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DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2007)
30\(^a\) (83% males, 17% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2006)
590\(^b\)
Costing study available
Yes (deaths and injuries)

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NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Speed limits set nationally
Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits
No
Maximum limit urban roads
32 km/h
Enforcement\(^\d\) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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\(^\d\) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Motorcycle helmet law
Yes
Applies to all riders
Yes
Helmet standards mandated
—
Helmet wearing rate
—
Enforcement\(^\d\) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Child restraints law
No
Enforcement\(^\d\) n/a

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

REGISTERED VEHICLES

49,700 total (2007)
Motorcars
60%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers
2%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)
13%
Trucks
23%
Buses
<1%
Other
2%

\(^a\) 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.

\(^b\) Traffic Department (Police), defined as died within 1 year of the crash.

\(^d\) Traffic Police.