

## Age Related Vehicle Registration Marks (Number Plates)

The following are the age codes for UK registration plates, for the older "age letter" and for the current "age number" system. Also regional codes for the current plates.

**Age suffix is a letter at the RH end of the plate.**  
eg:- ABC 123X

<b>A</b>	1 January '63 to 31 December '63
<b>B</b>	1 January '64 to 31 December '64
<b>C</b>	1 January '65 to 31 December '65
<b>D</b>	1 January '66 to 31 December '66
<b>E</b>	1 January '67 to 31 July '67
<b>F</b>	1 August '67 to 31 July '68
<b>G</b>	1 August '68 to 31 July '69
<b>H</b>	1 August '69 to 31 July '70
<b>J</b>	1 August '70 to 31 July '71
<b>K</b>	1 August '71 to 31 July '72
<b>L</b>	1 August '72 to 31 July '73
<b>M</b>	1 August '73 to 31 July '74
<b>N</b>	1 August '74 to 31 July '75
<b>P</b>	1 August '75 to 31 July '76
<b>R</b>	1 August '76 to 31 July '77
<b>S</b>	1 August '77 to 31 July '78
<b>T</b>	1 August '78 to 31 July '79
<b>V</b>	1 August '79 to 31 July '80
<b>W</b>	1 August '80 to 31 July '81
<b>X</b>	1 August '81 to 31 July '82
<b>Y</b>	1 August '82 to 31 July '83

**Age prefix is a letter at the LH end of the plate.**  
eg:- X123 ABC

<b>A</b>	1 August '83 to 31 July '84
<b>B</b>	1 August '84 to 31 July '85
<b>C</b>	1 August '85 to 31 July '86
<b>D</b>	1 August '86 to 31 July '87
<b>E</b>	1 August '87 to 31 July '88
<b>F</b>	1 August '88 to 31 July '89
<b>G</b>	1 August '89 to 31 July '90
<b>H</b>	1 August '90 to 31 July '91
<b>J</b>	1 August '91 to 31 July '92
<b>K</b>	1 August '92 to 31 July '93
<b>L</b>	1 August '93 to 31 July '94
<b>M</b>	1 August '94 to 31 July '95
<b>N</b>	1 August '95 to 31 July '96
<b>P</b>	1 August '96 to 31 July '97
<b>R</b>	1 August '97 to 31 July '98
<b>S</b>	1 August '98 to 28 February '99
<b>T</b>	1 March '99 to 31 August '99
<b>V</b>	1 September '99 to 29 February 2000
<b>W</b>	1 March 2000 to 31 August 2000
<b>X</b>	1 September 2000 to 28 February 2001
<b>Y</b>	1 March 2001 to 31 August 2001

### **Age codes for the current registration plates**

eg:- **PR54ABC** The first two letters is the area of registration. The numbers are the age identifier and these will change in March and September. If the first number is a 0,1,2,3, or a 4, the vehicle was first registered between March and August. If the number is a 5,6,7,8, or a 9, the vehicle was first registered between September and February, as below:-

<b>02</b>	March 2002 to August 2002
<b>03</b>	March 2003 to August 2003
<b>04</b>	March 2004 to August 2004
<b>05</b>	March 2005 to August 2005
<b>06</b>	March 2006 to August 2006
<b>07</b>	March 2007 to August 2007
<b>08</b>	March 2008 to August 2008
<b>09</b>	March 2009 to August 2009
<b>10</b>	March 2010 to August 2010
<b>11</b>	March 2011 to August 2011
<b>12</b>	March 2012 to August 2012
<b>13</b>	March 2013 to August 2013

<b>51</b>	September 2001 to February 2002
<b>52</b>	September 2002 to February 2003
<b>53</b>	September 2003 to February 2004
<b>54</b>	September 2004 to February 2005
<b>55</b>	September 2005 to February 2006
<b>56</b>	September 2006 to February 2007
<b>57</b>	September 2007 to February 2008
<b>58</b>	September 2008 to February 2009
<b>59</b>	September 2009 to February 2010
<b>60</b>	September 2010 to February 2011
<b>61</b>	September 2011 to February 2012
<b>62</b>	September 2012 to February 2013
<b>63</b>	September 2013 to February 2014

And so on until 2049 eg:- a **99** plate is September 2049 to February 2050

## DVLA area and local office identifier for the current registration plates

### A Anglia

Peterborough:- AA,AB,AC,AD,AE,AF,AG,  
AH,AJ,AK,AL,AM, & AN.

