

Toyota VIN Decoding System for 1996-1999 vehicles (click the number for description)

J	T	2	D	A	1	2	T	0	V	0	0	9	5	9	1	6
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th

1st Digit: World Source

J: Japan
1: USA: NUMMI
2: Canada: TMMC
4: USA: TMM & NUMMI

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2nd Digit: Manufacture

T: Toyota
N: NUMMI

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3rd Digit: Vehicle Type

X, 1, 2: Passenger Vehicle
3: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
A, 4: Truck
5: Incomplete Vehicle

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4th Digit: Body/Drive Type

Passenger Vehicle

A: 2Dr Sedan 2WD
B: 4Dr Sedan 2WD

C: 2Dr Coupe 2WD
D: 3Dr Liftback 2WD
F: 2Dr Convertible

Multi-Purpose Passenger Vehicle

G: 4Dr Wagon 2WID
H: 4Dr Wagon 4WD
X: 2Dr Wagon @WID
Y: 2Dr Wagon 4WD

Truck: Standard Wheel Base

J: STID Cab 1/2 Ton 2WD
K: STID Cab 1/2 Ton 4WD
L: STD Cab 1 Ton 2WID
T: Ext Cab 1/2 Ton 2WD
U: Ext Cab 1/2 Ton 4WD

Short Wheel Base

N: STD Cab 1/2 Ton 2WID
P: STD Cab 1/2Ton 4WD Extra Long Wheel Base
V: Ext Cab 1/2 Ton 2WD
W: Ext. Cab 1/2 Ton 4WD

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5th Digit: Engine Family

A: 4A-FE
B: 7A-FE
C: 5E-FE
D: 2JZ-GE
E: 2JZ-GTE
F: 1MZ-FE
G: 5S-FE
J: 1FZ-FE
K: 2TZ-FZE
L: 2RZ-FE
M: 3RZ-FE
N: 5VZ-FE
P: 3S-FE

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6th Digit: Series

0: 100, 200 Series
1: 10, 110 Series
2: 20, 120 Series

- 3: 30, 130 Series
- 4: 40, 140 Series
- 5: 50, 150 Series
- 6: 60, 160 Series
- 7: 70, 170 Series
- 8: 80, 180 Series

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7th Digit: Restraint System or Trim Grade

Passenger Vehicle

- 1: Manual Belt
- 2: Manual Belt w/Airbag
- 3: Manual Belt w/Airbag & Side Airbag

Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle/Truck

- 1: STD
- 2: DLX
- 3: LE
- 4: SR5
- 5: VX
- 6: SR15 V6
- 7: Luxury
- 8: VX Limited
- 0: RAV4

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8th Digit: Car Line

- A: Supra
- B: Avalon
- C: Sienna
- D: T100
- E: Corolla
- H: Paseo
- J: Land Cruiser
- K: Camry
- L: Tercel
- M: Previa
- N: Tacoma
- R: 4Runner
- T: Celica
- V: RAV4

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9th Digit: Check Digits

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10th Digit: Model Year

T: 1196

V: 1997

W: 1998

X: 1999

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11th Digit: Assembly Plant Code

0-9: TMC

Z: Fremont, CA

U: Kentucky

C: Canada

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12th-17th Digits: Plant Sequential Numbers

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