

Each Timex watch made after 1963 has numbers inprinted on the dial which denote the catalog number, movement number and year of manufacture. These numbers are printed on the face of the dial and is usually visible. In some instances, it will not be visible until the movement is taken from the case. Watches made before 1963 are much harder to date. Sometimes the inside of the caseback will still have the original rubber stamp - the last two numbers represent the year of manufacture. For example: 10 P 59 - this watch was made in 1959.

Watches manufactured between 1963 and 1970:

1. The last two numbers represent the year of manufacture.
2. The two numbers immediately preceeding the year of manufacture to the left represent the movement model number.
3. The first four digits represent the Timex sales catalog number with the last digit omitted.

Watches manufactured between 1971 and 1973:

1. The last two numbers represent the year of manufacture.
2. The two numbers immediately preceeding the year of manufacture to the left represent the movement model number.
3. The first five digits represent the Timex sales catalog number with the last digit omitted.

Watches manufactured between 1974 and 1980:

1. The last two numbers represent the year of manufacture.
2. The three numbers immediately preceeding the year of manufacture to the left represent the movement model number.
3. The first five digits represent the Timex sales catalog number with the last digit omitted.