


CARFAX[®] Vehicle History Report[™]

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Vehicle Information:
1997 MERCEDES-BENZ SL500
 VIN: WDBFA67F7VF146547
 ROADSTER
 5.0L V8 FI
 REAR WHEEL DRIVE
Standard Equipment | Safety Options

CARFAX Report Provided By:
 Swordfish Motors Inc
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 Fort Myers, FL 33912
 239-986-0585
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No accident / damage reported to CARFAX
- 👥

4 Previous owners
- 🔧


7 Service records available
- 🚗

Types of owners: Personal, Commercial
- 🚗
739128

86,708 Last reported odometer reading
- 💰

\$220 Below retail book value

This CARFAX Vehicle History Report is based only on information supplied to CARFAX and available as of 7/14/11 at 4:48:55 PM (EDT). Other information about this vehicle, including problems, may not have been reported to CARFAX. Use this report as one important tool, along with a vehicle inspection and test drive, to make a better decision about your next used car.



Price Calculator[™]

Adjust the value of this **1997 Mercedes-Benz SL500** based on the information available in this report

1) Retail Book Value

\$
0

Enter retail book value here

+

2) CARFAX History Impact[™]


-
\$220

Below retail book value

=

3) Adjusted Retail Value


Begin by entering the retail book value



Tip Get retail book value from a pricing guide website. Don't use seller's asking price.

\$

This vehicle is worth less than average, based on information in this report.




Compare adjusted retail value to seller's asking price when making your decision.





CARFAX Ownership History	👤 Owners 1-2	👤 Owner 3	👤 Owner 4
The number of owners is estimated			
Year purchased	1997	2004	2010
Type of owner	See Details	Personal	Personal
Estimated length of ownership	7 yrs. 2 mo.	5 yrs. 11 mo.	7 months
Owned in the following states/provinces	Florida	Illinois	Illinois
Estimated miles driven per year	See Details	4,923/yr	---
Last reported odometer reading	44,353	86,708	---



CARFAX Title History	👤 Owners 1-2	👤 Owner 3	👤 Owner 4
CARFAX guarantees the information in this section			

Salvage Junk Rebuilt Fire Flood Hail Lemon	Guaranteed No Problem	Guaranteed No Problem	Guaranteed No Problem
Not Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits	Guaranteed No Problem	Guaranteed No Problem	Guaranteed No Problem



GUARANTEED - None of these major title problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). If you find that any of these title problems were reported by a DMV and not included in this report, CARFAX will buy this vehicle back. [Register](#) | [View Terms](#)

 Additional History	 Owners 1-2	 Owner 3	 Owner 4
Not all accidents / issues are reported to CARFAX			
Total Loss No total loss reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Structural / Frame Damage No structural / frame damage reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Airbag Deployment No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Odometer Rollback No indication of an odometer rollback.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated
Accident / Damage No accidents or damage reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
Manufacturer Recall Check with an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any open recalls.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported

 Detailed History		Glossary		
Owner 1 Purchased: 1997 Type: Commercial Where: Florida Est. miles/year: 8,463/yr Est. length owned: 9/15/97 - 3/26/02 (4 yrs. 6 mo.)	Low mileage! This owner drove less than the industry average of 15,000 miles per year.		Date: Mileage: Source: Comments:	
			09/15/1997	Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Bridgeton, MO Registered as commercial vehicle
			09/29/1997 5,786	Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Bridgeton, MO Odometer reading reported
			10/16/1997	Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Bridgeton, MO Title #74076135 Title issued or updated First owner reported Loan or lien reported
			04/09/1998 10,000	Florida Inspection Station West Palm Beach, FL Passed emissions inspection
			05/25/1999 15,000	Florida Inspection Station West Palm Beach, FL Passed emissions inspection
			04/20/2000 22,000	Florida Inspection Station West Palm Beach, FL Passed emissions inspection
			03/07/2001 32,695	Service Facility Engine/powertrain computer/module checked Door trim panel replaced A/C and heating system checked A/C and heating temperature control checked Airbag system checked

			Airbag computer/module replaced
03/20/2001		Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Saint Petersburg, FL Title #0074076135	Title issued or updated Loan or lien reported
12/03/2001	38,203	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
02/06/2002	38,220	Service Facility	Engine/powertrain computer/module reprogrammed Convertible top motor checked
03/25/2002	38,306	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
03/26/2002		Dealer Inventory Florida	Vehicle sold

Owner 2
 Purchased: 2002
 Type: Personal
 Where: Florida
 Est. length owned: 4/4/02 - 12/10/04 (2 yrs. 8 mo.)

Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
04/04/2002		Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Stuart, FL Title #0074076135	Title issued or updated Registration issued or renewed Title or registration issued New owner reported Registered as personal vehicle Loan or lien reported Vehicle color noted as Green
09/09/2002	41,188	Service Facility	Mirror repaired Door check replaced Parts ordered Brake fluid flushed/changed Recommended maintenance performed Right sunvisor replaced
03/31/2003	44,062	Inspection Co. Florida	Vehicle inspected Anti-theft device present at the time of inspection
04/08/2003	44,119	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced
05/27/2003		Florida Motor Vehicle Dept. Stuart, FL Title #0074076135	Registration issued or renewed Registered as personal vehicle Vehicle color noted as Green
06/04/2003	44,353	Service Facility	Vehicle serviced

Owner 3
 Purchased: 2004
 Type: Personal
 Where: Illinois
 Est. miles/year: 4,923/yr
 Est. length owned: 12/10/04 - 11/22/10 (5 yrs. 11 mo.)

Low mileage!
 This owner drove less than the industry average of 15,000 miles per year.



Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
12/10/2004	57,395	Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Lisle, IL Title #X4345165007	Title issued or updated New owner reported
06/25/2009		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Lisle, IL	Registration issued or renewed
06/01/2010		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Lisle, IL	Registration issued or renewed
11/22/2010	86,708	Auto Auction Florida	Listed as a dealer vehicle Sold at auction



Millions of used vehicles are bought and sold at auction every year.

Owner 4

Purchased: 2010
 Type: Personal
 Where: Illinois
 Est. length owned: 12/8/10 - present (7 months)

Date:	Mileage:	Source:	Comments:
12/08/2010		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Lisle, IL Title #X0342403012	Title issued or updated Correction to record New owner reported Loan or lien reported Exempt from odometer reporting



Avoid financial headaches. Make sure the loan has been paid off if you're buying from a private seller.



I'm here to help! Print and bring my SmartBuyer Checklist when you go to test drive this 1997 Mercedes-Benz SL500.

Have Questions? Consumers, please visit our Help Center at www.carfax.com. Dealers or Subscribers, please visit our Help Center at www.carfaxonline.com.



Glossary

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Commercial

Vehicle was registered for business purposes.

First Owner

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

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 1994 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.

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.

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.

CARFAX History Impact™

Accidents, service records, number of owners and many other history factors can affect a vehicle's value. The CARFAX History Impact is a tool that analyzes millions of used car transactions to measure how the combination of all the information reported to CARFAX affects the value of a particular vehicle. The vehicle's retail book value plus the CARFAX History Impact will give you a more accurate measure of the vehicle's value. Use this tool, along with a vehicle inspection and test drive, to make a better decision about your next used car.

