

# Wyoming

## 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	
Wyoming	65	75	65	65/75	50/55	55/65	N

Speed limits listed above apply to all limited state highways. Wyoming noted limits do not apply to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Forest Service and county and city roadways within the state. The state does not currently have a separate speed limit for trucks.

## Speeding-related Crash Data

Wyoming collects speeding-related crash data using estimated speed of vehicle, posted speed for roadway, unsafe speed for conditions, and exceeding speed limit or speed too fast for conditions data elements. The state collects speeding-related citation data from state patrol citations, but does not collect data about aggressive driving and no state statute defines aggressive driving.

## Proportion Speeding-related Crashes

Year	Speeding-related Fatal Crashes	Speeding-related Injury Crashes	State Highway Patrol Speed Citations
2003	23%	11%	46,366
2002	30%	11%	51,142
2001	27%	11%	53,122

## Efforts to Reduce Excessive Speeding

Wyoming includes speeding as a component of Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) activities as well as impaired driving enforcement. Wyoming estimated 33 percent of federal highway safety funds were expended in 2002 on speeding-related activities. The amount expended in 2003 was 36 percent, with 35 percent in 2004. In 2005, Wyoming estimated 35 percent of funds would be expended on speeding-related activities and efforts.

## Public Perception

Wyoming's state highway safety office felt the motoring public believes police give a 5 mph cushion in enforcing the posted speed limit.