

Buyer's Guide to Used Car Safety Ratings 2015-16

KEY

Driver Protection Rating

Excellent	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
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SMALL CARS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Holden	Cruze JG/JH	09-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Honda	Civic	06-11	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Peugeot	307	01-09	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Subaru	Impreza	07-11	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Toyota	Prius II	03-09	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Volkswagen	Golf/Jetta	04-09	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Ford	Focus LV	09-12	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Volvo	S40/V40	97-04	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Kia	Cerato LD	04-08	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mazda	3/Axela	09-13	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Lancer CJ	08-13	★ ★ ★ ★	
Peugeot	306	94-01	★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Impreza	01-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Volkswagen	Golf/Bora	99-04	★ ★ ★ ★	
Ford	Focus LR	02-05	★ ★ ★	
Ford	Focus LS/LT	05-09	★ ★ ★	
Holden	Astra TS	98-06	★ ★ ★	
Holden	Astra AH	04-09	★ ★ ★	
Holden	Viva JF	05-09	★ ★ ★	
Honda	Civic	01-05	★ ★ ★	
Hyundai	i30	07-12	★ ★ ★	
Ford/Mazda	Laser/323	99-03	★ ★ ★	
Mazda	3/Axela	03-09	★ ★ ★	
Nissan	Tiida	06-13	★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Corolla	07-13	★ ★ ★	
Volkswagen	Golf	95-98	★ ★ ★	
Daewoo	Nubira	97-03	★ ★	
Holden	Astra TR	96-98	★ ★	
Hyundai	Elantra	00-06	★ ★	
Kia	Rio JB	05-11	★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Lancer CH	03-07	★ ★	
Toyota	Corolla/Allex	98-01	★ ★	
Toyota	Corolla	02-07	★ ★	
Daewoo	Cielo	95-97	★	
Daewoo	Lanos	97-03	★	
Daihatsu	Applause	89-99	★	
Ford	Laser	95-97	★	
Honda	Civic	96-00	★	
Honda	Integra	93-01	★	
Hyundai	Excel/Accent	95-00	★	
Hyundai	Lantra	96-00	★	
Hyundai	Accent	00-06	★	
Kia	Rio	00-05	★	
Mazda	323/Familia/Lantis	95-98	★	
Mitsubishi	Lancer/Mirage CE	96-03	★	
Nissan	Pulsar/Vector/Sentra	96-99	★	
Nissan	Pulsar/Bluebird Sylphy	00-05	★	
Proton	Wira	95-96	★	
Subaru	Impreza	93-00	★	
Suzuki	Baleno/Cultus Crescent	95-02	★	
Toyota/Holden	Corolla/Nova	94-97	★	
Toyota	Paseo/Cynos	91-99	★	

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MEDIUM CARS

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Audi	A4	01-08	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Volkswagen	Passat	98-06	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
BMW	3 Series E90/E91/E92/E93	05-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Holden	Vectra ZC	03-05	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	Prelude	97-02	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	Accord	03-07	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Lexus	IS200/IS300	99-04	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W204/C204	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Saab	9000	86-97	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Ford	Cougar	99-03	★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	Accord	99-02	★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	Accord Euro	03-08	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mazda	6/Atenza	02-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W202	95-00	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W203	00-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Saab	900/9-3	94-02	★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	99-03	★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	03-09	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Camry	06-11	★ ★ ★ ★	
Audi	A4	95-01	★ ★ ★	
BMW	3 Series E46	99-06	★ ★ ★	
Ford	Mondeo	95-01	★ ★ ★	
Holden	Vectra	97-03	★ ★ ★	
Hyundai	Sonata	98-01	★ ★ ★	
Mazda	626	98-02	★ ★ ★	
Nissan	200SX/Silvia	94-02	★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Camry	02-06	★ ★ ★	
BMW	3 Series E36	92-98	★ ★	
Honda	Prelude	92-96	★ ★	
Honda	Accord	94-98	★ ★	
Nissan	Bluebird	93-97	★ ★	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	94-98	★ ★	
Toyota	Celica	94-99	★ ★	
Toyota	Camry	98-02	★ ★	
Ford/Mazda	Telstar/626/MX6/Capella/Cronos	92-97	★	
Mitsubishi	Galant	95-96	★	
Holden/Toyota	Apollo JM/JP/Camry/Sceptor	93-97	★	

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LARGE CARS

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BMW	5 Series E39	96-03	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Ford	Falcon FG	08-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WK/WL	03-06	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Mercedes Benz	E-Class W210	96-02	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Toyota	Aurion	06-12	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Mitsubishi	380	05-08	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Ford	Falcon BA/BF	02-08	★ ★ ★ ★	
Ford	Fairlane & LTD AU	99-02	★ ★ ★ ★	
Holden	Commodore VE	06-13	★ ★ ★ ★	
Holden	Monaro	01-05	★ ★ ★ ★	
Nissan	Maxima	06-09	★ ★ ★ ★	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WH	99-03	★ ★ ★	
Holden	Commodore VY/VZ	02-07	★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Magna TL/TW/Verada KL/KW	03-05	★ ★ ★	
Nissan	Maxima	00-02	★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Avalon	00-05	★ ★ ★	
Volvo	850/S70/V70/C70	92-99	★ ★ ★	
Ford	Falcon EF/EL	94-98	★ ★	
Ford	Falcon AU	98-02	★ ★	
Ford	Fairlane N & LTD D	95-98	★ ★	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice VR/VS	94-98	★ ★	
Holden	Commodore VT/VX	97-02	★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Magna TE/TF/TH/TJ/ Verada KE/KF/KH/KJ/ Diamante	96-03	★ ★	
Nissan	Maxima/Cefiro	95-99	★ ★	
Holden/Toyota	Commodore VR/VS/Lexcen	93-97	★	
Hyundai	Sonata	89-97	★	
Mitsubishi	Magna TR/TS/Verada KR/KS/ V3000/Diamante	91-96	★	

