

## How Much Does a Car Weigh? (Average Weight by Car Type)

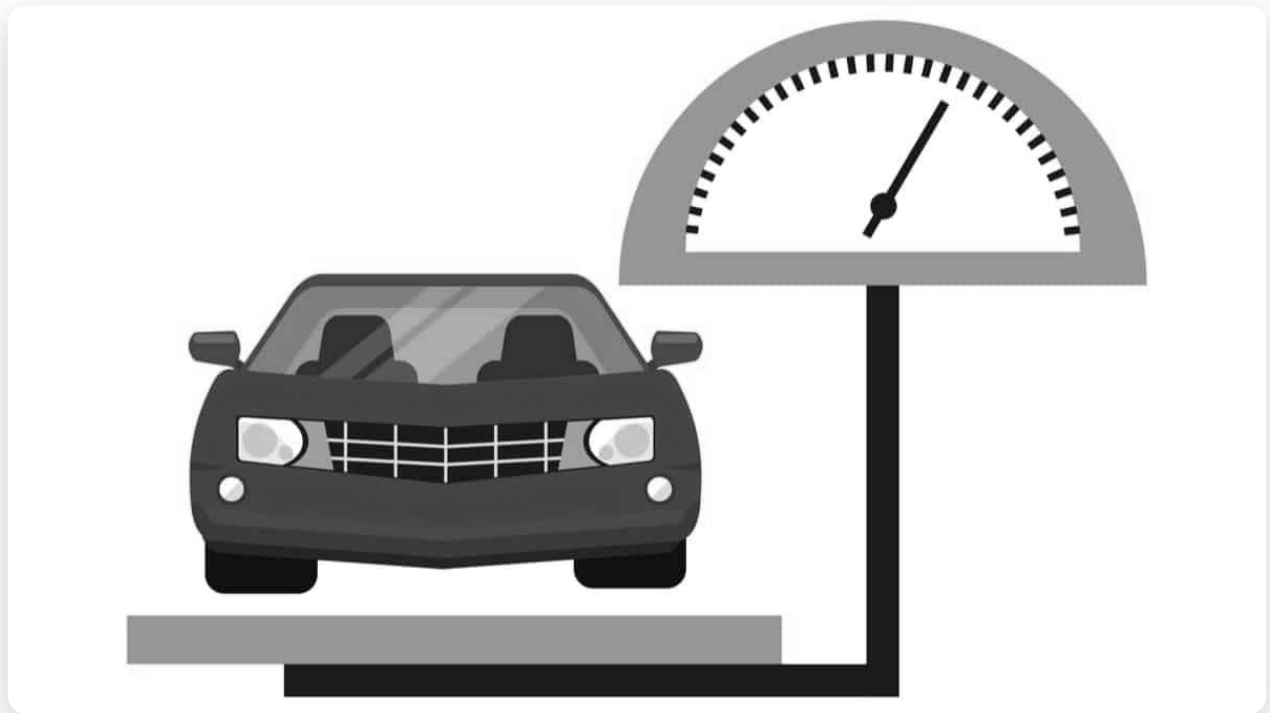
The weight of a car does of course differ a lot between different car models, but what does the average car weigh? Let's find out!



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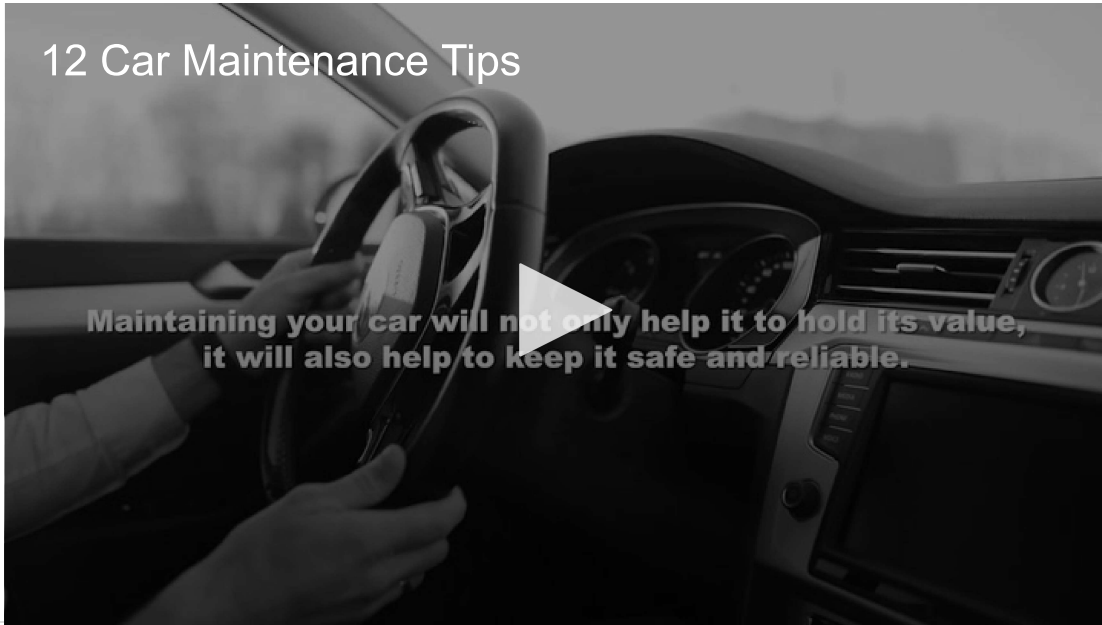
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Knowing the weight of your car can be very useful in a lot of different situations. For example, it can be beneficial to know if you are going to tow your car or drive over a weak bridge.

