## **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

Population: 1 341 465 Income group: High Gross national income per capita: US\$ 15 840

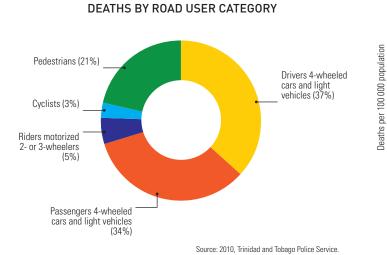
| INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK        |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| .ead agency                    | No |
| Funded in national budget      |    |
| National road safety strategy  | No |
| Funding to implement strategy  |    |
| Fatality reduction targets set |    |
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| SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY                             |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Formal audits required for new road construction     | Yes |
| Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure  |     |
| Policies to promote walking or cycling               | No  |
| Policies to encourage investment in public transport | No  |
| Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs      | No  |

| SAFER VEHICLES                                        |         |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Total registered vehicles (2010)                      | 321 191 |  |
| Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles                     | _       |  |
| Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers                           |         |  |
| Heavy trucks                                          | —       |  |
| Buses                                                 | _       |  |
| Other                                                 | _       |  |
| Vehicle standards applied                             |         |  |
| UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards | _       |  |
| New car assessment programme                          | —       |  |
| Vehicle regulations                                   |         |  |
| Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars    | a       |  |
| Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars  | No      |  |
| No car manufacturers/assemblers.                      |         |  |

| DATA                                                         |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)                      | 206 <sup>b</sup> , 83%M, 17%F |
| Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes               | —                             |
| Police records Defined as died within within a year of crash |                               |

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| SAFER ROAD USERS                                | ;                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Penalty/demerit point system in place           | No                     |
| National speed limits                           | Yes                    |
| Local authorities can set lower limits          | No                     |
| Maximum limit urban roads                       | 50 km/h                |
| nforcement                                      | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| National drink–driving law                      | Yes                    |
| BAC limit – general population                  | 0.08 g/dl              |
| BAC limit – young or novice drivers             | 0.08 g/dl              |
| BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers     | 0.08 g/dl              |
| Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints | Yes                    |
| Enforcement                                     | 0 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| % road traffic deaths involving alcohol         | _                      |
| National motorcycle helmet law                  | Yes                    |
| Applies to drivers and passengers               | Yes                    |
| Helmet standard mandated                        | Yes                    |
| Enforcement                                     | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ⑧ 9 10 |
| Helmet wearing rate                             | _                      |
| National seat-belt law                          | Yes                    |
| Applies to front and rear seat occupants        | No                     |
| Enforcement                                     | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ⑧ 9 10 |
| Seat-belt wearing rate                          | —                      |
| National child restraint law                    | Yes                    |
| Enforcement                                     | 0 1 2 ③ 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| National law on mobile phones while driving     | Yes                    |
| Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use        | Yes                    |
| Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones    | No                     |

| POST-CRASH CARE                                 |      |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|--|
| Vital registration system                       | Yes  |  |
| Emergency Room based injury surveillance system | Yes  |  |
| Emergency access telephone number(s)            | 811  |  |
| Seriously injured transported by ambulance      | ≥75% |  |
| Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash  |      |  |
| Emergency medicine training for doctors         | Yes  |  |
| Emergency medicine training for nurses          | Yes  |  |

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TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Source: 2010, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and Central Statistical Office.