

ROMANIA



Population: 21 486 371
Income group: Middle
Gross national income per capita: US\$ 7 850

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
Funded in national budget	Yes
National road safety strategy	Yes
Funding to implement strategy	Yes, fully funded
Fatality reduction targets set	Yes (2003–2015)
Fatality reduction target	20%

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

Formal audits required for new road construction	—
Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure	—
Policies to promote walking or cycling	Subnational
Policies to encourage investment in public transport	Subnational
Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs	—

SAFER VEHICLES

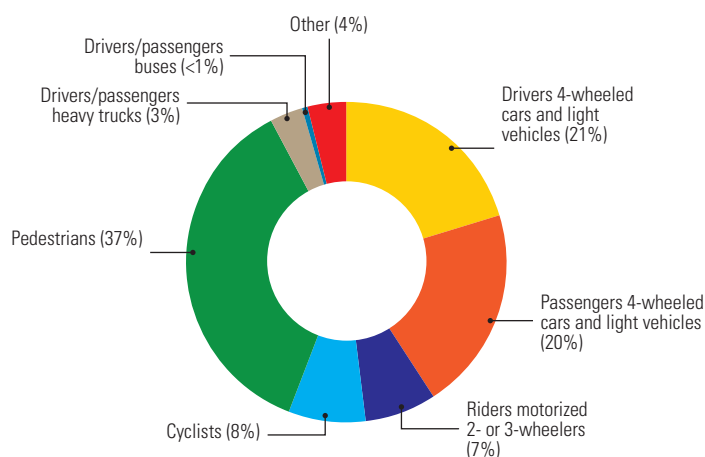
Total registered vehicles (2009)	5 027 936
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles	4 244 922
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	79 990
Heavy trucks	661 859
Buses	41 165
Other	0
Vehicle standards applied	
UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards	—
New car assessment programme	—
Vehicle regulations	
Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars	Yes
Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars	No

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)	2 377 ^a , 76%M, 24%F
Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes	—

^a Police records. Defined as died within 30 days of crash.

DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2010, Police records.

SAFER ROAD USERS

Penalty/demerit point system in place	Yes
National speed limits	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	Yes
Maximum limit urban roads	50 km/h
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
National drink-driving law	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0 g/dl
BAC limit – professional/commercial drivers	0 g/dl
Random breath testing and/or police checkpoints	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
% road traffic deaths involving alcohol	8% ^b
National motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers	Yes
Helmet standard mandated	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Helmet wearing rate	89% Drivers ^c 76% Passengers ^c
National seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt wearing rate	47% Drivers ^c 49% Front seats ^c
National child restraint law	No
Enforcement	—
National law on mobile phones while driving	Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use	Yes
Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones	No

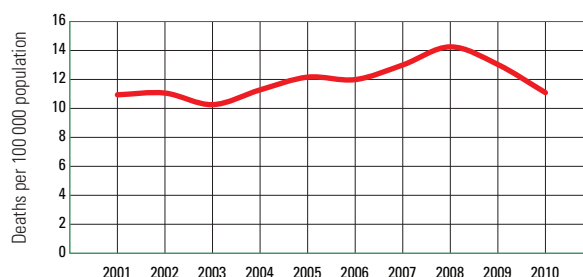
^b 2010, Police records.

^c 2010, Registrul Auto Român.

POST-CRASH CARE

Vital registration system	Yes
Emergency Room based injury surveillance system	No
Emergency access telephone number(s)	112
Seriously injured transported by ambulance	≥75%
Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash	—
Emergency medicine training for doctors	Yes
Emergency medicine training for nurses	Yes

TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: Police records.

Further data on each country can be found in the statistical annex.