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### CR Model Summary

Among conventional, full-frame SUVs, the 4Runner is a good choice. It corners relatively well and its suspension suppresses most bumps. The cabin is quiet, and the brakes work well. The 3.4-liter V6 is lively and relatively economical. The standard 4WD setup is a part time system. The V6, stability control, and full-time 4WD became standard in 2001. The 2003 redesign made the 4Runner our top-rated SUV in its class that is suited for serious off-roading. It offers a V6 or V8 engine as well as a small third-row seat. Fuel economy is unimpressive, but reliability is exceptional. The V6 got a five-speed automatic for 2005, and the V8 received more horsepower.

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### General Model Specs

Vehicles below are grouped by generation with similar body styles and specs together.



2008 - 2003

#### Engines & transmissions available

4.0-liter V6 (236 hp), 4.0-liter V6 (239 hp), 4.7-liter V8 (235 hp), 4.7-liter V8 (260 hp), 4.7-liter V8 (270 hp)  
4-speed automatic, 5-speed automatic



2002 - 1999

#### Engines & transmissions available

Major redesigns : 2003

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**Drive wheels:** Rear or part-time 4WD until 2000; selectable 4WD available from 1999. Permanent 4WD available from 2003.

**Photo:** 2002 model

Car Type: SUVs

### Estimated Price Range

What's this?

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 2008 | \$20,385 - \$28,625 |
| 2007 | \$15,700 - \$24,075 |
| 2006 | \$14,030 - \$22,000 |
| 2005 | \$12,180 - \$19,950 |

[See all prices](#)

### Reliability History - Toyota 4Runner (V6)

BETTER <<<<< >>>>> WORSE  
Redesign year shows in RED.

| Trouble spots by year | 99 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Engine Major          | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Engine Cooling        | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Transmission Major    | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Transmission Minor    | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Drive System          | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Fuel System           | ●  | ○  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Engine Minor          | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Electrical System     | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |
| Used Car Prediction   | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  | ●  |

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### Road Test

2003 SR5 4-door SUV 4WD  
4.0-liter V6, 4-speed automatic

2001 SR5 4-door SUV 4WD  
3.4-liter V6, 4-speed automatic



Jake Fisher and Gabriel Shenhar

[See the complete archived road test](#)

### Safety Specs

**Safety equipment:** Dual front air bags standard. Side and head protection air bags available 2003-2007, standard from 2008. ABS available; standard from 2001. Safety-belt pretensioners standard from 2000.

Model overview of the Toyota 4Runner...

|                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.7-liter 4 (150 hp), 3.4-liter V6 (183 hp)<br>4-speed automatic, 5-speed manual |
| <a href="#">See complete specs</a>                                               |

| Crash test results <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">How to read this chart</a></span> |                     |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Model Years                                                                                  | IIHS Frontal Offset | Gov't Frontal (driver/passenger) | Gov't Side (front/rear) |
| 2008                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2007                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2006                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2005                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2004                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2003                                                                                         | Good                |                                  |                         |
| 2002                                                                                         | Acceptable          |                                  |                         |
| 2001                                                                                         | Acceptable          |                                  |                         |
| 2000                                                                                         | Acceptable          |                                  |                         |
| 1999                                                                                         | Acceptable          |                                  |                         |

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