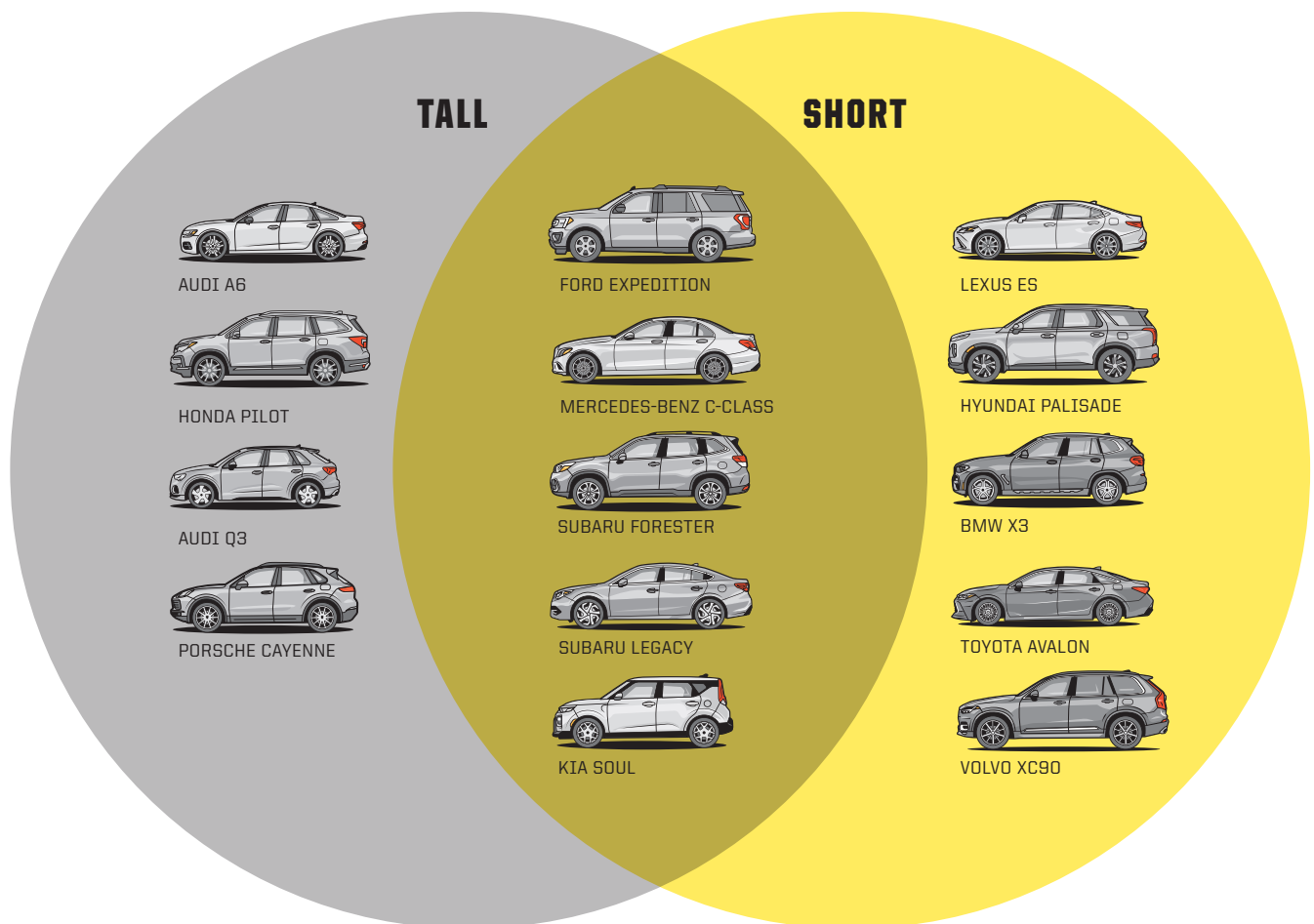


BEST FOR...

