

	engine	drive-line	on-road handling	on-road ride	driver comfort	off-road capability	features and amenities	fit and finish	value	styling	fun to drive	OVERALL RATING*
ACURA MDX	9	8	9	9	8	7	7	9	10	8	8	91
BMW X5 3.0i	9	9	10	8	8	6	7	9	7	9	9	89
INFINITI QX4	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	80
LAND ROVER DISCOVERY	5	6	4	6	5	9	9	6	6	6	5	72
LEXUS RX300	8	8	8	9	9	5	8	9	8	8	7	86
MERCEDES-BENZ ML320	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	7	7	6	80
MITSUBISHI MONTERO LIMITED	7	8	7	7	8	10	8	7	9	7	7	84

HOW IT WORKS: Editors rate vehicles from 1 to 10 (10 being best) in each category, then scores are collected and averaged, resulting in the numbers shown above.

* The overall rating is not the total of those numbers. Rather, it is an independent judgment (on a 1-to-100 scale) that includes other factors—even personal preferences—not easily categorized.