

That's Fast!

Top Fuel dragsters go from standing still to 500 kilometres per hour in less than four seconds. Standing still can also be called zero kilometres per hour. This is because if you stand still for an hour, you will travel zero kilometres!

An increase of speed is called acceleration. Top Fuel dragsters accelerate from zero kilometres per hour to 500 kilometres per hour in less time than it takes to write out your name in full. This is extreme acceleration.



Top Fuel dragsters accelerate faster than anything else on the planet. They accelerate faster than jets and faster than a space shuttle.

*Two Top Fuel
dragsters racing*



*Top Fuel racing is a type of car racing.
The cars run on a special fuel and
have large tyres on the back and small
tyres on the front. They are designed
for top speeds over short distances.*