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In the last few years, we've tested quite a few 9mms, some of which we've liked, and others we haven't. Here's a quick summary of how those guns have fared in past GUN TESTS evaluations.

Product	Dimensions LXHXW in.	Weight (oz.)	Finish	Best Accuracy	Capacity	Pros/Cons	Bottom Line	
S&W CS9	6.25X4.5X2.1	21	Black	1.1 in. @ 15 yds.	7+1	Great grip/ SA to DA transition is jarring	Buy, \$593	
Glock 26	6.5X4.25X1.1	21	Tennifer	1.7 in. @ 15 yds.	10+1	Capacity/ grip is short	Buy, \$616	
Kahr K9	6X4.75X1.1	25	Blued	2.1 in. @ 15 yds.	7+1	Solid operation/ Needs trigger work	Buy, \$538	
Wilson/ Kahr K9	6X4.75X1.1	26	Armor Tuff	1.9 in. @ 15 yds.	7+1	Many upgrades, great trigger/ expensive	Don't Buy, \$1,286	
Hi-Point Model C	6.7X4.9X1.5	29	Black	1.5 in. @ 10 yds.	8+1	Inexpensive/ top heavy; hard to shoot	Don't Buy, \$100	
Taurus PT-111	6.1X4.4X1	19	Blued	1 in. @ 7 yds.	10+1	Good accuracy, good value/ short grip	Buy, \$344	
Kel-Tec P-11	6X4.4X1	17	Blued	1 in. @ 7 yds.	10+1	Reliable, less expensive/ short grip	Buy, \$309	
S&W SW9M	6.4X4.6X1	18.5	Black	2.2 in. @ 7 yds.	7+1	Slim, snag- resistant/ misfires a problem	Don't Buy, \$366	
Jennings Nine	6.6X4.8X1.2	34	Blued	3.7 in. @ 15 yds.	12+1	Nice fit & finish/Poor accuracy	Buy, \$145	
Hi-Point JS-9	8.8X5.2X1.3	40	Black	2.8 in. @ 15 yds.	9+1	Decent accuracy/ finicky funtion, poor cosmetics	Don't Buy, \$140	
Lorcin L-9mm	7.6X5.4X1.4	36	Stainless Blued	4.6 in. @ 15 yds.	10+1	Gun failed in testing	Don't Buy, \$117	
Walther P99	7X5.4X1.1	25	Black	1.6 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	1998 Handgun of the Year	Buy, \$799	
Astra A-75L	6.5X1.1X1.2	23	Blued	4.3 in. @ 25 yds.	8+1	Low cost/ rough in spots, stiff trigger	Buy, \$323	
Ruger P93DC	7.2X5.7X1.1	30.5	Stainless	3.6 in. @ 25 yds.	10+1	Reliable/ sights hard to align	Buy, \$520	