

Performance Index

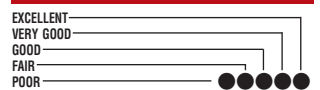


MCN's 2011/2012 Performance Index features 31 new entries, including Honda's 2012 Gold Wing (above), BMW's K1600GTL (which recorded the fifth highest rear-wheel torque), Ducati's Diavel Carbon (tied for sixth best 60-0 stopping distance) and the Zero DS Electric, the first electric motorcycle to receive a full Model Evaluation by MCN. The index includes as many older and superseded models as possible.

Winter '11/'12 Edition

Make & Model	Issue Tested	Base MSRP	Engine Type	Transmission	Rear-Wheel HP		Rear-Wheel TQ (lb.-ft.)		Wet Weight	Average MPG	Top Speed	0-60 mph, sec.	0-100 mph, sec.	0-1/4 mile, sec.	0-1/4 mile, mph	Braking 60-0 mph (feet)	Power to Weight	Rating Category	Overall Rating
					5	6	5	6											
Aprilia SXV 5.5	7/08	\$9499	V-2	5	61.5	34.7	307	37.5	113	4.16	n/a	12.44	102.73	118.8	1:5.00	Middleweight Supermoto	●●●●○		
Dorsoduro	5/10	\$9499	V-2	6	77.56	46.63	468	36.9	128.3	3.83	10.12	12.00	128.3	115.4	1:6.27	Middleweight Supermoto	●●●●○		
Shiver	8/08	\$8995	V-2	6	75.5	45.4	485	40.9	130	4.04	10.0	12.05	110.59	111.3	1:6.41	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
Shiver 750	2/11	\$8999	V-2	6	77.3	44.83	489	43.8	131.3	4.15	11.0	12.27	108.04	113.8	1:6.33	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
Mana 850	3/09	\$9899	V-2	7cvt	53.61	38.76	517	45.9	199.5	5.28	15.72	13.52	98.94	117.4	1:9.64	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
RST1000 Futura	10/01	\$12,999	V-2	6	93.9	62.2	543	39.7	151	3.24	7.62	11.04	121.12	113.2	1:5.78	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○		
ETV1000 Capo Nord	9/02	\$10,999	V-2	6	82.7	59.2	568	44.3	132	3.71	9.68	11.80	111.62	125.4	1:6.87	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
Mille '00	10/00	\$13,799	V-2	6	105.6	65.5	490	39.1	165	3.26	6.77	10.73	129.85	113.4	1:4.64	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
RSV Mille R '02	2/03	\$17,299	V-2	6	110.3	68.0	463	35.3	169	3.10	6.22	10.41	133.90	113.7	1:4.20	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
RSV Mille R '04	1/04	\$13,899	V-2	6	113.9	66.6	472	31.4	173	3.09	6.27	10.43	135.44	119.3	1:4.14	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
RSV4 Factory	6/10	\$20,999	V-4	6	152.77	73.08	458.5	26.7	177.7	3.07	5.75	10.16	142.75	123.6	1:3.14	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
Tuono	9/03	\$11,999	V-2	6	106.7	63.2	475	42.0	165	3.35	6.78	10.75	130.28	116.9	1:4.45	Open Standard	●●●●○		
Tuono '09	12/08	\$12,999	V-2	6	108.3	62.9	471	39.6	157	3.47	7.48	11.10	124.35	110.8	1:4.34	Open Standard	●●●●○		
Tuono Factory	9/09	\$16,999	V-2	6	112.65	65.03	456	37.1	147.3	3.63	7.62	11.19	123.89	123.3	1:4.05	Open Standard	●●●●○		
Dorsoduro 1200	1/12	\$11,999	V-2	6	116.05	74.05	490.5	32.0	151	3.15	7.22	10.96	121.24	111.1	1:4.22	Open Class Supermoto	●●●●○		
ATK GT250R	4/11	\$4295	V-2	5	23.02	14.12	414	41.3	90.7	9.72	n/a	16.78	75.09	128.3	1:17.98	Lightweight Sportbike	●●●●○		
