SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Population: 52 409
Income group: High
Gross national income per capita: US$ 12 360

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

| Lead agency | No |
| National road safety strategy | No |
| Funding to implement strategy | — |
| Fatality reduction targets set | — |
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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 | No |
| Policies to encourage investment in public transport | No |
| Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs | No |

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles (2010) 22 209
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles 18 588
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers 1 049
Heavy trucks 764
Buses 896
Other 913

Vehicle standards applied
- UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards —
- New car assessment programme —

Vehicle regulations
- Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars —
- Front and rear seat-belts required in all imported cars No

SAFER ROAD USERS

Penalty/demerit point system in place No
National speed limits Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits No
Maximum limit urban roads 32 km/h

National drink–driving law Yes
- BAC limit – general population 0.08 g/dl
- BAC limit – young or novice drivers 0.08 g/dl
- BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers 0.08 g/dl

Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints Yes

National motorcycle helmet law Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers Yes
Helmet standard mandated Yes

Helmet wearing rate
- 95% Drivers*
- 20% Passengers*

National seat-belt law Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants No

Seat-belt wearing rate
- Front seats* 90%
- Rear seats* 50%

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

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2010) 9, 89%M, 11%F
Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes —

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Drivers/passengers buses (11%)
Drivers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (34%)
Pedestrians (11%)
Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (11%)
Passengers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (33%)

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Number of road traffic deaths

Source: 2010, Police Traffic Department.