

Used Car Safety Ratings Buyer's Guide 2018-19

Make the safest choice

KEY

DRIVER PROTECTION RATING

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Safer Pick

SMALL CARS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	A3	04-13	★★★★★	
BMW	1 Series E81/E82/E87/E88	04-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Daewoo	Cielo	95-97	★★★☆☆	
Daewoo	Nubira	97-03	★★★☆☆	
Daewoo	Lanos	97-03	★★★☆☆	
Daihatsu	Applause	89-99	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Laser	95-97	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Focus LR	02-05	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Focus LS/LT	05-09	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Focus LV	09-12	★★★★☆	
Holden	Astra TR	96-98	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Astra TS	98-06	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Astra AH	04-09	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Cruze JG/JH	09-16	★★★★☆	
Holden	Viva JF	05-09	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Civic	96-00	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Civic	01-05	★★★★☆	
Honda	Civic	06-11	★★★★☆	
Honda	Integra	93-01	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Excel/Accent	95-00	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Lantra	96-00	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Elantra	00-06	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Accent	00-06	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	i30	07-12	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	i30	12-16	★★★★☆	
Kia	Cerato LD	04-08	★★★☆☆	
Kia	Cerato TD	09-13	★★★☆☆	
Mazda	323/Familia/Lantis	95-98	★★★☆☆	
Ford/Mazda	Laser/323	99-03	★★★☆☆	
Mazda	3/Axela	03-09	★★★★☆	
Mazda	3/Axela	09-13	★★★★☆	
Mitsubishi	Lancer/Mirage CE	96-03	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Lancer CH	03-07	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Pulsar/Vector/Sentra	96-99	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Pulsar/Bluebird Sylphy	00-05	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Tiida	06-13	★★★★☆	
Peugeot	306	94-01	★★★★☆	
Peugeot	307	01-09	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Impreza	93-00	★★★☆☆	
Subaru	Impreza	01-07	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Impreza	07-11	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Impreza/XV	12-16	★★★★☆	
Suzuki	Baleno/Cultus Crescent	95-02	★★★☆☆	
Suzuki	Liana	01-07	★★★☆☆	
Toyota/Holden	Corolla/Nova	94-97	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla/Allex	98-01	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla	02-07	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Corolla	07-13	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Paseo/Cynos	91-99	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Prius 2	03-09	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Golf	95-98	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Golf/Bora	99-04	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Golf/Jetta	04-09	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Golf VII	13-16	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	New Beetle	00-11	★★★★☆	
Volvo	S40/V40	97-04	★★★★☆	

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MEDIUM CARS

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Audi	A4	95-01	★★★★☆	
Audi	A4	01-08	★★★★☆	
Audi	A4/S4 B8/AllRoad/RS4	08-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	3 Series E36	92-98	★★★☆☆	
BMW	3 Series E46	99-06	★★★★☆	
BMW	3 Series E90/E91/E92/E93	05-13	★★★★★	
Ford	Mondeo	95-01	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Mondeo	07-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Holden	Vectra	97-03	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Vectra ZC	03-05	★★★★☆	
Honda	Prelude	92-96	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Prelude	97-02	★★★★☆	
Honda	Accord	94-98	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Accord	99-02	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Accord	03-07	★★★★☆	
Honda	Accord	08-13	★★★★☆	
Honda	Accord Euro	03-08	★★★★☆	
Honda	Accord Euro	08-15	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	Sonata	89-97	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Sonata	98-01	★★★☆☆	
Jaguar	X-Type	02-10	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Lexus	IS200/IS300	99-04	★★★★☆	
Lexus	IS350/IS250/IS F	05-13	★★★★☆	
Ford/Mazda	Telstar/626/MX6/Capella/Cronos	92-97	★★★☆☆	
Mazda	626	98-02	★★★☆☆	
Mazda	6/Atenza	02-07	★★★★☆	
Mazda	6/Atenza	08-11	★★★★☆	
Mazda	RX-8	03-11	★★★★★	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W202	95-00	★★★★☆	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W203	00-07	★★★★☆	
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W204/C204	07-15	★★★★☆	
Mercedes Benz	CLK C209	03-09	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Galant	95-96	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Bluebird	93-97	★★★★☆	
Nissan	200SX/Silvia	94-02	★★★☆☆	
Saab	900/9-3	94-02	★★★☆☆	
Saab	9000	86-97	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	94-98	★★★☆☆	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	99-03	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	03-09	★★★★★	
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback/Exiga	09-14	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Toyota	Celica	94-99	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Celica	00-05	★★★★☆	
Holden/Toyota	Apollo JM/JP/Camry/Sceptor	93-97	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Camry	98-02	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Camry	02-06	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Camry	06-11	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Camry	11-16	★★★★★	
Toyota	Avalon	00-05	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Aurion	06-12	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Passat	98-06	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Passat	06-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick

