



# Vehicle Identification Number

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**OEM Service Manuel and CD - Chilton - Clymer - Mitchell - Jeep Parts Catalog -  
Jeep Buyer's Guide**

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## Serial Number Code System For 1945 To 1971 (prefix only)

WILLYS

**NOMENCLATURE** TRUCK ¼ TON 4 X 4  
 SUPPLY ARM OR SERVICE  
 MAINTAINING VEHICLE ORDNANCE DEPT.  
 MAKE AND MODEL WILLYS MB.    
 SERIAL NUMBER:    
 GROSS WEIGHT   LBS.  
 MAXIMUM PAYLOAD   800 LBS.  
 MAXIMUM TRAILER LOAD   1000 LBS.  
 DATE OF DELIVERY -    
 RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER  
 OCTANE RATING OF GASOLINE 68 MIN.  
 S.A.E. GRADE OF OIL BELOW 32° F USE 10W S.A.E.  
 S.A.E. GRADE OF OIL ABOVE 32° F USE 30 S.A.E.

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**PUBLICATIONS APPLYING TO THIS VEHICLE**  
 PARTS LIST      
 TECHNICAL MANUAL T/M      
 

Model	Prefix	Year
CJ-2A	no prefix	1945 to 1949
CJ-3A	no prefix	1949 to 1950
	451 - GB1	1951
	452 - GB2	1952
	453 - GB1	1953
CJ-38	453 - GB2	1953
	454 - GB2	1954
	57348	1955 to 1963
	8105	1964
CJ-5	57548	1955 to 1963
	8305	1964 to 1971
CJ-5A	8322	1964 to 1971
CJ-5 Diesel	57558	1955 to 1963
	8310	1964 to 1971
CJ-5 Fire	57048 - 02	1955 to 1963
	8323	1964 to 1971
CJ-5	Stripped Chassis	1955 to 1963
CJ-6	57648	1955 to 1963
	8405	1964 to 1971
CJ-6A	8422	1964 to 1971
CJ-6 Diesel	57758	1955 to 1963
	8410	1964 to 1963
CJ-6 Fire	57048 - 14	1955 to 1963
CJ-6 Fire	8423	1964 to 1971
CJ-6	Stripped Chassis	1955 to 1971

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Serial Number Code System For 1964 To 1971				
1st&2nt Digit	3rd&4th Digit	5th Digit	6th Digit	7th Digit
Chassis	Body Style	Special Model	Drive	Engine
83;CJ-5	04;Fire Engine	A;V-6 225	1;Left-Hand	4;F-134 w/o emmissions
84;CJ-6	05;Open Body	C;Canadien-built	2;Right-Hand	5;F-137 w/ emmissions
	10;Open Body(diesel)	O;Universal	3;Left-Hand(California)	6;V-6 w/o emmissions
	22;Tuxedo Park	S;Smog		7;V-6 w/ emmissions
	23;Fire Engine	8;Universal		
	54;Open Body			
	55;Open Body			
	75;Open Body(diesel CJ-6)			

