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2021 Subaru Forester Limited AWD

Odometer: 76,795
Engine: 2.5L 4-Cylinder DOHC 16V VVT
Color: Crystal White Pearl
Interior: Gray Leather

Transmission: Lineartronic CVT
VIN: JF2SKAUC2MH495288
Stock #: 1C263816AV
Drivetrain: AWD

COMFORT EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Safety

4-Wheel Disc Brakes
ABS brakes
Dual front impact airbags
Dual front side impact airbags
Emergency communication system: STARLINK Safety and Security (Subscription Required)
Front anti-roll bar
Knee airbag
Low tire pressure warning

Additional

NAVIGATION
APPLE CARPLAY & ANDROID AUTO
PANORAMIC SUNROOF
ALL-WHEEL DRIVE
18" ALLOY WHEELS
ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL
HARMAN/KARDON PREMIUM AUDIO
HEATED FRONT BUCKET SEATS
HEATED STEERING WHEEL

Exterior

Power moonroof: Panoramic
Power Liftgate
Auto High-beam Headlights
Front fog lights
Fully automatic headlights
Auto-Dimming Exterior Mirror w/Approach Lighting
Bumpers: body-color
Heated door mirrors

Electronic

Navigation System
6 Speakers
AM/FM radio: SiriusXM
CD player
harman kardon 576W Amp & Speaker System
Radio data system
Radio: Subaru Starlink 8.0" Multimedia Nav System
Radio: Subaru Starlink 8.0" Multimedia Plus System

Technical

Four wheel independent suspension
Speed-sensing steering
Traction control

Interior

Air Conditioning
Automatic temperature control
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2021 Subaru Forester Limited

SUV 4D (2.5L H4 DI Gasoline)

VIN:	JF2SKAUC2MH495288
Class:	CUV - Midsize
Country of Assembly:	Japan
Vehicle Age:	5 year(s)
Estimated In Service:	06/01/2021
Last Reported Odometer:	76,793 (10/26/2026)

One Owner AutoCheck

Vehicle Usage

Personal

88 **93** 93

AutoCheck Score

Similar vehicles usually range between **88 and 93**

Vehicle History at a Glance

State Title Brand

CLEAN

Auction Brand / Issues

NO ISSUE

Accident / Damage

No Accidents or Damage Reported

NO ISSUE

Open Recall Check

NO OPEN RECALLS

Insurance Loss / Transfer

NO ISSUE

Odometer Check

Last reported odometer:
76,793 (10/26/2026)

NO ISSUE

Certified Pre-Owned

NO CPO INFO AVAILABLE

Service / Repair

4 Service Record(s) Reported

NO ISSUE

Additional History

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EVENTS REPORTED

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Accident & Damage

Your Vehicle Checks Out There were no accidents or damage events disclosed to Experian AutoCheck for this vehicle. Since not all damage-related events are reported to Experian AutoCheck, an inspection may provide added confidence in the vehicle's condition before purchase.



Service History

Service History Summary

Below is a summary of services that have been reported for this vehicle. Please note that not all maintenance events are reported to Experian AutoCheck.

Regular Oil Changes

- 2 oil services reported
- Last oil service reported 11/22/2025

Fluids Maintained

- 1 coolant flushes
- Last fluid maintained 03/18/2025

Brakes Maintained

- 1 brake pad replacements
- Brake last maintained on 11/22/2025

Tires Maintained

Information not available.

A/C & Climate Control

- 2 A/C services reported
- A/C system last serviced 08/08/2026

Other Services

- Cabin air filter replaced on 11/22/2025
- Battery replaced on 03/18/2025

OEM Recommended Services

75000 Mile Service

- Brake fluid - if used in a high humidity or mountain area
- Engine oil and oil filter - if used for repeat short distance driving, extreme cold weather area, or repeated trailer towing - every 3,000 miles (4,800 km) or 3 months
- Front and rear differential gear oil - if used for repeated trailer towing

78000 Mile Service Not Yet Due

- Axle boots and joints
- Brake line
- Disc brake pad and disc

Odometer Check

Your Vehicle Checks Out

No odometer brands, rollbacks, rollover or tampering has been reported to AutoCheck from state Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or auction sources. AutoCheck also examined the sequence of reported odometer readings to determine if there are any potential discrepancies.

