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### Austria

#### 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 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: 94 464

**Vehicle standards applied**

- UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards: Yes
- New car assessment programme: No

**Vehicle regulations**

- Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars: Yes
- Front and rear seat-belts required on all imported cars: No

#### Data

**Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)**
552, 74% M, 26% F

**Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes**
3.9%

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

#### Safer Road Users

**Penalty/demerit point system in place**
Yes

**National speed limits**

- Maximum limit urban roads: 50 km/h

**Local authorities can set lower limits**
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

**National drink–driving law**
Yes

**National motorcycle helmet law**
Yes

**Helmet standard mandated**
Yes

**Helmet wearing rate**
95% All riders

**National seat-belt law**
Yes

**Seat-belt wearing rate**
86% Front seats
65% Rear seats

**National child restraint law**
Yes

**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.

### Deaths by Road User Category

- Drivers/passengers buses (1%)
- Drivers/passengers heavy trucks (3%)
- Pedestrians (18%)
- Cyclists (6%)
- Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (16%)
- Passengers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (12%)
- Drivers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (41%)
- Other (3%)

Source: 2010, Statistik Austria.

### Trends in Road Traffic Deaths

![Graph showing trends in road traffic deaths](Source: Statistik Austria)

- Deaths per 100,000 population
- Data collected by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Health.

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