Towing

TOWING WEIGHTS

See **265**, **WEIGHTS**, for details of the Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), axle weights, and the load in the vehicle's luggage compartment.

Note: The trailer's nose weight should also be considered when calculating the GVW.

Europe only: When towing, the maximum permissible GVW can be increased by a maximum of 100 kg, provided that the road speed is limited to 100 km/h (62 mph) or less.

Note: When calculating the rear axle loading, remember that the trailer's nose weight, the weight in the vehicle's luggage compartment, the weight on a roof rack, and the weight of the rear seat passengers must all be added together.

	Engine/transmission Variant	Weight (kg)
Unbraked trailers (permissible maximum towing mass)	All variants	750
Braked trailer (permissible maximum towing mass)	2.0L Diesel (163 PS) with manual transmission	1 600
	All other vehicles with manual transmission	1 800
	Diesel vehicles with automatic transmission	2 000
	2.0L Petrol	1 900
	All other Petrol vehicles	2 000
Maximum trailer nose weight	All variants	100
Gross Train Weight (GTW)	2.0L Petrol	4 110
	2.0L Diesel with automatic transmission	4 250
	2.0L Diesel with manual transmission	3 790
	3.0L Petrol	4 330
	3.0L Diesel	4 350

Note: For every 1 000 metres increase above sea level, the GTW must be reduced by 10%.