

	engine	trans- mission	brakes	handling	ride	driver comfort	ergo- nomics	features and amenities	fit and finish	value	styling	fun to drive	OVERALL RATING*	
FORD SVT FOCUS	8	8	10	10	8	10	9	8	6	10	9	10	92	1st
HONDA CIVIC Si	9	10	7	8	9	10	10	5	10	9	7	8	88	2nd
VOLKSWAGEN GTI 1.8T	9	7	8	7	9	9	8	10	9	9	7	8	87	3rd

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.