



The Updated 2010 Reliability Grade Point Averages for Brands of Motor Vehicles Sold in North America

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ID	Auto Manufacturer	Line/Brand	0-to-4 year GPA	2-to-6 year GPA	4-to-8 year GPA	6-to-10 year GPA	Average GPA	Grade Based on Average	Average Minimum GPA	Grade Based on Average Minimum	Average No. of Model Years of Data
13	Toyota	Lexus	3.12	3.27	3.81	3.83	3.32	B	3.08	B	7
38	Toyota	Toyota	3.38	3.63	3.72	3.67	3.54	A	3.28	B	7
43	Toyota	Scion	3.44	3.63	3.69		3.57	A	3.31	B	6
52	Honda	Acura	3.38	3.51	3.28	3.30	3.36	B	3.05	B	6
68	Honda	Honda	3.56	3.65	3.49	3.31	3.39	B	3.20	B	7
79	BMW	BMW	1.52	2.04	2.21	1.78	1.64	C	1.28	D	6
83	BMW	Mini Cooper	1.00	0.75	1.38	1.00	1.14	D	0.92	D	5
93	Chrysler	Jeep	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.13	D	0.68	D	6
101	Chrysler	Chrysler	1.08	1.06	1.10	1.27	1.20	D	1.02	D	6
118	Chrysler	Dodge	0.96	0.98	1.10	1.21	1.00	D	0.69	D	5
132	Daimler	Mercedes-Benz	1.66	1.44	1.94	2.39	1.72	C	1.49	D	5
134	Daimler	Smart ForTwo	1.00				1.00	D	1.00	D	2
160	Ford	Ford	2.21	2.02	2.01	2.10	2.15	C	1.84	C	6
167	Ford	Lincoln	2.03	2.12	1.78	1.97	1.81	C	1.58	C	5
175	Ford	Mercury	2.35	2.36	1.95	2.08	2.32	C	2.08	C	6
186	Ford	Volvo	2.20	2.06	1.81	1.77	1.95	C	1.63	C	5
195	General Motors	Buick	1.79	2.17	1.83		1.81	C	1.57	C	4
202	General Motors	Cadillac	0.88	1.32	1.43	1.17	1.19	D	0.74	D	6
228	General Motors	Chevrolet	1.27	1.06	1.41	1.54	1.37	D	1.02	D	6
238	General Motors	GMC	0.98	1.06	1.50	1.69	1.20	D	0.68	D	7
240	General Motors	Hummer	0.67	1.00			0.83	D	0.67	D	3
244	General Motors	Oldsmobile		2.00	1.44	0.75	1.34	D	0.75	D	4
256	General Motors	Pontiac	1.12	1.29	1.59	1.25	1.27	D	1.05	D	4
259	General Motors	Saab	1.83	1.13	0.63	1.13	1.18	D	0.63	D	9
267	General Motors	Saturn	1.40	1.25	1.33	1.00	1.30	D	0.90	D	4
281	Hyundai	Hyundai	2.55	2.14	2.19	1.63	2.07	C	1.78	C	5
284	Isuzu	Isuzu			1.00	0.67	0.83	D	0.67	D	3
291	Jaguar	Jaguar	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.75	1.42	D	1.33	D	2
300	Kia	Kia	2.39	1.96	1.13	1.00	1.94	C	1.52	C	5
305	Land Rover	Land Rover	0.33	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.13	F	0.00	F	2

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319	Mazda	Mazda	2.47	2.30	2.48	2.68	2.30	C	1.97	C	6
327	Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi	3.00	2.88	2.67	2.25	2.60	B	2.33	C	4
338	Nissan	Infiniti	3.04	3.21	3.17	3.30	3.15	B	3.00	B	4
354	Nissan	Nissan	2.19	2.05	1.86	2.22	2.13	C	1.84	C	6
360	Porsche	Porsche	2.58	2.38	1.67	2.38	2.39	C	2.13	C	6
370	Subaru	Subaru	2.92	2.89	2.46	2.10	2.61	B	2.05	C	7
375	Suzuki	Suzuki	2.17	2.00		2.00	2.17	C	2.00	C	2
384	Volkswagen	Audi	1.80	1.05	0.75	1.00	1.29	D	0.68	D	4
395	Volkswagen	Volkswagen	1.88	1.42	0.82	1.10	1.58	C	1.15	D	5

The above table provides detailed 2010 auto brand reliability ratings and auto brand reliability rankings. It expresses the auto brand reliability ratings and auto brand reliability rankings, and makes available brand reliability comparisons and brand reliability contrasts, using the Auto Reliability Grade Point Average, or Auto Reliability GPA. This auto reliability index is valuable as it is an easy-to-understand, but detailed, auto reliability measure, and is familiar to many having attended secondary school and nearly all who have received some post-secondary education. The page also employs Auto Reliability Grades as a reliability index. This measure of auto reliability differences, although less detailed, is valuable as it is familiar to all persons having attended primary school. The updated Auto Reliability GPA is an automobile reliability statistic that is obtained from Consumer Reports' auto reliability survey data summarized in the reliability tables of (1) Consumer Reports: New Car Buying Guide: 2010, (2) Consumer Reports: Used Car Buying Guide: 2010, and (3) the April 2010 issue of the Consumer Reports magazine.

The Average GPA for each car brand is the average of the Average GPAs of its models. The Average Minimum GPA for each car brand is the average of the Minimum GPAs of its models. The Reliable Two, Toyota Motor Corporation and Honda Motor Company, appear first in the table, because of their rather singular stature; the remaining manufacturers are listed alphabetically.

Letter grades for reliability are determined thusly: A if the Reliability GPA is 3.50 to 4.00, B if the Reliability GPA is 2.50 to 3.49, C if the Reliability GPA is 1.50 to 2.49, D if the Reliability GPA is 0.50 to 1.49, and F if the Reliability GPA < 0.50.

The method of computation of the GPAs is probably familiar to nearly every college, technical school, and high school student. A Grade Point of 4.00 (that is, an A) is given to a Consumer Reports "Much Better Than Average" rating, a GP of 3.00 (that is, a B) is given to a CR "Better Than Average" rating, a GP of 2.00 (that is, a C) to an "Average" rating, a GP of 1.00 (that is, a D) to a "Worse Than Average" rating, and a GP of 0.00 (that is, an F) to a "Much Worse Than Average" rating. A Grade Point Average (GPA) is an average of the Grade Points and is computed using Microsoft's Average(a;b;[c;d],...) function.

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