

## Outback® Specifications

ENGINE AND DRIVETRAIN	2.5i, 2.5i SPECIAL EDITION AND 2.5i LIMITED		2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED	
Engine	2.5-liter SOHC aluminum-alloy 16-valve horizontally opposed 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine with i-Active Valve Lift System.		2.5-liter DOHC intercooled, turbocharged aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with Active Valve Control System.	3.0-liter DOHC aluminum-alloy 24-valve 6-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with Active Valve Control System and Active Valve Lift System.	
Power	170 hp @ 6,000 rpm		243 hp @ 6,000 rpm	245 hp @ 6,600 rpm	
Torque	170 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm		241 lb-ft @ 3,600 rpm	215 lb-ft @ 4,200 rpm	
SI-DRIVE performance management system	Not available		Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE) enables three distinctively different modes of vehicle performance characteristics by regulating the engine control unit (ECU), the automatic transmission control unit (if equipped), and by fine-tuning the electronically controlled throttle.		
Manual transmission	Fully synchronized 5-speed manual <b>2.5i</b> and <b>2.5i Special Edition</b> : Standard <b>2.5i Limited</b> : Not available		Standard fully synchronized reinforced 5-speed manual	Not available	
Automatic transmission	4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT® manual control <b>2.5i</b> and <b>2.5i Special Edition</b> : Optional <b>2.5i Limited</b> : Standard		Optional 5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT manual control	Standard 5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT manual control	
Emissions	Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2) <sup>1</sup>		Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2)	Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2)	
<b>FUEL</b>					
Fuel economy (city/highway) <sup>2</sup>	Manual: 20/26 mpg Automatic: 20/26 mpg		Manual: 18/24 mpg Automatic: 18/24 mpg	17/24 mpg	
Fuel requirement	Unleaded gasoline (87 octane)		Premium unleaded gasoline (91 octane) required	Premium unleaded gasoline (91 octane) recommended <sup>3</sup>	
<b>SYMMETRICAL ALL-WHEEL DRIVE</b>					
Continuous All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 5-speed manual transmission utilize a viscous-type locking center differential and limited-slip rear differential <sup>4</sup> with torque distribution normally configured at a 50/50-split front-to-rear. If wheel speed differs between front and rear axles, the system helps distribute power to the wheels with the most traction.				
Active All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 4-speed automatic transmission utilize an electronically controlled variable transfer clutch and limited-slip rear differential <sup>4</sup> to distribute power to where traction is needed. Sensors monitor parameters such as wheel slippage, throttle position and braking to help determine torque distribution and direct it to the wheels with optimum traction.				
Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 5-speed automatic transmission utilize an electronically controlled variable transfer clutch in conjunction with a planetary-type center differential, and a viscous-type limited-slip rear differential. Torque distribution is normally configured at a performance-oriented rear-wheel-biased 45/55 split front-to-rear. Sensors monitor parameters such as wheel slippage, throttle position and braking to help determine torque distribution and direct it to the wheels with optimum traction.				
<b>STABILITY AND TRACTION</b>					
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	Standard VDC electronic stability control utilizes sensors which constantly monitor wheel speeds, steering angle, brake pressure, vehicle yaw rate and lateral g-forces. If VDC detects a difference between the driver's intended path and the one the vehicle is actually taking, VDC applies braking power and/or reduces engine torque to help correct vehicle path.				
Traction Control System (TCS)	VDC also incorporates an all-wheel, all-speed traction control system which senses a loss of traction and applies braking force to the slipping wheel or wheels as necessary to maintain vehicle motion.				
<b>CHASSIS</b>					
Steering	Engine-speed-sensing power-assisted rack-and-pinion. Turning circle: 35.4 feet.				
Suspension	4-wheel independent heavy-duty raised suspension. <b>Front</b> : Strut-type with lower L-arm. <b>Rear</b> : Multilink. Front and rear stabilizer bars.				
Brakes	4-wheel disc, ventilated front. 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD).				
Brake discs	<b>Front</b> : 11.5 inches/ <b>Rear</b> : 10.6 inches				
<b>WHEELS AND TIRES</b>					
Wheels	<b>2.5i</b> : 16 x 6.5-inch steel with styled covers <b>2.5i Special Edition</b> : 17 x 7.0-inch 7-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish. <b>2.5i Limited</b> : 17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish.		17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish	17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish	
Tires	<b>2.5i</b> : 225/60 R16 97H M+S all-season <b>2.5i Special Edition</b> and <b>2.5i Limited</b> : 225/55 R17 95V M+S all-season				
<b>EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS</b>					
Length/Width/Height	189.0 inches/69.7 inches/63.2 inches (61.6 inches without cross bars)				
Wheelbase	105.1 inches				
Track (front/rear)	58.9 inches/58.7 inches				
Base curb weight (manual/automatic)	<b>2.5i</b> : 3,357 lbs/3,402 lbs	<b>2.5i SPECIAL EDITION</b> : 3,365 lbs/3,415 lbs	<b>2.5i LIMITED</b> : N/A /3,481 lbs	<b>2.5XT LIMITED</b> : 3,546/3,616 lbs	<b>3.0R LIMITED</b> : N/A /3,631 lbs
Ground clearance (at base curb weight)	8.4 inches	8.4 inches	8.4 inches	8.7 inches	8.4 inches
Towing capacity (Class I)	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	3,000 lbs
<b>INTERIOR DIMENSIONS</b>					
Headroom (front/rear)	40.5 inches/39.1 inches (with moonroof: 38.7 inches/37.1 inches)				
Legroom (front/rear)	44.1 inches/33.9 inches				
Shoulder room (front/rear)	54.4 inches/53.7 inches				
Passenger volume	97.7 cubic feet (with moonroof: 92.6 cubic feet)				
Cargo volume	33.5 cubic feet/65.4 cubic feet with rear seat lowered				

