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## Report

US \$44.99

### 2021 Ford Explorer ST

42,936 mi | VIN: 1FM5K8GC9MGB40149 |

4 Door Wagon/Sport Utility | 3.0L V6 F DOHC 24V | Gasoline | Rear wheel drive w/ 4X4

CARFAX HAS THE MOST  
ACCIDENT & DAMAGE  
INFORMATION



BRANDED TITLE

Salvage

7 Service History Records

At Least 1 Open Recall

3 Previous Owners

Personal Vehicle

Last Owned in North Carolina

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### Accident / Damage History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

#### Event 1

04/01/2022

Damage reported: minor damage

#### Damage Severity Scale



Minor

Moderate

Severe

#### Event 2

02/07/2023

Accident reported: moderate damage

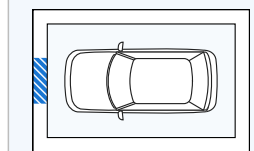
- Vehicle involved in a rear-end collision
- Vehicle towed
- Front airbag deployed

#### Damage Severity Scale

Minor

Moderate

Severe



#### Event 3

04/10/2023

**TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE****- SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED**

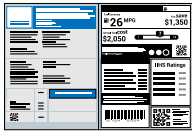




<b>CARFAX</b> Additional History Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX	👤 Owner 1	👤 Owner 2	👤 Owner 3
<b>Total Loss</b> Total Loss Reported: 04/10/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/09/2024, and 08/01/2025.	✔️ No Issues Reported	Total Loss Reported	Total Loss Reported
<b>Structural Damage</b> CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a collision repair specialist.	✔️ No Issues Reported	✔️ No Issues Reported	✔️ No Issues Reported
<b>Airbag Deployment</b> Airbag deployment reported: 02/07/2023.	✔️ No Issues Reported	Airbag Deployment	No New Issues Reported
<b>Odometer Check</b> No indication of an odometer rollback.	✔️ No Issues Indicated	✔️ No Issues Indicated	✔️ No Issues Indicated
<b>Accident / Damage</b> DMV title problems reported. Damage reported: 04/01/2022. Accident reported: 02/07/2023.	Damage Reported	Severe Damage	No New Issues Reported
<b>Manufacturer Recall</b> At least 1 manufacturer recall requires service. Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information about this recall.	✔️ No Recalls Reported	Recall Reported	Recall Reported
<b>Basic Warranty</b> Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.	✔️ Warranty Active	<b>Warranty Voided</b>	<b>Warranty Voided</b>

<b>CARFAX</b> Title History	👤 Owner 1	👤 Owner 2	👤 Owner 3
<b>Damage Brands</b> Salvage   Junk   Rebuilt   Fire   Flood   Hail   Lemon	No Problem	<b>Alert!</b> Problem Found	No Additional Problems
<b>Odometer Brands</b> Not Actual Mileage   Exceeds Mechanical Limits	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem

**ALERT!** - Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.

<b>CARFAX</b> Ownership History The number of owners is estimated	👤 Owner 1	👤 Owner 2	👤 Owner 3
Year purchased	2021	2022	2023
Type of owner	Personal	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	1 yr. 2 mo.	9 months	2 yrs. 9 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	Arkansas, Arizona	North Carolina	North Carolina
Estimated miles driven per year	14,580/yr	---	8,119/yr
Last reported odometer reading	16,136	23,978	42,936

<b>CARFAX</b> Detailed History
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px;"> <b>Owner 1</b> Purchased: 2021         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">           Personal Vehicle 14,580 mi/yr         </div> </div>

