

# How much time is life worth?

## Miles per Hour

	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
1/4	45	36	30	26	23	20	18	16	15	14	13
1/2	1.5	1.2	1	51	45	40	36	33	30	28	26
1	3	2.4	2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1	55	51
2	6	5	4	3.4	3	2.7	2	2.2	2	1.8	1.7
5	15	12	10	8.6	7.5	6.7	6	5.5	5	4.6	4.3
10	30	24	20	17.1	15	13.3	12	10.9	10	9.2	8.6
20	1	48	40	34.3	30	26.7	24	21.8	20	18.5	17.1
50	2.5	2	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1	54.5	50	46.2	42.9
100	5	4	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4
500	25	20	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.1
1000	50	40	33.3	28.6	25	22.2	20	18.2	16.7	15.4	14.3
3000	150	120	100	85.7	75	66.7	60	54.5	50	46.2	42.9

Time in Seconds

Time in Minutes

Time in Hours

How much time is your life worth? The odds of being killed in an accident rise dramatically with speed. Use the chart above to determine how much time you would save when driving at different speeds. If you are making a 10-mile commute to work, and you usually drive there at 50 m.p.h., you would save less than three minutes if you drove at 65 m.p.h. How about a two-mile trip to the grocery store, through your residential neighborhood? If you drive at 25 m.p.h., it will take you five minutes to get there. Speed down the roads at 50, and it will take you two minutes. Is the three minutes you save worth the life of a child?

Think about it.