### Find out more

For more information about buying a safe used vehicle, visit the website or call the phone number of the agency nearest to you:

### **New Zealand**

New Zealand Transport Agency: rightcar.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 699 000

New Zealand Automobile Association: aa.co.nz/ucsr

Phone: 0800 500 333 (option 2)

### Australia

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development: www.infrastructure.gov.au

Phone: 1800 075 001

### **New South Wales**

NRMA: mynrma.com.au/motoring-services/reviews/

safety.htm

Phone: 13 11 22

**NSW Centre for Road Safety:** 

roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/

vehiclesafety/safety-ratings.html

Phone: (02) 8202 2200

### Queensland

Department of Transport and Main Roads,

Queensland: www.tmr.qld.gov.au Phone 07 3114 5844 or 132 380

RACQ: RACQ Motoring Advice: www.racq.com.au

Phone: (07) 3666 9148

### **South Australia**

Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure My Licence: http://mylicence.sa.gov.au/safe-driving-

tips/safer-vehicles/buying-a-safe-car

RAA: raa.com.au Phone: (08) 8202 4689

### Victoria

RACV: racv.com.au Phone: 13 72 28

Department of Transport: https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/vehicle-safety/buying-a-safe-car/

used-car-safety-ratings

Ph: 13 11 71

Transport Accident Commission: howsafeisyourcar.com.au

### **Western Australia**

Road Safety Commission: rsc.wa.gov.au

Phone: 1300 999 772

RAC: rac.com.au Phone: 13 17 03











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### About the Used Car Safety Ratings

Your choice of car can make all the difference if you are involved in a crash. Our Used Car Safety Ratings provide you with a crash safety rating that shows how well each vehicle protects its driver from death or serious injury in a crash.

So if you are thinking of buying a car, check out its safety rating. There are lots of safe, less expensive cars to choose from. In fact, some of the most affordable used cars are among the safest.

Some vehicles can significantly reduce your chance of being seriously injured in a crash, and even can help avoid a crash altogether. Your vehicle also needs to offer good protection to other road users, such as people in other vehicles, or those walking and cycling, if it collides with them.

Vehicles identified as a 'Safer Pick' provide good protection to their own driver, cause less serious injury to other drivers, pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists in a collision, and have a lower risk of being involved in a crash in the first place, including reversing crashes.

These ratings are based on the latest data from real world crashes and are supported by rigorous research. Many new vehicle models and vehicles with low sales are not covered in these ratings because there is not enough information to accurately rate them.

Vehicle safety research that informs safe vehicle choices can be found at www.monash.edu/muarc/vsrg

If you're thinking about buying a vehicle not listed here, search for it on the ANCAP website at **ancap.com.au** 



### How these safety ratings are calculated

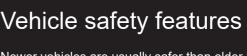
Safety ratings are created by using records from over 8 million vehicles involved in police-reported road crashes. The vehicle's size, weight, design, and safety features, such as airbags and types of seat belts, are all taken into account.

The Driver Protection Ratings show the risk of death or serious injury resulting in hospital admission to the driver of the vehicle in a crash. The ratings do not assess the risk of being involved in the crash in the first place, which can be influenced by vehicle technology, driver behaviour, vehicle condition and the road environment. Factors such as who drives these vehicles and where they are driven were taken into account when analysing the data.

The Driver Protection Ratings have been adjusted for factors such as driver gender and age, type of road user, speed limit at the crash location, number of vehicles involved and the year and location of crash.

Additional ratings are calculated that estimate the injury risk the vehicle poses to other road users in a crash, and the likelihood of being involved in a crash based on the crash avoidance features fitted. These additional ratings are used along with the Driver Protection Rating to designate vehicles as a 'Safer Pick'.





Newer vehicles are usually safer than older ones. They provide more protection in a crash as they use high strength materials and have features like airbags, improved impact crumple zones and collapsible steering columns. More and more vehicles are also being fitted with features that can help avoid a crash or reduce the severity if a crash does occur. These safety features include:

Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB), including Pedestrian and Cyclist Detection

Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

Blind Spot Warning

**Brake Assist** 

Electronic Stability Control (ESC)

Front, side, curtain and knee airbags

Lane departure warning and lane keep assist

Seatbelts with pretension devices designed to work with airbags

Traction Control

Reversing sensors and/or cameras

In many used cars these features are optional or available only in some variants. It makes sense to choose the car that has the best driver protection rating but also the greatest number of safety features fitted as they can reduce your risk of death and serious injury in the event of a crash, or can even prevent a crash in the first place. ESC, AEB and reversing sensors or cameras have been shown to be especially effective in helping to prevent crashes.

