



1909 Ford Model T Touring



Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By	Ford Motor Company
Assembled At	Piquette Avenue Plant, Detroit, Michigan
Model Production	7,728 (this model only in 1909)
Annual Production	10,660 (all vehicles this manufacturer in 1909)
Body	Touring
Horsepower	22
Weight	1,200 pounds/544 kilograms
1909 Cost	\$850 (USD)

Innovations

- Use of lighter and stronger vanadium steel
- Separate engine block and engine head
- Flywheel magneto ignition system
- Three-point suspension for rough terrain
- Two-speed planetary transmission

It Changed the World!

The Model T was Ford's only offering in 1909. It was introduced in October of 1908 and was a totally new automobile compared to Ford's previous models. The engines had removable heads. The body parts contained wood, steel and aluminum. It was available in five body styles: touring, runabout, coupe, town car and landaulet. The Model T was well-suited for badly rutted roads and rough terrain. Nearly 11,000 were produced in 1909, second in sales only to Buick. The Model T brought many changes to Ford manufacturing. After production started, multiple were offered, along with windshields and carbide lights. The first 2,500 Model T's had minor variations and are considered unique by automotive historians and collectors.

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