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# CARFAX® Vehicle History Report™

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**2001 MERCURY SABLE LS**  
 1MEFM53U61A620565  
 SEDAN 4 DR  
 3.0L V6 SFI / FRONT WHEEL DRIVE  
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**Hi-I'm the CARFAX Xpert™.** I'm here to help you better understand the data in this CARFAX Report. Did you know...

- We checked over 5 billion records from thousands of [data sources](#) for this vehicle
- This vehicle qualifies for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee
- The last reported odometer reading was 49,220

## SUMMARY

A CARFAX Vehicle History Report is based only on information supplied to CARFAX. Other information about this vehicle, including problems, may not have been reported to CARFAX. Use this report as one important tool, along with a vehicle inspection and test drive, to make a better decision about your next used car.

<b>OWNERSHIP HISTORY</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>	<b>OWNER2</b>
The number of owners is estimated by CARFAX		
Year purchased	2000	2001
Type of owner	Rental	---
Estimated length of ownership	10 months	6 yrs. 8 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	New York	Missouri
Estimated miles driven per year	---	10,585/yr
Last reported odometer reading	21,403	49,220

<b>TITLE PROBLEMS</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>	<b>OWNER2</b>
CARFAX guarantees the information in this section		
<a href="#">Salvage</a>   <a href="#">Junk</a>   <a href="#">Rebuilt</a>	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem
<a href="#">Fire/Flood</a>   <a href="#">Hail Damage</a>   <a href="#">Buyback/Lemon</a>	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem
<a href="#">Not Actual Mileage</a>   <a href="#">Exceeds Mechanical Limits</a>	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem
<p><b>GUARANTEED</b> - None of these major title problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). If you find that any of these title problems were reported by a DMV and not included in this report, CARFAX will <a href="#">buy this vehicle back</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Register</a>   <a href="#">View Terms</a></p>		



<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>	<b>OWNER2</b>
Not all accidents or other issues are reported to CARFAX		
<b>Total Loss Check</b> No total loss reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
<b>Structural / Frame Damage Check</b> No structural / frame damage reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
<b>Airbag Deployment Check</b> No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
<b>Odometer Rollback Check</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues

No indication of an odometer rollback.	Indicated	Indicated
<b>Accident Check</b> No accidents reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
<b>Manufacturer Recall Check</b> Available directly from Mercury. A current list of recalls is available at <a href="http://www.mercury.com">www.mercury.com</a> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported
<b>Basic Warranty Check</b> Original warranty estimated to have expired. <a href="#">View Info</a> Interested in an <a href="#">extended warranty</a> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty Active	<b>Warranty Expired</b>

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**2002 MERCURY SABLE LS PREMIUM**

Body Style: Sedan 4 DR  
Engine Type: 3.0L V6 SFI 24V  
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Distance: 16.22 mi  
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**2000 MERCURY SABLE LS**

Body Style: Sedan 4 DR  
Engine Type: 3.0L V6 SFI OHV  
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[Lou Fusz Ford](#)  
Distance: 15.73 mi  
[Contact Dealer](#)

**2000 MERCURY SABLE LS PREMIUM**

Body Style: Sedan 4 DR  
Engine Type: 3.0L V6 SFI DOHC 24V  
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[Lou Fusz Chrysler Jeep Dodge](#)  
Distance: 23.5 mi  
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<b>OWNER 1</b>	Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
Purchased: 2000 Type: Rental Where: New York Est. miles/year: --- Est. length owned: 12/20/00 - 11/15/01 (10 months)	12/19/2000		NICB	Vehicle manufactured and shipped to original dealer
	12/20/2000		New York Motor Vehicle Dept. Buffalo, NY	First owner reported Registered as rental vehicle (major car rental company)
	11/15/2001	21,403	Auto Auction	Sold at auction

in Central Region  
Listed as  
a manufacturer vehicle



Dealers routinely buy and sell millions of used vehicles at auction each year.

