

# Datatypes in C#

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## 1 Value Types

### 1.1 Numeric

#### 1.1.1 Signed Integer

Type	Range	Size
<code>sbyte</code>	-128 to 127	Signed 8-bit integer
<code>short</code>	-32,768 to 32,767	Signed 16-bit integer
<code>int</code>	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	Signed 32-bit integer
<code>long</code>	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	Signed 64-bit integer

#### 1.1.2 Unsigned Integer

Type	Range	Size
<code>byte</code>	0 to 255	Unsigned 8-bit integer
<code>ushort</code>	0 to 65,535	Unsigned 16-bit integer
<code>uint</code>	0 to 4,294,967,295	Unsigned 32-bit integer

Type	Range	Size
<b>ulong</b>	0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615	Unsigned 64-bit integer

### 1.1.3 Floating-point Numbers

Type	Approximate Range	Precision
<b>float</b>	$\pm 1.5e-45$ to $\pm 3.4e38$	7 digits
<b>double</b>	$\pm 5.0e-324$ to $\pm 1.7e308$	15–16 digits
<b>decimal</b>	$(-7.9 \times 10^{28}$ to $7.9 \times 10^{28})/(100$ to $10^{28})$	28–29 significant digits

## 1.2 Logical

Type	Possible Values	Size
<b>bool</b>	<b>true, false</b>	8-bit

## 1.3 Character

Type	Range	Size
<b>char</b>	U+0000 to U+ffff	Unicode 16-bit character

## 2 Literals

Name	Corresponding datatype	Examples
Integer Literal	<b>int</b>	40, -39, 291838, 0, ...
Float Literal	<b>float</b>	3.5F, -43.5f, 309430.70006F, ...
Double Literal	<b>double</b>	28.98, 239.0, -391.089, 0.0, ...
Decimal Literal	<b>decimal</b>	8.95m, 3283.9M, -30m, ...
Boolean Literal	<b>bool</b>	<b>true, false</b>
Character Literal	<b>char</b>	'Y', 'a', '0', '\n', '\x0058', '\u0058', ...

## 3 Compatibility

	Integer Literal	Float Literal	Double Literal	Decimal Literal
<b>int</b>	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>float</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>double</b>	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>decimal</b>	✓	✗	✗	✓

## 4 Result Type of Operations

	<code>int</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>decimal</code>
<code>int</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>decimal</code>
<code>float</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>double</code>	illegal
<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>	illegal
<code>decimal</code>	<code>decimal</code>	illegal	illegal	<code>decimal</code>

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