

New Jersey

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	
New Jersey	55	65	55	55	55	65	N

Speeding-related Data

New Jersey collects speeding-related crash data as well as speeding-related citation data. The state does not collect data about aggressive driving. Aggressive driving is not defined in state statute. New Jersey noted three state statutes address speeding offenses: reckless driving, careless driving and driving or operating a motor vehicle in an unsafe manner.

Proportion Speeding-related Crashes

Year	Speeding-related Fatal Crashes	State Patrol Annual Speeding Citations
2003	12%	59,575
2002	12%	72,819
2001	20%	Data Not Available

Efforts to Reduce Excessive Speeding

Educational efforts have included an ongoing *Drive Friendly* public information campaign. Enforcement efforts have included speeding-related and aggressive driving grants to state, county and municipal police agencies, as well as joint task force operations by local law enforcement agencies along major corridor roadways.

New Jersey reported that speeding-related programs and activities have been successful. The programs contributed to an overall 6 percent decline in motor vehicle fatalities in 2003, as well as a 32 percent decline in motorcycle fatalities in 2003.