

General Motors 1983 VIN System

Passenger Car

Customer
Service

1983 PASSENGER CAR VIN SYSTEM

TYPICAL VIN: **1G1AZ37A3DR123456**

POSITION NO: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

1=U.S. BUILT
2=CANADIAN BUILT

MAKE

BODY TYPE

CHECK DIGIT

PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER

GENERAL MOTORS

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

ENGINE TYPE

PLANT

D=1983 MODEL YEAR

3 MAKE

1 - CHEVROLET 3 - OLDSMOBILE 6 - CADILLAC
2 - PONTIAC 4 - BUICK 7 - GM OF CANADA

4 RESTRAINT SYSTEM

A - NON-PASSIVE/MANUAL BELTS

5 CARLINE/SERIES

CHEVROLET	PONTIAC
B - CHEVETTE	B - PONTIAC 2000
C - CAVALIER	C - PONTIAC 2000 LE
D - CAVALIER CS	D - PONTIAC 2000 SE
E - CAVALIER	F - PONTIAC 6000
CS TYPE 10	G - PONTIAC 6000 LE
H - CITATION COUPE	H - PONTIAC 6000 STE
J - CHEVETTE SCOOTER	J - GRAND PRIX
L - IMPALA	K - GRAND PRIX LL
N - CAPRICE CLASSIC	L - PONTIAC 1000
P - CAMARO SPORT	N - BONNEVILLE
COUPE	P - GRAND PRIX
S - CAMARO BERLINETTA	BROUGHAM
W - CELEBRITY*	R - BONNEVILLE
W - MALIBU**	BROUGHAM
X - CITATION	S - FIREBIRD
Y - CORVETTE	T - PHOENIX SJ
Z - MONTE CARLO	W - FIREBIRD TRANS AM
OLDSMOBILE	X - FIREBIRD SPECIAL EDITION
B - OMEGA	Y - PHOENIX
C - FIRENZA	Z - PHOENIX LJ
D - FIRENZA	
BROUGHAM	BUICK
E - OMEGA BROUGHAM	B - SKYLARK CUSTOM
G - CUTLASS CIERA	C - SKYLARK LIMITED
H - CUTLASS CRUISER	D - SKYLARK T-TYPE
J - CUTLASS CIERA LS	E - SKYHAWK T-TYPE
K - CUTLASS CALAIS	G - CENTURY LIMITED
L - DELTA 88	H - CENTURY CUSTOM
M - CUTLASS SUPREME	I - REGAL
BROUGHAM*	J - REGAL T-TYPE
M - CUTLASS CIERA	L - CENTURY LIMITED
BROUGHAM*	M - REGAL LIMITED
N - DELTA 88 ROYALE	N - LE SABRE CUSTOM
P - CUSTOM CRUISER	P - LE SABRE LIMITED
R - CUTLASS SUPREME	R - LE SABRE ESTATE
W - 98 REGENCY	S - SKYHAWK CUSTOM
BROUGHAM	T - SKYHAWK LIMITED
X - 98 REGENCY	V - ELECTRA ESTATE
Y - DELTA 88 ROYALE	W - ELECTRA PARK AVENUE
BROUGHAM	X - ELECTRA LIMITED
Z - TORONADO	Y - RIVIERA T-TYPE
BROUGHAM	Z - RIVIERA LUXURY
GM	
CANADA ONLY	CADILLAC
B - ACADIAN	B - FLEETWOOD
F - GRAND LEMANS	BROUGHAM
J - ACADIAN SCOOTER	D - DEVILLE
L - PARISIENNE	F - FLEETWOOD
N - PARISIENNE	G - CIMAARRON
BROUGHAM	L - EL DORADO
R - GRAND LEMANS	S - SEVILLE
BROUGHAM	

6-7 BODY TYPE

07	- COUPE - 2 DOOR HATCHBACK
08	- SEDAN - 2 DOOR HATCHBACK
11	- SEDAN - 2 DOOR NOTCHBACK
19	- SEDAN - 4 DOOR NOTCHBACK
23,33	- SEDAN - 4 DOOR AUX. SEAT
27	- COUPE - 2 DOOR NOTCHBACK
35	- STATION WAGON - 4 DOOR
37,47,57	- COUPE - 2 DOOR NOTCHBACK SPECIAL
67	- COUPE - 2 DOOR CONVERTIBLE
68	- SEDAN - 4 DOOR PLAIN BACK HATCHBACK
69	- SEDAN - 4 DOOR NOTCHBACK
77	- COUPE - 2 DOOR PLAIN BACK HATCHBACK
87	- COUPE - 2 DOOR PLAIN BACK

