

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Population: **59 286**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$3 070**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency Funded in national budget	Department of Public Safety Yes
National road safety strategy Measurable targets Funded	Yes ^a n/a n/a

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 1 ^f (male)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 35 ^g
Costing study available No

^a Not formally endorsed by government.

^f Police data, defined as died within 24 hours of the crash.
^g Police data.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally Local authorities can set lower limits Maximum limit urban roads Enforcement ^b	Yes No 40 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 ^b	Yes None ^c None ^c Yes 70% ^d 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 ^b	Yes Yes ^e No 95% ^d 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt law Applies to all occupants Seat-belt wearing rate Enforcement ^b	No n/a 5% Front, 0% Rear ^d n/a
Child restraints law Enforcement ^b	No n/a

^b 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.
^c Drink-driving not defined by BAC limit.
^d Police estimate for average year.
^e Some exceptions.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

YEAR	DEATHS
2007	1 driver of 4-wheeled vehicle

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



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

REGISTERED VEHICLES	
2 487 total (2006)	
Motorcars	63%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	1%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	27%
Trucks	4%
Buses	2%
Other	3%

n/a Data not required/not applicable.

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health.