













The road is dry, so most of the power is sent to the rear axle for good traction and that typical BMW driving feel.

xDrive detects snow under the rear tires. For optimal traction, the clutch plate transfers more power to the front wheels.

The front tires drive over slippery leaves. In split seconds, the clutch plate opens, sending all available power to the rear axle.

The road is covered in water. As all the wheels reach the wet asphalt, xDrive, sensing wheelspin, sends sufficient traction to appropriate wheels to help maintain stability.

Snow. Rain. Wet leaves. Gravel.

xDrive gives you the power to master virtually anything the road throws at you.

BMW's intelligent xDrive all-wheel drive system takes all-road traction to new heights, while maintaining the 5 Series' legendary agility. On smooth, dry roads, the 530xi has the feel of its rear-wheel drive stablemates. But hit a wet uphill curve for instance, and even before wheelspin can occur, the xDrive system immediately recognizes any need for a change in power distribution. Almost instantaneously, xDrive can send more torque to the front axle in order to enhance stability. Should one wheel on an axle spin faster than the other, the brakes can be applied individually, as needed, to bring all wheels back in sync. At any given moment, xDrive is working hard, shifting drive power, reducing over- or understeer, enhancing agility, and providing the best possible traction.



Equipment | Standard/Optional



■ Xenon Adaptive Headlights provide brilliant clarity of the road ahead and to the side at night and in conditions with poor visibility. The dynamic auto-leveling feature adjusts for varying passenger and cargo loads, helping to keep headlight glare out of the eyes of oncoming drivers. BMW Adaptive Headlights provide optimum road illumination around corners, thanks to an electromechanical control system that directs the headlights into and through the bend as soon as the vehicle begins cornering.



■ Halogen free-form foglights, integrated into the deep front spoiler, enhance your margin of safety in bad visibility. Ellipsoid free-form technology provides even light distribution on the road.



□ High-pressure liquid headlight cleaning system helps keep headlights clean of ice, mud, road salt and other coatings, for maximum road illumination and enhanced driving safety. (included in Cold Weather Package)



■ Roof rails closely hug the lines of the roof. They easily accommodate additional cargo, as well as bicycles, skis, snowboards, etc., when equipped with the multifunctional BMW roof rack system. (Refer to the Original BMW Accessories catalog or visit your authorized BMW center for a full selection.)

Equipment | Standard/Optional



■ 17 x 7.5 Star Spoke (Styling 138) cast alloy wheels and 225/50R-17 all-season tires.



☐ 18 x 8.0 Star Spoke (Styling 123) cast alloy wheels and 245/40R-18 run-flat performance tires.¹ (requires optional Sport Package)

¹Due to low-profile tires, please note: wheels, tires and suspension parts are more susceptible to road hazard and consequential damages. Performance tires not recommended for driving in ice and snow.



□ Park Distance Control (PDC), front and rear, helps parking and maneuvering in tight spaces. The distance between your vehicle and an obstacle is indicated by an acoustic signal that increases in intensity as your bumper approaches the object, turning into a constant tone when the distance closes to 12 inches. A visual representation is also projected in the Control Display.



■ Two-piece Panoramic moonroof features fully electric slide and lift control. Both halves of the roof can be tilted up at the touch of a button. When you tilt the front glass section, the rear section also tilts up electronically. When open, the wind deflector minimizes turbulence. Includes comfort opening/closing function, and an electric sun shade to help shield cabin from excessive heat.



■ / □ Rear window can be opened separately from the tailgate, for easy loading of small objects into the cargo area. A handy added feature, automatic tailgate operation, is included in the optional Premium Package.



□ High Definition Radio (HD Radio™) incorporates exclusive technology developed by iBiquity Digital Corporation. Among the many benefits of HD Radio is CD-quality sound, virtually free of the static and hiss that is often associated with analog radio. FM reception becomes CD quality, while AM reception becomes equivalent to present FM analog reception.



■ BMW Assist™ Services¹ – Safety Services include Automatic Collision Notification, Emergency Request, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, TeleService and Stolen Vehicle Recovery. Also available are optional Convenience Services such as Directions, Traffic and Weather information as well as Concierge.

¹See your authorized BMW center for further details concerning pricing, services, availability and subscription requirement, or visit bmwusa.com/bmwassist.

