

Speed Limit Changes in 24 States, December 1995-September 1996

	Date of Speed Limit Change	Rural Interstates		Urban Interstates/Freeways	
		Old Limit (mph)	New Limit (mph)	Old Limit (mph)	New Limit (mph)
Alabama	May 9, 1996	65	70	55	70
Arizona	December 8, 1995	65	75	55	no change
Arkansas	August 19, 1996	65	70	55	no change
California	January 7, 1996	65	70	55	65
Colorado	June 24, 1996	65	75	55	65
Georgia	July 1, 1996	65	70	55	65
Idaho	May 1, 1996	65	75	55	65
Kansas	March 7, 1996	65	70	55	70
Michigan	August 1, 1996	65	70	55	65
Mississippi	February 29, 1996	65	70	55	70
Missouri	March 13, 1996	65	70	55	60
Montana	December 8, 1995	65	none	55	none
Nebraska	June 1, 1996	65	75	55	65
Nevada	December 8, 1995	65	75	55	65
New Mexico	May 15, 1996	65	75	55	no change
North Carolina	August 5, 1996	65	70	55	65
North Dakota	June 10, 1996	65	70	55	65
Oklahoma	December 15, 1995	65	70	55	60
	August 29, 1996	70	75	60	70
Rhode Island	May 12, 1996	55	65	55	no change
South Dakota	April 1, 1996	65	75	55	65
Texas	December 8, 1995	65	70	55	70
Utah	May 1, 1996	65	75	55	65
Washington	March 15, 1996	65	70	55	60
Wyoming	December 8, 1995	65	75	55	60

Speed limits weren't changed in the following seven states:

Connecticut	55	no change	55	no change
Kentucky	65	no change	55	no change
Maine	65	no change	55	no change
New Jersey	55	no change	55	no change
Oregon	65	no change	55	no change
Vermont	65	no change	55	no change
Virginia	65	no change	55	no change

The other 19 states were excluded from analysis because of too few miles of freeway or because speed limit changes were restricted to selected segments of interstates.