

AUDI A5



APPLIES TO
All variants

BUILT FROM
NZ: December 2024
AU: February 2025

RATING CRITERIA
2023-2025

VEHICLE TYPE
Large Car

ON SALE FROM
NZ: March 2025

RATING EXPIRES
December 2031

ENGINE / MOTOR TYPES
Petrol

AU: May 2025
n/a

AIRBAGS
Dual frontal, side chest,
side head, centre



ANCAP
SAFETY

TESTED
2024



The Audi A5 was introduced in New Zealand in March 2025 and Australia in May 2025. This ANCAP safety rating applies to all variants.

Dual frontal, side chest-protecting and side head-protecting airbags are standard. A centre airbag which provides added protection to front seat occupants in side impact crashes is also standard.

Autonomous emergency braking (Car-to-Car, Vulnerable Road User, Junction & Crossing, and Head-On) as well as a lane support system with lane keep assist (LKA), lane departure warning (LDW) and emergency lane keeping (ELK), and an advanced speed assistance system (SAS) are standard equipment.

ASSESSMENT SCORES



Adult Occupant Protection

87%

34.82 out of 40



Child Occupant Protection

87%

42.97 out of 49



Vulnerable Road User Protection

78%

49.62 out of 63



Safety Assist

79%

14.37 out of 18

RATING APPLICABILITY*

VARIANT	BODY TYPE	ENGINE / POWERTRAIN	DRIVETRAIN	AUS	NZ
Audi A5 150kW	4 door sedan	2.0 TFSI	FWD	✓	-
Audi S5 270kW S-Line	4 door sedan	3.0 TFSI	AWD	✓	✓
Audi S5 270kW S-Line	5 door wagon	3.0 TFSI	AWD	✓	✓

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.



Adult Occupant Protection

87%

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FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB)[#]
4.98 points out of 8

OBIQUE POLE[#]
5.14 points out of 6

RESCUE & EXTRICATION
3.67 points out of 4

FULL WIDTH FRONTAL[#]
7.25 points out of 8

WHIPLASH PROTECTION
3.79 points out of 4

SIDE IMPACT[#]
6.00 points out of 6

FAR SIDE IMPACT
4.00 points out of 4

[#] Scaled scores. Total test scored out of 16.00 points.

The passenger compartment of the Audi A5 remained stable in the **frontal offset (MPDB)** test. Dummy readings indicated MARGINAL protection for the driver's chest and ADEQUATE protection for the lower legs of both the driver and front passenger. Protection for all other critical body regions for the driver and the front passenger was GOOD.

The front structure of the Audi A5 presented a moderate risk to occupants of an oncoming vehicle in the MPDB test (which evaluates vehicle-to-vehicle compatibility), and a 4.03 point penalty (out of 8.00 points) was applied.

In the **full width frontal** test, protection of the driver dummy was ADEQUATE for the chest. Protection was ADEQUATE for the neck and MARGINAL for the chest of the rear passenger. GOOD protection was offered to all other critical body regions of the driver and rear passenger.

In the **side impact** test, protection offered to all critical body regions of the driver was GOOD. In the more severe **oblique pole** test, protection for the head and pelvis was GOOD and chest protection was MARGINAL.

The Audi A5 is equipped with a centre airbag to protect against occupant-to-occupant interaction in side impacts and it provided GOOD protection for the head of both front seat occupants. Prevention of excursion (movement towards the other side of the vehicle) in the **far side impact** tests was assessed as GOOD for the vehicle-to-vehicle impact scenario, and ADEQUATE in the vehicle-to-pole scenario.

A Rescue Sheet, providing information for first responders in the event of a crash is available, and a multi-collision braking system is fitted. It was demonstrated that, if the car entered water, the doors and windows of the Audi A5 would remain functional for the minimum required time period.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h



	DRIVER	FRONT PASSENGER
Head / Neck	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Chest	2.12 pts	4.00 pts
Upper Legs	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Lower Legs	3.87 pts	3.94 pts
Deductions	Nil	Nil

COMPATIBILITY

Deductions -4.03 pts



FULL WIDTH FRONTAL TEST - 50km/h



	DRIVER	REAR PASSENGER
Head	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Neck	4.00 pts	3.90 pts
Chest	3.12 pts	1.96 pts
Upper Legs	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil	Nil

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h



	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Chest	4.00 pts
Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil

OBIQUE POLE TEST - 32km/h



	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Chest	1.71 pts
Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil



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FAR SIDE IMPACT TESTS - 60km/h and 32km/h



SIDE IMPACT (60km/h)	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Neck	4.00 pts
Chest & Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	No penalty



OBLIQUE POLE (32km/h)	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Neck	4.00 pts
Chest & Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	No penalty



OCCUPANT-TO-OCCUPANT	
Head Contact	No penalty

WHIPLASH PROTECTION TESTS



	DRIVER / FRONT PASSENGER	REAR PASSENGER
Rear Impact	2.79 pts	1.00 pts

RESCUE & EXTRICATION



Rescue Sheet	●	No penalty
Door Opening / Extrication	●	No penalty
Multi-Collision Braking	●	1.00 pt
Advanced eCall	✗	1.67 pt default
Vehicle Submergence		
- Door opening	●	0.50 pt
- Window opening	●	0.50 pt

● FITTED TO TEST CAR AS STANDARD ● NOT FITTED TO TEST CAR BUT AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION ✗ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A



Child Occupant Protection

87%

42.97 out of 49

DYNAMIC TEST (FRONT)
15.91 points out of 16RESTRAINT INSTALLATION
11.81 points out of 12DYNAMIC TEST (SIDE)
8.00 points out of 8ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES
7.25 points out of 13

In the **frontal offset** test, protection of the neck of the 10 year-old dummy was **ADEQUATE**, while the protection offered to all other critical body regions for the 6 year old and 10 year-old dummies was **GOOD**.

In the **side impact** test, protection of all critical body areas was **GOOD** for both child dummies, and maximum points were scored.

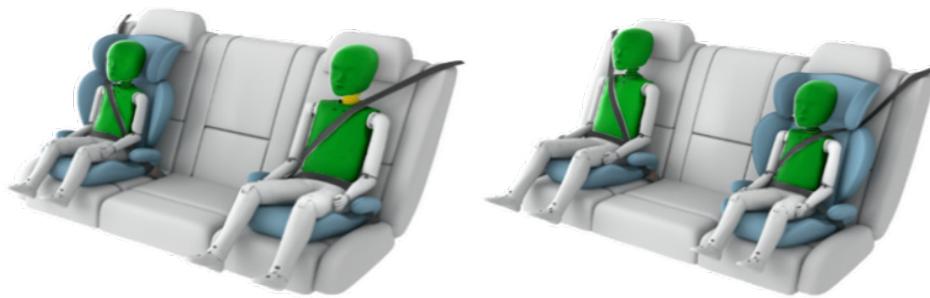
The Audi A5 is fitted with lower ISOFix anchorages on the rear outboard seats and top tether anchorages for all rear seating positions.

Installation of typical child restraints available in Australia and New Zealand showed most child restraints could be accommodated in most rear seating positions, however one of the booster seats could not be correctly installed in the centre rear position.

An indirect child presence detection (CPD) system, which provides an alert when a child may have been left in the rear passenger seats of the vehicle, is fitted as standard.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h



6 YEAR OLD

10 YEAR OLD

10 YEAR OLD

6 YEAR OLD

ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES

FRONT PASSENGER 2nd ROW 2nd ROW 3rd ROW 3rd ROW

OUTBOARD CENTRE OUTBOARD CENTRE

ISOFIX Anchorage	✗	●	✗	-	-
Top Tether Anchorage	✗	●	●	-	-
Airbag Disabling	✗ / ● [#]	-	-	-	-
Child Presence Detection 0.25 pts (out of 4.00pts)	✗	●	●	-	-

● FITTED AS STANDARD ✗ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A

[#] Not available on Australian vehicles, but standard on New Zealand vehicles.

BELTED	CHILD RESTRAINT TYPE ^{^*}	FRONT ROW PASSENGER	2nd ROW			3rd ROW		
			L	C	R	L	C	R
	Rearward-facing capsule	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Booster - 4 to 8 years	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Booster - 4 to 10 years	✗	●	●	●	-	-	-
	Rearward-facing capsule	✗	●	-	●	-	-	-
ISOFIX	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✗	●	-	●	-	-	-
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✗	●	-	●	-	-	-
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✗	●	-	●	-	-	-
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✗	●	-	●	-	-	-

● INSTALL WITHOUT PROBLEM ○ INSTALL WITH CARE ● CANNOT BE FITTED SAFELY ✗ INSTALLATION NOT ALLOWED - N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR NOT TESTED

NOTE: The child restraints fitted to vehicles tested by Euro NCAP are relevant to the European market. For Australian consumers, this information should be used as a guide to vehicle features only. The Child Restraint Evaluation Program (CREP) provides an independent assessment on the safety of Australian child restraints - see www.childcarseats.com.au. Installation of each child restraint is assessed separately in each position. Installation of multiple restraints has not been assessed and may not be possible. ^{*} The list of child restraints has been selected to provide a general indication of the rated vehicle's ability to accommodate various CRS types. ANCAP does not endorse or recommend any one CRS brand or model, nor does it rate the safety of child restraints.



Vulnerable Road User Protection

78%

49.62 out of 63

HEAD PROTECTION (Adult, Child, Cyclist) 11.62 points out of 18	KNEE & TIBIA PROTECTION 7.42 points out of 9	AEB CYCLIST 7.89 points out of 9
PELVIS PROTECTION 3.72 points out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Forward) 6.46 points out of 7	AEB MOTORCYCLE 6.00 points out of 6
FEMUR PROTECTION 4.50 points out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Backover) 0.00 points out of 2	LSS MOTORCYCLE 2.00 points out of 3

In **physical impact** tests, the bonnet and windscreens of the Audi A5 provided GOOD or ADEQUATE protection to the head of a struck pedestrian over most of its surface, with MARGINAL and POOR results recorded on the stiff windscreen pillars and the base of the windscreens.

Protection of the pelvis and femurs was GOOD or MARGINAL, while protection of the lower legs was mixed, ranging from GOOD to POOR performance.

The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system is capable of detecting and reacting to vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Testing of this system showed GOOD performance in **AEB pedestrian** test scenarios including in turning scenarios, with collisions avoided or mitigated in most tests. An AEB system capable of reacting to vulnerable road users in reverse (**AEB Backover**) was not standard on the tested vehicle and hence these tests were not conducted.

GOOD performance was seen in **AEB cyclist** test scenarios with collisions avoided or mitigated at all test speeds including turning scenarios. The vehicle has a system to detect when a bicycle is approaching from behind (**cyclist anti-dooring**) however the system was not standard on the tested vehicle and hence these tests were not conducted.

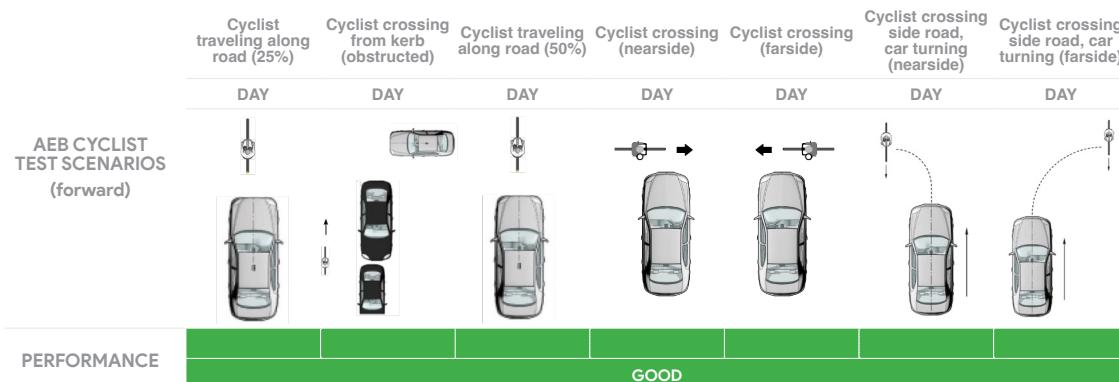
GOOD performance was seen in the **AEB motorcyclist** tests, including in the turning scenarios. Performance was ADEQUATE in emergency lane keeping scenarios.

PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST IMPACT TESTS



AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Cyclist, Pedestrian & Motorcycle)

System Name	Active Front Assist
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning
Operational From	5-85 km/h



CYCLIST DOORING

Information (driver door)	
Warning (driver door)	
Retention (driver door)	
Warning or retention (all other doors)	

PASS FAIL - N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED NOT TESTED



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	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (25% offset)	Adult / Child standing behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (75% offset)	Adult / Child walking behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)
AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (reverse)	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
4km/h				
8km/h				
PERFORMANCE			NOT TESTED	

Adult walking along road	Adult crossing towards kerb (50%)		Adult crossing from kerb (25%)		Adult crossing from kerb (75%)		Child running (obstructed)		Adult crossing side road (farside), car turning		Adult crossing side road (nearside), car turning	
DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	
												
AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (forward)												
PERFORMANCE								GOOD				

AEB MOTORCYCLE TEST SCENARIOS (forward)	Driving towards a stationary motorcycle	Driving towards a braking motorcycle (25% offset)	Turning across the path of an oncoming motorcycle	
	100% OFFSET	12m HEADWAY	40m HEADWAY	TARGET MOTORCYCLE SPEED
				
AEB (10-50km/h)				10km/h
FCW (30-80km/h)				15km/h
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		20km/h	20km/h
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		30km/h	45km/h
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		60km/h	

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Motorcycle)

System Name	Lane Departure Warning
Operational From	65-175 km/h

Oncoming motorcycle	Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 60km/h)		Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 80km/h)	
	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL
EMERGENCY LANE KEEPING (ELK) TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Motorcycle				
PERFORMANCE	<div style="background-color: green; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="background-color: red; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="background-color: green; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="background-color: red; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
	ADEQUATE			



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SEAT BELT REMINDERS 1.00 points out of 1	AEB / AES (Car-to-Car) 4.00 points out of 4	LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS 2.50 points out of 3
DRIVER MONITORING 0.25 points out of 2	AEB / AES (Junction & Crossing) 3.96 points out of 4	
SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS 2.16 points out of 3	AEB / AES (Head-On) 0.50 points out of 1	

The Audi A5 is fitted with an autonomous emergency braking system capable of functioning at highway speeds, and a lane support system (LSS) with lane keep assist (LKA) and emergency lane keeping (ELK) functionality.

Tests of the **AEB (Car-to-Car)** system showed GOOD performance with collisions avoided or mitigated in forward car-to-car scenarios, including **AEB Junction**. Collisions were also avoided in almost all **AEB Crossing** scenarios, where the test vehicle can autonomously brake to avoid crashes when crossing the path of an oncoming vehicle. The **AEB Head-On** system was shown to mitigate frontal crashes in the specified test scenarios with ADEQUATE performance.

Tests of **LSS** functionality showed GOOD performance in lane keep assist scenarios, and ADEQUATE performance in the more critical ELK scenarios.

A speed assistance system (SAS) with speed limit information function (SLIF) and intelligent speed limiter (ISL) is standard, informing the driver of the local speed limit and automatically changing the speed accordingly.

A seatbelt reminder system with occupancy detection is fitted to all seating positions. A driver monitoring system (DMS) detecting driver drowsiness (indirect) is fitted as standard.

AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Active Front Assist
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning
Operational From	5-250 km/h

	TEST VEHICLE SPEED	Driving towards a stationary car	Driving towards a slower moving car	Driving towards a lightly braking car	Driving towards a heavily braking car
		OFFSETS +/- 50%, 75%, 100%	OFFSETS +/- 50%, 75%, 100%	HEADWAY 12m & 40m	HEADWAY 12m & 40m
	10km/h				
	15km/h				
	20km/h				
	25km/h				
AEB	30km/h				
	35km/h				
	40km/h				
	45km/h				
	50km/h				
	55km/h				
	60km/h				
	65km/h				
FCW	70km/h				
	75km/h				
	80km/h				
	PERFORMANCE	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED NOT TESTED

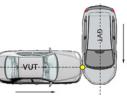


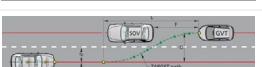
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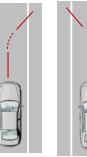
AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car Junction, Crossing and Head-On)

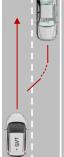
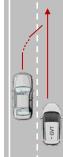
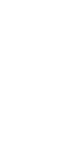
TARGET VEHICLE SPEED	JUNCTION ASSIST Turning across the path of an oncoming vehicle			CROSSING (T-BONE) Crossing the path of another vehicle				
	30km/h	45km/h	60km/h	20km/h	30km/h	40km/h	50km/h	60km/h
								
Start from stop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10km/h	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	-
15km/h	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	-
20km/h	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	-
30km/h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40km/h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
50km/h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60km/h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERFORMANCE	GOOD			GOOD				

TEST VEHICLE SPEED	HEAD-ON In the path of oncoming vehicle		
	50km/h	70km/h	PERFORMANCE
Travelling straight		-	
Lane change		-	
50km/h			ADEQUATE
70km/h			

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Lane Departure Warning
Operational From	65-175 km/h

TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car	Dashed line		Solid line		PERFORMANCE
	LANE KEEP ASSIST (LKA)	TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car	LANE KEEP ASSIST (LKA)	TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car	
					GOOD

TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car	Oncoming vehicle	Overtaking vehicle (GVT at 72km/h)		Overtaking vehicle (GVT at 80km/h)		Road edge	Solid line
		UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL		
EMERGENCY LANE KEEPING (ELK)							
TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car	PERFORMANCE	■	■	■	■	■	■

■ GOOD ■ ADEQUATE ■ MARGINAL ■ WEAK ■ POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED ■ NOT TESTED



Safety Assist

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OCCUPANT STATUS

WARNING TYPE	DRIVER	FRONT PASSENGER	REAR PASSENGERS
Occupant Detection	-	●	●
Seat Belt Reminder (Visual)	●	●	●
Seat Belt Reminder (Audible)	●	●	●

DRIVER MONITORING

	WARNING	INTERVENTION
Distraction	✗	✗
Fatigue	●	✗
Unresponsive Driver	-	✗

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS (SAS)

FEATURE

Speed Limit Information Function (SLIF)	Camera & map
Manual Speed Limiter	●
Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control (iACC)	✗
Intelligent Speed Limitation (ISL)	●

HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

FEATURE

AEB: Supplementary Warning	●
AEB: Restraint activation / dynamic retractors / emergency steering support	●
Lane Departure Warning (LDW)	●
Blind Spot Monitoring (BSM): Car-to-Car & Car-to-Motorcycle	●

SAFETY FEATURES & TECHNOLOGIES

SAFETY FEATURE / TECHNOLOGY*	AUS	NZ
Seat belt pre-tensioners (front seats)	●	●
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 2nd row	●	●
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 2nd row	✗	✗
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 3rd row	-	-
Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 3rd row	-	-
Intelligent seat belt reminder (driver)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (front passenger)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (2nd row seats)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbag - dual frontal (driver & front passenger)	●	●
Airbags - side, chest protection (front seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, chest protection (2nd row seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, chest protection (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbags - side, head protection (front seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, head protection (2nd row seats)	●	●
Airbags - side, head protection (3rd row seats)	-	-
Airbag - centre	●	●
Airbag - knee (driver)	✗	✗
Airbag - knee (front passenger)	✗	✗
Airbag - pedestrian (external)	✗	✗
Airbag disabling switch - automatic (front passenger)	✗	✗
Airbag disabling switch - manual (front passenger)	✗	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Car-to-Car	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Vulnerable Road User		
- AEB Pedestrian	●	●
- AEB Backover	○	○
- AEB Cyclist	●	●
- AEB Motorcycle	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Junction		
- AEB Junction (Car)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Pedestrian)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Cyclist)	●	●
- AEB Junction (Motorcycle)	●	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Crossing	●	●
Automatic emergency call (eCall)	✗	✗
Blind spot monitor (BSM)	●	●
Child presence detection / alert	●	●
Cyclist dooring detection / alert	●	●
Driver monitoring system - Indirect	●	●
Driver monitoring system - Direct	✗	✗
Forward collision warning (FCW)	●	●
Lane departure warning (LDW)	●	●
Lane keep assist (LKA)		
- LKA (Car-to-Car)	●	●
- LKA (Car-to-Motorcycle)	●	●
Secondary / multi-collision brake	●	●
Speed assistance - intelligent adaptive cruise control (iACC)	○	○
Speed assistance - auto / intelligent speed limiter	●	●
Speed assistance - manual speed limiter	●	●
Speed assistance - speed sign recognition & warning	●	●
Vehicle-to-infrastructure communication (V2I)	✗	✗
Vehicle-to-vehicle communication (V2V)	✗	✗

● STANDARD ○ AVAILABLE ON HIGHER VARIANTS ○ OPTIONAL ✗ NOT AVAILABLE - NOT APPLICABLE

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.

TESTED MAKE / MODEL
Audi A5 Avant Basis LHD

TESTED VEHICLE ENGINE
2.0 TDI

RATING UPDATED
December 2025

TESTED BODY TYPE
5 door wagon

RATING PUBLISHED
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