

COOK ISLANDS

Population: **13 325**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$13 098**



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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally Local authorities can set lower limits Maximum limit urban roads Enforcement ^a	Yes No 50 km/h 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law BAC limit – general population BAC limit – young or novice drivers Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints Road traffic deaths involving alcohol Enforcement ^a	Yes 0.04 g/dl 0.04 g/dl — — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Motorcycle helmet law Applies to all riders Helmet standards mandated Helmet wearing rate Enforcement ^a	No n/a n/a — n/a
Seat-belt law Applies to all occupants Seat-belt wearing rate Enforcement ^a	No n/a — n/a
Child restraints law Enforcement ^a	No n/a

^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.

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

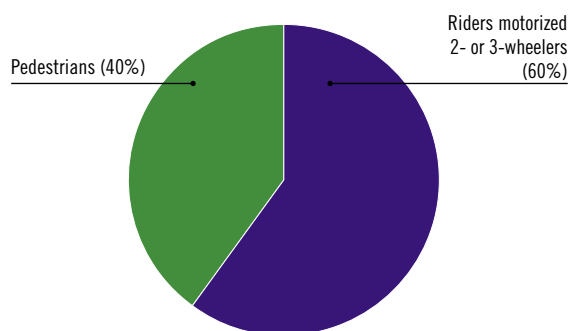
POST-CRASH CARE	
Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system	No
National universal access number	n/a

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 5^b (80% males, 20% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 382^c
Costing study available No

^b Health data (Rarotonga only), defined as died at the crash scene.

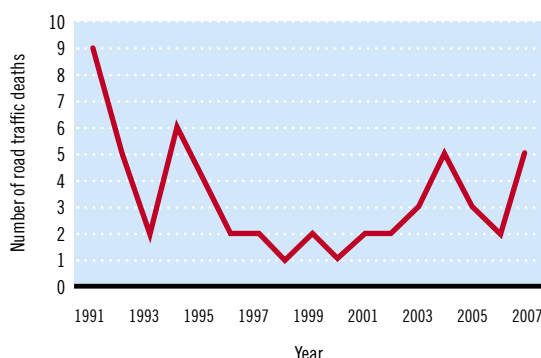
^c Police and health data.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2007, Ministry of Health Annual Statistical Bulletin

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Country questionnaire, Rarotonga only

REGISTERED VEHICLES
10 692 total (2006–2007) Registered vehicle types: data not available

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health.

— Data not available.

n/a Data not required/not applicable.