

CARFAX® History-Based Value Report

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CARFAX Retail Value

 Retail Wholesale

History events affecting this vehicle's value

-   Service History
-   Personal Vehicle
-   Salvage Brand
-   Airbag Deployed

CARFAX® Vehicle History Report™

US \$44.99

2018 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI SE

VIN: 3VW547AU4JM250972
 HATCHBACK 4 DR
 2L I4 F DOHC 16V
 GASOLINE
 FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

 Branded Title: Salvage > Potential odometer rollback indicated > 15 Service history records > 3 Previous owners > Types of owners: Personal lease, Personal > Last owned in South Dakota >
 CARFAX HAS THE MOST
 ACCIDENT & DAMAGE
INFORMATION


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CARFAX® Accident / Damage History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

Event 1

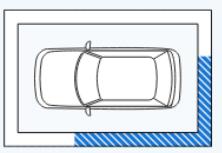
11/17/2025

Accident reported: moderate damage with another motor vehicle

- Disabling damage reported
- Vehicle towed
- Airbag deployed

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Damage Severity Scale



Event 2

12/12/2025

TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE**- SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED**

- Vehicle color noted as White

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CARFAX® Recent Service Highlights

Key services performed in the last 12 months

Service & Comments	Service	Comments	View Details Links
Oil	✓ Oil and filter changed	03/31/2025	View Details >
Tires	✓ Tires rotated	05/07/2025	View Details >



This car has been recently serviced. That's a good thing!

CARFAX® Additional History

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	Owner 1	Owner 2	Owner 3
Total Loss (i) Total Loss Reported: 12/12/2025.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	Total Loss Reported
Structural Damage (i) CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a collision repair specialist.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment (i) Airbag deployment reported: 11/17/2025.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	Airbag Deployment
Odometer Check (i) Potential odometer rollback indicated.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated	Potential Rollback
Accident / Damage (i) DMV title problems reported. Accident reported: 11/17/2025.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	Severe Damage
Manufacturer Recall (i) No open recalls reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported
Basic Warranty (i) Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warranty Active	Warranty Voided

CARFAX® Title History

	Owner 1	Owner 2	Owner 3
Damage Brands (i) Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	No Problem	No Problem	Alert! Problem Found
Odometer Brands (i) Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	No Problem	No Problem	No Problem



ALERT! - Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.

CARFAX® Ownership History

The number of owners is estimated

	Owner 1	Owner 2	Owner 3
Year purchased	2018	2019	2020
Type of owner	Personal lease	Personal	Personal

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Estimated length of ownership	6 months	1 yr. 3 mo.	5 years
Owned in the following states/provinces	See Details	South Dakota	South Dakota
Estimated miles driven per year	--	--	--
Last reported odometer reading	8,178	17,521	--

CARFAX® Detailed History

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 Owner 1	Personal Lease Vehicle		
Purchased: 2018			
Date Mileage Source Comments			
10/19/2018		Virginia Inspection Station	Passed safety inspection
10/20/2018	5	Lindsay Volkswagen of Dulles Sterling, VA 703-880-8000 lindsayvolkswagen.com	 Vehicle serviced - Pre-delivery inspection completed - Brakes checked - Safety inspection performed
			★ 4.5 / 5.0 865 Verified Reviews  ❤ 11,406 Customer Favorites
10/29/2018		Virginia Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
10/29/2018		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Libertyville, IL	Titled or registered as personal lease vehicle
04/12/2019	6	Virginia Motor Vehicle Dept. Libertyville, IL	Title issued or updated - Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory - First owner reported
05/08/2019	4,031	Vehicle Manufacturer	Vehicle sold
05/16/2019	4,045	Dealer Inventory	Vehicle offered for sale
07/30/2019		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Winner, SD	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as White
08/28/2019	8,178	Frontier Motors Winner, SD 605-842-1880 frontiermotors.com	 Vehicle serviced - Oil and filter changed
			★ 4.9 / 5.0 29 Verified Reviews  ❤ 4 Customer Favorites

 Owner 2	Personal Vehicle		
Purchased: 2019			
Date Mileage Source Comments			
09/09/2019		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Winner, SD Title #192110936	Title issued or updated - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported - Vehicle color noted as White

