



DATING YOUR GUILD

1952-1960

YEAR	APPROXIMATE LAST SERIAL NUMBER PRODUCED
1953	1000-1500
1954	1500-2200
1955	2200-3000
1956	3000-4000
1957	4000-5700
1958	5700-8300
1959	12035

1960-1969

This chart displays the first and last serial numbers of guitars produced in each year from 1960 to 1969 (inclusive); no corresponding model names or numbers are available.

YEAR	FIRST NUMBER PRODUCED	LAST NUMBER PRODUCED
1960	12036	14713
1961	14714	18419
1962	18420	22722
1963	22723	28943
1964	28944	38636
1965	**	46606** (see next chart)
1966	**	46608** (see next chart)
1967	**	46637** (see next chart)
1968	**	46656** (see next chart)
1969	**	46695** (see next chart)

1965-1969

From 1965 to 1969 (inclusive), Guild used a separate serial numbering system for each guitar model.

This chart details the year, model and beginning/ending serial numbers for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
A50	AB101 to 136	AB137 to 162	AB163 to 203	AB204 to 240	N/A
A150	N/A	N/A	N/A	AI101 to 108	AI109 to 113
A350	N/A	N/A	N/A	OD101 to 109	OD110 to 112
A500	N/A	AF101 to 102	N/A	AF103 to 115	N/A
ARTIST AWARD	AA101	AA102 to 113	AA114 to 139	AA140 to 157	AA158 to 167
BB195-241	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GEORGE BARNES a/e	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	OF101 to 104
CA100	N/A	N/A	N/A	OH101 to 113	OH114
CE100	EF101 to 211	EF212 to 396	EF397 to 549	EF550 to 719	EF720 to 760
D25	N/A	N/A	N/A	OG101 to 192	OG203 to 233
D35	N/A	N/A	N/A	OJ101 to 1003	OJ1004 to 1592
D40	AJ101 to 333	AJ334 to 1136	AJ1137 to 2244	AJ2245 to 2825	AJ2826 to 3218
D44	AC101 to 166	AC167 to 318	AC319 to 435	AC436 to 488	AC489 to 570
D50	AL101 to 192	AL193 to 301	AL302 to 513	AL514 to 584	AL585 to 698
D55	N/A N/A	N/A	OI101 to 105	OI106 to 113	
DD238-395	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
DE400	EH101 to 126	EH127 to 233	EH234 to 276	EH277 to 301	N/A
DE500	EI101 to 107	EI108 to 116	EI117 to 136	N/A	EI137 to 141
F20	AG101 to 316	AG317 to 1534	AG1535 to 2499	AG2500 to 2793	AG2794 to 2822
F30	AI101 to 341	AI352 to 1142	AI1143 to 1855	AI1856 to 2270	AI2271 to 2554
F47	AK101 to 128	AK129 to 218	AK219 to 418	AK419 to 488	AK489 to 583
F50	AD101 to 119	AD120 to 190	AD191 to 291	AD292 to 355	AD356 to 418
F112	N/A	N/A	N/A	OA101 to 511	OA512 to 695
F212	AN101 to 228	AN229 to 810	AN811 to 1558	AN1559 to 2009	AN2010 to 2271
F312	AS101 to 136	AS142 to 230	AS231 to 335	AS336 to 376	AS377 to 497
F412	N/A	N/A	N/A	OB101 to 110	OB111 to 114
F512	N/A	N/A	N/A	OC201 to 206	OC207 to 223
JET STAR BASS	SD101 to 108	SD109 to 327	SD328 to 343	N/A	N/A
MARK I	CA101 to 110	CA317 to 996	CA997 to 1973	CA1974 to 2156	N/A
MARK II	CB101 to 247	CB248 to 967	CB968 to 1773	CB1774 to 2018	N/A
MARK III	CC101 to 252	CC253 to 666	CC667 to 992	CC993 to 1203	N/A
MARK IV	CD101 to 128	CD129 to 292	CD293 to 491	CD492 to 541	N/A
MARK V	CE101 to 120	CE121 to 137	CE138 to 195	N/A	N/A
MARK VI	N/A	N/A	CF101 to 128	CF129 to 175	CF176 to 197
M20 ¾	Some AH #'s	N/A	N/A	N/A	OE101 to 102
M65 ¾	EC101 to 182	EC183 to 267	EC268 to 322	EC323 to 334	N/A
M65	ED101 to 160	ED161 to 194	ED195 to 270	ED271 to 335	ED336 to 414
M75	N/A N/A	N/A	DD101 to 138	DD139 to 237	
M85	N/A N/A	N/A	BB101 to 109	BB110 to 194	
S50	SA101 to 201	SA202 to 490	SA491 to 584	N/A	N/A
S100	SB101 to 169	SB170 to 220	SB221 to 251	SB252 to 269	N/A
S200	SC101	SC102 to 153	SC154 to 166	SC167 to 191	N/A
ST100	N/A	N/A	N/A	ES101 to 275	ES276 to 318
STARFIRE II	EK101 to 387	EK388 to 2098	EK2099 to 2819	EK2820 to 3028	EK3029 to 3098
STARFIRE III	EK101 to 387	EK388 to 2098	EK2099 to 2819	EK2820 to 3028	EK3029 to 3098
STARFIRE IV	EL101 to 276	EL277 to 1167	EL1168 to 1840	EL1841 to 2223	EL2224 to 2272
STARFIRE V	EN101 to 194	EN195 to 927	EN928 to 1807	EN1808 to 2141	EN2142 to 2272
STARFIRE VI	DB101 to 174	DB175 to 274	DB275 to 329	DB330 to 339	N/A
STARFIRE XII	N/A	DC101 to 586	DC587 to 896	DC897	DC899 to 910
STARFIRE BASS	BA101 to 177	BA178 to 654	BA655 to 1696	BA1697 to 1946	BA1947 to 2043
T50	EB101 to 196	EB197 to 391	EB392 to 558	EB559 to 607	EB608 to 652
T100	EE101 to 601	EE602 to 1939	EE1940 to 2794	EE2795 to 3003	EE3004 to 3109
X50	EA101 to 202	EA203 to 326	EA327 to 491	EA492 to 502	EA503 to 506
X175	EG101 to 107	EG108 to 160	EG161 to 239	EG240 to 322	EG323 to 346
X500	DA101 to 106	DA107 to 138	DA139 to 180	DA181 to 235	DA236 to 244

