

General Vehicle Information

VOLKSWAGEN VIN NUMBERS ARE ARRANGED IN THE FOLLOWING FASHION. THE FIRST THREE DIGITS ARE BROKEN DOWN IN THE ORDER LEFT TO RIGHT AS TO TYPE, MODEL, AND VERSION. THERE ARE ONLY FOUR TYPES OF VOLKSWAGENS IN THE FIRST GENERATION (AIR COOLED). THEY ARE TYPE, MODEL, SERIES, AND VERSION NUMBERS. EACH TYPE HAS A POSSIBLE OF ONLY NINE TYPES AND OF EACH MODEL THERE ARE ONLY NINE MODELS POSSIBLE. SERIES NUMBERS ARE DESIGNATED BY BODY STYLES. VERSION NUMBERS ARE DERIVED FROM SPECIFIC FACTORY BODY ALTERATIONS, SUCH AS SUN ROOF, RIGHT HAND DRIVE, KING CAB AND SO ON. THIS INFORMATION IS AS PER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND MAY BE INCORRECT AS TO ACCURACY. IF YOU HAVE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION PLEASE SUBMIT TO [THE WEBMASTER](#) THIS WEBSITE IS ORGANIZED BASED OFF OF THIS BREAKDOWN.

Breakdown by types

TYPE 1 TYPE 2 TYPE 3 TYPE 4 OTHER

TYPE 1

111 Beetle sedan
112 Beetle, Sedan, Right hand Drive
113 Beetle, Sedan, Super (flat windshield 1970 -1972 only)
114 Unknown
115 Beetle, Sedan, Folding Fabric sun roof
116 unknown
117 Beetle, Sedan, Steel sun roof
118 - 130 Unknown
131 Beetle, Sedan Super (1973 and up curved Windshield)
132 - 140 Unknown
141 Karmann Ghia, Convertible
142 Karmann Ghia, Convertible, Right Hand Drive
143 Karmann Ghia, Hard top
144 Karmann Ghia, Hard top, Right Hand Drive
145 -150 Unknown
151 Beetle Convertible
152 -180 Unknown
181 Thing, convertible
182 Thing, Convertible, Right Hand Drive
183 - 190 Unknown

191 Buffle, sedan, Coupe
192 - 199 Unknown

Type 2's

211 - 215 delivery Bus
216 - 219 Panel Truck
220 Unknown
221 Bus Steel Sun roof
222 - 225 Micro bus
226 - 229 Station Wagon
230 Unknown
231 - 237 Kombi
238 - 239 Campmobile
240 VW-saloon car (type 240). September 1943. not a TRUE type 2
241 Deluxe Micro 9 Seats
242 - 250 Unknown
251 Deluxe Micro 7 Seats
252 - 260 Unknown
261 - 267 Pickups
268 - 270 Unknown
271 - 273 Ambulances
274 - 280 Unknown
281 - 285 Micro bus 7 seats
286 -299 unknown

Type 3's

300 - 310 Unknown
311 Fastback, Sedan
312 Unknown
313 Fastback, Sedan - Steel Sun Roof
314 Unknown
315 Notch, Sedan
316 Unknown
317 Notch, Sedan - Steel Sun Roof
318 - 342 Unknown
343 Karmann Ghia, Hard Top, Coupe
344 Unknown
345 Karmann Ghia, Hard Top, Steel Sun Roof
346 - 360 Unknown
361 Squareback, Sedan
362 - Unknown
363 - Squareback, Sedan, Steel Sun Roof
364 - 399 Unknown

Type 4's

400 - 410 Unknown
411 - Sedan Wagen 3 & 4 door
412 - Unknown
413 - 420 Unknown
421 - 2 door Salon 42
422 - 460 Unknown
461 - Variant 46
462 - 499 Unknown

OTHER

These are actually Project numbers not true types of VW mostly 1934 - 1945

Type 30 - The forerunner to the TYPE 1 VW Beetle
Type 60 - Kabrio-saloon car in the original civil execution
Type 68 - A KdF-van of 1939 (looks like a chopped off Beetle)

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