

Your First Car

You have just graduated from college and Alhamdulillah you found a job at the P&G Company which pays handsomely Mashaa' Allah. Your father promised to give you a graduation gift of about 75,000SR. You are now considering buying a car and you have been given the following 2008 brand new models to choose from:

- (1) Toyota Camry
- (2) Chevrolet Malibu.
- (3) Hyundai Sonata.
- (4) BMW 335i
- (5) Mercedes-Benz C Class

Vehicle Comparison for Your First Car exercise

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2008 Toyota Camry

CE 4dr Sedan (2.4L 4cyl 5A)



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2008 Chevrolet Malibu

LT 4dr Sedan (2.4L 4cyl 4A)



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2008 Hyundai Sonata

GLS 4dr Sedan (2.4L 4cyl 4A)



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2008 BMW 3 Series

335i 4dr Sedan (3.0L 6cyl Turbo 6M)



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2008 Mercedes-Benz C-Class

C300 Luxury 4dr Sedan (3.0L 6cyl 7A)

PRICING

Pricing	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class	
MSRP	\$19,620	\$20,630	\$18,870	\$38,900	\$33,300	
Invoice	\$17,951	\$19,495	\$18,083	\$35,790	\$30,969	
National True Market Value (TMV®) Price	\$18,463	\$20,205	\$18,304	\$37,901	\$32,296	
Destination Charge	\$660	\$650	\$675	\$775	\$825	
True Cost To Own	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class	
True Cost To Own Detail	View True Cost To Own Detail	View True Cost To Own Detail	View True Cost To Own Detail	View True Cost To Own Detail	View True Cost To Own Detail	
Warranty	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class	
Basic	3 yr. / 36000 mi.	3 yr. / 36000 mi.	5 yr. / 60000 mi.	4 yr. / 50000 mi.	4 yr. / 50000 mi.	
Drivetrain	5 yr. / 60000 mi.	5 yr. / 100000 mi.	10 yr. / 100000 mi.	4 yr. / 50000 mi.	4 yr. / 50000 mi.	
Roadside	Being Researched / Being Researched	5 yr. / 100000 mi.	5 yr. / Unlimited mi.	4 yr. / Unlimited mi.	Unlimited yr. / Unlimited mi.	
Rust	5 yr. / Unlimited mi.	6 yr. / 100000 mi.	7 yr. / Unlimited mi.	12 yr. / Unlimited mi.	4 yr. / 50000 mi.	
Extended Warranty	Get A Free Quote	Get A Free Quote	Get A Free Quote	Get A Free Quote	Get A Free Quote	
RATINGS	Opinions	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Pros		Expansive interior, powerful and fuel-	Strong performance from V6, excellent ride and handling	Comfortable ride, quality interior materials, roomy backseat and trunk,	Perfectly sorted vehicle dynamics, potent and	Distinct sport- and luxury-oriented

	efficient V6, plush ride quality, legendary reputation for reliability, top crash test scores, high resale value.	balance, roomy cabin, comfortable seats, very good fit and finish.	standard stability control, lengthy warranty, impressive value.	refined engines, high-quality interior materials, wide range of configurations, convertible's sleek retractable hardtop.	models, responsive steering, stable handling, smooth ride quality, impressive Multimedia package, intuitive COMAND controller, excellent build quality.
Cons	Inconsistent fit and finish, a few low-grade interior plastics, minimal steering feedback.	Some ergonomic gaffes and subpar cabin materials, no rear center armrest, a few key features are unavailable.	Subpar fuel economy with the V6, numb-feeling steering, automatic transmission fussy in manual mode.	Costs more than most competitors, not much interior storage space, navigation system brings with it exasperating iDrive, plain-Jane interior design.	Carryover engines not quite up to competitors' power levels, well-crafted interior is a bit austere and not very spacious, no manual transmission available on C350.
Vehicle Details	View Details	View Details	View Details	View Details	View Details
Reviews	View Editors' Reviews	View Editors' Reviews	View Editors' Reviews	View Editors' Reviews	View Editors' Reviews
Discussions	View Discussions	View Discussions	View Discussions	View Discussions	View Discussions
Recommended Alternatives	View Alternatives	View Alternatives	View Alternatives	View Alternatives	View Alternatives
Crash Test Results	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Driver	5 stars	5 stars	5 stars	Not Tested	4 stars
Passenger	5 stars	5 stars	5 stars	Not Tested	4 stars
Side Impact Front	5 stars	Not Tested	5 stars	Not Tested	5 stars
Side Impact Rear	5 stars	Not Tested	5 stars	Not Tested	5 stars
Crash Offset	Good	Good	Good	Not Tested	Not Tested
Bumper Bash	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
Rollover Resistance	4 stars	4 stars	4 stars	Not Tested	4 stars
EPA Emissions Ratings	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Pounds smog-forming pollution per 15000 miles	Being Researched	Being Researched	12.3 - 12.9	12.3 - 12.9	Being Researched
FEATURES					
Colors	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Interior Color Chips	2 Available	3 Available	2 Available	4 Available	3 Available
Exterior Color Chips	5 Available	8 Available	9 Available	12 Available	10 Available
Base Engine	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Base Engine Type & Cylinders	inline 4	inline 4	inline 4	inline 6	V6

