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header

<climits> (limits.h)

Sizes of integral types

This header defines constants with the limits of fundamental integral types for the specific system and compiler implementation used.

The limits for fundamental floating-point types are defined in [<cfloat>](#) ([float.h](#)).

The limits for width-specific integral types and other typedef types are defined in [<stdint>](#) ([stdint.h](#)).

Macro constants

name	expresses	value*
CHAR_BIT	Number of bits in a <code>char</code> object (byte)	8 or greater*
SCHAR_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>signed char</code>	-127 (-2^7+1) or less*
SCHAR_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>signed char</code>	127 (2^7-1) or greater*
UCHAR_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>unsigned char</code>	255 (2^8-1) or greater*
CHAR_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>char</code>	either SCHAR_MIN or 0
CHAR_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>char</code>	either SCHAR_MAX or UCHAR_MAX
MB_LEN_MAX	Maximum number of bytes in a multibyte character, for any locale	1 or greater*
SHRT_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>short int</code>	-32767 ($-2^{15}+1$) or less*
SHRT_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>short int</code>	32767 ($2^{15}-1$) or greater*
USHRT_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>unsigned short int</code>	65535 ($2^{16}-1$) or greater*
INT_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>int</code>	-32767 ($-2^{15}+1$) or less*
INT_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>int</code>	32767 ($2^{15}-1$) or greater*
UINT_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>unsigned int</code>	65535 ($2^{16}-1$) or greater*
LONG_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>long int</code>	-2147483647 ($-2^{31}+1$) or less*
LONG_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>long int</code>	2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$) or greater*
ULONG_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>unsigned long int</code>	4294967295 ($2^{32}-1$) or greater*
LLONG_MIN	Minimum value for an object of type <code>long long int</code>	-9223372036854775807 ($-2^{63}+1$) or less*
LLONG_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>long long int</code>	9223372036854775807 ($2^{63}-1$) or greater*
ULLONG_MAX	Maximum value for an object of type <code>unsigned long long int</code>	18446744073709551615 ($2^{64}-1$) or greater*

* the actual value depends on the particular system and library implementation, but shall reflect the limits of these types in the target platform.

Compatibility

LLONG_MIN, LLONG_MAX and ULLONG_MAX are defined for libraries complying with the C standard of 1999 or later (which only includes the C++ standard since 2011: C++11).

See also

<cfloat> (float.h)	Characteristics of floating-point types (header)
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