

2014 Vehicle Safety Ratings

In the charts below, **Frontal-Crash** ratings are provided by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and are based on fixed-barrier, 35-mph frontal collisions; more stars are better (5★=Injury risk for this vehicle is much less than average; 4★=Injury risk for this vehicle is less than average to average; 3★=Injury risk for this vehicle is average to greater than average; 2★=Injury risk for this vehicle is greater than average; 1★=Injury risk for this vehicle is much greater than average; NT=not tested). However, be aware that these ratings are valid only for comparison among vehicles of similar size, type and weight. A five-star-rated compact car can't be expected to offer greater crash protection in a frontal collision than would, say, a four-star-rated full-size SUV. All else being equal, a larger and heavier vehicle always will do a better job of protecting its passengers in a head-on collision.

Side-Impact ratings that NHTSA provides are based on tested moving-barrier impacts at 38.5 mph and are valid for comparison among all vehicles regardless of size, type and weight. More stars are better 5★=Injury risk for this vehicle is much less than average; 4★=Injury risk for this vehicle is less than average to average; 3★=Injury risk for this vehicle is average to greater than average; 2★=Injury risk for this vehicle is greater than average; 1★=Injury risk for this vehicle is much greater than average; NT=not tested.

The **Rollover Resistance** rating that NHTSA provides is an estimate of the risk of a vehicle rolling over in a single-vehicle crash. It doesn't predict the likelihood of that crash; it essentially measures vehicle characteristics of center of gravity and track width to determine how "top heavy" a vehicle is. The more top-heavy the vehicle, the more likely it is to roll over. The lowest-rated vehicles (one star) are at least four times more likely to roll over than the highest-rated vehicles (five stars). In a single-vehicle crash: 5★=risk of rollover less than 10 percent; 4★=risk of rollover 10–20 percent; 3★=risk of rollover 20–30 percent; 2★=risk of rollover 30–40 percent; 1★=risk of rollover greater than 40 percent.

Throughout the chart, safety ratings are noted for base models of vehicles and for four-door models of vehicles that come in two- and four-door versions. Safety ratings for SUVs are for all-wheel- or four-wheel-drive models; although frontal-crash and side-impact-crash performance is no different between front-wheel-drive and all-wheel/four-wheel-drive versions, Rollover Resistance almost always is better in an all-wheel/four-wheel-drive SUV than in its front-wheel/rear-wheel-drive counterpart.

All results are the most recent available as of March 2014.

