

# AUSTRALIA<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Questionnaire completed by National Data Coordinator (no consensus meeting).

Population: **20 743 179**

Income group: **High**

Gross national income per capita: **\$35 960**



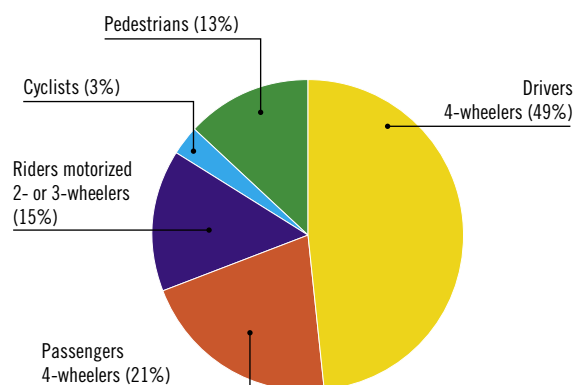
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Funded in national budget	Yes
National road safety strategy	Yes
Measurable targets	Yes
Funded	Yes

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	No (subnationally)
Local authorities can set lower limits	n/a
Maximum limit urban roads	n/a
Enforcement <sup>b</sup>	n/a
Drink-driving law	No (subnational)
BAC limit – general population	0.05 g/dl <sup>c</sup>
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.0–0.02 g/dl <sup>d</sup>
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	n/a
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	30% <sup>e</sup>
Enforcement <sup>b</sup>	n/a
Motorcycle helmet law	No (subnational)
Applies to all riders	Yes <sup>f</sup>
Helmet standards mandated	Yes <sup>f</sup>
Helmet wearing rate	—
Enforcement <sup>b</sup>	n/a
Seat-belt law	No (subnational)
Applies to all occupants	Yes <sup>g</sup>
Seat-belt wearing rate	97% Front, 92% Rear <sup>h</sup>
Enforcement <sup>b</sup>	n/a
Child restraints law	No (subnational)
Enforcement <sup>b</sup>	n/a

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) <b>1 616<sup>i</sup></b> (73% males, 27% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2005–2006) <b>31 204<sup>j</sup></b>
Costing study available <b>Yes</b> (deaths and injuries)

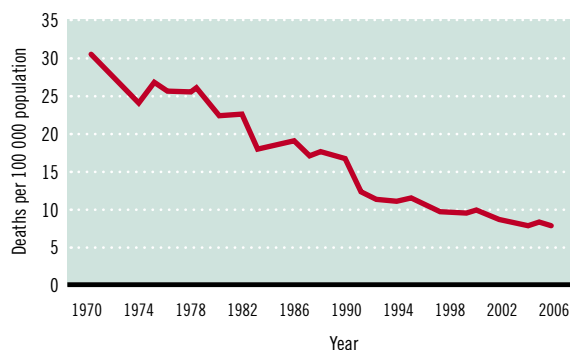
<sup>i</sup> Transport data, defined as died within 30 days of the crash.  
<sup>j</sup> Health and Transport data, hospitalized cases only.

## DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2007, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government: "Monthly Road Death Series"

## TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: 2008, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
Car manufacturers required to adhere to standards on	
Fuel consumption	No
Seat-belt installation for all seats	Yes
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	Yes
National policies to promote public transportation	Yes

POST-CRASH CARE	
Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system	Yes
National universal access number	Yes

REGISTERED VEHICLES	
<b>14 774 921</b> total (2007)	
Motorcars	78%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	4%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	15%
Trucks	3%
Buses	<1%

— Data not available.  
n/a Data not required/not applicable.

Data cleared by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.