GV650	3/11	\$6995	V-2	5	62.76	39.92	530.5	52.8	116.2	4.72	n/a	12.97	101.93	125.75	1:8.45	Middleweight Cruiser	●●●●○		
Benelli Tre K	5/08	\$14,799	I-3	6	99.9	70.8	534	30.6	144	3.12	7.39	10.95	121.57	118.5	1:5.35	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
Beta 450RS	9/11	\$8799	1	6	38.42	26.05	283	50.3	110.9	5.25	n/a	13.93	89.93	134.74	1:7.36	Mid-size Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
BMW F650CS	10/03	\$8690	1	5	44.2	39.5	432	46.1	112	4.72	n/a	13.07	99.90	116.5	1:9.77	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
F650ST	2/97	\$7490	1	5	42.2	38.0	427	38.9	100	5.22	n/a	13.76	90.11	114.7	1:10.12	Super Moto	●●●●○		
F650GS	7/00	\$8100	1	5	42.3	38.0	430	53.5	105	4.89	n/a	13.47	93.39	116.9	1:10.17	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
F650GS	4/09	\$10,575	I-2	6	63.35	50.8	426.5	50.9	121.5	4.24	n/a	12.53	103.75	120.6	1:6.73	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
G650 Xmoto	9/07	\$9575	1	5	45.5	39.3	362	51.8	109	4.91	n/a	13.93	89.31	120.2	1:7.96	Middleweight Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
G650 Xcountry	10/07	\$8675	1	5	45.4	39.3	369	56.4	104	4.78	n/a	13.28	94.61	119.2	1:8.13	Middleweight Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
F800GS '09	1/09	\$10,520	I-2	6	73.7	51.2	455	53.0	126	3.95	10.76	12.20	107.78	127.5	1:6.17	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○		
F800GS '11	8/11	\$11,455	I-2	6	74.21	50.67	489	48.5	126.7	3.94	10.47	12.10	108.76	127.2	1:6.59	Middleweight Adventure	●●●●○		
F800ST	9/07	\$10,950	I-2	6	79.0	55.4	478	47.8	145	3.91	10.14	12.08	110.39	124.1	1:6.05	Middleweight Sport-Touring	●●●●○		
F800R	3/11	\$9950	I-2	6	80.24	57.59	450.5	52.1	134.5	3.43	8.30	11.39	116.83	124.3	1:5.61	Middleweight Standard	●●●●○		
R850R	4/96	\$8990	O-2	5	67.7	53.2	469	43.7	112	4.15	n/a	12.87	99.80	127.3	1:6.93	Open Standard	n/a		
S1000RR	6/10	\$13,800	I-4	6	178.81	77.97	458	38.4	186.6	3.10	5.54	10.01	151.06	118.1	1:2.55	Open Sportbike	●●●●●		
R1100S	2/99	\$13,900	O-2	6	87.3	65.3	540	40.7	139	3.86	9.22	11.78	114.73	123.1	1:6.19	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
R1100RT	12/96	\$15,990	O-2	5	79.3	65.6	622	37.5	125	4.52	n/a	12.75	103.75	128.8	1:7.84	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○		
K1100LT	12/97	\$16,890	I-4	5	88.6	70.9	660	43.2	130	4.35	10.74	12.34	109.82	140.3	1:7.45	Luxury Touring	●●●●○		
K1300S	6/09	\$15,250	I-4	6	151.99	91.6	563	35.0	174.5	2.79	5.98	10.22	135.04	113.0	1:3.70	Open Sportbike	●●●●○		
R1100GS '98	10/98	\$13,550	O-2	5	75.8	67.8	575	36.6	123	4.27	12.06	12.53	104.20	133.6	1:7.59	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
R1150GS	9/99	\$13,550	O-2	6	75.0	69.9	581	36.6	117	4.11	12.42	12.51	103.78	130.0	1:7.75	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		
R1150GS Adventure	9/02	\$15,200	O-2	6	75.0	69.9	614	46.0	125	4.03	11.50	12.33	105.51	145.7	1:8.19	Open Dual-Sport	●●●●○		

