

# GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 9MM CARRY PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
<b>Kel-Tec PF-9 9mm Parabellum, \$333</b>	April 2011	<b>Grade A:</b> One of the best carry guns from every important standpoint: price, accuracy, reliability, light weight.
<b>Kahr CM9 9mm Parabellum, \$565</b>	June 2011	<b>Grade A:</b> The \$565 price will keep it in second place compared to the Kel-Tec's very low price of \$333.
<b>Heckler &amp; Koch P7 PSP 9mm Parabellum, \$795</b>	Nov 2007	<b>Grade A:</b> The P7 with its fixed cold hammer forged polygonal barrel was the most accurate pistol in the test.
<b>Kimber Aegis II 9mm Parabellum, \$1195</b>	Feb 2007	<b>Grade A:</b> Great looks, excellent point-and-shoot handling. Slick and snag free.
<b>Glock G19 9mm Parabellum, \$646</b>	Aug 2010	<b>Grade A-:</b> Trim, fast handling, may be the most versatile Glock. Needs higher-visibility sights.
<b>Springfield Armory XDM 3.8 XDM9389BHC 9mm Para., \$697</b>	Aug 2010	<b>Grade A-:</b> The XDM's ambidextrous controls and superior action accuracy were our most important buying factors.
<b>Ruger SR9C KSR9C/3313 9mm Parabellum, \$525</b>	Aug 2010	<b>Grade A-:</b> Good trigger, small, ambi thumb safeties, slim profile, low price
<b>CZ USA 75D PCR Compact No. 91194 9mm Para., \$651</b>	Aug 2010	<b>Grade A-:</b> Aluminum frame, great accuracy, single-action operation.
<b>Kahr CW9 9mm Parabellum, \$549</b>	May 2011	<b>Grade A-:</b> A bit of roughness in the Kahr's slide movement was somewhat abated by the end of our shooting.
<b>FNH-USA FNP-9 USG FDE 9mm Parabellum, \$599</b>	Oct 2010	<b>Grade B+:</b> Perfect reliability. Accuracy was good. More bulky in the grip than necessary. Poor sights.
<b>CZ 2075 Rami P 9mm Parabellum, \$495</b>	Nov 2007	<b>Grade B+:</b> Traditional double-action design, but several shooters felt a decocker would be a great improvement.
<b>Kimber Solo Carry STS 9mm Parabellum, \$747</b>	May 2011	<b>Grade B:</b> Kimber needs to bevel or round the front edges of the magazines to prevent cutting the fingers.
<b>Walther PPS WAP10001 9mm Parabellum, \$699</b>	Oct 2008	<b>Grade B:</b> We switched to the 6-round magazine with flush-fitting basepad and malfunctions stopped.
<b>CZ-USA CZ P07 Duty #91186 9mm Parabellum, \$575</b>	Oct 2010	<b>Grade B-:</b> The magazine did not drop free. In reassembly, the P07 taxed the patience of our raters.
<b>Ruger LC9 Parabellum, \$443</b>	April 2011	<b>Grade C:</b> It weighs 2.5 ounces more and costs \$110 more than the similar design by Kel-Tec.
<b>Smith &amp; Wesson M&amp;P Compact 9mm Para. No. 209304, \$656</b>	Feb 2009	<b>Grade C-:</b> A trip to the factory for repair of the sights failed to fully fix an accuracy problem.
<b>Smith &amp; Wesson M&amp;P Compact 9mm Parabellum 2009004, \$624</b>	April 2007	<b>Grade D:</b> It suffered repeated malfunctions when the slide would lock back with one round in the magazine.

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