



Although it can be traced back to the 1950s, the E-Class name was introduced in 1993 and is currently in its fourth generation. The E-Class is all new for the 2017 model year.

In addition to the sedan, the E-Class is available as a 2-door Coupe and Cabriolet. Sedans come with a 2.0-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder engine and 9-speed automatic transmission. Buyers have the choice of rear-wheel drive or 4MATIC all-wheel drive.

While the E-Class has become the benchmark for luxury, it doesn't offer many of the advanced features you'll find on the RLX.

Acura RLX P-AWS advantages over Mercedes-Benz E300

- Larger-displacement V-6 engine that doesn't require a turbocharger to make power (vs. turbocharged 4-cylinder)
- More horsepower (310 hp vs. 241 hp)
- 10-speed automatic transmission (vs. 9-speed)
- Larger standard wheels and tires than the E300 (19-inch vs. 18-inch)
- Standard tri-zone climate controls (vs. dual-zone)
- Longer powertrain warranty (6 years/70,000 miles vs. 4 years/50,000 miles)
- The RLX P-AWS comes with a host of standard and available features that you won't find on the E300:
 - Variable Cylinder Management™ (VCM®)
 - Rear-wheel steering
 - Noise-reducing wheels to help reduce interior noise
 - GPS-linked¹ climate control when equipped with navigation
 - Active Sound Control to help reduce interior noise
 - Road Departure Mitigation system²
 - Tire Sealant and Inflator Kit
 - Song By Voice® and Aha^{TM3} compatibility
 - On Demand Multi-Use Display™ (ODMD™)
- You'll have to pay extra on the E300 to get these standard RLX P-AWS features:
 - LED headlights
 - Heated front seats
 - Leather-appointed seating
 - Keyless Access System with smart entry and pushbutton ignition
 - Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with low-speed follow⁴
 - Blind spot information system⁵
 - Lane Departure Warning (LDW) system⁶
 - Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)7
 - Pandora® compatibility8

Mercedes-Benz E300 advantages over Acura RLX P-AWS

- Smaller turning circle diameter curb-to-curb (38.1 feet vs. 40.5 feet)
- Standard 14-way power driver and front passenger seats (vs. 12-way)
- Driver and front passenger knee airbags (vs. driver side only)



2018 RLX P-AWS vs. 2017 Mercedes-Benz E300

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- 1 Acura Navigation System and related features available only in the United States, Puerto Rico and parts of Canada. See your local Acura dealer for information regarding navigation system area coverage.
- 2 Road Departure Mitigation may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road conditions. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.
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- 5 The system is not a substitute for your own visual assessment before changing lanes; system accuracy will vary based on weather, size of object and speed.
- 6 LDW only alerts drivers when lane drift is detected without a turn signal in use. LDW may not detect all lane markings or lane departures; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.
- 7 LKAS only assists driver in maintaining proper lane position when lane markings are identified without a turn signal in use and can only apply mild steering torque to assist. LKAS may not detect all lane markings; accuracy will vary based on weather, speed and road condition. System operation affected by extreme interior heat. Driver remains responsible for safely operating vehicle and avoiding collisions.
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