

# Consumer Guide 1986 – Dodge Aries / Plymouth Reliant

## DODGE ARIES/ PLYMOUTH RELIANT



*Dodge Aries 2-door sedan*

### Specifications

	2-door sedan	4-door sedan	5-door wagon
Wheelbase, in. . . . .	100.3	100.3	100.3
Overall length, in. . . . .	178.9	178.9	179.0
Overall width, in. . . . .	67.9	67.9	67.9
Overall height, in. . . . .	52.5	52.9	53.3
Front track, in. . . . .	57.6	57.6	57.6
Rear track, in. . . . .	57.2	57.2	57.2
Curb weight, lbs. . . . .	2317	2323	2448
Max. cargo vol., cu. ft. . . . .	15.0	15.0	67.7
Fuel capacity, gal. . . . .	14.0	14.0	14.0
Seating capacity . . . . .	6	6	6
Front headroom, in. . . . .	38.2	38.6	38.5
Front shoulder room, in. . . . .	55.0	55.4	55.4
Front legroom, max., in. . . . .	42.2	42.2	42.2
Rear headroom, in. . . . .	37.0	37.8	38.5
Rear shoulder room, in. . . . .	58.8	55.9	55.9
Rear legroom, min, in. . . . .	35.1	35.4	34.8

## Body/chassis

**Drivetrain layout:** transverse front engine/front-wheel drive. **Front suspension:** MacPherson struts, lower control arms, coil springs, stabilizer bar. **Rear suspension:** beam flex axle, trailing arms, coil springs, stabilizer bar. **Steering:** rack-and-pinion, 4.0 turns lock-to-lock. **Turn diameter, ft.:** 34.8. **Front brakes:** 9.3-in. discs. **Rear brakes:** 7.9-in. drums. **Construction:** unit.

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Bore × stroke, in. ....	3.44	3.44
Displacement, l/cu. in. ....	× 3.62	× 4.10
Compression ratio .....	2.2/135	2.5/153
Fuel delivery .....	9.5:1	9.0:1
	TBI	TBI
	97 @	100 @
Net bhp @ rpm .....	5200	4800
	122 @	136 @
Net torque @ rpm .....	3200	2800
Availability .....	S	O
<b>Final drive ratios</b>		
5-speed OD manual .....	2.20:1	
3-speed automatic .....	2.78:1	3.02:1

## Prices

	Retail Price	Dealer Invoice	Low Price
<b>Dodge Aries/Plymouth Reliant</b>			
2-door sedan .....	\$7184	\$6541	\$6800
4-door sedan .....	7301	6646	7250
SE 2-door sedan .....	7639	6797	7105
SE 4-door sedan .....	7759	6903	7215
SE 5-door wagon .....	8186	7279	7615
LE 2-door sedan .....	8087	7192	7520
LE 4-door sedan .....	8207	7297	7635
LE 5-door wagon .....	8936	7939	8310
Destination charge .....	410	410	410

### Standard equipment (included in above prices):

2.2-liter (135-cid) 4-cylinder engine, 5-speed manual transmission, power brakes, front bench seat with center armrest, vinyl upholstery, upper door frame and belt moldings, halogen headlamps, full carpeting, P175/80R13 blackwall radial tires. **SE** adds: left remote mirror, special sound insulation, bumper rub strips, AM ET radio, cloth bench seat, intermittent wipers, luxury steering wheel, carpeted lower door panels, woodtone dash and door panel appliques, digital clock. **LE** adds: luxury wheel covers, dual horns, map, glovebox and trunk lamps, wide black bodyside moldings, black sill moldings, P185/70R14 tires.

### Optional equipment:

2.5-liter (153-cid) 4-cylinder engine (auto. trans. req.) .....	279	237	255
3.02 axle ratio .....	22	19	20
3-speed automatic transmission .....	504	428	465
Air conditioning (power steering req. w/2.5 engine) .....	757	643	695

	Retail Price	Dealer Invoice	Low Price
Basic Equipment, base <sup>1</sup> .....	242	206	225
Popular Equipment Discount Pkg. <sup>2</sup>			
SE exc. wagon .....	700	595	645
LE exc. wagon .....	561	477	515
SE wagon .....	719	611	660
LE wagon w/woodgrain paneling .....	460	391	425
LE wagon w/o woodgrain paneling .....	333	283	305
Premium Equipment Discount Pkg. <sup>3</sup>			
LE 2-door .....	1033	878	950
LE 4-door .....	1083	921	995
LE wagon w/woodgrain paneling .....	982	835	905
LE wagon w/o woodgrain paneling .....	855	727	785
Heavy-duty suspension .....	58	49	53
Power steering .....	230	196	210
Power door locks (Popular Equipment Pkg. req.), 2-doors .....	130	111	120
Others .....	180	153	165
Cruise control (NA base) .....	179	152	165
Rear window defogger .....	148	126	136
Rear window wiper/washer, wagons .....	125	106	115
Tinted glass (A/C req.) .....	115	98	106
Tilt steering column (cruise control req.) .....	115	98	106
Sound systems			
AM stereo/FM stereo ET			
Base w/o Basic Equipment .....	258	219	235
Base w/Basic Equipment, SE, LE .....	145	123	133
AM stereo/FM stereo ET cassette			
SE w/o Discount Pkg. ....	389	331	360
SE w/Discount Pkg., LE .....	244	207	225
Vinyl bench seat, LE .....	31	26	29
Cloth & vinyl reclining bucket seats, SE .....	267	227	245
LE .....	210	179	193
Woodgrain delete, LE wagon (credit) .....	(175)	(149)	(149)
Conventional spare tire, 13" .....	73	62	67
Conventional spare tire, 14" .....	83	71	76
Protection Pkg., SE, LE .....	144	122	132

1. Basic Equipment includes AM ET radio, left remote mirror, deluxe wheel covers, whitewall tires.
2. Popular Equipment includes power steering, tinted glass, Light Package, left remote mirror, bodyside tape stripe, whitewall tires.
3. Premium Equipment includes Popular Equipment plus dual remote mirrors, cruise control, tilt steering column, rear defogger, floor mats and liftgate wiper/washer (on LE wagon only).