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
04/02/2021		Ford Motor Company	<b>Vehicle manufactured and shipped to original dealer</b> Original Window Sticker 
04/14/2021	23	Everett Ford Benton, AR 501-436-5594 everettford.com/ ★ <b>4.7 / 5.0</b> 367 Verified Reviews ♥ <b>490</b> Customer Favorites	 <b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Pre-delivery inspection completed - Nitrogen fill tires
04/15/2021	38	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>Vehicle purchase reported</b> - Titled or registered as personal vehicle
05/10/2021		Arkansas Motor Vehicle Dept. Little Rock, AR Title #761011963187	<b>Title issued or updated</b> - First owner reported - Loan or lien reported - Vehicle color noted as Black
10/05/2021	8,638	Everett Ford Benton, AR 501-436-5594 everettford.com/ ★ <b>4.7 / 5.0</b> 367 Verified Reviews ♥ <b>490</b> Customer Favorites	 <b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Maintenance inspection completed - Alignment checked - Battery/charging system checked - Glass checked - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked - Wheel(s) repaired - Windshield repaired
12/08/2021	13,489	Crain Ford Of Little Rock Little Rock, AR 501-542-6041 https://crainfordoflittlerock.net ★ <b>4.2 / 5.0</b> 153 Verified Reviews ♥ <b>55</b> Customer Favorites	 <b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Maintenance inspection completed
12/17/2021		Arkansas Motor Vehicle Dept. Little Rock, AR Title #761011963187	<b>Registration issued or renewed</b> - Loan or lien reported - Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location - Vehicle color noted as Black
01/04/2022	16,070	Crain Ford Of Little Rock Little Rock, AR 501-542-6041 https://crainfordoflittlerock.net ★ <b>4.2 / 5.0</b> 153 Verified Reviews ♥ <b>55</b> Customer Favorites	 <b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Maintenance inspection completed - Body electrical system checked
04/01/2022		Damage Report	<b>Damage reported: minor damage</b> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Damage Severity Scale</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, #007bff 2px, #007bff 4px); margin-right: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; left: -20px; top: -5px;">Minor</div> <div style="position: absolute; right: -20px; top: -5px;">Severe</div> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Moderate      Severe</p> </div>
05/23/2022	16,136	Arizona Motor Vehicle Dept. Scottsdale, AZ Title #A008503395	<b>Title issued or updated</b> - Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory

06/13/2022

Mooresville Ford  
Mooresville, NC  
704-664-1300  
moorsvilleford.com  
★ 4.8 / 5.0 1,399 Verified Reviews  
♥ 12,957 Customer Favorites





**Vehicle serviced**

- Maintenance inspection completed
- Battery/charging system checked
- Brakes checked
- Oil and filter changed
- Tire condition and pressure checked
- Tires rotated

**Owner 2**  
Purchased: 2022

Personal Vehicle

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
06/17/2022	16,181	North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. Mooresville, NC Title #779799221685039	<b>Registration issued or renewed</b> - Title or registration issued - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported
02/07/2023		Damage Report	 <b>Accident reported: moderate damage</b> - Vehicle involved in a rear-end collision - Damage to front - Vehicle towed - Front airbag deployed CARFAX Airbag Tips
<div data-bbox="86 1010 461 1115" data-label="Text"><p><b>CARFAX HAS THE MOST ACCIDENT &amp; DAMAGE INFORMATION</b></p></div> <div data-bbox="844 762 1258 917" data-label="Figure"> <p><b>Damage Severity Scale</b></p> <p>Minor      <b>Moderate</b>      Severe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="844 928 1258 1379" data-label="Diagram"> <p><b>Damage Location</b></p> <p>FRONT LEFT      RIGHT REAR</p> </div>			
02/07/2023	23,978	North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. China Grove, NC	<b>Odometer reading reported</b>
04/10/2023		North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>Title or registration issued to insurance company</b>
04/10/2023		North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. China Grove, NC Title #401706231006332	 <b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> <b>- SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED</b>
<div data-bbox="876 1703 1503 1803" data-label="Text"> <p>There are many reasons an insurance company will declare a vehicle a total loss. Have this vehicle inspected by a qualified technician before you buy. <a href="#">Learn More</a></p> </div>			
04/20/2023		Ford Motor Company	<b>Manufacturer Safety recall issued</b> - NHTSA #22V255 - Recall #22S27 EXPLORER REAR AXLE BOLT FRACTURE - Status: Remedy Available


Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information

[Learn more about this recall](#)






**Description:** CERTAIN 2020-2022 MODEL YEAR EXPLORER VEHICLES REAR AXLE BOLT FRACTURES

IN THE AFFECTED VEHICLES, A REAR AXLE MOUNTING BOLT MAY FRACTURE DURING VEHICLE ACCELERATION. A FRACTURED REAR AXLE BOLT WILL ALLOW THE REAR AXLE HOUSING TO MOVE OUT OF POSITION, RESULTING IN SEVERE NOISE AND VIBRATION. IF THE REAR AXLE BOLT BREAKS, THE DRIVESHAFT, OR HALF SHAFTS MAY BECOME DISCONNECTED, RESULTING IN LOSS OF TRANSMISSION TORQUE TO THE REAR WHEELS. TRANSMISSION TORQUE IS NECESSARY TO HOLD THE VEHICLE IN PARK AND IS ALSO NEEDED FOR THE VEHICLE TO MOVE FORWARD OR BACKWARD. THE LOSS OF THE PRIMARY PARK TORQUE WILL ALLOW THE VEHICLE TO ROLL IN PARK IF THE PARKING BRAKE IS NOT APPLIED, INCREASING THE RISK OF CRASH AND INJURY.

**Remedy:** FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS AUTHORIZED YOUR DEALER TO REPROGRAM THE POWERTRAIN CONTROL MODULE PCM FREE OF CHARGE PARTS AND LABOR. THIS PCM UPDATE WILL ENGAGE THE ELECTRONIC PARKING BRAKE EVERY TIME THE VEHICLE IS SHIFTED INTO PARK P. AN ENGAGED PARKING BRAKE WILL NOT ALLOW THE VEHICLE TO ROLL.

 **Owner 3**  
Purchased: 2023

Personal Vehicle  
8,119 mi/yr

Date	Mileage	Source		Comments
07/21/2023	23,984	North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. Candler, NC Title #775821232021056		<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> - Title or registration issued - New owner reported
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-left: 400px;"><p>Hold on, it looks like the salvage title from North Carolina didn't get transferred to North Carolina when this vehicle was sold. This may be a case of Title Washing. Get an inspection before you buy. <a href="#">Learn More</a></p></div>				
08/09/2023	24,307	S&T Motorsports Arden, NC 828-545-7112 stmotorsnc.com/ ★ <b>5.0 / 5.0</b> 20 Verified Reviews ❤️ <b>120</b> Customer Favorites		<b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Spark plug(s) replaced
07/09/2024		North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. Candler, NC Title #775821232021056		<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> - Registration issued or renewed
08/01/2025		North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dept. Candler, NC Title #775821232021056		<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> - Registration issued or renewed
11/19/2025	42,936	Ken Wilson Ford Canton, NC 828-648-2313 kenwilsonford.com ★ <b>4.6 / 5.0</b> 94 Verified Reviews ❤️ <b>16</b> Customer Favorites		<b>Vehicle serviced</b> - Maintenance inspection completed - Drivability/performance checked - Emissions or safety inspection performed - Lug nut(s)/bolt(s) replaced
03/04/2026		Ford Motor Company		<b>Manufacturer Safety recall issued</b> - Recall #26S14 FRONT WIPER MOTOR REPAIR
<p>Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information</p> <p><a href="#">Learn more about this recall</a></p>				

**Description:** ON YOUR VEHICLE, THE FRONT WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTOR MAY BECOME INOPERATIVE OR MAY OPERATE INTERMITTENTLY.

THIS MAY RESULT IN REDUCED VISIBILITY OR LOSS OF VISIBILITY IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

03/05/2026

Ford Motor Company

### Manufacturer Safety recall issued

- NHTSA #26V123
- Recall #26C11 SYNC SCREEN UPDATE
- Status: Remedy Not Yet Available

Locate an authorized Ford or Lincoln dealer or call 866-436-7332 to obtain more information

[Learn more about this recall](#)

**Description:** ON YOUR VEHICLE, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE SYNC SCREEN IMAGE ON THE CENTER DISPLAY FLIPPED OR INVERTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN IGNITION CYCLE.

