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Safer Pick

SMALL CARS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	A3	04-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	1 Series	04-13	★★★★☆	
Daewoo	Nubira	97-03	★☆☆☆☆	
Daewoo	Lanos	97-03	★☆☆☆☆	
Daihatsu	Applause	89-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Ford	Focus	02-05	★★☆☆☆	
Ford	Focus	05-09	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Focus	09-12	★★★★☆	
Ford	Focus	12-17	★★★★☆	
Ford/Mazda	Laser/323	99-03	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Astra	96-98	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Astra	98-06	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Astra	04-09	★★☆☆☆	
Holden	Cruze	09-16	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Viva	05-09	★★☆☆☆	
Honda	Civic	96-00	★☆☆☆☆	
Honda	Civic	01-05	★★☆☆☆	
Honda	Civic	06-11	★★★☆☆	
Honda	Civic	12-16	★★☆☆☆	
Honda	Integra	93-01	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Excel/Accent	95-00	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Lantra	96-00	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Elantra	00-06	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Elantra	11-15	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	Accent	00-06	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Accent	11-17	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	i30	07-12	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	i30	12-17	★★★☆☆	
Kia	Cerato	04-08	★☆☆☆☆	
Kia	Cerato	09-13	★★★☆☆	
Kia	Cerato	13-17	★★★★☆	
Mazda	323/Familia/Lantis	95-98	★☆☆☆☆	
Mazda	3/Axela	03-09	★★☆☆☆	
Mazda	3/Axela	09-13	★★★★☆	
Mazda	3/Axela	13-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Lancer/Mirage	96-03	★☆☆☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Lancer	03-07	★☆☆☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Lancer	08-17	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Pulsar/Vector/Sentra	96-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Nissan	Pulsar/Bluebird Sylphy	00-05	★☆☆☆☆	
Nissan	Pulsar B17 Sedan	12-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
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	★★★★☆	
Subaru / Toyota	BRZ/86	12-17	★★★★☆	
Suzuki	Baleno/Cultus Crescent	95-02	★☆☆☆☆	
Suzuki	Liana	01-07	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla/Allex	98-01	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla	02-07	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla	07-13	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	Corolla	12-17	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	Paseo/Cynos	91-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	Prius 2	03-09	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Prius 3	09-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Volkswagen	Golf	95-98	★★☆☆☆	
Volkswagen	Golf/Bora	99-04	★★★☆☆	
Volkswagen	Golf/Jetta	04-09	★★★☆☆	
Volkswagen	Golf VII	13-17	★★★★★	
Volkswagen	New Beetle	00-11	★★☆☆☆	
Volvo	S40/V40	97-04	★★★☆☆	

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MEDIUM CARS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	A4	95-01	★★★☆☆	
Audi	A4	01-08	★★★★☆	
Audi	A4/S4/RS4/AllRoad	08-15	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	3 Series	92-98	★☆☆☆☆	
BMW	3 Series	99-06	★★☆☆☆	
BMW	3 Series	05-13	★★★★☆	
BMW	3 Series	12-17	★★★★☆	
Ford	Mondeo	95-01	★★☆☆☆	
Ford	Mondeo	07-15	★★★★★	
Holden	Vectra	97-03	★★☆☆☆	
Holden	Vectra	03-05	★★★★☆	
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	98-01	★★☆☆☆	
Jaguar	X-Type	02-10	★★★★★	
Lexus	IS200/300	99-04	★★★☆☆	
Lexus	IS350/IS250/IS F	05-13	★★★★☆	
Mazda	626	98-02	★★☆☆☆	
Mazda	6/Atenza	02-07	★★★☆☆	
Mazda	6/Atenza	08-11	★★★★☆	
Mazda	6/Atenza	12-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
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	★★★★★	
Nissan	200SX/Silvia	94-02	★★☆☆☆	
Peugeot	407	04-11	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Saab	900/9-3	94-02	★★☆☆☆	
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	★★★★★	
Toyota	Celica	94-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	Celica	00-05	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Camry	98-02	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	Camry	02-06	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	Camry	06-11	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Camry	11-17	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Avalon	00-05	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	Aurion	06-12	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Aurion	12-17	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Passat	98-06	★★★★☆	
Volkswagen	Passat	06-15	★★★★★	

