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At rpm	2500	2500	3000
Gearbox	4 or 5-speed	5-speed	3-speed
Tyres	145/70 R13S	155/70 R13S	155/70 R13S
0-62 mph	16.0 secs.	14.0 secs.	16.5 secs.
Max. speed	89 mph	99 mph	96 mph
Fuel consumption mpg			
56 mph	68.9	64.2	52.3
75 mph	50.4	45.6	37.7
Urban cycle	48.7	40.9	37.7
Kerb weight (lbs)	1620	1642	1709
Drag coefficient (Cd)	0.35	0.35	0.35
Overall length (ins)	143.7	143.7	143.7
Overall width (ins)	62.4	62.4	62.4
Front headroom (ins)	37.4	37.4	37.4
Rear headroom (ins)	36.5	36.5	36.5
Shoulder width, front (ins)	53.6	53.6	53.6
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