

FHWA Vehicle Classifications

1. Motorcycles
2 axles, 2 or 3 tires



2. Passenger Cars
2 axles, can have 1- or 2-axle trailers



3. Pickups, Panels, Vans
2 axles, 4-tire single units
Can have 1 or 2 axle trailers



4. Buses
2 or 3 axles, full length



5. Single Unit 2-Axle Trucks
2 axles, 6 tires (dual rear tires), single-unit



6. Single Unit 3-Axle Trucks
3 axles, single unit



7. Single Unit 4 or More-Axle Trucks
4 or more axles, single unit



8. Single Trailer 3- or 4-Axle Trucks
3 or 4 axles, single trailer



9. Single Trailer 5-Axle Trucks
5 axles, single trailer



10. Single Trailer 6 or More-Axle Trucks
6 or more axles, single trailer



11. Multi-Trailer 5 or Less-Axle Trucks
5 or less axles, multiple trailers



12. Multi-Trailer 6-Axle Trucks
6 axles, multiple trailers



13. Multi-Trailer 7 or More-Axle Trucks
7 or more axles, multiple trailers