State Title Odometer Check

No issues reported

Auction Odometer Check

No issues reported

Odometer Calculation Check

No issues reported

Detailed Vehicle History

Below are the historical events for this vehicle listed in chronological order.
Vehicle: 2021 Subaru Forester Limited (JF2SKAUC2MH495288) **Report Run Date:** 11/10/2026 11:07:47 EST

2021

Owner 1

Location: SC | **Owned From:** 06/2021 | **Usage:** Personal

Event Date	Location	Odometer	Data Source	Details
06/01/2021	SC	3,438	Motor Vehicle Dept.	Odometer Reading from DMV Registration Event/Renewal
06/03/2021	ROCK HILL, SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Title(Title #:770960404532140) (Lien Reported)
03/24/2022	ROCK HILL, SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Registration Event/Renewal
03/21/2023	SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Registration Event/Renewal
03/19/2024	SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Registration Event/Renewal
03/18/2025	PINEVILLE, NC	55,318	Service Record	Cooling System Serviced Battery Serviced or Replaced Multiple Point Vehicle Inspection Engine Serviced Wipers Replaced And/Or Serviced Drive Line Serviced Starting or Charging System Service Performed Tires or Wheels Service Performed Lube, Oil And/Or Filter Changed Vehicle Fluids Serviced
03/27/2025	FORT MILL, SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Registration Event/Renewal
11/22/2025	PINEVILLE, NC	65,258	Service Record	Steering System Serviced Fuel System Serviced Air Filter Changed Multiple Point Vehicle Inspection Engine Serviced Recommended Maintenance Performed Wipers Replaced And/Or Serviced Brakes Serviced Suspension Serviced Tires or Wheels Service Performed Lube, Oil And/Or Filter Changed
12/06/2025	PINEVILLE, NC	65,281	Service Record	Steering System Serviced Multiple Point Vehicle Inspection Electrical System Serviced Starting or Charging System Service Performed
03/05/2026	FORT MILL, SC		Motor Vehicle Dept.	Registration Event/Renewal
08/08/2026	PINEVILLE, NC	76,558	Service Record	Steering System Serviced Cooling System Serviced Multiple Point Vehicle Inspection Suspension Serviced Tires or Wheels Service Performed
10/21/2026	MO	76,793	Auto Auction	Reported at Auto Auction
10/26/2026	BARBERTON, OH	76,793	Dealer Listing	Vehicle Listed for Sale

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Here is a list of some major defects that may occur in used vehicles.

Frame & Body
- Frame-cracks, corrective welds, or rusted through
- Dog tracks—bent or twisted frame

Engine
- Oil leakage, excluding normal seepage
- Cracked block or head
- Belts missing or inoperable
- Knocks or misses related to camshaft lifters and push rods
- Abnormal exhaust discharge

Transmission & Drive Shaft
- Improper fluid level or leakage, excluding normal seepage
- Cracked or damaged case which is visible
- Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty transmission or drive shaft
- Improper shifting or functioning in any gear
- Manual clutch slips or chatters

Differential
- Improper fluid level or leakeage, excluding normal seepage
- Cracked of damaged housing which is visible
- Abnormal noise or vibration caused by faulty differential

Cooling System
- Leakage including radiator
- Improperly functioning water pump

Electrical System
- Battery leakage
- Improperly functioning alternator, generator, battery, or starter

Fuel System
- Visible leakage

Inoperable Accessories
- Gauges or warning devices
- Air conditioner
- Heater & Defroster

Brake System
- Failure warning light broken
- Pedal not firm under pressure (DOT spec.)
- Not enough pedal reserve (DOT spec.)
- Does not stop vehicle in straight line (DOT spec.)
- Hoses damaged
- Drum or rotor too thin (Mfgr. Specs)
- Lining or pad thickness less than 1/32 inch
- Power unit not operating or leaking
- Structural or mechanical parts damaged

Air Bags

Steering System
- Too much free play at steering wheel (DOT specs.)
- Free play in linkage more than 1/4 inch
- Steering gear binds or jams
- Front wheels aligned improperly (DOT specs.)
- Power unit belts cracked or slipping
- Power unit fluid level improper

Suspension System
- Ball joint seals damaged
- Structural parts bent or damaged
- Stabilizer bar disconnected
- Spring broken
- Shock absorber mounting loose
- Rubber bushings damaged or missing
- Radius rod damaged or missing
- Shock absorber leaking or functioning improperly

Tires
- Tread depth less than 2/32 inch
- Sizes mismatched
- Visible damage

Wheels
- Visible cracks, damage or repairs
- Mounting bolts loose or missing

Exhaust System
- Leakage
- Catalytic Converter

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Trade In/Loan/Retail Breakdown
J.D. Power
Publication 11/2026, Region: Central

