

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

## U.S. and Canadian Models

# 2005 Model Year

WMI			VDS						VIS								
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make Characters Description**

WVW	VW – Europe	Passenger Car
WVG	VW – Europe	S.U.V.
3VW	VW – Mexico	Passenger Car
9BW	VW – Brazil	Passenger Car

**Position No.: 4 Series Characters Description**

Series	2 dr.	4 dr.	
Golf		E	CL **
	B ***	F	GL
		G	GLS

GTI	D		GTI
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Jetta		R	GL ***
		S	GLS / GLI

new Jetta ***		P	Value edition
		R	
		S	with Package 1
		D	with Package 2

Jetta Wagon		R	GL ***
		S	GLS

New Beetle	B		GL ***
	C		GLS
	F		Turbo S ***

New Beetle Convertible	B		GL ***
	C		GLS
	D		GLX **

Passat		M	GL ***
		A	GLS #
		B	GLS 4Motion #
		R	GLX
		T	GLX 4Motion
		N	GL Wagon ***
		C	GLS Wagon
		D	GLS 4Motion Wagon
		W	GLX Wagon
		Y	GLX 4Motion Wagon

Phaeton		A	5 Seating Positions
		B	4 Seating Positions

Touareg		B	V6
		L	V6 w/ Air suspension
		C	V8
		M	V8 w/ Air suspension
		P	V10 w/ Air suspension
		Z	V6 and V8 with Sport Suspension

# Some early production vehicles used the character 'P'

**Position No.: 5 Engine Type**

**Engine Type** See Chart on page 2

**Position No.: 6 Char. Description**

<b>Restraint Systems</b>	All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
	2	Side Impact Air Bags - Front
	3	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front
	6	Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
	7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
<b>Phaeton Only</b>	9	Dual Stage Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags
	0	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags

**Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description**

<b>Model</b>	1C	New Beetle
	1Y	New Beetle Convertible
	1J	Golf / GTI / Jetta Wagon
	3B	Passat
	3D	Phaeton
	7L	Touareg
	9M	Jetta
	1K	new Jetta ***

**Position No.: 9 Characters Description**

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**Position No.: 10 Characters Description**

<b>Model Year</b>	4	2004
	5	<b>2005</b>
	6	2006

**Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer**

Characters	Description
4	Curitiba
8	Dresden
D	Bratislava
E	Emden
H	Hannover
M	Mexico
P	Mosel
W	Wolfsburg

**Positions No.: 12-17**

**Sequential Production No.**

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### Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attributes	Golf / GTI / Jetta Wagon	Jetta	New Beetle / New Beetle Conv.	Passat	Phaeton
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (CAL. only) 4 SULEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 5VWXV02.0227			
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / ULEV II 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 VW 5VWXV01.8240	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 170 VW 5AD XV01.8342	
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 5AD XV01.8356	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 5AD XV01.8356	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / ULEV II 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 5VWXV01.8240	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1984 cc / 121 cid 134 VW 5VWXV02.0234	
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.					GAS (50-St./Can.) 8 BIN 9 / LEV I 4172 cc / 255 cid 335 VW 5AD XV04.2345
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can.) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2792 cc / 170 cid 200 VW 5VWXV02.8228			GAS (50-St./Can.) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 VW * 5AD XV02.8334	GAS (50-St./Can.) 12 BIN 9 / LEV I 5998 cc / 366 cid 420 VW 5VWXV06.0221
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 5VWXV02.0223	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 5VWXV02.0223		
L	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 5VWXV02.0223				
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 5VWXV02.0224		
R	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 5VWXV01.9236	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 5VWXV01.9236	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 5VWXV01.9236		
U	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.				GAS (50-St./Can.) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 VW * 5AD XV02.8334	

Notes: Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders / Emission Standard  
T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group

\* Early production Passat vehicles may use the character 'H' instead of 'U'

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Code	Attributes	Touareg	New Jetta				
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St./Can.) 5 BIN 5 / ULEV II 2480 cc / 151 cid 150 VW 5VWXV02.5253				
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can) 6 BIN 5 / LEV II 3189 cc / 195 cid 237 VW 5VWXT03.2225	GAS (CAL. only) 5 SULEV (PZEV) 2480 cc / 151 cid 150 VW 5VWXV02.5257				
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can) 8 BIN 10 / BIN 10 4172 cc / 255 cid 310 VW 5ADXT04.2348					
T	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Diesel (50-St/Can) 10 BIN 10 / BIN 10 4921 cc / 300 cid 310 VW 5VWXT05.0235	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 5VWXV01.9238				

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### Revisions:

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24-Nov.-04	Correction of Jetta GLS / GLI 4 <sup>th</sup> character
28-Jan.-05	Addition of new Jetta
06-May-05	Correction of new Jetta TDI engine Test Group name and emission standards
19-May-05	Addition of Advanced Air Bag restraint system code for Phaeton only