**OWNER 2**

Purchased: 2001  
Where: Missouri  
Est. miles/year: 10,585/yr  
Est. length owned: 11/29/01 - present  
(6 yrs. 8 mo.)



**Low mileage!** This owner drove an estimated 10,585 miles per year, lower than the industry average of 15,000 miles. These vehicles can be a better value.

Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
11/29/2001		Missouri Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Louis, MO Title #QG016434	Title issued or updated New owner reported
12/26/2001	21,501	Missouri Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Louis, MO Title #PF223547	Title issued or updated Loan or lien reported
02/28/2003	34,788	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
06/13/2003	37,564	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
11/17/2003		Missouri Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
01/02/2004		Missouri Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Louis, MO Title #PF223547	Title or registration issued Loan or lien reported
07/23/2004	49,220	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced Brakes serviced Cooling system serviced Oil and filter changed chassis lubricated
01/09/2006		Missouri Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Louis, MO Title #PF223547	Title or registration issued Loan or lien reported
12/18/2007		Missouri Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Louis, MO Title #PF223547	Title or registration issued Loan or lien reported Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location



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**GLOSSARY**

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- First Owner**  
 When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

- **New Owner Reported**

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

- **Ownership History**

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1994 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

- **Rental**

Vehicle was registered by a rental agency.

- **Title Issued**

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

<b>Complete One Short Form</b>				
Amount to Borrow:	State:	Rate:	Monthly Payment:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="Get a Loan"/>				

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# VEHICLE HIGHLIGHTS

**2001 Mercury Sable LS**  
 VIN: 1MEFM53U61A620565  
 Body Style: SEDAN 4 DR  
 Engine Size: 3.0L V6 SFI  
 Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive

**Original Manufacturer's Warranty:**  
**Basic Warranty Expired**  
 Please confirm remaining factory warranty and extended warranty options with your dealer!  
 The original manufacturer's warranty includes:  
**36 months or 36,000 miles**

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## OWNERSHIP HISTORY:

Number of Owners:	2
Last owned in the following state/province:	Missouri

## STATE DMV-REPORTED TITLE PROBLEMS:

None of these major title problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles:



Salvage, Junk, Rebuilt	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem
Fire / Flood, Hail damage, Buyback / Lemon	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem
Not Actual Mileage, Exceeds Mechanical Limits	<b>Guaranteed</b> No Problem

## ACCIDENTS AND OTHER ISSUES:

No issues reported to CARFAX on the following:

Total Loss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Structural / Frame Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Odometer Rollback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Other Accidents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported





# CARFAX® Warranty Check™

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CARFAX has estimated the remaining original manufacturer warranty coverage based on information reported to us on this 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS (1MEFM53U61A620565). Please confirm remaining factory warranty and extended warranty options with your dealer. Interested in an [extended warranty](#)?

**VIN:** 1MEFM53U61A620565  
**Estimated start date of warranty:** 12/20/2000  
**Last CARFAX reading reported on 07/23/2004:** 49,220 miles  
**Today's Date:** August 13, 2008

Enter the current mileage and click 'Recalculate Warranty' to update the remaining warranty coverage.

**Enter current mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recalculate Warranty

Type of Coverage:	Original Warranty:	Estimated Remaining Coverage:
Basic	36 months or 36,000 miles	Coverage expired
Drivetrain	36 months or 36,000 miles	Coverage expired
Emissions	24 months or 24,000 miles	Coverage expired
Corrosion	60 months or unlimited mileage	Coverage expired
Transferable	Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered.	Same
Roadside Assistance	36 months or 36,000 miles	Coverage expired
Safety belt & inflatable restraint	60 months or 50,000 miles	Coverage expired
Specific Components	96 months or 80,000 miles	5 months or 30,780 miles
Notes:	Manufacturer covers emissions components under basic warranty. Emissions coverage may vary by state. Refer to owners manual for specific details. Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered. Roadside assistance provided during basic warranty. Safety belt and inflatable restraint system are covered for 5 years or 50,000 miles. Basic warranty covers adjustments (except alignment and wheel balance) and bulbs after 1 years or 12,000 miles. Tires are covered.	