2021 SUBARU Forester Wagon 5D Limited Navigation AWD 2.5L H4 ..... $19,275 / $17,400 / $27,775

VIN: JF2SKAUC2MH495288

Stock #: 1C263816AV

MSRP 31395
Weight 0

*** Itemized Add/Deducts ***

Harman Kardon Stereo ..... Included
Aluminum/Alloy Wheels ..... Included
Power Liftgate ..... Included
Navigation System ..... Included
Condition ..... Clean
Total Value without mileage ..... $19,275 / $17,400 / $27,775
Mileage adjustment (76795) miles $0

*** J.D. Power Trade In/Loan/Retail
$19,275 / $17,400 / $27,775

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Typical Listing Price/Trade In/Private Party/Fair Purchase Price Breakdown

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2021 Subaru Forester Limited Sport Utility 4D ..... $21,330 / $16,440 / $20,450 / $20,840

VIN: JF2SKAUC2MH495288

Stock #: 1C263816AV

*** Itemized Add/Deducts ***

4-Cyl, 2.5 Liter	Included	CD/MP3 (Single Disc)	Included
Automatic, CVT w/Lineartronic & Manual Mode	Included	SiriusXM Satellite	Included
AWD	Included	Navigation System	Included
All Weather Pkg	Included	Bluetooth Wireless	Included
Blind-Spot Detection	Included	SUBARU STARLINK	Included
Hill Descent Control	Included	Backup Camera	Included
Traction Control	Included	EyeSight	Included
Electronic Stability Control	Included	Dual Air Bags	Included
Vehicle Dynamic Control	Included	Side Air Bags	Included
ABS (4-Wheel)	Included	F&R Head Curtain Air Bags	Included
Alarm System	Included	Knee Air Bags	Included
Keyless Entry	Included	Heated Seats	Included
Push Button Start	Included	Power Seat	Included
Air Conditioning	Included	Leather	Included
Power Windows	Included	Panorama Roof	Included
Power Door Locks	Included	Daytime Running Lights	Included
Adaptive Cruise Control	Included	LED Headlamps	Included
Power Close Liftgate	Included	Fog Lights	Included
Power Steering	Included	Rear Spoiler	Included
Tilt & Telescoping Wheel	Included	Alloy Wheels	Included
AM/FM/HD Radio	Included		

Condition ..... Excellent*

Total Value without mileage ..... $21,330 / $16,440 / $20,450 / $20,840

Mileage adjustment (76795) miles $220

*** KBB.com Typical Listing Price/Trade In/Private Party/Fair Purchase Price
$21,550 / $16,660 / $20,670 / $21,060

*"Excellent" - 3% of all cars we value meet this criteria. This car looks new and is in excellent mechanical condition. It has never had paint or bodywork and has an interior and body free of wear and visible defects. The car is rust-free and does not need reconditioning. Its clean engine compartment is free of fluid leaks. It also has a clean title history, has complete and verifiable service records.

Fred Martin Motor Company - Rebecca Mowery

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COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	VIN	LICENSE	ODOMETER IN/ OUT	TAG
WHITE	21	SUBARU FORESTER	JF2SKAUC2MH495288		76794/76795	63818A

DEL DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
DD			18:00 04NOV26		0.00	CASH	04NOV26

R.O. OPENED	READY	OPTIONS:
11:57 30OCT26	10:44 04NOV26	STK:1C263816AV DLR:FMMC-S ENG:2.5_Liters TRN:CVT

LINE OPCODE TECH TYPE HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
A PREMIUM OIL AND FILTER CHANGE TOP OFF ALL FLUID LEVELS AND RESET TIRE PRESSURES			
2600 PREMIUM OIL AND FILTER CHANGE TOP OFF ALL FLUID LEVELS AND RESET TIRE PRESSURES			
8217 IUC 0.40		28.00	28.00
1 PG4615F OIL FILTER	6.27	6.27	6.27
5 SYN0W20 0W20 DEXOS SYN	9.00	9.00	45.00
1 WWS W/SOLVENT	1.75	1.57	1.57
1 COOLANT ANTIFREEZE	24.95	8.46	8.46
76794 0.40 THE TECHNICIAN CHANGED THE ENGINE OIL AND OIL FILTER, LUBRICATED CHASSIS, SET TIRE PRESSURES AND TOPPED OFF FLUIDS			
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B INFO			
INFO INFO			
8217 IUC 0.00		0.00	0.00
1 92011SJ050ME L VISOR	109.38	109.38	109.38
76794 COMPLETE			
**********			
C** replace drivers sunvisor			
800 MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL			
8217 IUC 1.00		120.00	120.00
76794 1.00 REPLACED DRIVER SIDE SUN VISOR			
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LABOR AMOUNT	148.00
PARTS AMOUNT	170.68
GAS, OIL, LUBE	0.00
SUBLET AMOUNT	0.00
MISC. CHARGES	17.76
TOTAL CHARGES	336.44
LESS INSURANCE	0.00
SALES TAX	0.00
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	336.44