Crash test videos demonstrating the benefits of choosing a safer car, and the effectiveness of some safety features, can be found at:

http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/vehiclesafety/safety-ratings.html

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Good	****	
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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 Kia	i30 Cerato	12-17 04-08	****	
Kia	Cerato	09-13	X X X X X	
Kia	Cerato	13-17		
Mazda	323/Familia/Lantis	95-98	<del>*************************************</del>	
Mazda	3/Axela	03-98	****	
Mazda	3/Axela	09-13	****	
Mazda	3/Axela	13-17	****	Safer Pick
Mitsubishi	Lancer/Mirage	96-03	****	Outer 1 to
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	$\star\star\star\star\star$	

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Audi	A4	95-01	****
Audi	A4	01-08	****
Audi	A4/S4/RS4/AllRoad	08-15	★ ★ ★ ★ Safer Pict
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	<b>* * * * *</b>
Honda	Prelude	97-02	<b>* * * * *</b>
Honda	Accord	94-98	<del>*</del> * * * *
Honda	Accord	99-02	****
Honda	Accord	03-07	<del>+++++</del>
Honda	Accord	08-13	****
Honda	Accord Euro	03-08	****
Honda	Accord Euro	08-15	****
Hyundai	Sonata	98-01	2222
Jaguar	X-Type	02-10	2222
Lexus	IS200/300	99-04	2222
Lexus	IS350/IS250/IS F	05-13	****
Mazda	626	98-02	2222
Mazda	6/Atenza	02-07	2222
Mazda	6/Atenza	08-11	****
Mazda	6/Atenza	12-17	
Mazda	RX-8	03-11	* * * * * * Safer Pic
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W202	95-00	****
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W203	00-07	2222
Mercedes Benz	C-Class W204/C204	07-15	2222
Mercedes Benz	CLK C209	03-09	2222
Nissan	200SX/Silvia	94-02	****
Peugeot	407	04-11	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Safer Pic
Saab	900/9-3	94-02	A A A A A Galer Fic
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	94-98	****
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback	99-03	
Subaru			* * * * *
Subaru	Liberty/Legacy/Outback Liberty/Legacy/Outback/Exiga	03-09	
		** **	****
Toyota	Celica	94-99	****
Toyota	Celica	98-02	****
Toyota	Camry		* * * * *
Toyota	Camry	02-06 06-11	****
Toyota	Camry	11-17	****
Toyota	Camry		****
Toyota	Avaion	00-05	****
Toyota	Aurion	06-12	***
Toyota	Aurion	12-17	****
Volkswagen	Passat	98-06	****
Volkswagen	Passat	06-15	****

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
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 Pic
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	****
Кia	Carnival	99-06	****
Kia	Carnival	06-11	****
Mitsubishi	Starwagon/Delica Spacegear	95-03	****
Гоуоtа	Tarago/Previa/Estima	91-99	****
Toyota	Tarago/Previa/Estima	00-06	****
Гоуоtа	Tarago/Previa/Estima	06-17	****
Гоуоtа	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	****
Гоуота	Hiace	05-17	****
/olkswagen	Caravelle/Transporter	95-04	****
/olkswagen	Caravelle/Transporter/Multivan	04-15	****

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
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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	$\star\star\star\star\star$
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	****
suzu	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	<b>++++</b>
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	****	afer l
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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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Audi	Q5/SQ5	09-16	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Safer P
BMW	Х3	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 P
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 P
Mitsubishi	Pajero	92-99	****
Mitsubishi	Challenger	98-06	****
Mitsubishi	Outlander	03-06	****
Mitsubishi/Peugeot	Outlander/4007	06-12	Safer P
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 P
Subaru	Tribeca	06-14	Safer P
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	2222
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	03-07	2222
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	07-13	****

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LARGE	E SUVs			
Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	Q7	06-14	****	Safer F
BMW	X5	01-06	****	Safer I
BMW	X5	07-13	****	Safer I
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
Mercedes Benz	ML/GL -Class W164/X164	05-11	****	Safer I
Mitsubishi	Pajero	00-06	****	
Mitsubishi	Pajero	07-17	****	Safer
Nissan	Patrol/Safari	98-16	****	
Nissan	Patrol	12-17	****	Safer I
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	****	