**The background-size Property**

The **background-size** property adds new functionality to CSS that allows us to specify the size of background images, using either lengths or percentages.   
  
For example:

div {  
height: 150px;  
width: 200px;  
border: 1px solid #000;  
background: url("css\_logo.png") no-repeat 50% 50%;  
**background-size:** 100**px**, 100**px**;  
}

The current versions of most popular browsers - including Firefox, Safari, Chrome, Internet Explorer, and Opera - now support background-size, without the need for vendor prefixes.

**The background-size Values**

The two other possible values for background size are the keywords **contain** and **cover**.   
  
The **contain**keyword scales the image so that it fits the container.   
In other words, the image will grow or shrink proportionally, but the width and height will not exceed the container's dimensions:  
  
CSS syntax looks like this:

background-size: **contain;**

background-size also accepts the **cover**keyword. The image is scaled to fit the entire container; however, if that has a different aspect ratio, the image will be cropped:  
  
CSS syntax looks like this:

background-size: **cover;**