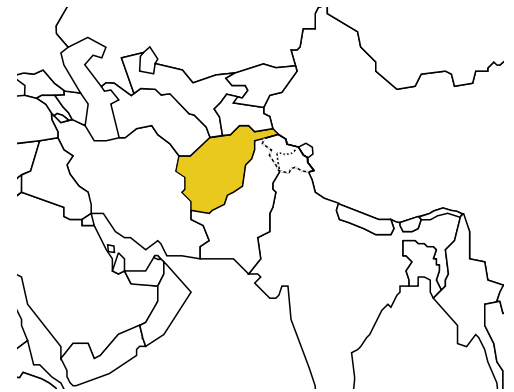


# AFGHANISTAN

Population: **27 145 275**

Income group: **Low**

Gross national income per capita: **\$319**



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

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
<b>Speed limits set nationally</b>	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	50 km/h
Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 <b>10</b>
<b>Drink-driving law</b>	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.0 g/dl <sup>b</sup>
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.0 g/dl <sup>b</sup>
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	—
Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 <b>10</b>
<b>Motorcycle helmet law</b>	No
Applies to all riders	n/a
Helmet standards mandated	n/a
Helmet wearing rate	—
Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	n/a
<b>Seat-belt law</b>	No
Applies to all occupants	n/a
Seat-belt wearing rate	—
Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	n/a
<b>Child restraints law</b>	No
Enforcement <sup>a</sup>	n/a

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> Alcohol consumption prohibited by law.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
<i>No car manufacturers</i>	
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
<b>Reported road traffic fatalities (2007)</b> <b>1 835<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007)</b> <b>3 212<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Costing study available</b> <b>No</b>

<sup>c</sup> Police data, defined as died within 1 year of the crash.

<sup>d</sup> Police data.

## DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



## TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES	
<b>731 607</b> total (2008)	
Motorcars	59%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	12%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	20%
Trucks	1%
Buses	8%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Public Health.