IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Population: 73,973,628
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: US$ 4,520

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency: Road Safety Commission
Funded in national budget: No
National road safety strategy: Yes
Funding to implement strategy: Partially funded
Fatality reduction targets set: Yes (2011–2020)
Fatality reduction target: 10% per year

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): 20,057,627
- Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles: 11,918,576
- Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 8,120,747
- Heavy trucks: 474,777
- Buses: 143,527
- Other: —

Vehicle standards applied:
- UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards: No

New car assessment programme: —

Penalty/demerit point system in place: Yes
National speed limits: Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits: No
Maximum limit urban roads: 50–60 km/h
Enforcement: 012345678910

National drink–driving law: Yesd
- BAC limit – general population: —
- BAC limit – young or novice drivers: —
- BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers: —
- Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints: Yes
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* Vital registration data. Defined as died within 30 days of crash.

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Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes: —

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Drivers (4-wheels): 22%
Passengers (4-wheels): 26%
Riders motorized 2-wheelers: 23%
Pedestrians: 28%
Other: 1%

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Source: Legal Medicine (Forensic Medicine) and Iranian Statistic Center.
Years according to Iranian Calendar (March–February).

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Further data on each country can be found in the statistical annex.