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BRITISH INSURANCE CAR SECURITY AWARDS 2006


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The annual British Insurance Car Security Awards (BICSA) are presented to winners of various categories from city cars/superminis right through to luxury models, so there's something here for every type of motorist. Motorists can be confident that all cars that qualified for consideration of an award offer good levels of security. The winners, close runners-up and all candidates for an award are listed below.



Full details of this and previous years' awards, together with the New Vehicle Security Ratings (NVSr) scheme on which they are based, can be found at www.thatcham.org.

When referring to the awards listings, motorists will need to be aware that:

- some of the variants in a model range did not satisfy the selection criteria. In some cases only one variant in a range was eligible for an award, so do be particularly careful when deciding which car to buy;
- only those cars available at the end of April 2006 were considered for an award. It is possible that since then the model has been superseded by one with a different security specification;
- some winners or candidates from previous years may still be in production but were not considered for an award in subsequent years because manufacturers introduced lower specifications – so be particularly careful of the year of production.

The British Insurance Car Security Awards are organised by the insurance industry as represented by the Association of British Insurers, Lloyd's Market Association and Thatcham, and are endorsed by the Home Office, Department for Transport, AA Motoring Trust, Advanced Automotive Glazing Manufacturers Association and other organisations interested in improving car security.

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Only those cars highlighted below in bold type met the selection criteria for an award across the entire model range. For those cars not highlighted motorists will need to take care to ensure they buy the right model variant.

CITY CAR/SUPERMINI

1st Citroën C3 Exclusive

2nd Volkswagen Polo SE

3rd Skoda Fabia Elegance

SMALL FAMILY CAR

1st Citroën C4 Exclusive

2nd Ford Focus Ghia and Titanium

3rd **Audi A3**

Volkswagen Golf (except S)

Volkswagen Golf Plus (except S)

Mazda 3

Renault Megane Dynamique and Privilege

BMW 1 Series

Seat Leon

FAMILY CAR

1st **Peugeot 407 Executive**

2nd **Citroën C5 Exclusive**

3rd **Volkswagen Jetta**

4th **Volkswagen Passat (2006 MY)**

5th **Toyota Avensis saloon**

Volvo S40/V50

Mazda 6

Subaru Legacy

Honda Accord saloon Type S and 2.0/2.4 Executive

Skoda Octavia

Nissan Primera SVE and T Spec

Toyota Prius

Toyota Avensis hatchback

Seat Toledo

Honda Accord Tourer Type S and 2.0/2.4 Executive

Renault Laguna (except Expression)

Peugeot 407 (except Executive)

Vauxhall Vectra

Volkswagen Passat (2005 MY)

Citroën C5 (except Exclusive)

Toyota Avensis estate

COMPACT EXECUTIVE CAR

1st **Lexus IS**

2nd **Jaguar X Type**

3rd **BMW 3 Series**

4th **Audi A4**

Saab 9-3 (except i and linear)

Alfa Romeo 159

Cadillac BLS

Volvo S60/V70/XC70 (except S60R and V70R)

Saab 9-3 i and linear

Skoda Superb (except Elegance V6)

COMPACT MPV

1st **Mazda 5**

2nd Ford Focus C-MAX Ghia

Renault Scenic Dynamique and Privilege

Volkswagen Touran Sport and SE

Seat Altea

Volkswagen Touran S

Audi A2

Honda FR-V

LARGE MPV

1st Renault Espace (except Authentique)

CONVERTIBLE/ROADSTER (INCLUDING CABRIOLET)

1st **Volvo C70**

2nd **Mazda MX-5**

1st **Saab 9-3 Convertible**

PERFORMANCE CAR (INCLUDING COUPE, HOT HATCH AND SUPER)

1st **Peugeot 407 Coupe**

2nd Citroën C4 VTS

3rd Porsche 911 Carrera

BMW 3 Series M Sport

Audi S4

Nissan 350Z Coupe

Ford Mondeo ST220

Citroën C2 VTR/VTS

Citroën C3 VTR

Volkswagen Golf GTI/R32

Audi TT Coupe

Skoda Octavia vRS

Alfa Romeo Brera

Subaru Impreza WRX

Vauxhall Astra SRI

Mazda RX-8

Toyota Celica (except Style)

COMPACT 4X4

1st **Nissan X-Trail**

2nd **Subaru Forester**

3rd **Toyota RAV4**

4th **Jeep Cherokee**

Honda CRV Executive and Sport

LARGE 4X4

1st **Volkswagen Touareg**

2nd **Toyota Landcruiser**

Nissan Murano

Porsche Cayenne (except V6)

Land Rover Range Rover Sport

Lexus RX

Volvo XC90

Nissan Pathfinder

Land Rover Range Rover

Land Rover Discovery

Jeep Grand Cherokee

Jeep Commander

EXECUTIVE CAR

1st **Audi A6 saloon**

2nd **Lexus GS**

Jaguar S Type

Audi A6 Avant

Cadillac CTS

BMW 5 Series (except 530iSE and M Sport)

Renault Vel Satis

Volvo S80 (2005 MY)

Vauxhall Signum

Saab 9-5 estate auto (except HOT Aero)

Saab 9-5 manual (except HOT Aero)

LUXURY CAR

1st **Mercedes-Benz S-Class**

2nd **Audi A8**

3rd Volkswagen Phaeton 3.2 V6 and 6.0 W12 4Motion

4th **Lexus LS**

5th **Daimler Super Eight**

Jaguar XJ Series (except XJ8 3.5 V8)

BMW 7 Series

MANUFACTURER

1st Audi UK – **A2, A3, A4 (except cabriolet),
A6/Allroad 4X4, A8 and TT (except roadster)**

2nd Mazda Motors UK Ltd – **3, 5, 6, MX-5, RX-8**

3rd Volvo Car UK Ltd – **S40/V50, S60/V70/XC70
(except S60R/V70R), C70, XC90, S80**

Volkswagen UK – **Jetta, Passat, Touran, Touareg**

Toyota (GB) PLC – **Prius, Avensis, RAV4, Landcruiser**

Lexus (GB) Ltd – **IS, RX, GS, LS**

Nissan Motor (GB) Ltd – **350Z (except convertible),
X-Trail, Murano, Pathfinder**

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