






# Mazda 3

RATING	SCORE	Front: 12.4	Side: 16	Seatbelt reminder: 3	Pole: 2
 <b>ADULT OCCUPANT</b> ★★★★★	<b>33</b>				
 <b>CHILD OCCUPANT</b> ★★★★★	<b>32</b>				
 <b>PEDESTRIAN</b> ★★☆☆☆	<b>15</b>				

## Adult occupant protection



Frontal impact driver



Frontal impact passenger



Side impact driver

<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:green; border:1px solid black;"></span> GOOD
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow; border:1px solid black;"></span> ADEQUATE
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:orange; border:1px solid black;"></span> MARGINAL
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:darkred; border:1px solid black;"></span> WEAK
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:red; border:1px solid black;"></span> POOR

## Child restraints

**18 month old Child** Britax-Römer BabySafe Plus Universal, rearward facing

**3 year old Child** Britax-Römer Duo Plus Universal, forward facing

## Pedestrian protection



Pedestrian protection

<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:green; border:1px solid black;"></span> GOOD
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:yellow; border:1px solid black;"></span> ADEQUATE
<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; background-color:red; border:1px solid black;"></span> MARGINAL

## Safety equipment

Front seatbelt pretensioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front seatbelt load limiters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front passenger frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side body airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side head airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver knee airbag	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISOfix front	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISOfix rear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Car details

<b>Tested model</b>	Mazda 3 1.6L GE, LHD
<b>Body type</b>	5 door hatchback
<b>Year of publication</b>	2006
<b>Kerb weight</b>	1190kg
<b>VIN from which rating applies</b>	Applies to all applies Mazda 3

## Comments

### Front impact

Although the Mazda 3 scored enough points overall to qualify for five-stars, its performance in frontal impact did not meet Euro NCAP's criterion for that rating. Structures in the dashboard presented a potential risk of injury to the femurs of the driver and passenger. The score for the passenger's left knee, femur and pelvis was the worst for that body region and was used in the calculation of the overall score.

### Child occupant

A passenger airbag deactivation switch can be bought as an option from Mazda dealers. Euro NCAP has not assessed the switch or the information presented to the driver regarding the status of the passenger airbag. Without the switch, a rearward-facing child restraint should not be used in the front passenger's seat. The presence of ISOFIX anchorages in the rear outboard seats was not prominently marked.

### Pedestrian

The bumper scored no points for the protection it offered to the lower legs of pedestrians.