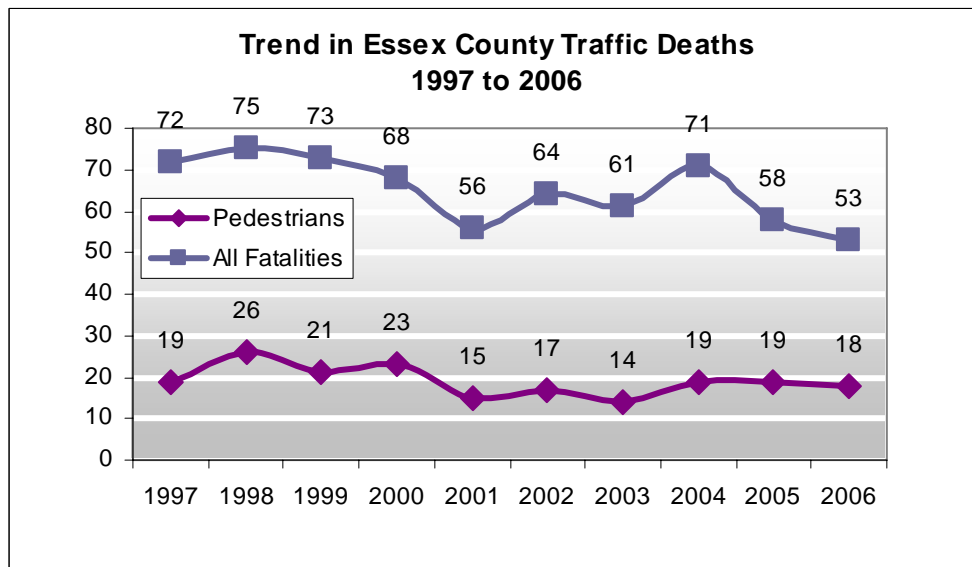


# Traffic Deaths in Essex County

## Trend in traffic deaths in Essex County (1997 to 2006)



Data sources: For 1997 to 2006, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, State Police, *1997-2006 Traffic Crash Fatality Report by Victim Classifications*. Data current as of 1/31/2007, but subject to change.

## Speeding and Reckless Driving in Essex County

**Speeding- and reckless driving-related fatalities (1997-2005): 238**

**Total traffic fatalities for which cause was recorded (1997-2005): 406**

**Percentage of total traffic fatalities that were caused by speeding or reckless driving (1997-2005): 58.6%**

**Statewide rank: 12**

Data source: TSTC analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database, 1997 through 2005. Includes speeding, failing to obey traffic signals or signs, failure to yield, improper lane changes, and other forms of reckless driving.

## Pedestrian risk data for Essex County

**Total pedestrian fatalities (1997-2006): 259**

**Total traffic fatalities (1997-2006): 875**

**Percentage of total traffic fatalities that were pedestrians (1997-2006): 29.6%**

**Statewide rank: 4**

Data sources: For 1997 to 2006, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, State Police, *1997-2006 Traffic Crash Fatality Report by Victim Classifications*. Data current as of 1/31/2007, but subject to change.