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What follows is a report on the Fiat Bravo range, prices for specific models are available in the Range Summary section. This document is fully text searchable, and can be navigated using the forward and back buttons at the bottom of the document.



Fiat Bravo

Overview

The Bravo continues the renaissance of Fiat as a builder of stylish and sporty cars and in terms of looks is light years removed from the unloved Stilo it replaces. Initially it is available as a five-door hatchback, with new turbocharged 1.4 petrol engines, plus 1.9 diesels carried over from the previous model. It competes in the core C-segment of the market, up against huge sellers such as the Astra and Focus.

Warranty	3 years
Anti Corrosion	8 years
Paint Warranty	3 years
Roadside Assist	1 year AA

Performance

Three petrol and two diesel engines. 90hp 1.4 petrol, nought to 62mph acceleration in 12.5 seconds, average fuel consumption 42.2mpg. 120hp 1.4 T-Jet turbocharged petrol, nought to 62mph in 9.6 seconds, average fuel consumption 42.2mpg. 150hp 1.4 turbocharged petrol, nought to 62mph in 8.5 seconds, average fuel consumption 39.8mpg. 105hp 1.6 Multi-Jet diesel, nought to 62mph in 11.3 seconds, average fuel consumption 57.6mpg (62.7 Eco). 120hp 1.6 Multijet diesel, nought to 62mph in 10.5 seconds, average fuel consumption 57.6mpg. 150hp 1.9 Multi-Jet diesel, nought to 62mph in 9.0 seconds, average fuel consumption 50.4mpg. Petrol models and the high-power diesel have a six-speed manual gearbox, the 120hp diesel has a five-speed. There is no automatic transmission.

Equipment

Five grades: entry level Bravo, Active, Active Sport, Dynamic and Sport. Entry-level Bravo (1.4 petrol engine only) features electric front windows, electric door mirrors, electric power steering, height and reach-adjustable steering wheel, CD player, follow-me-home headlights and trip computer. Active grade adds air conditioning and front fog lights. Active Sport adds leather trim detailing, sports pedals, 17-inch alloy wheels, body styling kit and front armrest. Dynamic grade builds on the Active specification with electric rear windows, MP3 player connection, dual-zone climate control, cruise control, front armrest and leather trim detailing. Sport versions add sports sets, sports suspension, MP3 player connection and sports instrumentation to the Active Sport specification.

Safety and Security

The entry-level Bravo has four airbags, with all other models adding curtain airbags to raise the number to six. Other features include height-adjustable front seatbelts, Isofix child seat mounts on the outer rear seats and anti-submarining front seats. The front passenger airbag can be deactivated. Remote central locking with deadlocks is standard. ABS with EBD is standard, with stability and traction control systems, plus brake assist and a hill-hold function provided on Sport models and available as an optional package on other versions. Five stars for adult passenger protection, three for child passenger protection and two for pedestrian safety in Euro NCAP crash testing.

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Costs

Prices: Prices start at £10,995 for the low-specification 1.4 Bravo, with the mainstream range priced from £12,605 for the 1.4 Active.

VED and Insurance: The 1.6 Multijet Eco is in band B for Vehicle Excise duty; the 1.6 Multijet 105 and 120 and 1.9 Multijet 150 are in Band C; the 1.4 and 1.4 t-Jet are in Band D; and the 1.4 T-Jet 150 is in Band E. Insurance groups are from 4 to 10 across the range.

Carbon dioxide emissions: The 1.6 Multijet Eco emits 119g/km of carbon dioxide, the 1.6 Multijet 105 and 120 129g/km, the 1.9 Multijet 150 149g/km and the 1.4 and 1.4 T-Jet 158g/km.

Verdict

Compared to the Stilo, the Bravo is a great improvement for Fiat, but in such a competitive market for family hatchbacks, it can't yet claim to rival the quality of top performers such as the Focus, Astra and Golf. It's roomy, looks good, but owners will be expecting big improvements in customer service from Fiat's dealer network.

Rivals

Renault Megane, Kia cee'd, Vauxhall Astra

Range Details

Model	Five Door	£
1.4 5DR		10995
1.4 ACTIVE 5DR		12605
1.4 ACTIVE SPORT 5DR		13405
1.4 T-JET 120 ACTIVE 5DR		13105
1.4 T-JET 120 ACTIVE SPORT 5DR		13905
1.4 T-JET 120 DYNAMIC 5DR		14105
1.4 T-JET 150 DYNAMIC 5DR		14705
1.4 T-JET 150 SPORT 5DR		15005
1.6 16V MULTIJET 105 ACTIVE 5DR		13855
1.6 16V MULTIJET 105 ACTIVE ECO 5DR		14150
1.6 16V MULTIJET 105 ACTIVE SPORT 5DR		14655
1.6 MULTIJET 105 DYNAMIC ECO 5DR		15150
1.6 MULTIJET 120 DYNAMIC 5DR		15605
1.9 MULTIJET 150 DYNAMIC 5DR		16055
1.9 MULTIJET 150 SPORT 5DR		16355