8 ENGINE TYPE

CODE	DISP.	CYL.	CARB.	DIVISION	USAGE	PRODUCER
A	3.0	V6	2BBL	1,2,3,4,7	4	
B	2.8	L4	2BBL	1,2,3,4,6	1	
C	1.6	L4	2BBL	1,2,7	1	
D	1.8	L4	DIESEL	1,2,7	ISUZU	
E	3.0	V6	2BBL	3,4	4	
F	2.5	L4	2BBL	1,2	2	
H	5.0	V8	4BBL	1,2,3,4,7	1,7	
L	2.8	V6	2BBL	2	1	
M	5.7	V8	DIESEL	1,2,3,4,6,7	3	
P	2.0	L4	EFI	1,2,3,4,6	1	
R	2.5	L4	EFI	1,2,3,4	2	
S	5.0	V8	EFI	1,2	1	
T	4.3	V6	DIESEL	1,2,3,4	3	
V	4.3	V6	DIESEL	1,3,4	3	
X	2.8	V6	2BBL	1,2,3,4	1,7*	
Y	5.0	V8	4BBL	3,4	3	
Z	2.8	V6	2BBL	1,2,3,4	1	
0	1.8	L4	EFI	2,3,4	**	
1	2.8	V6	2BBL	1,2	1	
2	2.5	L4	EFI	1,2	2	
4	4.1	V6	4BBL	3,4,6	4	
5	2.5	L4	2BBL	1,2,3,4	2	
6	5.7	V8	4BBL	1	1	
6	6.0	V8	4BBL	6	6	
8	5.7	V8	CFI	1	1	
8	3.8	V6	4BBL T	4	4	
8	4.1	V8	DFI	6	6	
9	6.0	V8	DFI	6	6	
9	3.8	V6	2BBL	1	1	
9	5.0	V8	4BBL	3	3	

CFI - CROSS-FIRE INJECTION EFI - ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION
DFI - DIGITAL FUEL INJECTION T - TURBOCHARGED
*OR GM MEXICO **GM DO BRAZIL

11 PLANT

A - LAKEWOOD	GA - LEEDS	MOIT - TARRYTOWN	NY 11 - WENTZVILLE	MO 15 - BOWLING GREEN KY
B - BALTIMORE	MD L - VAN NUYS	CA U - HAMTRAMCK	MI 1 - OSHAWA	ON 5 - LONDON
D - DORAVILLE	GA M - LANSING	MI V - PONTIAC (GMC)	MI 2 - MORAIN	OH 6 - OKLAHOMA CITY OK
E - LINDEN	NJ N - NORWOOD	OH W - WILLOW RUN	MI 2 - STE. THERESE	PQ 7 - LORDSTOWN OH
F - FLINT (CHEV)	MI P - PONTIAC	X - FAIRFAX	KS 3 - DETROIT (CHEV)	MI 8 - SHREVEPORT LA
G - FRAMINGHAM	MA R - (PONT)	MI Y - WILMINGTON	DE 3 - ST. EUSTACHE	PO 8 - FUJISAWA JAP
H - FLINT (BUICK)	MI R - ARLINGTON	TX I -	4 - ORION	MI 9 - DETROIT (CAD)
I - JAMESVILLE	WI S - ST. LOUIS	MO Q - PONTIAC (GMC)	MI 4 - SCARBOROUGH	ONT

The information shown is correct at time of printing, but may be changed during model year.

Light Truck

Customer
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1983 LIGHT DUTY TRUCK, MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE AND INCOMPLETE VEHICLE VIN SYSTEM

TYPICAL VIN: **1GTD C14D6DF523456**

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MAKE

SERIES

ENGINE TYPE

PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NO.

GENERAL MOTORS

GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM

BODY TYPE

CHECK DIGIT

D=1983 MODEL YEAR

3 MAKE

1 - U.S. BUILT
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4 GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM

MAKE	GVWR RANGE (IN POUNDS)	BRAKE SYSTEM
A - CHEV BUS*	B 3001-4000	HYD
B - CHEV INCOMPLETE	C* 4001-5000	HYD
C - CHEV TRUCK	D 5001-6000	HYD
D - GMC INCOMPLETE	E** 6001-7000	HYD
E - CADILLAC INCOMPLETE	F 7001-8000	HYD
T - GMC TRUCK	G 8001-9000	HYD
O - GMC BUS*	H 9001-10000	HYD
5 - GMC MPV	J 10001-14000	HYD
8 - CHEV MPV	K 14001-16000	HYD
*VAN WITH 4TH SEAT		