Base Engine Displacement	2.4 liters	2.4 liters	2.4 liters	3.0 liters	3.0 liters
Valvetrain	16 Valves double overhead cam (DOHC)	16 Valves double overhead cam (DOHC)	16 Valves double overhead cam (DOHC)	24 Valves double overhead cam (DOHC)	24 Valves double overhead cam (DOHC)
Variable Valve Timing	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Compressor	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	twin turbocharger	Not Available
Horsepower	158 hp @ 6000 rpm	169 hp @ 6400 rpm	162 hp @ 5800 rpm	300 hp @ 5800 rpm	228 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque	161 ft-lbs. @ 4000 rpm	160 ft-lbs. @ 4500 rpm	164 ft-lbs. @ 4250 rpm	300 ft-lbs. @ 1400 rpm	221 ft-lbs. @ 2700 rpm
Engine Block Heater	Not Available	Optional	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Available Engines	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
4 Cyl	Standard	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
6 Cyl	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Available Transmissions	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
4 Speed Automatic	Not Available	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
4 Speed Shiftable Automatic	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
5 Speed Automatic	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
6 Speed Manual	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available
6 Speed Shiftable Automatic	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Not Available
7 Speed Shiftable Automatic	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Drivetrain	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Driven Wheels	front wheel drive	front wheel drive	front wheel drive	rear wheel drive	rear wheel drive
Suspension	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Independent Suspension	four-wheel	four-wheel	four-wheel	four-wheel	four-wheel
Stabilizer Bars	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear
Tires and Wheels	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Tires	P215/60R16 all season	P225/50R17 all season	P215/60R16 all season	225/45R17 run flat	225/45R17 all season
Wheels	steel 16 x 6.5 in.	chrome steel 17 in.	steel 16 x 6.5 in.	alloy 17 x 8.0 in.	alloy 17 x 7.5 in.
Spare	temporary steel	temporary steel	temporary steel	Not Available	temporary steel
Roof and Glass	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Sunroof	Not Available	power glass - Optional	power glass - Optional	power glass	power glass
Rear Window Sunshade	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	power - Optional	power - Optional
Side Window Sunshade	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	manual - Optional	Not Available
Front Wipers	variable intermittent	variable intermittent	variable intermittent	variable intermittent	variable intermittent

Rear Defogger	Standard	Standard	Standard	rain sensing	
Exterior Features	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Chrome Grille	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Seating	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Total Seating Capacity	5	5	5	5	5
Front Seat Type	bucket	bucket	bucket	bucket	bucket
Upholstery Type	cloth	cloth	premium cloth	leatherette	leatherette
Driver Seat Power Adjustable	Not Available	2	8 - Optional	8	8
Driver Seat Lumbar Support	Standard	Standard	Optional	Optional	Standard
Driver Seat Height Adjustable	Standard	Standard	Optional	Standard	Standard
Driver Seat Heated	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Optional
Passenger Seat Power Adjustable	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	8	8
Passenger Seat Lumbar Support	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Standard
Passenger Seat Height Adjustable	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Passenger Seat Heated	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Optional
Rear Seat Type	bench	bench	bench	bench	bench
Rear Seat Folding	split folding	split folding	split folding	split folding - Optional	split folding - Optional
Rear Center Armrest	folding with storage	Not Available	folding with storage	folding with storage	folding with storage
Rear Heat	Not Available	rear ventilation ducts	rear ventilation ducts	rear ventilation ducts	rear ventilation ducts
Power Features	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Power Door Locks	remote power door locks	remote power door locks	remote power door locks	remote power door locks	remote power door locks
Power Windows	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
One-Touch Power Windows	1	1	1	4	4
Heated Driver Mirror	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard	Standard
Heated Passenger Mirror	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard	Standard
Auto-Dimming Outside Mirrors	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	electrochromatic - Optional	electrochromatic, driver only - Optional
Outside Driver Mirror Adjustment	power	power	power	power	power
Outside Passenger Mirror Adjustment	power	power	power	power	power
Reverse Tilt Outside Mirrors	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	passenger mirror	Not Available
Power Retractable Outside	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Optional

