

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 9MM CARRY PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Springfield Armory EMP No. PI9209LP 9mm Luger, \$1345	June 2013	Grade A: The EMP handled like a small 1911, but without the big kick or big power of the larger round.
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.
S&W M&P 9 Shield No. 180021 9mm Luger, \$449	March 2013	Grade A-: The blocky little Shield was easy to shoot, slim, easily maintained, and not too expensive.
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.
CZ USA CZ 75 P-07 Duty 91178 9mm Luger, \$528	Oct 2013	Grade B+: The tall sights are easy to read, with or without a suppressor.

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