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LARGE CARS

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BMW	5 Series	96-03	★★★★☆	
BMW	5 Series	03-10	★★★★★	
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	★★★☆☆	
Ford	Falcon EF/EL	94-98	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WH	99-03	★★☆☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WK/WL	03-06	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Statesman/Caprice WM/WN	06-17	★★★★☆	
Holden	Commodore VT/VX	97-02	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VY/VZ	02-07	★★☆☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VE	06-13	★★★☆☆	
Holden	Commodore VF	13-17	★★★★★	
Holden	Monaro	01-05	★★☆☆☆	
Holden	Stateman/Caprice VR/VS	94-98	★☆☆☆☆	
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/Verada/Diamante	96-03	★☆☆☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Magna/Verada	03-05	★★☆☆☆	
Mitsubishi	380	05-08	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Maxima/Cefiro	95-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Nissan	Maxima	00-02	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Maxima	06-09	★★★★☆	
Volvo	850/S70/V70/C70	92-99	★★★☆☆	
Volvo	V70/XC70	00-07	★★★★★	

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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	06-17	★★★★☆
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	Fiesta	04-08	★☆☆☆☆
Ford	Fiesta	09-17	★★☆☆☆
Ford	Festiva	94-01	★☆☆☆☆
Holden	Barina	05-11	★☆☆☆☆
Holden	Barina	11-17	★★★☆☆
Holden	Barina XC/Combo	01-12	★☆☆☆☆
Holden	Barina	95-00	★☆☆☆☆
Holden / Suzuki	Barina/Swift/Cultus	89-99	★☆☆☆☆
Honda	City	09-13	★★★★★
Honda	Jazz/Fit	08-14	★★☆☆☆
Honda	Jazz/Fit	02-08	★★☆☆☆
Hyundai	Getz/TB	02-11	★☆☆☆☆
Hyundai	i20	10-15	★★☆☆☆
Kia	Rio	00-05	★☆☆☆☆
Kia	Rio	05-11	★☆☆☆☆
Kia	Rio	11-16	★★★☆☆
Mazda	121 Metro / Demio	97-02	★☆☆☆☆
Mazda	2/Demio	02-07	★☆☆☆☆
Mazda	2/Demio	07-14	★★☆☆☆
Mitsubishi	Colt	04-11	★★☆☆☆
Nissan	Micra K13	11-16	★★★★☆
Peugeot	206	99-07	★☆☆☆☆
Suzuki	Swift	05-10	★☆☆☆☆
Suzuki	Swift	11-17	★☆☆☆☆
Toyota	Starlet	96-99	★☆☆☆☆
Toyota	Echo	99-05	★☆☆☆☆
Toyota	Yaris/Vitz	05-11	★☆☆☆☆
Toyota	Yaris/Vitz	11-17	★★☆☆☆
Volkswagen	Polo	02-10	★★☆☆☆

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - VANS

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Fiat	Ducato	02-07	★★★★★
Ford	Transit	95-00	★★★☆☆
Ford	Transit	01-07	★★★★☆
Hyundai	iLoad	08-17	★★★★★
Mercedes Benz	Sprinter	98-06	★★★★★
Mercedes Benz	Vito/Viano/Valente	04-15	★★★★★
Mitsubishi	Express	94-13	★★☆☆☆
Toyota	Hiace/Liteace	96-04	★☆☆☆☆
Toyota	Hiace	05-17	★★★☆☆
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	★★★★☆	
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	★★★★★	
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/Isuzu	Colorado/D-Max	08-11	★★★★★	
Isuzu	D-Max	12-17	★★★★★	
Mitsubishi	Triton	96-06	★★☆☆☆	
Mitsubishi	Triton	06-15	★★★★★	
Nissan	Navara	97-05	★★★☆☆	
Nissan	Navara	05-14	★★★★★	
Toyota	Hilux	98-02	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	Hilux	03-04	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Hilux	05-15	★★★☆☆	
Volkswagen	Amarok	11-17	★★★★★	