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Used 2021 Subaru Forester

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Exterior (37)

Interior (42)



2027 2026 2025 2024 2023 2022 **2021** 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012

Fuel Economy
29 combined mpg

Horsepower
182 hp

Seating
5

Cargo Volume
70.9 - 76.1 cu ft

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Subaru Forester Limited
$23,900 GREAT PRICE
Reduced
Ken Ganley Toyota
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Used 2021
Subaru Forester Limited w/ Popular Package #3
$22,926
Brunswick Auto Mart Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Confirm Availability

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2021 Subaru Forester Review



By **Colin Ryan**
Updated January 30, 2025

Pros

- Roomy for a compact-crossover SUV
- All-wheel drive is standard
- Plenty of safety features as standard
- Can achieve 33 mpg on the highway
- Tough construction

Cons

- The only transmission is a continuously variable automatic (CVT)
- CVTs tend to blunt engine responses
- Styling is somewhat rustic
- Maximum towing capacity is only 1,500 pounds

What's New?

- Steering-responsive LED headlights become standard
- Automatic high beams and a rear seatbelt reminder are also standard
- Premium trim adds keyless entry/ignition and fog lights

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2021 Subaru Forester KBB.com Consumer Reviews

4.4 Consumer Rating Based on 101 Consumer Reviews

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85% Recommend this vehicle

5 ★	69%
4 ★	20%
3 ★	1%
2 ★	4%
1 ★	6%

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2021 Subaru Forester Values and Prices

Style	Trade-In Value	Private Party Value	Fair Purchase Price
Sport Utility 4D	$12,350	$15,950	$17,150
Premium Sport Utility 4D	$14,100	$18,550	$19,950
Limited Sport Utility 4D	$15,950	$19,850	$21,300
Sport SUV 4D	$16,000	$19,650	$21,100
Touring Sport Utility 4D	$15,750	$20,700	$22,100

Values above are based on "Good" condition vehicles ⓘ. Estimated Trade-In Values range from about $12,350 to $16,000 depending on vehicle style. Estimated Private Party Values range from about $15,950 to $20,700 depending on vehicle style. Values and prices are based on national averages and typical mileage for this model, but they can vary greatly according to mileage, condition, location, and other factors. Valid through 11/10/2026.



Trade-In Value

Trade-In Value is the amount you can expect to receive this week when trading in your vehicle at a dealership.



Private Party Value

Private Party Value is the fair price you can expect when selling your car to an individual, not to a dealer.



Fair Purchase Price

Fair Purchase Price shows what others in your area are actually paying for this vehicle.

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2021 Subaru Forester

Depreciation

A 2021 Subaru Forester has depreciated $3,937 or 19% in the last 3 years and has a current resale value of $15,950 and trade-in value of $12,350.

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Historical —— Forecast - - - -

2021 Subaru Forester

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2021 Subaru Forester Annual Depreciation

Year	Vehicle Depreciation*	Resale Value	Trade-In Value
2023	$3,769	$19,887	$18,075
2024	$2,181	$17,706	$16,083
2025	$2,453	$15,253	$13,818
Now	+ $697	$15,950	$12,350

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2-Year Forecasted Depreciation

*Depreciation for the last 12 months of the private party resale value.

2021 Subaru Forester Depreciation

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Specifications

Fuel Economy
City 26 mpg/Hwy 33 mpg/Comb 29 mpg

Fuel Type
Gas

Basic Warranty
3 years or 36000 miles

Max Seating
5

Horsepower
182 @ 5800 RPM

Cargo Space
76.1 cu.ft.

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2021 Subaru Forester Safety

Safety Features & Technology

EyeSight

This array of driver aids is standard in every 2021 Forester. It includes adaptive cruise control and forward-collision mitigation with automatic emergency braking, plus lane-departure prevention and lane-centering.

Blind-spot detection with lane-change assist and rear cross-traffic alert

Optional in the Premium, standard from the Sport level. Always worth having, even if it prevents just one accident.

