Ford Manufacture Dates

The chart below allows you to ascertain the manufacture date of your Ford car and engine using the VIN number and engine number. Although an original engine will have the same manufacture date as the car, many cars have had engine swaps, so it is worth checking both. The manufacture date of the car is defined by the last two letters in the VIN number.
e.g. An early chassis number such as BBATRD13749 will have a manufacture code of RD which translates to March 1975 using the table below. The original engine number for this car would be RD13749 (the last part of the chassis number is always the original engine number), so the first two letters of the engine number defines the engine's manufacture date. A later chassis number would have a format such as WFOAXXGABAFM12345 (with original engine number of FM12345). The manufacture code is FM which translates to March 1985.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Jan	EJ	FL	GC	HB	J	KL	LC	MB	NJ	PL	RC	SB	TJ	UL	WC	AB	BJ	CL	DC	EB
Feb	EU	FY	GK	HR	JU	KY	LK	MR	NU	PY	RK	SR	TU	UY	WK	AR	BU	CY	DK	ER
Mar	EM	FS	GD	HA	JM	KS	LD	MA	NM	PS	RD	SA	TM	US	WD	AA	BM	CS	DD	EA
Apr	EP	FT	GE	HG	JP	KT	LE	MG	NP	PT	RE	SG	TP	UT	WE	AG	BP	CT	DE	EG
May	EB	FJ	GL	HC	JB	KJ	LL	MC	NB	PJ	RL	SC	TB	UJ	WL	AC	BB	CJ	DL	EC
Jun	ER	FU	GY	HK	JR	KU	LY	MK	NR	PU	RY	SK	TR	UU	WY	AK	BR	CU	DY	EK
Jul	EA	FM	GS	HD	JA	KM	LS	MD	NA	PM	RS	SD	TA	UM	WS	AD	BA	CM	DS	ED
Aug	EG	FP	GT	HE	JG	KP	LT	ME	NG	PP	RT	SE	TG	UP	WT	AE	BG	CP	DT	EE
Sep	EC	FB	GJ	HL	JC	KB	LJ	ML	NC	PB	RJ	SL	TC	UB	WJ	AL	BC	CB	DJ	EL
Oct	EK	FR	GU	HY	JK	KR	LU	MY	NK	PR	RU	SY	TK	UR	WU	AY	BK	CR	DU	EY
Nov	ED	FA	GM	HS	JD	KA	LM	MS	ND	PA	RM	SS	TD	UA	WM	AS	BD	CA	DM	ES
Dec	EE	FG	GP	HT	JE	KG	LP	MT	NE	PG	RP	ST	TE	UG	WP	AT	BE	CG	DP	ET

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jan	FJ	GL	HC	JB	KJ	LL	MC	NB	PJ	RL	SC	TB	VJ	WL	XC	YB	1J	2L	3C	4B
Feb	FU	GY	HK	JR	KU	LY	MK	NR	PU	RY	SK	TR	VU	WY	XK	YR	1U	2Y	3K	4R
Mar	FM	GS	HD	JA	KM	LS	MD	NA	PM	RS	SD	TA	VM	WS	XD	YA	1M	2S	3D	4A
Apr	FP	GT	HE	JG	KP	LT	ME	NG	PP	RT	SE	TG	VP	WT	XE	YG	1P	2T	3E	4G
May	FB	GJ	HL	JC	KB	LJ	ML	NC	PB	RJ	SL	TC	VB	WJ	XL	YC	1B	2J	3L	4C
Jun	FR	GU	HY	JK	KR	LU	MY	NK	PR	RU	SY	TK	VR	WU	XY	YK	1R	2U	3Y	4K
Jul	FA	GM	HS	JD	KA	LM	MS	ND	PA	RM	SS	TD	VA	WM	XS	YD	1A	2M	3S	4D
Aug	FG	GP	HT	JE	KG	LP	MT	NE	PG	RP	ST	TE	VG	WP	XT	YE	1G	2P	3T	4E
Sep	FC	GB	HJ	JL	KC	LB	MJ	NL	PC	RB	SJ	TL	VC	WB	XJ	YL	1C	2B	3J	4L
Oct	FK	GR	HU	JY	KK	LR	MU	NY	PK	RR	SU	TY	VK	WR	XU	YY	1K	2R	3U	4Y
Nov	FD	GA	HM	JS	KD	LA	MM	NS	PD	RA	SM	TS	VD	WA	XM	YS	1D	2A	3M	4S
Dec	FE	GG	HP	JT	KE	LG	MP	NT	PE	RG	SP	TT	VE	WG	XP	YT	1E	2G	3P	4T