

	engine	transmission	brakes	handling	ride	driver comfort	ergonomics	features and amenities	fit and finish	value	styling	fun to drive	OVERALL RATING*	
AUDI A6 4.2 QUATTRO	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9	9	9	94	2nd
BMW 540i	10	10	9	10	9	9	9	8	8	9	7	10	95	1st
CADILLAC DTS	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	83	7th
INFINITI Q45	9	8	8	8	9	9	7	7	9	8	8	7	90	4th
JAGUAR S-TYPE 4.0	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	10	8	8	7	8	85	6th
LEXUS GS430	9	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	92	3rd
MERCEDES-BENZ E430	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	8	7	8	89	5th

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.