1970-1979

This chart displays the first and last serial numbers of guitars produced each year from 1970 to 1979 (inclusive); no corresponding model names or numbers are available.

YEAR	FIRST NUMBER PRODUCED	LAST NUMBER PRODUCED
1970	46696	50978
1971	50979	61463
1972	61464	75602
1973	75603	95496
1974	95497	112803
1975	112804	130304
1976	130305	149625
1977	149626	169867
1978	169868	195067
1979	195068	211877 (to Sept. 30, 1979)

1979-1983

From 1979 to 1983 (inclusive), Guild resumed using separate serial number prefixes for each guitar model. This chart details the year, model and last serial number produced for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
ARTIST AWARD	JAI00012	JAI00043	JAI00067	JAI00097	JAI00107
B301-B302	BB100400	BB100846	N/A	N/A	N/A
B301A-B302A	BC100061	BC100196	BB100235	N/A	N/A
B401-B402	N/A	BD100212	BD100335	N/A	N/A
B50	BA100002	BA100012	BA100168	BA100212	BA100249
BLUES BIRD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRIAN MAY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CE100	KA100015	KA100077	KA100136	KA100159	KA100169
D15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AH100617
D15/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EL100064
D17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D17/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D25	DA100914	DA105752	DA109433	DA111910	DA112936
D25C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EH100098
D35	DB100503	DB102097	DB103268	DB103743	DB104078
D40	DC100247	DC101105	DC101638	DC101782	DC101889
D40C	N/A	DG100542	DG100818	DG100959	DG101002
D46	N/A	DL100131	DL100622	N/A	DL100784
D47CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GE100026
DS48CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF100024
D50	DD100212	DD100944	DD101382	DD101588	DD101737
D52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EK100034
D55	DE100236	DE100661	DE101058	DE101186	DE101247
D62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D64	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D66	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D70	N/A	N/A	EF100151	EF100208	EF100250
D80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EG100014
D212	N/A	N/A	AA101085	AA101529	AA101895
D312	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1979-1983 (cont.)