Mirrors					
Convenience	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Cruise Control	cruise control	cruise control	cruise control	cruise control	cruise control
Power Steering	speed-proportional power steering	electric speed-proportional power steering	speed-proportional power steering	speed-proportional power steering	speed-proportional power steering
Adjustable Pedals	Not Available	Optional	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Steering Adjustment	tilt and telescopic	tilt and telescopic	tilt-adjustable	tilt and telescopic	tilt and telescopic
Cruise Control on Steering Wheel	Standard	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
Audio Control on Steering Wheel	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Transmission Control on Steering Wheel	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Not Available
Cupholders	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear
Remote Trunk Release	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Door Pockets	front and rear	front	front	front	front
Seatback Storage	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Cargo Nets	Not Available	Optional	Optional	Not Available	Standard
Cargo Area Tie Downs	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available
Power Outlets - Front	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power Outlets - Rear	Not Available	Optional	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Power Outlets - Cargo Area	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
Center Console	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Overhead Console	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Not Available	Not Available
Universal Remote Transmitter	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Optional
Retained Accessory Power	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Comfort					
Front Air Conditioning	air conditioning	air conditioning	air conditioning	automatic climate control	automatic climate control
Front Air Conditioning Zones	single	single	single	dual	dual
Air Filtration	interior air filtration	Not Available	interior air filtration	interior active charcoal air filter	interior air filtration
Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	electrochromatic - Optional	electrochromatic - Optional
Reading Lights	front reading lights	front reading lights	front reading lights	front and rear reading lights	front and rear reading lights
Vanity Mirrors	dual vanity mirrors	dual vanity mirrors	dual illuminated vanity mirrors	dual illuminated vanity mirrors	dual illuminated vanity mirrors

Front Floor Mats	Not Available	Standard	Optional	Standard	Being Researched
Rear Floor Mats	Not Available	Standard	Optional	Standard	Being Researched
Cargo Area Floor Mats	Not Available	Optional	Optional	Not Available	Being Researched
Cargo Area Trunk Lights	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Premium Center Console Trim	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	wood	alloy and wood
Premium Dash Trim	Not Available	Not Available	simulated wood - Optional	wood	alloy and wood
Premium Door Trim	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	wood	alloy and wood
Premium Shift Knob Trim	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	alloy and leather	leather
Premium Steering Wheel Trim	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	leather and alloy	leather-wrapped
Beverage Cooler	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Memorized Settings	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Number of Drivers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2	Not Available
Driver Seat	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available
Exterior Mirrors	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Not Available
Instrumentation	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Tachometer	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Clock	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
External Temperature	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Low Fuel Warning	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Compass	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional	Not Available
Trip Computer	Not Available	Standard	Optional	Standard	Standard
Safety Features	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Brakes - Front	ventilated disc	ventilated disc	ventilated disc	ventilated disc	ventilated disc
Brakes - Rear	disc	disc	disc	ventilated disc	ventilated disc
Braking Assist	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Anti - Lock Brakes	4-wheel ABS	4-wheel ABS	4-wheel ABS	4-wheel ABS	4-wheel ABS
Traction Control	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Stability Control	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
De-powered Air Bags	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Head Air Bag	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear	front and rear
Side Air Bag	dual front	dual front	dual front	dual front	dual front
Seatbelt Pretensioners	front and rear	front	front	front and rear	front and rear
Rear Center Seatbelt Type	3-point belt	3-point belt	3-point belt	3-point belt	3-point belt
Child Safety Locks	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Child Seat Anchors	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Front Headrests	2	2	2	2	2
Rear Headrests	3	2	3	3	3