Serial Number Code System For 1971 To 1974							
1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4&5th Digit	6th Digit	7th Digit	8th Digit	9 thru 13th Digit
Build by	Year	Plant-Trans-Drive	Series-Wheelbase	Body Style	Type - GVW (lbs)	Engine-Cyl-Comp	Sequential Serial Number
J;Jeep Corporation	1=1971	A;Toledo-Auto-LHD	14;Wagoneer-Standard-110"	1;Thriftside (truck)	A;CJ5/7 - 3,750	A;258-6-reg.	Five Digit Number
	2=1972	B;CKD-Auto-LHD	15;Wagonner-Custom-110"	2;Townside (truck)	C;Custom Wagon - 5,600	B;258-6-low comp.	
	3=1973	F;Toledo-3spd-LHD	24;Truck - 120"	3;Platform Stake (truck)	E;CJ5/7- 4,150 H.D.	E;232-6-reg.	
	4=1974	G;Toledo-3spd-RHD	26;Truck - 120"	4;4-Dr. Wagon	O;Standard Wagon - 5,600	F;232-6-low comp.	
		J;CKD-3spd-LHD	34;Truck - 132"	5;Open Body	P;DJ-5/6 - 3,200(std)	H;304-V8-reg.	
		K;CKD-3spd-RHD	45;Truck - 132"	6;Cab & Chassis (truck)	R;CJ-6 - 4,750(max)	N;360-V8-reg.-2bbl	
		M;Toledo-4spd-LHD	46;Truck - 132"	8;Stripped Chassis	S;CJ-5 - 4,500(max)	P;360-V8-reg.-4bbl	
		N;Toledo-4spd-RHD	47;Truck - 132"	F;Full Cab-Metal	T;CJ-5 - 3,750(std)	R;134-4-reg.	
		O;Toledo-4spd-LHD	48;Truck - 132"	H;Half Cab-Metal	T;DJ-5/6 3,750(max)	T;134-4-low comp.	
		P;CKD-4spd-RHD	63;CJ-5 - 81" - CKD		U;Commando - 4,700(max)		
			64;CJ-6 - 101" - CKD		V;Commnado/CJ-6 -3,900(max)		
			65;DJ-5 - 81" - CKD		W;Truck - 5,000		
			66;DJ-6 - 101" - CKD		X;Truck - 6,000		
			71;MD - Gov. Veh.		Y;Truck - 7,000		
			72;MDA - Gov. Veh.		Z;Truck - 8,000		
			78;M-606 - Gov. Veh.				
			83;CJ-5 - 84"				
			84;CJ-6 - 104"				
			85;DJ-5 - 84"				
			86;DJ-6 - 104"(Export Only)				
			87;Commando - 104"				
			88;Commando P.U. - 104"				

			89;Commando S.W. - 104"				
			93;CJ-7 - 93"				

### Serial Number Code System For 1975 To 1980

1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4&5th Digit	6th Digit	7th Digit	8 thru 13th Digit
Build by	Year	Trans.	Model - Wheelbase	GVW (lbs)	Engine	Sequential Serial Number
J ; Jeep Corporation	5;1975	A ; Automatic	15;Wagonner-4dr Station Wagon-109"	A;3,750	A;258-6 - 1bbl	Six Digit Number
	6;1976	F ; 3 speeds	16;Cherokee-2dr Station Wagon-109"	E;4,150 H.D.	C;258-6 - 2bbl	
	7;1977	M; 4 speeds	17;Cherokee-Wide Track 2dr S.W.-109"	N;6,200	E;232-6 - 1bbl	
	8;1978		18;Cherokee-4dr Station Wagon-109"	P;6,800	H;304-V8 - 2bbl	
	9;1979		25;Truck-J-10-119"	S;7,600	N;360-V8 - 2bbl	
	0;1980		45;Truck-J-10-119"	Y;8,400	P;360-V8 - 4bbl	
			46;Truck-J-20-131"		Z;401-V8 - 4bbl	
			83;CJ-5-83"			
			93;CJ-7-93"			