MODEL	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AGI00019
F20	FAI00051	FAI00244	FAI00394	FAI00490	FAI00524
F30	FB100073	FB100235	FB100382	FB100440	FB100472
F30R	N/A	GGI00123	GGI-174	GGI00203	GGI00207
F40	FCI00015	FCI00197	FCI00381	FCI00393	N/A
F42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F45CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	GGI00006	GGI00409
F45/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS46BASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BF100008
FS46CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EJ100205
FS46CE/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GHI00005
F50	FDI00018	FDI00286	FDI00424	FDI00484	FDI00535
F50R	FEI00025	FEI00261	FEI00340	FEI00426	FEI00431
F112	FFI00199	FFI00277	FFI00286	FFI00294	N/A
F212	FGI00014	FGI00194	FGI00308	FGI00324	FGI00342
F212C	FHI00001	FHI00056	FHI00424	N/A	N/A
F212XL	-----	FJI00233	FJI00401	FJI00486	FJI00525
F412	FKI00045	FKI00221	FKI00342	FKI00385	FKI00405
F512	FLI00040	FLI00225	FLI00362	FLI00440	FLI00477
G37	DFI00052	DFI00814	DFI01339	DFI01579	DFI01774
G45	N/A	N/A	N/A	GD100002	GD100050
G212	DHI00035	DHI00248	DHI00398	DHI00419	DHI00436
G312	DJI00014	DJI00164	DJI00235	DJI00263	DJI00281
M80	N/A	HAI00003	HAI00229	HAI00339	HAI00350
MARK II	CAI00005	CAI00246	CAI00424	CAI00510	CAI00570
MARK III	CBI00014	CBI00163	CBI00283	CBI00305	CBI00367
MARK IV	CCI00017	CCI00101	CCI00199	CCI00218	CCI00232
MARK V	CDI00021	CDI00064	CDI00089	CDI00124	CDI00137
MKS10CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NIGHT BIRD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROTOTYPES	N/A	LLI00031	LLI00108	LLI00147	LLI00198
S25	N/A	N/A	ACI00159	ACI00293	ACI00339
S60 - S65	EDI00050	EDI00349	EDI00499	EDI00500	N/A
S60D	ECI00019	ECI00169	ECI00207	N/A	N/A
S70	EEI00019	EEI00154	EEI00246	N/A	N/A
S250	N/A	N/A	ABI00154	ABI00236	ABI00250
S260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AKI00030
S275	N/A	N/A	N/A	AFI00139	AFI00110
S280 - S281	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	HCI00050
S282	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S284	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S285	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S300	EAI00023	EAI00112	EAI00468	N/A	EAI00470
S300A	EBI00023	EBI00039	EBI00229	N/A	EBI00230
SB201-SB202	N/A	N/A	N/A	AEI00426	AEI00452
SB600 SB602 SB603	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BEI00050

1979-1983 (cont.)

MODEL	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
SB604	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BH100266
SB605	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB608	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SF4	GA100051	GA100439	GA100686	GA100713	GA100713
STUDIO 24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T50	N/A	N/A	N/A	HD100019	N/A
T250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X79	N/A	N/A	AD100304	AD100342	AD100509
X80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	HD100023
X82	N/A	N/A	JF100107	JF100311	JF100430
X88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X170	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X175	JC100014	JC100082	JC100177	JC100184	JC100205
X500	JB100036	JB100082	JB100136	JB100144	JB100148
X701-X702	N/A	N/A	N/A	JD100174	JD100234

