

LEGEND: S=Standard, O=Optional, P=Package, — = Not available

Complete package information is listed at the end of the Feature Availability section.

NOTE: Information shown is correct at time of publication, and is subject to change without notice.

2008 Dodge Caliber

FEATURE AVAILABILITY

	SE	SXT	R/T	
			FWD	AWD
EXTERIOR				
Badges				
Caliber badge	S	S	S	S
Body color liftgate appliqué	S	S	S	S
SXT badge	—	S	—	—
R/T badge	—	—	S	S
All-wheel-drive badge	—	—	—	S
Black applique	—	P	S	S
Colors: Inferno Red Crystal Pearl Coat, Surf Blue Pearl Coat, Sunburst Orange Pearl Coat, Marine Blue Pearl Coat, Steel Blue Metallic Clear Coat, Bright Silver Metallic Clear Coat, Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl Coat, Stone White Clear Coat and Light Khaki Metallic Clear Coat	O	O	O	O
Door Handles				
Black door handles	S	S	—	—
Body-color door handles			S	S
Fascias, body-color	S	S	S	S
Exhaust tip, bright	—	—	S	S
Fixed Long Mast Antenna	S	S	S	S
Grille				
Body-color grille	S	P	—	—
Chrome grille	—	S	S	S
Lamps				
Halogen headlamps	S	S	S	S
Fog lamps	—	P	S	S
Daytime running lamps	—	P	P	P
Mirrors				
Manual	S	—	—	—
Power	P	S	S	S
Moldings				
Body-color bodyside	—	S	—	—
Chrome bodyside	—	—	S	S
Sill molding	—	—	S	S
Rear Spoiler	S	S	S	S
Rear Window Defroster	S	S	S	S
Sun roof, power express open/close	—	O	O	O
Windows				

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Manual	S	—	—	—
Solar control glass	S	S	S	S
Power windows with driver's one-touch down	P	S	S	S
Wiper System				
Windshield, variable, intermittent	S	S	S	S
Rear window wiper/washer	S	S	S	S
INTERIOR				
Air Conditioning, with particulate and odor air filter	O	S	S	S
Interior Colors: Dark Pebble Beige, Dark Slate Gray	O	O	O	O
Console				
Full-length floor	S	S	S	S
Illuminated cup holders	S	S	S	S
12V auxiliary power outlet	S	S	S	S
115V auxiliary power outlet	—	S	S	S
Satin Silver PRNDL bezel	S	S	—	—
Color-keyed PRNDL bezel	—	P	S	S
Sliding armrest with cell phone holder	S	S	S	S
Floor Covering				
Carpet	S	S	S	S
Carpet covered washable and removable load floor covering	S	S	S	S
Floor Mats, front and rear	P	S	S	S
HomeLink Universal Garage Door Opener	—	P	P	P
Instrument Cluster				
Electroluminescent gauge cluster	S	S	S	S
120 mph primary speedometer	S	S	S	S
Outside temperature gauge	S	S	S	S
Electronic Vehicle Information Center	—	P	P	P
Instrument Panel				
<i>Chill Zone</i> ™ beverage storage cooler	P	S	S	S
Satin Silver bezel	S	S	—	—
Color-keyed bezel	—	P	S	S
Lamps				
Front dome and cargo compartment	S	—	—	—
Map/dome reading lamps	—	S	S	S
Cargo compartment lamp and removable/rechargeable LED flashlight	—	S	S	S
Illuminated entry	—	S	S	S
Passenger Assist Handles	—	S	S	S
Mirrors				
Rearview day/night mirror	S	S	S	S
Rearview automatic-dimming mirror	—	P	P	P

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Seats				
Cloth, with low-back front bucket seats	S	—	—	—
Premium cloth with YES Essentials [®] premium seat fabric and low-back front bucket seats	—	S	O	O
Premium cloth with color-keyed inserts (packaged with Sport Appearance Interior)	—	P	S	S
Fold-flat front passenger seat	—	S	S	S
Heated front seats	—	O	S	S
Leather-trimmed bucket seats	—	—	P	P
Manual driver height adjust	—	S	S	S
Rear 60/40 split seat	S	—	—	—
Rear 60/40 split recline seat	—	S	S	S
Sound System				
AM/FM, CD with auxiliary audio input jack	S	S	S	S
AM/FM, six-disc CD and MP3 capability	O	O	O	O
AM/FM, six-disc CD with full-map GPS Navigation Radio	—	O	O	O
SIRIUS Satellite Radio	O	P	S	S
Speakers				
Four speakers	S	S	—	—
MusicGate Power™ nine-speaker Boston Acoustic premium sound system, with subwoofer and two articulating liftgate speakers, includes leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls	—	P	S	S
Speed Control	P	S	S	S
Steering Column, tilt	S	S	S	S
Steering Wheel—Leather-wrapped with steering wheel audio controls	—	P	S	S
Sun Visors, sliding with mirrors	S	S	S	S
Tonneau Cover	P	S	S	S
UConnect [®] Hands-free Communication System ^(a)	—	P	P	P
(a) Requires Bluetooth [®] enabled mobile phone.				

