

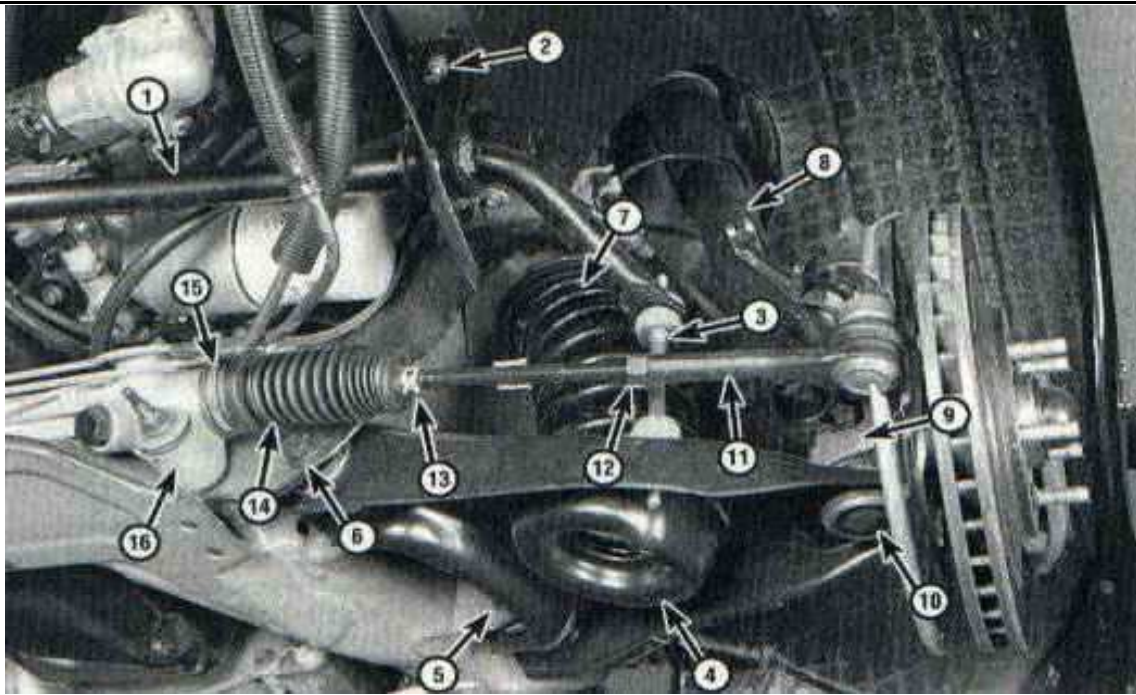
Ford Mustang 1994-98

Suspension/Steering Fastener Torque

Front Suspension	
Component	Torque
Balljoint-to-Steering Knuckle Nut	109-149 ft. lbs.
Hub and Bearing Retaining Nut	221-295 ft. lbs.
Lower Control Arm Pivot Bolts/Nuts	141-191 ft. lbs.
Stabilizer Bar Bracket Nuts	44-59 ft. lbs.
Stabilizer Bar Link Nuts	132-192 in. lbs.
Strut-to-Steering Knuckle Bolts/Nuts	141-191 ft. lbs.
Strut-to-Vehicle Bolts and Nuts	25-34 ft. lbs.
Rear Suspension	
Component	Torque
Axle Damper-to-Axle Bolt/Nut	57-75 ft. lbs.
Axle Damper-to-Vehicle Nut	57-75 ft. lbs.
Lower Arm-to-Axle Bolt/Nut	71-97 ft. lbs.
Lower Arm-to-Frame Bolt/Nut	71-97 ft. lbs.
Shock Absorber-to-Axle Bolt/Nut	57-75 ft. lbs.
Shock Absorber-to-Vehicle Nut	25-34 ft. lbs.
Stabilizer Bar-to-Lower Arm Bolts	29-37 ft. lbs.
Upper Arm-to-Frame Bolt/Nut	71-97 ft. lbs.
Upper Arm-to-Axle Bolt/Nut	71-97 ft. lbs.
Steering	
Component	Torque
Airbag Module Retaining Bolts	35-53 in. lbs.
Steering Gear-to-Crossmember Bolts	90-99 ft. lbs.
Steering Shaft-to-Steering gear U-joint Pinch Bolt	30-40 ft. lbs.
Steering Wheel Retaining Bolt	22-33 ft. lbs.
Tie-rod End-to-Steering Knuckle Nut	35-47 ft. lbs.