1984-1989

From 1984 to 1989 (inclusive), Guild continued using separate serial number prefixes for each guitar model. This chart details the year, model and last serial number produced for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
ARTIST AWARD	JA100122	JA100127	JA100133	JA100147	JA100203	JA100227
ASHBORY BASS	N/A	N/A	AJ23	AJ1109	AJ1235	N/A
B30	N/A	N/A	N/A	B300100	B300230	B300310
B50	BA100269	BA100306	BA100326	BA100212	BA100249	BA300310
B301-B302	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B301A-B302A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B401-B402	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLUES BIRD	N/A	BJ100060	BJ100215	BJ100216	N/A	N/A
BRIAN MAY	BHM150	BHM286	BMH316	N/A	N/A	N/A
CE100	KA100175	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D15	AH100924	AH101371	AH101815	D1500642 ?	D151898	D151898
D16	AH100924	AH101371	AH101815	N/A	N/A	N/A
D15/12	EL100144	EL100211	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D17	AL100092	AL100402	AL100575	AL100886	AL100888	N/A
D17/12	GC100026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D25	DA113675	DA114523	DA115528	DA001232 ?	DA252265	D252986
D25/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	D2512467	N/A	D251005
D25C	EH100101	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D30	N/A N/A	N/A	D3000367 ?	D300719	D300921	
D35	DB104288	DB104477	DB104697	DB104754	DB104754	N/A
D40	DC101972	DC102066	DC102190	D0400233	DC400482	D400640
D40C	DG101032	DG101068	DC102190	D0400233	DC400482	D400640
D46	DL100839	DL100870	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	GE100047	GE100049	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DS48CE	GF100026	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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MODEL	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
D50	DDI01789	DDI01878	DDI01928	DDI01210	D500447	D500478
D50/12	D5012014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D52	EK100054	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D55	DEI01298	DEI01374	DEI01406	DEI01407	N/A	DEI01376
D60	N/A	N/A	N/A	D0600113	D600234	D600306
D62	KBI00046	KBI00060	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D64	KCI00031	KCI00051	KCI00193	N/A	N/A	N/A
D65	N/A	N/A	N/A	D0650012	N/A	N/A
D66	KDI00110	KDI00162	KDI00208	N/A	N/A	N/A
D70	EFI00263	EFI00280	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D80	EGI00017	EGI00019	N/A	EGI00024	N/A	N/A
D100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
D212	AAI02114	AAI02395	AAI02792	N/A	N/A	N/A
D225	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D225768	N/A
D312	N/A	N/A	DJI00299	DJI00300	N/A	N/A
DE500	AGI00148	AGI00153	AGI00169	N/A	N/A	N/A
DETONATOR	JH000341	JHI00580	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F20	FAI00545	FAI00595	FAI00663	N/A	N/A	N/A
F30	FB100509	FB100527	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F30R	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F42	KG100036	KG100065	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F44	KHI00078	KHI00186	KHI00249	F0440017	N/A	N/A
F45	N/A	N/A	N/A	F0450311	F450535	F450664
F45CE	GBI00533	GBI00683	GBI00839	N/A	N/A	N/A
F45/12	GJI00030	N/A	GJI00157	N/A	N/A	N/A
F46	KJI00029	KJI00089	KJI00121	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS46BASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS46CE	EJI00306	EJI00370	EJI00401	N/A	N/A	N/A
FS46CE/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F50	FDI00600	FDI00650	FDI00693	N/A	N/A	N/A
F50R	FEI00462	FEI00479	FEI00505	FEI00515	N/A	N/A
F112	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F212	FGI00358	FGI00382	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F212C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F212XL	FJI00545	FJI00567	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
F412	FKI00445	FKI00476	FKI00506	FKI00578	N/A	N/A
F512	FLI00519	FLI00543	FLI00569	N/A	N/A	N/A
G37	DFI01890	DFI01990	DFI02135	N/A	N/A	N/A
G45	GDI00053	GDI00080	N/A	GDI00089	N/A	N/A
G212	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
G312	DJI00287	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GF25	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF250409	GF250715	GF250845
GF30	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF300269	GF300498	GF300604
GF40	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF400082	GF400086	N/A
GF50	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF500212	GF500290	GF500322
GF50R	N/A	N/A	N/A	FEI00512	N/A	N/A
GF50/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF50120043	N/A	N/A

