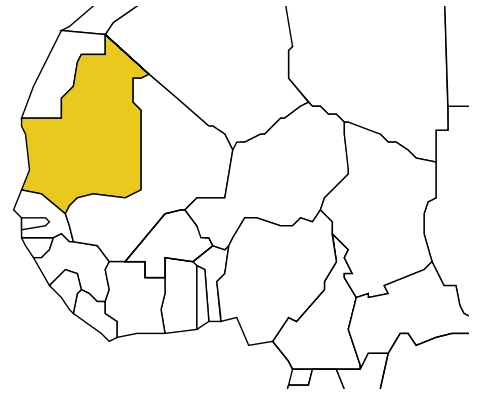


MAURITANIA

Population: **3 123 813**

Income group: **Low**

Gross national income per capita: **\$840**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Department of Road Safety
Funded in national budget	Yes
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	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	80 km/h
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.0 g/dl ^b
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.0 g/dl ^b
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	—
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	No
Helmet wearing rate	50% Drivers ^c
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 Alcohol consumption prohibited by law.

^c Estimation by consensus group.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	Yes
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	Yes
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)	202^d
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007)	7 838^e
Costing study available	No

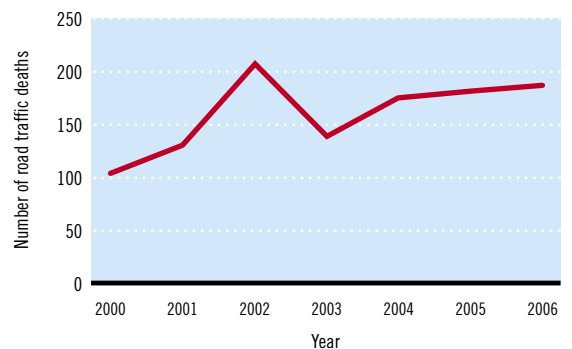
^d Police data, defined as died at the crash scene.

^e Police data supplemented with a study (not referenced).

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Direction des Transports et de la sécurité routière

REGISTERED VEHICLES	
350 000 total (2007)	
Registered vehicle types:	data not available

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs.