Buyer's guide

	Verdict, price & weight									Performance & economy									Emissions & safety						Equipment					
	Make and model	Kerbweight (in kg) includes 75kg for driver	85% of kerbweight (in kg)	Legal towing limit (in kg)	Noseweight (in kg)	Verdict	Price	*What Car?* Target Price	Retained value after three years/36,000 miles	30-60mph (sec)	30-0mph (metres)	Test conditions	Hill-start score	Engine size (cc)	Power (bhp)/rpm	Torque (lb.ft)/rpm	Official average mpg	Carbon dioxide (g/km)	2010/11 VED band/ first-year rate	Boot size min/max (litres)	Euro NCAP overall rating	Side airbags	Electronic Stability Control	Auto gearbox	Puncture-repair provision *=suitable spare optional	Metallic paint	Satellite navigation	Leather upholstery	Rear parking sensors
Up to 1424kg	**Skoda** Fabia Scout 1.6 TDI CR 90	1224	1040	1200	50	★★○○○	£15,285	**£12,810**	44%	26	10.9	Dry	2	1598	89/4200	169/1500-2500	67.3	109	B/£0	400/1460	na	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£440	na	£600 pl	£280
	Renault Clio Sport Tourer 1.5 dCi 88 Dynamique TomTom	1270	1080	1200	75	★★★○○	£15,800	**£14,020**	37%	26.7	11.1	Dry	4	1461	88/3750	148/1750	70.6	106	B/£0	439/1277	5*	Yes	£315	na	Repair kit	£435	Yes	na	£315
	Skoda Roomster Scout 1.6 TDI CR 90	1322	1124	1200	50	★★★○○	£15,630	**£13,012**	35%	32.1	12.9	Dry	3	1598	89/4200	169/1500-2500	60.1	124	D/£0	450/1780	5*	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£440	na	£600 pl	£280
	Hyundai ix20 1.4 CRDi 90 Style	1370	1165	1300	75	★★★○○	£15,445	**£15,082**	37%	23	10.9	Dry	3	1396	89/4000	162/1750-2750	65.7	114	C/£0	440/1486	5	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£405	na	na	Yes
	Volkswagen Golf 2.0 TDI 140 Match 5dr	1381	1174	1500	75	★★★★○	£20,905	**£19,463**	50%	14.7	11	Dry	4	1968	138/4200	236/1750-2500	58.9	126	D/£0	350/1305	5	Yes	Yes	£1410	Compact	£465	£1180	£1945	Yes
	Citroën C4 1.6 HDi (90) VTR+	1388	1180	1350	75	★★★○○	£18,445	**£15,430**	36%	27.4	11.7	Dry	2	1560	90/4000	169/1750	67.3	110	B/£0	380/1183	5	Yes	Yes	na	Full	£450	£750	na	Yes
	Ford C-Max 1.6 TDCi Titanium	1390	1182	1200	75	★★★★○	£20,195	**£18,619**	40%	20.7	10.9	Dry	4	1560	113/3600	199/1750-2000	61.4	119	C/£0	471/1723	5	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£495	£750	£2000*	£275
	Skoda Octavia 1.6 TDI CR Greenline II 5dr	1390	1182	1400	75	★★★★○	£17,705	**£16,446**	37%	21.2	10.8	Dry	4	1598	104/4400	184/1500-2500	74.3	99	A/£0	585/1455	4*	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£440	£1515	na	£300
	Skoda Yeti 1.6 TDI CR Greenline II Elegance	1410	1199	1400	80	★★★★○	£20,185	**£19,022**	42%	21	10.3	Dry	4	1598	104/4400	184/1500-2500	61.4	119	C/£0	416/1760	5	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£440	£1510	Yes	£495
	Ford Focus 2.0 TDCi Titanium	1421	1208	1500	75	★★★★○	£20,745	**£19,025**	37%	15.4	10.8	Dry	4	1997	138/3750	236/1750-2750	56.5	129	D/£0	316/1101	na	Yes	Yes	£1255	Compact	£495	£550	na	£275
1425-1574kg	**Vauxhall** Astra 2.0 CDTi 16v Ecoflex Start/Stop SRi 5dr	1453	1235	1500	75	★★★★○	£22,410	**£19,070**	34%	12.2	11.8	Damp	4	1956	158/4000	258/1750-2500	62.8	119	C/£0	351/1216	5	Yes	Yes	£1010	Compact	£455	£855	£1050	£395
	Vauxhall Astra Sports Tourer 1.7 CDTi (125PS) 16v Ecoflex SE	1468	1248	1400	75	★★★★○	£22,880	**£19,576**	33%	19.2	11.6	Wet	3	1686	123/4000	206/2000-2700	62.8	119	C/£0	500/1550	5	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£455	£855	na	£395
	Mazda 5 1.6D Sport	1490	Not legal	1200	75	★★★○○	£21,955	**£20,167**	46%	20.4	11.2	Damp	3	1560	113/3600	199/1750	54.3	138	E/£115	112/1485	5*	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£420	na	Yes	Yes
	Ford Grand C-Max 1.6 150 Ecoboost Titanium	1496	Not legal	1200	75	★★★○○	£21,455	**£19,939**	39%	15.2	11.2	Damp	3	1596	148/5500	177/1600	40.9	159	G/£165	92/1742	5	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£495	£750	£2000*	Yes