02/14/2020	13,036	Frontier Motors Winner, SD 605-842-1880 frontiermotors.com		Vehicle serviced - Oil and filter changed
		 4.9 / 5.0 29 Verified Reviews 		 4 Customer Favorites
03/26/2020		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Winner, SD		Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as White
09/30/2020	16,976	Billion Buick GMC Kia Sioux Falls, SD 814-868-4805 billionauto.com		Vehicle serviced - Vehicle washed/detailed

 4.5 / 5.0 [123 Verified Reviews](#) 

 105 Customer Favorites

10/12/2020	17,521	Tires Tires Tires Sioux Falls, SD 605-782-9632 tires3.com/		Vehicle serviced - Tires rotated
		 4.8 / 5.0 252 Verified Reviews 		 27 Customer Favorites

 **Owner 3**

Personal Vehicle

Purchased: 2020

Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
12/10/2020		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Tea, SD Title #202801519	Title issued or updated - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported - Vehicle color noted as White
04/20/2021		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Tea, SD	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as White
07/02/2021	24,694	Schulte Subaru Sioux Falls, SD 605-275-4040 subaruofsioxfalls.com/	 Vehicle serviced

 4.8 / 5.0 [639 Verified Reviews](#) 

05/10/2022		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Yankton, SD	Registration issued or renewed - Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location - Vehicle color noted as White
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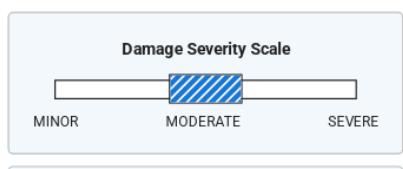
04/13/2023		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Yankton, SD	Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as White
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11/14/2023		Atlas Tuning And Performance Brandon, SD 605-389-1119 atlastuningperformance.com/	 Vehicle serviced
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 2 Customer Favorites

01/21/2024		Atlas Tuning And Performance Brandon, SD 605-389-1119 atlastuningperformance.com/	 Vehicle serviced
		 2 Customer Favorites	- Wheel bearing(s)/hub(s) replaced

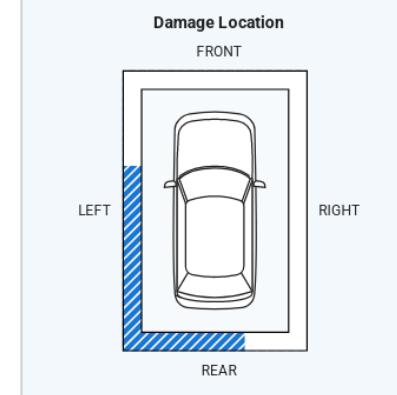
03/26/2024	46,204	Graham Automotive Sioux Falls, SD 605-221-0505 grahamauto.com/ ★ 4.8 / 5.0 249 Verified Reviews  Heart 774 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Four wheel alignment performed - Oil and filter changed
05/31/2024		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Yankton, SD		Registration issued or renewed - Registration updated when owner moved the vehicle to a new location - Vehicle color noted as White
06/21/2024	70,001	Atlas Tuning And Performance Brandon, SD 605-389-1119 atlastuningperformance.com/ Heart 2 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced
08/08/2024	70,008	Atlas Tuning And Performance Brandon, SD 605-389-1119 atlastuningperformance.com/ Heart 2 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced
11/26/2024	51,913	Graham Automotive Sioux Falls, SD 605-221-0505 grahamauto.com/ ★ 4.8 / 5.0 249 Verified Reviews  Heart 774 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Oil and filter changed POTENTIAL ODOMETER ROLLBACK
				There are signs of potential odometer rollback here, so verify the mileage with the seller. I know I would.
03/26/2025		South Dakota Motor Vehicle Dept. Yankton, SD		Registration issued or renewed - Vehicle color noted as White
03/31/2025	55,189	Graham Automotive Sioux Falls, SD 605-221-0505 grahamauto.com/ ★ 4.8 / 5.0 249 Verified Reviews  Heart 774 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Fuel pump replaced - Oil and filter changed
05/07/2025	55,970	Tires Tires Tires Sioux Falls, SD 605-782-9632 tires3.com/ ★ 4.8 / 5.0 252 Verified Reviews  Heart 27 Customer Favorites		Vehicle serviced - Tires rotated
11/17/2025		Damage Report		Accident reported: moderate damage with another motor vehicle  - Damage to left rear - Damage to left side - Damage to rear - Disabling damage reported - Vehicle towed - Airbag deployed CARFAX Airbag Tips



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MINOR MODERATE SEVERE



11/24/2025

Graham Automotive
Sioux Falls, SD
605-221-0505
grahamauto.com/



Vehicle serviced

★ 4.8 / 5.0 [249 Verified Reviews](#)

❤ 774 Customer Favorites

12/12/2025

South Dakota
Motor Vehicle Dept.

