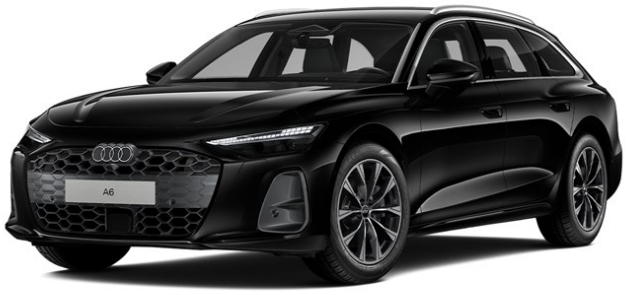
Audi A6

Standard Safety Equipment

2024



Adult Occupant: 87%

Child Occupant: 88%

Vulnerable Road Users: 78%

Safety Assist: 77%

SPECIFICATION

Tested Model	A5 Avant 2.0 TDI 'Basis', LHD
Body Type	- 5 door estate
Year Of Publication	2024
Kerb Weight	2075kg
VIN From Which Rating Applies	- all Audi A6s
Class	Large Family Car

General comments

The A6 is a partner model to the Audi A5 2024. Euro NCAP compared both vehicles to verify that the A5 results can be applied to the A6 and performed additional tests, where necessary.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

OTHER SYSTEMS	
Active Bonnet	✖
AEB Vulnerable Road Users	●
AEB Pedestrian - Reverse	○
Cyclist Dooring Prevention	○
AEB Motorcyclist	●
AEB Car-to-Car	●
Speed Assistance	●
Lane Assist System	●
Fatigue / Distraction Detection	●

Note: Other equipment may be available on the vehicle but was not considered in the test year.

● Fitted to the vehicle as standard ○ Fitted to the vehicle as part of the safety pack

○ Not fitted to the test vehicle but available as option or as part of the safety pack ✖ Not available — Not applicable

ADULT OCCUPANT

Total 34.8 Pts / 87%

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Frontal Impact 12.2 / 16 Pts

Mobile Progressive Deformable Barrier

Full Width Rigid Barrier

Lateral Impact 15.1 / 16 Pts

Side Mobile Barrier

Side Pole

Far-Side Excursion

Occupant Interaction

Rear Impact 3.8 / 4 Pts

Rear Seat

Front Seat

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GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Rescue and Extrication	3.7 / 4 Pts
Rescue Sheet	Available, ISO compliant
Advanced eCall	Available
Multi Collision Brake	Available
Submergence Check	Compliant

Comments

The passenger compartment remained stable in the frontal offset test. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both the driver and front passenger. Audi demonstrated that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sitting in different positions. Protection of the driver's chest was rated as marginal, based on dummy readings of compression. Analysis of the deceleration of the impact trolley during the test, and analysis of the deformable barrier after the test, revealed that the car would be a somewhat aggressive partner in a frontal collision. In the full-width rigid barrier test, protection of the rear passenger's chest was rated as marginal, based on dummy readings of compression. Otherwise, all critical parts of the body were well or adequately protected for both occupants. In the side barrier test, protection of all critical body regions was good, and the A6 scored maximum points in this part of the assessment. However, in the more severe side pole impact, chest protection was rated as marginal, based on rib compressions. Control of excursion (the extent to which a body is thrown to the other side of the vehicle when it is hit from the far side) was found to be adequate. The Audi A6 has a countermeasure to mitigate against occupant-to-occupant injuries in such impacts. The airbag performed well in Euro NCAP's tests with dummy readings indicating good protection for both the driver and passenger. Tests on the front seats and head restraints demonstrated good protection against whiplash injuries in the event of a rear-end collision. A geometric analysis of the rear seats also indicated good whiplash protection. The car has an advanced eCall system which alerts the emergency services in the event of a crash, and a system to prevent secondary impacts after the car has been in a collision. Audi demonstrated that the doors and windows would be openable to allow occupants to escape in the event of vehicle submergence.

