

**The mystery of the VIN code. This should help you de-code your Ford.
 The first number of this VIN is a 5 which represents the vehicles year....1965.
 The last is the Serial number, it consists of 6 sequential digits.**

Your VIN could read something like the following; 5-J-69-Z-123456

This code would translate to ;

(5) 1965 **(J)** Los Angeles, CA **(69)** Galaxie 500XL Conv **(Z)** 390 V8 1 - 4 BBL engine

Assembly

Z - St. Louis, Missouri
Y - Wixom, MI
W - Wayne, MI
U - Louisville, KY
T - Metuchen, NJ
S - Pilot Plant
R - San Jose, CA
P - Twin Cities, MN
N - Norfolk, VA
K - Kansas City, KS
J - Los Angeles, CA
H - Lorain, OH
G - Chicago, IL
F - Dearborn, MI
E - Mahwah, NJ
D - Dallas, TX
A - Atlanta, GA
L - Long Beach, CA
B - Oakville, Ont. Canada

Body

69 - Galaxie 500XL Convertible
68 - Galaxie 500XL Fastback
66 - Galaxie 500 Fastback
65 - Galaxie 500 Convertible
64 - Galaxie 500 Hardtop
62 - Galaxie 500 Sedan
52 - Ford Custom 500 Sedan
51 - Ford Custom 500 Sedan
54 - Custom Sedan
53 - Custom Sedan
48 - Fairlane 500 Custom Ranch Wagon
47 - Fairlane 500 Hardtop
43 - Fairlane 500 Hardtop
42 - Fairlane 500 Sedan
41 - Fairlane 500 Sedan
38 - Fairlane Ranch Wagon
32 - Fairlane Sedan
31 - Fairlane Sedan
67 - Galaxie 500 LTD Fastback
60 - Galaxie 500 LTD Hardtop
12 - Falcon Futura Convertible
11 - Falcon Futura Hardtop
16 - Falcon Futura Sedan
15 - Falcon Futura Convertible
19 - Falcon Futura Sedan
02 - Falcon Standard Sedan
01 - Falcon Standard Sedan
87 - Thunderbird Landau
85 - Thunderbird Convertible
83 - Thunderbird Hardtop
81 - Thunderbird Landau Special
78 - Country Squire Wagon 9-Pass.
76 - Country Squire Wagon 6-Pass.
74 - Station Wagon 9-Pass.
72 - Station Wagon Custom 9-Pass.
71 - Station Wagon Ranch Wagon
08 - Mustang Convertible
07 - Mustang Hardtop
09 - Mustang Fastback
26 - Station Wagon Squire
24 - Station Wagon Deluxe
21 - Station Wagon
22 - Station Wagon

Engine

2 - 6 Cyl. 200 CID Export 1-1BBL
4 - 6 Cyl. 170 CID Export 1-1BBL
9 - 8 Cyl. 390 CID Export 1-4BBL
5 - 6 Cyl. 240 CID Export 1-1BBL
3 - 8 Cyl. 289 CID Export 1-2BBL
E - 6 Cyl. 240 CID Taxi 1-1BBL
B - 6 Cyl. 240 CID Police 1-1BBL
D - 8 Cyl. 289 CID 1-2BBL
F - 8 Cyl. 260 CID 1-2BBL
P - 8 Cyl. 390 CID Police Interceptor 1-4BBL
Z - 8 Cyl. 390 CID 1-4BBL
X - 8 Cyl. 352 CID 1-4BBL
M - 8 Cyl. 427 CID O.H. Cam 2-4BBL
L - 8 Cyl. 427 CID O.H. Cam 1-4BBL
R - 8 Cyl. 427 CID 2-4BBL
U - 6 Cyl. 170 CID 1-1BBL
T - 6 Cyl. 200 CID 1-1BBL
K - 8 Cyl. 289 CID High Performance 1-4BBL
C - 8 Cyl. 289 CID 1-2BBL
A - 8 Cyl. 289 CID 1-4BBL
V - 6 Cyl. 240 CID 1-1BBL

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