MCN RATING SYSTEM



Make & Model	Issue Tested	Base MSRP	Engine Type	Transmission	Rear-Wheel HP	Rear-Wheel TQ (lb.-ft.)	Wet Weight	Average MPG	Top Speed	0-60 mph, sec.	0-100 mph, sec.	0-1/4 mile, sec.	0-1/4 mile, mph	Braking 60-0 mph (feet)	Power to Weight	Rating Category	Overall Rating
FJR1300 '07	12/07	\$13,799	I-4	5	120.8	85.2	673	39.9	148	3.20	7.72	11.12	119.60	144.5	1:5.57	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○
FJR1300AE '06	8/06	\$15,299	I-4	5	121.2	87.4	682	43.2	152	4.05	9.12	11.85	117.71	130.5	1:5.63	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○
FJR1300 '10	8/10	\$15,190	I-4	5	121.46	85.8	662	44.8	146.2	3.30	7.71	11.14	119.51	119.6	1:5.45	Open Sport-Touring	●●●●○
Road Star	7/99	\$10,499	V-2	5	52.1	83.1	740	31.4	106	5.99	n/a	14.20	91.15	119.4	1:14.20	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Road Star Warrior	4/02	\$11,999	V-2	5	71.8	92.4	654	40.7	125	3.93	n/a	12.25	105.52	114.5	1:9.11	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Raider	1/08	\$13,180	V-2	5	83.1	99.0	737	37.0	125	4.01	11.23	12.27	106.73	120.2	1:8.88	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Raider S	10/09	\$14,590	V-2	5	84.15	106.58	738.5	40.36	125	4.01	11.23	12.27	106.73	120.2	1:8.76	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Roadliner S	1/06	\$14,980	V-2	5	84.8	107.8	762	37.6	126	4.12	11.22	12.32	107.28	119.8	1:8.99	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Star Stratoliner S	12/10	\$17,490	V-2	5	86.15	106.94	811	40.5	119.2	4.31	n/a	12.49	102.93	123.3	1:9.41	Heavyweight Cruiser	●●●●○
Zero DS Electric	7/11	\$10,495	DC	1	22.58	n/a	296	n/a	68.1	11.73	n/a	19.31	66.86	139.2	1:13.15	Electric Dual-Sport	●●●●○

Engine Types: 1 = single, I = inline, V = Vee, O = opposed, number (1, 2 etc.) indicates no. of cylinders. n/a: not available. **Hp and torque:** as measured on the Cycle City and Spectrum Motorsports dynamometers, Irvine, CA, corrected for temperature and barometric pressure. 1/4-mile times and mph, measured by Stalker radar, are corrected for altitude and barometric pressure. **Braking 60-0** is the best number obtained from as many tests as required to satisfy our test riders. **Interpretation:** data are gathered at the same test site, but on different days, and can be influenced by temperature, barometric pressure, humidity, winds or the pavement condition. As a result, small differences would be expected on different days. **Significant performance differences** outside this normal variation are as follows: Acceleration: 0-60 mph: 0.2 sec.; 0-100 mph: 0.3 sec.; quarter-mile: 0.3 sec. Top speed: 3 mph.; Braking 60-0 mph: 4'; Rear wheel horsepower: 3 hp.; Torque: 2 lb./ft. **Bolded numbers** are the best and worst in each performance category. **Ratings** of individual bikes should only be compared within similar categories.