Serial Number Code System For 1981 To 1986											
1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4th Digit	5th Digit	6&7th Digit	8th Digit	9th	10th	11th	12 thru 17th	
Country	Make	Type	Engine	Trans. & Drive	Model - Wheelbase	GVW (lbs)	Check	Year	Plant	Sequential Serial Number	
1 ; USA	J;Jeep	C;MPV	B;151-4-2bbl	A;Automatic Column-Full Time	13;Wagoneer-4dr Wagon-109"	A;3,750		B;1981	T;Toledo	Six Digit Number	
2;Canada		D;Incomplete Vehicle	C;258-6-2bbl	B;Automatic Floor-Part Time	14;Wagoneer-4dr Wagon-109"	C;6,200		C;1982			
		E;Export-LHD	F;145-4-Diesel	C;Automatic Floor-Full Time	15;Wagonner-4dr Wagon-109"	D;6,200		D;1983			
		F;Export-RHD	H;304-V8-2bbl	E;Automatic Column-Part Time	16;Cherokee-2dr Wagon-109"	E;4,150		E;1984			
		T;Truck	L;232-6-2bbl	F;5spd Manual Floor-Part Time	17;Cherokee-2dr Wagon-wide track	N;6,200		F;1985			
			N;360-V8-2bbl	G;4spd Manual Floor-Full Time	18;Cherokee-4dr Wagon-109"	P;6,800		G;1986			
			U;150-4-1bbl(Export)	H;4spd Manual Floor-F/P Time	24;J-10-2dr-Sport Side p/u-119"	S;7,600					
				J;Automatic Column-F/P Time	25;J-10-2dr-Std p/u-119"	Y;8,400					
				K;Automatic Floor-F/P Time	26;J-10-2dr-Std p/u-131"						
				M;4spd Manual Floor-Part Time	27;J-20-2dr-Std p/u-131"						
				N;5spd Manual Floor-Part Time	85;CJ-5-83"						
					86;CJ-6-104"						
					87;CJ-7-93.4"						
					88;CJ-8-103.4"						



Serial Number Code System For 1984 To 1988 Cherokee XJ Only										
1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4th Digit	5th Digit	6&7th Digit	8th Digit	9th	10th	11th	12 thru 17th
Country	Make	Vehicule Type	Engine	Trans. & Drive	Body-Style	Trim	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Sequential Serial Number
1;USA	J;Jeep USA	C;MPV	B;2.1L-4-Turbo Diesel	A;Auto. Column-2WD	73;Cherokee Wagon-2dr-2WD	1;Custom		E;1984	B;Brampton	Six Digit Number
2;Canada	B;Jeep Canada	D;Incomplete Vehicle	H;2.5L-4-TBI	B;Auto. Floor-Part Time-4WD	74;Cherokee Wagon-4dr-2WD	2;Pioneer		F;1985	T;Tolodo	
		E;Export-LHD	U;2.5L-4-1bbl	C;Auto. Floor-Full Time-4WD	75;Wagoneer Wagon-4dr-4WD	3;Chief		G;1986		
		F;Export-RHD	Y;2.5L-4-1bbl(Export)	D;Auto. Floor-2WD	77;Cherokee Wagon-2dr-4WD	4;Laredo		H;1987		
		T;Truck	W;2.8L-V6-2bbl	E;Auto. Column-Part Time-4WD	78;Cherokee Wagon-4dr-4WD	5;Base		J;1988		
			M;4.0L-6	J;Auto. Column-Full Time-4WD		5;Wagoneer				
				L;5spd Manual-Part Time-4WD		6;Limited				
				N;5spd Manual-Full Time-4WD		K;Cherokee-2WD				
				S;4spd Manual-2WD		L;Pioneer-2WD				
				W;5spd Manual-2WD		M;Laredo-2WD				
				X;4spd Manual-4WD						

### Serial Number Code System For 1987 To 1988 Wrangler YJ Only

1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4th Digit	5th Digit	6&7th Digit	8th Digit	9th	10th	11th	12 thru 17th
Country	Make	Vehicule Type	Engine	Trans. & Drive	Body-Style	Trim	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Sequential Serial Number
1;USA	J;Jeep USA	C;MPV	C;258-6-2bbl	E;Auto. Floor-Part Time-4WD	81;Wrangler-S-93.4"-4WD	1;Base-4001-5000		H;1987	B;Brampton	Six Digit Number
2;Canada	B;Jeep Canada	D;Incomplete Vehicle	H;2.5L-4-TBI	L;5spd Manual-Part Time-4WD	82;Wrangler-L-93.4"-4WD	3;Sport-4001-5000		J;1988	T;Tolodo	
		E;Export-LHD				4;Laredo-4001-5000				
		F;Export-RHD				J;Base-3001-4000				
		T;Truck				K;Sport-3001-4000				

