

National Technical University of Athens ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

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1. Road Safety Country Profiles - Greece

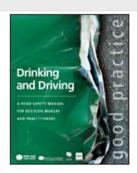
The <u>European Commission</u> published the <u>Road Safety Country Profiles</u>, containing key road safety statistical data and development in all EU countries. NTUA has contributed to the country profile for <u>Greece</u>, in which all recent road safety trends are



highlighted, together with the key issues addressed at the national strategic plan prepared by NTUA.

2. WHOs Manual on Drinking and Driving

The manual 'Drinking and driving' an international good practice manual' was launched by the Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP) ahead of the UN Road Safety Week. The good practice manual Drinking and driving, a road safety manual for decision-makers and practitioners, proposes simple, effective and low-cost solutions to prevent drinking and driving that can be implemented on a national or local level.



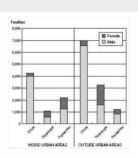
3. Road Safety and traffic education in Greece

The Road Safety Institute Panos Mylonas within its road safety promotion activities (Christmas holidays campaign, European night without accidents, etc.) organised a seminar on road safety and traffic education at the Army Training Centre of Avlonas.



4. Road Safety in Greece

A research titled 'Road Safety in Greece' authored by G.Yannis from NTUA, was published in September 2007 in the Journal of IATSS. Basic characteristics such as population, road network length and development of the car ownership for the last ten years, road accident and casualty trends are presented. Moreover, the trends related to the enforcement of driving infringements related to road safety are presented. Road accident



characteristics by road user characteristics and area type as well as road accident risk rates by vehicle type, age and gender of the driver and vehicle type and area type are finally presented.