Crash Test Results New Car Safety

TOYOTA COROLLA ASCENT 2007 on Dual front airbags



Occupant Protection Score Variant: Ascent 5dr hatch Kerb weight: 1260 kg Vehicles built: 07/07 and 8/07 28.85 out of 37 Eng: 1.8 litre manual Category: SMALL CAR

Model History and Safety Features

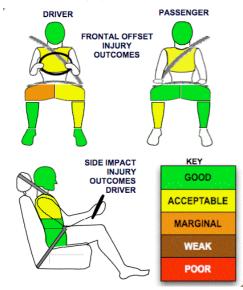
The tested model of Toyota Corolla Ascent was introduced in Australia during 2007.

Dual front airbags are standard equipment. Antilock brakes (ABS) with electronic brake distribution (EBD) are also standard. Side airbags, a driver knee airbag and head-protecting side curtains are optional on the Ascent and Levin SX variants and standard on the other variants in Australia. Side airbags are standard on all sedans and hatches in New Zealand but are not available for the wagon. Side curtains and knee airbags are standard on GLX sedans and hatches in New Zealand. Intelligent seat belt reminders are fitted to both front seats. Electronic stability control is not available.

The front seat belt buckles are mounted on the seats and the upper anchorages are adjustable. These features improve the fit of the seat belt. Pre-tensioners are fitted to the front seat belts to reduce slack in the event of a crash. A three point seat belt is fitted to the centre rear seat of sedans and hatches. This provides better protection than the two point (lap) seat belt fitted to the New Zealand wagon.

OCCUPANT PROTECTION: 4 Stars

The Corolla Ascent scored 12.01 out of 16 in the offset crash test. The passenger compartment held its shape well. Protection from serious leg injury was marginal for the driver and there was a slight risk of serious chest injury for the driver and passenger. The vehicle scored 14.84 out of 16 in the side impact crash test. There was a slight risk of serious chest injury for the driver.





Offset crash test at 64km/h

FRONTAL OFFSET CRASH TEST (v4.1)

Body region scores out of 4 points each: Head/neck 4 pts, chest 3.31 pts, upper legs 2 pts, lower legs 2.70 pts.

The passenger compartment held its shape well in the offset crash test. The accelerator pedal moved rearwards by 55 mm and upwards 12 mm. The steering wheel hub moved 41mm forward, 33mm downward and 1 mm sideways. The front ("A") pillar moved 15 mm rearwards. All doors remained closed during the crash. After the crash the driver's door could be opened with high manual effort.

The airbag cushioned the head of the driver and contact was stable. Steering column components were a potential source of injury for the driver's knees. The passenger's head was cushioned by the airbag.

SIDE IMPACT CRASH TEST (v4.1)

Body region scores out of 4 points each: Head 4 pts, chest 2.84 pts, abdomen 4 pts, pelvis 4 pts.

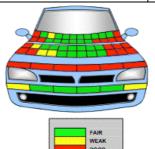
The New Zealand variants with standard side airbags can be expected to provide better protection than the tested vehicle, which had no side airbags.

The vehicle was not eligible for a Pole Impact Test since it did not have head-protecting side airbags. This test can earn eligible vehicles an extra two points. A separate ANCAP rating is available for a Corolla hatch with the full package of airbags.

PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION RATING (v4.1)



1	Child head impacts	6.92
Ρ	Adult head impacts	8
- -	Upper leg impacts	Zero
~	Lower leg impacts	5.81
	Total (out of 36)	20.73



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TECHNICAL DATA - TOYOTA COROLLA ASCENT - 2007 on

INJURY MEASUREMENTS

Body region		Offset Crash Te (v4.1	Side Impact Crash Test at 50km/h (v4.1)	
		Driver	Passenger	Driver
Head HIC		212	257	61
Acceleration (g for 3ms)		35.7	41.6	40.2
Neck - Shear (kN)		0.36	0.56	-
Tension (kN)		1.25	1.16	-
Extension (Nm)		15.4	7.2	-
Chest AccIn (g for 3ms)		37.400	35.800	-
Compression (mm)		26.00	26.81	27.8
Viscous criterion (m/s)		0.09	0.10	0.22
Abdomen - Force (kN)		-	-	0.767
Pelvis - Force (kN)		-	-	1.530
Upper legs Force (kN)	Left	0.61	0.39	
	Right	1.44	1.27	
Knee displ (mm)	Left	1.18	0.33	
	Right	0.04	1.12	
Lower legs Force (kN)	Left	3.95	1.51	
	Right	1.44	2.20	
Index (Upper/Low)	Left	0.34 /0.50	0.24 /0.19	
· · · · /	Right	0.29 /0.18	0.32/0.31	

Bonus points (maximum 5)

Pole Test: Not eligible due to a lack of head-protecting side airbags Seat belt reminders: 2 (see table below for details)

Modifiers - deductions from offset test scores

Head Chest Upper leg Variable & conc. loading No deduction No deduction 2 pt deduction right 1 pt deduction left No deduction Score 4 points

Foot score Note: Steering column and pedal movements are measured relative to the driver's seat.

Modifiers - deductions from side impact test scores Chest

No deduction

Safety features

Lower leg

These specifications are subject to change. Please check with manufacturer for the latest specifications

Driver airbag	S	Antilock (ABS) brakes / Electronic brake distribution	S/S
Passenger front airbag	S	Electronic stability control (ESC, VSC, DSC, ESP, VSA)	Х
Side airbags, front seats - chest protection	O (V NZ)	3 point centre rear seat belt	S (V NZ)
Side airbags. front seats - head protection	O (V NZ)	Active head restraints - front seats	S
Side airbags. rear seats - head protection	O (V NZ)	Intelligent seat belt reminder - driver	S
Driver knee airbag	O (V NZ)	Intelligent seat belt reminder - front passenger	S
Front seat belt pretensioners	S	Rear seat belt status indicator	Х

Key:

S = standard on all variants

O = optional on base variant. May be standard on higher variants

V= not available on base variant but standard or optional on higher variants

X = not available on any variant



