

2018 BMW 5 Series 530I

131,107 mi | VIN: WBAJA5C5XJWA38310

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INFORMATION



BRANDED TITLE



Salvage

CARFAX VALUE \$7,480

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16 Service history records



3 Previous owners



Types of owners: Personal lease, Personal



Last owned in California



39 Detailed records available

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Event 1

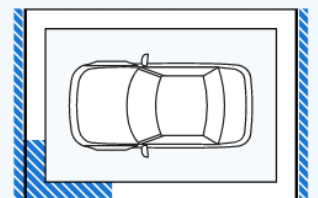
01/24/2026

Accident reported: moderate damage ⓘ

- Vehicle towed
- Airbag deployed

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Damage Severity Scale



Event 2

03/13/2026

TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE

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Recent Service Highlights

Key services performed in the last 12 months

Service	Comments	Date	
Oil	✓ Oil and filter changed	10/28/2025	View Details >
Brakes	✓ Brakes replaced	11/11/2025	View Details >
 This car has been recently serviced. That's a good thing!			



History-Based Value Report

\$7,480

CARFAX Retail Value

History events affecting this vehicle's value

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



Additional History

Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX

	Owner 1	Owner 2	Owner 3
Total Loss ⓘ Total Loss Reported: 03/13/2026.	✓	✓	Total Loss Reported
Structural Damage ⓘ CARFAX recommends that you have this vehicle inspected by a collision repair specialist.	✓	✓	✓
Airbag Deployment ⓘ Airbag deployment reported: 01/24/2026.	✓	✓	Airbag Deployment
Odometer Check ⓘ No indication of an odometer rollback.	✓	✓	✓
Accident / Damage ⓘ DMV title problems reported. Accident reported: 01/24/2026.	✓	✓	Severe Damage
Manufacturer Recall ⓘ No open recalls reported to CARFAX.	No Recalls Reported	No Recalls Reported	No Recalls Reported

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Basic Warranty ⓘ Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer.	✓	✓	Warranty Voided

CARFAX Title History	Owner 1	Owner 2	Owner 3
Damage Brands ⓘ Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	No Problem	No Problem	Alert! Problem Found
Odometer Brands ⓘ 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	2021	2022
Type of owner	Personal lease	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	3 yrs. 4 mo.	6 months	3 yrs. 7 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	California	California	California
Estimated miles driven per year	4,181/yr	---	28,703/yr
Last reported odometer reading	14,254	23,307	131,107

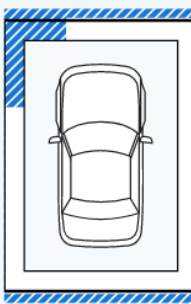
CARFAX Detailed History				Glossary
 Owner 1 Purchased: 2018				Personal Lease Vehicle 4,181 mi/yr
Date	Mileage	Source	Comments	
02/24/2018	9	BMW of Carlsbad Carlsbad, CA 760-335-6124 bmwcarlsbad.com/ ♥ 228 Customer Favorites	Vehicle offered for sale	
02/26/2018 		BMW of Carlsbad Carlsbad, CA 760-335-6124 bmwcarlsbad.com/ ♥ 228 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced -Pre-delivery inspection completed -Battery serviced -Tire condition and pressure checked	
06/07/2018		California Motor Vehicle Dept. Vista, CA	Title issued or updated -Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory	
06/30/2018 	1,995	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced -Battery/charging system checked -Brakes checked -Tire condition and pressure checked	

		855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	- Brakes checked - Tire condition and pressure checked
09/27/2018 	4,799	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked
09/29/2018		Dealer Inventory	Vehicle offered for sale
11/10/2018	4,810	California Motor Vehicle Dept. San Diego, CA	Odometer reading reported
11/13/2018 		BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Recommended maintenance performed - Tire condition and pressure checked
12/06/2018		California Motor Vehicle Dept. San Diego, CA	Title issued or updated - First owner reported - Titled or registered as personal lease vehicle - Loan or lien reported
04/19/2019 	6,947	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Recommended maintenance performed - Battery/charging system checked - Brakes checked - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked - Vehicle washed/detailed
12/11/2019 		BMW MINI of Escondido Escondido, CA 760-745-3000 bmwofescondido.com/  6,300 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Tire condition and pressure checked
03/02/2021 	12,878	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Battery/charging system checked - Brakes checked - Brake fluid flushed/changed - Cabin air filter replaced/cleaned - Cooling system checked - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked - Vehicle washed/detailed
05/17/2021		California Motor Vehicle Dept. San Diego, CA	Title issued or updated - Loan or lien reported
10/24/2021	14,149	BMW of Vista Vista, CA	Vehicle offered for sale
10/26/2021 		BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Pre-delivery inspection completed - Maintenance inspection completed - Interior cleaned - Emissions inspection performed - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked - Wheel(s) repaired
			Looks like this dealer serviced the car in order to prepare it for sale. That's a good thing!
10/26/2021		Vehicle Manufacturer	Lease vehicle returned to dealer
10/26/2021	14,150	California	Based emissions information

