

	drive-train	brakes	handling	ride	driver comfort	rear-seat comfort	cargo utility	features and amenities	fit and finish	value	styling	fun to drive	OVERALL RATING*
<b>AUDI A4 1.8T AVANT QUATTRO</b>	9	10	10	8	9	8	8	7	8	9	10	10	<b>95</b>
<b>BMW 325xi SPORT WAGON</b>	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	9	9	<b>92</b>
<b>SUBARU OUTBACK H6-3.0 VDC</b>	8	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	8	8	6	7	<b>85</b>
<b>VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT GLX V-6 4MOTION</b>	9	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	<b>91</b>

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.