POWERTRAIN AND CHASSIS

Engines:				
1.8-liter 4 cyl. DOHC 16V VVT	S	S	—	—
2.0-liter 4-cyl. DOHC 16V VVT	O	O	—	—
2.4-liter 4-cyl. DOHC 16V VVT	—	—	S	S
Transmissions				
Five-speed manual T355	S	S	S	—
Continuously Variable Transaxle II (CVT2)	O	O	—	—
CVT2 with Auto Stick automatic	—	P	O	S
Brakes				
Power front disc/rear drum	S	S	—	—
Front disc/rear drum Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	P	P	—	—

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Four-wheel disc Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	—	P	S	S
Brake Assist, packaged with Electronic Stability Program (ESP)	—	P	P	P
Engine Block Heater	O	O	O	O
Fuel Tank				
13.6 gal.	S	S	S	—
13.5 gal.	—	—	—	S
Steering				
Power, rack-and-pinion	S	S	—	—
Performance-tuned power rack and pinion	—	—	S	S
Suspension, four-wheel independent front, multi-link rear	S	S	S	S
Normal	S	—	—	—
Touring	—	S	—	—
Sport	—	—	S	S
Tires ^(a)				
P205/70R15 BSW All-season (Dunlop)	S	—	—	—
P215/60R17 BSW All-season Touring (Firestone)	—	S	—	—
P215/55R18 BSW All-season Performance (Firestone)	—	—	S	S
Compact spare	S	S	S	S
Wheels				
15" steel wheel with 15" silver painted wheel covers	S	—	—	—
17" painted aluminum wheel	—	S	—	—
18" painted aluminum wheel	—	—	S	S
18" chrome-clad aluminum wheel	—	—	O	O

(a) Another tire size or brand may also be used.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Air Bags ^(a)				
Advanced multi-stage front air bags	S	S	S	S
Driver-side inflatable knee bolster	S	S	S	S
Side-curtain air bags	S	S	S	S
Daytime running lamps	—	P	P	P
Electronic Stability Program ^(b) (packaged with Security Group)	—	P	P	P
Locks				
Manual locks	S	—	—	—
Speed-sensitive power locks, includes liftgate	P	S	S	S
Child protection rear door locks	S	S	S	S
Power Accessory Delay	S	S	S	S
Remote Keyless Entry	P	S	S	S
Restraint Systems				
Front: Three-point belts with shoulder belt height adjusters	S	S	S	S
Rear: Three-point belts for outboard and center seating positions	S	S	S	S

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BeltAlert, cluster lamp remains lit until driver buckles up	S	S	S	S
LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children)	S	S	S	S
Sentry Key [®] Engine Immobilizer Theft-deterrent System	S	S	S	S
Tire Pressure Monitoring System with warning lamp	S	S	S	S
Tire Pressure Monitoring System with message display	—	P	P	P
HomeLink Universal Garage Door Opener	—	P	P	P

(a) Certified to the Federal Regulations that allow less forceful front air bags. Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. Children 12 and under should always be in a back seat correctly using an infant or child restraint system or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.

(b) No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction which snow, ice and other conditions can affect. When the Electronic Stability Program (ESP) warning lamp in the speedometer flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing road conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt.

