

# Nevada

## Speed Limits: 1994 and 2004

State	Limited Access Rural Interstates		Limited Access Urban Interstates		Other Limited Access Roads		Truck Speed (Y or N)
	1994	2004	1994	2004	1994	2004	
Nevada	55	75	55	65	55	70	N

Nevada has no separate speed limit for trucks.

### Speeding-related Data

Nevada collects speeding-related crash data, using failure to reduce speed, speed too fast for conditions and excessive speed data elements. The state also collects speeding-related citation data, but only for citations issued by the state patrol. Nevada does not collect data about aggressive driving, although aggressive driving is defined in code. Nevada's aggressive driving statute is as follows:

A driver commits an offense of aggressive driving if, during any single, continuous period of driving within the course of 1 mile, the driver does all the following, in any sequence:

- (a) Commits one or more acts of speeding
- (b) Commits two or more of the following acts, in any combination, or commits any of the following acts more than once:
  - (1) Failing to obey an official traffic-control device
  - (2) Overtaking and passing another vehicle upon the right by driving off the paved portion of the highway
  - (3) Improper or unsafe driving upon a highway that has marked lanes for traffic
  - (4) Following another vehicle too closely
  - (5) Failing to yield the right-of-way
- (c) Creates an immediate hazard, regardless of its duration, to another vehicle or to another person, whether or not the other person is riding in or upon the vehicle of the driver or any other vehicle.

### Proportion Speeding-related Crashes

Year	Percent Speeding-related Fatal & Injury Crashes	State Patrol Speeding Citations
2004	Data Not Available	78,570
2003	Data Not Available	80,458
2002	27.30%	Data Not Available
2001	29.25%	Data Not Available

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### **Efforts to Reduce Excessive Speeding**

Nevada includes speeding as an element of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) activities. As a secondary seat belt law state, Nevada uses STEP and Saturation patrols as a tool to enforce seat belt laws. No STEP enforcement activities are specific to speeding enforcement (with the exception of school zone enforcement). Based on crash data, Nevada's priority is in addressing violations of traffic control devices, such as red light running.

Nevada reported approximately 4 percent of federal highway safety funds were primarily expended for speeding-related activities in 2003. In 2004, approximately 2.5 percent of federal funding was for speeding-related activities, with approximately 3.0 percent of funding committed to speeding-related activities in 2005.

Nevada has not determined the impact of speed and/or aggressive driving programs.

### **Public Perception**

Nevada's state highway safety office felt that the motoring public believes there to be a cushion of 10 mph over the posted limit before a citation is issued, and also noted state statute provides that 10 mph over the posted speed limit is not a moving violation and is not posted to the driving record.