

## 2021 Subaru Forester®

### Specifications

<b>Vehicle type</b>	5-passenger sport utility vehicle
<b>Engine</b>	4-cyl. horizontally opposed (BOXER), aluminum cylinder block and heads
Displacement	2,498 cc / 152 cu. in.
Bore x Stroke	94.0mm x 90.0mm / 3.70 in. x 3.54 in.
Compression ratio	12.0:1
Horsepower	182 @ 5,800 rpm
Torque	176 lb.-ft. @ 4,400 rpm
Fuel system	Direct fuel injection, electronic throttle control
Fuel requirement	Regular grade, minimum 87 AKI
Valvetrain	Double overhead chain-driven camshafts (DOHC), 4 valves per cylinder, Dual Active Valve Control System (DAVCS) controls valve timing on intake and exhaust camshafts, tumble generator valves
Ignition	Direct
<b>Transmission</b>	Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission); Sport, Limited and Touring feature driver-selectable 7-speed manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle shift control switches.
X-MODE	Driver-selectable X-MODE optimizes engine output and CVT ratio position, increases active all-wheel drive engagement and uses enhanced control logic for the Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) stability system to reduce individual wheel spin. Premium has single-mode X-MODE that has integrated VDC/Traction control into the X-MODE control dial; Sport, Limited and Touring have dual-mode X-MODE with Snow/Dirt mode that allows the driver to manually deactivate VDC/Traction Control and Deep Snow/Mud mode that automatically disengages VDC/Traction Control.  Hill Descent Control standard on Premium, Sport, Limited and Touring.
Transmission ratios	For 7-speed manual control mode (Sport, Limited and Touring)
1	3.601
2	2.323
3	1.647
4	1.241
5	0.979
6	0.746
7	0.557
Rev.	3.689 (all)
Final drive ratio	3.700 (all)
<b>Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive</b>	Standard on all models. Active Torque Split All-Wheel Drive with electronically managed continuously variable hydraulic transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. System continuously powers all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip.
Stability/traction control	Vehicle Dynamics Control with all-wheel, all-speed traction control (TCS) and rollover sensor
Chassis	Unitized body construction, Ring Shape Reinforcement Frame safety structure

Suspension	4-wheel independent
Front	MacPherson-type struts, lower L-arms, coil springs, stabilizer bar Hydraulic engine mounts
Rear	Double wishbone, coil springs, stabilizer bar
Brakes	Power-assisted 4-wheel disc with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD) and 4-channel / 4-sensor ABS with Brake Assist and Brake Override safety systems; Active Torque Vectoring; Auto Vehicle Hold; Electronic Parking Brake 11.6-in. ventilated front discs for base and premium; 12.4-in for Sport, Limited and Touring 11.2-in. ventilated rear discs for all models
Steering	Electric Power Assisted rack-and-pinion Ratio: 13.5:1 Turns, lock-to-lock: 2.6 Turning circle: 35.4 ft.
Wheels	Base: 17 x 7-in steel with full wheel cover Base (option): 17 x 7-in. aluminum alloy in silver finish Premium: 17 x 7-in. aluminum alloy in black with machine finish Sport: 18 x 7-in. aluminum alloy in black Limited: 18 x 7-in. aluminum alloy in black with machine finish Touring: 18 x 7-in. aluminum alloy in black with machine finish
Tires	Base and Premium: 225/60R17 99H all-season All others: 225/55R18 98H all season
<b>Exterior Dimensions</b>	
Wheelbase	105.1 in.
Length	182.1 in.
Width	71.5 in. (80.9 in. with mirrors, base and Premium; 81.3 in. for Sport, Limited and Touring)
Height	Base model: 67.5 in. without roof rails; 68.1 in. with roof rails All others: 68.1 in. (roof rails are standard)
Min. road clearance	8.7 in.
Angle of approach	22.9 deg.
Angle of departure	24.6 deg.
Ramp breakover angle	19.6 deg.
Track (front/rear)	61.6/61.8 in.
Curb weight (lbs.) with standard equipment	Base: 3,453 Premium: 3,525 Sport: 3,537 Limited: 3,541 Touring: 3,589
<b>Interior Dimensions</b>	
Headroom (f/r)	41.2 in. /39.6 in. with moonroof: 40.2 in./37.7 in.
Legroom (f/r)	43.3 in./39.4 in.
Hip room (f/r)	54.1 in./53.6 in.
Shoulder room (f/r)	58.2 in./57.2 in.
EPA interior volume	111.9 cu. ft. with moonroof: 107.8 cu. ft.
Cargo volume	Rear seatbacks up: 31.1 cu. ft. with moonroof: 28.9 cu. ft. Rear seatbacks down: 76.1 cu. ft. with moonroof: 70.9 cu. ft.
Cargo liftover height	28.4 in.
Cargo area height	34.8 in. with moonroof: 32.4 in.
Cargo area width between wheel housings	43.3 in.
Max. load length at floor	Rear seatbacks up: 35.7 in. Rear seatbacks down: 73.1 in.

Rear gate max opening width	51.2 in. (at lower area: 49.5 in.)
<b>Fuel economy</b>	
EPA-estimated city/highway/combined mpg	26/33/29
Fuel tank capacity	16.6 gal.