NICARAGUA

Population: 5,603,190
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: $980

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

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<th>Lead agency</th>
<th>National Police, Special Traffic Safety Unit</th>
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| National road safety strategy | Yes |
| Measurable targets            | Yes |
| Funded                        | Yes |

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2007)
522 (78% males, 22% females)

Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007)
4,614

Costing study available
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NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Speed limits set nationally
Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits
Yes
Maximum limit urban roads
45 km/h

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Drink–driving law
Yes
BAC limit – general population
0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers
0.05 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints
Yes
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol
12%

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Motorcycle helmet law
Yes
Applies to all riders
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Helmet standards mandated
No
Helmet wearing rate
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Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Seat-belt law
Yes
Applies to all occupants
No
Seat-belt wearing rate
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Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Child restraints law
Yes

Enforcement
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Drivers 4-wheelers (44%)
Pedestrians (35%)
Cyclists (8%)
Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (13%)

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Source: National Police

REGISTERED VEHICLES

382,707 total (2007)
Motorcars
31%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers
16%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)
39%
Trucks
8%
Buses
2%
Other
4%

— Data not available.