

Best Cars for the Money in Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA Metro Area, 10-year-old Used Cars						
Rank	Model	Price per 1k Miles	Avg Price	Remaining Lifespan (miles)	Remaining Lifespan (%)	Potential Lifespan (miles)
1	Chevrolet Impala	\$86	\$9,508	110,523	48.0%	230,343
2	Toyota Prius	\$107	\$13,991	131,017	52.3%	250,601
3	Honda Civic (coupe)	\$108	\$12,873	118,985	52.6%	226,120
4	Kia Sedona	\$110	\$9,832	89,335	42.8%	208,615
5	Toyota Avalon	\$111	\$16,173	146,111	59.5%	245,710
Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA Average		\$153	\$15,726	102,554	46.0%	222,821

For national data on the best used cars for the money, see <https://www.iseecars.com/best-used-cars-for-the-money-study>

Methodology

iSeeCars.com analyzed over 2 million used cars on the road between January and October of 2022. The mileage over which the top one percent of cars within each model obtained was calculated and used as an estimated potential lifespan for that model. Within the Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA metro area, the average five- and ten-year-old used car prices of each model, as well as the average mileage of five- and ten-year-old versions of each model, were then aggregated to calculate the cost per remaining 1k miles metric. This metric was then used to rank cars. Only models with at least 10 model years of production between 2002 and 2021 (20 model years), in production as of the 2020 model year, and with an end-of-life mileage of over 200,000 miles were included for the analysis. Heavy duty vehicles were also excluded from analysis.