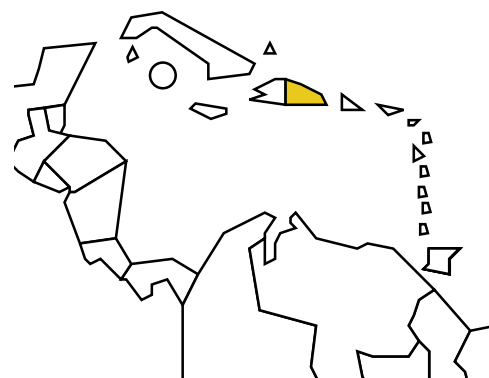


DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Population: **9 759 664**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$3 550**



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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	35 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	—
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	No
Seat-belt wearing rate	55–60% Front ^c
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Child restraints law	No
Enforcement ^a	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.

^b Drink-driving not defined by BAC limit.

^c 2006, General Ground Travel Bureau, study involving drivers and front-seat passengers only.

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	Yes

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

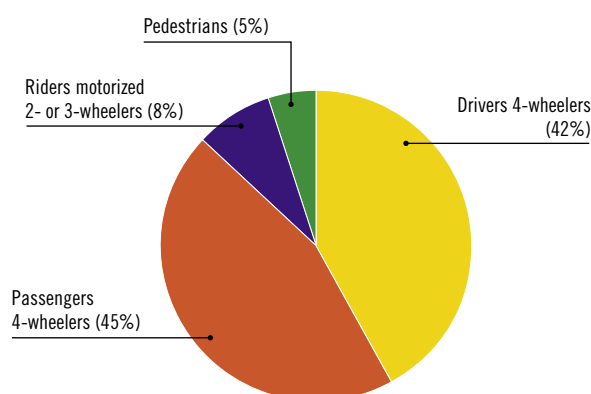
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DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 1 414^d (83% males, 17% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 1 121^e
Costing study available No

^d National Police and General Ground Travel Bureau data, defined as died at the crash scene.

^e Police data.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2007, General Ground Travel Bureau

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

YEAR	DEATHS
2005	1 366
2006	1 386
2007	1 414

Source: Country questionnaire

REGISTERED VEHICLES	
2 121 244 total (2007)	
Motorcars	28%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	44%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	8%
Trucks	16%
Buses	2%
Other	<1%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance.