

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Population: **495 662**

Income group: **Low**

Gross national income per capita: **\$730**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Police – Traffic Division
Funded in national budget	—
National road safety strategy	—
Measurable targets	—
Funded	—

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	60 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	55% ^c
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	Yes
Helmet wearing rate	100% ^d
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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.

^b Drink-driving not defined by BAC limit.

^c Traffic Police estimate.

^d Year and source not specified.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	Yes
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	No
PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT	
National policies to promote walking or cycling	Yes
National policies to promote public transportation	No

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

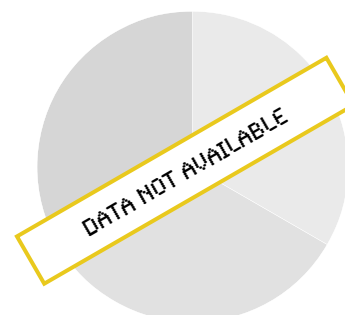
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n/a Data not required/not applicable.

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 19^e (74% males, 26% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 606^f
Costing study available No

^e Police data, defined as died at the crash scene or during (hospital) admission.

^f Data for Honiara only, source not specified.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES
10 000 total (2008) Registered vehicle types: data not available