# **Towing**

### RECOMMENDED TOWING WEIGHTS

#### WARNING

Do not exceed the Gross Vehicle
Weight (GVW), maximum rear axle
weight, maximum trailer weight, or
nose weight. Exceeding any of these limits
could cause instability and loss of control. See
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (page 270).

### **Towing weights**

Maximum permissible towed weights	On-road	Off-road
Unbraked trailers	750 kg (1 654 lb)	750 kg (1 654 lb)
Trailers with overrun brakes	3 500 kg (7 716 lb)	1 000 kg (2 205 lb)
Nose weight	150 kg (330 lb)	-

### Maximum towing/load limits

Gross Train Weight (Weight of vehicle plus trailer with overrun brakes)			
4.0 Petrol engine vehicles	6 740 kg	14 859 lb	
5.0 Petrol engine vehicles	6 740 kg	14 859 lb	
2.7 Diesel engine vehicles (coil suspension)	6 680 kg	14 727 lb	
2.7 Diesel engine vehicles (air suspension)	6 740 kg	14 859 lb	
3.0 Diesel engine vehicles	6 740 kg	14 859 lb	
Roof load (including the weight of roof rack)	75 kg	165 lb	

**Note:** When towing the maximum permissible Gross Vehicle Weight can be increased by a maximum of 100 kg (220 lb) provided that the road speed is limited to 100 km/h (60 mph).

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

## Towing weights - Australia only

Australian regulations specify that the weight of a trailer must not exceed 1.5 times the towing vehicle's weight.