EQUIPMENT GROUPS

Popular Equipment Group —Includes luxury front and rear floor mats, soft-tonneau cover, speed control, remote keyless entry, speed-sensitive power locks, power fold-away mirrors and power windows with driver one-touch down capability	O	—	—	—
Popular Equipment Group II —Includes leather-wrapped steering wheel with remote audio controls, fog lamps and SIRIUS Satellite Radio	—	O	—	—
Popular Equipment/Leather Interior Group III —Includes leather-trimmed bucket seats, satin silver instrument panel and PRNDL bezels, and manual driver lumbar adjust	—	—	O	O
Driver Convenience Group —Includes automatic-dimming interior rear view mirror, compass and Electronic Vehicle Information Center, HomeLink Universal Garage Door Opener, Tire Pressure Monitoring Display and UConnect	—	O	O	O
Premium Sound Group —Includes MusicGate Power™ nine-speaker Boston Acoustic premium sound system, with subwoofer and two articulating liftgate speakers, includes leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls	—	O	—	—
SXT Sport Package —Includes body color grille, fog lamps, color-keyed instrument panel and PRNDL bezels, premium cloth seats with color-keyed inserts, SIRIUS Satellite Radio, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and the CVT2 with Auto Stick is available	—	O	—	—
Security Group —Includes security alarm, daytime running lamps and Electronic Stability Control	—	O	O	O
Trailer Tow Prep Group —Includes engine oil cooler and trailer tow wiring harness	—	O	O	O

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SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Body Style	Sports Tourer
Assembly Plant	Belvidere, Illinois
EPA Vehicle Class	Compact car
Introduction Date	January 2006, as 2007 model

ENGINE: 1.8-LITER DOHC 16-VALVE I4 WITH DUAL VVT

Availability	Standard—SE and SXT
Type and Description	Four-cylinders inline, tuned intake manifold with Electronic Active Charge Motion Control valves
Displacement	109.7 cu. in. (1798 cu cm)
Bore x Stroke	3.38 x 3.05 (86 x 77.4)
Valve System	Chain-driven DOHC, 16 valves, electronically controlled dual Variable Valve Timing (VVT), direct-acting shimless mechanical bucket tappets
Fuel Injection	Sequential, multi-port, electronic, returnless
Construction	High-pressure die-cast aluminum block with dry iron liners, cast-aluminum cylinder head, cast-aluminum ladder frame forged steel crankshaft
Compression Ratio	10.5:1
Power (SAE net, estimated)	148 bhp (110 kW) @ 6,500 rpm (79.4 bhp/liter)
Torque (SAE net, estimated)	125 lb.-ft. (169 N·m) @ 5,200 rpm
Max. Engine Speed	6,750 rpm (electronically limited)
Fuel Requirement	Unleaded regular, 87 octane (R+M)/2
Oil Capacity	5.0 qt. (4.7L) SAE 5W/20
Coolant Capacity	7.2 qt. (6.8L)
Emission Controls	Single catalytic converter, dual heated oxygen sensors and engine features
Smog-forming Pollution	0.9 g/mile (0.56 g/km) ^(a)
Max. Gross Trailer Weight	1,000 lbs. (450 kg)
Estimated 2008 EPA Fuel Economy MPG (City/Hwy)	24/29

(a) NMOG + NOx emission limits under ULEV II and Tier 2, Bin 5 emission requirements.

ENGINE: 2.0-LITER DOHC 16-VALVE I4 WITH DUAL VVT

Availability	Optional – SE and SXT
Type and Description	Four-cylinders inline, tuned intake manifold with electronic Active Charge Motion Control valves, dual counter-rotating balance shafts
Displacement	121.9 cu. in. (1998 cu cm)
Bore x Stroke	3.39 x 3.39 (86 x 86)
Valve System	Chain-driven DOHC, 16 valves, electronically controlled dual VVT, direct-acting shimless mechanical bucket tappets
Fuel Injection	Sequential, multi-port, electronic, returnless

Construction	High-pressure die-cast aluminum block with dry iron liners, cast-aluminum cylinder head, cast-aluminum ladder frame, forged steel crankshaft
Compression Ratio	10.5:1
Power (SAE net, estimated)	158 bhp (117 kW) @ 6,400 rpm (79 bhp/liter)
Torque (SAE net, estimated)	141 lb.-ft. (191 N·m) @ 5,000 rpm
Max. Engine Speed	6,750 rpm (electronically limited)
Fuel Requirement	Unleaded regular, 87 octane (R+M)/2
Oil Capacity	5.0 qt. (4.7L) SAE 5W/20
Coolant Capacity	7.2 qt. (6.8L)
Emission Controls	Single catalytic converter, dual heated oxygen sensors and engine features
Smog-Forming Pollution	0.9 g/mile (0.56 g/km) ^(a)
Max. Gross Trailer Weight	1,000 lbs. (450 kg) std., 2,000 lbs (907 kg) with Trailer Tow Group ^(b)
Estimated 2008 EPA Fuel Economy MPG (City/Hwy)	23/27
(a) NMOG + NOx emission limits under ULEV II and Tier 2, Bin 5 emission requirements.	
(b) Not determined as of publication time.	