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MODEL	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
GF55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF100002
GF60M	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF600048	GF600082	N/A
GF60R	N/A	N/A	N/A	GF60R0087	GF600206	GF600275
GX SERIES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JF30	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF300234	JF300618	JF300663
JF30/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF30120198	J230398	J230561
JF50	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF500050	JF500112	N/A
JF50/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF501250007	N/A	N/A
JF55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FE100562
JF65M	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF650031	N/A	N/A
JF65R	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF65R0019	N/A	FE100516
JF65/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF65120064	J265153	JF265227
JF65R/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF65R0018	N/A	N/A
JF212XL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FJ100612
LIBERATOR	JK000085	JK000206	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
M80	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARK II	CA100657	CA100689	CA100733	CA100743	N/A	N/A
MARK III	CBI00406	CBI00425	CBI00461	CBI00463	N/A	N/A
MARK IV	CCI00253	CCI00270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARK V	CDI00156	CDI00176	CDI00184	CDI00185	N/A	N/A
MKS10CE	CEI00046	CEI00056	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NIGHT BIRD	N/A	BL100104	BL100324	N/A	N/A	N/A
NIGHT BIRD I	N/A	N/A	N/A	BE100083	BC100103	N/A
NIGHT BIRD II	N/A	N/A	N/A	BL100426	BL100489	BL100530
NIGHTINGALE	JL000040	JL000082	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PRESTIGE ST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PRESTIGE CL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PRESTIGE EX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROTOTYPES	LL100228	LL100234	LL100237	LL100238	N/A	FF000006
S25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S60 - S65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S60D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S275	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S280 - S281	HCI00481	HCI01039	HCI01493	N/A	N/A	N/A
S282	HE100047	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S284	HGI00101	HGI00435	HGI00637	HGI00638	N/A	N/A
S285	N/A	N/A	GKI00011	N/A	N/A	N/A
S300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S300A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB201-SB202	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB600	BE100446	BE101135	BE101726	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB602	BE100446	BE101135	BE101726	BE102702	BE103519	BE103826
SB603	BE100446	BE101135	BE101726	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB604	BH100616	N/A	N/A	BH100725	BH100744	N/A
SB605	N/A	N/A	BKI00177	BKI00290	BKI00435	BKI00524

1984-1989 (cont.)

MODEL	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
SB608	BG100068	BG100116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SB902	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	JE1000153	JE000186
SB905	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	JJ000008	JF000009
SF4	GA100898	GA100911	GA100982	GA100982	N/A	N/A
STUDIO 24	N/A	N/A	GL100030	N/A	N/A	N/A
T50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T250	N/A	N/A	HK100123	HK100211	N/A	N/A
T280	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X79	AD101705	AD101790	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X80	HD100129	HD100172	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X82	JF100460	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X88	HF100285	HF100457	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X92	HH129	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X100	HJ100004	HJ100095	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	HJ000005	HJ000126
X170	N/A	HL100014	HL100076	HL100230	HL100471	HL100558
X175	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X500	JB100165	JB100178	JB100194	JB100214	JB100312	JB100341
X701-X702	JD100235	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1990-1994

From 1990 to 1994 (inclusive), Guild continued using separate serial number prefixes for each guitar model. This chart details the year, model and last serial number produced for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1990	1991	1992	1993
ARTIST AWARD	JA100274	JA100280	JA100328	JA100379
B4E	N/A	N/A	N/A	LD000271
B30	B300373	B300425	B300590	B300727
B500CE	N/A	N/A	KF000018	KF000061
BRIAN MAY	N/A	N/A	N/A	BM20022
CE100	N/A	N/A	N/A	LB000069
D4	N/A	CF000323	CF003381	CF006541
D4-12	N/A	N/A	CH000631	CH001045
D6/D7	N/A	N/A	N/A	KL001210
D15	D152418	D152700	D153183	D153484
D25	D253561	D253790	D254482	D254666
D25-12	D251271	D2251372	D2251570	D2251630
D30	D301140	D301259	D301458	D301709
D40	D400824	D400857	D400884	N/A
D40C	D400824	D400857	N/A	N/A
D50	D500703	D500782	D500964	D501104
D55	DE101476	DE101527	DE101688	DE101833
D60	D600308	N/A	N/A	N/A
D100/D100C	EG100073	EG100085	EG100105	EG100148
DCE1	N/A	N/A	N/A	LH000003
DETONATOR	JH000605	N/A	N/A	N/A
DV52/DV62	N/A	N/A	N/A	EK100611
F4CE	N/A	N/A	CK000003	N/A

1990-1994 (cont.)

