

2003 MITSUBISHI LANCER EVOLUTION VIII

Vehicle type: front-engine, 4-wheel-drive, 5-passenger, 4-door sedan

Price as tested: \$30,062 (base price: \$29,582)

Engine type: turbocharged and intercooled DOHC 16-valve inline-4, iron block and aluminum head, port fuel injection

Displacement	122 cu in, 1997cc
Power (SAE net)	271 bhp @ 6500 rpm
Torque (SAE net)	273 lb-ft @ 3500 rpm
Transmission	5-speed manual
Wheelbase	103.3 in
Length/width/height	178.5/69.7/57.1 in
Curb weight	3295 lb

Performance:	new	40,000
Zero to 60 mph	5.0 sec	5.1 sec
Zero to 100 mph	13.5 sec	14.3 sec
Zero to 130 mph	28.5 sec	30.5 sec
Street start, 5-60 mph	6.7 sec	6.9 sec

Standing 1/4-mile	13.6 sec	13.7 sec
	@ 101 mph	@ 99 mph
Braking, 70-0 mph	157 ft	162 ft
Roadholding, 300-ft-dia skidpad	0.95 g	0.92 g
Top speed (drag limited)	145 mph	149 mph
EPA fuel economy, city driving		18 mpg
C/D-observed fuel economy		21 mpg
Unscheduled oil additions		.0 qt

Service and repair stops:

Scheduled	.8
Unscheduled	.2

Operating costs (for 40,000 miles):

Service	\$1340
Normal wear	\$2366
Repair	\$6
Gasoline (@ \$2.02 per gallon)	\$3848

Life expectancies (estimated from 40,000-mile test):

Tires	20,000 miles
Front brake pads	30,000 miles
Rear brake pads	30,000 miles