

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 9MM CARRY PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Kel-Tec PF-9 9mm Parabellum, \$333	April 2011	Grade A: One of the best carry guns from every important standpoint: price, accuracy, reliability, light weight.
Kahr CM9 9mm Parabellum, \$565	June 2011	Grade A: The \$565 price will keep it in second place compared to the Kel-Tec's very low price of \$333.
Heckler & Koch P7 PSP 9mm Parabellum, \$795	Nov 2007	Grade A: The P7 with its fixed cold hammer forged polygonal barrel was the most accurate pistol in the test.
Taurus 24/7 G2 24/7-G29SS-17 9mm Parabellum, \$483	March 2012	Grade A-: The 24/7 G2 excelled in single-action mode. Ambidextrous controls add value to this pistol.
Glock G19 9mm Parabellum, \$646	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Trim, fast handling, may be the most versatile Glock. Needs higher-visibility sights.
Springfield Armory XDM 3.8 XDM9389BHC 9mm Para., \$697	Aug 2010	Grade A-: The XDM's ambidextrous controls and superior action accuracy were our most important buying factors.
Ruger SR9C KSR9C/3313 9mm Parabellum, \$525	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Good trigger, small, ambi thumb safeties, slim profile, low price
CZ USA 75D PCR Compact No. 91194 9mm Para., \$651	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Aluminum frame, great accuracy, single-action operation.
Kahr CW9 9mm Parabellum, \$549	May 2011	Grade A-: A bit of roughness in the Kahr's slide movement was somewhat abated by the end of our shooting.
FNH-USA FNP-9 USG FDE 9mm Parabellum, \$599	Oct 2010	Grade B+: Perfect reliability. Accuracy was good. More bulky in the grip than necessary. Poor sights.
Taurus 709B No. 1-709031 9mm Parabellum, \$483	March 2012	Grade B+: Never tiring to shoot, the 709B was reliable and handy, if not a little too slim.
Kimber Solo Carry STS 9mm Parabellum, \$747	May 2011	Grade B: Kimber needs to bevel or round the front edges of the magazines to prevent cutting the fingers.
Walther PPQ WAP00Q90 9mm Parabellum, \$729	March 2012	Grade B: Comfortable to hold and easy to aim, the pistol's ergonomics did not translate to recoil control.
CZ-USA CZ P07 Duty #91186 9mm Parabellum, \$575	Oct 2010	Grade B-: The magazine did not drop free. In reassembly, the P07 taxed the patience of our raters.
Ruger LC9 Parabellum, \$443	April 2011	Grade C: It weighs 2.5 ounces more and costs \$110 more than the similar design by Kel-Tec.
Diamondback DB9 9mm Parabellum, \$490	March 2012	Grade C: Accurate under favorable conditions, our testers said the DB9 was painful and difficult to shoot.
Smith & Wesson M&P Compact 9mm Para. No. 209304, \$656	Feb 2009	Grade C-: A trip to the factory for repair of the sights failed to fully fix an accuracy problem.

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