

# A - ENGINE/VIN ID

## 1988 Jeep Cherokee

1984-89 ENGINE PERFORMANCE  
Chrysler Motors/Jeep VIN Code Identification  
Jeep; Cherokee, Wagoneer

### MODEL IDENTIFICATION

#### VIN CODE LOCATION

The Vehicle identification number (VIN) is located on the left side of the dash panel at the base of the windshield.

#### VIN CODE ID EXPLANATION

Numbers preceding the explanations in the legend below refer to the sequence of characters as listed on VIN identification label. See VIN example below.

(VIN)	1	J	C	U	N	7	7	1	X	G	T	0	0	0	0	0	1
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

- 1 - Manufacturing Country
  - 1 \* United States
- 2 - Company/Make
  - J \* Chrysler Motors/Jeep
- 3 - Type (1984-88)
  - C \* Multi-Purpose Vehicle
  - D \* Incomplete Vehicle
- 3 - Type (1989)
  - 3 \* Multi-Purpose Vehicle
  - 6 \* Incomplete Vehicle
  - 7 \* Truck
- 4 - Engine Type (1984-88)
  - B \* 2.1L (128 Cu. In.) 4-Cylinder Turbo (Diesel)
  - H \* 2.5L (150 Cu. In.) 4-Cylinder TBI (Gasoline)
  - U \* 2.5L (150 Cu. In.) 4-Cylinder 1 Bbl. (Gasoline)
  - W \* 2.8L (171 Cu. In.) V6 2 Bbl. (Gasoline)
  - M \* 4.0L (242 Cu. In.) 6-Cylinder (Gasoline)
- 4 - GVWR (1989)
  - E \* 3001-4000
  - F \* 4001-5000
  - G \* 5001-6000
  - H \* 6001-7000
- 5 - Transmission/(Transfer Case) (1984-88)
  - L \* 5-Speed Manual Floor Shift (Part Time 4WD)
  - X \* 4-Speed Manual Floor Shift (Part Time 4WD)
  - B \* Auto Floor Shift (Part Time 4WD)
  - C \* Auto Floor Shift (Full Time 4WD)
  - E \* Auto Column Shift (Part Time 4WD)
  - J \* Auto Column Shift (Full Time 4WD)
  - A \* Auto Column Shift (2WD)

- S \* 4-Speed Manual Floor Shift (2WD)
- D \* Auto Floor Shift (2WD)
- W \* 5-Speed Manual Shift (2WD)
  
- 5 - Car Line (1989)
  - J \* Cherokee 4WD
  - N \* Wagoneer 4WD
  - T \* Cherokee 2WD
  
- 6 - Body Style (4WD) (1984-88)
  - 75 \* Wagoneer Wagon 4-Door
  - 77 \* Cherokee Wagon 2-Door
  - 78 \* Cherokee Wagon 4-Door
  
- 6 - Series (1989)
  - 2 \* Base (L)
  - 3 \* Pioneer (M)
  - 5 \* Laredo (P)
  - 7 \* Limited (X)
  
- 7 - Body Style (2WD) (1984-1988)
  - 73 \* Cherokee Wagon 2-Door
  - 74 \* Cherokee Wagon 4-Door
  
- 7 - Body Style (1989)
  - 5 \* 4-Door Wagon
  - 7 \* 2-Door Wagon
  - 8 \* 4-Door Wagon
  
- 8 - Trim Package (1984-88)
  - 1 \* Custom
  - 2 \* Pioneer
  - 3 \* Chief
  - 4 \* Laredo
  - 5 \* Wagoneer
  - 6 \* Limited
  - K \* Cherokee Base (2WD)
  - L \* Pioneer (2WD)
  - M \* Laredo (2WD)
  
- 8 - Engine (1989)
  - E \* 2.5L
  - L \* 4.0L
  - P \* 2.5L
  - S \* 4.0L
  
- 9 - Check Digit
  - \* Manufacturer Assigned
  
- 10 - Model Year
  - E \* 1984
  - F \* 1985
  - G \* 1986
  - H \* 1987
  - J \* 1988
  - K \* 1989
  
- 11 - Assembly Plant
  - J \* Brampton, Ontario, Canada
  - L \* Toledo, Ohio Plant No. 1
  - P \* Toledo, Ohio Plant No. 2
  - T \* Toledo, Ohio

12-17 - Sequential Serial Number  
\* Production Sequence