Combinations

| | | Leath | Leatherette ¹ | | Dakota Leather ² | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Upholstery color ³ | | Beige | Black | Beige | Gray | Auburn | Black | |
| Interio | or color ³ | Beige | Black | Beige | Gray | Black | Black | |
| Exteri | or paint colors ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| 300 | Alpine White Non-metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| 668 | Jet Black Non-metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| 354 | Titanium Silver Metallic | | • | | • | | • | |
| A08 | Silver Gray Metallic | • | • | • | • | | • | |
| A36 | Titanium Gray Metallic | | • | | • | | • | |
| A09 | Amethyst Gray Metallic | • | • | • | • | | • | |
| 349 | Olivine Green Metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| A43 | Deep Green Metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| A07 | Mystic Blue Metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| A35 | Monaco Blue Metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| 475 | Black Sapphire Metallic | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Interio | or trim | | | | | | | |
| Dark Po | oplar Grain Wood ⁵ | | TOP COMME | 1 2/ 2/2 | TOTAL CONTRACT | | | |
| Anthra | cite Maple Wood ⁶ | HEOLE HEISEN HOLE | | | | | | |

¹Leatherette: Standard.

The pages in this section of the brochure show available colors and materials for the BMW 530xi Sports Wagon. Use these samples to compare paint, upholstery and trim colors and combinations. Please note that these samples are representations; they are not exact reproductions. To see the actual colors, visit your local BMW center. They will be happy to show you original samples and assist you with special requests.

 $^{^2\}mbox{\it Dakota}$ Leather: Optional and included in Premium Package.

³Upholstery and Interior color: Beige Leather or Beige Leatherette Upholstery comes with Beige Interior Color. Black Leather or Black Leatherette Upholstery comes with Black Interior Color. Auburn Leather Upholstery comes with Black Interior Color, which includes a Black/Auburn color combination on the door panels.

Gray Leather Upholstery comes with Gray Interior Color.

⁴All exterior paint colors are standard.

⁵Dark Poplar Grain Wood: Standard.

⁶Anthracite Maple Wood: No-cost option.