5 LINE & CHASSIS TYPE

C - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4x2
D - MILITARY TRUCK 4x4
G - CHEVY VAN, SPORT VAN, VANURA, AND RALLY 4x2
K - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4x4
P - FORWARD CONTROL 4x2
S - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4x2
T - CONVENTIONAL CAB* 4x4
W - EL CAMINO, CABALLERO 4x2
Z - SPECIAL BODY 4x2

* INCLUDING BLAZER, JIMMY AND SUBURBAN

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SERIES
1 - 1/2 TON
2 - 3/4 TON
3 - 1 TON
8 - 1 1/2 TON EL CAMINO, CABALLERO
9 - SPECIAL CADILLAC SHORT SILL COWL

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BODY TYPE
D - PICKUP DELIVERY (EL CAMINO, CABALLERO)
O - CADILLAC SHORT SILL COWL
1 - HI-CUBE AND CUTAWAY VAN

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ENGINE TYPE (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EL CAMINO, CABALLERO AND CADILLAC SHORT SILL COWL)

CODE	A	B	C	J	D	F	H	L	M	P	S	T	W	Y
DISPL.	1.9	2.8	6.2	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.2	4.8	7.4	2.0		
CYLINDERS	L4	V6	V8	L6	V8	V8	V8	V8	L4	L6	V8	L4		
CARBURETOR	2BBL	2BBL	DIESEL	2BBL	4BBL	LPG	4BBL	2BBL	DIESEL	1BBL	4BBL	2BBL		
DIV. USAGE	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T	C.T		
PRODUCER	ISUZU	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	ISUZU	GM	C	C		MEXICO

1983 MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY TRUCK VIN SYSTEM

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SERIES

GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM

TRUCK LINE & CAB TYPE

ENGINE TYPE

CHECK DIGIT

PLANT (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

D=1983 MODEL YEAR

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B = CHEV INCOMPLETE
C = CHEV TRUCK
D = GMC INCOMPLETE
T = GMC TRUCK

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GVWR/BRAKE SYSTEM
CODE GVWR RANGE (IN POUNDS) BRAKE SYST.

A	9,001-10,000	HYD
B	10,001-14,000	HYD
C	14,001-16,000	HYD
D	14,001-16,000	AIR
E	16,001-19,500	HYD
F	16,001-19,500	AIR
G	19,501-23,500	HYD
H	19,501-23,500	AIR
J	23,501-26,000	HYD
K	23,501-26,000	AIR
L	26,001-33,000	HYD
M	26,001-33,000	AIR
N	33,001-40,500	HYD
P	33,001-40,500	AIR
R	40,501-48,500	HYD
S	40,501-48,500	AIR
T	48,501-58,000	AIR
V	58,001-69,500	AIR
W	69,501-OVER	AIR
X	GLIDER KIT	-

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TRUCK LINE & CAB TYPE
C - 92.5" BBC CONVENTIONAL STEEL
D - 97.5" BBC CONVENTIONAL
E - 108" BBC CONVENTIONAL ALUM
F - 116" BBC CONVENTIONAL ALUM
K - 54" BBC ALUMINUM TILT
L - 86" BBC ALUMINUM TILT
N - 71.75" BBC STEEL TILT
P - BUS CHASSIS (FLAT BACK COWL)
T - FWD CONTROL CHASSIS ONLY
1 - 92.5" BBC
2 - 97.5" BBC
3 - 108" BBC
4 - 116" BBC

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ENGINE TYPE
A - GM 5.7L 2BBL V8 GASOLINE
B - GM 6.0L 4BBL V8 GASOLINE
C - CUMMINS 230,290,300,350, 400 DIESELS
D - GM 4.53 DIESEL
E - GM 7.0L 4BBL V8 GASOLINE
F - GM 8.2N DIESEL
G - GM 8.2T DIESEL
H - GM 8V71 DIESEL
J - GM 6V92 DIESEL
K - GM 8V92 DIESEL

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L - DEUTZ 6.1L DIESEL
M - GM 6V-71 DIESEL
R - CATERPILLAR 3406 DIESEL
S - GM 7.4L 4 BBL V8 GASOLINE
T - GM 4.8L 1BBL L6 GASOLINE
V - GM 6V-53 DIESEL
W - CUMMINS 10L DIESEL
X - GLIDER KIT LESS ENGINE
Y - CATERPILLAR 3208 DIESEL
Z - GM 6-71 DIESEL
2 - GM 6.0L 4BBL LPG

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