

First chassis numbers by year Jaguar/Daimler XJ 40 1986-94
 Jaguar/Daimler X300 1994-97
 Jaguar/Daimler X308 1997-2002
 NB: X330 code used for long wheelbase models

VIN number prefix:

First three letters	SAJ	all Jaguars; Daimlers from April 1987	
	SAD	possibly found on Daimlers until April 1987	
Fourth letter	J	Jaguar	
	D	Daimler	
Fifth letter	F	XJ 40 and X300	XJ6
	H	XJ 40 and X300	Sovereign or XJ12
	J	X300 only	XJ6 Executive
	K	XJ 40 only	VDP, Sovereign V12, Double-Six
	K	X300 only	VDP, Daimler Six. Double-Six
	M	XJ 40 only	Majestic
	P	XJ 40 and X300	XJ-R, XJ Sport

1986/10	500001	?	1993/12?	720001	First X300?
1986/10	500515		1994/01		
1987/01					1995 model year
1987/05	524375		1995/01		
1987/09?	524375			746818	1995 1/2 model year
1988/01				754304	1996 model year
1988/07	556851		1996/01		
1989/01				787954	1997 model year
1989/09	594575	Last 3.6 engine, replaced by 4.0	1997/01		
	594576	First 4.0	1997/04	807185	End of 12 cyl
1989/09	599121	XJR 4.0 introduced	1997/06	810702	Last manual gearbox car
1990/01	611342	"millionth" 608968 4 Dec 89?	1997/07	812255	End of 6 cyl
1990/09	628059	Last 2.9 engine, replaced by 3.2			
	629286	First 3.2	1997/07	812256	Start of XJ8
1991/01	642069		1998/01		
1991/09	649175		1999/01		
1992/01	659029		2000/01		
1992/11	667830		2001/01		
1993/01	674581		2001/07	F41638	"1.5 millionth" SAJ-AC13LX1K/F41638, 12 July 2001, XJ executive, silver, grey trim, donated to BEN
1993/02	674609	12 cyl 6.0 introduced 674582?			
1993/05		XJ6 3.2 S intro	2002/01		
1993/09	687219		2002/07	F59525	SAJ-AC25N72M/F59525, last off line 19 July 2002
1994/01					Daimler Super V8 lwb dark blue for HM The Queen/JDHT.
1994/09	708757	Last car			