

PONTIAC VIN DECODER 1965-2002



Pontiac 1965 - 1971

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac

2nd and 3rd digits - Series (dependant on year) (33) Tempest or Lemans, (35) Tempest Custom or Lemans, (37) Tempest Lemans or Lemans Sport, (39) Tempest Safari, (42) GTO, (52) Catalina.

4th and 5th digits - Body Code. (07 or 27) 2 door post sedan, (17 or 37) 2 door hardtop, (35, 36 or 46) 4 door station wagon, (39) 4 door hardtop, (67) 2 door convertible, (69) 4 door sedan.

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) Doraville, GA, (E) Linden, NJ, (G) Framingham, MA, (K) Kansas City, MO, (P) Pontiac, MI, (R) Arlington, TX, (U) Lordstown, OH, (V) Bloomfield, IL, (X) Kansas City, KS, (Z) Fremont, CA, (1) Oshawa, ON.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac 1972

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac

2nd digit - Series. (D) Lemans, (G) Luxury Models.

3rd and 4th digits - Body Style. (27) 2 door post sedan, (36 or 46) 4 door station wagon, (37) 2 door hardtop, (39) 4 door hardtop, (67) 2 door convertible, (69) 4 door sedan.

5th digit - Engine Code. (D) 250 1bbl L6 110 HP, (M) 350 2bbl V8 160 HP, (R) 400 2bbl V8 180 HP, (S) 400 4bbl V8 200 HP, (T) 400 4bbl V8 250 HP, (X) 455 4bbl V8 300 HP, (Y) 455 4bbl V8 250 HP.

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

7th digit - Assembly Plant. (A) Atlanta, GA, (C) South Gate, CA, (D) Doraville, GA, (G) Framingham, MA, (L) Van Nuys, CA, (N) Norwood, OH, (P) Pontiac, MI, (W) Willow Run, MI, (X) Kansas City, KS, (Z) Fremont, CA, (1) Oshawa, ON (2) St. Therese, QC

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac Firebird 1967 - 1971

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac.

2nd digit - Series/Model. (2) Firebird, (S) Base Firebird, (T) Esprit, (U) Formula, (V) Trans Am.

3rd digit - Model/Engine number. (3) 6 cylinder, (4) V8 (Esprit), (6) V8 (Formula), (8) V8 (Trans Am).

4th and 5th digits - Body Type Number. (37) Sport Coupe, (67) Convertible, (87) Standard Model.

6th digit - Model year. (7) 1967, (8) 1968, (9) 1969, (0) 1970, (1) 1971.

7th digit - Assembly plant. (L) Van Nuys, CA, (N) Norwood, OH, (U) Lordstown, OH.

8th to 12th digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac Firebird 1972 - 1980

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac.

2nd digit - Series. (S) Base Firebird, (T) Esprit, (U) Formula, (V or W) Trans Am, (X) 10th

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3rd and 4th digits - Body type. (87) Sport Coupe.

5th digit - Engine Code. (A or C) 231 2-bbl V6, (D) 250 1-bbl L6, (G) 305 2-bbl V8, (H) 305 4-bbl V8 (1975) or 305 4-bbl V8 (1980), (J) 350 4-bbl V8, (K) 403 4-bbl V8, (L) 350 4-bbl V8, (M or N) 350 2-bbl V8, (R) 400 2-bbl V8, single exh. (1972-74), (P) 400 2-bbl V8, dual exh. (1973-74) or 350 4-bbl V8 (1977), (R) 350 4-bbl V8 (S) 400 4-bbl V8 (1975-76) or S 265 2-bbl V8 (1980), (T) 400 4-bbl V8, dual exh. (1972-74) or (T) 301 Turbo 4-bbl V8 (1980), (U) 305 2-bbl V8 (1978), (W) 455 4-bbl V8 (1975-76) or 301 4-bbl V8 (1979-80), (X) 455 300 hp 4-bbl V8 H.O. (1972) or 455 4-bbl V8 S.D. (1973-74), (Y) 455 4-bbl V8 (1973-74) or 301 2-bbl V8 (1977, 1979) or 301 4-bbl V8 T/A 4.9 (1980), (Z) 400 4-bbl V8

6th digit - Model year. (2) 1972, (3) 1973, (4) 1974, (5) 1975, (6) 1976, (7) 1977, (8) 1978, (9) 1979, (A) 1980.

7th digit - Assembly plant. (L) Van Nuys, CA, (N) Norwood, OH.

8th to 13th digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac Firebird 1981 - 1983

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

3rd digit - Make. (2) Pontiac.

4th digit - Car Line. (F) F-Body.

5th digit - Series. (S) Base Model, (T) Esprit, (U) Formula, (V or W) Trans Am, (X) Special Edition.

6th and 7th digits - Body Type. (87) Sports Coupe.

8th digit - Engine. (A) 3.8L V6, (F or 2) 151, (W or T) 4.9L V8, (1) 173, (7,G, H or S) 305 V8. (1) 173 V6, (2) 151 I4, (A) 231 V6, (F, G, H, S or 7) 305 V8, (J) 267 V8, (K) 229 V6, (L or 8) 350 V8.

Pontiac Firebird 1984 - 1987

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

3rd digit - Make. (2) Pontiac.

4th digit - Car Line. (F) F-Body.

5th digit - Series. (S) Base Model, (T) Esprit, (V) Formula, (W) Trans Am, (X) Special Edition.

6th and 7th digits - Body Type. (87) Sports Coupe.

8th digit - Engine. (2) 151 I4, (F, G or H) 305 V8, (S) 2.8L V6, (8) 350 V8.

Pontiac Firebird 1988 - 2002

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

3rd digit - Make. (2) Pontiac.

4th digit - Car Line. (F) F-body.

5th digit - Series. (S) Base Model, (V) Formula, (W) Trans Am.

6th digit - Body Type. (1 or 8) Sports Coupe, (3) Convertible.

8th digit - Engine. (E or F) 305 V8, (G) LS1 5.7L V8, (K) 3.8L V6, (P) LT1 5.7L V8, (S) 3.4L V6, (T) 3.1L V6, (7) 2.8L V6, (8) 350 V8.

Pontiac GTO 1964

1st digit - Engine. (6) 6 cylinder, (8) 8 cylinder

2nd digit - Series (0) Tempest, (1) Tempest Custom, (2) Tempest Lemans.

3rd digit - Year. (4) 1964.

4th digit - Assembly plant. (B) Baltimore,MD, (F) Fremont,CA, (M) Kansas City, MO, (P) Pontiac, MI.

Last digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac GTO 1965 - 1971

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac

2nd and 3rd digits - Series. (33) Tempest (65-70) or Lemans (71), (35) Tempest Custom (65-70) or Lemans (71), (37) Tempest Lemans (65-71) or Lemans Sport (71), (42) GTO.

4th and 5th digits - Body Code. (07 or 27) 2 door post sedan, (17 or 37) 2 door hardtop, (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. (A) Atlanta, GA, (B) Baltimore, MD, (G) Framingham, MA, (K) Kansas City, MO, (P) Pontiac, MI, (R) Arlington, TX, (Z) Fremont, CA, (1) Oshawa, ON.

Last 6 digits - Sequential production number

Pontiac GTO 1972 - 1974

1st digit - Make. (2) Pontiac

2nd digit - Series. (D) Lemans, (F) Lemans Sport, (G) Luxury Models, (Y) Ventura.

3rd and 4th digits - Body Style. (17) 2 door hatchback, (27) 2 door post sedan, (37) 2 door hardtop, (67) 2 door convertible.

5th digit - Engine Code. (D) 250 1-bbl L6 110 HP, (K) 350 4bbl 200 HP, (M) 350 2-bbl V8 160 HP, (N) 350 2-bbl V8 160 HP, (R) 400 2-bbl V8 180 HP, (S) 400 4-bbl V8 200 HP, (T) 400 4bbl V8 250 HP, (X) 455 4bbl V8 300 HP, (Y) 455 4bbl V8 250 HP

6th digit - Model Year. (2) 1972, (3) 1973, (4) 1974.

7th digit - Assembly Plant. (A) Atlanta, GA, (B) Baltimore, MD, (G) Framingham, MA, (L) Van Nuys, CA, (P) Pontiac, MI, (W) Willow Run, MI, (Z) Fremont, CA, (1) Oshawa, ON, (2) St-Therese, QC.

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