But how much does the average car weigh, and how can I find out how much my car weighs?

In this article, you will learn the average car weights by car type and by car model.



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The average car weighs 4,094 pounds, according to U.S. Environmental Environmental Protection Agency. The average small car (e.g., Nissan Micra) weighs 2600 pounds, while the average large car (e.g., Audi A8) weighs 4400

We will first go through different car types like small, large, trucks, or SUVs.

These weights are the average curb weights of different car types. If you want to learn a bit more about the different car weight specifications, you can find the answer to this further down in the article.

## Weights by Car Type:

Type	Weight (Kg)	Weight (Pounds)
<b>Small Sized Cars</b> (eg Nissan Micra):	1200	2600
<b>Midsized Cars</b> (eg Audi A4):	1600	3500
<b>Large Sized Cars</b> (eg Audi A8):	2000	4400
<b>Small Trucks/SUV</b> (eg Kia Soul):	1500	3300
<b>Midsized Trucks/SUV's</b> (eg Nissan Navara):	2400	5300
<b>Large Truck or SUV's</b> :(eg Chevrolet Tahoe):	3000	6600

## Weights by Car Model:

Now when you know the average weight of different car models' weight

you also want to know

There are a lot of different car models in these in our list, so we didn't include all of them on the market.

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These car models' weight can differ depending on the year model, engine type, and accessories installed in your car.

Car Model	Years	Weight(Kg)	Weight(lbs)
Ford Mustang	15-19	1700	3700
Honda Accord	94-97	1295	2854
Honda Civic	96-00	1143	2519
Toyota Camry	90-94	1260	2770
Toyota Corolla	2019	1301	2870
Dodge Charger	06-10	1887	4160
Jeep Cherokee	87-02	1523	3357

Car Model	Years	Weight(Kg)	Weight(lbs)
Ford Explorer	18-	2215	4900
Mercedes Benz E-class	16-18	1723	3800
Honda CR-V	18-	1523	3358
Mercedes Benz C-class	15-18	1550	3417
Nissan Altima	12-18	1430	3153
Chevrolet Malibu	15-18	1526	3366
Chevrolet Silverado	14-18	2200	4800
Toyota Tundra	00-06	1900	3940
Cadillac Escalade	02-06	2600	5800
Chevrolet Tahoe	92-00	2000	4500
Toyota Highlander	13-18	2045	4508
Subaru Outback	18-	1650	3642
Mercedes Benz GLC-class	15-18	1790	3950
Ford Fusion	13-18	1554	3427
Toyota Tacoma	95-04	1451	3200

## Different types of car weights



In the list above, we talk about the curb weight, which means that it's the weight without driver, passenger, and cargo. This is the most common weight used. But if

Here are the most common different types of weight with a short explanation:

- **Curb Weight:** The weight without the driver, passengers, or any cargo.
- **Gross Weight:** The weight of a car with max cargo loaded and the driver and all passengers.
- **Gross Combined Weight:** This is a unit for you have to consider if you have a trailer. The weight of both the trailer and car together.
- **Payload:** The car's weight, cargo, passengers (gross weight), + anything you tow behind the car.
- **Gross Weight Rating:** The max total weight your car can handle with the driver, passengers, and cargo.
- **Gross Axle Weight:** The weight load on each axle of your car.
- **Maximum Load Trailer Weight:** Very similar to the gross combined rate. But this does also include the weight of a fully-loaded trailer.
- **Gross Axle Weight Rating:** The maximum weight that one axle on your car can handle.

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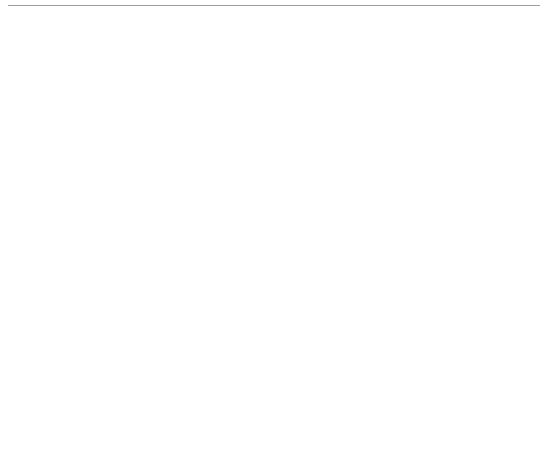
## Where can I find the exact weight of my car?

