# Approximate vehicle weights

Lower weight limits for about 1,400 load posted state bridges:

AVERAGE STANDARD CAR: **1.5 TONS**

AVERAGE PICKUP TRUCK: **3 TONS**

AVERAGE AMBULANCE: **5 TONS**

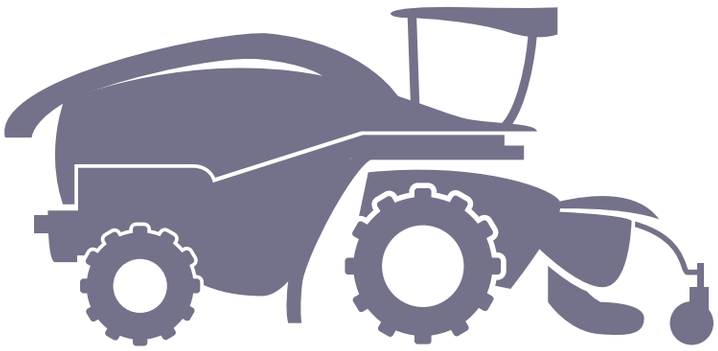
AVERAGE DELIVERY TRUCK: **6 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED SCHOOL BUS: **17 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED CHARTER BUS: **20 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED GARBAGE TRUCK: **25 TONS**

AVERAGE FIRE TRUCK: **19-30 TONS**



AVERAGE LOADED COMBINE HARVESTER: **30 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED PLOW TRUCK: **28 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED CONCRETE TRUCK: **33 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED DUMP TRUCK: **36 TONS**

AVERAGE LOADED TRACTOR TRAILER: **40 TONS**

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