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The Audi A6, voted World Car of the Year 2005 in the competition's inaugural year, is a benchmark in executive car design.

Features including all round independent multi-link suspension, Audi's renowned quattro four-wheel drive system and advanced transmission systems including multitronic – now available on 2.0 TDI and 2.7 TDI (front-wheel drive) models – enable the Audi A6 to stand apart from the competition.

With a range of powerful TDI diesel engines offering outstanding refinement, performance and economy, and petrol engines that incorporate Audi's race-bred FSI direct injection petrol technology, the A6 is at the forefront of technology.

Audi design and build quality is world-renowned and the A6 is a showcase for both, with interiors that set the standard in the industry and sleek looks that offer aesthetic appeal and unrivalled road presence.

This Comparison Guide compares key models from the Audi A6 Saloon and Avant range with nearest competitors from BMW and Mercedes-Benz for operating costs and standard equipment.



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	Audi A6 Saloon 2.0 TDI SE	BMW 520d SE	Mercedes-Benz E220 CDI Classic
On the road price (£)¹	25,275	26,235	28,965
P11D price (£)¹	25,077	26,062	28,767
VED liability (Band/£)	E/160	D/135	E/160
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	32.5/57.6/44.8	35.3/60.1/47.9	32.5/56.5/44.8
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	169	158	167
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	10,300/41	11,000/42	11,900/41
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	35.74	35.68	39.65
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	738	701	847
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	2,307	2,189	2,647
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	N/A
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	Standard*	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (multichanger)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	£620

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	Audi A6 Avant 2.0 TDI SE multitronic	BMW 520d SE Touring auto	Mercedes-Benz E220 CDI Elegance auto Estate
On the road price (£)¹	28,295	29,745	34,380
P11D price (£)¹	28,097	29,512	34,147
VED liability (Band/£)	E/160	F/195	F/195
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	32.1/51.4/42.2	29.4/50.4/39.8	28.8/47.9/38.7
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	181	189	194
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	11,450/41	12,450/42	14,025/41
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	39.55	40.84	46.92
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	935	1,020	1,224
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	2,922	3,187	3,824
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	Standard*	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (multichanger)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Saloon 2.0T FSI SE multitronic	BMW 523i SE auto	Mercedes-Benz E200K Elegance auto
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	26,815	28,905	31,100
P11D price (£)¹	26,587	28,677	30,872
VED liability (Band/£)	F/190	F/190	F/190
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	25.2/43.5/34.4	21.1/40.9/30.4	23.3/43.4/33.2
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	197	224	207
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	10,575/40	11,275/39	11,775/38
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	40.72	44.53	47.16
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	885	1,138	1,106
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	2,765	3,556	3,458
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	Standard*	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (multichanger)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Avant 2.0T FSI S line	BMW 523i M Sport Touring	Mercedes-Benz E200K Avant Garde Est
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	29,975	32,640	31,920
P11D price (£)¹	29,747	32,412	31,692
VED liability (Band/£)	F/190	F/190	F/190
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	25.7/44.1/34.9	23.3/42.2/32.5	22.8/42.2/31.7
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	194	210	217
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	11,575/39	12,575/39	12,300/39
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	44.06	47.72	48.00
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	952	1,203	1,217
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	2,975	3,760	3,803
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	N/A
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	Standard*	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	18in	18in	17in
CD player	Standard (multichanger)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	Leather/cloth	Leather/cloth	Leather substitute/cloth
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Saloon 2.4 SE multitronic	BMW 523i SE auto	Mercedes-Benz E200K Elegance auto
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	26,875	28,905	31,100
P11D price (£)¹	26,627	28,677	30,872
VED liability (Band/£)	G/210	F/190	F/190
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	20.5/39.2/29.4	21.1/40.9/30.4	23.3/43.4/33.2
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	230	224	207
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	10,575/40	11,275/39	11,775/38
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	43.25	44.53	47.16
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,125	1,138	1,106
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	3,515	3,556	3,458
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Avant 2.4 quattro S line	BMW 523i M Sport Touring	Mercedes-Benz E200K Sport Estate
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	31,185	32,640	32,890
P11D price (£)¹	30,937	32,412	32,662
VED liability (Band/£)	G/210	F/190	F/190
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	17.5/35.7/25.7	23.3/42.2/32.5	22.8/42.2/31.7
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	264	210	217
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	11,850/38	12,575/39	12,650/39
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	50.25	47.72	49.03
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,386	1,203	1,254
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	4,331	3,760	3,919
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	N/A
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	18in	18in	18in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	Leather/cloth	Leather/cloth	Leather substitute
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Saloon 2.7 TDI SE	BMW 525d SE	Mercedes-Benz E220 CDI Elegance
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	27,120	29,535	31,065
P11D price (£)¹	26,922	29,337	30,867
VED liability (Band/£)	E/160	E/160	E/160
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	29.1/53.3/40.9	30.4/53.5/42.2	32.5/56.5/44.8
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	183	179	167
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	11,250/42	11,975/41	12,650/41
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	38.66	40.83	41.90
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	896	939	909
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	2,800	2,934	2,840
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	N/A
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Avant 2.7 TDI quattro SE auto	BMW 525d SE Touring auto	Mercedes-Benz E280 CDI Elegance auto est
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	31,410	33,085	36,550
P11D price (£)¹	31,157	32,852	36,317
VED liability (Band/£)	G/215	F/195	F/195
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	24.8/40.9/33.2	25.9/43.5/35.3	26.7/47.9/37.2
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	226	213	202
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	12,650/41	13,375/41	14,700/40
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	45.85	46.43	50.54
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,396	1,346	1,395
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	4,362	4,205	4,358
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	£640	Standard