	Volkswagen Passat 2.0 TDI 140 Bluemotion SE 4dr	1532	1302	1800	90	★★★★○	£22,035	**£20,460**	42%	17.2	11.3	Dry	4	1968	138/4200	236/1750	61.4	119	C/£0	565	5	Yes	Yes	£1555	Full	£465	£695	£1715	£420
	Hyundai ix35 1.7 CRDi Premium 2WD	1537	1306	1200	50	★★★○○	£19,450	**£18,672**	51%	21	11.2	Dry	3	1685	114/4000	192/1250-2750	48.7	139	E/£115	591/1436	5	Yes	Yes	na	Full	£445	£950*	Yes (part)	Yes
	Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi 140 Zetec 5dr	1557	1323	1800	90	★★★★○	£20,700	**£18,752**	41%	17.2	10.6	Dry	4	1997	138/3750	236/1750-2750	53.3	139	E/£115	528/1448	5*	Yes	Yes	£1500	Compact	£495	£1125	na	£450
	Volkswagen Passat Estate 2.0 TDI 170 Bluemotion Sport	1563	1329	1800	90	★★★★★	£26,010	**£24,143**	42%	12.7	11.1	Dry	5	1968	168/4200	258/1750	60.1	123	D/£0	603/1731	5	Yes	Yes	£1535	Full	£465	Yes	£1335	£420
1575-1724kg	**Skoda** Superb Estate 2.0 TDI CR 170 SE	1577	1340	1800	80	★★★★○	£23,265	**£21,848**	44%	12.3	10.7	Dry	4	1968	168/4200	258/1750-2500	48.7	151	G/£165	633/1865	5	Yes	Yes	£1310	Repair kit	£440	£1555	Alc	£640
	Peugeot 5008 HDi 163 Exclusive auto	1589	1351	1500	70	★★★★○	£25,110	**£23,003**	42%	14.2	10.2	Dry	5	1997	163/3750	250/2000	41.5	181	I/£315	679/2506	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Full	£440	£735	£1260	Yes
	Ssangyong Korando 2.0 diesel 2WD	1591	1352	2000	80	★★★○○	£16,995 (est)	**tbc**	tbc	13.1	10.8	Dry	2	1998	173/4000	266/2000-3000	47.1	157	G/£165	486	na	Yes	Yes	£tbc	Repair kit	£tbc	£tbc	£tbc	£tbc
	Ford Mondeo Estate 2.0 TDCi 163 Titanium Powershift	1592	1353	2000	90	★★★★○	£25,550	**£23,141**	40%	12.8	9.8	Dry	4	1997	161/3750	251/2000-3250	50.4	139	E/£115	537/1728	5*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Repair kit	£495	£833	£1125	£375
	Mitsubishi ASX 1.8 MIVEC 3 4WD	1600	1360	1400	70	★★★○○	£22,484	**£21,704**	39%	16.8	11.9	Damp	3	1798	145/4000	221/2000-3000	49.6	150	F/£130	442/1193	5	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£450	na	na	Yes
	Subaru Outback 2.0D SE	1647	1400	1700	82	★★★○○	£28,070	**£26,267**	46%	16.2	10.9	Dry	4	1998	148/3600	258/1800-2400	44.1	167	H/£265	526/1677	na	Yes	Yes	na	Repair kit	£480	na	Yes	£200
	Mercedes-Benz C250 CDi Blueefficiency Sport Estate auto	1675	1424	1800	100	★★★★○	£34,720	**£32,516**	45%	10.2	10.2	Damp	4	2143	201/4200	368/1600-1800	54.3	138	E/£115	485/1500	5*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	£645	£495	Yes (part)	Yes
	Peugeot 508 SW 2.0 HDi 140 Allure	1681	1429	1790	75	★★★★○	£24,325	**£23,676**	33%	16.6	10.5	Dry	4	1997	140/4000	240/2000	56.5	130	D/£0	512/1598	na	Yes	Yes	na	Full	£450	£705	Yes (part)	£330
	Peugeot Partner Tepee 1.6 HDi 112 FAP Outdoor	1699	Not legal	1300	70	★★★○○	£16,700	**£14,747**	41%	21.7	11.3	Dry	4	1560	112/3600	199/1750	53.3	139	E/£115	675/3000	na	Yes	Yes	na	Full	£440	£750	na	£270
	Volvo S60 D5 SE Lux Premium Geartronic	1702	1447	1800	90	★★★★○	£33,410	**£30,660**	37%	10.5	10.4	Dry	5	2400	202/4000	309/1500-3250	44.8	166	H/£265	339	na	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Repair kit**	£640	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Volvo V60 D3 SE Lux Premium	1722	1464	1600	75	★★★★○	£30,715	**£28,366**	39%	15.6	10.7	Dry	4	1984	161/3000	295/1400-2850	53.3	139	E/£115	430/1241	na	Yes	Yes	£1485	*Repair kit**	£640	Yes	Yes	Yes
1725-1899kg	**Toyota** RAV4 2.2 D-4D XT-R	1725	1466	2000	75	★★★○○	£25,255	**£23,490**	40%	15.4	12.2	Dry	4	2231	148/3600	251/2000-2800	47.1	159	G/£165	410/1469	4*	Yes	Yes	£1315	Repair kit	£420	£1532	Lthr/Alc	£536
	Chevrolet Orlando 2.0 VCDi 163 LTZ	1730	1471	1500	75	★★★★○	£20,205	**£18,189**	34%	14.9	11	Dry	4	1998	161/3800	266/2000	47.1	159	G/£165	454/1499	na	Yes	Yes	£1010	Repair kit	£410	£765	£2000	Yes
	Nissan X-Trail 2.0 dCi 173 Tekna	1735	1475	2200	100	★★★★○	£28,880	**£26,921**	36%	13.4	12.4	Dry	4	1995	171/3750	266/2000	44.1	168	H/£265	603/1012	4*	Yes	Yes	na	Full	£480	Yes	Yes	Camera