Serial Number Code System For 1989 To 2006											
1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4th Digit	5th Digit	6th Digit	7th Digit	8th Digit	9th	10th	11th	12 thru 17th
Country	Make	Vehicule Type	GVW(lbs)	Vehicle Line	Serie	Body Style	Engine - Cyl	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Sequential Serial Number
1;USA	J;Jeep USA	4;MPV w/o side airbags	D;0000-3000	A;Wrangler-4WD-LHD	1;Standard/Sport	5;4dr Wagon	D;2.46L-4-Leaded		K;1989	P;Toledo#2	Six Digit Number
2;Canada	B;Jeep Canada	6;Incomplete Vehicle	E;3001-4000	J;Cherokee-4WD	2;Base(L/SE)	6;2dr Pickup	E;2.5L-4-Unleaded		L;1990	W;Toledo North Plant	
		7;Truck	F;4001-5000	J;Commanche-4WD	3;X-(TJ)	7;2dr Wagon	K;3.7L-6-MPFI		M;1991		
		8;MPV with side airbags	G;5001-6000	K;Liberty-2WD-LHD	3;Pioneer/Islander(M)	8;4dr Wagon	L;4.0L-6-Unleaded		N;1992		
			H;6001-7000	L;Liberty-4WD-LHD	3;Liberty Renegade	9;2dr Open Body	M;4.2L-6-Lead		P;1993		
			J;7001-8000	M;Cherokee-4WD-RHD	4;Sahara(H)		P;2.5L-4-MPFI		R;1994		
			K;8001-9000	N;Wagonner-4WD	4;Sport-(TJ-2003)		S;4.0L-6-MPFI		S;1995		
			L;9001-10000	S;Grand Wagoneer-4WD	4;Liberty Sport		T;4.2L-6-Unleaded		T;1996		
			M;10001-14000	T;Cherokee-2WD	4;Cherokee Sport		U;4.0L-6-Leaded		V;1997		
				T;Commanche-2WD	5;Laredo/Grand(P)		1;2.4L-4-MPFI		W;1998		
				Y;Wrangler-4WD-LHD	5;Liberty Limited		7;5.9L-V8(360)		X;1999		
				4;Wrangler-4WD-RHD	5;Cherokee Limited		7;2.5L-4-Diesel(2002)		Y;2000		
					5;Sahara-(TJ-2003)				1;2001		
					6;Eliminator(S)				2;2002		
					6;Rubicon				3;2003		
					7;Limited(X)				4;2004		

					8;Cherokee Sport				5;2005		
									6;2006		

### Serial Number Code System For 2007 To 2008

1st Digit	2nd Digit	3rd Digit	4th Digit	5th Digit	6th Digit	7th Digit	8th Digit	9th	10th	11th	12 thru 17th
Country	Make	Vehicle Type	GVWR(kg)	Vehicle Line	Series	Body Style	Engine - Cyl	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Sequential Serial Number
1;USA	J;Jeep	4;MPV w/o side airbags	D;0000-1360	A;Wrangler LHD 4X4	1;	1;	1;3.8L,V6		7;2007	P;Toledo	Model Year Assembly Sequence
			E;1361-1814	B;Wrangler LHD 4X2	2;Base-72	2;	2;		8;2008		
			F;1815-2267	E;Wrangler RHD 4X4	3;Base-74	3;	3;		9;2009		
			G;2268-2721		4;	4;JK-72	4;				
			H;2722-3175		5;Premium-72,74	5;	5;				
			J;3176-3628		6;Rubicon-72,74	6;	6;				
			K;3629-4082		7;	7;	7;				
					8;	8;	8;				
						9;JK-74	9;2.8L,I4, Turbo Diesel				