ARMENIA

Population: 2,976,566 • Income group: Middle • Gross national income per capita: US$ 3,800

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency
National Road Safety Council or Republic of Armenia

Funded in national budget
Yes

National road safety strategy
Yes

Funding to implement strategy
Partially funded

Fatality reduction target
10% (2009–2014)

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

Formal audits required for new road construction projects
Yes

Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure
Yes

Policies to promote walking or cycling
No

Policies to encourage investment in public transport
Yes

Policies to separate road users and protect VRUs
No

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles
—

Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles
—

Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers
—

Heavy trucks
—

Buses
—

Other
—

Vehicle standards applied
Frontal impact standard
No

Electronic stability control
No

Pedestrian protection
No

SAFER ROAD USERS

National speed limit law
Yes

Max urban speed limit
90 km/h

Max rural speed limit
90 km/h

Max motorway speed limit
110 km/h

Local authorities can modify limits
No

Enforcement
01 23 45 67 8 9 10

National 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 carried out
Yes

Enforcement
01 23 45 67 8 9 10

% road traffic deaths involving alcohol
2%*

National motorcycle helmet law
Yes

Applies to drivers and passengers
Yes

Law requires helmet to be fastened
Yes

Law refers to helmet standard
No

Enforcement
01 23 45 67 8 9 10

Helmet wearing rate
—

National seat-belt law
Yes

Applies to front and rear seat occupants
Yes

Enforcement
01 23 45 67 8 9 10

Seat-belt wearing rate
—

National child restraint law
No

Restrictions on children sitting in front seat
Yes

Child restraint law based on
—

Enforcement
—

% children using child restraints
—

National law on mobile phone use while driving
Yes

Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use
Yes

Law also applies to hands-free phones
No

National drug-driving law
Yes

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Driver/passengers (20%)

Drivers/passengers heavy trucks (9%)

Passengers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (20%)

Pedestrians (36%)

Cyclists (<1%)

Drivers/passengers 4-wheeled cars and light vehicles (20%)

TRENDS IN REPORTED ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Number of road traffic deaths

Source: Road Police of Republic of Armenia.