Standard equipment | Optional equipment

| Performance and efficiency | 530xi | Exterior and aerodynamics (continued) | 530xi | |
|---|--|--|------------|--|
| 3.0-liter dual overhead cam (DOHC), 24-valve inline 255-horsepower | _ | Xenon Adaptive Headlights with dynamic auto-leveling | • | |
| S-cylinder engine with composite magnesium/aluminum engine block, /alvetronic system, Double-VANOS, and 3-stage air intake manifold | • | Automatic headlight control | • | |
| Direct ignition system with knock control | • | High-pressure headlight cleaning system | • | |
| Electronically controlled engine cooling (map cooling) | | Halogen free-form foglights | • | |
| 6-speed manual transmission | • | Low-liftover tailgate with separately opening rear window | • | |
| 6-speed STEPTRONIC automatic transmission with Sport and | | Roof rails | | |
| Manual shift modes and Adaptive Transmission Control (ATC) | 0 | Rear-window wiper/washer | • | |
| | | Park Distance Control (front and rear) with graphic display | 0 | |
| landling, ride and braking | | Rain-sensing windshield wipers with adjustable speed | • | |
| Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), including Brake Fade Compensation, | | Power adjustable, heated, body-colored side-view mirrors | • | |
| Start-off Assistant, Brake Drying, and Brake Stand-by features; with Dynamic Traction Control (DTC) | • | Metallic paint | • | |
| (Drive all-wheel drive | | Chrome Line exterior trim | • | |
| | • | Shadowline exterior trim | | |
| Aluminum double-pivot-type front suspension | • | | | |
| Aluminum 4-link Integral rear suspension | • | Interior seating | | |
| Front and rear anti-roll (stabilizer) bars | • | Leatherette upholstery | • | |
| Aluminum front and rear subframes | • | Dakota Leather upholstery and door trim | 0/\$ | |
| Twin-tube gas-pressure shock absorbers | • | Split-folding rear seats | • | |
| I-wheel ventilated anti-lock disc brakes (ABS) with Dynamic Brake Control (DBC) | • | 10-way power front seats with power head restraints | • | |
| /ehicle-speed-sensitive variable-assist (Servotronic), variable-ratio | | 4-way power lumbar support for front seats | • | |
| power steering | • | 20-way power multi-contour front seats (includes articulated | | |
| nstrumentation and controls | upper backrest, 4-way lumbar support, passenger's-seat memory, and active head restraints with adjustable side and thigh support) ⁶ | 0/□ | | |
| 3-spoke leather-wrapped multi-function steering wheel | 2-setting memory system for driver's seat, side-view mirrors, | • | | |
| with controls for audio system, cruise control, and Bluetooth® | • | and steering wheel position | - | |
| vireless communication for mobile phone ¹ | | Adjustable front center armrest | • | |
| 3-spoke leather-wrapped multi-function sport steering wheel with controls for audio system, cruise control, and Bluetooth® wireless communication for mobile phone ¹ | | Dual center console compartments with provision for phone handset, climate-controlled lower compartment | • | |
| Electronic analog speedometer and tachometer and .CD main and trip odometers | • | Comfort and convenience | | |
| Expanded Check Control vehicle monitor system | • | Automatic climate control with separate left/right temperature | • | |
| Start/stop button | • | and air distribution controls, with automatic air recirculation | | |
| Head-Up Display (HUD) ² | 0 | Micro-filter ventilation system with replaceable active-charcoal filters | • | |
| NightVision ³ | 0 | Panorama moonroof with fully automatic, two-piece glass panels, power slide and lift control, trap release, wind deflector and power | • | |
| Drive system with on-board computer and controller | • | interior sunshade | | |
| Exterior temperature display with alarm for freezing temperatures | • | Automatic tilt-down of passenger's side-view mirror | • | |
| Active Cruise Control (ACC) | 0 | (when car is shifted into reverse gear) | | |
| BMW on-board navigation system with Voice Command System | 0 | Power tilt and telescopic steering wheel with automatic tilt-up | • | |
| /ehicle & Key Memory | • | Power windows with key-off and "one touch" up and down operation both front and rear, anti-trapping feature, opening | • | |
| Fire Pressure Monitor | • | from remote, and closing from exterior lock | Ū | |
| | | Automatic-dimming interior rear-view and exterior side-view mirrors | \Diamond | |
| Exterior and aerodynamics | | Automatic tailgate operation | \Diamond | |
| 17x7.5 Star Spoke (Styling 138) cast alloy wheels, | | Interior courtesy lights with automatic dimming function | • | |
| 225/50R-17 all-season tires ⁴ | • | Front map lights and rear reading lights with separate controls for the left and right | • | |
| 18 x 8.0 Star Spoke (Styling 123) cast alloy wheels, 245/40R-18 run-flat performance tires ⁵ | 0 | BMW Ambiance Lighting | | |

- ullet = Standard
- \bigcirc = Optional
- ♦ = Included in optional Premium Package
- □ = Included in optional Sport Package
- = Premium Sound Package
- ◆ = Included in optional Cold Weather Package

- ¹ If so equipped
- ² Requires on-board navigation system; not available with Green-band windshield.
- ³ Requires on-board navigation system and Cold Weather Package.
- ⁴ Spare is a space-saver wheel and tire.
- ⁵ Requires Sport Package. Spare is a space-saver wheel and tire. Due to low-profile tires, please note: wheels, tires and suspension parts are more susceptible to road hazard and consequential damages. Performance tires not recommended for driving in ice and snow.
- ⁶ Requires optional Dakota Leather upholstery or Premium Package.