DriverFocus

We mentioned this earlier, how it monitors driver awareness. But it can also recognize up to five drivers, storing each one's preferred seat, side-mirror, and temperature settings.

5.0 Crash Test Rating

Provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Frontal Crash	5.0
Side Barrier	5.0
Rollover Rating	4.0
Side Crash	5.0

Compare to Similar Vehicles

	 Used 2021 Subaru Forester	 Used 2021 Honda CR-V See Details	 Used 2021 MAZDA CX-5 See Details	 Used 2021 Nissan Rogue See Details
Price	$17,150	$23,300	$20,700	$17,800
KBB.com Rating	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5
Consumer Rating	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.6
Fuel Economy	City 26/Hwy 33/Comb 29 MPG	City 27/Hwy 32/Comb 29 MPG	City 25/Hwy 31/Comb 28 MPG	City 25/Hwy 32/Comb 28 MPG
Fuel Type	Gas	N/A	N/A	N/A
Safety Rating	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0
Seating Capacity	5	5	5	5
Basic Warranty	3 years or 36000 miles	3 years or 36000 miles	3 years or 36000 miles	3 years or 36000 miles



Used 2021
Subaru Forester



Used 2021
Honda CR-V



Used 2021
MAZDA CX-5



Used 2021
Nissan Rogue

2021 Subaru Forester Rankings

Horsepower MPG Combined Consumer Ratings

Rank	Vehicles	HP
#1	2024 Dodge Hornet	288
#2	2021 Jeep Cherokee	271
#3	2021 BMW X1	228
#4	2021 BMW X2	228
#21	2021 Subaru Forester	182

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General

The Subaru Forester's 20-Year Safety Story

The 2026 Subaru Forester's 20-year IIHS safety streak isn't just a headline. It's a testament to the SUV's enduring focus on protection, capability, and everyday value....

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A Look Inside the 2026 Subaru Forester

The 2026 Subaru Forester has a wealth of technology, cargo room, and conveniences. Here's a look inside.

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FAQs

Does the 2021 Subaru Forester come with a turbo option?

No. Despite Subaru making some delicious turbocharged engines, the 2021 Forester sticks with natural aspiration. It's obviously acceptable for most buyers, since the Forester is a big seller.

Is the 2021 Subaru Forester a good vehicle?

Yes, the 2021 Subaru Forester is a good car, as reflected by its above-average Kelley Blue Book rating of 4.4 out of 5.

What is the MPG for a 2021 Subaru Forester?

The 2021 Subaru Forester is rated to return city/highway fuel economy of 26/33 mpg.

How much should a 2021 Subaru Forester cost?

Used 2021 Subaru Forester prices currently range from $17,150 for the Sport Utility 4D to $22,100 for the Touring Sport Utility 4D when purchasing from a dealership, depending on a range of factors like equipment, mileage, and condition.

What's the cheapest Subaru Forester?

The cheapest 2021 Subaru Forester is the Sport Utility 4D, with a Kelley Blue Book Fair Purchase Price of $17,150.

Is the 2021 Subaru Forester reliable?

The 2021 Subaru Forester is part of the 5th-generation Forester, which our owners give an above-average reliability rating of 4.6 out of 5.

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2021 Subaru Forester

SMALL SUV / 4-DOOR SUV



Crashworthiness

Small overlap front: driver-side	G
Small overlap front: passenger-side	G
Moderate overlap front: original test	G
Moderate overlap front: updated test	M
Side: original test	G
Side: updated test	A
Roof strength	G
Head restraints & seats	G

Crash avoidance & mitigation

Headlights	G
Front crash prevention: vehicle-to-vehicle	
Standard system	
Front crash prevention: pedestrian (day)	
Standard system	

Seat belts & child restraints

Seat belt reminders	G
LATCH ease of use	G +

Other available safety features

- Optional blind spot detection
- Standard lane departure warning & prevention
- Optional rear automatic braking

Key

G	Good	Superior
A	Acceptable	Advanced
M	Marginal	Basic
P	Poor	

Some ratings use a scale of Poor to Good. Others range from Basic to Superior.

Small overlap front: driver-side

Tested vehicle: **2019 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium 4-door 4wd**
Rating applies to 2019-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year. Driver-side small overlap frontal ratings are assigned by the Institute based on a test conducted by Subaru.

