

# Measurement of Weight (Customary units)

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## Weight :

- Weight determines how heavy an object or quantity of a substance is" "Customary units of weight measurement.
- The weight of an object can be measured using different types of weighing scales. A scale or balance is a device used to measure **weight or mass**. These are also known as mass scales, weight measurement scales, mass balances, and weight balances.



There are two types of weight measurement:

- **Metric unit of Weight measurement**
- **Customary unit of weight measurement**

# Customary unit of Weight measurement

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The **ounce (oz)**, the **pound (lb)**, and the **ton (T)** are customary units of weight.

## Ounce (oz):

The ounce can be used to **weigh small objects**.

An ounce is **smallest measurement of weight**.

An ounce is about the **weight of a Strawberry**.



## Pound (lb):

The pound can be used to **weigh large objects**.

A pound is about the **weight of a pineapple**.



**1 pound (lb) = 16 Ounces (oz)**

## Ton (T):

A ton is about the weight of a small car.



**1 ton (T) = 2000 pounds**