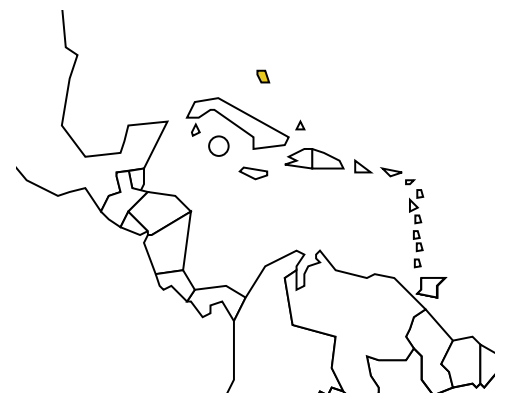


BAHAMAS

Population: **331 278**

Income group: **High**

Gross national income per capita: **\$18 570**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	Road Traffic Department
Funded in national budget	Yes
National road safety strategy	Yes
Measurable targets	Yes
Funded	Yes

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 50^d (90% males, 10% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2005) 1 682^e
Costing study available No

^d Police data, defined as died within 1 year and 1 day.
^e Health data.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	48 km/h
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.08 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.08 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Road traffic deaths involving alcohol	5% ^b
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	10–15% ^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 2007, from hospital reports.

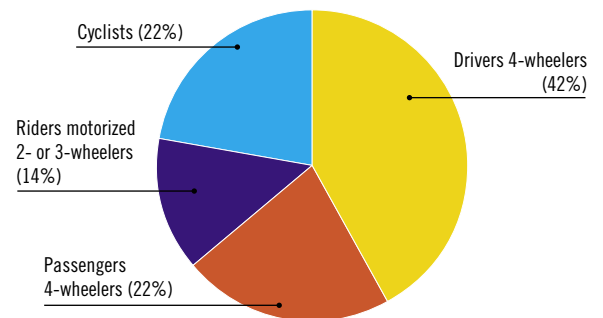
^c Estimation by consensus group.

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	—
National universal access number	—

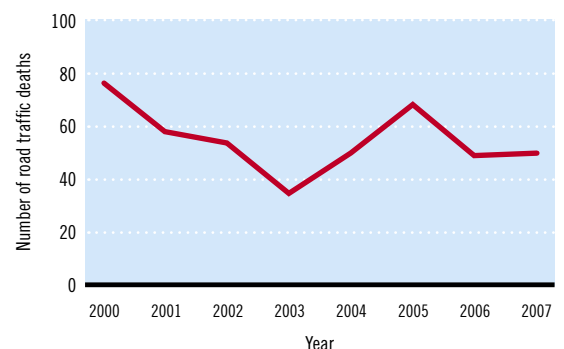
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DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: Country questionnaire

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Ministry of Health

REGISTERED VEHICLES
27 058 total (2007)
Registered vehicle types: data not available

Data cleared by the Ministry of Transport.