ENGINE: 2.4-LITER DOHC 16-VALVE I4 WITH DUAL VVT

Availability	Standard—R/T FWD and AWD
Type and Description	Four-cylinders inline, tuned intake manifold with electronic Active Charge Motion Control valves dual counter-rotating balance shafts
Displacement	144 cu. in. (2360 cu. cm)
Bore x Stroke	3.46 x 3.82 (88 x 97)
Valve System	Chain-driven DOHC, 16 valves, electronically controlled dual VVT, direct-acting shimless mechanical bucket tappets
Fuel Injection	Sequential, multi-port, electronic, returnless
Construction	High-pressure die-cast aluminum block with dry iron liners, cast-aluminum cylinder head, cast-aluminum ladder frame, forged steel crankshaft
Compression Ratio	10.5:1
Power (SAE net, estimated)	172 bhp (128 kW) @ 6,000 rpm (72 bhp/liter)
Torque (SAE net, estimated)	165 lb.-ft. (223 N·m) @ 4,400 rpm
Max. Engine Speed	6,500 rpm (electronically limited)
Fuel Requirement	Unleaded regular, 87 octane (R+M)/2
Oil Capacity	5.0 qt. (4.7L) SAE 5W/20
Coolant Capacity	7.2 qt. (6.8L)
Emission Controls	Single catalytic converter, FWD Dual catalytic converter, AWD Dual heated oxygen sensors and engine features
Smog-Forming Pollution	0.9 g/mile (0.56 g/km) ^(a)
Max. Gross Trailer Weight	1,000 lbs. (450 kg)/2000 lbs. (900 kg) with Trailer Tow Group
Estimated 2008 EPA Fuel Economy MPG (City/Hwy)	23/29—FWD w/five-speed manual transaxle 21/25—FWD with CVT2 21/24—AWD with CVT2

(a) NMOG + NOx emission limits under ULEV II and Tier 2, Bin 5 emission requirements.

TRANSAXLE: MANUAL, MAGNA DRIVELINE T355 5-SPEED

Availability	Standard SE and SXT with 1.8L
Description	Five-speed, overdrive, synchronized in all forward ratios, cable-operated, 3-plane shifter

Gear Ratios

1 st	3.77
2 nd	2.16
3 rd	1.41
4 th	1.026
5 th	0.81 (0.72 for 2.4L FWD)
Reverse	3.417
Final Drive Ratio	4.12
Overall Top Gear	3.34

TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC, CVT2

Availability	Standard with 2.0L and available 2.4L NAFTA markets
Description	Continuously variable ratio, lock-up torque converter, electronic controls

Gear Ratios

Forward	2.349:1 to 0.394:1 continuously variable
Reverse	1.762:1
Final Drive Ratio	6.12:1
Overall Top Gear Ratio	2.411

DRIVETRAIN

Front-wheel Drive

Availability	Standard
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All-wheel Drive

Availability	Optional with 2.4L engine
Type	Electromagnetically Controlled Coupling (ECC) with variable torque output
Rear Differential	Open

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Alternator	120-amp
Battery	525 CCA, maintenance-free

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES^(a)

Wheelbase	103.7 (2635)
Track, Front	59.8 (1520)
Track, Rear	59.8 (1520)
Overall Length	173.8 (4414)

Overall Width	68.8 (1747)
Overall Height	60.4 (1533)
Ground Clearance	7.67 (195)
Frontal Area, sq. ft. (sq. m)	24.5 (2.28)
Drag Coefficient	0.375
NAFTA Curb Weight, lb. (kg)—Est.	SE 2,966 (1345) SXT 3,039 (1378) R/T FWD 3,156 (1432) R/T AWD 3,308 (1501)
NAFTA Weight Distribution, percent F/R	58/42
Fuel Tank Capacity, gal. (L)	13.6 (51.5) —FWD 13.5 (51.1)—AWD
(a) All dimensions measured at curb weight with standard tires	