Norwich:- AO,AP,AR,AS,AT, & AU

Ipswich:- AV,AW,AX, & AY

### B Birmingham

Birmingham:- BA to BY excluding BI & BQ

### C Cymru

Cardiff:- CA,CB,CC,CD,CE,CF,CG,CH,  
CJ,CK,CL,CM,CN & CO

Swansea:- CP,CR,CS,CT,CU, & CV

Bangor:- CW,CX, & CY

### D Deeside

Chester:- DA,DB,DC,DD,DE,DF,DG,  
DH & DK

Shrewsbury:- DL,DM,DN,DO,DP,DR,DS,  
DT,DU,DV,DW,DX, & DY

### E Essex

Chelmsford:- EA to EY excluding EI & EQ

### F Forest & Fens

Nottingham:- FA,FB,FC,FD,FE,FG,FH,FJ,  
FK,FL,FM,FN, & FP

Lincoln:- FR,FS,FT,FU,FV,FW,FX, & FY

### G Garden of England

Maidstone:- GA,GB,GC,GD,GE,GF,GG,  
GH,GJ,GK,GL,GM,GN, & GO

Brighton:- GP,GR,GS,GT,GU,GV,GW,  
GX, & GY

### H Hampshire & Dorset

Bournemouth:- HA,HB,HC,HD,HE,HF,HG,  
HH, & HJ,

Portsmouth:- HK,HL,HM,HN,HO,HP,HR,  
HS,HT,HU,HV,HW,HX, & HY

Isle of White:- HW

### K \*

Luton:- KA,KB,KC,KD,KE,KF,KG,KH,  
KK, & KL

Northampton:- KM,KN,KO,KP,KR,KS,KT,  
KU,KV,KW,KX, & KY

### L London

Wimbledon:- LA,LB,LC,LD,LE,LF,LG,LH,LJ.

Stanmore:- LK,LL,LM,LN,LO,LP,LR,LS,LT.

Sidcup:- LU,LV,LW,LX, & LY

### M Manchester

Manchester:- MA to MY excluding MI & MQ

Isle of Man:- MN & MAN

### N North

Newcastle:- NA,NB,NC,N,NE,NF,NG,NH,  
NJ,NK,NL,NM,NN, & NO

Stockton:- NP,NR,NS,NT,NU,NV,NW,NX,NY.

### O Oxford

Oxford:- OA to OY excluding OI & OQ

### P Preston

Preston:- PA,PB,PC,PD,PE,PF,PG,PH,PJ,  
PK,PL,PM,PN,PO,PP,PR,PS, & PT

Carlisle:- PU,PV,PW,PX, & PY

### R Reading

Reading:- RA to RY excluding RI & RQ

### S Scotland

Glasgow:- SA,SB,SC,SD,SE,SF,SG,SH,SJ.

Edinburgh:- SK,SL,SM,SN, & SO

Dundee:- SP,SR,SS, & ST

Aberdeen:- SU,SV, & SW

Inverness:- SX & SY

### V Seven Valley

Worcester:- VA to VY excluding VI & VQ

### W West of England

Exeter:- WA,WB,WC,WD,WE,WF,WG,  
WH, & WJ

Truro:- WK & WL

Bristol:- WM,WN,WO,WP,WR,WS,WT,  
WU,WV,WX, & WY

### Y Yorkshire

Leeds:- YA,YB,YC,YD,YE,YF,YG,YH,YJ,JK.

Sheffield:- YL,YM,YN,YO,YP,YR,YS,YT,YU.

Beverley:- YV,YW,YX, & YY