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, Regional Development

and Cities: 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-drivingtips/safer-vehicles/buying-a-safe-car

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

Victoria

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

VicRoads: 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

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

Road Safety Commission: rsc.wa.gov.au

Phone: 1300 999 772











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Used Car Safety Ratings Buyer's Guide

Make the safest choice



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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 walking and cycling, if it collides with them.

Vehicles identified as a 'Safer Pick' provide excellent 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, including reversing crashes.

These ratings are based on the latest data from real world crashes and are evidenced 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,

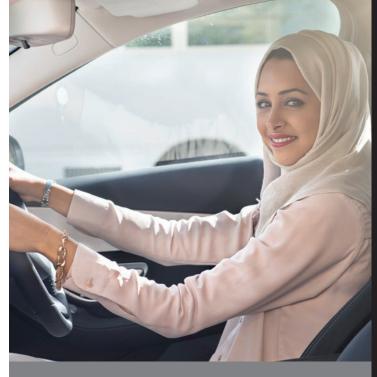
How these safety ratings are calculated

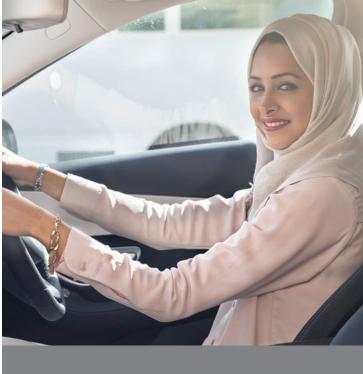
Safety ratings are created by using records from over 8 million vehicles involved in police-reported road crashes. The vehicle's size and weight, design, and safety features it has, such as airbags and types of seat belts, are all taken into account.

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. This ratings does 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 or where they are driven were taken into account when analysing the data.

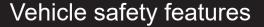
The Driver Protection Ratings have been adjusted for factors such as driver gender and age, type of road user, speed limit, number of vehicles involved and the year and location of crash.

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 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 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 and AEB 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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SMALL	CARS			
Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	A3	04-13	****	
BMW	1 Series E81/E82/E87/E88	04-13	****	Safer Pi
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	$\star\star\star\star\star$	

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating
Audi	A4	95-01	****
Audi	A4	01-08	****
Audi	A4/S4 B8/AllRoad/RS4	08-15	★ ★ ★ ★ Safer Pic
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 Pic
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	2222
Honda	Accord	08-13	****
Honda	Accord Euro	03-08	****
Honda	Accord Euro	08-15	2222
Hyundai	Sonata	89-97	****
Hyundai	Sonata	98-01	2222
Jaguar	X-Type	02-10	★ ★ ★ ★ Safer Pic
Lexus	IS200/IS300	99-04	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Lexus	IS350/IS250/IS F	05-13	<u> </u>
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 Pic
Mitsubishi	Galant	95-96	* * * * * *
Nissan	Bluebird	93-97	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
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 Pic
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 Pic

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_,	ECARS			
Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
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	Stateman/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 Pi
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 Pi
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	****	



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	****

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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	****	Safer Pic
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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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - UTES				
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	****	

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COMPACT SUVs				
Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
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	****	afer Picl

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Audi	Q5/SQ5 8R	09-16	****	Safer P
BMW	X3 E83	04-10	****	Safer P
Dodge	Nitro	07-11	****	Safer P
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 P
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 P
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	01-06	****	
Ford/Mazda	Escape/Tribute	06-12	****	
Mazda	CX-7	06-12	****	Safer P
Mazda	CX-5	12-16	****	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 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 P
Toyota	RAV4	94-00	****	
Toyota	RAV4	01-05	****	
Toyota	RAV4	06-12	****	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	03-07	****	
Toyota	Kluger/Highlander	07-13	****	Safer P

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Make	Model	Year	Driver Protection Rating	
Audi	Q7	06-14	****	Safer P
BMW	X5 E53	01-06	****	Safer P
BMW	X5 E70	07-13	****	Safer P
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 P
Mercedes Benz	ML-Class W163	98-05	****	Safer P
Mercedes Benz	ML/GL -Class W164/X164	05-11	****	Safer P
Mitsubishi	Pajero NM/NP	00-06	****	
Mitsubishi	Pajero NS/NT/NW/NX	07-16	****	Safer P
Nissan/Ford	Patrol/Maverick/Safari	88-97	****	
Nissan	Patrol Y61/Safari	98-16	****	
Nissan	Patrol Y62	12-16	****	
Nissan	Pathfinder R51	05-13	****	Safer P
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 P
Volvo	XC90	03-15	****	Safer P