**10 Digit Mopar VIN Format 1959 – 1965**

VIN format:

**YLCPNNNNNN** (59)

**LCYPNNNNNN** (60–65)

L = Car line  
C = Price class (trim level)  
Y = Model year  
P = Assembly plant  
NNNNNN = Sequence number

(At least in 65, Canadian cars have a "C" inserted between price class and model year, for a total of 11 digits.)

### Car lines:

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### Price classes:

(These are a general summary for 60–65. For specifics and 59 cars, see models section.)

1 = Low  
2 = Medium  
3 = High  
4 = Premium  
5 = Low station wagon  
6 = Medium station wagon  
7 = High station wagon  
8 = Taxi  
9 = Police  
0 = Fleet

Model year: last digit of model year
Assembly plant:

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\begin{array}{ll}
(59) & (60-65) \\
1 & 1 = Plymouth/Lynch Road (Detroit) \\
2 & 2 = Dodge/Hamtramck (Detroit) \\
3 & 3 = Jefferson (Detroit) \\
4 & 5 = Los Angeles \\
5 & 6 = Newark \\
6 & 7 = St. Louis \\
7 & 9 = Windsor \\
8 & Valley Park (St. Louis)
\end{array}
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Sequence number:

"Each plant consecutively numbers all vehicles beginning at 100001 regardless of car make and model, except Detroit built Valiant and Dart models which begin with 500001."

Models:

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(59) & (60) \\
13,23 & 21,31 = Plymouth Savoy \\
15,25 & 22,32 = Plymouth Belvedere \\
26 & 23,33 = Plymouth Fury \\
17,27 & 25,35 = Plymouth Savoy Suburban \\
18,28 & 26,36 = Plymouth Belvedere Suburban \\
29 & 37 = Plymouth Sport Fury \\
30 & Dodge Coronet 6 cyl \\
31 & Dodge Coronet 8 cyl \\
33 & Dodge Royal \\
35 & Dodge Custom Royal \\
36 & Dodge 6 cyl taxi \\
37 & Dodge Suburban \\
38 & Dodge 8 cyl taxi \\
39? & Dodge D500? \\
41 & DeSoto Firesweep \\
43 & DeSoto Firedome \\
45 & DeSoto Fireflite \\
46 & DeSoto 6 cyl taxi \\
47 & DeSoto Suburban \\
48 & DeSoto 8 cyl taxi \\
49 & DeSoto Adventurer \\
51 & Chrysler Windsor \\
53 & Chrysler Saratoga \\
55 & Chrysler New Yorker \\
57 & Chrysler Suburban \\
59? & Chrysler 300F \\
61 & Imperial \\
63 & Imperial Crown \\
65 & Imperial Le Baron \\
x2 & xx Thunderbolt? \\
x9 & pursuit sedan?
\end{array}
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(conflicting name info in references)

11 = Valiant 100 (Deluxe?) 11 = Valiant 100
13 = Valiant 200 (Custom?) 13 = Valiant 200
15 = Valiant 100 (Deluxe?) Suburban 14 = Valiant Signet 200
17 = Valiant 200 (Custom?) Suburban 15 = Valiant 100 Suburban
17 = Valiant 200 Suburban

21,31 = Plymouth Savoy
22,32 = Plymouth Belvedere
23,33 = Plymouth Fury
25,35 = Plymouth Savoy Suburban
26,36 = Plymouth Belvedere Suburban
34 = Plymouth Fury Sport
37 = Plymouth Fury Suburban
21,31 = Plymouth Savoy
22,32 = Plymouth Belvedere
23,33 = Plymouth Fury
25,35 = Plymouth Savoy Suburban
26,36 = Plymouth Belvedere Suburban

41,51 = Dodge Dart Seneca
42,52 = Dodge Dart Pioneer
43,53 = Dodge Dart Phoenix
45,55 = Dodge Dart Seneca Suburban (except Plant 3)
45,55 = Dodge Dart Seneca Suburban (Plant 3 only)
46,56 = Dodge Dart Pioneer Suburban
47,57 = Dodge Dart Phoenix Suburban
41,51 = Dodge Dart
42,52 = Dodge Dart 330
43,53 = Dodge Dart 440
54 = Dodge Polara
45,55 = Dodge Dart 330 Suburban
46,56 = Dodge Dart 440 Suburban
57 = Dodge Polara Suburban
61 = Dodge Custom 880

61 = Desoto
71 = Lancer 170
73 = Lancer 770
75 = Lancer 170 Suburban
77 = Lancer 770 Suburban
81 = Chrysler Windsor
82 = Chrysler Saratoga
83 = Chrysler New Yorker
84 = Chrysler 300G
85 = Chrysler Windsor Suburban
87 = Chrysler New Yorker Suburban
91 = Imperial Custom
92 = Imperial Crown
93 = Imperial Le Baron
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(65) (available engines 6 vs. 8?)

11, V1 = Valiant 100
13, V3 = Valiant 200
14, V4 = Valiant Signet
15, V5 = Valiant 100 wagon
17, V7 = Valiant 200 wagon
18, V8 = Valiant Barracuda

21, L1 = Dart (170?)
23, L3 = Dart 270
24, L4 = Dart GT
25, L5 = Dart (170?) wagon
27, L7 = Dart 270 wagon

31, R1 = Plymouth Belvedere I
33, R3 = Plymouth Belvedere II
35, R5 = Plymouth Belvedere I wagon
37, R7 = Plymouth Belvedere II wagon
38, R8 = Plymouth (Belvedere I?) taxi
39, R9 = Plymouth Belvedere I police

41, W1 = Dodge Coronet
43, W3 = Dodge Coronet 440
45, W5 = Dodge Coronet 500
47, W7 = Dodge Coronet 440 wagon
48, W8 = Dodge (Coronet?) taxi
49, W9 = Dodge (Coronet?) police

51, P1 = Plymouth Fury I
52, P2 = Plymouth Fury II
53, P3 = Plymouth Fury III
55, P5 = Plymouth Fury I wagon
56, P6 = Plymouth Fury II wagon
57, P7 = Plymouth Fury III wagon
58, P8 = Plymouth (Fury I?) taxi
59, P9 = Plymouth (Fury I?) police

D1 = Dodge Polara
(D2 = Dodge Polara 440, Canada only, 6 cyl. available, 11 digit VIN)
D3 = Dodge Custom 880
D4 = Dodge Monaco
D5 = Dodge Polara Wagon
D7 = Dodge Custom 880 Wagon
D9 = Dodge (Polara?) police

C1 = Chrysler Newport
C2 = Chrysler 300
C3 = Chrysler New Yorker
C4 = Chrysler 300L
C5 = Chrysler Newport wagon
C7 = Chrysler New Yorker wagon
C9 = Chrysler (Newport?) police

Y2 = Imperial Crown
Y3 = Imperial Le Baron