

Best and worst in reliability

These 2009 models earned the highest and lowest predicted-reliability Ratings based on the Consumer Reports 2008 Car

Reliability Survey. Models marked with (2008) have been redesigned for 2009 but their data are still used in the rating.

Most reliable

Listed in order of Ratings score, starting with the best score.

SMALL CARS

Scion xD[®]
Mini Cooper Clubman[®]
Suzuki SX4
Honda Fit (2008)
Toyota Yaris

Hyundai Elantra (shown)
Smart ForTwo[®]
Mazda3 (sedan)
Honda Civic (sedan)



FAMILY CARS

Toyota Prius
Kia Optima
Toyota Camry Hybrid (shown)
Ford Fusion
Mercury Milan
Nissan Altima Hybrid



SPORTY CARS, COUPES & CONVERTIBLES

Lexus SC[®]
Volvo C30[®]
Honda S2000
Toyota Camry Solara (4-cyl.)
Nissan 350Z
Scion tC (shown)



UPSCALE/LUXURY CARS

Infiniti M35 (RWD)
Lexus IS 250
Acura TSX (2008) (shown)
Infiniti G35 Sedan (RWD)
Acura TL (2008)
Lexus GS450h Hybrid[®]



WAGONS & MINIVANS

Toyota Matrix[®]
Scion xB[®]
Pontiac Vibe[®] (shown)
Subaru Outback (turbo)[®]
Toyota Sienna
Honda Odyssey



SMALL SUVs

Honda Element
Toyota FJ Cruiser (shown)
Toyota RAV4 (4-cyl.)
Honda CR-V
Infiniti EX[®]



MIDSIZED SUVs

Honda Pilot (2008) (shown)
Lexus RX400h (hybrid)
Lincoln MKX (FWD)
Toyota 4Runner (V6)
Toyota Highlander Hybrid[®]
Toyota Highlander[®]



LARGE SUVs

Toyota Sequoia[®] (shown)



PICKUP TRUCKS

Toyota Tundra (V6)[®]
Honda Ridgeline (shown)



Least reliable

Listed in order of Ratings score, starting with worst score.

SMALL CARS

Nissan Versa (sedan)[®]

FAMILY CARS

Dodge Avenger[®]
Chrysler Sebring (V6)[®]
Chevrolet Impala (V8)

SPORTY CARS, COUPES & CONVERTIBLES

Chrysler Sebring (convertible)[®]
Saturn Sky
Pontiac Solstice
Chevrolet Corvette
Saab 9-3 (convertible)[®]

UPSCALE & LUXURY CARS

Cadillac STS (V8)[®]
Mercedes-Benz E-Class (V8)[®]

WAGONS & MINIVANS

Chrysler Town & Country[®]
Dodge Grand Caravan[®]
Hyundai Entourage[®]

SMALL SUVs

Land Rover LR2[®]
Saturn Vue (V6, AWD)[®]
Dodge Nitro
Suzuki XL-7[®]
Jeep Wrangler

MIDSIZED SUVs

Land Rover Range Rover[®]
Volkswagen Touareg
Cadillac SRX (V6)
Mercedes-Benz M-Class (V8)[®]
BMW X5 (V8)
Land Rover Range Rover Sport[®]
Audi Q7
Land Rover LR3[®]
Jeep Commander (V8)
Ford Explorer (V8, 2WD)[®]
Mercury Mountaineer (V8, 2WD)[®]
Porsche Cayenne[®]
Mercedes-Benz R-Class
Jeep Grand Cherokee (4WD)

LARGE SUVs

Mercedes-Benz GL-Class (V8)
Mercedes-Benz GL-Class (turbo)[®]
Cadillac Escalade ESV[®]
GMC Acadia (FWD)
Saturn Outlook (FWD)
Cadillac Escalade

PICKUP TRUCKS

Ford F-250 (turbo)[®]
Dodge Ram 2500 (turbo)[®]
Chevrolet Colorado (4WD)
GMC Canyon (4WD)
Dodge Ram 2500 (turbo)[®]
Chevrolet Colorado (4WD)
GMC Canyon (4WD)