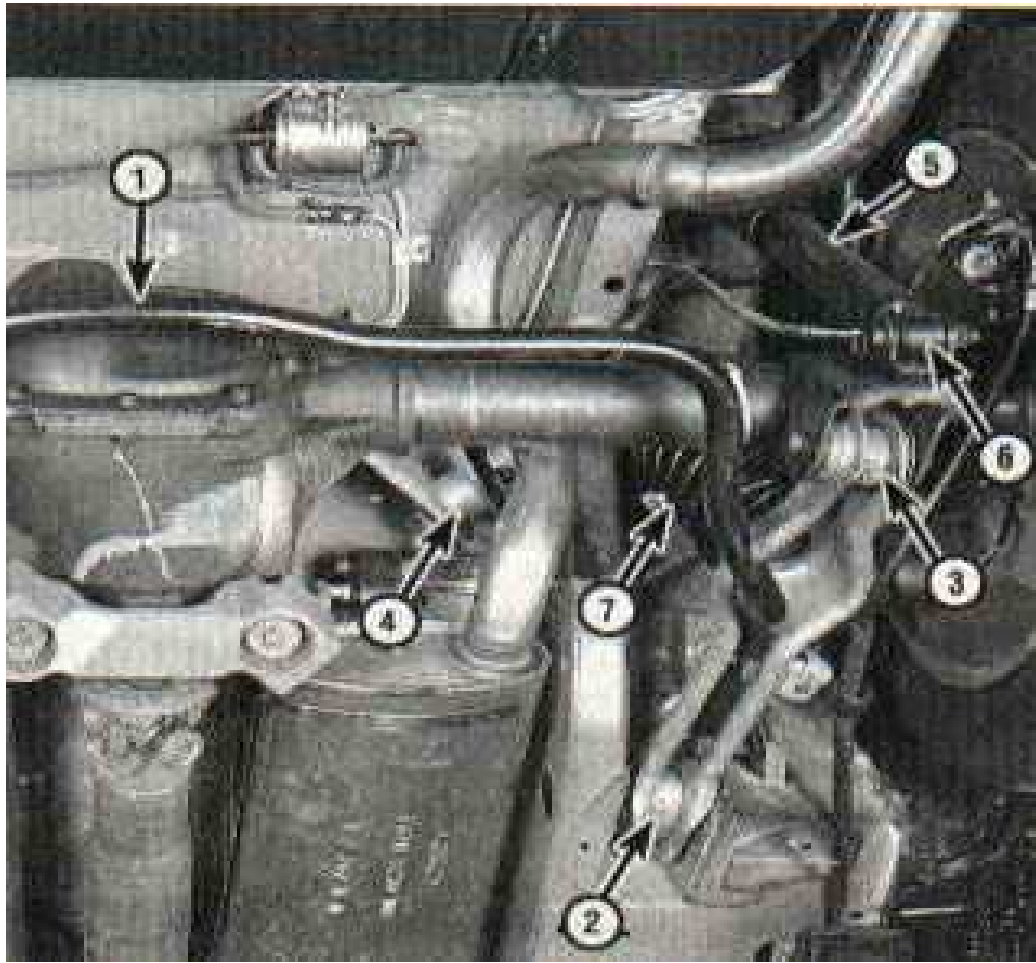
Warning: The models covered by this section are equipped with airbags. Always disconnect the negative battery cable, then the positive battery cable and wait two minutes before working in the vicinity of the impact sensors, steering column or instrument panel to avoid the possibility of accidental deployment of the airbag, which could cause personal injury. Do not use electrical test equipment on any of the airbag system wiring or tamper with them in any way. The steering column must not be rotated while the steering wheel is removed; to do so could damage the airbag contact assembly.

Fig. 1: Front suspension and steering components.



1. Stabilizer bar	9. Steering knuckle
2. Stabilizer bar clamp	10. Balljoint
3. Stabilizer bar end link	11. Tie-rod end
4. Lower control arm	12. Tie-rod end jamb nut
5. Control arm pivot bolt/nut	13. Steering gear dust boot outer clamp
6. Control arm pivot bolt/nut	14. Steering gear dust boot
7. Coil spring	15. Steering gear dust boot inner clamp
8. Strut assembly	16. Steering gear

Fig. 2: Rear suspension components.



1. Stabilizer bar	5. Shock absorber
2. Lower suspension arm pivot bolt/nut	6. Shock absorber-to-rear axle bolt/nut
3. Lower suspension arm-to-rear axle bolt/nut	7. Coil spring
4. Upper suspension arm pivot bolt/nut	