Overall evaluation	**G**
Structure and safety cage	**G**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**G**
Hip/thigh	**G**
Lower leg/foot	**G**
Driver restraints and dummy kinematics	**G**

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Small overlap front: passenger-side

Tested vehicle: **2019 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium 4-door 4wd**

Rating applies to 2019-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year. Passenger-side small overlap frontal ratings are assigned by the Institute based on a test conducted by Subaru.

Overall evaluation	**G**
Structure and safety cage	**G**
Passenger injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**G**
Hip/thigh	**G**
Lower leg/foot	**G**
Passenger restraints and dummy kinematics	**G**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**G**
Hip/thigh	**G**
Lower leg/foot	**G**
Driver restraints and dummy kinematics	**G**

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Moderate overlap front: original test

Tested vehicle: **2019 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium 4-door 4wd**

Rating applies to 2019-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year. Moderate overlap frontal ratings are assigned by the Institute based on a test conducted by Subaru.

Overall evaluation	**G**
Structure and safety cage	**G**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**G**
Leg/foot, left	**G**
Leg/foot, right	**G**
Driver restraints and dummy kinematics	**G**

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Moderate overlap front: updated test

Tested vehicle: **2021 Subaru Forester 4-door 4wd**

Rating applies to 2021-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year.

Overall evaluation	**M**
Structure and safety cage	**G**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**G**
Thigh/hip	**G**
Leg/foot	**G**
Driver restraints and dummy kinematics	**G**
Rear passenger injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Chest	**M**
Thigh	**G**
Rear passenger restraints and dummy kinematics	**A**



View of the vehicle after the crash showing the airbags and damage to the occupant compartment.



The rear passenger dummy's head approached the front seatback, which increases the risk of head injuries.



Rear passenger dummy injury values indicate a low risk of injury to the head or neck and a moderate risk of injury to the chest. During the crash, the shoulder belt remained in an ideal position on the dummy's chest.



The rear passenger dummy's lap belt remained in the ideal position on the pelvis.

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Side: original test

Tested vehicle: **2019 Subaru Forester 2.5i Premium 4-door 4wd**
Rating applies to 2019-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year. Side ratings are assigned by the Institute based on a test conducted by Subaru.

Overall evaluation	**G**
Structure and safety cage	**G**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Torso	**G**
Pelvis/leg	**G**
Driver head protection	**G**
Rear passenger injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Torso	**G**
Pelvis/leg	**G**
Rear passenger head protection	**G**

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Side: updated test

Tested vehicle: **2021 Subaru Forester 4-door 4wd**

Rating applies to 2019-24 models

The Subaru Forester was redesigned for the 2019 model year.

Overall evaluation	**A**
Structure and safety cage	**A**
Driver injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**
Torso	**A**
Pelvis	**A**
Driver head protection	**G**
Rear passenger injury measures	
Head/neck	**G**

