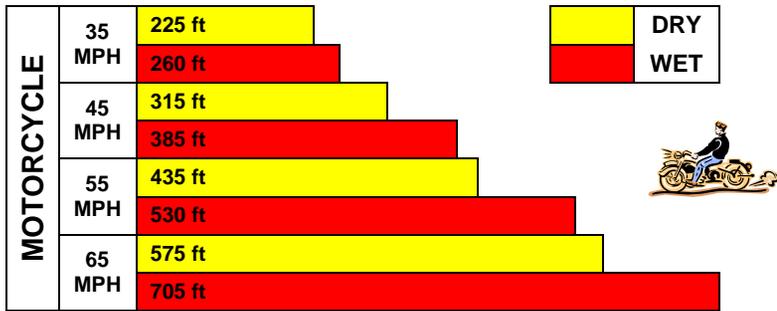
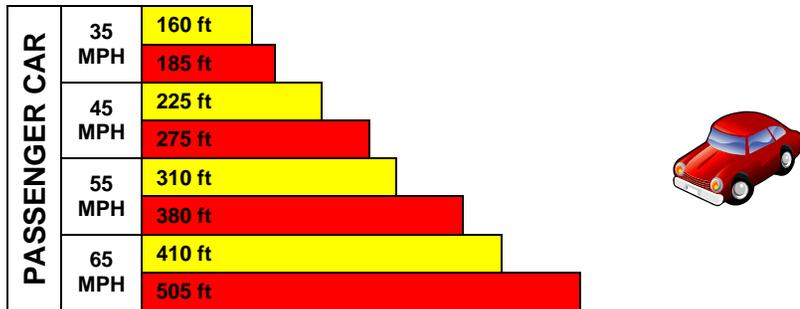


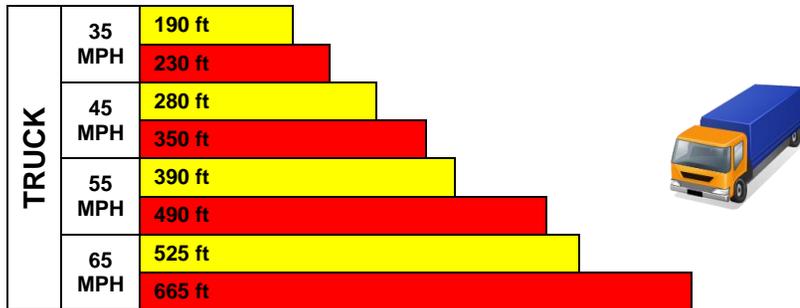
# SPEED & STOPPING DISTANCES



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Drivers who exceed the posted speed limit or drive too fast for conditions increase the length of time and distance necessary to stop their vehicles. The faster a vehicle is moving, the greater distance it will travel while the driver reacts to a situation. It is important for drivers to adjust their driving behavior to adapt to road and weather conditions.

The estimated distances which could be needed by a typical driver to stop a motorcycle, automobile, and tractor/trailer are shown on the left side of this page. These estimated distances are shown in feet, and a football field is used as a common reference point.

Note: The estimated distances are based on distances required by Federal regulations or based on those assumed for roadway design purposes by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

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