**NEPAL**

**Population:** 28 195 994  
**Income group:** Low  
**Gross national income per capita:** $340

### Institutional Framework

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*Not formally endorsed by government.*

### Data

- **Reported road traffic fatalities (2007):** 962* (80% males, 20% females)
- **Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2007):** 2 653
- **Costing study available:** Yes (deaths and injuries)

### National Legislation

**Speed limits set nationally:**  
- Yes  
- Local authorities can set lower limits: No  
- Maximum limit urban roads: 40 km/h  

**Drink-driving law:**  
- Yes  
- BAC limit – general population: None  
- BAC limit – young or novice drivers: None  
- Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints: Yes  
- Enforcement: Yes

**Motorcycle helmet law:**  
- Yes  
- Applies to all riders: Yes  
- Helmet standards mandated: No  
- Helmet wearing rate: —

**Seat-belt law:**  
- Yes  
- Applies to all occupants: No  
- Seat-belt wearing rate: —

**Child restraints law:**  
- No  
- Enforcement: n/a

### Vehicle Standards

**No car manufacturers**

### Road Safety Audits

- Formal audits required for major new road construction projects: No
- 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.  

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* Police data, defined as died within 35 days of the crash.  
† Police data.