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VERSION	Volkswagen Jetta	Toyota Corolla	Ford Fiesta	Fiat 500	Mercedes-Benz GLK350
TRIM LINE	SE	LE Plus	ST	Abarth	-
PRICE: BASE/TESTED ¹	\$21,520/\$22,610	\$18,700/\$20,652	\$21,400/\$24,985	\$22,000/\$26,050	\$39,090/\$44,995
DRIVETRAIN					
Engine	1.8-liter 4-cyl. (170 hp) turbo	1.8-liter 4-cyl. (132 hp)	1.6-liter 4-cyl. (197 hp) turbo	1.4-liter 4-cyl. (160 hp) turbo	3.5-liter V6 (202 hp)
Transmission	6-speed automatic	CVT	6-speed manual	5-speed manual	7-speed automatic
Drive wheels	Front	Front	Front	Front	AWD
TIRES TESTED					
Model & size	Bridgestone Turanza EL400, size 205/55R16 91H	Goodyear Eagle RS-A, size P205/55R16 89H	Bridgestone Potenza RE050A, size 205/40R17 84W	Pirelli P Zero Nero, size 205/40ZR17 84W	Continental 4X4 Contact, size 235/50R19 99H
RATINGS					
PERFORMANCE					
Acceleration	⊖	○	⊖	⊖	⊖
0 to 60 mph, sec.	8.5	9.9	7.3	8.0	6.1
45 to 65 mph, sec.	5.7	5.9	4.4	4.1	4.4
Quarter-mile, sec.	16.5	17.7	15.6	16.1	14.7
Transmission	⊖	⊕	⊕	⊖	⊕
Routine handling	⊖	○	⊕	⊕	⊖
Emergency handling	○	⊖	⊕	⊖	○
Avoidance maneuver, speed, mph	52.0	54.5	57.0	55.5	50.0
Braking	⊖	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊖
From 60 mph, dry/wet, ft.	137/151	138/149	118/124	125/126	130/144
Headlights	⊖	⊖	○	⊖	⊕
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE					
Ride	○	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊕
Noise	⊖	○	○	⊖	⊖
Driving position	⊖	⊖	○	○	⊕
Front-seat comfort	⊖	○	⊖	○	○
Rear-seat comfort	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊕	○
Access	⊖	⊖	○	⊖	⊖
Controls and displays	⊖	⊖	⊖	○	○
Interior fit and finish	⊖	○	○	○	⊕
Trunk/cargo area	○	○	⊖	⊕	○
PREDICTED RELIABILITY	New	⊖	New	NA	⊖
FUEL					
Overall mpg	30	32	29	28	21
City/highway mpg	21/39	23/43	21/36	21/34	14/29
Type	regular	regular	regular	premium	premium
Capacity, gal./Cruising range, miles	14.5/430	13.2/425	12.7/365	10.5/295	17.4/360
Annual cost, 12K miles	\$1,420 @ \$3.50/gal.	\$1,300 @ \$3.50/gal.	\$1,460 @ \$3.50/gal.	\$1,590 @ \$3.70/gal.	\$2,130 @ \$3.70/gal.
SAFETY					
CRASH TESTS					
IIHS moderate/small-overlap frontal	Good/Marginal	Good/Marginal	Good/NA	Good/NA	Good/NA
IIHS side	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
IIHS rear	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
IIHS roof strength	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
NHTSA front, driver/passenger	⊕/⊕	NA/NA	⊕/⊖	NA/NA	NA/NA
NHTSA side, driver/rear	NA/NA	NA/NA	NA/NA	NA/NA	NA/NA
NHTSA rollover 2WD/4WD	⊖/NA	NA/NA	⊖/NA	NA/NA	NA/NA
AIR BAGS					
Side, front/rear	std./no	std./no	std./no	std./no	std./no
Head protection	standard	standard	standard	standard	std. w/rollover
SPECIFICATIONS					
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT					
Length/width/height, in.	182/70/57	183/70/57	160/68/57	144/64/59	178/74/67
Wheelbase, in.	104	106	98	91	109
Turning circle, ft.	37	37	37	39	39
Ground clearance, in.	5.0	6.0	5.0	3.5	7.5
Curb weight, lb. (% front/rear)	3,130 (59/41)	2,900 (61/39)	2,775 (60/40)	2,565 (64/36)	4,200 (52/48)
Maximum load, lb.	1,080	865	825	700	905
Luggage, suitcases+duffles/cargo volume, cu. ft.	3+1	3+1	1+2	0+3	32.0
Towing capacity, lb.	NR	NR	NR	NR	3,500
INTERIOR ROOM					
Front shoulder room, in.	54.5	54.0	52.0	48.5	54.0
Front leg room, in.	43.0	41.5	40.5	41.0	42.5
Front head room, in. ²	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	4.0
Rear shoulder room, in.	53.0	53.0	48.0	46.5	54.0
Rear leg room, in.	30.5	29.0	25.0	22.0	25.5
Rear head room, in. ²	3.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	5.5

¹ Based on sticker price at time of purchase. ² Above a person 5'9" tall.