

# SURINAME



Population: 524 636  
Income group: Middle  
Gross national income per capita: US\$ 7 640

## INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

<b>Lead agency</b>	No
Funded in national budget	—
<b>National road safety strategy</b>	Yes
Funding to implement strategy	—
Fatality reduction targets set	Yes (2010–2015)
Fatality reduction target	50%

## SAFER ROADS AND MOBILITY

<b>Formal audits required for new road construction</b>	No
<b>Regular inspections of existing road infrastructure</b>	Yes
<b>Policies to promote walking or cycling</b>	No
<b>Policies to encourage investment in public transport</b>	No
<b>Policies to separate road users to protect VRUs</b>	No

## SAFER VEHICLES

<b>Total registered vehicles (2009)</b>	190 746
Cars and 4-wheeled light vehicles	114 770
Motorized 2- and 3-wheelers	44 207
Heavy trucks	28 140
Buses	2 904
Other	725
<b>Vehicle standards applied</b>	
UN World forum on harmonization of vehicles standards	No
New car assessment programme	Yes
<b>Vehicle regulations</b>	
Front and rear seat-belts required in all new cars	— <sup>a</sup>
Front and rear seat-belts required all imported cars	Yes

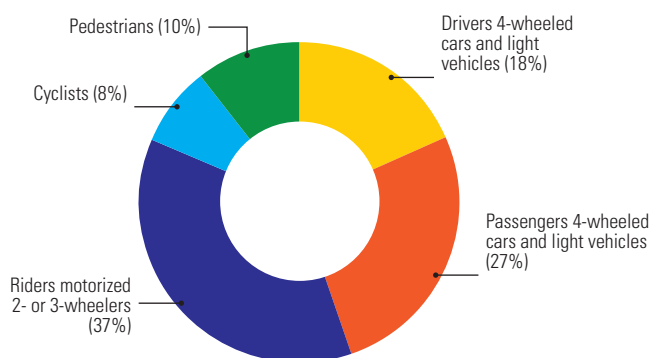
<sup>a</sup> No car manufacturers/assemblers.

## DATA

<b>Reported road traffic fatalities (2010)</b>	87 <sup>b</sup> , 77%M, 23%F
<b>Estimated GDP lost due to road traffic crashes</b>	—

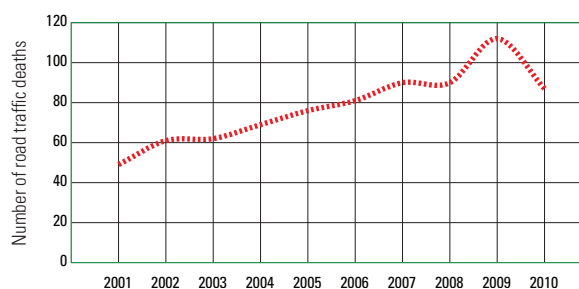
<sup>b</sup> Combined sources (Police records and health facility records). Defined as died within 30 days of crash.

## DEATHS BY ROAD USER CATEGORY



Source: 2010, Ministry of Justice and Police Traffic Statistics.

## TRENDS IN ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS



Source: 2010, Traffic Police.

## SAFER ROAD USERS

<b>Penalty/demerit point system in place</b>	No
<b>National speed limits</b>	Yes
Local authorities can set lower limits	No
Maximum limit urban roads	30–40 km/h
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 4 5 ⑥ 7 8 9 10
<b>National drink–driving law</b>	Yes
BAC limit – general population	0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – young or novice drivers	0.05 g/dl
BAC limit – professional/commercial 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
% road traffic deaths involving alcohol	—
<b>National motorcycle helmet law</b>	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	90% Drivers <sup>c</sup> 90% Passengers <sup>c</sup>
<b>National seat-belt law</b>	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	80% Front seats <sup>c</sup> 20% Rear seats <sup>c</sup>
<b>National child restraint law</b>	Yes
Enforcement	0 1 2 3 ④ 5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>National law on mobile phones while driving</b>	Yes
Law prohibits hand-held mobile phone use	Yes
Law also applies to hands-free mobile phones	No

<sup>c</sup> 2010, Ministry of Justice and Police Traffic Statistics.

## POST-CRASH CARE

<b>Vital registration system</b>	Yes
<b>Emergency Room based injury surveillance system</b>	Yes
<b>Emergency access telephone number(s)</b>	115
<b>Seriously injured transported by ambulance</b>	≥75%
<b>Permanently disabled due to road traffic crash</b>	—
<b>Emergency medicine training for doctors</b>	No
<b>Emergency medicine training for nurses</b>	No