## Outback Equipment

EXTERIOR	2.5i	2.5i SPECIAL EDITION	2.5i LIMITED	2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED
Projector-beam low-beam and multireflector high-beam headlights	●	●	●	●	●
Foglights	-	●	●	●	●
Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)	-	-	-	●	-
Black door handles and side mirrors	●	●	-	-	-
Body-color door handles and side mirrors	-	-	●	●	●
Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals	-	-	-	●	●
Heated side mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer	-	●	●	●	●
2-speed windshield wipers with variable intermittent mode and mist feature	●	●	●	●	●
Single-speed rear window wiper with fixed intermittent mode and de-icer	●	●	●	●	●
Splash guards	-	●	●	●	●
Aluminum-alloy rear gate with integrated spoiler	●	●	●	●	●
Black-finish raised roof rails	●	●	●	●	●
Cross bars with 100 lbs capacity	-	●	●	●	●
Panoramic tilt/sliding dual-panel power moonroof	-	-	●	●	●
Rear privacy glass	-	-	●	●	●

### SEATING AND TRIM

6-way manually adjustable driver's seat. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	●	-	-	-	-
8-way power heated driver's seat with manually adjustable lumbar support. 4-way manually adjustable heated front-passenger's seat.	-	●	-	-	-
8-way power heated driver's seat and 4-way power heated front-passenger's seat, both with manually adjustable lumbar support	-	-	●	●	●
Performance-design front seats	-	-	-	●	-
Rear-center armrest	-	-	●	●	●
60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback	●	●	●	●	●
3-spoke steering wheel with cruise control buttons	●	●	-	-	-
Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system and cruise control buttons	-	-	●	-	-
Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, SI-DRIVE Sport Sharp mode, cruise control and multifunction screen controls	-	-	-	●	●
Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column	●	●	●	●	●
Leather-wrapped manual transmission shifter handle	-	-	-	●	-
Leather-wrapped automatic transmission shifter handle with chestnut woodgrain-patterned inlay <sup>5</sup>	-	-	●	○	●
Leather-wrapped automatic transmission shifter handle with elm woodgrain-patterned inlay <sup>6</sup>	-	-	●	○	●
Cloth upholstery	●	●	-	-	-
Leather-trimmed upholstery	-	-	●	●	●
Titanium-metallic trim on doors and console	●	●	-	-	-
Titanium-metallic trim with chestnut woodgrain-patterned accents <sup>5</sup>	-	-	●	●	●
Titanium-metallic trim with elm woodgrain-patterned accents <sup>6</sup>	-	-	●	●	●

### CONVENIENCE FEATURES

Power front and rear windows with driver's auto-down	●	●	●	●	●
Integrated key fob with lock, unlock and panic functions	●	●	●	●	●
Electronic cruise control	●	●	●	●	●
Dual cupholders in center console with retractable lid. Retractable dual rear cupholders.	●	●	●	●	●
Sun visors with extenders and illuminated vanity mirrors. Dual overhead maplights.	●	●	●	●	●
Overhead console with sunglasses storage	●	●	-	-	-
Auto-dimming rearview mirror with compass	-	-	-	-	●
In-dash storage compartment	●	●	● <sup>7</sup>	● <sup>7</sup>	● <sup>7</sup>
Center console with 12-volt power outlet and enclosed storage compartment	●	●	●	●	●
12-volt power outlet in cargo area	●	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area underfloor storage. Dual grocery bag hooks. Concealed storage compartments and 4 tiedown hooks in cargo-area side panels.	●	●	●	●	●
Retractable/removable cargo-area cover. Removable cargo-area tray.	-	●	●	●	●
Remote starter prewiring <sup>8</sup> (automatic transmission only)	●	●	●	●	●

### AUDIO AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

100-watt 6-speaker audio system MP3/WMA capability	●	-	-	-	-
440-watt 9-speaker Harman Kardon® premium audio system with 8-channel amplifier/equalizer, Digital Signal Processing (DSP), Dual Voice Coil (DVC) subwoofer, MP3/WMA capability and Speed-Sensitive Auto Volume Control (SVC)	-	●	●	●	●
Single-disc in-dash CD player	●	●	-	-	-
6-disc in-dash CD changer	-	-	●	●	●
Auxiliary audio jack for portable media players	●	●	●	●	●
XM® or SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability <sup>8</sup>	●	●	●	●	●