► CARFAX Warranty Check provides an **estimate** of this vehicle's remaining warranty coverage. It does not take into account some vehicle history events such as some title brands that may void the original manufacturer warranty or ownership transfers that may decrease warranty coverage. This warranty information is only valid for vehicles manufactured for the United States. Complete warranty coverage information is available for this vehicle at the [MERCURY web site](#).



**2001 MERCURY SABLE LS**  
**Sedan 4 DR**  
**Front wheel drive**

CARFAX has collected the industry's leading used car safety and reliability ratings into one, convenient report. With this report, you'll know the safety and reliability of your next used car. All information presented in this report is specific to the 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS. Please view the [CARFAX Vehicle History Report](#) for the detailed history of a specific used MERCURY.

**1 Safety:**

This information will help you select a vehicle model that meets your expectations for safety and security.

- [NHTSA Crash Test Results](#)
- [IIHS Crash Test Results](#)
- [IIHS Low Speed Damage Repair](#)
- [HLDI Injury, Collision, & Theft](#)
- [NHTSA Safety Recalls](#)

**2 Reliability:**

Use this information to check how reliable a vehicle model is before you buy.

- [J.D. Power and Associates Ratings](#)
- [Identifix Reliability Ratings](#)
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**1 Safety**

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**NHTSA Crash Test Results**



**Frontal Crash:**

Driver: ●●●●●●  
 Passenger: ●●●●●●

**Side Crash:**

Front Seat: ●●●○○○  
 Rear Seat: ●●●○○○

**Rollover Resistance:**

Rollover Resistance: ●●●●○○

**Rating:**

**Rating:**

**Rating:**

**LEGEND**

- Good
- Acceptable
- Marginal
- Poor
- Very Poor

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides 3 different ratings - [full-width frontal crash test](#) , [side impact crash test](#) , and [rollover resistance](#) . The frontal crash test indicates how well the safety features and restraints will protect an occupant in a head-on collision. The side-impact test conveys the chance of a severe chest injury, while the rollover resistance rating estimates the risk of rolling over in a single vehicle crash. Go to [NHTSA](#) to learn more about these results.

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## IIHS Crash Test Results



IIHS Crash Test Results for the 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS are not available in CARFAX Safety & Reliability Ratings.

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## Low-Speed Damage Repair



### Front Crash Description:

Front into flat barrier  
Front into angle barrier

### Rear Crash Description:

Rear into flat barrier  
Rear into pole

### Average Damage Per Test

### Front Crash Cost:

Not tested by IIHS  
Not tested by IIHS

### Rear Crash Cost:

Not tested by IIHS  
Not tested by IIHS

### Not tested by IIHS

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) conducts four 5 mph crash tests to assess bumper performance. These results convey how well this 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS bumpers will protect the car body from damage in low-speed collisions. Low-speed damage repair costs are obtained from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute.

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## Injury, Collision, & Theft Indicators



Index:	Score:	Rating:
<a href="#">Injury Index</a>	78	Better than average
<a href="#">Collision Index</a>	76	Better than average
<a href="#">Theft Index</a>	53	Better than average

These scores are stated in relative terms, with 100 being the average for all cars in each category. Scores greater than 100 represent higher risk in each category. For example, an injury indicator score of 122 means that a passenger in this model is 22% more likely to be injured in an accident. The injury, collision, and theft indicators for this 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS are provided by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute. [Learn more](#) about these results.

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## Safety Recalls

### NHTSA Safety Recalls:

**Important:** The following recalls were issued for the 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS by the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA). To find out if a specific 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS still has open recalls that require repair, CARFAX recommends contacting an [authorized dealership](#) for more information.

