

SPECIFICATIONS

All dimensions are in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Body Style _____ Four-door sedan

Assembly Plant _____ Belvidere, Illinois

EPA Vehicle Class	Compact car
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ENGINE: 2.0-LITER SOHC, SMPI

Availability	Standard.—SE and SXT
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Type and Description	I-4, liquid-cooled
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Displacement	121.8 cu. in. (1995 cu. cm)
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Bore x Stroke	3.44 x 3.27 (87.5 x 83)
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Valve System	Belt-driven SOHC, 16 valves, rocker arms with roller followers, hydraulic lash adjusters
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Fuel Injection Sequential, multi-port, electronic, returnless

Construction	Cast-iron block and bedplate, aluminum alloy head, structural aluminum oil pan
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Compression Ratio	9.3:1

Power (SAE net)	132 bhp (98 kW) @ 5600 rpm (66.2 bhp/L)
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Torque (SAE net) 130 lb.-ft. (177 N•m) @ 4600 rpm

Max. Engine Speed 6752 rpm, manual transmission, 6720 rpm automatic transmission, electronically limited

Fuel Requirement Unleaded regular gasoline, 87 octane (R+M)/2

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Oil Capacity	4 qt. (3.8L) plus filter

Oil Capacity	7 qt. (6.6L) plus filter
Coolant Capacity	6.5 qt. (6.2L)

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Emission Controls	Three-way catalyst, twin heated oxygen sensors, engine modifications

Max. Gross Trailer Weight 1,000 lbs. (454 kg)—automatic transmission.

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1,500 lbs. (680 kg)—manual transmission

Estimated EPA Fuel Economy mpg (City/Hwy) 27/33 manual transaxle, 24/31 automatic transaxle

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Alternator	120-amp
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Battery	540A, Group 26B, maintenance-free

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TRANSAXLE: MANUAL, FIVE-SPEED OVERDRIVE

Availability	Std.—SE, SXT
Description	Synchronized in all forward ratios, cable-operated, three-plane shifter
Gear Ratios	
1st	3.5
2nd	1.95
3rd	1.36
4th	0.97
5th	0.72
Reverse	3.42
Final Drive Ratio	3.94—SRT-Design, 3.55—SE and SXT
Overall Top Gear	3.20—SRT-Design, 2.55—SE and SXT

TRANSAXLE: AUTOMATIC, FOUR-SPEED OVERDRIVE

Availability	Opt.—SE and SXT
Description	Electronic control, electronically modulated converter clutch
Gear Ratios	
1st	2.84
2nd	1.57
3rd	1.00
4th	0.69
Reverse	2.21
Effective Final Drive Ratio	3.91
Overall Top Gear	2.694

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES(a)

Wheelbase	105.0 (2667)
Track, Front	58.0 (1474)
Track, Rear	58.0 (1472) with drum brakes, 58.1 (1476) with disc brakes
Overall Length	174.4 (4430)
Overall Width @ Front Seat Reference Point	67.4 (1711)
Overall Height	56.0 (1421)
Ground Clearance	6.1 (154)
Curb Weight (estimated)	2,581 lbs. (1171 kg)—SE; 2,626 lbs. (1191 kg)—SXT; 2,712 lbs. (1230 kg)—SRT-Design
Weight Distribution, F/R	64/36—SE, SXT and SRT-Design
Drag Coefficient	0.342—SE and SXT; 0.350—SRT-Design
Fuel Tank Capacity	12.5 gal. (47.3L)

(a) All dimensions measured at curb weight.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Seating Capacity, F/R _____ 2/3

Front

Head room _____ 38.4 (976)

Leg room _____ 42.2 (1071)

Shoulder room _____ 53.4 (1357)

Hip room _____ 52.4 (1330)

Seat travel _____ 8.7 (220)

Recliner range _____ 40.5°

SAE volume _____ 50.1 cu. ft. (1.42 cu. m)

Rear

Head room _____ 36.7 (933)

Leg room _____ 34.8 (884)

Knee clearance _____ 0.4 (11)

Shoulder room _____ 52.8 (1341)

Hip room _____ 52.9 (1345)

SAE volume _____ 39.1 cu. ft. (1.11 cu. m)

EPA Cargo Volume _____ 13.1 cu. ft. (371L)

EPA Interior Volume Index _____ 102.3 cu. ft. (2.90 cu. m)

BODY

Layout _____ Transverse front engine, front-wheel drive

Construction _____ Steel unibody

SUSPENSION

Front _____ MacPherson struts, asymmetrical lower control arms, coil springs, link-type stabilizer bar—SE and SXT

Rear _____ Chapman struts, coil springs, dual lower transverse links, lower trailing links—SE and SXT

STEERING

Type _____ Power rack and pinion—SE and SXT

Overall Ratio _____ 18:1

Steering Turns (lock-to-lock) _____ 2.8 - 3.05—SE; 2.7—SXT

Turning Diameter (curb-to-curb) _____ 35.7 ft. (11.5 m)—SE and SXT with manual transaxle;

37.5 ft. (10.9 m)—SE and SXT with automatic transaxle;

38.9 ft. (11.8 m)—SRT-Design

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TIRES

See also Tires under Feature Availability.