Title or registration issued to insurance company

12/12/2025

60,087

South Dakota
Motor Vehicle Dept.
Sioux Falls, SD
Title #253394587



TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE
- SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED

- Vehicle color noted as White



There are many reasons an insurance company will declare a vehicle a total loss. Have this vehicle inspected by a qualified technician before you buy. [Learn More](#)

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Accident Indicator

CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Not every accident is reported to CARFAX. As details about the accident become available, those additional details are added to the CARFAX Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic.

- According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2021 edition, 5% of the 276 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2019. Over 77% of these were considered minor or moderate.
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Airbag Deployment

Occurs when the driver, passenger or side airbag has been used or deployed during a crash or other incident. If an airbag has been deployed, it must be replaced by a qualified technician. Have this car inspected by a mechanic prior to purchase.

Damage Indicator

Damage can be a result of many different types of events. Examples include contact with objects (other cars, trees, traffic signs, road debris, etc), vandalism, or weather-related events. Not every damage event is reported to CARFAX. As details about the damage event become available, those additional details are added to the CARFAX Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a qualified mechanic.

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Damage Severity

Damage events result in one of the following severity levels:

- Minor: Generally, minor damage is cosmetic (including dents or scratches), may only require reconditioning, and typically does not compromise a vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- Moderate: Moderate damage may affect multiple components of the vehicle and may impair the vehicle's operation and/or safety.

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- **Moderate:** Moderate damage may affect multiple components of the vehicle and may impair the vehicle's operation and/or safety.
- **Severe:** Severe damage usually affects multiple components of the vehicle and is likely to compromise the vehicle's operation and/or safety.

CARFAX recommends getting a pre-purchase inspection at a certified collision repair facility.

First Owner

When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.

New Owner Reported

When a vehicle is sold to a new owner, the Title must be transferred to the new owner(s) at a Department of Motor Vehicles.

Odometer Rollback

If a more recent odometer reading is less than an older reading, then the odometer may have been tampered with and "rolled back." CARFAX analyzes the mileage history and the sources of this information to indicate a potential odometer rollback.

Ownership History

CARFAX defines an owner as an individual or business that possesses and uses a vehicle. Not all title transactions represent changes in ownership. To provide estimated number of owners, CARFAX proprietary technology analyzes all the events in a vehicle history. Estimated ownership is available for vehicles manufactured after 1991 and titled solely in the US including Puerto Rico. Dealers sometimes opt to take ownership of a vehicle and are required to in the following states: Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. Please consider this as you review a vehicle's estimated ownership history.

Salvage Title

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value. This damage threshold may vary by state. Some states treat Junk titles the same as Salvage but the majority use this title to indicate that a vehicle is not road worthy and cannot be titled again in that state. The following eleven states also use Salvage titles to identify stolen vehicles - AZ, FL, GA, IL, MD, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OK and OR.

Title Issued

A state issues a title to provide a vehicle owner with proof of ownership. Each title has a unique number. Each title or registration record on a CARFAX report does not necessarily indicate a change in ownership. In Canada, a registration and bill of sale are used as proof of ownership.

Total Loss Vehicle

An insurance or fleet company declares a vehicle a total loss when a claim exceeds approximately 75% of its pre-damage value or if the vehicle is stolen and not recovered. This damage threshold varies by company. These companies typically take possession and obtain the title. Not all total loss vehicles result in a DMV-reported branded title. This may occur when an insurance company's definition of a total loss is different than the state DMV's definition for a branded title or when the owner of the vehicle is a self-insured company, like a fleet or rental company.

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1/6/26 8:14:23 AM (CST)

I have reviewed and received a copy of the CARFAX Vehicle History Report for this 2018 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI vehicle (VIN: 3VW547AU4JM250972), which is based on information supplied to CARFAX and available as of 1/6/26 at 9:14 AM (EST).

Customer Signature

Date

Dealer Signature

Date