Standard equipment | Optional equipment

| ual front sun visors with illuminated mirrors ear side-window sunshades | 530xi | Audio system | 530xi | |
|---|------------|---|------------|--|
| ar side-window sunshades | • | Anti-theft AM/FM stereo/CD audio system with 10 speakers, | • | |
| | 0 | Auto-Store, MP3 capability and FM diversity antenna system | | |
| ual cupholders in front and rear | • | Logic7 sound system with 13 speakers, Surround Sound and Digital Sound Processing (including two subwoofers) | - | |
| eated driver's door lock and rear window defroster | • | 6-disc CD changer mounted in glove compartment | • | |
| stage heated front seats | 01◆ | Pre-wiring for BMW center installation of BMW 6-disc CD changer, | | |
| stage heated rear seats ⁷ | 0 | BMW mobile telephone, and satellite radio | • | |
| eated steering wheel | • | Auxiliary audio input in back of center console | • | |
| pen storage compartments in all doors and front seatback storage | • | High Definition radio (HD Radio™) | 0 | |
| lly finished cargo area with tool kit and interior tailgate release | • | SIRIUS Satellite Radio ⁹ | 0 | |
| orage area under the cargo floor with adjustable dividers | • | | | |
| egrated 3-button Universal garage-door opener | \Diamond | BMW Maintenance Program | | |
| ghting package | \Diamond | BMW Maintenance Program ¹⁰ | | |
| wer outlet in front passenger's footwell, back of center console, d in cargo area | • | Premium Package | | |
| ove compartment with rechargeable take-out flashlight | • | Dakota Leather upholstery and door trim | 0/\$ | |
| ii bag | • | Integrated 3-button Universal garage-door opener | | |
| omfort Access keyless entry with multi-function remote control | 0 | Automatic-dimming interior rear-view and exterior side-view mirrors | \Diamond | |
| | | Lighting package | \Diamond | |
| afety and security | | Automatic tailgate operation | \diamond | |
| iver's and passenger's front airbag supplemental restraint stem (SRS) with dual-threshold deployment, 2-stage Smart Airbags | • | Count Dealer wife | v | |
| ont- and rear-seat Head Protection System (AHPS II) | • | Sport Package ⁶ | | |
| ont-door-mounted side-impact airbags | • | 20-way power multi-contour front seats (includes articulated upper backrest, 4-way lumbar support, passenger's-seat memory, | 0/□ | |
| ear-seat side-impact airbags and automatic pretensioners rear outboard safety belts | 0 | and active head restraints with adjustable side and thigh support) 3-spoke leather-wrapped multi-function sport steering wheel | | |
| ont safety belts with automatic pretensioners and force limiters | • | with controls for audio system, cruise control, and Bluetooth® | | |
| utomatic-locking retractors (ALR) on passenger safety belts r installation of child-restraint seats) | • | wireless communication for mobile phone ¹ Shadowline exterior trim | | |
| tch attachments on child-restraint safety installation | • | | | |
| erlocking door anchoring system to help protect ainst door intrusion in side impacts | • | Premium Sound Package Logic7 sound system with 13 speakers, Surround Sound and | | |
| elligent Safety and Information System (ISIS) | | Digital Sound Processing (including two subwoofers) | • | |
| deployment of safety systems | , | 6-disc CD changer mounted in glove compartment | • | |
| pact sensor that activates Battery Safety Terminal disconnect alternator, fuel pump and starter from battery; and turns on zard lights, interior lights and unlocks doors | • | Cold Weather Package | | |
| oded Driveaway Protection (prevents engine start when your key | | 3-stage heated front seats | 0/◆ | |
| th constantly changing electronic code is not used) | • | 3-stage heated rear seats ⁷ | 0 | |
| | | Heated steering wheel | • | |
| emote keyless entry security alarm system with selective unlocking | • | High-pressure headlight cleaning system | • | |
| emote keyless entry security alarm system with selective unlocking d double-lock feature (programmed at BMW center), mote tailgate opening, interior motion detector, and panic feature | | Ski bag | • | |
| d double-lock feature (programmed at BMW center), | • | | | |

⁷ Requires Cold Weather Package.

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⁹ See your authorized BMW center for details on equipment.