Standard—SE

Size and type _____ P175/70 R14 all-season touring
 Mfr. and model _____ Goodyear Eagle GA
 Revs per mile (km) _____ 893 (555)

Standard—SXT

Size and type _____ P185/60 R15 all-season touring
 Mfr. and model _____ Goodyear Eagle LS
 Revs per mile (km) _____ 875 (544)

WHEELS

See also Wheel Covers and Wheels under Feature Availability.

Standard—Neon

Type and material _____ Stamped steel
 Size _____ 14 x 5.5

Standard—SXT

Type and material _____ Cast-aluminum
 Size _____ 15 x 6.0

BRAKES

Standard—SE and SXT

Front

Size and type _____ 10.1 x 0.87 (257 x 22) vented disc with single-piston sliding caliper
 Swept area _____ 208 sq. in. (1342 sq. cm)

Rear

Size and type _____ 7.88 x 1.5 (200 x 38) drum
 Swept area _____ 65.3 sq. in. (421 sq. cm)

Power Assist Type _____ Tandem diaphragm, vacuum

Standard—SRT-Design; Opt.—SE and SXT

Front

Size and type _____ Same as standard with ABS

Rear

Size and type _____ 10.63 x 0.35 (270 x 9) solid disc with ABS and EVBP
 Swept area _____ 149.8 sq. in. (966 sq. cm)

Power Assist Type _____ Tandem diaphragm, vacuum

FEATURE AVAILABILITY

	SE	SXT
EXTERIOR		
Bracket, Front license plate _____	S	S
Colors:		
Stone White, Midnight Blue Pearl Coat _____	O	O
Flame Red (not available with Sport Appearance Group, SRT Design Group) _____	O	O
Inferno Red Crystal Pearl Coat _____	—	O
Mineral Gray Metallic Clear Coat _____	O	O
Black or Bright Silver Metallic _____	O	O
Orange Blast Pearl Coat, Sport Appearance Group, SRT Design Group _____	—	P
Defroster—Rear window _____	S	S
Door Handles—Black _____	S	—
Door Handles—Body color _____	—	S
Fascias—Body color _____	S	S
Fog Lamps (included in Sport Appearance Group, SRT Design Group) _____	—	P
Front Air Dam (SRT Design Group) _____	—	P
Glass—Tinted, all windows _____	S	S
Halogen Headlamps _____	S	S
Hood Scoop (SRT Design Group) _____	—	P
Mirrors		
Dual, power _____	—	S
Dual, driver remote and passenger manual _____	S	—
Moldings		
Side (black) (fleet only) _____	S	—
Side (body color) _____	—	S
Rear Spoiler (must have Sport Appearance Group) (SRT Design Group) _____	—	O/P
Sun Roof—Power, with passenger assist handles _____	—	O
Trunk Lid Release—Power _____	—	S
Windshield Wipers—Variable intermittent _____	S	S
INTERIOR		
Bezel Center Stack—Satin Silver with matching ATX shifter bezel (SRT Design Group) _____	—	P
Stipple Finish _____	S	—
Diamond Weave _____	—	S
Carpet—Floor and cargo area (color-keyed) _____	S	S
Climate Control		
Air conditioning _____	O	S
Colors		
Dark Slate Gray (Sport Appearance Group, SRT Design Group) _____	O	O/P
Taupe _____	O	O
Console—Full length floor (includes four cup holders, letter tray, open storage tray, concealed storage compartment with cassette/CD holders, coin holders, tissue holder and armrest) _____	S	S
Door Trim Panels molded with front door map pockets _____	S	S
Electric Power Outlet—Auxiliary 12-volt, ignition-fed _____	S	S
Floor Mats—Front and rear _____	O	S

Legend: S = Standard O = Optional P = Available within package or group noted in parentheses — = Not available

NOTE: The information shown here is preliminary and based on data available at the time of publication.

