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2006 BMW 3 SERIES SEDANS (U.S. models): Technical specifications

	General	325i Sedan	330i Sedan
	Curb weight, lb.:		
	Manual transmission	3285	3417
	Automatic transmission	3351	3450
	Weight distribution, front/rear, %:		
	Manual transmission	50.3/49.7	50.6/49.4
	Automatic transmission	50.7/49.3	51.1/48.9
	Wheelbase, in.	108.7 ¹	
	Track, front/rear, in.		
	(with standard wheels)	59.1/59.6 ¹	
	Length, in.	178.2 ¹	
Company	Width, in.	71.5 ¹	
Company MW of North America, LLC	Height, in.	55.9 ¹	
BMW Group Company			
Mailing address PO Box 1227	Body		
Westwood, NJ 07675-1227	Туре	4-door sedan ¹	
Office address	Aerodynamic drag coefficient	0.30 ¹	
300 Chestnut Ridge Road Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677-7731	EPA size classification	Compact ¹	
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Accommodations	325i Sedan	330i Sedan
Seating capacity, persons	5 ¹	
Shoulder room, front/rear, in.	55.4/55.1 ¹	
Head room, front/rear	37.4/37.1 ¹	
Leg room, front/rear	41.5/34.6 ¹	
EPA passenger compartment		
volume, cu ft.	93 ¹	
EPA cargo volume, cu ft.	12 ^{1 2}	

Engine & electrical

Engine type	DOHC inline 24-valve 6-cylinder,		
	magnesium/aluminum composite		
	construction, Valvetronic variable		
	valve lift & Double VANOS 3		
	steplessly variable valve timing ¹		
Bore x stroke, mm/in.	85.0 x 88.0/3.35 x 3.46 ¹		
Displacement, cc/cu in.	2996/183 ¹		
Compression ratio	10.7 ¹		
Power @ rpm, hp	215 @ 6250	255 @ 6600	
Torque @ rpm, lb-ft.	185 @ 2750	220 @ 2750	
Engine-management system	nagement system MSV70 with knock control (2 sensors)		
	Valvetronic, variable valve timing,		
	engine cooling & other functions		
	included in control strategy ¹		
Induction system	Single-stage	3-stage	

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^{2–} Does not include compartment under trunk floor, which encloses about 1.8 cu ft.; also can be expanded via available folding rear seats.

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Engine & electrical (cont.)	325i Sedan	330i Sedan
Fuel requirement	Premium unleaded ¹	
Fuel capacity, U.S. gal.	15.9 ¹	
Battery capacity, amp-hr.	70 ¹	
Alternator output rating, amp./W	185/2590 ¹	
Drivetrain		
Drive system	Front engine/rear-wheel drive ¹	
Manual transmission	Getrag I,	Getrag H,
	6-speed	6-speed
Ratios:1st	4.32:1	4.35:1
2nd	2.46:1	2.50:1
3rd	1.66:1	1.66:1
4th	1.23:1	1.23:1
5th	1.00:1	1.00:1
6th	0.85:1	0.85:1
Final drive ratio	3.23:1	3.15:1
Automatic transmission	ZF 6 HP 19, 6-speed ¹	
Ratios: 1st	4.17:1 ¹	
2nd	2.34:1 ¹	
3rd	1.52:1 ¹	
4th	1.14:1 ¹	
5th	0.87:1 ¹	

6th

Final drive ratio

0.69:1 1

3.73:1

3.64:1

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Chassis	325i Sedan	330i Sedan	
Body/frame construction	Unitized steel ¹		
Front suspension	Aluminum system: s	Aluminum system: struts, double-pivot	
	lower arms, coil sprir	ngs, twin-tube	
	gas-pressure shock	absorbers, tubu-	
	lar anti-roll bar, alumi	num subframe	
	(Sport Package: sport suspension		
	calibration) ¹		
Rear suspension	5-link system, coil springs, twin-tube		
	gas-pressure shock	absorbers,	
	tubular anti-roll bar (S	Sport Package:	
	sport suspension calibration) ¹		
Rack-&-pinion power steering:			
Standard system	Engine-speed-sensitive power assist ¹		
Overall ratio	16.0 ¹		
Turns lock-to-lock	ND		
Optional Active Steering	Vehicle-speed-sensitive ratio &		
	power assist ¹		
Overall ratio	Electrically/electronic	ectronically variable over	
	wide range of 10.8:1 – 18.0:1		
Turns lock-to-lock	ND		
Turning circle, ft.	36.1 ¹		
4-wheel ventilated disc brakes, vacuum-assisted:			
Front, diameter x thickness, mm/in.	300 x 24/	330 x 24/	
	11.8 x 0.94	13.0 x 0.94	
Caliper material	Aluminum ¹		
Rear, diameter x thickness, mm/in.	300 x 20/	336 x 22/	
	11.8 x 0.79	13.2 x 0.87	
Caliper material	Cast iron ¹		
Cast-alloy wheels: standard	16 x 7.0	17 x 8.0	
optional	17 x 8.0 F/	18 x 8.0 F/	
	17 x 8.5 R	18 x 8.5 R	

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sation, Brake Standby, Brake Drying,		
Soft Stop & Start-off Assistant) 1		

Performance data

Acceleration, 0-60 mph, sec. 4

Manual transmission	6.7	6.1
Automatic transmission	7.2	6.3
EPA estimated MPG, city/highway:		
Manual transmission	ND	ND
Automatic transmission	ND	ND

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- 4 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 limits and to please wear your safety belt at all times.

F – Front

R - Rear

ND - No data available