

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

Passenger Cars

2011 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
3VW	VW – Mexico	Passenger Car

**Position No.: 4**

**Series**

**Characters**

**Description**

**Series**

2 dr. 4 dr.

Golf	A	C	5 Spd. man. trans.
	B	D	auto. trans
	M	N	6 Spd. man. trans.

GTI	E	G	man. trans.
	F	H	auto. trans

Jetta	-	1	Jetta / S - 5 spd. man.
	-	2	Jetta / S - auto. trans
	-	B	SE - 5 spd. man. trans.
	-	D	SE - auto. trans
	-	G	SEL - 5 spd. man. trans.
	-	L	SEL / TDI - auto. trans.
	-	3	TDI - 6 spd. man. trans

Jetta SportWagen	-	K	5 Spd. man. trans.
	-	M	6 Spd. man. trans.
	-	P	6 Spd. auto. trans

CC	-	M	Sport - auto. trans.
	-	N	Sport - man. trans.
	-	H	Luxury - auto. trans.
	-	G	VR6 4Motion

Eos	A	-	Komfort – man. trans.
	B	-	Komfort – auto. trans.
	F	-	Lux - auto. trans.

**Position No.: 5**

**Engine Type**

**Engine Type**

See Chart on page 2

**Position No.: 6**

**Char.**

**Description**

Jetta models Only -	All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
	7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
	8 or 9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags
All others -		

**Positions No.: 7-8**

**Characters**

**Description**

**Model \***

AJ (1K) **	Golf / GTI / Jetta / Jetta SportWagen
AH (1F)	Eos
AN (3C)	CC

**Position No.: 9**

**Characters**

**Description**

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**Position No.: 10**

**Characters**

**Description**

**Model Year**

A	2010
B	2011
C	2012

**Position No.: 11**

**Plant of Manufacturer**

**Characters**

**Description**

**Plant of Mfg.**

E	Emden, Germany
M	Puebla, Mexico
P	Mosel, Germany
V	Palmela, Portugal
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

**Positions No.: 12-17**

**Sequential Production No.**

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\*\* Jetta and Jetta Sportwagen models are identified by WMI code of 3VW

GTI and Golf models are identified by WMI code of WVW

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## Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	Golf / GTI	Jetta / Jetta SportWagen	
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (Fed. Only) 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW BVWXV02.5U35		
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 3 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW BVWXV02.5259		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BADXV02.03PA		
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW BVWXV02.0MPI	
L	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		DIESEL (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1968 cc / 120 cid 140 VW BVWXV02.0U5N	
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	DIESEL (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1968 cc / 120 cid 140 VW BVWXV02.0U5N		
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BADXV02.03UA		
X	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (Fed. Only) 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW BVWXV02.5U35	
Z	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 3 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW BVWXV02.5259	

## Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	Eos	CC	
A *	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / SULEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BVWXV02.03SA		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BADXV02.03UA		
N	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BADXV02.03UA	
P	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BVWXV02.03PA	
U	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW BVWXV03.6U46	
W	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / SULEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BVWXV02.03SA		

\* Early Eos vehicles may use the character "A" instead of "W"

Notes: Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders - Federal/California Emission Standard

T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

SUV and Mini-Van

2011 Model Year

WMI			VDS					
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

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

## Tiguan / Touareg 2

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make

Characters Description

WVG	VW – Europe	S.U.V.
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Position No.: 4 Characters Description  
Series 2 dr. 4 dr.

Tiguan	-	A	with auto trans.
Weight Class:	-	B	4-Motion w/ auto. trans.
C - 4,001-5,000 lbs	-	C	with manual trans.

Touareg 2	-	F	V6 FSI / TDI / Hybrid
Weight Class:	-		
E - 6,001-7,000 lbs			

Position No.: 5 Engine Type

Character	Attributes	Tiguan	Touareg 2
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50 St.) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV !! 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW BVWXT03.6U76
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		Gas/Electric Hybrid 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV !! 2967 cc / 181 cid 333 VW BVWXT03.0HEV
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		Diesel (50-St) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2967 cc / 181 cid 225 VW BADXT03.02UG
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW BADXV02.03UA	

Position No.: 6 Char. Description

Restraint System

All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
6	Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front
7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags

Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description

Model \*

AX (5N)	Tiguan
BP (7P)	Touareg

## Routan

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make / Type

Characters Description

2	Mfr.	Chrysler Canada Inc.
V	Make	Volkswagen
4	Vehicle Type:	MPV

Position No.: 4 Gross Vehicle Weight Class / Restraint System

Character	Description
R	E - 6001 -7 ,000 lbs. Dual Front + Side Curtain Air Bags

Position No.: 5 Line

Characters	Description
W	Routan

Position No.: 6 Series

Characters	Description
4	S
3	SE
5	SEL
6	SEL Premium

Position No.: 7 Body Type

Characters	Description
D	Extended Wagon

Position No.: 8 Engine Type

Character		Routan	
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Gas/ Flex Fuel(50 St.) 6 - BIN 4 / ULEV II 3.6L / 220 283 Chrysler BCRXJ03.6UP0 BCRXJ03.6UPA flex	

## Common Character Descriptions

Position No.: 9 Characters Description

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Position No.: 10 Characters Description

Model Year

B	2011
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Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer

Characters	Description
D	Bratislava, Slovakia
R	Windsor Assembly, Ont.
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

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