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LARGE CARS

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BMW	5 Series E39	96-03	★★★★☆	
BMW	5 Series E60/E61	03-10	★★★★★	
Ford	Falcon EF/EL	94-98	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Falcon AU	98-02	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Falcon BA/BF	02-08	★★★★☆	
Ford	Falcon FG/FG-X	08-16	★★★★★	
Ford	Fairlane N & LTD D	95-98	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Fairlane & LTD AU	99-02	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Fairlane & LTD BA/BF	03-07	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice VR/VS	94-98	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WH	99-03	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WK/WL	03-06	★★★★★	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WM/WN	06-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Holden/Toyota	Commodore VR/VS/Lexcen	93-97	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VT/VX	97-02	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VY/VZ	02-07	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VE	06-13	★★★★☆	
Holden	Commodore VF	13-16	★★★★★	
Holden	Monaro	01-05	★★★☆☆	
Mercedes Benz	E-Class W210	96-02	★★★★☆	
Mercedes Benz	E-Class W211	02-09	★★★★★	
Mercedes Benz	E-Class W212/C207/A207	09-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Magna TR/TS/Verada KR/KS/V3000/Diamante	91-96	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Magna TE/TF/TH/TJ/Verada KE/KF/KH/KJ/Diamante	96-03	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Magna TL/TW/Verada KL/KW	03-05	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	380	05-08	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Maxima/Cefiro	95-99	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Maxima	06-09	★★★☆☆	
Volvo	850/S70/N70/C70	92-99	★★★☆☆	

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PEOPLE MOVERS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Honda	Odyssey	95-00	★★★★★
Honda	Odyssey	04-09	★★★★★
Kia	Carnival	99-06	★★★★☆
Kia	Carnival	06-11	★★★★★
Mitsubishi	Starwagon/Delica Spacegear	95-03	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	91-99	★★★★☆
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	00-06	★★★★☆
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	06-16	★★★★☆
Toyota	Avensis Verso	01-10	★★★★☆

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LIGHT CARS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Daihatsu	Charade	93-00	★★★★★
Daihatsu	Sirion/Storia	98-04	★★★★★
Ford	Festiva WD/WH/WF	94-01	★★★★★
Ford	Fiesta WP/WQ	04-08	★★★★★
Ford	Fiesta WS/WT/WZ	09-16	★★★★★
Holden	Barina SB	95-00	★★★★★
Holden	Barina TK	05-11	★★★★★
Holden	Barina TM	11-16	★★★★★
Holden	Barina XC/Combo	01-12	★★★★★
Honda	City	09-13	★★★★★
Honda	Jazz/Fit	02-08	★★★★★
Honda	Jazz GE/Fit	08-14	★★★★★
Hyundai	Getz/TB	02-11	★★★★★
Hyundai	i20	10-15	★★★★★
Kia	Rio	00-05	★★★★★
Kia	Rio JB	05-11	★★★★★
Kia	Rio UB	11-16	★★★★★
Mazda	121/Autozam Review	94-96	★★★★★
Mazda	121 Metro/Demio	97-02	★★★★★
Mazda	2/Demio	02-07	★★★★★
Mazda	2/Demio	07-14	★★★★★
Mitsubishi	Colt	04-11	★★★★★
Peugeot	206	99-07	★★★★★
Holden/Suzuki	Barina/Swift/Cultus	89-99	★★★★★
Suzuki	Swift	05-10	★★★★★
Suzuki	Swift	11-16	★★★★★
Toyota	Starlet	96-99	★★★★★
Toyota	Echo	99-05	★★★★★
Toyota	Yaris/Vitz	05-11	★★★★★
Toyota	Yaris/Vitz	11-16	★★★★★
Volkswagen	Polo	02-10	★★★★★

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - VANS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Ford	Transit	95-00	★★★★☆
Ford	Transit	01-07	★★★★★
Hyundai	iLoad	08-16	★★★★★
Mercedes Benz	Sprinter	98-06	★★★★★
Mercedes Benz	Sprinter	06-16	★★★★★
Mercedes Benz	Vito/Viano/Valente	04-15	★★★★★
Mitsubishi	Express	94-13	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Hiace/Liteace	96-04	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Hiace	05-16	★★★★☆
Volkswagen	Caravelle/Transporter	95-04	★★★☆☆
Volkswagen	Caravelle/Transporter/Multivan	04-15	★★★★★