	Frontal Crash Driver	Frontal Crash Pass	Side Impact Front	Side Impact Rear	Rollover Resistance
SUBCOMPACTS					
Chevrolet Sonic	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Fiat 500	4★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Ford Fiesta	5★	4★	NT	NT	4★
Scion tC	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Yaris	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Volkswagen Beetle	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
COMPACTS					
Dodge Dart	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Ford Focus	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Honda Civic	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Hyundai Accent	5★	4★	5★	3★	4★
Kia Rio	4★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Kia Soul	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Nissan Versa	4★	3★	3★	4★	4★
Scion xB	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Subaru Impreza	NT	NT	5★	5★	5★
Toyota Corolla	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
FAMILY CARS					
Buick Regal	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Buick Verano	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Chevrolet Cruze	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Chevrolet Impala	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Chevrolet Malibu	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Dodge Charger	5★	4★	4★	5★	5★
Ford Fusion	5★	4★	3★	5★	4★
Ford Taurus	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Honda Accord	4★	4★	5★	5★	5★
Hyundai Elantra	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Hyundai Sonata	5★	4★	5★	5★	5★
Kia Forte	5★	2★	4★	5★	4★
Kia Optima	5★	5★	3★	5★	5★
Lincoln MKZ	5★	4★	3★	5★	4★
Nissan Altima	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Nissan Maxima	4★	2★	3★	5★	5★
Nissan Sentra	4★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Subaru Legacy	5★	5★	5★	5★	5★
Subaru Outback	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Camry	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Volkswagen CC	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Volkswagen Passat	5★	5★	4★	5★	4★
LUXURY CARS					
Acura TL	4★	3★	3★	4★	5★
Acura TSX	NT	NT	NT	NT	5★
Audi A4/S4	5★	5★	4★	5★	5★
BMW 3 Series	4★	5★	5★	5★	5★
BMW 5 Series	4★	4★	5★	5★	5★
Buick LaCrosse	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Cadillac ATS	5★	5★	5★	5★	5★
Cadillac XTS	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Chrysler 300	5★	4★	3★	5★	4★
Hyundai Genesis (sedan)	NT	NT	NT	NT	5★
Lexus ES 350	5★	5★	4★	5★	4★
Lincoln MKS	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Mercedes-Benz C-Class	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Avalon	4★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Volvo S60	5★	5★	5★	5★	5★
SPORTY CARS					
Chevrolet Camaro	5★	5★	5★	5★	5★
Dodge Challenger	5★	5★	4★	5★	4★
Ford Mustang	4★	5★	5★	3★	5★
COMPACT SUVs					
Chevrolet Equinox	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Ford Edge	3★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Ford Escape	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
GMC Terrain	5★	4★	4★	5★	4★
Honda CR-V	4★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Hyundai Tucson	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Jeep Compass	3★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Jeep Patriot	3★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Kia Sorento	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Kia Sportage	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Lincoln MKX	3★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Nissan Juke	4★	3★	4★	5★	4★
Toyota FJ Cruiser	NT	NT	NT	NT	3★
Toyota RAV4	4★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Volkswagen Tiguan	4★	3★	5★	5★	4★
MIDSIZE SUVs					
Dodge Journey	5★	4★	5★	4★	4★
Ford Explorer	4★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Honda Crosstour	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Honda Pilot	5★	4★	5★	4★	4★
Jeep Grand Cherokee	5★	5★	5★	5★	3★
Nissan Murano	4★	3★	5★	4★	4★
Nissan Pathfinder	4★	5★	5★	5★	4★
FULL-SIZE SUVs					
Buick Enclave	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Chevrolet Suburban	5★	5★	5★	5★	3★
Chevrolet Tahoe	5★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Chevrolet Traverse	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Dodge Durango	4★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Ford Expedition	3★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Ford Expedition EL	3★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Ford Flex	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
GMC Acadia	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
GMC Yukon	5★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Lincoln MKT	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Lincoln Navigator	3★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Lincoln Navigator L	3★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Mazda CX-9	3★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Nissan Armada	NT	NT	NT	NT	3★
Toyota Sequoia	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Toyota Venza	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
LUXURY SUVs					
Acura MDX	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Acura RDX	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Cadillac Escalade	5★	4★	5★	5★	3★
Cadillac Escalade ESV	5★	5★	5★	5★	3★
Cadillac SRX	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Lexus RX 350	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Volvo XC60	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
PICKUPS					
Chevrolet Silverado 1500	5★	5★	5★	NT	4★
Chevrolet Silverado 2500	3★	3★	5★	5★	3★
Ford F-150	4★	3★	5★	NT	4★
Ford F-250	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
GMC Sierra 1500	5★	5★	5★	NT	4★
GMC Sierra 2500	3★	3★	5★	5★	3★
Nissan Titan	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Ram 1500	4★	4★	5★	NT	4★
Ram 2500	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Tacoma	4★	3★	4★	5★	4★
MINIVANS					
Chrysler Town & Country	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Dodge Grand Caravan	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Honda Odyssey	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Kia Sedona	5★	5★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Sienna	5★	3★	5★	5★	4★
Volkswagen Routan	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
HYBRID CARS					
Honda Civic	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Honda CR-Z	4★	3★	3★	NT	5★
Honda Insight	NT	NT	NT	NT	4★
Toyota Camry	5★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Toyota Prius	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
ELECTRICS					
Chevrolet Spark	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★
Ford C-Max Energi	4★	4★	5★	5★	4★