Engine Immobilizer	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Xenon Headlights	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Optional
Headlight Auto Delay	Standard	Standard	Optional	Standard	Standard
Headlight Dusk Sensor	Standard	Standard	Optional	Standard	Standard
Headlight Cleaners	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	high pressure washers - Optional	high pressure washers - Optional
Daytime Running Lights	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Front Fog Lights	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard	Standard
Cornering Lights	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional
Signal Mirrors	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standard
Parking Assist	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	rear parking sensors - Optional	Not Available
Anti-Theft Alarm System	Not Available	remote anti-theft alarm system	remote anti-theft alarm system	Not Available	remote anti-theft alarm system
Emergency Trunk Release	interior trunk release	interior trunk release	interior trunk release	interior trunk release	interior trunk release
Audio System	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Premium Brand Audio System	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Published	harman/kardon - Optional
Premium Brand Speakers	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Being Researched	harman/kardon - Optional
AM/FM	AM/FM	AM/FM	AM/FM	AM/FM	AM/FM
Satellite Radio	Not Available	XM	XM	Sirius - Optional	Sirius - Optional
CD In-Dash	single CD player	single CD player	single CD player	single CD player	single CD player
CD MP3 Playback	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Total Number of Speakers	6	6	6	13	8
Watts	160	40	80	Being Researched	100
Antenna Type	element	element	element	diversity	Being Researched
Audio System Details	View Details	View Details	View Details	View Details	View Details
Video System	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
TV	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional
Video	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	DVD player - Optional
Telematics	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Navigation System	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	DVD navigation system w/voice activation - Optional	hard drive navigation system w/voice activation - Optional
Satellite Communications System	Not Available	OnStar w/Turn-by-Turn Navigation	Not Available	BMW Assist - Optional	TeleAid - Optional
Phone	Not Available	hands free phone	Not Available	pre-wired for phone	pre-wired for phone

SPECS					
Handling	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Turning Circle	36.1 ft.	40.4 ft.	35.8 ft.	36.1 ft.	35.6 ft.
Hauling	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Max. Cargo Capacity	Being Researched	Being Researched	Being Researched	12 cu. ft.	12 cu. ft.
Max. Towing Capacity	1000 lbs.	Not Available	1500 lbs.	Being Researched	Being Researched
EPA Mileage Estimates	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
City	21 mpg.	22 mpg.	21 mpg.	17 mpg.	18 mpg.
Highway	31 mpg.	30 mpg.	30 mpg.	26 mpg.	25 mpg.
Range in Miles	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
City	389 mi.	352 mi.	372 mi.	274 mi.	313 mi.
Highway	574 mi.	480 mi.	531 mi.	419 mi.	435 mi.
Fuel Data	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Fuel Tank Capacity	18.5 gal.	16 gal.	17.7 gal.	16.1 gal.	17.4 gal.
Fuel Type	regular unleaded	regular unleaded	regular unleaded	premium unleaded (required)	flex-fuel (unleaded/E85)
Exterior	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Length	189.2 in.	191.8 in.	188.9 in.	178.2 in.	182.3 in.
Width	71.7 in.	70.3 in.	72.1 in.	71.5 in.	69.7 in.
Height	57.9 in.	57.1 in.	58 in.	55.9 in.	56.9 in.
Weight	3307 lbs.	Being Researched	3266 lbs.	3594 lbs.	3560 lbs.
Wheel Base	109.3 in.	112.3 in.	107.4 in.	108.7 in.	108.7 in.
Ground Clearance	5.5 in.	Being Researched	6.3 in.	Being Researched	4.6 in.
Interior	Camry	Malibu	Sonata	3 Series	C-Class
Front Headroom	38.8 in.	39.4 in.	40.1 in.	38.5 in.	37.1 in.
Rear Headroom	37.8 in.	37.2 in.	38.2 in.	37.5 in.	36.9 in.
Front Shoulder Room	57.8 in.	55.9 in.	57.4 in.	55.4 in.	54.7 in.
Rear Shoulder Room	56.9 in.	53.9 in.	56.9 in.	55.1 in.	55.1 in.
Front Hip Room	54.6 in.	53 in.	55.5 in.	Not Published	52.3 in.
Rear Hip Room	53.9 in.	52.1 in.	55.3 in.	Not Published	54.9 in.
Front Leg Room	41.6 in.	42.2 in.	43.7 in.	41.5 in.	41.7 in.
Rear Leg Room	38.3 in.	37.6 in.	37.4 in.	34.6 in.	33.4 in.
Maximum Luggage Capacity	15 cu. ft.	15.1 cu. ft.	16.3 cu. ft.	12 cu. ft.	12.4 cu. ft.
Maximum Seating	5	5	5	5	5
*Destination charges vary by region. Consult your local dealer for more information. All data are subject to change without notice. www.edmunds.com					