Van

A **van** is a type of road [vehicle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle) used for transporting goods or people. Depending on the type of van it can be bigger or smaller than a [truck](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Truck) and [SUV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SUV), and bigger than a common [car](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Car). There is some varying in the scope of the word across the different English-speaking countries. The smallest vans, [microvans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microvan" \o "Microvan), are used for transporting either goods or people in tiny quantities. [Mini MPVs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mini_MPV), [Compact MPVs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compact_MPV), and [MPVs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multi-purpose_vehicle) are all small vans usually used for transporting people in small quantities. Larger vans with passenger seats are used for institutional purposes, such as transporting students. Larger vans with only front seats are often used for business purposes, to carry goods and equipment. Specially-equipped vans are used by television stations as mobile studios. Postal services and courier companies use large step vans to deliver packages.