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COMPACT SUVs

Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Daihatsu	Terios	97-05	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden	Cruze	02-06	★☆☆☆☆	
Holden / Suzuki	Drover/Sierra/Samurai/SJ410/SJ413	82-99	★☆☆☆☆	
Hyundai	Tucson	04-10	★★☆☆☆	
Hyundai	ix35	10-15	★★★★★	
Jeep	Patriot	07-16	★★★★★	
Jeep	Compass	07-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Kia	Sportage	98-03	★★☆☆☆	
Kia	Sportage	10-15	★★★★★	
Mitsubishi	ASX	10-16	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Dualis	07-13	★★★★★	
Suzuki	Vitara/Escudo	88-98	★☆☆☆☆	
Suzuki	Jimny	98-17	★☆☆☆☆	
Suzuki	SX4	07-14	★★☆☆☆	
Volkswagen	Tiguan	08-16	★★★★★	

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Audi	Q5/SQ5	09-16	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X3	04-10	★★★★★	
Dodge	Nitro	07-11	★★★★★	
Ford	Territory	04-10	★★★★☆	
Ford	Territory	11-16	★★★★★	
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	01-06	★★☆☆☆	
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	06-12	★★★★☆	
Holden	Adventra	03-06	★★★★☆	
Holden	Captiva	06-17	★★★☆☆	
Holden/Isuzu	Jackaroo/Bighorn	98-02	★★☆☆☆	
Honda	CR-V	97-01	★★☆☆☆	
Honda	CR-V	07-12	★★★★☆	
Honda	CR-V	12-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Honda	CR-V	02-06	★★★☆☆	
Hyundai	Santa Fe	00-06	★★★★☆	
Hyundai	Santa Fe	06-12	★★★★★	
Hyundai	Terracan	01-07	★★★★☆	
Jeep	Cherokee	96-00	★★☆☆☆	
Jeep	Cherokee	01-07	★★★★★	
Jeep	Wrangler	07-17	★★★★★	
Lexus	RX270/350/400h/450h	09-15	★★★★★	
Mazda	CX-7	06-12	★★★★★	
Mazda	CX-5	12-17	★★★★★	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	07-14	★★★★★	
Subaru	Forester	97-02	★★☆☆☆	
Subaru	Forester	02-08	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Forester	08-12	★★★★☆	
Subaru	Forester	12-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Subaru	Tribeca	06-14	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Suzuki	Grand Vitara	99-05	★★☆☆☆	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara/Escudo	05-08	★★★☆☆	
Suzuki	Grand Vitara	08-17	★★★★★	
Toyota	RAV4	94-00	★☆☆☆☆	
Toyota	RAV4	01-05	★★☆☆☆	
Toyota	RAV4	06-12	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	RAV4	13-17	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	03-07	★★★☆☆	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	07-13	★★★★☆	

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LARGE SUVs

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Audi	Q7	06-14	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X5	01-06	★★★★★	Safer Pick
BMW	X5	07-13	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Ford	Explorer	01-05	★★★☆☆	
Jeep	Grand Cherokee	99-05	★★★★★	
Kia	Sorento	03-09	★★★☆☆	
Land Rover	Discovery	91-02	★★★☆☆	
Land Rover	Discovery 4 / Discovery	09-16	★★★★★	
Mazda	CX-9	07-15	★★★★★	
Mercedes Benz	ML-Class W163	98-05	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mercedes Benz	ML/GL -Class W164/X164	05-11	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Pajero	00-06	★★★★☆	
Mitsubishi	Pajero	07-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Nissan	Patrol/Safari	98-16	★★★★☆	
Nissan	Patrol	12-17	★★★★★	Safer Pick
Nissan	Pathfinder	05-13	★★★★★	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	96-03	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	03-09	★★★★☆	
Toyota	Landcruiser Prado	09-17	★★★★★	
Toyota/Lexus	Landcruiser/LX	98-07	★★★☆☆	
Toyota/Lexus	Landcruiser 200 Series/LX	07-17	★★★★☆	
Volvo	XC90	03-15	★★★★★	