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Ford	F-Series	01-06	★★★★★
Ford	Falcon Ute	96-99	★★★☆☆
Ford	Falcon Ute AU	00-02	★★★☆☆
Ford	Falcon Ute BA/BF	03-08	★★★☆☆
Ford	Falcon Ute FG/FG-X	08-16	★★★★★
Holden	Commodore Ute VR/VS	94-00	★★★☆☆
Holden	Commodore VU Ute	00-02	★★★☆☆
Holden	Commodore VY/VZ Ute	02-07	★★★☆☆
Holden	Commodore VE Ute	07-13	★★★☆☆
Holden	Rodeo	96-98	★★★☆☆
Holden	Rodeo	99-02	★★★☆☆
Holden	Rodeo	03-08	★★★☆☆
Holden	Colorado RC	08-11	★★★★★
Kia	Ceres	92-00	★★★☆☆
Ford/Mazda	Courier/B-Series/Bounty	98-02	★★★☆☆
Ford/Mazda	Courier/Bravo/Bounty	03-06	★★★☆☆
Ford/Mazda	Ranger/BT-50	06-11	★★★☆☆
Ford/Mazda	Ranger/BT-50	11-15	★★★★★
Mitsubishi	Triton MK	96-06	★★★☆☆
Mitsubishi	Triton ML/MN	06-15	★★★☆☆
Nissan	Navara	92-96	★★★☆☆
Nissan	Navara	97-05	★★★☆☆
Nissan	Navara	05-14	★★★☆☆
Toyota	4Runner/Hilux	89-97	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Hilux	98-02	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Hilux	03-04	★★★☆☆
Toyota	Hilux	05-15	★★★☆☆
Volkswagen	Amarok	11-16	★★★★★

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COMPACT SUVs

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Daihatsu	Terios	97-05	★★★★★
Holden	Cruze	02-06	★★★★★
Hyundai	Tucson	04-10	★★★★★
Hyundai	ix35	10-15	★★★★★
Kia	Sportage	98-03	★★★★★
Nissan	Dualis	07-13	★★★★★
Holden/Suzuki	Drover/Sierra/Samurai/SJ410/SJ413	82-99	★★★★★
Suzuki	Vitara / Escudo	88-98	★★★★★
Suzuki	Jimny	98-16	★★★★★
Suzuki	SX4	07-14	★★★★★
Volkswagen	Tiguan	08-16	★★★★★

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Audi	Q5/SQ5 8R	09-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X3 E83	04-10	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Dodge	Nitro	07-11	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Ford	Territory SX/SY	04-10	★★★★☆	
Ford	Territory SZ MkII	11-16	★★★★★	
Holden/Isuzu	Jackaroo/Bighorn	92-97	★★★☆☆	
Holden/Isuzu	Jackaroo/Bighorn	98-02	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Frontera/Mu	95-03	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Adventra	03-06	★★★★★	
Holden	Captiva CG	06-16	★★★★☆	
Honda	CR-V	97-01	★★★☆☆	
Honda	CR-V	02-06	★★★★★	
Honda	CR-V	07-12	★★★★★	
Honda	CR-V	12-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Hyundai	Santa Fe	00-06	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	Santa Fe CM	06-12	★★★★★	
Hyundai	Terracan	01-07	★★★★☆	
Jeep	Cherokee XJ	96-00	★★★☆☆	
Jeep	Cherokee KJ	01-07	★★★★★	
Lexus	RX270/350/400h/450h	09-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	01-06	★★★★☆	
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	06-12	★★★★☆	
Mazda	CX-7	06-12	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mazda	CX-5	12-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Pajero	92-99	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Challenger	98-06	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Outlander	03-06	★★★☆☆	
Mitsubishi/Peugeot	Outlander/4007	06-12	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Nissan	Pathfinder/Terrano/Regulus	95-05	★★★★☆	
Nissan	X-Trail	01-07	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	X-Trail T31	07-14	★★★★★	
Subaru	Forester	97-02	★★★☆☆	
Subaru	Forester	02-08	★★★★★	
Subaru	Forester	08-12	★★★★★	
Subaru	Tribeca	06-14	★★★★★	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara	99-05	★★★☆☆	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara/Escudo	05-08	★★★☆☆	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara JT	08-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Toyota	RAV4	94-00	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	RAV4	01-05	★★★★☆	
Toyota	RAV4	06-12	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	03-07	★★★★★	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	07-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick

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Audi	Q7	06-14	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X5 E53	01-06	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X5 E70	07-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Ford	Explorer	01-05	★★★☆☆	
Jeep	Grand Cherokee WG	99-05	★★★★★	
Kia	Sorento	03-09	★★★★☆	
Land Rover	Discovery	91-02	★★★☆☆	
Land Rover	Discovery	02-04	★★★★★	
Land Rover	Discovery 4/Discovery	09-16	★★★★★	
Mazda	CX-9	07-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mercedes Benz	ML-Class W163	98-05	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mercedes Benz	ML/GL -Class W164/X164	05-11	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Pajero NM/NP	00-06	★★★★☆	
Mitsubishi	Pajero NS/NT/NW/NX	07-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Nissan/Ford	Patrol/Maverick/Safari	88-97	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Patrol Y61/Safari	98-16	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Patrol Y62	12-16	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Pathfinder R51	05-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Land Rover	Range Rover	82-96	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser	90-97	★★★☆☆	
Toyota/Lexus	Landcruiser/LX	98-07	★★★☆☆	
Toyota/Lexus	Landcruiser 200 Series/LX	07-16	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	96-03	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	03-09	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	09-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Volvo	XC90	03-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick