

BUICK VIN DECODER 1965-1987



Buick 1965 - 1971

1st digit - Make. **(4)** Buick

2nd and 3rd digits - Series (dependant on year) **(33)** Special, Deluxe or Skylark V6 or L6, **(34)** Special, Special Deluxe, GS 350, GS, Skylark or Sportwagon V8, **(35)** Special Deluxe V6, Skylark V6 or Skylark 350, **(36)** Special Deluxe or Skylark V8, **(41)** Sportwagon V6, **(42)** Sportwagon V8, **(43)** Skylark V6, **(44)** Skylark V8 or Sportwagon V8, **(46)** Skylark Gran Sport, GS400 or GS455, **(48)** Sportwagon Custom V8, **(94)** Riviera.

4th and 5th digits - Body Code. **(07 or 27)** 2 door post coupe, **(17 or 37)** 2 door hardtop coupe, **(35 or 36)** 4 door station wagon, **(39)** 4 door hardtop sedan, **(55 or 65)** 4 door sportwagon, **(56 or 66)** 4 door sportwagon custom, **(67)** 2 door convertible, **(68)** 4 door sedan, **(87)** 2 door Sportcoupe .

6th digit - Model Year. **(5)** 1965, **(6)** 1966, **(7)** 1967, **(8)** 1968, **(9)** 1969, **(0)** 1970, **(1)** 1971

7th digit - Assembly plant. **(B)** Baltimore, MD, **(C)** South Gate, CA, **(D)** Atlanta, GA, **(G)** Framingham, MA, **(H)** Flint, MI, **(I)** Oshawa, ON, **(K)** Kansas City, MO, **(V)** Bloomfield, IL, **(X)** Kansas City, KS, **(Y)** Wilmington, DE, **(Z)** Fremont, CA.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Buick 1972

1st digit - Make. **(4)** Buick

2nd digit - Series. **(D)** Skylark, **(F)** Sportwagon, **(G)** GS, **(H)** Skylark Custom.

3rd and 4th digits - Body Style. **(27)** 2 door post coupe, **(36)** 4 door station wagon, **(37)** 2 door hardtop coupe, **(39)** 4 door hardtop sedan, **(67)** 2 door convertible, **(69)** 4 door sedan.

5th digit - Engine Code. **(H)** 350 2bbl V8, **(J)** 350 4bbl V8, **(K)** 350 4bbl V8, **(U)** 455 4bbl V8, **(V)** 455 4bbl V8 Stage-1.

6th digit - Model Year. **(2)** 1972.

7th digit - Assembly Plant. **(C)** South Gate, MI, **(G)** Framingham, MA, **(H)** Flint, MI, **(X)** Fairfax, KS, **(Y)** Wilmington, DE, **(Z)** Fremont, CA.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Buick GS 1965 - 1971

1st digit - Division. **(4)** Buick

2nd and 3rd digits - Series. **(34)** GS or GS350, **(46)** GS400 or GS455

4th and 5th digits - Body Code. **(07 or 27)** 2 door post coupe, **(17 or 37)** 2 door hardtop coupe, **(67)** 2 door convertible.

6th digit - Model Year. **(5)** 1965, **(6)** 1966, **(7)** 1967, **(8)** 1968, **(9)** 1969, **(0)** 1970, **(1)** 1971.

7th digit - Assembly Plant.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Buick GS 1972

1st digit - Division. **(4)** Buick

2nd digit - Series. **(G)** GS

3rd and 4th digits - Body Style. **(27)** 2 door post coupe, **(37)** 2 door hardtop coupe, **(67)** 2 door convertible.

5th digit - Engine Code. **(H)** 350 2bbl V8, **(J)** 350 4bbl V8, **(K)** 350 4bbl V8, **(U)** 455 4bbl V8, **(V)** 455 4bbl V8 Stage-1.

6th digit - Model Year. **(2)** 1972.

7th digit - Assembly Plant.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Buick Regal / Grand National / GNX 1981 - 1987

These use 17 digit VINs. See the main VIN info page for the standards.

3rd digit - Make. **(4)** Buick.

4th digit - Series. **(G)** G-Body.

5th digit - Option Level. **(J)** Regal, **(K)** Regal T-Type, **(M)** Regal Limited

6th digit - Body Code. **(1 or 4)** 2 door coupe

8th digit - Engine. **(A)** LD5 3.8L 231 2bbl V6, **(4)** LC4 4.1L 252 4bbl V6, **(7)** LC2 3.8L V6 SFI Intercooled Turbo, **(9)** LM9 3.8L V6 SFI Turbo, **(V)** LT6 4.3L 260 V6 Diesel, **(Y)** LV2 5.0L 307 4bbl V8.