

# POST-JUDGMENT AND PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST RATES

Date/Year	Percentage Rate
Rate Prior to April 1, 1975	6.0%
April 1, 1975 thru September 13, 1981	8.0%
September 14, 1981 thru December 31, 1985	12.0%
1986	9.5%
1987	7.5%
1988	6.0%
1989	7.0%
1990	8.0%
1991	8.5%
1992	7.5%
1993	5.5%
1994	3.5%
1995	3.5%
1996	5.5%
1997	5.5%
1998	5.5%
1999	5.5%
2000	5.0%
2001	5.5%
2002	6.0%
2003	3.0%
2004	2.0%
2005	1.0%
2006	2.0%
2007	4.0%
2008	5.5%
2009	4.0%
2010	1.5%
2011	0.5%
2012	0.5%
2013	0.25%
2014	0.25%
2015	0.25%
2016	0.25%
2017	0.50%
2018	0.50%
2019	1.5%
2020	2.5%
2021	1.5%
2022	0.25%
2023	0.25%
2024	3.50%
<p><b>Post-Judgment:</b> Pursuant to R. 4:42-11(a)(ii), the annual post-judgment interest rate is equal to the average rate of return for the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund for the preceding fiscal year, rounded off to the nearest whole or one-half percent, but the rate shall not be less than 0.25%.</p> <p><b>Pre-Judgment:</b> Pursuant to R. 4:42-11(b), interest rates in tort actions after January 1, 1988 are the same as the post-judgment interest rates. Prior to January 1, 1988, the rate is 12% per annum.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Effective September 1, 1996, if the judgment exceeds the monetary limit of the Special Civil Part (currently \$20,000), 2.0% should be added to the above interest rate, pursuant to R. 4:42-11(a)(iii).</p>	