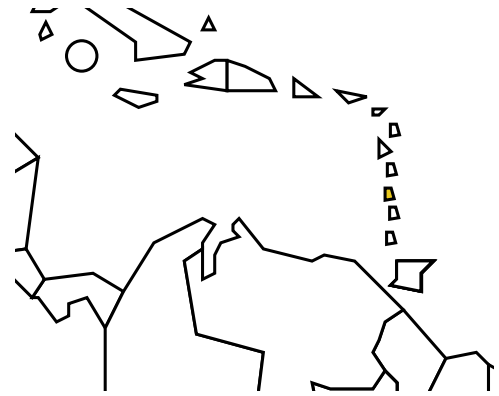


BARBADOS

Population: **293 891**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$11 290**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	No
Funded in national budget	n/a
National road safety strategy	Multiple
Measurable targets	n/a
Funded	n/a

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 38^c (62% males, 37% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 2 372^d
Costing study available No

^c Police data, defined as died within 1 year of the crash.
^d Actual data collected by Royal Barbados Police Force.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	60 km/h
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	None ^b
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	None ^b
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	—
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to all riders	Yes
Helmet standards mandated	Yes
Helmet wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to all occupants	Yes
Seat-belt wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Child restraints law	Yes
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

^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.

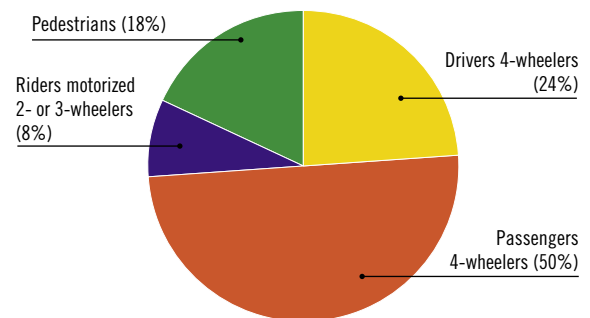
^b Drink-driving not defined by BAC limit.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	No
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	No
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 not available.
n/a Data not required/not applicable.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2007, Royal Barbados Police Force

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES	
126 262 total (2007)	
Motorcars	82%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	2%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	8%
Trucks	4%
Buses	<1%
Other	4%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health, National Insurance and Social Security.