BELIZE

Population: 287,699
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: $3,800

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

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National road safety strategy

- Yes
- Measurable targets
- Yes
- Funded
- No

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Speed limits set nationally

- Yes
- Local authorities can set lower limits
- No
- Maximum limit urban roads
- 40 km/h
- Enforcement
  - Yes
  - No

Drink–driving law

- Yes
- BAC limit – general population
- 0.08 g/dl
- BAC limit – young or novice drivers
- 0.08 g/dl
- Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints
- Yes
- Road traffic deaths involving alcohol
- —
- Enforcement
  - Yes
  - No

Motorcycle helmet law

- Yes
- Applies to all riders
- Yesb
- Helmet standards mandated
- Yes
- Helmet wearing rate
- —
- Enforcement
  - Yes
  - No

Seat-belt law

- Yes
- Applies to all occupants
- No
- Seat-belt wearing rate
- —
- Enforcement
  - Yes
  - No

Child restraints law

- No
- Enforcement
  - n/a

a Enforcement score represents consensus based on professional opinion of respondents, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not effective and 10 is highly effective.
b Some exceptions.

VEHICLE STANDARDS

No car manufacturers

ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

Formal audits required for major new road construction projects

- Yes

Regular audits of existing road infrastructure

- Yes

PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT

National policies to promote walking or cycling

- No

National policies to promote public transportation

- No

POST-CRASH CARE

Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system

- Yes

National universal access number

- Yes

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2006)

- 68 (75% males, 25% females)

Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2006)

- 652a

Costing study available

- No

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Source: Belize Institute of Statistics

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Source: Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Unit

REGISTERED VEHICLES

54,225 total (2007)

Registered vehicle types: data not available