

# 1978 Datsun 280Z

2dr Coupe · 6-cyl. 2753cc/149hp Bosch L-Jetronic FI

#1 Concours condition

**\$77,900**

↗ +8%

#2 Excellent condition

**\$46,200**

↔ 0%

#3 Good condition

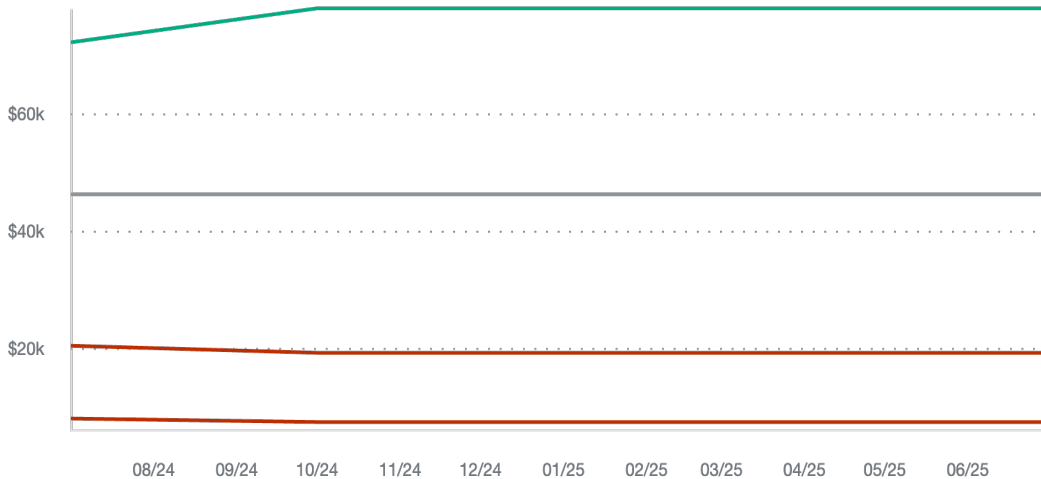
**\$19,200\***

↘ -5.9%

#4 Fair condition

**\$7,400**

↘ -7.5%



NOTE: The chart displays price changes for the last year.

## Value adjustments

**+40%**  
for Black Pearl Edition.

**-15%**  
for auto trans.

## Model description

Datsun's brilliant 240Z was really the car that its designers wanted it to be for just the first two years of its four-year run. By 1972, emission controls had started to affect drivability and by 1973, the Z was not quite the driver's car it had originally been. The carbureted 1974 260Z, (which gave a 200 cc bump in displacement) was only a stopgap solution.

The real solution to emission laws came with the introduction of the fuel injected 280Z in 1975. The addition of a license-built Bosch L-Jetronic injection to the inline six-cylinder engine, plus a displacement increase of 200 cc, returned the Z car to roughly 1970 levels of performance. The 280Z would have performed even better had federal impact bumpers and additional equipment like air conditioning not added weight.

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