



1989 MODEL YEAR

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

MODEL	VIN CHARACTERS				# CYL/ FUEL	DESC.	8	9	10	11
	1,2,3	4,5	6	7						
VN1500-A3	J K B	V N	A	A	2	STREET	(1)	72 HP	K	A
	J K B	V N	A	A	2	STREET	(1)	72 HP	K	B
ZG1200-B3	J K A	Z G	9	B	4	STREET	(1)	97 HP	K	A
	J K A	Z G	9	B	4	STREET	(1)	97 HP	K	B
ZX1000-B2	J K A	Z X	C	B	4	STREET	(1)	137 HP	K	A
ZG1000-A4	J K A	Z G	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	K	A
	J K A	Z G	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	K	B
KZ1000-P8	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2)	80 HP	K	B
ZX750-H1	J K A	Z X	D	H	4	STREET	(1)	107 HP	K	A
	J K A	Z X	D	H	4	STREET	(1)	107 HP	K	B
ZX750-F3	J K A	Z X	D	F	4	STREET	(1)	106 HP	K	B
VN750-A5	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	K	A
	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	K	B
KL650-A3	J K A	K L	E	A	1	DUAL	(1)	48 HP	K	A
ZX600-C2	J K A	Z X	4	C	4	STREET	(1)	85 HP	K	B
EX500-A3	J K A	E X	V	A	2	STREET	(1)	60 HP	K	A
EN450-A5	J K A	E N	G	A	2	STREET	(1)	50 HP	K	A
EX250-F3	J K A	E X	M	F	2	STREET	(1)	38 HP	K	A
EL250-B3	J K A	E L	M	B	2	STREET	(1)	36 HP	K	A
KL250-D6	J K A	K L	M	D	1	DUAL	(1)	28 HP	K	A
KE100-B8	J K A	K E	T	B	1	DUAL	(1)	11 HP	K	A

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KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

<u>SEC.</u>	<u>CHARACTER(S)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1,2,3	Manufacturer: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. & Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.  JKA or JKB will be used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.
2	4,5	Model Line Identification, engine type:  ZG: Touring, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  ZX: Super Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  ZL: American Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  ZN: Easy Riding, In-line 6 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  EN: Easy Riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  VN: Easy Riding, Vee 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  KZ: Police and Easy Riding, In-line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  KL: Dual Purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  KE: Dual Purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.  EX: Super Sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  EL: Easy Riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.

Character(s)

Description

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Nominal engine displacement Within "JKA" shown above		Within "JKB" shown above	
<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT</u>
A	----- 1300 cc	A	----- 1500 cc
B	----- 1100 cc	B	----- reserved
C	----- 1000	C	----- "
D	----- 750	D	----- "
E	----- 650	E	----- "
F	----- 550	F	----- "
G	----- 450	G	----- "
H	----- 440	H	----- "
J	----- 420	J	----- "
K	----- 400	K	----- "
L	----- 305	L	----- "
M	----- 250	M	----- "
N	----- 200	N	----- "
P	----- 175	P	----- "
R	----- 125	R	----- "
S	----- 110	S	----- "
T	----- 100	T	----- "
V	----- 500	V	----- "
W	----- 80	W	----- "
X	----- 60	X	----- "
Y	----- 50	Y	----- "
1	----- 560	1	----- "
2	----- 900	2	----- "
3	----- 150	3	----- "
4	----- 600	4	----- "
5	----- 160	5	----- "
6	----- 700	6	----- "
7	----- 185	7	----- "
8	----- 300	8	----- "
9	----- 1200	9	----- "

<u>Character(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	<p>Model variation and engine characteristics</p> <p>This code is used to indicate styling or feature differences between models or similar specifications as represented by characters 4,5 and 6 (model line, basic engine type, and nominal engine displacement).</p>
8	<p>Net brake horsepower</p> <p>Each model will use the number 1 to indicate the net brake engine horsepower. Any changes in this specification exceeding 10 % without requiring changes to any other character of the VIN, will be coded "2"</p>
9	<p>Check digit</p> <p>The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(c).</p>
10	<p>Model year</p> <p>The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(d).</p>
11	<p>Plant of manufacturer</p> <p>Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly:</p> <p>A: manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Industries, at Akashi, Japan</p> <p>B: manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.</p>
12 - 17	<p>Production Sequence</p> <p>These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by characters 4,5,6,7,8,10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.</p>