Palau

Population: 20,314
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: $8,210

### Institutional Framework

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lead agency</th>
<th>Patrol Division, Ministry of Justice</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Funded in national budget</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| National road safety strategy   | Yes                                  |
| Measurable targets              | Yes                                  |
| Funded                          | No                                   |

### Data

| Reported road traffic fatalities (2007) | 3 (100% males) |
| Reported non-fatal road traffic injuries (2006) | 91 |
| Costing study available             | No |

### 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: 0.10 g/dl
- BAC limit - young or novice drivers: 0.0 g/dl
- Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints: Yes
- Road traffic deaths involving alcohol: 100%

**Motorcycle helmet law**
- Applies to all riders: Yes
- Helmet standards mandated: Yes
- Helmet wearing rate: Yes

**Seat-belt law**
- Applies to all occupants: No
- Seat-belt wearing rate: n/a

**Child restraints law**
- Applies to all occupants: No
- Seat-belt wearing rate: n/a

### Vehicle Standards

- No car manufacturers

### Road Safety Audits

- Formal audits required for major new road construction projects: Yes
- Regular audits of existing road infrastructure: Yes

### Promoting Alternative Transport

- National policies to promote walking or cycling: Yes
- National policies to promote public transportation: Yes

### Registered Vehicles

- 5,530 total (2007)
- Motorcars: 33%
- Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers: 14%
- Minibuses, vans, etc. (seating <20): 24%
- Trucks: 29%

**Deaths by Road User Category**
- Drivers 4-wheelers (1)
- Passengers 4-wheelers (1)
- Pedestrians (1)

**Trends in Road Traffic Deaths**

- Data not available

---

* Enforcement score represents consensus based on professional opinion of respondents, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is not effective and 10 is highly effective.
* 2007, Country questionnaire.
* Some exceptions.

---

Data cleared by the Ministry of Health.