

VEHICLE ID NUMBER (VIN)

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Expedition 1997-06

The VIN plate is mounted on the driver's side of the instrument panel and is visible through the windshield.

1F M E U18 L X V K B69,783

World Mfr. Identifier

1F = Ford Motor Company USA
 2F = Ford Motor Company Canada
 3F = Ford Motor Company Mexico

Model Type

M = SUV

GVWR Code*

B or U = 3,001 to 4,000 F or P = 7,001 to 8,000
 C or Y = 4,001 to 5,000 G or V = 8,001 to 8,500
 D or Z = 5,001 to 6,000 H or N = 8,501 to 9,000
 E or R = 6,001 to 7,000 J or S = 9,001 to 10,000

*Due to varying options available GVWR code was changed for certain model years.

Series Code

U17 = 2WD Expedition (EXPED) 1997-99
 U18 = 4WD Expedition (EXPED) 1997-99
 U13 = 2WD Expedition XLS (EXPED) 2004-06
 U14 = 4WD Expedition XLS (EXPED) 2004-06
 U15 = 2WD Expedition XLT (EXPED) 2000-06
 U16 = 4WD Expedition XLT (EXPED) 2000-06
 U17 = 2WD Expedition Eddie Bauer & King Ranch (EXPED) 2000-06
 U18 = 4WD Expedition Eddie Bauer & King Ranch (EXPED) 2000-06
 U19 = 2WD Expedition Limited (EXPED) 2005-06
 U20 = 4WD Expedition Limited (EXPED) 2005-06

Engine Code

1997-98	2001-04
W = V8 4.6L MFI (Romeo plant)	W = V8 4.6L MFI (Romeo plant)
6 = V8 4.6L MFI (Windsor plant)	L = V8 5.4L MFI (Windsor plant)
L = V8 5.4L MFI (Windsor plant)	
N = V8 5.4L MFI	

1999-00	2005-06
W = V8 4.6L MFI (Romeo plant)	5 = V8 5.4L MFI
6 = V8 4.6L MFI (Windsor plant)	
L = V8 5.4L MFI (Windsor plant)	

Check Digit (internal usage)

Model Year Code

V = 1997	X = 1999	1 = 2001	3 = 2003	5 = 2005
W = 1998	Y = 2000	2 = 2002	4 = 2004	6 = 2006

Assembly Plant

B = Oakville, Ontario-Canada	J = Monterrey, Mexico	S = Allen Park
C = Ontario-Canada	K = Kansas City	T = Edison
D = Ohio	L = Michigan	U = Louisville
E = Kentucky	M = Cuautitlan, Mexico	V = Valencia
H = Lorain	N = Norfolk	Z = St. Louis
I = Ipiranga, Brazil	P = Twin Cities	

Numerical Sequence of Assembly