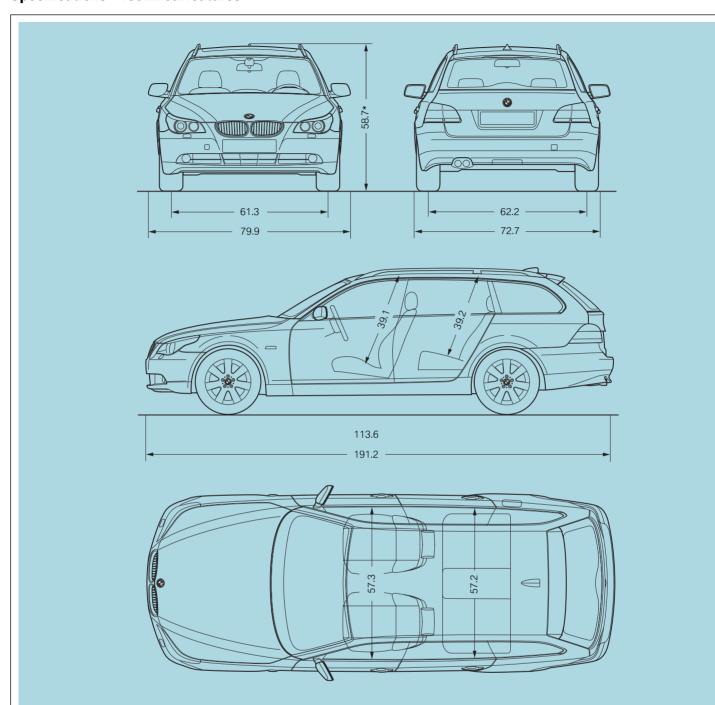
¹⁰ BMW Maintenance Program covers all factory-recommended maintenance on all new MY 2004 and later BMW vehicles, as determined by the Service Interval Indicator, for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. Exclusions from coverage: gasoline, gasoline additives, windshield washer fluids and additives, lights, tires, wheels, wheel alignment, tire balancing and rotation. All work must be performed by an authorized BMW center. See the Service and Warranty Information booklet for more specific terms, conditions and limitations. Further information can be obtained from your local authorized BMW center.

Standard equipment | Technical features

| Weight | | 530xi | Performance | | 530xi |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|---------|------------|
| Unladen | | | Drag coefficient | C_{d} | 0.33 |
| Manual transmission | lbs | 3858 | Top speed ¹ | mph | 150 |
| Automatic transmission | lbs | 3891 | Acceleration 0-60 mph ² | | |
| Weight distribution, front/rear | | | Manual transmission | sec | 6.8 |
| Manual transmission | % | 48.3/51.7 | Automatic transmission | sec | 7.3 |
| Automatic transmission | % | 48.4/51.6 | | | |
| | | | Fuel consumption ³ | | |
| Engine | | | Manual transmission | | |
| Liter/type | | 3.0/inline 6 | City | mpg | 19 |
| Bore/stroke inch | | 3.35/3.47 | Highway | mpg | 28 |
| Nominal output/rpm hp | | 255/6600 | Automatic transmission | | |
| Max torque/rpm | lb-ft | 220/2750 | City | mpg | 20 |
| Compression ratio | :1 | 10.7 | Highway | mpg | 27 |
| Fuel grade | | Unleaded premium | Tank capacity, approx | gal | 18.5 |
| Transmission | | | Tires and Wheels | | |
| Manual gear ratios | | | Tires and wheels Tire dimensions | | |
| / / | :1 | 4.35/2.50/1.67 | | | 225/50R-17 |
| IV/V/VI | :1 | 1.23/1.00/0.85 | Standard | | 245/40R-18 |
| R | :1 | 3.93 | Optional (Sport Package required) ⁴ Wheel dimensions | | 243/40K-16 |
| Final drive ratio :1 | | 3.38 | Standard | | 17" x 7.5" |
| Automatic gear ratios | | 3.30 | Optional (Sport Package required) | | 18" x 8.0" |
| / / | :1 | 4.17/2.34/1.52 | Material | | Cast alloy |
| IV/V/VI | :1 | 1.14/0.87/0.69 | iviaterial | | Gast alloy |
| R | :1 | 3.40 | Brakes | | |
| Final drive ratio | :1 | 3.40 | Front – diameter | in | 12.8 |
| i iliai ulive fallo | | 0.10 | i ioni – diametei | 111 | 14.0 |

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Specifications | Technical features



Illustrations above: All dimensions in inches. *Includes height of roof rails and antenna.

- 1 Top speed limited electronically.
- 2 BMW AG test results. Actual acceleration results may vary, depending on specification of vehicle; road and environmental conditions; testing procedures and driving style. These results should be used for comparison only and verification should not be attempted on public roads. BMW urges you to obey all posted speed laws and always wear safety belts.
- 3 EPA-estimated figures are for comparison purposes only. Your actual mileage will vary, depending on speed, driving habits, trip length and driving conditions; actual mileage will most likely be lower.
- 4 Due to low-profile tires, please note: wheels, tires and suspension parts are more susceptible to road hazard and consequential damages. Performance tires not recommended for driving in ice and snow.

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