he following is our list of the highest rated vehicles in each size category. The ratings are based on expected performance in nine important categories—Combined Crash Rating, Safety Features, Rollover, Preventive Maintenance, Repair Costs, Warranty, Fuel Economy, Complaints, and Insurance Costs—with the heaviest emphasis placed on safety.

It is important to consult the specific chapters to learn more about how the ratings are developed and to look on the car pages, beginning on page 81, for more details on these vehicles. In order to be considered as a “Best Bet” the vehicle must have a crash test rating as safety is a critical factor in gaining that recognition. Because most people are considering vehicles in the same size category, the “Best Bets” are by size—indicating how these vehicles compared against others in the same size class.
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### Best Bets 2010

#### Mid-Size SUV

- **Dodge Grand Caravan**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 7
  - Safety Features: 6
  - Rollover: 4
  - PM: 4
  - Repair Costs: 10
  - Warranty: 4
  - Fuel Economy: 4
  - Complaints: 5
  - Insurance: 10

- **Acura RDX**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 8
  - Safety Features: 9
  - Rollover: 4
  - PM: 8
  - Repair Costs: 6
  - Warranty: 5
  - Fuel Economy: 5
  - Complaints: 10
  - Insurance: 8

- **Honda CR-V**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 10
  - Safety Features: 10
  - Rollover: 3
  - PM: 10
  - Repair Costs: 3
  - Warranty: 6
  - Fuel Economy: 2
  - Complaints: 5
  - Insurance: 10

#### Small SUV

- **BMW X5**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 8
  - Safety Features: 9
  - Rollover: 3
  - PM: –
  - Repair Costs: –
  - Warranty: 8
  - Fuel Economy: 3
  - Complaints: 8
  - Insurance: 5

- **Kia Borrego**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 8
  - Safety Features: 10
  - Rollover: 1
  - PM: 7
  - Repair Costs: 2
  - Warranty: 3
  - Fuel Economy: 3
  - Complaints: 5
  - Insurance: 8

- **Volvo XC90**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 10
  - Safety Features: 10
  - Rollover: 1
  - PM: 7
  - Repair Costs: 4
  - Warranty: 6
  - Fuel Economy: 2
  - Complaints: 5
  - Insurance: 10

#### Large SUV

- **Audi Q7**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 7
  - Safety Features: 10
  - Rollover: 3
  - PM: 9
  - Repair Costs: 2
  - Warranty: 9
  - Fuel Economy: 2
  - Complaints: 7
  - Insurance: 3

- **Cadillac Escalade ESV**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 7
  - Safety Features: 10
  - Rollover: 1
  - PM: 6
  - Repair Costs: 2
  - Warranty: 7
  - Fuel Economy: 1
  - Complaints: 8
  - Insurance: 1

- **Chevrolet Suburban**
  - Overall Crash Test Rating: 7
  - Safety Features: 9
  - Rollover: 1
  - PM: 7
  - Repair Costs: 4
  - Warranty: 6
  - Fuel Economy: 2
  - Complaints: 5
  - Insurance: 8