



Ford Fiesta

RATING

SCORE



34

Front: 14.9
Side: 15.6

Seatbelt reminder: 2
Pole: 2



38



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Adult occupant protection



Frontal impact driver



Frontal impact passenger



Side impact driver



Child restraints

18 month old Child

Britax Roemer BabySafe ISOFIX, rearward facing

3 year old Child

Britax Roemer Duo Plus, forward facing

Pedestrian protection



Pedestrian protection



Safety equipment

Front seatbelt pretensioners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front seatbelt load limiters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front passenger frontal airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side body airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Side head airbags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver knee airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Car details

Tested model	Ford Fiesta 1.25 petrol 'Trend', LHD
Body type	5 door hatchback
Year of publication	2008
Kerb weight	1063kg
VIN from which rating applies	Applies to all applies Fiestas

Comments

Front impact

The passenger compartment remained stable in the impact, the windscreen pillar being displaced rearwards by only 4mm after the test. Dummy readings indicated good protection of the knees and femurs of both driver and passenger, the driver benefitting from a knee protecting airbag. Ford demonstrated that a similar level of protection would be provided to occupants of different sizes and to those sat in different positions.

Child occupant

The label warning of the dangers of using a rearward facing child restraint in the front passenger seat was not sufficiently clear and could be removed. The presence of ISOFIX anchorages in the rear outboard seats was not clearly marked.

Pedestrian

The bumper scored maximum points for its protection of pedestrians' legs. In most areas where a child's head might strike, the bonnet was rated as fair. However, protection was predominantly poor in those areas around the base of the windscreen likely to be struck by an adult's head.