## INSTRUMENTATION

	2.5i	2.5i SPECIAL EDITION	2.5i LIMITED	2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED
Analog speedometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel gauges	●	●	●	●	●
Sport-design electroluminescent lighting	-	-	-	●	●
Gauge needles full-sweep on start-up	●	●	●	●	●
Digital odometer and automatic transmission (when equipped) shift-position indicator	●	●	●	●	●
Digital trip computer	●	●	●	-	-
Multifunction screen displaying trip computer functions and selected SI-DRIVE system mode (Intelligent, Sport or Sport Sharp)	-	-	-	●	●

## CLIMATE CONTROL

Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with rotary controls for temperature, 4-speed fan and airflow direction	●	●	-	-	-
Dual-zone automatic digital climate control system with controls for temperature, 6-speed fan, airflow direction, automatic mode and CFC-free air conditioning	-	-	●	●	●

## SECURITY

Keyless entry system with cargo-area unlock and answer-back electronic chirp	●	●	●	●	●
Antitheft security system with engine immobilizer	●	●	●	●	●

## SAFETY

ACTIVE					
Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive	●	●	●	●	●
SUBARU BOXER engine	●	●	●	●	●
4-wheel independent heavy-duty raised suspension	●	●	●	●	●
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	●	●	●	●	●
Traction Control System (TCS)	●	●	●	●	●
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	●	●	●	●	●
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	●	●	●	●	●

## PASSIVE

Dual-stage deployment driver's and front-passenger's front airbags (SRS) <sup>9</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Subaru advanced frontal airbag system (SRS) <sup>9</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS) <sup>9</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Seat-mounted front side-impact airbags (SRS) <sup>9</sup>	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable active front-seat head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Three individual height-adjustable rear head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable 3-point front seatbelts with pretensioners and force limiters. 3-point rear seatbelts at all seating positions.	●	●	●	●	●
Rear child-safety door locks	●	●	●	●	●
LATCH system: Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children	●	●	●	●	●
Safety brake pedal system	●	●	●	●	●
Energy-absorbing collapsible steering column	●	●	●	●	●
Ring-shaped reinforcement frame body structure	●	●	●	●	●

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control	○	○	●	-	-
5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control	-	-	-	●	●
Touch-screen GPS navigation system with multifunction screen displaying trip computer functions	-	-	○	○ <sup>10</sup>	○

● Standard ○ Optional - Not available

<sup>1</sup> 2009 Subaru Outback 2.5i non-turbo models achieving a Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) rating by the California Air Resources Board are available in all 50 states. Only those distributed in California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington are eligible for the 15 years or 150,000 mile emissions warranty. (PA adopted CA LEV for 2008, but does not have PZEV warranty coverage.) California PZEV certified vehicles are considered the cleanest gasoline powered vehicles because they meet California's strongest tailpipe emissions standard for Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV). (Subaru offers other 2009 model emission warranties for high-cost parts in only those states adopting CA LEV Program.) <sup>2</sup> 2009 EPA fuel economy estimates. Actual mileage may vary. <sup>3</sup> Regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 AKI or greater may be used. Using regular unleaded gasoline could result in reduced engine performance. See Owner's Manual for more detailed information. <sup>4</sup> Limited-slip rear differential not available on base Outback 2.5i. <sup>5</sup> With Off-Black leather upholstery. See color combinations chart. <sup>6</sup> With Warm Ivory leather upholstery. See color combinations chart. <sup>7</sup> Optional navigation system replaces in-dash storage compartment. <sup>8</sup> Remote starter and satellite radio available as accessories. Satellite radio hardware and required monthly subscription sold separately. See your dealer. <sup>9</sup> The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) affords the driver and the front passenger additional protection in moderate to severe frontal and side-impact collisions and outboard 2nd-row passengers additional protection in moderate to severe side-impact collisions. This system provides supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon airbag deployment and to provide the best combined protection in a serious accident. Children should always be properly restrained in one of the rear seats. See Owner's Manual for recommended seating position. <sup>10</sup> Available only with optional automatic transmission.

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## Colors

### Paint



Satin White Pearl

Quartz Silver Metallic

Harvest Gold Metallic

Seacrest Green Metallic



Deep Bronze Metallic

Obsidian Black Pearl

Newport Blue Pearl/  
Quartz Silver Metallic

Diamond Gray Metallic/  
Quartz Silver Metallic

### Upholstery



Warm Ivory Cloth (WIC)

Off-Black Cloth (OBC)

Warm Ivory Leather (WIL)

Off-Black Leather (OBL)

## Outback Color Combinations

PAINT	2.5i	2.5i Special Edition	2.5i Limited	2.5XT Limited	3.0R Limited
Satin White Pearl	WIC	WIC	WIL	WIL	WIL
Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL
Harvest Gold Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	-	WIL
Seacrest Green Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	-	WIL
Deep Bronze Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	WIL	WIL
Obsidian Black Pearl	OBC	OBC	OBL	-	OBL
Newport Blue Pearl/ Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL
Diamond Gray Metallic/ Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL

- NOT AVAILABLE