... TALL AND SHORT DRIVERS

IN SOME CARS, shorter drivers may struggle to reach the pedals and steering wheel while maintaining good visibility. In others, taller drivers may feel cramped. That's why CR puts testers of several heights—from just about 5 feet tall to over 6 feet—behind the wheel to evaluate access, driving position, front-seat comfort, and visibility. We even found some models that both tall and short drivers can share comfortably.



... BARGAIN HUNTERS

THE AVERAGE NEW car costs upward of \$38,000, but the vehicles below are available for much less. They boast solid reliability and a high CR road-test score, plus standard forward collision warning (FCW) and automatic emergency braking (AEB). Blind spot warning (BSW) either comes standard on these models or as an option that doesn't push the overall price above \$30,000.

SMALL CAR



TOYOTA PRIUS



NISSAN SENTRA



TOYOTA PRIUS PRIME



TOYOTA COROLLA HATCHBACK



TOYOTA COROLLA



MAZDA3

SPORTY CAR



HYUNDAI VELOSTER



MAZDA MX-5 MIATA

MIDSIZED CAR



TOYOTA CAMRY



NISSAN ALTIMA



SUBARU LEGACY



KIA K5



MAZDA6



VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT



HYUNDAI SONATA

SMALL SUV



SUBARU FORESTER



HONDA CR-V



MAZDA CX-5



HYUNDAI KONA



KIA SPORTAGE



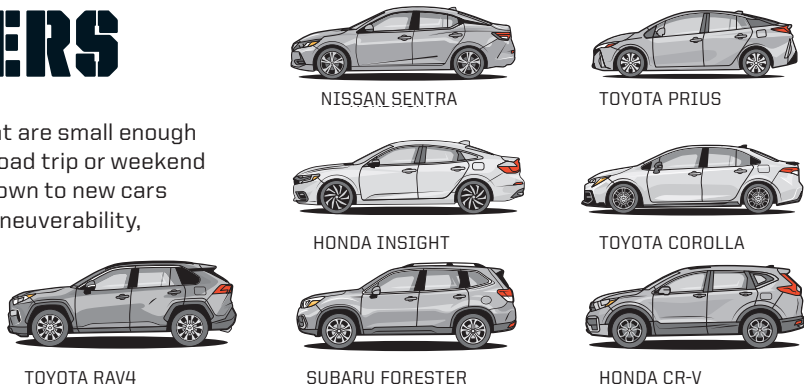
MAZDA CX-30



MAZDA CX-3

















... URBAN DRIVERS

MANY CITY DWELLERS need vehicles that are small enough to park in tight spots but big enough for a road trip or weekend shopping excursion. We narrowed our list down to new cars with a tight turning radius for maximum maneuverability, strong city gas mileage, and a ride that absorbs potholes. All of our picks, shown at right, have standard automatic emergency braking (AEB) with pedestrian detection.



... VALUE-MINDED BUYERS

POPULAR CARS DON'T always offer the best value. Some struggle in our reliability or satisfaction surveys, lack key safety features, or fall short in our tests. Here are CR-recommended alternatives, including new cars with better Overall Scores, and more reliable used cars.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">THE POPULAR CHOICE</div>  <p>SMALL CAR</p> <p>VOLKSWAGEN JETTA</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">THE BETTER CHOICE</div>  <p>NISSAN SENTRA</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">THE POPULAR CHOICE</div>  <p>COMPACT PICKUP TRUCK</p> <p>TOYOTA TACOMA</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">THE BETTER CHOICE</div>  <p>HONDA RIDGELINE</p>
 <p>COMPACT SUV</p> <p>NISSAN ROGUE SPORT</p>	 <p>SUBARU CROSSTREK</p>	 <p>2015 BMW X3</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">USED COMPACT LUXURY SUV</div>  <p>2015 ACURA RDX</p>
 <p>COMPACT SUV</p> <p>FORD ESCAPE</p>	 <p>MAZDA CX-5</p>	 <p>2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">USED MIDSIZED SUV</div>  <p>2017 LINCOLN MKX</p>
 <p>THREE-ROW SUV</p> <p>FORD EXPLORER</p>	 <p>KIA TELLURIDE</p>	 <p>2015 AUDI A6</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">USED LUXURY CAR</div>  <p>2014 LEXUS GS</p>