

AT-A-GLANCE

2016 Subaru Forester®

2.5i • 2.5i Premium • 2.5i Limited • 2.5i Touring • 2.0XT Premium • 2.0XT Touring

- Fourth-generation design of Subaru's compact SUV is the brand's best-selling vehicle in the United States.
- Available in 4-cyl. and 4-cyl. turbo models.
- IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with available EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology.

New for 2016

- SUBARU STARLINK™ Safety and Security features.
- STARLINK Multimedia systems.
- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology adds Lane Keep Assist; models with EyeSight® also feature new Steering Responsive Foglights.
- Touring models add PIN Code Access to their standard Keyless Access with Push-Button Start system.
- Welcome Lighting standard on higher trim models.
- Revised Multi-function display, with performance screen for 2.0XT models.

Key Facts

- Available EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology includes Adaptive Cruise Control, Pre-Collision Braking and Vehicle Lane Departure Warning.
- IIHS Top Safety Pick+ with EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology.
- Maximum rear cargo area capacity with 60/40 split rear seats folded: 74.7 cu. ft.
- 8.7 inches of ground clearance is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs, yet with low step-in height.
- 250-hp direct-injection turbocharged 2.0-liter BOXER engine for 2.0 XT, plus sport-tuned suspension and exclusive trim.

Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive

- Two different versions of Symmetrical AWD, depending on transmission: Models with 6-speed manual transmission feature Continuous AWD with a viscous-coupling locking center differential that splits torque 50:50 front to rear. Models with the CVT use Active Torque Split AWD with electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. Both systems continuously power all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip.

Basic Specifications

Body	5-passenger SUV
Wheelbase	103.9 in.
Length	180.9 in.
Height	68.2 in. (in. roof rails)
Width	70.7 in.
Base weight:	3,296 lbs.
Engine:	
Forester 2.5i	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter BOXER
Horsepower	170@5,800 rpm
Torque	174 lb.-ft.@4,100 rpm
Transmission	6-speed manual or CVT

Forester 2.0XT	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.0-liter BOXER, turbocharged
Horsepower	250@5,600 rpm
Torque	258 lb.-ft.@2,000-4,800 rpm
Transmission	High-torque CVT

EPA-estimated fuel economy
(City/highway/combined mpg)
2.5i 6-speed: 22/29/25
2.5i CVT: 24/32/27
2.0XT (CVT std.): 23/28/25

Key Standard Features

- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Brake Assist and Brake Override
- 6-speed manual transmission
- 12-volt power outlets in dash, center console and cargo area
- 17-in. steel wheels with full covers

- 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold down rear seatback
- Air conditioning with air filtration
- **STARLINK 6.2" Multimedia system with AM/FM stereo, HD Radio[®], Radio Data Broadcast System, single-disc in-dash CD player, 6.2-inch multi-function touch screen display, STARLINK smartphone integration with Aha[™] and Pandora[®], plus STARLINK cloud apps including iHeart[®] Radio, and also including Rear Vision Camera, Bluetooth[®] hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod[®] control capability, USB port and aux. input jack**
- Cargo light and tie-down hooks
- Carpeted floor mats
- Cruise control
- ECO fuel economy gauge
- Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Incline Start Assist
- Interior accent lighting
- Multi-function display with 4.3-in. LCD screen, Rear Vision Camera, outside temperature and fuel economy displays and
- Power door locks
- Power side mirrors
- Power windows with driver's one-touch auto down
- Rear window wiper with washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- Steering wheel audio and Bluetooth[®] control switches
- Tilt and telescoping steering column
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers

Optional:

- Lineartronic[®] CVT (continuously variable transmission) with adaptive control and low shift mode
- Alloy Wheel Package with 17-in. wheels, auto up/down driver's window, black finish roof rails and illuminated driver's power window master switch

2.5i Premium adds:

- 10-way power driver's seat

- 17-in. alloy wheels with 225/60 R17 tires
- STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Plus system with 6 speakers, 7-in. multi-touch display screen, SiriusXM[®] Satellite Radio, SMS text messaging, iTunes[®] Tagging capability and dual USB ports (in addition to all features of STARLINK 6.2" system)
- All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer (std. for manual trans and opt. for CVT)
- Auto up/down driver's window with pinch protection
- Body-color mirrors
- Center console adjustable armrest lid (with CVT)
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Roof rails

Optional:

- All-Weather Package (CVT models)
- EyeSight[®] Driver Assist Technology
- Lineartronic[®] CVT
- **STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with GPS navigation, voice activated controls, and navigation maps upgradeable via SD card slot (three years of complimentary map updates included)**
- **STARLINK Connected Services, including one-year complimentary subscription to STARLINK Safety Plus package; more comprehensive STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus package available**

2.0XT Premium adds over 2.5i Premium

- 250-hp 2.0-liter DOHC intercooled/turbocharged BOXER engine
- SI-DRIVE performance control system offering Intelligent, Sport and Sport Sharp driving modes.
- All-Weather Package
- High-torque CVT with SI-DRIVE, manual shifting modes and steering wheel paddle shifters
- Sport-tuned suspension
- 18-in. alloy wheels with 225/55R18 all-season tires
- Larger brakes, with ventilated rear rotors
- Dual stainless steel tailpipe tips
- Rear roof spoiler (body color)
- X-Mode control feature

- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Chrome inside door handles
- **Welcome Lighting**

2.5i Limited adds over 2.5i Premium

- Lineartronic[®] CVT with adaptive cruise control and low shift mode, plus X-Mode and hill descent control
- All-Weather Package
- Automatic climate control system
- Automatic headlights
- Chrome exterior window trim
- Cargo area tray
- Chrome inside door handles
- Fog lights
- Instrument cluster with LCD display
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Power tailgate
- Rear spoiler
- Reclining rear seatback
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- **Welcome Lighting**

Optional:

- **STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system with Harman Kardon[®] premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers**

- **STARLINK Connected Services, including one-year complimentary subscription to STARLINK Safety Plus package; more comprehensive STARLINK Safety Plus & Security Plus package available**

Touring (2.5i and 2.0XT) adds over Limited

- HD type audio system with HD Radio, Harman Kardon[®] premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Electroluminescent instrumentation with LCD display
- Exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- HID headlights (low beam)
- **Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access**
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- Power rear liftgate with automatic close and height memory

Optional for Touring models:

- **STARLINK 7.0" Multimedia Navigation system**
- EyeSight[®] Driver Assist Technology
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New features for 2016 highlighted in bold. See full equipment list in this press kit for more details.