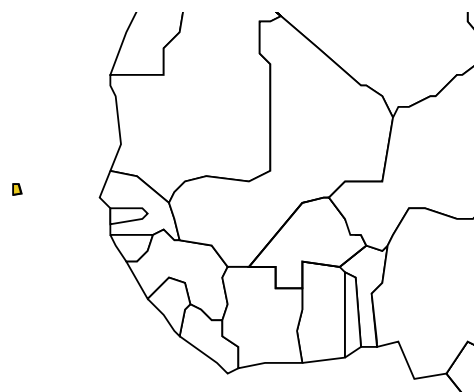


CAPE VERDE

Population: **530 437**

Income group: **Middle**

Gross national income per capita: **\$2 430**



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	
Lead agency	General Directorate of Road Transport
Funded in national budget	Yes
National road safety strategy	Yes
Measurable targets	No
Funded	Yes

DATA
Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) 49 ^d (70% males, 30% females)
Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007) 899 ^e
Costing study available No

^d Police data, defined as died within 30 days of the crash.

^e Police data.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION	
Speed limits set nationally	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	50 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	—
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to all riders	No ^b
Helmet standards mandated	No
Helmet wearing rate	90% ^c
Enforcement ^a	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to all occupants	No
Seat-belt wearing rate	80% ^c
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 Exceptions include children and the armed forces.

^c Estimation by consensus group.

VEHICLE STANDARDS	
No car manufacturers	
ROAD SAFETY AUDITS	
Formal audits required for major new road construction projects	—
Regular audits of existing road infrastructure	—
PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT	
National policies to promote walking or cycling	No
National policies to promote public transportation	Yes

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.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

YEAR	NUMBER OF DEATHS
2006	73
2007	49

Source: Direção Geral dos Transportes Rodoviários

REGISTERED VEHICLES	
54 158 total (2007)	
Motorcars	66%
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	8%
Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20)	20%
Trucks	5%
Buses	1%

Data cleared by the Ministry of Internal Administration.