

Small cars











CRASHWORTHINESS










CRASH AVOIDANCE & MITIGATION

Current models

Awards and ratings explained

	FRONT small overlap	FRONT moderate overlap	SIDE	ROOF STRENGTH	HEAD RESTRAINTS & SEATS	FRONT CRASH PREVENTION
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Mazda 3 4-door sedan</p> <p>2014 models</p> <p>built after October 2013</p> <p>Roof strength rating applies to both the Mazda 3 hatchback (tested) and the structurally similar Mazda 3 sedan.</p>	G	G	G	G	G	ADVANCED with optional equipment
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Mazda 3 4-door hatchback</p> <p>2014 models</p> <p>built after October 2013</p> <p>Roof strength rating applies to both the Mazda 3 hatchback (tested) and the structurally similar Mazda 3 sedan.</p>	G	G	G	G	G	ADVANCED with optional equipment
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Honda Civic 4-door sedan</p> <p>2014 models</p> <p>Front crash prevention is standard only on the Civic Hybrid and not available on any other Civic 4-door models. This means only the hybrid is a TOP SAFETY PICK+ and all others are TOP SAFETY PICKs.</p>	G	G	G	G	G	BASIC with optional equipment
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Volkswagen Golf</p> <p>2015 models</p>	G	G	G	G	G	BASIC with optional equipment
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Volkswagen GTI</p> <p>2015 models</p>	G	G	G	G	G	BASIC with optional equipment
<p>2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+</p> <p>Toyota Prius</p> <p>2014 models</p> <p>built after November 2013</p> <p>All ratings apply to both the Prius and Prius Plug-in Hybrid.</p>	A	G	G	G	G	ADVANCED with optional equipment

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2014 TOP SAFETY PICK+ Chevrolet Volt 2014 models	A	G	G	G	G	 BASIC with optional equipment
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Honda Civic 2-door coupe 2014 models	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Kia Soul 2015 models	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Mini Cooper Countryman 2014 models	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Subaru Impreza 2014 models Impreza wagon and XV Crosstrek models are very similar.	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Subaru XV Crosstrek 2014 models Impreza wagon and XV Crosstrek models are very similar.	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Subaru WRX 2015 models	G	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Dodge Dart 2014 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Ford C-Max Hybrid 2014 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Ford Focus 4-door sedan 2014 models All ratings also apply to 4-door hatchback (5- door) models.	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE

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2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Hyundai Elantra 2014 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Mitsubishi Lancer 2014 models Roof strength rating is Acceptable for Ralliart and Evolution models. This means these two models do not qualify for TOP SAFETY PICK.	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Scion FR-S 2015 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Subaru BRZ 2015 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
2014 TOP SAFETY PICK Scion tC 2014 models	A	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
Chevrolet Sonic 2014 models	M	G	G	G	G	 BASIC with optional equipment
Chevrolet Cruze 2014 models	M	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
Kia Forte 2015 models	M	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
Scion xB 2014 models built after February 2014	M	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE
Toyota Corolla 2014 models	M	G	G	G	G	 NOT AVAILABLE

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Volkswagen Beetle 2014 models	M	G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Hyundai Veloster 2014 models	M	G	A	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Fiat 500L 2014 models	P	G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Nissan Juke 2014 models	P	G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Nissan Leaf 2014 models	P	G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Nissan Sentra 2014 models	P	G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Lexus CT 200h 2014 models		G	G	G	G	BASIC autobrake not tested with optional equipment
Acura ILX 2014 models		G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Honda CR-Z 2014 models		G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE
Honda Insight 2014 models		G	G	G	G	NOT AVAILABLE

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Nissan Cube 2014 models						
Scion xD 2014 models						
Mazda 5 2014 models						

GOOD ACCEPTABLE MARGINAL POOR

How vehicles are listed

On these pages, winners of *TOP SAFETY PICK+* are listed first, followed by winners of *TOP SAFETY PICK*. Vehicles that don't earn either award come last. Within those groups, vehicles are listed in order of their ratings (good, acceptable, marginal or poor in the Institute's five crashworthiness evaluations and superior, advanced, basic or not available for front crash prevention). Results in front crash tests are given priority in this ranking, followed by side and roof strength, then head restraints and, finally, front crash prevention. Vehicles with identical ratings appear in alphabetical order.

About the awards and ratings

- ▶ To qualify for 2014 *TOP SAFETY PICK*, a vehicle must earn good ratings in the moderate overlap front, side, roof strength and head restraint tests, as well as a good or acceptable rating in the small overlap front test.
- ▶ To qualify for 2014 *TOP SAFETY PICK+*, a vehicle must meet the *TOP SAFETY PICK* criteria, plus earn a basic, advanced or superior rating for front crash prevention.
- ▶ The **small overlap front** rating is based on a 40 mph crash test in which 25 percent of the vehicle's width strikes a rigid barrier.
- ▶ The **moderate overlap front** rating is based on a 40 mph crash test in which 40 percent of the vehicle's width strikes a deformable barrier.
- ▶ The **side** rating is based on a crash test in which an SUV-like barrier strikes the driver side of the vehicle at 31 mph. Except where noted, models have a standard complement of side airbags, generally consisting of front and rear curtain airbags to protect the head and front seat-mounted airbags to protect the torso.
- ▶ The **roof strength** rating is based on a test in which a metal plate is pushed against one side of the vehicle's roof at a slow, constant speed.
- ▶ The **head restraints & seats** rating is based on a sled test of the vehicle's seat and head restraint. This rating only applies to the specific seat/head restraint combination tested, indicated on the vehicle details page.
- ▶ The **front crash prevention** rating is based on autobraking performance in tests at 12 mph and 25 mph and on availability of a forward collision warning system meeting government performance criteria.

Small overlap front, moderate overlap front and head restraint ratings should be compared only among vehicles of similar weight. Side, roof strength and front crash prevention ratings can be compared across vehicle categories.