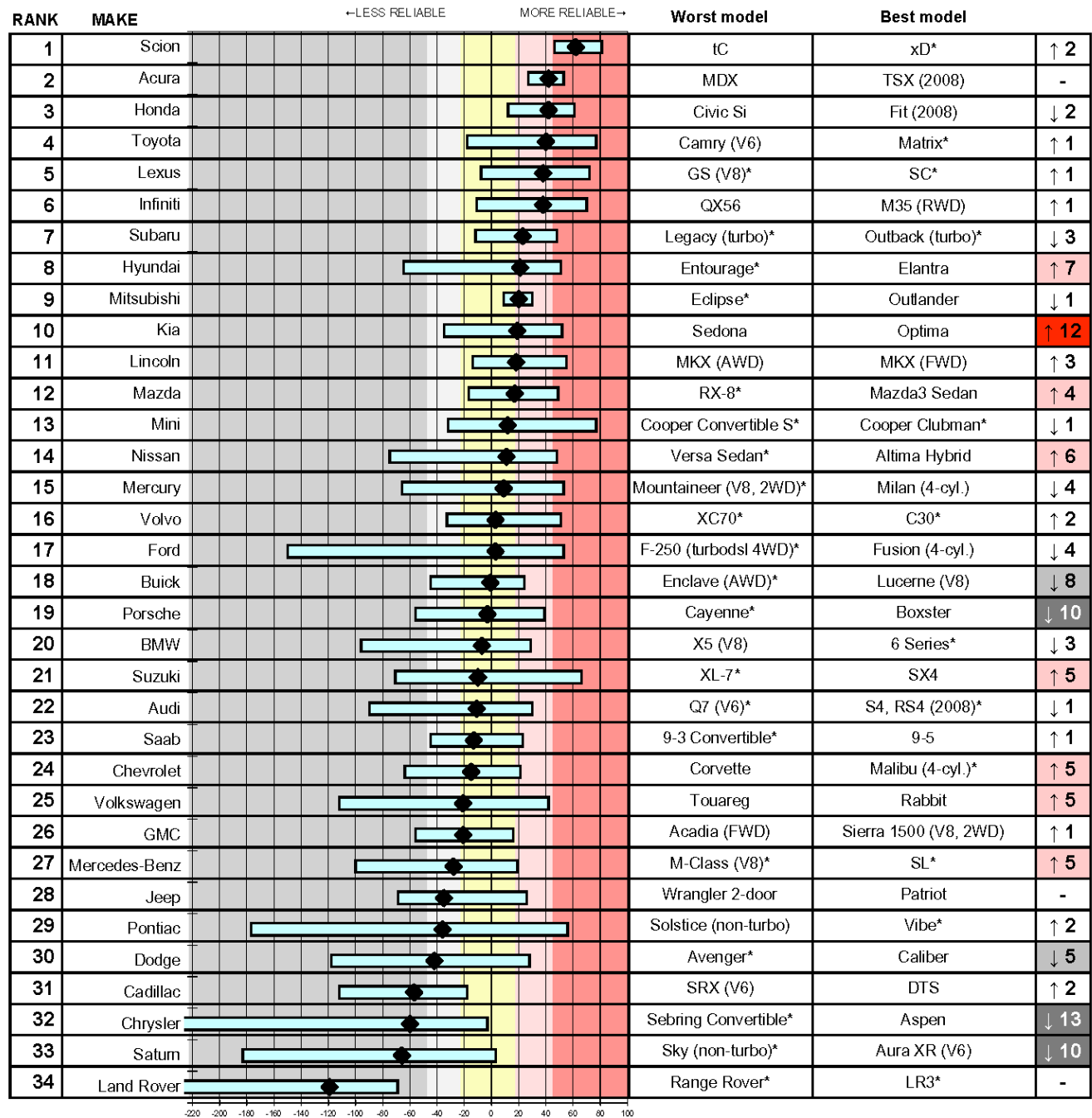
[®] Based on data for one model year.

Predicted Reliability: 2009 Models

This graph shows how the makes rank based on average predicted reliability scores, and which models by each make have the highest and lowest ratings. The score is the overall reliability calculated as a percentage better or worse than the average for all cars. The rank order change from last year is noted as well. Large changes are highlighted.



Rank change from last year



* Based on one model year.