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Press release - Insure.com Announces Low Cost Car Insurance Award Winners

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May 17, 2010 - Congratulations, Mazda: The Tribute i tops the list of Insure.com's ranking of the least expensive 2010 vehicles to insure, garnering it a Low Cost Car Insurance Award.

Our new annual awards honor vehicles that are the cheapest to insure, based on a survey of average car insurance rates for more than 2,400 vehicles for the 2010 model year. Use <u>Insure.com's interactive tool to compare car insurance rates</u> for more than 2,400 vehicles, with data nationally and for each state.

The top Low Cost Car Insurance Award winners in each category are:

- Cars: Dodge Caliber 4-door hatchback
- SUVs: Mazda Tribute i 2WD 4-door Utility
- Vans: Honda Odyssey LX 5-door 2WD
- Trucks: GMC Canyon WT 2WD 2-door 2.9L

Rank	Vehicle	Style	Average annual premium
1	Dodge Caliber	4-Door Hatchback	1196.21
2	Buick Lacrosse CX	4-Door Sedan	1204.23
3	Toyota Yaris	3-Door Hatchback	1208.61
4	Honda Accord LX	4-Door Sedan DOHC VTEC	1211.92

5	Honda Accord LX Premium	4-Door Sedan DOHC VTEC	1214.23
6	Scion XB	5-Door Wagon	1215.86
7	Mini Cooper	2-Door Hatchback	1225.53
8	Volkswagen Jetta S	4-Door Sedan	1229.92
9	Ford Fusion S	4-Door Sedan	1231.03
10	Dodge Caliber R/T	4-Door Hatchback	1231.31

Rank	Vehicle	Style	Average annual premium
1	Mazda Tribute i	2WD 4-Door Utility	1070.25
2	Mazda Tribute i	4WD 4-Door Utility	1103.29
3	Mazda Tribute S Grand Touring	2WD 4-Door Utility	1128.29
4	Hyundai Tucson GLS	2WD 4-Door Utility	1134.08
5	Kia Sportage LX	2WD 4-Door Utility	1138.41
6	Hyundai Santa Fe GLS	4-Door 2WD Utility	1141.07
7	Jeep Patriot Sport	2WD 4-Door Utility	1145.58
8	Honda CR-V LX	5-Door 2.4L	1146.29
9	Mazda Tribute S Grand Touring	4WD 4-Door Utility	1146.69
10	Dodge Journey SE	2WD 4-Door 2.4L Utility	1149.59

Rank	Vehicle	Style	Average annual premium
1	Honda Odyssey LX	5-Door 2WD SOHC	1095.26
2	Chrysler Town & Country LX	2WD 4-Door 3.3L Wagon	1119.83
3	Dodge Grand Caravan SE	2WD 4-Door 3.3L Wagon	1131.06
4	Toyota Sienna CE	4-Door Wagon	1133.97
5	Honda Odyssey EX	5-Door 2WD SOHC	1139.80
6	Dodge Grand Caravan C/V	2WD 4-Door Van	1146.53
7	Toyota Sienna LE	4-Door Wagon	1148.78
8	Honda Odyssey Touring	5-Door 2WD SOHC	1180.27
9	Dodge Grand Caravan SXT	2WD 4-Door 3.8L Wagon	1186.95
10	Toyota Sienna XLE	4-Door Wagon	1187.31

Rank	Vehicle	Style	Average annual
			premium
1	GMC Canyon WT	2WD 2-Door 2.9L	1152.39
2	Toyota Tacoma	2WD 2-Door	1179.84
3	Chevrolet Colorado	4-Door 2WD Pickup	1183.88
	Work Truck	DOHC	
4	GMC Canyon WT	2WD 2-Door	1189.66
5	GMC Canyon WT	2WD 4-Door 2.9L	1190.97
		Extended Cab	
6	Toyota Tacoma	2WD 2-Door	1192.80
	Prerunner		
7	Ford Ranger XL	2WD Std Bed	1194.84
8	Ford Ranger XL	2WD Long Bed	1196.86
9	Ford Ranger Sport	2WD Long Bed	1198.27
10	Ford Ranger XLT	2WD Long Bed	1198.60

About the rankings

To arrive at the average premiums, Insure.com commissioned a study from Quadrant Information Services that calculated the average annual premiums for a male driver (see full profile below) using car insurance rates from six large insurers in 10 ZIP codes per state.

Averages are based on a single 40-year-old male driver who commutes 12 miles to work, with policy limits of 100/300/50 (\$100,000 for injury liability for one person, \$300,000 for all injuries and \$50,000 for property damage in an accident) and a \$500 deductible on collision and comprehensive coverage. He has a clean driving record and good credit. The policy includes uninsured motorist coverage. Average annual rates are for comparative purposes; your rate will depend on your personal factors.

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