MODEL	1990	1991	1992	1993
F5	N/A	N/A	N/A	LE000122
F15	F150054	F150167	F150254	N/A
F20	FA100818	FA100874	FA100890	N/A
F25E/F4	N/A	N/A	CJ000597	CJ002255
F30CE	N/A	N/A	F3000130	F3000242
F30R	N/A	N/A	N/A	GG100118
F35	F350029	F350038	F350049	N/A
F45	F450816	F450860	F450918	N/A
F48	N/A	N/A	F480006	N/A
F65CE	N/A	N/A	F650062	F650120
F512	FL100603	N/A	N/A	N/A
FF5/FF5CE	N/A	N/A	N/A	LF000046
GF25	GF250935	GF250946	GF250948	GF250999
GF30	GF300699	GF300766	GF300836	GF300845
GF50	GF500337	N/A	N/A	N/A
GF55	GF100069	GF100103	GF100126	GF100166
GF60R	GF60277	N/A	N/A	N/A
GX SERIES	HJ000771	N/A	N/A	HJ000772
JF4	N/A	N/A	CG000746	CG001572
JF4-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	LA000166
JF30	JF301099	JF301224	JF301528	JF301880
JF30-12	JF230820	JF230970	JF231262	JF231502
JF55	FE100658	FE100707	FE100869	FE101037
JF55-12	N/A	FL100621	FL100660	FL100708
JF65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JF65-12	JF265352	JF265427	JF265544	JF265635
JF100	N/A	JF000002	JF100008	JF100021
JF100-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	JF200003
JF212-XL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NIGHTBIRD CU	BL100597	BL100626	BL100634	N/A
NIGHTBIRD DX	LC000015	LC000020	N/A	N/A
NIGHTBIRD ST	LB000015	LB000020	N/A	N/A
PRESTIGE CL	JK000025	JK000038	JK000044	N/A
PRESTIGE EX	JL000011	JL000016	JL000037	N/A
PRESTIGE ST	JH000089	JH000120	JH000172	N/A
PROTOTYPES	FF000015	FF000019	FF000036	FF000057
S4CE	N/A	N/A	KE000042	N/A
PILOT/SB602	BE103981	BE104111	BE104420	BE104434
PILOT/SB605	BK100569	BK100594	BK100748	BK100783
PILOT/SB902	JE000195	N/A	N/A	N/A
PILOT/SB905	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STARFIRE/SF4	GAI01002	GAI01072	GAI01115	GAI01147
SONGBIRD	KK001267	KK001352	KK001847	KK002243
SPECIAL ORDER	FL100571	N/A	N/A	N/A
X160/161	HJ000154	HJ000176	HJ000261	HJ000302
X170	HL100636	HL100660	HL100717	HL100765
X2000/4000	N/A	N/A	CL000053	CL000054
X500	JB100373	JB100389	JB100421	JB100173

1994-1996

For 1994 only, the model prefix and last serial number for each model produced is all that is available. For 1995 and 1996,

Guild resumed using separate serial number prefixes for each guitar model, plus the first and last serial numbers produced for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1994	1995	1996
ARTIST AWARD	AA000039	AA000040 to AA000089	AA000089 to AA000105
A25	N/A	N/A	AF250272 to AF250893
A50	N/A	N/A	AF500079 to AF500194
B4E	AB040487	AB040488 to AB040714	AB040714 to AB041044
B30/B30E	AB300132	AB300133 to AB300207	AB300208 to AB300286
N/A	N/A	N/A	CL000060 to CL000152
BRIAN MAY	BM00415	N/A	N/A
BRIAN MAY SIGNATURE	ME00316	N/A	N/A
BRIAN MAY SPECIAL	BHM30114	N/A	N/A
BRIAN MAY STANDARD	BHD00039	N/A	N/A
BM01/BM01(ST)	N/A	BHP00004 to BHP00057	N/A
CE100/CE100(HG)	AC100023	N/A	N/A
CROSSROADS(CR01)	FA000097	N/A	N/A
D4	AD042116	AD042117 to AD044518	AD044518 to AD048099
D4E	N/A	AD042117 to AD044518	N/A
D4-12	AD420368	AD420369 to AD420802	N/A
D6	AD060701	AD060702 to AD061343	N/A
D6E, D6HG, DV6	N/A	AD060702 to AD061343	N/A
D15	D153520	N/A	N/A
D25	N/A	AD042117 to AD044518	AD044518 to AD048099
D25-12	N/A	AD420369 to AD420802	N/A
D26	N/A	AD260001 to AD260458	N/A
D30	AD300184	AD300185 to AD300301	N/A
D30BLD	N/A	N/A	AD300302 to AD300348
D50	D501106	D501107	N/A
D55	AD550114	AD550115 to AD550220	AD550221 to AD550412
D60	AD600028	AD600029 to AD600043	N/A
D65	GC000020	N/A	N/A
D100	AD100014	AD100015 to AD100022	N/A
D100C	N/A	AD100015 to AD100022	AD100023 to AD100039
DC1	AD110841	AD110842 to AD111713	N/A
DCE1	N/A	AD110842 to AD111713	AD111714 to AD113572
DC5	FC050298	FC050299 to FC050578	FC050579 to FC050964
DC130	FD000019	FD000020 to FD000022	N/A
DV6HR	N/A	N/A	AD061343 to AD062106
DV52	AD520445	AD520446 to AD520945	AD520946 to AD521850
DV52HG	N/A	AD520446 to AD520945	AD520946 to AD521850
DV62	AD620145	AD620146	N/A
DV72	AD720197	N/A	N/A
DV73	AD730014	AD730015 to AD730052	N/A
DV74	N/A	N/A	AD740008 to AD740022
DV76	AD760010	N/A	N/A
DV82	FK000001	N/A	N/A
F4CE	AF040801	AF040802 to AF041355	AF041356 to AF042131

