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Insure.com Announces the Most and Least Expensive 2011 Vehicles to Insure

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Foster City, CA January 10, 2011 - The most expensive 2011 model vehicle to insure is the Mercedes SL65 AMG roadster, weighing in with an average annual insurance bill of \$3,544 for a driver with no speeding tickets or accident claims. It's a hefty price tag and outweighs last year's most expensive vehicle to insure (a Porsche) by about 17 percent.

Shoppers not looking to spend a small fortune on their auto policy for a 2011 vehicle will be happy to find that that there are new models which are reasonable to insure and will not lead to cardiac arrest when shopping for a <u>car insurance quote</u>. The leader of that pack is this year's cheapest vehicle to insure, the Chrysler Town & Country LX minivan, with a national average annual premium of \$1,092.

For most consumers, <u>car insurance rates</u> should be a consideration when considering a 2011 vehicle. A great deal on a vehicle loses its luster if it means taking on exorbitant insurance costs. Insure.com's newly updated <u>Car Insurance Comparison</u> Tool lets shoppers see average annual premiums, by state and model.

"Checking out average insurance premiums for the vehicles you're considering before hitting the car lots will help you identify deals and may ultimately affect your car buying decision," said Amy Danise, senior managing editor of Insure.com.

2011 vehicles with the lowest car insurance rates

Rank M	Лake	Model	Style	Cylinders	National
					average annual premium

1	Chrysler	Town & Country LX	4 Door Wagon	6	\$1,091.80
2	Toyota	Sienna	5 Door Wagon	4	\$1,100.66
3	Toyota	Sienna LE	5 Door Wagon	4	\$1,107.70
4	Honda	Odyssey LX	5 Door 2WD SOHC	6	\$1,114.62
5	Nissan	Murano SL	2WD 4 Door Utility	6	\$1,127.89
6	Jeep	Wrangler Unlimited Sport	4WD 4 Door Utility	6	\$1,131.27
7	Honda	Odyssey EX	5 Door 2WD SOHC	6	\$1,138.16
8	Toyota	Sienna	5 Door Wagon	6	\$1,142.94
9	Ford	Escape XLS	4WD 4 Door SUV	4	\$1,150.26
10	Toyota	Highlander	4 Door 2WD Utility	4	\$1,154.02
11	Honda	CR-V LX	5 Door 2.4L	4	\$1,155.44
12	Hyundai	Santa Fe GLS	4 Door 2WD Utility	4	\$1,157.66
13	Jeep	Patriot Sport	2WD 4 Door Utility	4	\$1,157.70
14	Jeep	Wrangler Unlimited Sahara	2WD 4 Door Utility	6	\$1,161.20
15	Jeep	Wrangler Sport	4WD 2 Door 3.8L Utility	6	\$1,162.97
16	Mazda	Tribute I	2WD 4 Door Utility	4	\$1,163.24
17	Ford	Escape XLT	4WD 4 Door SUV	4	\$1,166.20
18	Chrysler	Town & Country Touring	4 Door Wagon	6	\$1,167.38
19	Honda	Odyssey EX- RES	5 Door 2WD SOHC	6	\$1,167.93
20	Subaru	Forester X	4 Door SUV AWD	4	\$1,170.45

2011 vehicles with the highest car insurance rates

Rank	Make	Model	Style	Cylinders	National average annual premium
1	Mercedes	SL65 AMG	2 Door Convertible	12	\$3,543.81
2	BMW	750i	4 Door Sedan Hybrid	8	\$3,280.70

3	BMW	750Li	4 Door Sedan Hybrid	8	\$3,280.70
4	Mercedes	SL63 AMG	2 Door Convertible	8	\$3,263.46
5	Mercedes	S65 AMG	4 Door Sedan Turbo	12	\$3,220.86
6	Aston Martin	DB9	2 Door Coupe	12	\$3,120.45
7	Mercedes	CL600	2 Door Coupe	12	\$3,114.28
8	Porsche	911 Carrera S	2 Door Cabriolet	6	\$3,092.31
9	Aston Martin	DB9 Volante	2 Door Convertible	12	\$3,088.96
10	Mercedes	G55 AMG	4WD 4 Door Utility	8	\$3,086.49
11	Mercedes	CL65 AMG	2 Door Coupe	12	\$3,063.73
12	Mercedes	CL63 AMG	2 Door Coupe	8	\$3,058.69
13	Porsche	911 Carrera 4S	2 Door Cabriolet	6	\$3,046.87
14	Mercedes	SL550	2 Door Convertible	8	\$2,942.97
15	Jaguar	XJ L Supercharged	2WD 4.2L 4 Door Sedan	8	\$2,940.94
16	Jaguar	XJ L Supersport	2WD 4.2L 4 Door Sedan	8	\$2,940.94
17	Porsche	911 Carrera 4	2 Door Cabriolet	6	\$2,921.61
18	Porsche	911 Carrera S	2 Door Coupe	6	\$2,919.90
19	Mercedes	S63 AMG	4 Door Sedan	8	\$2,898.30
20	Jaguar	XJ Supercharged	2WD 4.2L 4 Door Sedan	8	\$2,853.24

Insure.com's article, <u>The most and least expensive 2011 vehicles to insure</u>, includes the full list of lowest and highest average car insurance rates, the survey methodology and an explanation of what's behind the insurance price tags.

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