

1961 PONTIAC and TEMPEST

Finger-Tip FACT FINDER

FIFTEEN NEW EXTERIOR COLORS (Two-tones not included)		LOAD SPACE DIMENSIONS		PONTIAC	TEMPEST
COLOR	SYMBOL			SAFARI (1)	SAFARI
Regent Black	A	Load Space Floor Area (Back of Front Seat)		36.2 sq. ft.	31.0 sq. ft.
Shelltone Ivory	C	Lift-Over Height (Ground to Open Tail Gate)		27.8" (2)	25.19" (6)
Richmond Gray (medium)	D			25.7" (3)	
Bristol Blue (dark)	E	Distance from Rear of Front Seat to Tail Gate		99.7"	88.2"
Richelieu Blue (medium)	F	Distance from Rear of Second Seat to Tail Gate		60.0"	53.1"
Tradewind Blue (light)	H	Tail Gate Opening Height (At Center Line)		30.4"	29.3"
Jadestone Green (medium)	J	Maximum Width of Cargo Space at Floor (Inside Wheelhousings)		48.5"	44.1"
Seacrest Green (light)	K	Maximum Width of Tail Gate Opening at Floor		56.4"	49.5"
Coronado Red (medium)	L			Sedans and Coupes	4-Door Sedan
Bamboo Cream	M	Total Trunk Volume with Spare Tire		33.2 cu. ft. (4) 39.5 cu. ft. (5)	27.5 cu. ft.
Cherrywood Bronze	N	Lift-Over Height (Ground to Open Deck Sill)		29.70"	27.33"
Rainier Turquoise	P	(1) 9-Pass. Option Rear-Facing 3rd Seat for Catalina Only. (2) Catalina Models. (3) Bonneville Model. (4) Catalina and Ventura Models. (5) Star Chief and Bonneville Models. (6) Ground to Load Floor Height.			
Fernando Beige	R				
Dawnfire Mist	S				
Mayan Gold	T				

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S—Standard
O—Optional
N.A.—Not Available
(All dimensions in inches
except where noted)

MODEL

CATALINA							VENTURA		STAR CHIEF		BONNEVILLE			
(2369) Sedan	(2311) Sports Sedan	(2339) Vista	(2337) Sports Coupe	(2367) Convertible Coupe	(2335) Safari 6-Pass.	(2345) Safari 9-Pass.	(2537) Sports Coupe	(2539) Vista	(2669) Sedan	(2639) Vista	(2837) Sports Coupe	(2839) Vista	(2867) Convertible Coupe	(2735) Custom Safari 6-Pass.
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS														
Wheelbase	119								123					119
Tread (Wide Track) Frt./Rear	62.5													
Length—Over-all	210				209.7		210		217					209.7
Width—Over-all	78.2													
Height—with Pass.	55.8	55.9	55.6	54.9	56.9		55.6	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.6	55.9	54.9	56.9
Interior Dimensions	Depressed Front	38.8	39.4	39.2			39.4	38.8			39.4	38.8	39.2	
	Head Room Rear	38.6	37.9	38.0	39.8		38.0	37.9	38.6	37.9	38.0	37.9	38.0	39.8
	Leg Front	45.3	45.1	45.3	45.3		45.2	45.1			44.8	44.9	44.8	45.2
	Room Rear	40.8	40.4	40.8	38.1	41.0	37.9	40.6	40.9		37.9	40.9	38.0	40.8
GENERAL FEATURES														
Trim Combinations	4	5							7	9			4	3
Foam-Cushion Front Seat (1" Thick)	S													
Custom Steering Wheel	O						S							
Electric Clock	O						S							
Windshield Wipers	Tandem Action Single-Speed	S							NA					
	Overlap Type Two-Speed	O							S					

1961 PONTIAC TROPHY V-8 ENGINES

(Each has 389-cu. in. displacement)