TEN BEST QUARTER-MILE TIMES

- 1) 2006 Suzuki GSX-R10009.55 @ 143.02 mph
- 2) 2008 Suzuki Hayabusa9.77 @ 145.97
- 3) 2008 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-149.83 @ 143.44
- 4) 1999 Suzuki Hayabusa9.84 @ 142.76
- 5) 2007 Yamaha YZF-R19.88 @ 145.50
- 6) 2006 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-149.89 @ 143.76
- 7) 2004 Yamaha YZF-R1S9.90 @ 144.98
- 8) 2002 Kawasaki ZX-12R9.90 @ 143.59
- 9) 2008 Honda CBR1000RR9.94 @ 143.12
- 10) 2006 Honda CBR1000RR9.99 @ 143.39

TEN BEST TOP SPEEDS

- 1) 1999 Suzuki Hayabusa188.0 mph
- 2) 2010 BMW S1000RR186.7
- 3) 2006/08 Ninja ZX-14/2008 Hayabusa186.0
- 4) 2002 Kawasaki ZX-12R185.8
- 5) 2004 Kawasaki ZX-10R183.9
- 6) 2007 Yamaha YZF-R1181.6
- 7) 2004 Yamaha YZF-R1S179.4
- 8) 2006 GSX-R1000177.9
- 9) 2008 Honda CBR1000RR/2010 Aprilia RSV4 Factory177.7
- 10) 2006 Honda CBR1000RR177.2

TEN BEST REAR-WHEEL HP

- 1) 2010 BMW S1000RR178.8 hp
- 2) 2009 Star VMax173.3
- 3) 2008 Suzuki Hayabusa171.0
- 4) 2008 Suzuki B-King163.9
- 5) 2006 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-14163.3
- 6) 2008 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-14163.1
- 7) 2002 Kawasaki ZX-12R161.2
- 8) 2007 Yamaha YZF-R1156.7
- 9) 1999 Suzuki Hayabusa151.1
- 10) 2004 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R148.2

TEN BEST REAR-WHEEL TORQUE

- 1) 2004 Triumph Rocket III144.6 lb./ft.
- 2) 2004 Kawasaki Vulcan 2000116.9
- 3) 2004 Honda Valkyrie Rune112.1
- 4) 2009 Yamaha VMax110.9
- 5) 2011 BMW K1600GTL110.3
- 6) 2007 Victory 8-Ball110.2
- 7) 2001 Honda GL1800108.3
- 8) 2006 Yamaha Roadliner S107.8
- 9) 2004 Honda GL1800A104.1
- 10) 1997 F6 Valkyrie/2008 Suzuki Hayabusa102.3

TEN BEST POWER-TO-WEIGHT RATIOS

- 1) 2010 BMW S1000RR1:2.55
- 2) 2004 Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R1:2.91
- 3) 2008 Honda CBR1000RR1:2.92
- 4) 2007 Yamaha YZF-R11:2.93
- 5) 2006 Suzuki GSX-R10001:2.98
- 6) 2004 Yamaha YZF-R1S1:3.09
- 7) 2002 Suzuki GSX-R10001:3.13
- 8) 2007 Ducati 1098S/2010 Aprilia RSV4 Factory1:3.14
- 9) 2006 Honda CBR1000RR1:3.15
- 10) 2008 Suzuki Hayabusa1:3.37

TEN BEST 60-0 STOPS

- 1) 2006 Triumph Speed Triple104.8'
- 2) 2008 BMW Megamoto106.4'
- 3) 1999 Triumph Speed Triple106.7'
- 4) 1997 F6 Valkyrie107.4'
- 5) 1997 Suzuki Marauder 800107.6'
- 6) 1998 Honda VFR800FI Interceptor/2011 Ducati Diavel Carbon ..107.9'
- 7) 1997 Yamaha YZF600R108.2'
- 8) 1999 Suzuki SV650108.8'
- 9) 1998 Ducati 750 Monster109.1'
- 10) 1997 Suzuki TL1000S109.4'