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 43.2 Pts / 88%

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Crash Test Performance based on 6 & 10 year old children 23.9 / 24 Pts

Frontal Impact	15.9 Pts

Lateral Impact	8 Pts

Restraint for 6 year old child: *Audi Junior i-Size*
Restraint for 10 year old child: *Audi Junior i-Size*

Safety Features 7.3 / 13 Pts

	Front Passenger	2nd row outboard	2nd row center
Isofix	●	●	✖
i-Size	●	●	✖
Integrated CRS	✖	✖	✖
Top tether	●	●	✖
Child Presence Detection	✖	●	✖

● Fitted to test car as standard ○ Not on test car but available as option ✖ Not available

CRS Installation Check 12.0 / 12 Pts

i-Size	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	Airbag ON	Airbag OFF	Left	center	Right
i-Size	●	●	●	✖	●

● Easy ● Difficult ● Safety critical ✖ Not allowed

Airbag ON Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed Airbag OFF

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 43.2 Pts / 88%

Isofix	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	Airbag ON	Airbag OFF	Left	center	Right
	●	●	●	✖	●
	✖	●	●	✖	●
	●	●	●	✖	●
	●	●	●	✖	●
	●	●	●	✖	●
	✖	●	●	✖	●

● Easy ● Difficult ● Safety critical ✖ Not allowed

Airbag ON Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed Airbag OFF

Seatbelt Attached	Seat Position				
	Front		2nd row		
	Airbag ON	Airbag OFF	Left	center	Right
	✖	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	●	●
	●	●	●	✖	●
	✖	●	●	✖	●

● Easy ● Difficult ● Safety critical ✖ Not allowed

Airbag ON Rearward facing restraint installation not allowed Airbag OFF

CHILD OCCUPANT

Total 43.2 Pts / 88%

Comments

Protection of all critical parts of the body was good for the 6 and 10 year dummy, apart from the neck of the 10 year dummy in the frontal impact test, where protection was adequate. The front passenger airbag can be disabled to allow a rearward-facing child restraint to be used in that seating position. Clear information is provided to the driver regarding the status of the airbag, and the system was rewarded. The car is equipped with an indirect 'child presence detection' system, which issues a warning when it recognises that a child or infant may have been left in the car. All of the child restraint types for which the Audi A6 is designed could be properly installed and accommodated in the car.

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Total 49.6 Pts / 78%

GOOD | ADEQUATE | MARGINAL | WEAK | POOR

VRU Impact Protection

27.2 / 36 Pts

Pedestrian & Cyclist Head	11.6 Pts
Pelvis	3.7 Pts
Femur	4.5 Pts
Knee & Tibia	7.4 Pts

VRU Impact Mitigation

22.4 / 27 Pts

System Name	Active Front Assist
Type	Auto-Brake with Forward Collision Warning
Operational From	5 km/h

PERFORMANCE |

AEB Pedestrian

6.5 / 9 Pts

Scenario	Day time	Night time
Car reversing into adult or child		–
Adult crossing a road into which a car is turning		–
Adult crossing the road		
Child running from behind parked vehicles		
Adult along the roadside		

– Currently not tested

AEB Cyclist

7.9 / 8 Pts

Scenario	Day time
Approaching cyclist crossing from behind parked vehicles	
Turning across path of an oncoming cyclist	
Approaching a crossing cyclist	
Approaching a cyclist along the roadside	

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GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR

Cyclist Dooring Prevention

0.0 / 1 Pts

Scenario	
Dooring a passing cyclist	, driver door only"

AEB Motorcyclist

6.0 / 6 Pts

Scenario	Autobrake function only	Driver reacts to warning
Approaching a stationary motorcyclist		
Approaching a braking motorcyclist		
Turn across the path of an oncoming motorcyclist		–

– Currently not tested

Lane Support Motorcyclist

2.0 / 3 Pts

Scenario	Day time
Changing lane across the path of an oncoming motorcyclist	
Changing lane across the path of an overtaking motorcyclist	

Comments

Protection of the head of a struck pedestrian or cyclist was predominantly adequate, with a few results recorded on the stiff windscreen pillars. Protection of the pelvis was good at all test locations. Protection of the pelvis was mostly good, while that of the femur was good at all test locations. Protection of the knee and tibia was mixed. The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system of the Audi can respond to vulnerable road users as well as to other vehicles. The system's response both to pedestrians was adequate, but there was no protection for pedestrians to the rear of the car. The system's performance in tests of its reaction to cyclists was good, but there was no protection against 'dooring', where a door is suddenly opened in the path of a cyclist approaching from behind. Performance of the AEB system was good in tests of its response to motorcyclists.

