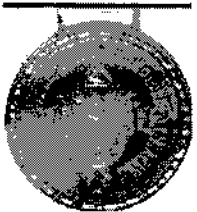


## APPENDIX A: Motorcycle Plates Year of Manufacture Reference List

YEAR	Plates Issued ?	BACKGROUND & TEXT	CONTENT & DESCRIPTION
1903	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	"Z" prefix from 1903 until 1907 MASS AUTO REGISTER at top; Serials Issued: Z1 to Z502 Porcelain on metal; Size varied to fit length of serial
1904	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	<b>MASS AUTO REGISTER at top</b> ; Serials Issued: Z503 to Z991 Porcelain on metal; Size varied to fit length of serial
1905	N		In 1905 & 1906, "Z" plate issuance ceased since plates wore poorly due to motorcycle vibration Serial: Z992 to Z1524 (in 1905)
1906	N		Serial: Z1525 to Z2189 (in 1906)
1907	N		From 1904 to 1909, owner was directed to paint number on battery box of motorcycle Serial: Z2190 to Z3021 (issued in 1907, 1908 & 1909)
1908	N		
1909	N		
1910	N		
1911	N		From 1910 to 1914 a brass watch fob that the operator attached to himself served as a registration plate. Disc had state seal on FRONT; year and Z-prefixed serial number on BACK.
1912	N		8161 watch fobs were issued
1913	N		
1914	N		
1915	Y		Navy Blue, White Numbers
1916	Y	White, Dark Blue Numbers	M over 16 at left Flat Metal plates 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 10,713 issued
1917	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	M over 17 at left; MASS – 1917 at bottom; Short dash separator Flat Metal plates 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 11,065 issued
1918	Y	White, Dark Blue Numbers	MASS 1918 at bottom; Square separator Flat Metal plates; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 12,862 issued (Motorcycle plates from 1917 to 1961 are 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches)
1919	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	MASS 1919 at bottom; Square separator Flat Metal plates 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 13,698 issued
1920	Y	White, Dark Blue Numbers	MASS 1920 at bottom, dot separator <i>Note: same format used in following years</i> Embossed lettering; 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 15,143 issued
1921	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	MASS 1921 at bottom, dot separator; Embossed lettering Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 12,048 issued
1922	Y	White, Dark Blue Numbers	MASS 1922 at bottom, dot separator; Embossed lettering Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 10,047 issued
1923	Y	Navy Blue, White Numbers	MASS 1923 at bottom, dot separator; Embossed lettering Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 11,043 issued

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1924	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1924 at bottom, dot separator; Embossed lettering Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 10,778 issued
1925	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1925 at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 9801 issued
1926	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1926 at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 9215 issued
1927	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1926 at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 7245 issued
1928	Y	Green, White Alphanumerics	1928 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 6856 issued
1929	Y	Green, White Alphanumerics	1929 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 5568 issued
1930	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1930 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 4642 issued
1931	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1941 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 3068 issued
1932	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1932 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 2161 issued
1933	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1933 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 1488 issued
1934	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1934 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 1337 issued
1935	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1935 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 1379 issued
1936	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1936 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches 1336 issued
1937	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1937 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 1131 issued
1938	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1938 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 776 issued
1939	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1939 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches 950 issued
1940	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1940 MASS at bottom; Period after "MASS"; Embossed lettering; Plate size; 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches; 1065 -issued
1941	N		No plates issued
1942	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics Also exists as Green, White Alphanumerics after Serial 3131	MASS 1942 at bottom; Embossed lettering; Plate size; 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches 3131 plates issued
1943	N		<i>Wartime, no plates issued to save metal</i>
1944	N		
1945	N		
1946	N		No plates issued
1947	Y	Green, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1947 at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches <b>Same Format in following years</b>
1948	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1948 MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum

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1949	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	1949 MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum
1950	N		Plates issued in odd numbered years until 1964
1951	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1951" MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum
1952	N		
1953	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	1953" MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum
1954	N		
1955	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1955 MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum
1956	N		
1957	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	1957 MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Steel & Aluminum
1958	N		
1959	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	1959 MASS at bottom; Plate Length increased by 1-1/4 inches Serial numbers were issued from 1 to 9999, then Z1 to Z999 Steel or Aluminum
1960	N		
1961	Y	Green, White Alphanumerics	Either: MASS 1961 or 1961 MASS at bottom (two different length plates made even when both had 4-digit serials) From 1961 TO 1998, all motorcycle plates measure 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches
1962	N		
1963	Y	Black, White Alphanumerics	1963 MASS at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches
1964	Y	Cranberry, White Alphanumerics	MASS 1964 at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches
1965	N		No plates issued
1966	Y	Green, White Alphanumerics	Resumed issuing plates yearly MASS 1966 at bottom; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Serial all numeric
1967 AX000	Y	White, Blue/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at top; Plate size 6-1/4 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix, renewed with annual sticker Serial Number prefixed by letter over "X" from 1967 to date.
1968 AX000	Y	White, Blue/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at top (blue letters); 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Serial is red; Letter over "X" prefix, Renewed with annual sticker Windshield sticker carried with the registration
1969 AX000	Y	White, Blue/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at top (blue letters); 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Serial (red); Letter over "X" prefix Renewed with annual sticker Windshield sticker carried with the registration
1970 AX000	Y	White, Blue/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at top (blue letters) Serial (red); Letter over "X" prefix Renewed with annual sticker; Renewal sticker placed on plate

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1971 AX000	Y	White, Blue/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at top (blue letters); 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Serial (red) Letter over "X" prefix, Renewed with annual sticker Renewal sticker placed on plate
1972	Y	White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 72 at bottom; 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix – starting with "H" (only year)
1973	Y	Reflective White/Red Alphanumerics	MASS at bottom, validated with "74" motorcycle sticker NO BORDER = "AX" through JX; RED BORDER from KX on 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches
1974	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS at bottom, validated with "73" motorcycle sticker NO BORDER = "AX" through FX; RED BORDER from HX on 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches
1975	Y	White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 75 at bottom; Plate Size 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Letter over X prefix SAME COLOR AND FORMAT 1976 through 1977 and part of 1978
1976	Y	White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 76 at bottom; Plate Size 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Letter over X prefix
1977	Y	White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 77 at bottom; Plate Size 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches Letter over X prefix SAME COLOR AND FORMAT in part of 1978
1978	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	Serial Numbers AX through SX in 1977 format with 1979 Trailer Sticker Serial Numbers from TX, only "MASS" at bottom; with 1979 Trailer sticker Plate size 7-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches
1979	N		
1980	Y	Reflective White, Green Alphanumerics	MASS 80 at top; Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix Note: Same color and format in even-numbered following years (1982, 1984, 1986, 1990)
1981	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 81 at bottom; Letter over "X" prefix Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Note: Same color and format in odd-numbered following years (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989).
1982	Y	Reflective White, Green Alphanumerics	MASS 82 at top; Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix
1983	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 83 at bottom; Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix
1984	Y	Reflective White, Green Alphanumerics	MASS 84 at top; Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix
1985	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 85 at bottom; Letter over "X" prefix Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches During 1985, elongated holes changed to round holes
1986	Y	Reflective White, Green Alphanumerics	MASS 86 at top; Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches Letter over "X" prefix; round holes
1987	Y	Reflective White, Red Alphanumerics	MASS 87 at bottom; Letter over "X" prefix Plate Size 7-1/2 by 4-1/2 inches; round holes