TURKEY

Population: 74,932,641 • Income group: Middle • Gross national income per capita: US$10,970

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency: Road Traffic Safety Strategy Coordination Council and Road Traffic Safety Council
Funded in national budget: Yes
National road safety strategy: Yes
Funding to implement strategy: Partially funded
Fatality reduction target: 50% (2012–2020)

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 separate road users and protect VRUs: No

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles for 2013: 17,939,447
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles: 14,240,786
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 2,722,826
Heavy trucks: 755,950
Buses: 219,885
Other: 0

Vehicle standards applied:
- Frontal impact standard: Yes
- Electronic stability control: Yes
- Pedestrian protection: Yes

SAFER ROAD USERS

National speed limit law: Yes
Max urban speed limit: 50 km/h
Max rural speed limit: 110 km/h
Max motorway speed limit: 120 km/h
Local authorities can modify limits: No
Enforcement: 0123 456 789 10

National drink–driving law: Yes
BAC limit – general population: ≤ 0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers: ≤ 0.05 g/dl
Random breath testing carried out: Yes
Enforcement: 0123 456 789 10

% road traffic deaths involving alcohol: 3%

National motorcycle helmet law: Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers: Yes
Law requires helmet to be fastened: No
Law refers to helmet standard: Yes
Enforcement: 0123 456 789 10

Helmet wearing rate:
- National: —

Seat-belt wearing rate: 44% Drivers, 36% Front seats

National child restraint law: Yes
Restrictions on children sitting in front seat: Yes
Child restraint law based on: Age/Weight/Height
Enforcement: 0123 456 789 10

% children using child restraints:
- National: —

National law on mobile phone use while driving: Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use: Yes
Law also applies to hands-free phones: Yes

SAFER ROAD USERS

National seat-belt law: Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants: Yes
Enforcement: 0123 456 789 10

Seat-belt wearing rate:
- National: —

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TRENDS IN REPORTED ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS

Deaths per 100,000 population

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY

Source: 2013, Turkish Statistical Institute, Turkish National Police.

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