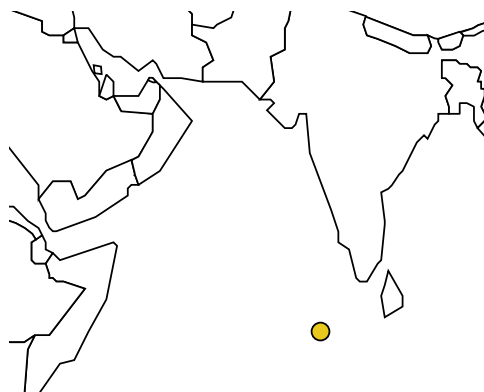


MALDIVES

Population: **305 556**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$3 200**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Road Traffic Police of Maldives Police Service
Funded in national budget	No
National road safety strategy	Yes
Measurable targets	Yes
Funded	Yes

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	30 km/h
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law	No
BAC limit – general population	n/a
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	n/a
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	n/a
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	—
Enforcement ^a	n/a
Motorcycle helmet law	No
Applies to all riders	n/a
Helmet standards mandated	n/a
Helmet wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^a	n/a
Seat-belt law	No
Applies to all occupants	n/a
Seat-belt wearing rate	—
Enforcement ^a	n/a
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.

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

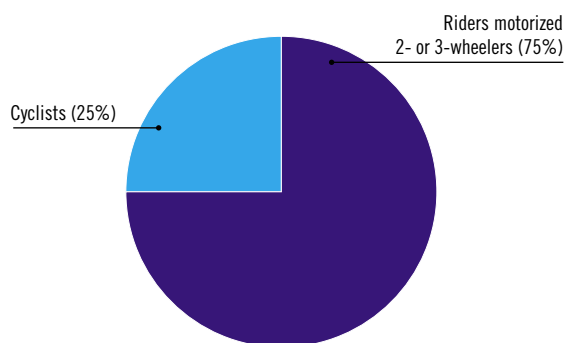
POST-CRASH CARE	
Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system	No
National universal access number	n/a

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

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 8 ^b (88% males, 12% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries —
Costing study available No

^b Police data, defined as died at the scene of the crash.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2007, Maldives Police Service

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES	
33 807 total (2007)	
Motorcars	8%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	79%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	7%
Trucks	1%
Other	5%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health.