	Kia Sportage 2.0 CRDi KX-2 4WD	1754	1491	2000	80	★★★○○	£22,815	**£21,713**	50%	18.1	11.4	Dry	4	1995	134/4000	236/1800-2500	49.6	149	F/£130	564/1353	5	Yes	Yes	£1335	Full	£475	na	Yes (part)	Yes
	Volkswagen Sharan 2.0 TDI 140 SE	1774	1508	2200	100	★★★★○	£26,970	**£24,844**	44%	19	11.5	Dry	4	1968	138/4200	236/1750-2500	50.4	146	F/£130	375/2297	5	Yes	Yes	£1235	Self-seal	£495	£715	£1915	Yes
	Mitsubishi Outlander 2.2 DI-D GX4 4WD SST	1780	1513	2000	100	★★★○○	£30,299	**£28,586**	45%	17.8	12.2	Dry	4	2179	154/4000	280/2000	39.2	189	J/£445	220/1691	4*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	£460	Yes	Yes	Yes + cam
	BMW 520d SE Touring auto	1790	1522	2000	90	★★★★★	£33,345	**£31,680**	50%	12.6	10.6	Dry	5	1995	184/4000	280/1900-2750	53.3	139	E/£115	560/1670	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Run flat	£655	£1580	Yes	Yes
	Seat Alhambra MPV 2.0 TDI CR Emotive S	1822	1549	2200	100	★★★★○	£24,060	**£22,302**	40%	22.6	12	Dry	4	1968	138/4200	236/1750	50.4	146	F/£130	267/2297	5	Yes	Yes	£1260	Self-seal	£420	na	na	Yes
	Vauxhall Insignia Sports Tourer 2.0 CDTi (160PS) 4x4 SE	1843	1567	1800	85	★★★★○	£28,745	**£24,223**	33%	16.1	10.7	Dry	4	1956	158/4000	258/1750-2500	47.1	159	G/£165	540/1530	5*	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£470	£880	£1145	£395
	Mazda CX-7 2.2D Sport Tech	1865	1585	1800	85	★★★★○	£27,580	**£25,704**	39%	18.4	10	Dry	4	2184	171/3500	295/2000	37.7	199	J/£445	455/774	4	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£515	Yes	Yes	Camera
	Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D Warrior Double Cab	1875	1594	2700	120	★★★○○	£22,379	**£21,261**	na	15.3	12.1	Dry	4	2477	175/4000	295/2000	34	218	K/£580	na	4*	na	Yes	£1530	Full	£420	na	na	£191
1900kg & above	**Saab** 9-5 2.0 TTiD Vector SE	1910	1624	1800	85	★★★○○	£29,110	**£28,547**	41%	12.3	11.2	Dry	4	1956	187/4000	295/1750	47.1	159	G/£165	515	5	Yes	Yes	na	Compact	£540	£1230	Yes	Yes
	Land Rover Freelander 2.2 SD4 HSE	1915	1628	2000	150	★★★★○	£36,260	**£33,522**	47%	13.1	10.7	Dry	4	2179	187/4000	309/1750	40.4	185	I/£315	755/1670	5*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Repair kit	£550	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mercedes-Benz E350 CDI Blueefficiency Avantgarde Estate	1925	1636	2100	84	★★★★○	£39,405	**£36,375**	44%	9.1	10.3	Dry	4	2987	261/3800	457/1600-2400	44.1	170	H/£265	690/1950	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	£645	£1210	Yes	Yes
	Hyundai Santa Fe 2.2 CRDi Style 7st	1961	1667	2500	100	★★★★○	£23,640	**£22,473**	50%	13.3	11.6	Damp	4	2199	191/3800	311/1800-2500	41.5	176	I/£315	969/2247	4*	Yes	Yes	£1655	Full	£445	£515	na	Yes
	Volkswagen Touareg 3.0 V6 TDI Escape	2179	1852	3500	140	★★★★○	£41,535	**£38,295**	48%	9.8	10.4	Dry	5	2967	237/4000	406/2000	37.2	199	J/£445	580/1642	na	Yes	Yes	Yes	Repair kit	£700	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mercedes-Benz ML350 CDI Grand Edition	2185	1857	3500	140	★★★★○	£51,970	**£47,971**	49%	10	10.8	Dry	4	2987	228/3800	398/1600-2400	32.5	240	L/£790	833/2050	5*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Audi Q7 3.0 TFSI Quattro	2240	1904	3500	140	★★★★○	£42,160	**£38,631**	39%	8.6	10.8	Dry	4	2995	268/4750-6500	295/2250-4750	26.4	249	L/£790	775/2035	4*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	£765	£2030*	£1940	Yes
	Kia Sedona 2.2 CRDi 3 auto	2287	1944	2000	85	★★★★○	£26,580	**£24,496**	35%	15.3	10.6	Dry	4	2199	192/3800	322/1800-2500	37.7	199	J/£445	1083/1770	4*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Full	£475	na	Yes	Camera
	Mitsubishi Shogun 3.2 DI-DC LWB Elegance auto	2300	1955	3500	135	★★★○○	£37,634	**£35,322**	40%	16.5	11.3	Dry	4	3200	197/3800	325/2000	34.4	216	K/£580	–/1790	na	Yes	Yes	Yes	Full	£515	Yes	Yes	Camera
	Land Rover Discovery 3.0 SDV6 XS	2583	2196	3500	150	★★★★★	£43,385	**£41,366**	57%	12	10.6	Dry	5	2993	242/4000	442/2000	30.4	244	L/£790	280/2558	na	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compact	£600	Yes	Yes	Yes