Torso	**G**
Pelvis	**G**

Rear passenger head protection

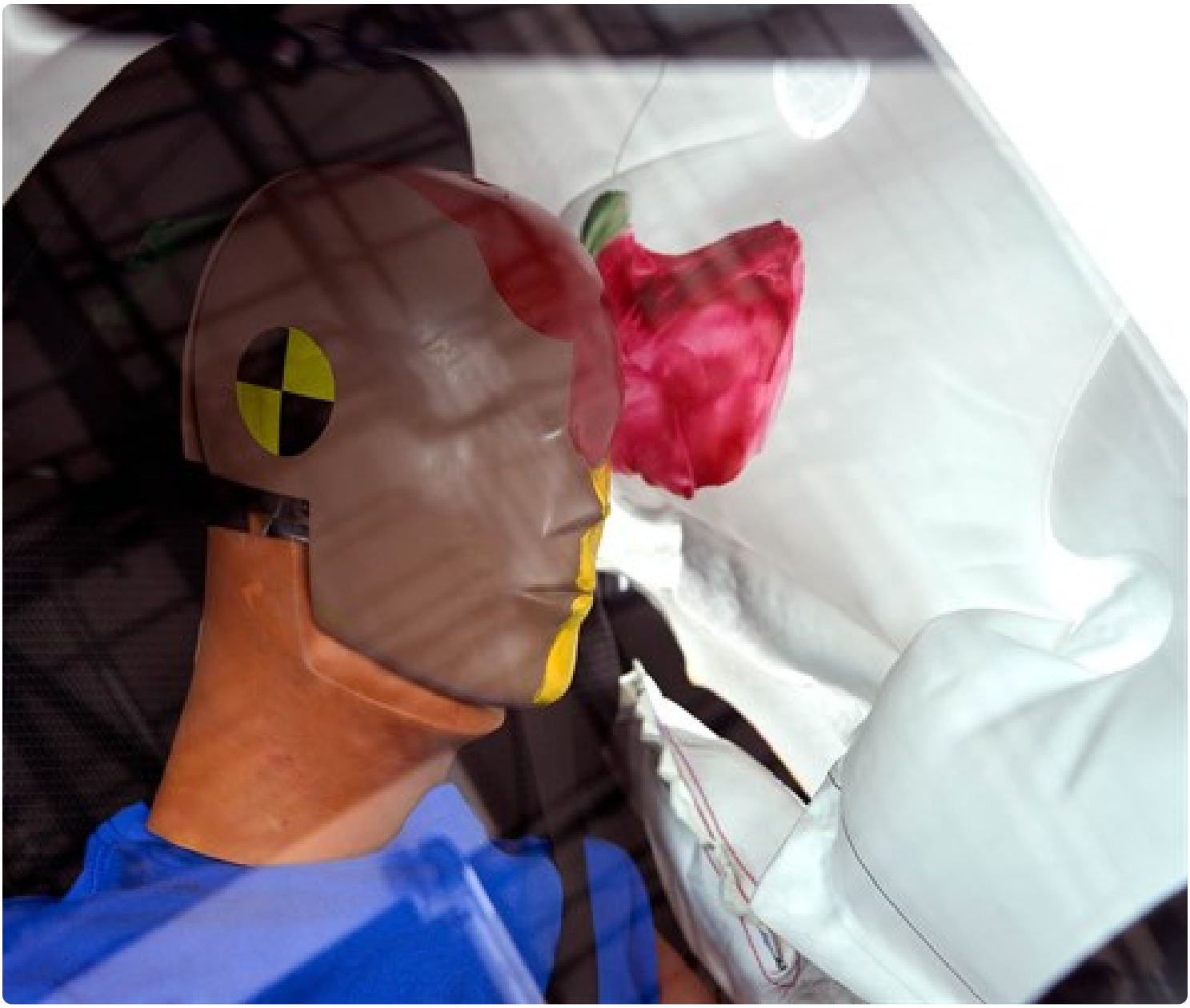
The dummy's head contacted the C-pillar hard, through the side curtain airbag. The head protection is inadequate. **M**



View of the vehicle just after the crash test.



View of the vehicle after the crash with doors removed, showing the side airbags and damage to the occupant compartment.



Smeared greasepaint shows where the driver dummy's head was protected from being hit by hard structures by the side airbags.



The dummy's head contacted the C-pillar through the side curtain airbag.

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Roof strength

Tested vehicle: **2019 Subaru Forester 4-door 4wd**

Rating applies to 2019-23 models

Overall evaluation	G

Curb weight	3,416 lbs
Peak force	17,392 lbs
Strength-to-weight ratio	5.09

Head restraints & seats

Seat type: **Manual cloth seat**

Overall evaluation	**G**
Dynamic rating	**G**
Seat/head restraint geometry	**G**

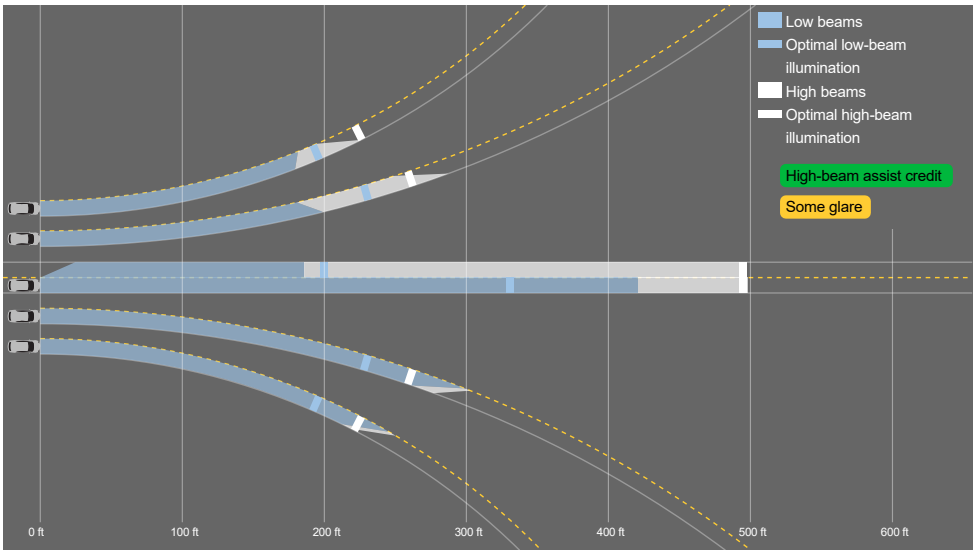
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Headlights

