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## CARFAX® Vehicle History Report™

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**Vehicle Information:**  
**1996 LEXUS GS 300**  
 JT8BD42S8T0124653  
 SEDAN 4 DR 3.0L L6 FI DOHC 24V  
 REAR WHEEL DRIVE  
[Standard Equipment](#) | [Safety Options](#)

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 **DOES NOT qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee**

 **Branded Titles: Salvage, Rebuilt**

 Accident / Damage reported

 CARFAX 1-Owner vehicle

 **11** Detailed records available


 **86,000** Last reported odometer reading



### SUMMARY

A CARFAX Vehicle History Report is based only on [information](#) supplied to CARFAX. 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.

<b>OWNERSHIP HISTORY</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>
<b>The number of owners is estimated by CARFAX</b>	
Year purchased	1996
Type of owner	Lease
Estimated length of ownership	2 yrs. 6 mo.
Owned in the following states/provinces	Indiana, Illinois
Estimated miles driven per year	---
Last reported odometer reading	86,000

<b>TITLE PROBLEMS</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>
<b>CARFAX guarantees the information in this section</b>	
<a href="#">Salvage</a>   <a href="#">Junk</a>   <a href="#">Rebuilt</a> <a href="#">Fire/Flood</a>   <a href="#">Hail Damage</a>   <a href="#">Buyback/Lemon</a> <a href="#">Not Actual Mileage</a>   <a href="#">Exceeds Mechanical Limits</a>	
<b>Alert!</b> Severe problems were reported by a state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This vehicle does not qualify for the CARFAX Buyback Guarantee.	<b>Alert!</b> Problem Found
	No Problem
	No Problem

<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	<b>OWNER1</b>
<b>Not all accidents or other issues are reported to CARFAX</b>	
<a href="#">Total Loss Check</a> Total loss reported on 10/10/2008.	<b>Total Loss</b>
<a href="#">Structural / Frame Damage Check</a> No structural / frame damage reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported
<a href="#">Airbag Deployment Check</a> No airbag deployment reported to CARFAX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Reported

<p><b><u>Odometer Rollback Check</u></b> No indication of an odometer rollback.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Issues Indicated</p>
<p><b><u>Accident / Damage Check</u></b> See State DMV-reported Title Problems above.</p>	<p><b>Alert!</b> Problem Found</p>
<p><b><u>Manufacturer Recall Check</u></b> Check with an authorized Lexus dealer for any open recalls.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recalls Reported</p>
<p><b><u>Basic Warranty Check</u></b> Original manufacturer warranty likely voided by manufacturer after vehicle was severely damaged.</p>	<p><b>Warranty Voided</b></p>

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<b>OWNER 1</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Mileage:</b>	<b>Source:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Purchased: 1996 Type: Lease Where: Indiana, Illinois Est. miles/year: --- Est. length owned: 5/15/96 - 12/13/98 (2 yrs. 6 mo.)	03/29/1996		NICB	Vehicle manufactured and shipped to original dealer
	05/15/1996	10	Indiana Motor Vehicle Dept. Hinsdale, IL Title #96063096022	Title issued or updated First owner reported Registered as lease vehicle
	01/28/1997		Indiana Inspection Station	Passed emissions inspection

Don't be confused by the two locations in this record. The title was held in Hinsdale, Illinois but the car was registered to be driven in Indiana.

12/13/1998	21,502	Dealer Inventory Tinley Park, IL	Vehicle offered for sale
04/05/1999	21,580	Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Chicago, IL Title #T9095237036	Title issued or updated Owner purchased from leasing company
10/13/2000	37,000	Illinois Inspection Station Chicago, IL	Passed emissions inspection
10/16/2002	52,000	Illinois Inspection Station Chicago, IL	Passed emissions inspection
10/01/2004	70,000	Illinois Inspection Station Chicago, IL	Passed emissions inspection
10/18/2006	86,000	Illinois Inspection Station Chicago, IL	Passed emissions inspection
10/10/2008		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept.	<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> Title or registration issued to insurance company
10/14/2008		Illinois Motor Vehicle Dept. Chicago Heights, IL Title #X8288692692	<b>SALVAGE TITLE/CERTIFICATE ISSUED</b> <b>REBUILT TITLE ISSUED</b> Loan or lien reported Exempt from odometer reporting



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**GLOSSARY**

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- **Accident / Damage Indicator**  
 CARFAX receives information about accidents in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Different information in a vehicle's history can indicate an accident or damage, such as: salvage auction, fire damage, police-reported accident, crash test vehicle, damage disclosure, collision repair facility and automotive recycler records. Not every accident or damage event is reported and not all reported are provided to CARFAX. Details about the accident or damage event when reported to CARFAX (e.g. severity, impact location, airbag deployment) are included on the Vehicle History Report. CARFAX recommends you obtain a vehicle inspection from your dealer or an independent mechanic.

  - According to the National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2007 edition, 7% of the 245 million registered vehicles in the U.S. were involved in an accident in 2005. Over 75% of these were considered minor or moderate.
  - CARFAX depends on many sources for its accident / damage data. CARFAX can only report what is in our database on 10.Nov.2008 19:50:04. New data will result in a change to this report.
- **First Owner**  
 When the first owner(s) obtains a title from a Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of ownership.
- **Lease**  
 When someone leases a car from a dealer, the dealer actually sells the vehicle to a leasing company. The leasing company then collects payments for the vehicle from the new owner for 24, 36, 48 or more months. A leasing company can be an independent car dealer or a car manufacturer.
- **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.

• **Rebuilt/Reconstructed Title**

A Rebuilt/Reconstructed vehicle is a salvage vehicle that has been repaired and restored to operation. These vehicles are often severely damaged before they are rebuilt and refurbished parts are typically used during reconstruction. In most states, an inspection of the vehicle is required before the vehicle is allowed to return to the road.

• **Salvage Title**

A Salvage Title is issued on a vehicle damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds ~ 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 ~ 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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