







# Speed Limits

	Built-up areas*	Single carriage-ways	Dual carriage-ways	Motorways
Type of vehicle	mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)
 <b>Cars &amp; motorcycles</b> (including car-derived vans up to 2 tonnes maximum laden weight)	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>60</b> (96)	<b>70</b> (112)	<b>70</b> (112)
 <b>Cars towing caravans or trailers</b> (including car-derived vans and motorcycles)	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>50</b> (80)	<b>60</b> (96)	<b>60</b> (96)
 <b>Buses, coaches and minibuses</b> (not exceeding 12 metres in overall length)	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>50</b> (80)	<b>60</b> (96)	<b>70</b> (112)
 <b>Goods vehicles</b> (not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight)	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>50</b> (80)	<b>60</b> (96)	<b>70<sup>†</sup></b> (112)
 <b>Goods vehicles</b> (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight) in England and Wales	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>50</b> (80)	<b>60</b> (96)	<b>60</b> (96)
 <b>Goods vehicles</b> (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight) in Scotland	<b>30</b> (48)	<b>40</b> (64)	<b>50</b> (80)	<b>60</b> (96)

\* The 30 mph limit usually applies to all traffic on all roads with street lighting unless signs show otherwise.

† 60 mph (96 km/h) if articulated or towing a trailer.