1994-1996 (cont.)

MODEL	1994	1995	1996
F5CE	AF050200	AF050201 to AF050353	AF050354 to AF050614
F30	AF300151	AF300153	N/A
F65CE	AF650118	AF650119 to AF650237	AF650238 to AF650398
F20	AF200049	AF200050 to AF200131	N/A
F50	AF500012	AF500013 to AF500015	N/A
FF5CE	AF150119	AF150120 to AF150143	N/A
G045/HANK WILLIAMS	FG450005	N/A	N/A
G45/HANK WILLIAMS	FG000067	N/A	N/A
GV52	FE000225	N/A	N/A
GV70	FJ000059	N/A	N/A
JA100-12C	N/A	N/A	AJ120005 to AJ120012
JF4	AJ040387	AJ040388 to AJ040424	N/A
JF4E	N/A	AJ040388 to AJ040424	N/A
JF4-12	AJ420064	N/A	N/A
JF30	AJ300329	AJ300330 to AJ300779	AJ300780 to AJ301720
JF30-12	AJ320240	AJ320241 to AJ320592	AJ320593 to AJ321101
JF55	AJ550129	AJ550130 to AJ550293	AJ550294 to AJ550483
JF55-12	AJ520062	AJ520063 to AJ520175	AJ520176 to AJ520253
JF65-12	AJ620090	AJ620091 to AJ620188	AJ620188 to AJ620304
JF100	AJ110121	AJ110122 to AJ100027	N/A
JF100C	N/A	N/A	AJ100028 to AJ100041
JF200	AJ120005	AJ120006 to AJ100007	N/A
JV52	FJ520028	N/A	N/A
JV72	FJ720018	FJ720019 to FJ720023	N/A
PRO4	AL040139	N/A	N/A
PRO5	AL050078	AL050079 to AL050096	N/A
PROTOTYPES	FB000004	JJ000001 to JJ000009	N/A
S100	FB000132	FB000133 to FB000194	FB000195 to FB000378
S4CE	AE040103	AE040104 to AE040343	N/A
SONGBIRD	FB000132	AE040104 to AE040343	N/A
STARFIRE 4	AG000014	AG000015 to AG000023	AG000024 to AG000219
X160	AK160031	N/A	N/A
X170	AK170059	AK170060 to AK170138	AK170139 to AK170401
X500	AK500008	AK500009 to AK000010	N/A
X700	AK700028	AK700029 to AK700069	AK700070 to AK700118
X2000/NIGHTBIRD	N/A	N/A	N/A
X3000/NIGHTINGALE	N/A	N/A	N/A

1997-1999

This chart details the year, model and beginning/ending serial numbers for each instrument during that period.