If we listed all existing cars because there are so many

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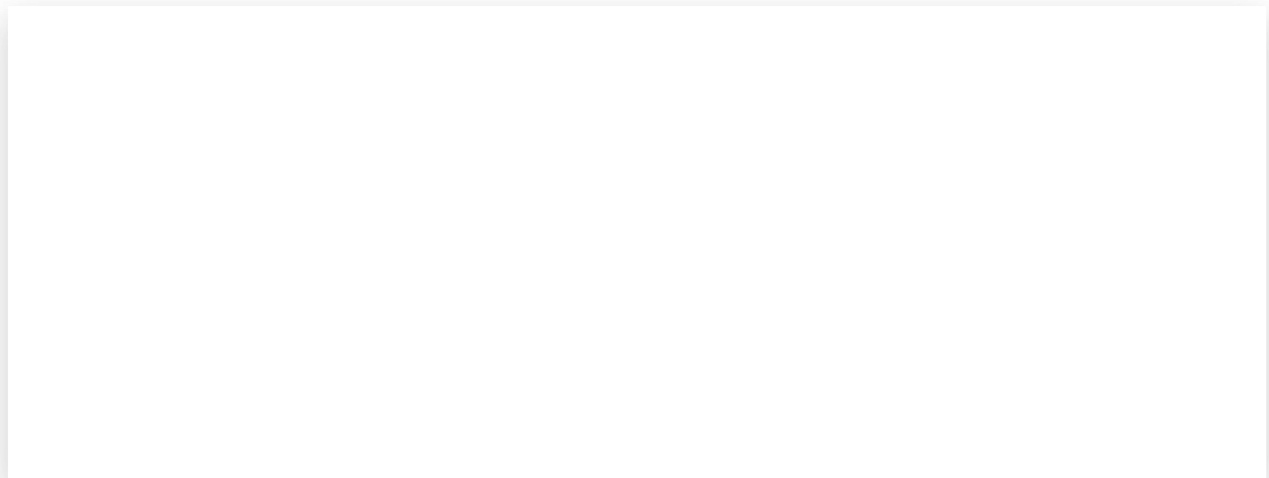
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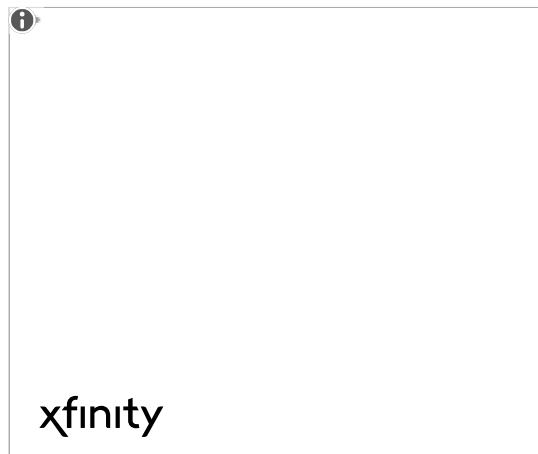
find it provided above? Well, here are some ways to find your car.



This is a much better method than checking the list above because the weight can differ significantly depending on the different equipment you have on your car model. Here are some easy tips on how to find the car weight.

## 1. VIN decoder





One great way to find your car's exact weight is to use a Free VIN decoder online. This will give you the most information you need to know about your car.

You can find your VIN code in several places inside your car. For example, under the hood at a plate, inside the driver's door, or in the trunk. You can often find your VIN in your repair manual also.

## **2. Check the car repair manual**

If you have a car manual for your car, you will most likely find your car model's exact weight. If you do not have a car manual for your car, you can sometimes find them online for small bucks. It's always good to own one for other different purposes also.



There is a sticker with the VIN and different specifications on almost all car models. This sticker can often be found on the body of your car behind the driver's door. Open your driver's door and check for any label near the central locking bracket.

#### **4. Call your manufacturer**

If you have your license plate number or the VIN-number, you can call your authorized dealer and ask them if they could find any specifications on your specific car model.

#### **5. Car scale**

Of course, the best way to get your car's exact weight is to scale it. There are several car scales out there. You can often find these at car junkyards and motor vehicle inspection places.

# Car Weight FAQ

## How much does the average car weigh?

The average car weight is 4,094 pounds or 1857 kilograms, according to U.S. Environmental Environmental Protection Agency.

## What is the lightest weight car?

Mitsubishi Mirage is the lightest new car you can buy in US in modern times. The weight of this small car is 2018 lbs or 917 kg. There are lighter cars also but not if you are looking for a new car ready for the road.

## What is the heaviest car?

The Ford F450 Super Duty Crew Cab is the heaviest car you can buy if you are looking for a modern car in the US market. This Ford weight 8600 lbs or 3900 kg.

## What is the average car weight in kg (kilogram)?

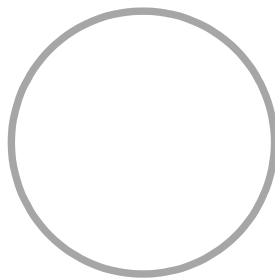
The average weight of a car in kg is 1857 kilograms. The average weight of a small car (e.g., Nissan Micra) in kg is 1200 kg and the average weight of a large car (e.g., Audi A8) in kg is 2000 kg.

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**olga**

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