

**First VINs by year:** Jaguar XK (X100) 1996-1999 - 001001 - 042775  
 Jaguar XK (X100) 2000-2005 - A00016 – A48684

**VIN prefix:**

First three characters SAJ Jaguar manufacturer code  
 Fourth character J Jaguar (rather than Daimler) model

*1996-1999*

Fifth character G XK8  
 Seventh character E Coupe  
 F Convertible

*2000-2005*

Sixth character 4 XK8  
 Seventh character 1 Coupe  
 2 Convertible

Date	Short VIN	Comment
1996/02	001001	
1996/06	001246	1997MY
1997/01	008106	
1997/08	018108	1998MY
1998/01	023018	
1998/02	024687	1998 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> MY Launch of XKR
1998/08	031303	1999MY
1999/01	036194	
1999/08	042775	Last 1999MY End of old VIN system
1999/01	A00001	First of new VIN system
1999/04	A00016	2000MY
2000/01	A04808	
2000/02	A06139	first XKR Silverstone
2000/07	A11051	2001MY
2001/01	A17049	
2001/06	A23312	First XKR 100
2001/07	A24196	2002MY
2002/01	A27749	
2002/06	A30645	2003MY 4.2L variant introduced (X103)
2003/01	A35155 (coupe)	2003 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> MY coupe
2003/01	A35171 (convertible)	2003 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> MY convertible
2003/06	A36874	2004MY
2004/01	A40265	2004.5MY (X105)
2004/06	A42348	2005MY
2005/01	A44686	2006MY
2005/02	A45289	Introduction of 4.2S Final Edition (possibly)
2005/05	A48684	Last off line