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FEATURE AVAILABILITY

	SE	SXT
INTERIOR (CONTINUED)		
Instrument Cluster		
Digital display, vacuum fluorescent: odometer, trip odometer, door ajar (SXT has white gauge faces) _____	S	S
Gauges, analog: fuel, engine temperature, speedometer _____	S	S
Tachometer, 8000 rpm _____	—	S
Lamp—Front dome with theater dimming _____	S	S
Radios		
AM/FM stereo with cassette with changer controls _____	S	—
AM/FM stereo with single CD player and changer controls _____	O	S
AM/FM stereo with cassette and six-disc in-dash CD changer _____	—	O
Sound System		
Speakers (four) _____	S	—
Speakers (six) _____	O	S
“Kicker” Sound System—Eight speakers, 208 watts, including 22 mm tweeters, 6.5-inch front door mid-range speakers, 6 x 9-inch with 1-inch dome tweeter in rear deck, 100-watt 10-inch sub woofer in the trunk _____	—	O
Seat and Door Trim Bolster Fabric		
Millennium cloth _____	S	S
Seats, Front		
Reclining, low-back bucket _____	S	S
Seats, Rear—Folding bench, 60/40 split-back _____	S	S
Spare Tire Cover _____	S	S
Steering Wheel		
Three-spoke vinyl with center horn pad _____	S	S
Stowage Bin—Instrument panel (delete with in-dash CD changer) _____	S	S
Sun Visors—Covered mirror on driver’s side, exposed mirror on passenger side _____	S	S
Windows—Power front door _____	—	S

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FEATURE AVAILABILITY

	SE	SXT
POWERTRAIN AND CHASSIS		
2.0-liter, SOHC, 16-valve SMPI I-4 engine and five-speed manual transaxle (includes clutch-starter interlock) _____	S	S
2.0-liter, SOHC, 16-valve SMPI I-4 engine and four-speed automatic transaxle (includes brake-park interlock) _____	O	O
Brakes		
Power, disc front, drum rear _____	S	S
Four-wheel disc anti-lock and Electronic Brake Proportioning _____	O	O
Engine Block Heater _____	O	O
Exhaust System		
Single outlet (SRT Design dual exhaust outlets with tips) _____	S	S
Power Steering		
Rack and pinion _____	S	S
Steering Column-Tilt _____	S	S
Suspension		
Four-wheel independent with front stabilizer bar _____	S	S
Tires		
P175/70 R14 all-season touring _____	S	—
P185/60 R15 all-season touring _____	—	S
Spare, compact _____	S	S
Wheels		
14-inch x 5.5-inch Stamped Steel _____	S	—
15-inch x 6.0-inch Cast Aluminum _____	—	S

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FEATURE AVAILABILITY

	SE	SXT
SAFETY AND SECURITY		
Child Seat Tether Anchorages (three) mounted on rear shelf panel _____	S	S
Door Locks—Child protection, rear _____	S	S
Head Restraints		
Two-way adjustable, locking, front _____	S	S
Integral, front _____	—	—
Fixed, rear _____	S	S
Power Automatic Door Locks _____	—	S
Remote Keyless Entry—Four-function with two key fobs _____	—	S
Restraint Systems—Driver and front passenger air bags(a), three-point constant-force seat belts with traveling inboard buckles and adjustable turning loops, front; three-point seat belts, rear (three) _____	S	S
Sentry Key® Engine Immobilizer _____	S	S
Supplemental Side Air Bags for front and rear outboard occupants _____	O	O
Seat Belts		
Front—Height-adjustable three-point belts with constant-force retractors, pretensioners and traveling buckles _____	S	S
Rear—Three-point for all seating positions _____	S	S
Trunk Lid Release—Emergency internal _____	S	S
Child Seat Anchor System—LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren) for outboard positions of intermediate seat _____	S	S
EQUIPMENT GROUPS		
Anti-lock Brake Group—Anti-lock four-wheel-disc brakes with Electronic Brake Proportioning _____	O	O
Sport Appearance Group—Body color or Satin Silver instrument panel center stack & PRNDL bezels, fog lamps, trunk lid spoiler and unique 15-inch aluminum wheels (not available with SRT Design Group) _____	—	O
SRT Design Group—Power bulge hood, dual exhaust tips, body color or Satin Silver instrument panel center stack/PRNDL bezels, fog lamps, spoiler-trunk lid, 15-inch aluminum wheels, unique front fascia. Limited to four colors: Blast Orange (PJK), Bright Silver (PS2), Flame Red (PR4), Black (PX8). (not available with Sport Appearance Group) _____	—	O

(a) Certified to federal regulations that allow less forceful air bags. Always use seat belts.
Remember, a back seat is the safest place for children.

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