MALAYSIA

Population: 29 716 965 • Income group: Middle • Gross national income per capita: US$ 10 430

**INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

- **Lead agency**: Road Safety Department, Ministry of Transport
- **Funded in national budget**: Yes
- **National road safety strategy**: Yes
- **Funding to implement strategy**: Fully funded
- **Fatality reduction target**: 50% (2020)

**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**: Subnational
- **Policies to encourage investment in public transport**: Yes
- **Policies to separate road users and protect VRUs**: Yes

**SAFER VEHICLES**

- **Total registered vehicles for 2013**: 23 819 256
  - Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles: 10 689 450
  - Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 11 087 878
  - Heavy trucks: 1 116 167
  - Buses: 62 784
  - Other: 862 977
- **Vehicle standards applied**: a
  - Frontal impact standard: Yes
  - Electronic stability control: No
  - Pedestrian protection: Yes

**POST-CRASH CARE**

- **Emergency room injury surveillance system**: No
- **Emergency access telephone numbers**: 999
- **Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash**: —

**DATA**

- **Reported road traffic fatalities (2013)**: 6 915
- **WHO estimated road traffic fatalities**: 7 129
- **WHO estimated rate per 100 000 population**: 24
- **Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes**: 1.5%

**DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY**

- **Drivers/passengers in cars and light vehicles**: 24%
- **Other**: 1%
- **Pedestrians**: 7%
- **Cyclists**: 2%
- **Drivers/passengers in heavy trucks**: 3%
- **Operators of motorized 2- or 3-wheelers**: 62%
- **Riders of other motorized 2- or 3-wheelers**: 6%

**TRENDS IN REPORTED ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS**

Source: Malaysian Institute on Road Safety Research (MIROS).