10/29/2021	14,158	California Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
11/22/2021	14,174	BMW Certified Dealer Vista, CA	Sold as a BMW Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle
12/02/2021 	14,254	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced -Maintenance inspection completed -Tire condition and pressure checked

 Owner 2 Purchased: 2021			Personal Vehicle
Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
12/03/2021		California Motor Vehicle Dept. Vista, CA	Title issued or updated -New owner reported -Loan or lien reported
01/28/2022 	16,688	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced -Maintenance inspection completed -Battery/charging system checked -Brakes checked -Tire condition and pressure checked -Vehicle washed/detailed
06/14/2022 	22,894	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced -Maintenance inspection completed -Battery/charging system checked -Brakes checked -Oil and filter changed -Tire condition and pressure checked -Vehicle washed/detailed
06/22/2022	23,302	California Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection
06/24/2022		BMW of Vista Vista, CA	Vehicle offered for sale
06/29/2022		BMW Certified Dealer Vista, CA	Sold as a BMW Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle
06/29/2022 		BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced -Pre-delivery inspection completed -Maintenance inspection completed -Front wiper blades/refills replaced -Interior cleaned -Emissions inspection performed -Tire condition and pressure checked
06/29/2022	23,307	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Oceanside, CA	Odometer reading reported
07/02/2022		BMW of Vista Vista, CA	Vehicle offered for sale
07/05/2022		California Motor Vehicle Dept. Vista, CA	Title issued or updated -Loan or lien reported

 Owner 3 Purchased: 2022			Personal Vehicle 28,703 mi/vr
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 Owner 3 Purchased: 2022		Personal Vehicle 28,703 mi/yr	
Date	Mileage	Source	Comments
07/20/2022		California Motor Vehicle Dept. Oceanside, CA	Title issued or updated - New owner reported - Loan or lien reported
10/04/2022 	32,337	BMW of Vista Vista, CA 855-831-6394 bmwofvista.com	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Battery/charging system checked - Brakes checked - Oil and filter changed - Tire condition and pressure checked
01/22/2025 	110,000	Valvoline Instant Oil Change San Diego, CA 442-233-4500 vioc.com  44 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Oil and filter changed
10/28/2025 	126,739	Valvoline Instant Oil Change San Diego, CA 442-233-4500 vioc.com  44 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Oil and filter changed
11/11/2025 	127,434	BMW of Carlsbad Carlsbad, CA 760-335-6124 bmwcarlsbad.com/  228 Customer Favorites	Vehicle serviced - Maintenance inspection completed - Battery/charging system checked - Brakes checked - Brake pad sensor(s) replaced - Brakes replaced - Computer(s) checked - Tire condition and pressure checked - Vehicle washed/detailed
01/24/2026 		Damage Report  CARFAX HAS THE MOST ACCIDENT & DAMAGE INFORMATION	Accident reported: moderate damage  - Damage to left front - Vehicle towed - Airbag deployed CARFAX Airbag Tips Damage Severity Scale  Minor Moderate Severe Damage Location FRONT  LEFT RIGHT REAR
02/24/2026		California Motor Vehicle Dept. Oceanside, CA	Title issued or updated - Loan or lien reported
03/13/2026 		Damage Report	TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE



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](#)

03/13/2026	California Motor Vehicle Dept.	Title or registration issued to insurance company
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03/13/2026	131,107	California Motor Vehicle Dept. Rancho Cordova, CA	Dealer took title of this vehicle while it was in inventory - SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED
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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.
- 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.

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,

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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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Customer Signature	Date	Dealer Signature	Date
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