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Ford	Fiesta WS/WT/WZ	09-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Holden	Barina XC/Combo	01-12	★ ★ ★
Honda	Jazz/Fit	02-08	★ ★ ★
Mazda	2/Demio	07-13	★ ★ ★
Toyota	Yaris/Vitz	05-11	★ ★ ★
Holden	Barina TK	05-11	★ ★
Peugeot	206	99-07	★ ★
Suzuki	Swift	05-10	★ ★
Daihatsu	Charade	93-00	★
Daihatsu	Sirion/Storia	98-04	★
Ford	Festiva WD/WH/WF	94-01	★
Holden	Barina SB	95-00	★
Hyundai	Getz/TB	02-11	★
Mazda	121/Autozam Review	94-96	★
Mazda	121 Metro/Demio	97-02	★
Mazda	2/Demio	02-07	★
Holden/Suzuki	Barina/Swift/Cultus	89-99	★
Toyota	Starlet	96-99	★
Toyota	Echo	99-05	★

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PEOPLE MOVERS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Honda	Odyssey	04-09	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Kia	Carnival	06-11	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	Odyssey	95-00	★ ★ ★ ★	
Kia	Carnival	99-06	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	00-06	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	91-99	★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Starwagon/ Delica Spacegear	95-03	★	

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - UTES

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Holden	Commodore Ute VE	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Ford/Mazda	Ranger/BT-50	06-11	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mitsubishi	Triton ML/MN	06-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Nissan	Navara	05-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Ford	Falcon Ute AU	00-02	★ ★ ★ ★
Ford	Falcon Ute BA/BF	03-08	★ ★ ★ ★
Holden	Commodore Ute VY/VZ	02-07	★ ★ ★ ★
Holden	Rodeo	03-08	★ ★ ★ ★
Holden	Colorado RC/RG	08-13	★ ★ ★ ★
Mitsubishi	Triton MK	96-06	★ ★ ★ ★
Nissan	Navara	97-05	★ ★ ★ ★
Toyota	Hilux	05-13	★ ★ ★ ★
Holden	Commodore Ute VU	00-02	★ ★ ★
Ford/Mazda	Courier/B-Series/Bounty	98-02	★ ★ ★
Ford/Mazda	Courier/Bravo/Bounty	03-06	★ ★ ★
Toyota	Hilux	98-02	★ ★ ★
Toyota	Hilux	03-04	★ ★ ★
Ford	Falcon Ute	96-99	★ ★
Holden	Rodeo	96-98	★ ★
Holden	Rodeo	99-02	★ ★
Nissan	Navara	92-96	★ ★
Holden	Commodore Ute VR/VS	94-00	★
Toyota	4Runner/Hilux	89-97	★

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Ford	Transit	01-07	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mercedes Benz	Sprinter	98-06	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Volkswagen	Caravelle/Transporter	95-04	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Toyota	Hiace	05-13	★ ★ ★ ★
Ford	Transit	95-00	★ ★ ★
Toyota	Hiace/Liteace	96-04	★ ★ ★

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COMPACT SUVs

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Mitsubishi/ Peugeot	Outlander/4007	06-12	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Nissan	X-Trail	01-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Kia	Sportage	98-03	★ ★ ★	
Holden/Suzuki	Drover/Sierra/Samurai/ SJ410/SJ413	82-99	★	
Suzuki	Vitara/Escudo	88-98	★	

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MEDIUM SUVs

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Holden	Captiva CG	06-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Mazda	CX-7	06-12	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Nissan	Pathfinder R51	05-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Honda	CR-V	02-06	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Jeep	Cherokee KJ	01-07	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Nissan	Pathfinder/Terrano/Regulus	95-05	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Forester	08-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara/Escudo	05-08	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	CR-V	97-01	★ ★ ★ ★	
Honda	CR-V	07-12	★ ★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Pajero NM/NP	00-06	★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Forester	97-02	★ ★ ★ ★	
Subaru	Forester	02-08	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	RAV4	06-12	★ ★ ★ ★	
Holden/Isuzu	Jackaroo/Bighorn	92-97	★ ★ ★	
Holden/Isuzu	Jackaroo/Bighorn	98-02	★ ★ ★	
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	01-06	★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Pajero	92-99	★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Challenger	98-06	★ ★ ★	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara	99-05	★ ★ ★	
Toyota	RAV4	01-05	★ ★ ★	
Jeep	Cherokee XJ	96-00	★ ★	
Toyota	RAV4	94-00	★ ★	

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Ford	Territory SX/SY	04-10	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Mercedes Benz	M-Class W163	98-05	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Safe Pick
BMW	X5	01-06	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
BMW	X5 E70	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Ford	Explorer	01-05	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Jeep	Grand Cherokee WG	99-05	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Mitsubishi	Pajero NS/NT/NW	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Landcruiser 200 Series	07-13	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	03-09	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
Nissan	Patrol/Safari	98-12	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Landcruiser	98-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	96-03	★ ★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	03-07	★ ★ ★ ★	
Land Rover	Discovery	91-02	★ ★ ★	
Nissan/Ford	Patrol/Maverick/Safari	88-97	★ ★ ★	
Land Rover	Range Rover	82-96	★ ★ ★	
Toyota	Landcruiser	90-97	★ ★ ★	