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.0 Pts / 77%

GOOD | ADEQUATE | MARGINAL | WEAK | POOR

Speed Assistance

1.8 / 3 Pts

System Name	Intelligent Speed Assist
Speed Limit Information Function	Camera & Map, subsigns supported
Speed Limitation Function	Intelligent Speed Limiter not default ON (accurate to 5km/h)

Occupant Status Monitoring

1.3 / 3 Pts

Seatbelt Reminder

1.0 / 1 Pts

Applies To	Front and rear seats		
Warning	Driver Seat	Front Passenger(s)	Rear Passenger(s)
Visual	●	●	●
Audible	●	●	●
Occupant Detection	–	●	●

● Pass ● Fail – Not available

Driver Monitoring

0.3 / 2 Pts

System Name	Drowsiness Warning
Type	Indirect monitoring
Operational From	65 km/h
Fatigue	Drowsiness

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SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.0 Pts / 77%

Lane Support

2.5 / 3 Pts

System Name	Lane Departure Warning
Type	LKA and ELK
Operational From	65 km/h
PERFORMANCE	
Emergency Lane Keeping	GOOD
Lane Keep Assist	GOOD
Human Machine Interface	GOOD

AEB Car-to-Car

8.5 / 9 Pts

System Name	Active Front Assist
Type	Autonomous emergency braking and forward collision warning
Operational From	5 km/h
Sensor Used	camera and radar

Scenario	Autobrake function only	Driver reacts to warning
Approaching a car crossing a junction	■	■
Approaching a car head-on	■	–
Turning across the path of an oncoming car	■	–
Approaching a stationary car	■	■
Approaching a slower moving car	■	–
Approaching a braking car	■	–

– Currently not tested

SAFETY ASSIST

Total 14.0 Pts / 77%

Comments

Overall, the performance of the autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system was good in tests of its reaction to other vehicles, with impacts being avoided in most tests. A seatbelt reminder system is fitted as standard to the front and rear seats. The car has an indirect driver status monitoring system as standard, detecting driver fatigue but not distraction. The lane support system gently corrects the vehicle's path if it is drifting out of lane and also intervenes in some more critical situations. The speed assistance system identifies the local speed limit. The driver can choose to allow the limiter to be set automatically by the system.

RATING VALIDITY

Variants of Model Range

Body Type	Engine	Model Name/Code	Drivetrain	Rating Applies	
				LHD	RHD
5 door estate 4 door saloon	2.0 TFSI (150kW)	A6Avant TFSI A6 Limousine TFSI	4 x 2	✓	✓
5 door estate 4 door saloon	2.0 TFSI (200kW)	A6 Avant TFSI quattro A6 Limousine TFSI quattro	4 x 4	✓	✓
5 door estate 4 door saloon	2.0 TDI (150kW)	A6 Avant TDI * A6 Limousine TDI	4 x 2	✓	✓
5 door estate 4 door saloon	2.0 TDI (150kW)	A6 Avant TDI quattro A6 Limousine TDI quattro	4 x 4	✓	✓
5 door estate 4 door saloon	3.0 TFSI (270kW) ** 3.0 TDI (220kW) **	S6 Avant TFSI S6 Limousine TFSI	4 x 4	-	-
5 door estate 4 door saloon	2.0 TFSI PHEV ** (220kW & 270kW)	A6 Avant TFSI e quattro A6 Limousine TFSI e quattro	4 x 4	-	-

* Tested variant: Audi A5 Avant TDI & additional test on A6 Avant TDI

** Additional tests needed

Annual Reviews and Facelifts

Date	Event	Outcome	
April 2025	Rating Published	2024 ★★★★★	✓