

Editors' Ratings		engine	transmission	brakes	handling	ride	driver comfort	ergonomics	features and amenities	fit and finish	value	styling	fun to drive	OVERALL RATING*
	CHEVROLET PRIZM	8	8	7	7	9	8	8	4	8	7	7	7	81
	DAEWOO NUBIRA CDX	6	6	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	74
	DODGE NEON ES	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	4	7	8	8	8	84
	FORD FOCUS ZTS	8	8	9	9	9	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	91
	HONDA CIVIC LX	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	5	9	8	7	7	86
	HYUNDAI ELANTRA GLS	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	6	7	8	7	8	82
	KIA SEPHIA LS	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	5	68
	MAZDA PROTEGÉ ES	9	9	7	9	8	9	9	6	9	9	8	9	94
	MITSUBISHI MIRAGE DE	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	6	8	8	7	7	80
	NISSAN SENTRA GXE	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	8	92
	SATURN SL2	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	7	7	78
	SUZUKI ESTEEM 1.8GLX SPORT	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	75
	TOYOTA ECHO	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	4	7	6	7	6	75
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.														