EL SALVADOR

Population: 6,857,328
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: $2,850

**INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

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**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

- **Speed limits set nationally**: Yes
- **Local authorities can set lower limits**: No
- **Maximum limit urban roads**: 50 km/h
- **Enforcement**: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- **Drink-driving law**
  - **BAC limit – general population**: 0.05 g/dl
  - **BAC limit – young or novice drivers**: 0.05 g/dl
  - **Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints**: Yes
  - **Enforcement**: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- **Motorcycle helmet law**
  - **Applies to all riders**: Yes
  - **Helmet standards mandated**: No
  - **Helmet wearing rate**: —
  - **Enforcement**: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- **Seat-belt law**
  - **Applies to all occupants**: Yes
  - **Seat-belt wearing rate**: —
  - **Enforcement**: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- **Child restraints law**
  - **Enforcement**: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**VEHICLE STANDARDS**

- No car manufacturers

**ROAD SAFETY AUDITS**

- **Formal audits required for major new road construction projects**: Yes
- **Regular audits of existing road infrastructure**: No

**PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT**

- **National policies to promote walking or cycling**: No
- **National policies to promote public transportation**: No

**POST-CRASH CARE**

- **Formal, publicly available pre-hospital care system**: No
- **National universal access number**: n/a

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* Data not available.
* n/a Data not required/not applicable.

**REPORTED ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES (2007)**

- **1,493** (78% males, 22% females)

**REPORTED NON-FATAL ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES (2007)**

- **11,655**

**COSTING STUDY AVAILABLE**

- Yes (deaths and injuries)

**DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY**

- **Pedestrians (63%)**
- **Cyclists (4%)**
- **Drivers 4-wheelers (9%)**
- **Passengers 4-wheelers (18%)**
- **Riders motorized 2- or 3-wheelers (2%)**
- **Others (4%)**

**TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS**

Data for 1999 to 2007, Forensic Statistics Section of the Institute of Forensic Medicine.

**REGISTERED VEHICLES**

- **630,638 total (2007)**
  - Motorcars: 45%
  - Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 7%
  - Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20): 38%
  - Trucks: 7%
  - Buses: 1%
  - Other: 2%