BMW 3 Series

1982 BMW 3 Series 316 (E30) Coupe

THIS CAR

Paint	Muted grey-purple · Satin / Semi-Gloss
Interior	#4A4A4A · Cloth / Fabric

PRODUCTION

Years produced	1982–1987
Units made	approx. 293,107 (all E30 316 carburetor models)
Where built	Munich, Germany
Body styles	2-door Coupe

ENGINE

Engine	BMW M10 inline-4
Displacement	1,766 cc
Cylinders	4
Valves	8
Aspiration	Pierburg 2BE Carburetor
Power	89 bhp (90 PS) @ 5,500 rpm
Torque	103 lb ft (140 Nm) @ 4,000 rpm
Fuel	Petrol

DRIVETRAIN & PERFORMANCE

Gearbox	4-speed manual
Wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive
Layout	Front-engine, Rear-wheel drive
Top speed	109 mph (175 km/h)
0–62 mph	12.4 seconds
0–60 mph	12.1 seconds
¼ mile	Not published

Economy (combined)	**31.4 mpg (9.0 L/100km)**
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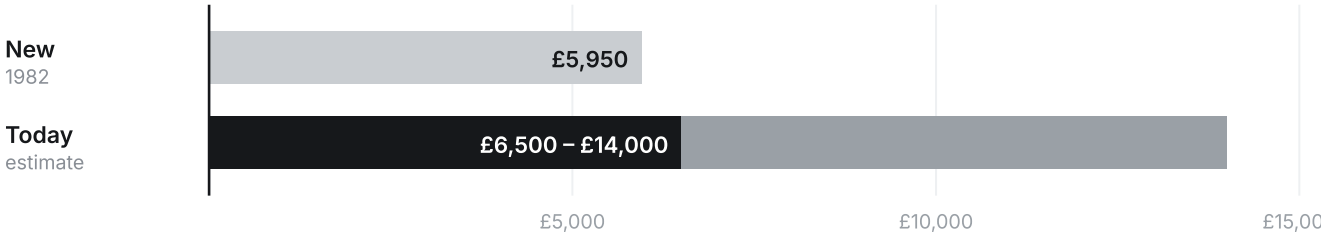
CHASSIS & DIMENSIONS

Brakes — front	**Solid discs (260 mm)**
Brakes — rear	**Drums (200 mm)**
Wheels	**14-inch steel**
Tyres	**175/70 R14**
Suspension	**MacPherson struts (F), Semi-trailing arms (R)**
Kerb weight	**990 kg**
Drag coefficient (Cd)	**0.38 Cd**
Length	**4,325 mm**
Width	**1,645 mm**
Height	**1,380 mm**
Wheelbase	**2,570 mm**

PRICING

Values as at 1 November 2026

Price new (£)	**£5,950 (1982)**
Price new ($)	**Not sold in US**
Estimated value now (£)	**£6,500 – £14,000**
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Value basis	**UK specialist listings and E30 market trends**



Estimated value at 1 November 2026 · grey = value range

+72% above new

The 316i Sport was a 1991 UK model; 1982 316 used a carburetor and 1.8L M10 engine.

Figures are manufacturer or published data and may vary by market and model year. Values are estimates.
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