Trim level(s): All trims

Low-beam headlight type	LED projector
High-beam headlight type	LED projector
Curve-adaptive?	Yes
High-beam assist?	Yes
Overall rating	**G**

Distance at which headlights provide at least 5 lux illumination:



Low beams

On the straightaway, visibility was good on both sides of the road. On curves, visibility was good on the sharp left and both right curves and fair on the gradual left curve.

The low beams created some glare.

High beams

On the straightaway, visibility was good on both sides of the road. On curves, visibility was good on the gradual left and both right curves and fair on the sharp left curve.

High-beam assist compensates for some limitations of this vehicle's low beams on the straightaway and on both left curves.

▶ Technical measurements for this test

Front crash prevention: vehicle-to-vehicle

System details

- standard EyeSight Driver-Assist System

Overall evaluation

SUPERIOR

Applies to 2019-21 models

- This system meets the requirements for forward collision warning.
- In the 12 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.

- In the 25 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.

Front crash prevention: pedestrian (day)

System details

- standard EyeSight Driver-Assist System

Overall evaluation	SUPERIOR

This rating applies to all 2019-21 models

Crossing child

- In the 12 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.
- In the 25 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.

Crossing adult

- In the 12 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.
- In the 25 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.

Parallel adult

- In the 25 mph test, this vehicle avoided a collision.
- In the 37 mph test, impact speed was reduced by 6 mph. A warning was issued 3.3 seconds before impact.

Seat belt reminders

Rating applies to 2021-24 models

Overall evaluation	G
Front row	
Unbelted occupant alert (audible & visual)	
Initiation time	

Duration	Long enough (90+ seconds)
Volume	
Audio frequency	
Second row	
Startup status alert (visual)	
Initiation time	
Duration at least 60 seconds	
Belt disengaged alert (audible & visual)	
Initiation time	
Duration at least 30 seconds	
Volume	
Audio frequency	

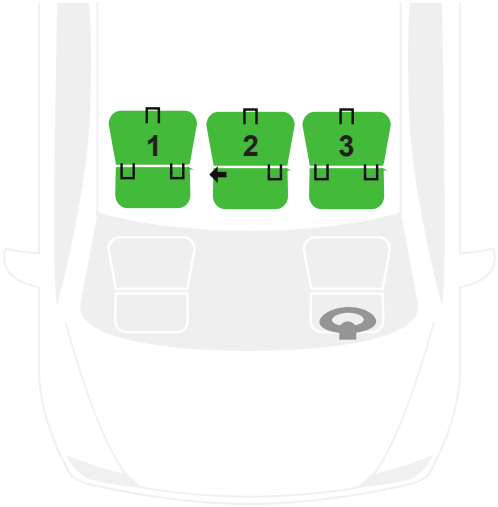
▶ Technical measurements for this test

Child seat anchors

Rating applies to 2019-24 models

Overall evaluation	**G** + extra LATCH positions
Vehicle trim	base
Seat type	cloth

This vehicle has 2 rear seating positions with complete child seat attachment (LATCH) hardware. It has 1 additional seating position with a tether anchor, a single lower anchor and the ability to borrow the second anchor from another position. Note: When anchors are borrowed, they aren't available to use in their designated positions.



G	Good
A	Acceptable
M	Marginal
P	Poor
☐	Seating positions that rely on borrowed lower anchors or have only a tether anchor available are not rated.
	Tether anchor
	Lower anchors
	Lower anchor(s) can be borrowed from adjacent positions(s)
■	No hardware available

Details by seating position

1 **Tether anchor**

easy-to-find location

no other hardware could be confused for anchor

Lower anchors

not too deep in seat

not too much force needed to attach

easy to maneuver around anchors

2 **Tether anchor**

easy-to-find location

no other hardware could be confused for anchor

Lower anchors

1 dedicated anchor and 1 that can be borrowed from seat 1

not too deep in seat

not too much force needed to attach

easy to maneuver around anchors

3 **Tether anchor**

easy-to-find location

no other hardware could be confused for anchor

Lower anchors

not too deep in seat

not too much force needed to attach

easy to maneuver around anchors

▶ Technical measurements for this test

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