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Population: 8 393 644 Income group: High

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 46 920

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK		
Lead agency	Ministry for Transport, Innovation & Technology	
Funded in national budget	Yes	
National road safety strategy	Yes	
Funding to implement strategy	Partially funded	
Fatality reduction targets set	Yes (2011–2020)	
Fatality reduction target	50%	

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY		
Formal audits required for new road construction	Yes	
Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure	Parts of network	
Policies to promote walking or cycling	Yes	
Policies to encourage investment in public transport	Yes	
Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs	Subnational	

SAFER VEHICLES		
Total registered vehicles (2010)	6 091 881	
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles	4 457 000	
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	711 977	
Heavy trucks	828 792	
Buses	9 648	
Other	84 464	
ehicle standards applied		
UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards	Yes	
New car assessment programme	No	
ehicle regulations		
Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars	Yes	
Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars	No	

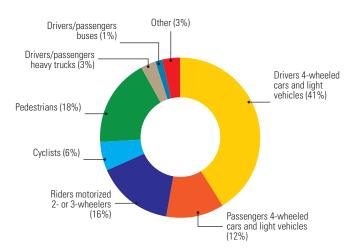
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Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)	552°, 74%M, 26%F
Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes	3.9% ^b

SAFER ROAD USERS	
Penalty/demerit point system in place	Yes
National speed limits	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	50 km/h
Enforcement	0123456 7 8910
National drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.01 g/dl
BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers	0.01 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Enforcement	012345678 9 10
% road traffic deaths involving alcohol	6%°
National motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers	Yes
Helmet standard mandated	Yes
Enforcement	012345678 (9) 10
Helmet wearing rate	95% All riders ^d
National seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants	Yes
Enforcement	012345678910
Seat-belt wearing rate	86% Front seats ^e 65% Rear seats ^e
National child restraint law	Yes
Enforcement	012345678 9 10
National law on mobile phones while driving	Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use	Yes
Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones	No

 ^{2010,} Statistik Austria.
2007, Austrian Road Safety Board.
2008–2010, Kuratorium für Verkehrssicherheit.

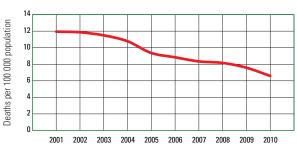
POST-CRASH CARE		
Vital registration system	Yes	
Emergency Room based injury surveillance system	No	
Emergency access telephone number(s)	112	
Seriously injured transported by ambulance	≥75%	
Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash	3.2%	
Emergency medicine training for doctors	Yes	
Emergency medicine training for nurses	No	

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2010, Statistik Austria.

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Statistik Austria.

Police records. Defined as died within 30 days of crash.
b 2006, Statistik Austria, Accident Costs (Forschungsarbeiten Verkehrswesen, Bd. 177).