

First VINs by year

XJ40/X300/X308 And Daimler Versions



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First short VIN (last six digits) by year

Year	XJ40 First Short VIN	X300/X308 First Short VIN
1986	500515 (October)	
1987	503003	
1988	531168	
1989	576327	
1990	611342	
1991	642069	
1992	659029	
1993	674581	720001 (November)
1994	698698	720018
1995		732407
1996		768700
1997		799809
1998		827330
1999		866048
2000		F07534
2001		F30022
2002		F49296
Last		F59525 (August 2002)

- All models have VINs in the same range of numbers
- Years of construction
 - 1986-1994 – Jaguar/Daimler XJ40
 - 1994-1997 – Jaguar/Daimler X300
 - 1997-2001 – Jaguar/Daimler X308
- X330 code used for long wheelbase models
- VIN construction:
 - First three letters
 - SAJ = all Jaguars. All Daimlers from April 1987
 - SAD = Daimler, until April 1987 (replaced by SAJ)
 - Fourth letter
 - J = Jaguar
 - D = Daimler
 - Fifth letter
 - F = XJ40 and X300 – XJ6
 - H = XJ40 and X300 – Sovereign and XJ12
 - J = X300 only – XJ6 Executive
 - K = XJ40 – Vanden Plas, Sovereign V12, Daimler Double-Six
 - K = X300 – Vanden Plas, Daimler Six, Daimler Double-Six
 - M = XJ40 only – Majestic
 - P = XJ40 and X300 – XJR, XJ Sport

Points of Interest

Date	Short VIN	Comment
September 1986	500001	First pre-production XJ40
May 1987	524375	XJ40 – 1988 model year introduction
July 1988	556851	XJ40 – 1989 model year introduction
July 1989	594576	XJ40 – 1990 model year introduction
September 1989	594575	XJ40 – last 3.6 litre engine
September 1989	594576	XJ40 – first 4.0 litre engine
September 1989	599121	Introduction of the 4.0 litre XJR
January 1990	609191	XJ40 – first 3.2 litre engine

June 1990	629286	XJ40 – 1991 model year introduction
September 1990	628059	XJ40 – last 2.9 litre engine
September 1991	649175	XJ40 – 1992 model year introduction
August 1992	667829	XJ40 – 1993 model year introduction
December 1992	673299	XJ81 – 6.0 litre V12 engine introduced. Also 1993.25 model year introduction.
May 1993	680660	XJ40 – XJ6 3.2 S introduced
August 1993	688485	XJ40 – XJ6 4.0 S introduced
August 1993	687219	XJ40 – 1994 model year introduction
June 1994	684219	XJ40 – Last XJ40 produced
June 1994	720125	X300 – 1995 model year introduction
February 1995	739427	X300 – 1995.5 model year introduction
May 1995	746613	X300 – 1995.75 model year introduction
May 1995	746814	X330 long wheelbase introduced. 1995.75 model year
August 1995	754304	X300 – 1996 model year introduced
August 1996	787954	X300 – 1997 model year introduced
April 1997	807185	X300 – last 6.0 litre V12 engine
June 1997	810702	X300 – last manual XJR
June 1997	811257	X300 – last manual X300
July 1997	812255	X300 – Last X300 produced
July 1997	812256	X308 – first X308, introduction of the V8 4.0 litre engine
July 1997	812317	X308 – 1998 model year introduced
August 1998	853936	X308 – 1999 model year introduced
February 1999	F00001	X308 – New VIN system introduced
August 1999	F00103	X308 – 2000 model year introduced
July 2000	F20645	X308 – 2001 model year introduced. Also marks the replacement of the Nikasil engine coating with steel.
July 2001	F41863	X308 – 2002 model year introduced
January 2002	F49791	X308 – 2003 model year introduction, North American specification only