Global status report on road safety 2023

Dominican Republic

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Presence of national law mandating third party liability insurance for powered vehicles

N/A

Government vehicle procurement practices include safety prerequisites

Yes

Legislation on anti-lock braking systems

No

National child restraint systems use

Yes

Legislation on child restraint system standards

N/A

Road user behaviour

National law setting a speed limit

Yes

Maximum urban speed limit

60 km/h

Maximum rural speed limit

70 km/h

Maximum motorway speed limit

120 km/h

Local authorities can modify limits

Yes

Presence of targets to reduce speeds nationally (year)

N/A

Available types of enforcement

Manual

Legislation on drink driving

No

BAC limit – general population

0.5 g/100 ml

Random breath testing carried out

No

Presence of targets to reduce drinking after driving nationally (year)

N/A

Testing carried out in case of fatal crash

Yes

Legislation on drug driving

N/A

Legislation on distracted driving (mobile phone)

Yes

Ban on mobile phone use

Yes

Presence of targets to reduce distracted driving nationally (year)

N/A

Legislation on helmets for motorcycle riders

N/A

National motorcycle helmet law

Yes

Legislation requires helmet testing

Yes

Legislation applies to:

Drivers and Passengers

Yes

Legislation applies to all road types

Yes

Legislation applies to all engine types

Yes

Legislation refers to specific helmet standard

Yes

Presence of targets to increase helmet use (year)

N/A

Helmet wearing ratio (Driver, Passenger)

N/A

Minimum age/height children are allowed as passengers

Yes (8 y)

Legislation on safety belts for motor vehicle occupants

N/A

National seat belt law

Yes

Legislation applies to front and rear seat occupants

Yes

Presence of targets to increase seat belt use (year)

N/A

Seat belt wearing ratio (Driver, Front seat occupants, Rear seat occupants)

N/A

Legislation on child restraint systems

N/A

National child restraint systems use

Yes

Children seated in front seat

Yes

Age or height specified for children requiring child restraint

Yes

Child restraint standard referred to or and/or specified

N/A

Presence of targets to increase child safety restraint use (year)

N/A

NATIONAL DATA SYSTEMS ON...

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (2021)

Group 5

Frequencies and distribution of journeys by modal type

Portally

Speeding violations and speeding related injuries and fatalities

No

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and related road traffic-related fatalities and injuries

N/A

Seat belt and child restraint systems use

N/A

Powered 2- and 3-wheel motor vehicle use

N/A

Mobile phone use while driving

N/A

1 4W: Four-wheeled vehicle; 2 3W: Powered 2/3-wheelers, PB: Pedestrian, C: Cyclist, D: Driver

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