The 85% guideline

Cars were matched to a caravan weighing 85% of the kerbweight, unless the legal towing limit or the maximum laden weight of the caravan chassis was below 85% of the kerbweight.

Kerbweights include 68kg for the driver and 7kg for luggage, as per European Directive 95/48/EC. Be aware when shopping around that this figure may differ from manufacturers' published kerbweights.

Target Price

The most you should pay for a new car. Each month, *What Car?*'s mystery shoppers check discounts at dealers across the country. If your dealer won't match the price, call the hotline on 0845 272 6000 to find one who will.

Hill-start test

5: Handbrake/parking brake held firm and car pulled up the 1-in-6 slope easily. 4: Handbrake needed a firm pull or high revs/some clutch slip was needed. 3: Careful balance of clutch and throttle was needed and/or handbrake only just held. 2: Handbrake slipped and/or was very laboured on hill. 1: Handbrake slipped, and the car had severe difficulty in towing the caravan to the top of the slope.

Euro NCAP

Crash test results for each car where available. The score is an overall rating unless marked with *, in which case the car was tested to an older protocol and the rating is for adult occupant protection only.

Key

* = **Part of option pack**
pl = **part leather**
Alc = **Alcantara**
If the spare wheel provision is in *italics*, then the manufacturer advises against using this provision when towing a caravan or trailer.

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