

### Data Table



Before Collision				After Collision	
Car 1		Car 2		Car 1 + Car 2	
$m_1$	$V_{01}$	$m_2$	$V_{02}$	$V_f$	$m_1 + m_2$
5000 kg	5.2 m/s	8000 kg	0 m/s	?	5000+ 8000 = 13000 kg
momentum					
$m_1 \times V_{01}$ = 5000 x 5.2 = 26000		$m_2 \times V_{02}$ = 8000 x 0 = 0		$(m_2 + m_1) \times V_f$ 13000 x $V_f$	
Conservation of momentum (Before = After)					
$26000 + 0 = 13000 \times V_f$ $26000 = 13000 \times V_f$ $2 \text{ m/s [Forwards]} = V_f$					