Recall date: Not reported  
 Units potentially affected: 5,961  
 NHTSA campaign number: 00V240000  
 Defective part or component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:RESTRAINT:BELT ANCHOR AND ATTACHMENT  
 Description: Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The Child Safety Seat Anchor Latch (ISO-fix anchor) fasteners do not have adequate residual torque. The anchors are secured to the floor pan with a reinforcement plate that has two studs that extend upward through the floor pan and the ISO-fix anchor. The sealer on the floor pan could cause a soft joint and, even if the nuts are properly torqued, road vibrations could cause the nut to work its way completely off the stud. The anchor may not hold the child safety seat in position during an accident, increasing the risk of injury to the occupant of the child safety seat. Dealers will remove and re-install the bracket nut using a torque retention material (red loctite). Owner notification began September 11, 2000. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673.

Recall date: 03-06-2001  
 Units potentially affected: 495,000  
 NHTSA campaign number: 00V396000  
 Defective part or component: EQUIPMENT:CHILD SEAT  
 Description: Certain sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks, and passenger vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 225, "child restraint anchorage systems." The affected Expedition/Navigator owner guides do not identify the locations of seating positions equipped with tether anchorages, and do not provide instructions for securing child seats to these tether anchorages. The F150 SC owner guides do not provide the procedure for securing child seats to the tether anchorages. The Taurus/Sable owner guides do not identify the center rear seating position as having latch compatible lower anchorages. In the event of a crash, the child seat may not be properly attached increasing the risk of injury to the child. Owners will be provided with owner guide inserts revised to provide the required information, and instructions for affixing these inserts to their owner guides. Customers will also be advised that if they prefer, their dealer will affix the inserts to their owner guides.

Recall date: 03-07-2001  
 Units potentially affected: 157,000  
 NHTSA campaign number: 01V078000  
 Defective part or component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:TAIL LIGHTS  
 Description: Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles equipped with adjustable pedals. If the grease from the adjustable pedal assembly enters the stop lamp switch, it can contaminate the contacts leading to carbon build up, and potentially, a short circuit. A short circuit could lead to either the brake lamps staying on, or to a loss of brake lamp function, increasing the risk of a crash. Dealers will replace the brake lamp switch and wipe down the adjustable pedal assembly to remove excess grease. Owner notification began March 22, 2001. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673.

Recall date: 04-27-2001  
 Units potentially affected: 4,567  
 NHTSA campaign number: 01V144000  
 Defective part or component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT BUCKLES  
 Description: Vehicle Description: Passenger cars. The seat belt buckle tongue may not fully eject from the buckle assembly when the release button is pushed slowly. This condition could also result in a partial latch of the tongue in the buckle. In the event of a vehicle crash, the vehicle occupant may not be properly restrained, possibly resulting in personal injury or death. Dealers will replace the driver and right front passenger seat belt buckles. Owner notification began May 4, 2001. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673.

Recall date: 08-08-2001  
 Units potentially affected: 1,083,000  
 NHTSA campaign number: 01V258000  
 Defective part or component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:WINDSHIELD WIPER:MOTOR

Description: Vehicle Description: Passenger cars, sport utility vehicles, and light and medium duty pickup trucks. A switch located in the plastic cover of the wiper motor gear case could malfunction and overheat, potentially resulting in loss of intermittent wiper function, loss of wiper park function, complete loss of wiper function, or ignition of the plastic cover material. Switch malfunction is most likely to occur when the intermittent setting of the wipers is being used, or when snow or ice obstructs the blades from returning to the "parked" position at the bottom of the windshield. These vehicles were built at the following assembly plants:

Recall date: 10-22-2002

Units potentially affected: 369,614

NHTSA campaign number: 02V266000

Defective part or component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:PEDAL

Description: Certain passenger vehicles equipped with adjustable pedals are being recalled in order to adjust the brake and accelerator pedals to a minimum of 50 mm of lateral separation. Simultaneous application of both the brake and accelerator pedals could result in an increase in engine RPM. This could result in a customer experiencing an "unintended vehicle speed increase" or a perceived "unable to stop" condition. Owners will be instructed as to the proper way to set the position of the pedals and to take their vehicles to a dealer to have the spacing between the brake and accelerator pedals measured. If the spacing is found to be less than 50 mm, the dealer will adjust the pedals to increase the distance between them to greater than 50 mm. Owner notification began October 28, 2002. Owners who do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332.