ACCOMMODATIONS

Seating Capacity, F/R	2/3
Front	
Head Room without Sun Roof	40.0 (1016)
Leg Room	41.8 (1061)
Shoulder Room	54.2 (1378)
Hip Room	52.2 (1325)
Seat Travel	Driver—10.2 (260), passenger—10.2 (260)
Recliner Angle Range	Driver—up to 88°, passenger—(76° fold flat/88° non-fold flat)
SAE Front Volume Index, cu. ft. (cu. m)	52.4 (1.485)
Rear Seat	
Head Room	38.9 (989)
Leg Room	35.6 (905)
Knee Clearance	0.9 (21.8)
Shoulder Room	53.4 (1357)
Hip Room	49.6 (1261)
SAE Rear Seat Volume Index, cu. ft. (cu. m)	42.8 (1.2)
SAE Interior Volume, cu. ft. (cu. m)	95.2 (2.7)
Cargo Volume Indexes	
Rear Seats Up, cu. ft. (cu. m)	18.5 (0.5)
Rear Seats Folded, cu. ft. (cu. m)	48.0 (1.4)
EPA Interior Volume Index, cu. ft. (cu. m)	113.9 (3.2)
Liftover Height	27.6 (701)

BODY

Layout	Transverse front-engine front-wheel drive or all-wheel drive
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Construction	Unitized steel body
SUSPENSION	
Front	Independent MacPherson strut, coil spring over gas-charged shock absorbers and stabilizer bar—standard
Rear	Multi-link independent with coil springs, link-type stabilizer bar, gas-charged shock absorbers—standard
STEERING	
Type	Rack-and-pinion with hydraulic power assist
Overall Ratio	16.6:1
Turning Diameter (Curb-to-curb)	Front-wheel drive—35.5 ft. (10.8 m) All-wheel drive—37.2 ft (11.3 m)
Steering Turns (Lock-to-lock)	15- or 17-inch wheels and tires—2.88 18-inch wheels and tires—2.76
TIRES^(a)	
Availability	SE
Size and Type	P205/70R15 All-season
Mfr. and Model	Dunlop SP50
Revs per Mile (km)	801 (1289)
Availability	SXT
Size and Type	P215/60R17 BSW All-season Touring
Mfr. and Model	Firestone Affinity S3
Revs per Mile (km)	760 (1223)
Availability	R/T
Size and Type	P215/55R18 All-season Performance
Mfr. and Model	Firestone Firehawk GTA 03
Revs per Mile (km)	765 (1231)
(a) Other sizes and brands may also be used	
WHEELS	
Availability	Standard SE
Type and Material	Stamped steel with five-spoke wheel covers
Size	15 in. x 6.0 in.
Availability	Optional SXT
Type and Material	Painted aluminum
Size	17 in. x 6.5 in.

Availability	Standard R/T
Type and Material	Painted aluminum
Size	18 in. x 7.0 in.
Availability	Optional R/T
Type and Material	Chrome-clad aluminum
Size	18 in. x 7.0 in.
BRAKES	
Availability	Standard SE
Front	
Size and Type	10.8 x 1.0 (276 x 26) vented disc with 2.2 (57) single-piston floating caliper
Swept Area ^(a)	205.36 sq. in. (1325.12 sq. cm)
Rear	
Size and Type	9.0 x 1.38 (229 x 35) drum
Swept Area	78.1 sq. in. (503.6 sq. cm)
Power Assist Type	10 (254) single-vacuum diaphragm
Four-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	Opt.—included with CVT2 transmission
Availability	Standard SXT
Front	
Size and Type	11.5 x 1.0 (294 x 26) vented disc with 2.2 (57) single-piston floating caliper
Swept Area	223.52 sq. in. (1442.12 sq. cm)
Rear	
Size and Type	9.0 x 0.85 (229 x 35) drum
Swept Area	78.1 sq. in. (503.6 sq. cm)
Power Assist Type	10 (254) single-vacuum diaphragm
Four-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	Opt.—Included with CVT2 transmission
Availability	Standard R/T
Front	
Size and Type	11.5 x 1.0 (294 x 26) vented disc with 2.2 (57) single-piston floating caliper
Swept Area	223.52 sq. in. (1442.12 sq. cm)
Rear	
Size and Type	10.3 x 1.39 (262 x 10) solid disc with 1.4 (35) single-piston floating caliper
Swept Area	138.64 sq. in. (894.6 sq. cm)
Power Assist Type	10 (254) single-diaphragm vacuum
Four-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)	Standard on R/T
Electronic Stability Program	Optional on SXT, R/T

(a) Note: Per axle