

First chassis numbers by year

E-types

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Jaguar E-type Series 1 3.8 litre

Engine number prefixes	R	engine numbers from 1001
	RA	from 1963/02-03, eng no.s from 1001
Body number prefixes	open two-seater R	body numbers from 1001
	fixed-head coupe V	body numbers from 1001

	o2s rhd	o2s lhd	fhc rhd	fhc lhd
from	1961/03	1961/03	1961/07	1961/03
1961	850001	875001	860001	885001
1962	850328	876471	860134	885399
1963	850646	878863	861052	888035
1964	850808	880808	861434	889752
last	850943	881886	861799	890872
in	1964/08	1964/08	1964/08	1964/08

Jaguar E-type Series 1 4.2 litre

Engine number prefix	7E	engine numbers from	1001; 2+2 from 50001
Body number prefix	4E	body numbers from	1001 open two-seater
			20001 fixed-head coupe
			50001 two-plus-two coupe

	o2s rhd	o2s lhd	fhc rhd	fhc lhd	2+2 rhd	2+2 lhd
from	1964/09	1964/08	1964/08	1964/08	1965/09	1965/10
1964	1E/1001	1E/10001	1E/20001	1E/30001		
1965	1E/1078	1E/10441	1E/20139	1E/30454	1E/50001	1E/75001
1966	1E/1435	1E/12348	1E/21155	1E/32474	no record*	1E/75010
1967	1E/1705	1E/14472	1E/21473	1E/34072	1E/50676	1E/76986
1967/09**	1E/1864	1E/15980	1E/21584	1E/34583	1E/50975	1E/77709
1968	1E/1995	1E/16653	1E/21744	1E/34984	1E/51117	1E/77860
last	1E/2183	1E/18367	1E/21958	1E/35814	1E/51379	1E/79221
in	1968/07	1968/07	1968/07	1968/07	1968/07	1968/07

*lower than 1E/50021

**start of so-called 'Series 1 1/2'

Jaguar E-type Series 2 4.2 litre

Engine number prefix	7R	engine numbers from	1001; 2+2 from 35001
Body number prefix	4R	body numbers from	1001 open two-seater
			20001 fixed-head coupe
			35001 two-plus-two coupe

	o2s rhd	o2s lhd	fhc rhd	fhc lhd	2+2 rhd	2+2 lhd
from	1968/08	1968/08	1968/08	1968/08	1968/08	1968/08
1968	1R/1001	1R/7001	1R/20001	1R/25001	1R/35001	1R/40001
1969	1R/1075	1R/8126	1R/20127	1R/25601	1R/35119	1R/40799
1970	1R/1499	1R/12201	1R/20605	1R/27572	1R/35697	1R/43437
last	1R/1776	1R/14853	1R/21071	1R/28786	1R/36041	1R/44287
in	1970/08	1970/10	1970/09	1970/10	1970/07	1970/07

NB Some late cars to US specification designated as '1971' model year have prefix 2R instead of 1R
from approx: 2R/13621 (1970/05) 2R/27981 (1970/04)

Jaquar E-type Series 3 V12

Engine number prefix	7S	engine numbers from	1001	
Body number prefix	4S	body numbers from	1001	open two-seater
			50001	two-plus-two coupe

	o2s rhd	o2s lhd	2+2 rhd	2+2 lhd
from	1971/02	1970/12	1970/??	1970/??
1970		1S/20001	1S/50001	1S/70001
1971	1S/1001	1S/20005	1S/50065	1S/70524
1972	1S/1210	1S/20169	1S/50968	1S/72662
1973	1S/1681	1S/21689	1S/51618	1S/74351
1974	1S/2649	1S/24476	n/a	n/a
last	1S/2872	1S/26120	1S/52116	1S/75183
in	1974/06	1974/06	1973/08	1973/07

NB On US models from 1972 onwards note extra prefix letters in front of prefix:
U = US specification, followed by model year letter:

C	1972
D	1973
E	1974 and 1974 1/2 to Dec 74

On E-types with automatic gearbox:

Chassis number suffix BW Automatic gearbox (Borg Warner)
(found on Series 1 4.2 litre and Series 2, two-plus-two coupe only, and on all Series 3 models)

E-type Series 2 with Power steering:

Chassis number prefix P
(This letter is not found on Series 3 models as these had power steering as standard)