Recall date: 04-05-2004

Units potentially affected: 938,789

NHTSA campaign number: 04V106000

Defective part or component: SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:PEDALS AND LINKAGES

Description: Certain passenger vehicles are being recalled to correct a problem with a malfunctioning stop lamp switch and/or associated wiring. This malfunctioning could render the stop lamps inoperable or cause them to stay on all the time. If the switch and/or associated wiring fail in the open position, the brake lights will not actuate and the driver will not be able to shift the vehicle out of "park". If they fail in the closed position, the brake lights will remain on, which will not allow the speed control to be activated. This could also cause the battery to discharge. Dealers will remove the stop lamp switch and associated wiring assembly and install a newly designed stop lamp switch and wire assembly. Owner notification is expected to begin on April 5, 2004. Owners should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673.

Recall date: Not reported

Units potentially affected: 899,060

NHTSA campaign number: 04V332000

Defective part or component: SUSPENSION:FRONT:SPRINGS:COIL SPRINGS

Description: On certain passenger vehicles currently registered in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, the front coil springs could potentially fracture when operated in high corrosion areas (where salt is used on the roadways for winter). A fractured spring could move past the spring seat and contact a front tire. If a spring should fracture and come into contact with a tire, the tire may rupture resulting in a rapid air loss, which could result in a crash. Dealers will install protective spring shields. Owner notification is expected to begin during August 2004. Owners should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. In addition, Ford is extending the coverage of the front coil springs, for fracture only, up to 10 years of service or 150,000 miles from the warranty start date of the vehicle, whichever occurs first. If the vehicle has already accumulated more than 150,000 miles, this coverage will last until July 31, 2005. If either front coil spring fractures, dealers will replace both front springs at no charge to the owner under the terms of this extended coverage.

This 2001 MERCURY SABLE LS safety recall information was provided by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Data Loss Institute and is derived from the [National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration](#) list of safety recalls. Please call the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) to report safety defects or to obtain information on cars, trucks, child seats, and highway or traffic safety. CARFAX does not review, validate or edit the information and statements provided by the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, which do not represent the opinion of CARFAX.

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**Ownership:**

**Initial Ratings (up to 1 year)**

**Overall Quality**

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[Body and Interior Quality](#)

**Overall Appeal**

[Performance](#)

[Comfort](#)

[Feature and Instrument Panel](#)

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**Midterm Ratings (1-3 Years)**

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[Body and Interior Reliability](#)

**Long Term Ratings (3-5 Years)**

**Overall Dependability**

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**Rating:**



No data from source

No data from source

No data from source



**Scoring Legend**

- Among the best
- Better than most
- About average
- The rest

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**Identifix Reliability Ratings**



Category:	Comments:	Rating:	LEGEND
Engine	Occasional problems on this vehicle are failures of the Differential Pressure Feedback EGR (DPFE) Sensor; Restricted EGR passages (3.0L VIN S only), the Fuel Pump, Secondary Air Injection Reactor (AIR) Pump and Flex Fuel Sensor Module (VIN 2 only). The cost to replace the DPFE Sensor is estimated at \$76 for parts and \$32.50 for labor. The cost to clean out the restricted EGR passages is estimated at \$5 for parts and \$78 for labor. The cost to repair the Fuel Pump is estimated at \$255 for parts and \$130 for labor. The cost to repair the AIR Pump is estimated at \$200 for parts and \$52 for labor. The cost to replace the Flex Fuel Sensor Module is estimated at \$34 for parts and \$39 for labor. All prices are estimates based on \$65 per flat rate hour and do not include diagnostic time or any applicable sales tax.	!	✓ Minimal Problems ! Moderate Problems ✗ Significant Problems
Transmission & Driveline	Infrequent problems reported, all with low repair costs	✓	
Steering & Suspension	Infrequent problems reported, all with low repair costs	✓	
Brakes	Infrequent problems reported, all with low repair costs	✓	
Heating & Air Conditioning	Infrequent problems reported, all with low repair costs	✓	
Starting & Charging	Infrequent problems reported, all with low repair costs	✓	
Accessories	Occasional problems on this vehicle are failure of the Door Ajar Switches. The cost to repair the Door Ajar Switches is estimated at \$22 for parts and \$45.50 for labor per door and can range from one to four doors. All prices are estimates based on \$65 per flat rate hour and do not include diagnostic time or any applicable sales tax.	!	

