

Dating Rolex by Serial Number

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OYSTER CASE PRODUCTION DATES

28,000	1926	803,700	1952	5,482,000	1978
30,430	1927	868,900	1953	5,958,000	1979
32,960	1928	934,000	1954	6,434,000	1980
35,390	1929	1,012,000	1955	6,910,000	1981
37,820	1930	1,090,000	1956	7,386,000	1982
40,250	1931	1,168,000	1957	7,862,000	1983
42,680	1932	1,246,000	1958	8,338,000	1984
45,000	1934	1,324,000	1959	8,814,000	1985
63,000	1935	1,402,000	1960	9,290,000	1986
81,000	1936	1,480,000	1961	9,766,000	1987
99,000	1937	1,558,000	1962	9,999,999	1987 ½
117,000	1938	1,636,000	1963	R 000,000	1987 ½
135,000	1939	1,714,000	1964	L 000,001	1989
164,200	1940	1,792,000	1965	E 000,001	1990 ½
194,600	1941	1,871,000	1966	X 000,001	1991 ¾
223,800	1942	2,163,900	1967	N 000,001	1991 ¾
253,400	1943	2,426,800	1968	C 000,001	1992 ¼
283,000	1944	2,689,700	1969	S 000,001	1993 ¾
348,100	1945	2,952,600	1970	W 000,001	1995
413,200	1946	3,215,500	1972	T 000,001	1995 ½
478,300	1947	3,741,300	1973	U 000,001	1997 ½
543,400	1948	4,004,200	1974	A 000,001	1999
608,500	1949	4,267,100	1975	P 000,001	2000 ½
673,600	1950	4,539,000	1976	K 000,001	2001
738,700	1951	5,006,000	1977	<i>through</i>	2002 ½