MODEL	1997
ARTIST AWARD	AA000106 to AA000158
A25	AF250894 to AF250896
A50	AF500195 to AF500209
B4E	AB041045 to AB041257
B4EHG	AB041045 to AB041257
B30E	AB300287 to AB301349
BB BLUESBIRD	CL000153 to CL001013
D4	AD048100 to AD401129
D4-12	AD421508 to AD421738
D25	AD048100 to AD401129
D25-12	AD421508 to AD421738
D30BLD	AD300349 to AD300784
D55	AD550413 to AD550691
D100C	AD100040 to AD100049
DCEI	AD113573 to AD114800
DCEIHG	AD113573 to AD114800
DCE5	FC050965 to FC051258
DV6HR	AD062107 to AD062419
DV6HG	AD062107 to AD062419
DV52	AD521850 to AD522272
DV52HG	AD521850 to AD522272
F4CE	AF042131 to AF042598
F5CE	AF050615 to AF050660
F65CE	AF650398 to AF650556
JF30	AJ301720 to AJ302129
JF30-12	AJ321102 to AJ321291
JF55	AJ550484 to AJ550613
JF55-12	AJ520254 to AJ520300
JF65-12	AJ620305 to AJ620369
JF100C	AJ100042 to AJ100046
JF100C-12	AJ100042 to AJ100046
S100	FB000379 to FB000770
S4CE	AE040541 to AE040672
SONGBIRD HG	AE040541 to AE040672
STARFIRE II	AG300001 to AG301083
STARFIRE III	AG300001 to AG301083
STARFIRE IV	AG000220 to AG000937
X150	AK150001 to AK150004
X170	AK170401 to AK170799
X700	AK700119 to AK700213

Dating Guild Instruments made in Tacoma, Washington after February 2005

FMIC began building Guild guitars in Tacoma, Washington in early 2005. Tacoma made Guild guitars have a serial number consisting of two letters and six digits.

As an example, we'll use a random number: TJ 037 016.

- The first letter “T”, identifies the guitar as being made at our manufacturing facility in Tacoma, Washington.
- The second letter identifies the year of manufacture and is based on a dating system introduced by the Tacoma guitar manufacturing plant in 1998 that associated the letter “B” with that specific year. Successive years are associated with the alphabet in sequence. Using this system, the letter “J” would stand for the year 2006.
- The first three numbers of the serial number are derived from the “Julian” calendar which associates each day of the year to a respective number from 1 to 365 in numerical sequence. These three numbers identify the month and day of manufacture by their respective numerical order. In this case, the numbers 037 identify the instrument as being made on the 37th day of the year, which according to the Julian calendar, is February the 6th.
- The final three digits of the serial number refer to the unit number built on that specific day. In this example, 016 identifies this serial number as being from the 16th instrument built on that day.
- To recap this example: T (Built in Tacoma), J (Built in 2006), 037 (Built on February 6th), 016 (The 16th instrument built on that day)

Dating Guild Instruments made in New Hartford, Connecticut as of December 2008

The same dating system described above also applies to Guild instruments made in the New Hartford, CT factory. However, the first letter signifying the location of the manufacturing facility has been changed to “N” to signify “New Hartford”.

As an example, let's dissect a random serial number: NM 016 002

- The first letter “N” identifies the guitar as being made at our manufacturing facility in New Hartford, Connecticut.
- The second letter identifies the year of manufacture and is based on a dating system introduced by the Tacoma guitar manufacturing plant in 1998 that associated the letter “B” with that specific year. Successive years are associated with the alphabet in sequence. Using this system, the letter “M” would stand for the year 2009, “N” for 2010, etc.
- The first three numbers of the serial number are derived from the “Julian” calendar which associates each day of the year to a respective number from 1 to 365 in numerical sequence. These three numbers identify the month and day of manufacture by their respective numerical order. In this case, the numbers 016 identify the instrument as being made on the 16th day of the year, which according to the Julian calendar, is January the 16th.

- The final three digits of the serial number refer to the unit number built on that specific day. In this example, 002 identifies this serial number as being from the 2nd instrument built on that day.
- To recap this example: N (Built in New Hartford), M (Built in 2009), 016 (Built on January 16th), 002 (The 2nd instrument built on that day)

Letter/Year Associations (second letter in serial #)

- I = 2005
- J = 2006
- K = 2007
- L = 2008
- M = 2009
- N = 2010