

Greece

Population: 11 183 716 | Income group: High | Gross national income per capita: US\$ 18 960



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Lead agency	Inter-Ministerial Road Safety Committee
Funded in national budget	No
National road safety strategy	Yes
Funding to implement strategy	Partially funded
Fatality reduction target	< 640 fatalities (2010-2020)

SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

Audits or star rating required for new road infrastructure	Partial
Design standards for the safety of pedestrians / cyclists	Partial
Inspections / star rating of existing roads	Yes
Investments to upgrade high risk locations	Yes
Policies & investment in urban public transport	Yes

SAFER VEHICLES

Total registered vehicles for 2016	9 489 299
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles	5 160 056
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	2 969 879
Heavy trucks	1 332 823
Buses	26 541
Other	0

Vehicle standards applied (UNECE WP.29)

Frontal impact standard	Yes
Electronic stability control	Yes
Pedestrian protection	Yes
Motorcycle anti-lock braking system	Yes

POST-CRASH CARE

National emergency care access number	National, single number
Trauma registry	Some facilities
Formal certification for prehospital providers	Yes
National assessment of emergency care systems	No

DATA

Reported road traffic fatalities (2016)	824 ^a (80% M, 20% F)
Reported rate per 100 000 population (2016)	7.6 ^a
WHO estimated road traffic fatalities (2016)	1 026 ^b
WHO estimated rate per 100 000 population (2016)	9.2 ^b

^a Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT). Died within 30 days of crash

^b WHO's method to obtain comparable country estimates: Group 1. Countries/areas with good death registration data. See explanatory note 3 in *Global status report on road safety 2018* for full details

SAFER ROAD USERS

National speed limit law	Yes
Max urban speed limit	50 km/h
Max rural speed limit	90 km/h
Max motorway speed limit	130 km/h
Local authorities can modify limits	Yes
Self-reported enforcement	0 1 2 ③ 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Predominant type of enforcement	Manual
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
Testing carried out in case of fatal crash	All drivers tested
Self-reported enforcement	0 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7 8 9 10
% road traffic deaths involving alcohol	25% ^c
National motorcycle helmet law	Yes
Applies to drivers and passengers	Yes
Helmet fastening required	Yes
Helmet standard referred to and/or specified	Yes
Children passengers on motorcycles	Prohibited under 5 yrs ^d
Self-reported enforcement	0 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7 8 9 10
Helmet wearing rate	75% Drivers ^e , 46% Passengers ^e
National seat-belt law	Yes
Applies to front and rear seat occupants	Yes
Self-reported enforcement	0 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7 8 9 10
Seat-belt wearing rate	74% Front seats ^f , 23% Rear seats ^f
National child restraint law	Yes
Children seated in front seat	Allowed in a child restraint
Child restraint required	135-150 cm ^f
Child restraint standard referred to and/or specified	Yes
Self-reported enforcement	0 1 ② 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
% children using child restraints	67% ^e
National law on mobile phone use while driving	Yes
Ban on hand-held mobile phone use	Yes
Ban on hands-free mobile phone use	No
National drug-driving law	Yes

^c 2015, Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), National Technical University of Athens

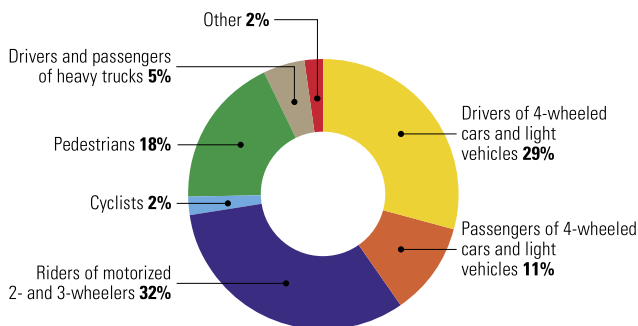
^d Unless placed in an appropriate child restraint

^e 2009, National Technical University of Athens

^f The use of seat belt is allowed for children of height 135-150 cm sitting in the rear

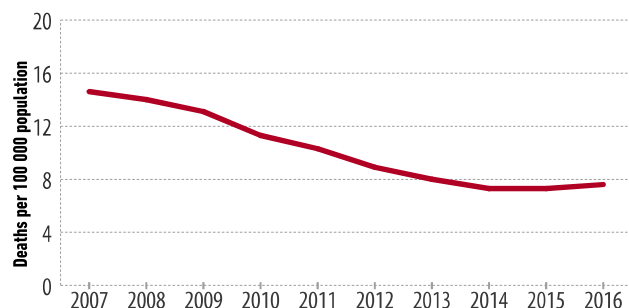
Legislative review conducted by WHO. Vehicle safety data from UNECE WP.29. Other data collected by questionnaire and cleared by Department of Transportation Planning and Engineering.

Deaths by road user category



Source: 2016, Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)

Trends in reported road traffic deaths



Source: Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)