ENGINE	FUEL	CARB.	COMP. RATIO	TRANS.	AXLE RATIO		CATALINA	VENTURA	STAR CHIEF	BONNEVILLE		
					STD.	OPT.						
HORSEPOWER and TORQUE												
STANDARD												
Trophy V-8	Reg.	2-bbl.	8.6:1	Syn.	3.23:1	3.08:1 or 3.42:1	215 h.p. @ 3600 r.p.m. 390 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.			235 h.p. @ 3600 r.p.m. 402 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.		
		4-bbl.										
OPTIONAL												
Trophy V-8	Prem.	2-bbl.	10.25:1	H-M (1)	2.69:1	2.56:1 or 2.87:1	267 h.p. @ 4200 r.p.m. 405 lbs. ft. @ 2400 r.p.m.					
					2.87:1	2.69:1 or 3.08:1		267 h.p. @ 4200 r.p.m. 405 lbs. ft. @ 2400 r.p.m.	283 h.p. @ 4400 r.p.m. 413 lbs. ft. @ 2800 r.p.m.			
		4-bbl.		Syn.	3.23:1	3.08:1 or 3.42:1	235 h.p. @ 3600 r.p.m. 402 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.					
					H-M	2.69:1	2.56:1 or 2.87:1	287 h.p. @ 4400 r.p.m. 417 lbs. ft. @ 2400 r.p.m.				
				2.87:1		2.69:1 or 3.08:1		287 h.p. @ 4400 r.p.m. 417 lbs. ft. @ 2400 r.p.m.	303 h.p. @ 4600 r.p.m. 402 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.			
Trophy V-8 with Tri-Power				3/2-bbl.	10.75:1	H-D Syn. (2)	3.23:1	3.08:1 or 3.42:1	318 h.p. @ 4600 r.p.m. 430 lbs. ft. @ 3200 r.p.m.			
						H-M	2.69:1 (4)	2.56:1 or 2.87:1				
								2.87:1 (5)				
Trophy V-8E	Reg.	2-bbl.	8.6:1	H-M	2.56:1 (3)	None	230 h.p. @ 4000 r.p.m. 380 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.					
Trophy (6) V-8A	Prem.	4-bbl.	10.75:1	H-D Syn. (2)	3.42:1	3.64:1	333 h.p. @ 4800 r.p.m. 425 lbs. ft. @ 2800 r.p.m.					
		H-M		3.08:1								
Trophy (6) V-8A with Tri-Power				3/2-bbl.		H-D Syn. (2)	3.42:1	3.64:1	348 h.p. @ 4800 r.p.m. 430 lbs. ft. @ 3200 r.p.m.			
			H-M	3.08:1								

(1) Hydra-Matic at Extra Cost (2) Heavy-Duty Synchronesh
(5) Ventura, Star Chief and Bonneville Axle Ratios (6) Available on Special Order

(3) Requires a 2.87:1 Ratio on Air-Conditioned Cars

(4) Catalina Axle Ratios

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS		Custom Sedan (2119)	Station Wagon 6-Pass. (2135)
Wheelbase		112"	112"
Tread (Wide Track) Frt./Rear		56.8"	56.8"
Length—Over-all		189.3"	189.3"
Width—Over-all		72.2"	72.2"
Height—with Passengers		53.5"	54.3"
Tire Size	Standard	6.00 x 15 4-Ply (B)	6.50 x 15 4-Ply (B)
	Optional	6.00 x 15 4-Ply (W) 6.50 x 15 4-Ply (B-W)	6.50 x 14 4-Ply (W)
(B) Black Wall (W) White Wall (B-W) Black or White Wall			

GENERAL FEATURES			
Trim Combinations		9	5
Steering Wheel Colors		5	5
Foam-Cushion Front Seat (1")		S	S
Windshield	Tandem 1-S†	S	S
Wipers	Tandem 2-S†	0	0

†Speed

1961 TEMPEST TROPHY 4 ENGINES

*ENGINE	FUEL	CARB.	COMP. RATIO	*TRANS.	AXLE RATIO		CU. IN. DISP.	H.P.	TORQUE
					STD.	OPT.			

STANDARD — ALL MODELS

4-Cyl.	Reg.	1-bbl.	8.6:1	Syn.	3.55:1	3.31:1 or 3.73:1	195	110 @ 3800 r.p.m.	190 lbs. ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.
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OPTIONAL — ALL MODELS

4-Cyl.	Reg.	1-bbl.	8.6:1	TempesTorque	3.55:1	3.31:1 or 3.73:1	195	130 @ 4400 r.p.m.	195 lbs.ft. @ 2200 r.p.m.
	Prem.		10.25:1	Syn.	3.31:1	3.55:1		120 @ 2800 r.p.m.	202 lbs.ft. @ 2000 r.p.m.
				TempesTorque	3.08:1			140 @ 4400 r.p.m.	207 lbs.ft. @ 2200 r.p.m.
		4-bbl.				3.31:1			155 @ 4800 r.p.m.
Tempest V-8	Reg.	2-bbl.	8.8:1		3.55:1	or 3.73:1	215	155 @ 4600 r.p.m.	220 lbs.ft. @ 2400 r.p.m.

*Rear-Mounted Transmission. Front-Mounted Engine.

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