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### Intellichoice Cost of Ownership & Value Rating



#### Cost of Ownership (2001 - 2005):

Category:	Sable LS 4 Dr Sedan:
<a href="#">Depreciation</a>	\$12,455
<a href="#">Financing</a>	\$4,379
<a href="#">Insurance</a>	\$8,587
<a href="#">State Fees</a>	\$848
<a href="#">Fuel</a>	\$4,699
<a href="#">Maintenance</a>	\$1,623
<a href="#">Repairs</a>	\$974

**Total 5-Year Ownership Cost** \$33,565

Ownership costs are the costs to purchase and operate a vehicle over a period of time. Understanding these costs can save you money and help you make a wiser financial decision when it comes time to select a vehicle. IntelliChoice is one of the leading providers of automotive information in the U.S.

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## Original Manufacturer Warranty

### Coverage:

Basic

### Years/Mileage:

3 years or 36,000 miles

Drivetrain

3 years or 36,000 miles

Emissions

2 years or 24,000 miles

Corrosion

5 years with Unlimited mileage

Transferable

Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered.

Roadside Assistance

Roadside assistance is covered for 3 years or 36,000 miles.

Safety Belt & Inflatable Restraint

Safety belt and inflatable restraint system are covered for 5 years or 50,000 miles.

Specific Components

8 years or 80,000 miles

Notes:

Manufacturer covers emissions components under basic warranty. Emissions coverage may vary by state. Refer to owners manual for specific details. Transferable: no cost, unlimited owners covered. Roadside assistance provided during basic warranty. Safety belt and inflatable restraint system are covered for 5 years or 50,000 miles. Basic warranty covers adjustments (except alignment and wheel balance) and bulbs after 1 years or 12,000 miles. Tires are covered.

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## New Car Test Drive Review

NewCarTestDrive.com

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### Review:

**Safe, solid, practical, and with passion for driving.**

By Ted West, NewCarTestDrive.com

The Mercury Sable is a happy blend of family-car safety and mid-market value. When equipped with the optional Duratec V6, it is blessed with the kind of performance and agility expected in expensive sports sedans. The Sable combines the virtues of high quality, five-star crash protection and comfortable accommodations, plus a healthy helping of driving fun. That's a combination that should see Mercury's star player selling large numbers well into the millennium.

Overview:

This bread-and-butter sedan has one big trick up its sleeve: It's a hot drive for even the most dedicated enthusiast. And it surrenders nothing, nothing, in safety, comfort or practicality.

Mercury Sable resides at the large end of the current mid-size scale. Its interior is spacious and pleasing, and by and large, its controls and instrumentation are contemporary, straightforward and easy to use. Its list of safety features is comprehensive, its five-star front impact rating from the federal government is unbeatable. Its trunk is capacious.

Sable even offers a real station-wagon variant, an increasingly rare choice in a

market dominated by SUVs and minivans. But unlike those taller vehicles, the Sable wagon is every bit as fun to drive as the sedan, while still adding kid and cargo-hauling capacity.

In short, Mercury's Sable is a winner, with no reservations.

[Read the complete 2001 Mercury Sable review](#)

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