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	Audi A6 Saloon 3.0 TDI quattro Le Mans Ed triptonic	BMW 530d M Sport auto	Mercedes-Benz E320 CDI Sport auto
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	35,995	37,880	38,365
P11D price (£)¹	35,742	37,647	38,132
VED liability (Band/£)	G/215	F/195	F/195
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	24.1/43.5/33.6	27.4/47.9/37.7	27.4/50.4/38.7
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	227	200	202
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	13,625/38*	15,375/41	14,625/38
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	–	50.30	53.12
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,601	1,446	1,464
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	5,004	4,518	4,576
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	19in	18in	18in
CD player	Standard (multichanger)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	Full leather standard	Leather/cloth standard	Leather substitute/cloth standard
Metallic paint	Standard	Standard	Standard

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	Audi A6 Avant 3.0 TDI SE quattro auto	BMW 530d SE Touring auto	Mercedes-Benz E320 CDI Elegance auto est
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	34,260	37,070	38,695
P11D price (£)¹	34,007	36,837	38,462
VED liability (Band/£)	G/215	F/195	F/195
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	23.9/42.8/33.2	26.6/47.1/36.7	26.7/47.9/37.2
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	230	205	202
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	13,750/40	14,650/40	15,025/39
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	–	50.48	53.47
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,524	1,462	1,477
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	4,761	4,568	4,615
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	Standard	Standard

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	Audi A6 Saloon 3.2 FSI SE multitronic	BMW 530i SE auto	Mercedes-Benz E280 Elegance auto
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	32,975	34,490	33,870
P11D price (£)¹	32,727	34,262	33,642
VED liability (Band/£)	G/210	F/190	F/190
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	20.3/39.2/29.1	20.8/41.5/30.4	20.9/40.4/33.2
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	233	224	224
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	11,850/36	12,925/38	13,225/39
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	51.27	51.08	49.50
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	1,382	1,360	1,335
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	4,320	4,248	4,172
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	16in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	£1,250	£1,315	£1,280
Metallic paint	£600	Standard	Standard

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	Audi A6 Avant 4.2 S line quattro tiptronic	BMW 550i SE Touring auto	Mercedes-Benz E500 Elegance auto estate
Recommended on the road price (£)¹	47,525	47,585	48,635
P11D price (£)¹	47,277	47,337	48,387
VED liability (Band/£)	G/210	G/210	G/210
Urban/extra urban/combined mpg	18.0/34.4/25.9	17.0/34.4/25.0	16.3/33.2/23.9
CO₂ emissions (g/km)	259	272	280
CAP Monitor RV (£/%)¹	15,325/32	17,150/36	17,925/37
Cost per mile (pence/mile)¹	–	69.06	71.39
Class 1A NIC 2006/7	2,118	2,121	2,168
BIK tax 2006/7 (40%)	6,619	6,627	6,774
Warranty (mths/miles)	36/60,000	36/unlimited	36/unlimited
Equipment			
Airbag (driver/passenger/side)	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes/Yes
Cruise control	Standard	Standard	Standard
Climate control	Standard	Auto air con	Standard
Satellite navigation	£1,250	£1,265	£1,990
Alloy wheels	17in	17in	17in
CD player	Standard (single)	Standard (single)	Standard (single)
Leather trim	Standard	Standard	Standard
Metallic paint	£600	Standard	Standard



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ROTR: Recommended On The Road.

All prices shown are manufacturer's recommended prices.

Official urban/extra urban/combined fuel consumption figures for the Audi

A6/S6 model range run from 14.3/29.1/21.1mpg (19.7/9.7/13.4 litres/100km)

– 32.1/56.5/44.1mpg (8.8/5.0/6.4 litres/100km)

CO₂ emissions range from 172g/km – 319g/km

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