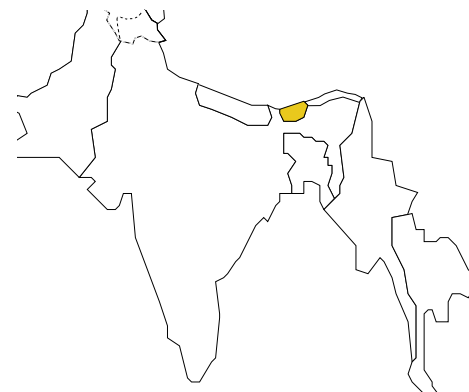


BHUTAN

Population: **658 479**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$1 770**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency Funded in national budget	Road Safety and Transport Authority Yes
National road safety strategy Measurable targets Funded	No n/a n/a

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally Local authorities can set lower limits Maximum limit urban roads Enforcement ^a	Yes No 30 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 ^a	Yes 0.08 g/dl 0.08 g/dl No — 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 ^a	Yes Yes Yes — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt law Applies to all occupants Seat-belt wearing rate Enforcement ^a	Yes Yes — 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Child restraints law Enforcement ^a	No 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	
<i>No car manufacturers</i>	
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	Yes ^b

^b For free ambulance transport to hospital.

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

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2006 – 2007) 111^c (93% males, 7% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2006 – 2007) 724^d
Costing study available No

^c Police data for 12-month time period, defined as died within 30 days of the crash.

^d Police data for 12-month time period.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



REGISTERED VEHICLES	
35 703 total (2007)	
Motorcars	55%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	21%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	2%
Trucks	13%
Buses	<1%
Other	9%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health.