THIS MAY RESULT IN THE IMAGE DISPLAYED BEING INVERTED OR FLIPPED, THIS INCLUDES ALL BUTTONS. WHILE IN REVERSE THE REARVIEW CAMERA IMAGE, BUTTONS, AND CAMERA GUIDELINES MAY ALSO BE INVERTED OR FLIPPED. A REARVIEW CAMERA THAT DOES NOT CORRECTLY DISPLAY A CORRECT IMAGE IN REVERSE CAN REDUCE YOUR VIEW OF WHAT IS BEHIND THE VEHICLE, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:** SOFTWARE IS NOT AVAILABLE. FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS WORKING TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE FOR THIS REPAIR. WHEN THE REMEDY BECOMES AVAILABLE, FORD MOTOR COMPANY WILL NOTIFY YOU VIA MAIL TO SCHEDULE A SERVICE APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR DEALER FOR REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED FREE OF CHARGE. THE REMEDY IS ANTICIPATED TO BE AVAILABLE IN Q2 OF 2026.

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## Glossary

### Accident Indicator

CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Not every accident is reported to CARFAX. As details about the accident become available, those additional details are added to the CARFAX Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic.

- According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2021 edition, 5% of the 276 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2019. Over 77% of these were considered minor or moderate.
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### Airbag Deployment

Occurs when the driver, passenger or side airbag has been used or deployed during a crash or other incident. If an airbag has been deployed, it must be replaced by a qualified technician. Have this car inspected by a mechanic prior to purchase.

### Damage Indicator

Damage can be a result of many different types of events. Examples include contact with objects (other cars, trees, traffic signs, road debris, etc), vandalism, or weather-related events. Not every damage event is reported to CARFAX. As details about the damage event become available, those additional details are added to the CARFAX Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic.

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### Damage Severity

Damage events result in one of the following severity levels:

- Minor: Generally, minor damage is cosmetic (including dents or scratches), may only require reconditioning, and typically does not compromise a vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- Moderate: Moderate damage may affect multiple components of the vehicle and may impair the vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- Severe: Severe damage usually affects multiple components of the vehicle and is likely to compromise the vehicle's operation and/or safety.

CARFAX recommends getting a pre-purchase inspection at a certified collision repair facility.

### First Owner

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

### Ford or Lincoln Mercury Recall

The Ford Motor Company provides CARFAX with Field Service Action and recall information regarding safety, compliance and emissions programs announced since 2000 for a specific vehicle. For complete information regarding programs or concerns about this vehicle, please contact a local Ford or Lincoln Mercury Dealer.

### Manufacturer Recall

Automobile manufacturers issue recall notices to inform vehicle owners of a safety defect or failure to meet minimum federal safety or emissions standards. Manufacturer recalls are repaired at no cost to the customer.

### 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 1991 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.

**Salvage Title**

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value. This damage threshold may vary by state. Some states treat Junk titles the same as Salvage but the majority use this title to indicate that a vehicle is not road worthy and cannot be titled again in that state. The following eleven states also use Salvage titles to identify stolen vehicles - AZ, FL, GA, IL, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OK and OR.

**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.

**Title Washing**

Title Washing is the process through which a vehicle's title is altered to conceal information that would normally be included. This can be accomplished by either physically altering printed documents or reapplying for a title without disclosing its prior history. Since the CARFAX database retains information about branded titles from all 50 states and the Canadian provinces, the CARFAX Report may help uncover potential title washing.

**Total Loss Vehicle**

An insurance or fleet company declares a vehicle a total loss when a claim exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value or if the vehicle is stolen and not recovered. This damage threshold varies by company. These companies typically take possession and obtain the title. Not all total loss vehicles result in a DMV-reported branded title. This may occur when an insurance company's definition of a total loss is different than the state DMV's definition for a branded title or when the owner of the vehicle is a self-insured company, like a fleet or rental company.

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Customer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date