






National Speed Limits

"the figures shown below are limits, not targets!"

Type of vehicle	Built-up Areas*	Elsewhere		Motorways
	MPH	Single carriage-ways	Dual carriage-ways	MPH
 Cars and motorcycles (including car derived vans up to 2 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30	60	70	70
 Cars towing caravans or trailers (including car derived vans and motorcycles)	30	50	60	60
 Buses and coaches (not exceeding 12 metres in overall length)	30	50	60	70
 Goods vehicles (not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30	50	60	70 ⁺
 Goods vehicles (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30	40	50	60

These are the national speed limits and apply to all roads unless signs show otherwise
 * The 30 mph limit applies to all traffic on all roads in England and Wales (only Class C and unclassified roads in Scotland) with street lighting unless signs show otherwise.
 + 60 if articulated or towing a trailer