



1958 Corvette Production Facts

The 1958 Corvette now included factory seat belts as standard equipment. The styling was kicked up a notch with new dual chrome rimmed headlights on each side, fake hood louvers and chrome spears on the trunk lid. The grill was toned down to 9 teeth from the previous 13. All colors of 1958's were painted with acrylic lacquer replacing the nitrocellulose paint that had been used previously. The gauges were moved closer together in front of the driver for better viewing and included a 160 MPH speedometer. A passenger grab bar was added. Front and rear bumpers were made larger. Valve covers on the base engine are painted steel with the Chevrolet script, all optional engines have 7 fin cast alloy valve covers.

Production Options and Build Statistics

Total 1958 Corvettes Built - 9,168

Serial Numbers	
Convertible	J58S001001 - J58S10968

Production Options

RPO	Description	Cost	Total	
			Prod.	%
867	Base Convertible	\$3,591.00	9,168	100.0%
101	Heater	\$96.85	8,014	87.4%
102	AM Radio, Signal Seeking	\$144.45	6,142	67.0%
107	Parking Brake Alarm	\$5.40	2,883	31.4%
108	Courtesy Lights	\$6.50	4,600	50.2%
109	Windshield Washers	\$16.15	3,384	36.9%
276	Wheels, 15x5.5	\$0.00	404	4.4%
290	Whitewall Tires, 6.70x15	\$31.55	7,428	81.0%
313	Powerglide Automatic Transmission	\$188.30	2,057	22.4%
419	Auxiliary Hardtop	\$215.20	5,607	61.2%
426	Power Windows	\$59.20	649	7.1%
440	Two-Tone Paint Combination	\$16.15	3,422	37.3%
469	283ci, 245hp Engine (2x4 carbs.)	\$150.65	2,436	26.6%
469C	283ci, 270hp Engine (2x4 carbs.)	\$182.95	978	10.7%
473	Power Operated Folding Top	\$139.90	1,090	11.9%
579	283ci, 250hp Engine, Fuel Injected	\$484.20	504	5.5%
579D	283ci, 290hp Engine, Fuel Injected	\$484.20	1,007	11.0%
677	Positraction Rear Axle 3.70:1	\$48.45	1,123	12.2%
678	Positraction Rear Axle 4.11:1	\$48.45	2,518	27.5%
679	Positraction Rear Axle 4.56:1	\$48.45	370	4.0%
684	Heavy Duty Racing Suspension	\$780.10	144	1.6%
685	4-Speed Manual Transmission.	\$215.20	3,764	41.1%

Color Options for 1958

RPO	Color	Cost	Ditzler	Dupont	RMNumber	Soft Top Color	Interior Color	Total	
								Prod.	%
36	Silver	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Black	Charcoal/Red	193	2.1%
190	Panama Yellow	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Black	Charcoal	455	5.0%
199	Black	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Black	Beige/Red	493	5.4%
252	Regal Turquoise	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Black	Charcoal	510	5.6%
499	Snowcrest White	\$0.00	8160	2697	986	Beige/White/Black	Beige/Charcoal/Red	2,477	27.0%
729	Charcoal	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Black	Beige/Charcoal/Red	1,631	17.8%
756	Signet Red	\$0.00	70826	2704-LH	N/A	White/Black	Charcoal/Red	1,399	15.3%
757	Silver Blue	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	White/Beige	Beige/Charcoal	2,006	21.9%

1958 Corvette Specifications

Mechanical Dimensions

Feature	Dimensions
Wheelbase	102 in.
Track Frt/Rear (in)	57/58.8
Length	177.2 in.
Width	72.8 in.
Height	51 in.
Front Tread	57 in.
Rear Tread	59 in.
Curb Weight	3,334 lbs.
Weight Dist. F/R (Engine)	N/A
Fuel Capacity	N/A
Coolant Capacity	N/A

Engine Specifications

Feature	Base	469	469C	579	579D
Bore	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.875 in.	N/A
Stroke	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.00 in.	N/A
Displacement	283 ci	283 ci	283 ci	283 ci	283 ci
Compression Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.5:1	N/A
Horsepower	230 bhp	245 bhp	270 bhp	250 bhp @ 5,000 RPM	290 bhp
Torque	N/A	N/A	N/A	305 lbs.-ft. @ 3,800 RPM	N/A
Redline	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carburetion	N/A	2x4 bbl	2x4 bbl	Rochester Fuel Inj. (???)	Fuel Inj.
Oil Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Valvetrain	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A