

2023 BUICK ENCORE GX

Essence | Subcompact SUV

Year

2023

Make

Buick

Model

Encore GX

Trim

Essence

Body

SUV

Drivetrain

FWD

OVERALL SCORE

70 / 100

CONDITIONAL BUY

Moderate confidence, proceed with caution.



Evidence Confidence: 65%

Scores are based on 52 NHTSA records including complaints, recalls and investigations.

RECALL STATUS BREAKDOWN

NHTSA



Score Impact

Unknown status (1)

-1.0 pts

Total recall penalty

-1.0 pts

Recall repair status cannot be confirmed from NHTSA data. Provide VIN for accurate status.

[View Recall Details](#)

NHTSA EVIDENCE SUMMARY

GOV DATA



Data current (fetched today)

OWNERSHIP COST FORECAST

NHTSA-ENHANCED



TOP ANNUAL COST DRIVERS

Misfire

NHTSA

\$5/yr

Steering Assist Failure

NHTSA

\$3/yr

Harsh Shifting

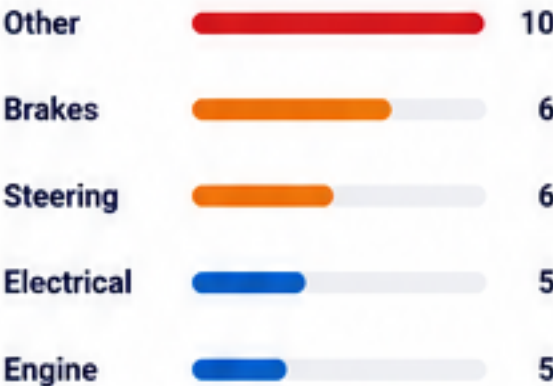
NHTSA

\$1/yr

Confidence: 65% — Annual maintenance: \$600.
Annual repair risk: \$9. Based on 12 known issue type(s) from NHTSA data.

TOP COMPLAINT CATEGORIES

CLUSTERED



SCORE ADJUSTMENTS (EVIDENCE-BASED)

RECALLS Overall -1 pts

Every deduction is backed by NHTSA government data.

KNOWN ENGINE ISSUES

3 issues



KNOWN TRANSMISSION ISSUES

1 issue



FAILURE TIMELINE (NHTSA-ENHANCED)



CANONICAL ISSUES (AI-CLUSTERED)

CLUSTERED

52 complaints clustered into 12 issue types (17 unclustered)

ISSUE	TYPE	COMPLAINTS	SEVERITY	CONFIDENCE
Misfire	Engine	13	Medium	85%
Steering Assist Failure	Safety	5	Medium	75%
Harsh Shifting	Powertrain	3	Medium	80%
Suspension Noise	Suspension	3	Low	70%
Infotainment System Freeze	Electrical	2	Low	55%

+ 7 more issue types

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This 2023 Buick Encore GX Essence has a fair reliability outlook. While no active recalls are shown, there is 1 recall with unknown repair status (-1 pt). Review known issues and ownership costs before purchasing.

OUR COMMITMENT

All data in this report is sourced directly from NHTSA government databases and processed with advanced analytics to give you the most accurate, unbiased vehicle insights.