

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 9mm PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
S&W M&P 209001, \$679	May 09	Grade A: Clever design, decent trigger, simple.
H&K P7 PSP, \$795	Nov 07	Grade A: Discontinued, but it's a superb gun.
Walther P5, \$650	May 07	Grade A: Vintage gun that was accurate, dependable.
Springfield Armory XD9 Service 4-inch, \$543	Dec 07	Grade A-: Simple, reliable, affordable. A true active safety would have made it even more appealing.
Glock 17, \$599	April 08	Grade A-: Accurate, simple, economically priced; boxy.
Sig Sauer P250, \$749	April 08	Grade A-: Great trigger, muzzle flip hurt its rapid-fire scores.
Glock 34, \$680	Mar 09	Grade B+: Action-target model, consistent shot to shot.
H&K P30 V3, \$939	Dec 07	Grade B+: Excelled in single-action operation.
H&K P2000 LEM V2, \$879	April 08	Grade B+: Learning to shoot it quickly took practice, but it delivered fine accuracy from the bench.
CZ 75 B SA, \$597	Aug 08	Grade B+: Made us wonder about the DA version.
CZ 2075 Rami P, \$495	Nov 07	Grade B+: A great gun for the money; lacks a decocker.
Walther PPS 10001, \$699	Oct 08	Grade B: Some malfs with some mags.
CZ SP-01 Phantom, \$704	Mar 09	Grade B: Faulty detent on decock lever dropped its grade.
Ruger SR9, \$525	Feb 09	Grade B: Trigger needed work; carry it DA style.
Ruger SR9, \$525	Dec 07	Grade B-: Needed trigger work and paddle thumb safeties.
Sig Sauer P250 2509005, \$699	Feb 09	Grade B-: Initial malfunctions fixed at factory. Only 1 mag.
Springfield Armory XDM9211HCSP Bi-Tone, \$749	Mar 09	Grade B-: Good looking. Excellent sight picture. Trigger needed more definitive let-off. Best with 124-grain rounds.
CZ 75 B, \$597	May 09	Grade B-: Well-built steel-frame nine, but heavy at 35 oz.
Taurus PT 24/7 Pro, \$759	Aug 08	Grade C: We had trouble manipulating the safety.
S&W M&P Com. 209304, \$422	Feb 09	Grade C-: The gun grouped over 4 inches at 15 yards.
Sig Sauer P225, \$525	May 07	Grade F: Malfs with hollowpoints eliminated it.
Astra A-100, \$450	May 07	Grade F: Vintage choice marred by poor support.
Kel-Tec PF-9, \$399	Nov 07	Grade F: Confusing trigger response hard to adjust to.

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