

Correlation of Film Roll Number to Year Taken

Overview

If you know the black and white or colour roll (film) number and want to know the year it was taken, please consult the following tables. For recent films rolls (since 1977 for black and white [with the exception of BC5762-BC5771], and since 1990 for colour), the first two numeric digits of the roll number indicate the year the roll was taken. (For example, BC88102 was taken in 1988; BCB94072 in 1994; and BCC97168 in 1997.)

Roll numbers for black and white films begin with either "**BC**" or "**BCB**". Roll numbers for colour films begin with "**BCC**".

Black and White Roll Numbers (Pre-1978)

Year	Roll Numbers	Exceptions
1936	BC1-BC9	
1937	BC10, BC12-BC36	
1938	BC11, BC35, BC37-BC64, BC66-BC133	
1939	BC134-BC195	
1940	BC196, BC197, BC200-BC238, BC240, BC241	
1946	BC242-BC326	
1947	BC327-BC479, BC501-BC569, BC573	
1948	BC480-BC500, BC570-572, BC574-BC641, BC643-BC715, BC751-BC775	
1949	BC716-BC750, BC776-BC994, BC996-BC1028*, BC1029, BC1051*	*Note: BC980, BC999, BC1000, BC1028, BC1051 taken in 1948 & 1949
1950	BC980*, BC995, BC999*, BC1000*, BC1028*, BC1030-BC1051*, BC1052-BC1226, BC1230-BC1233*, BC1251-BC1276	*Note: BC980, BC999, BC1000, BC1028, BC1051 taken in 1948 & 1949, BC1233 taken in 1950 & 1951
1951	BC1227-BC1229, BC1233-BC1250*, BC1277-BC1438, BC1451-BC1453	*Note: BC1233 taken in 1950 & 1951
1952	BC1439-BC1450, BC1454-BC1559, BC1601-BC1634	
1953	BC1560-BC1600, BC1635-BC1658, BC1701-BC1781, BC1801-BC1817	
1954	BC1659-BC1700, BC1782-BC1800, BC1818-BC1865*, BC1901-BC1953	*Note: BC1854 taken in 1954 & 1955
1955	BC1854*, BC1866-BC1900, BC1954-BC2038, BC2101-BC2146)	*Note: BC1854 taken in 1954 & 1955

1956	BC2039-BC2085, BC2147-BC2200, BC2301-BC2310*	*Note: BC2310 taken in 1956 & 1957
1957	BC2086-BC2100, BC2201-BC2244, BC2310-BC2396*, BC2399-BC2400 (*Note: BC2310 taken in 1956 & 1957)
1958	BC2245-BC2300, BC2397-BC2398, BC2401-BC2580, BC5001-5005	
1959	BC2581-BC2713, BC5006-BC5010	
1960	BC2714-BC2938, BC5011-BC5015	
1961	BC2939-BC3009, BC4000-BC4041, BC5026-BC5041	
1962	BC3010, BC3011, BC3024-3026, BC4042-BC4127*, BC5042-BC5058	*Note: BC4127 taken in 1962 & 1963
1963	BC3012-BC3023, BC3027-BC3035, BC4127-BC4204*, BC5059-BC5075, BC5077-BC5087	*Note: BC4127 taken in 1962 & 1963
1964	BC4205-BC4286, BC5088-BC5123	
1965	BC4287-BC4355, BC5124-BC5170	
1966	BC3036-BC3042, BC4356-BC4412, BC5171-BC5222	
1967	BC3043, BC4413-BC4442, BC5223-BC5278, BC7000-BC7052	
1968	BC3044, BC5279-BC5315, BC7053-BC7117	
1969	BC5316-BC5368, BC7118-BC7224	
1970	BC3048-BC3051, BC5369-BC5402, BC7225-BC7310	
1971	BC5403-BC5449, BC7311-BC7387	
1972	BC5450-BC5521, BC7389-BC7452	
1973	BC5522-BC5566, BC7453-BC7565	
1974	BC5567-BC5641, BC7566-BC7698	
1975	BC5642-BC5694, BC7699-BC7830	
1976	BC5695-BC5761, BC7831-BC7900	
1977	BC5762-BC5771, BC77001-BC77128	

Colour Roll Numbers (Pre-1990)

1967 BCC4-BCC8

1968 BCC9-BCC14

1969 BCC16-BCC25

1970 BCC27-BCC35

1971 BCC36-BCC56

1972 BCC57-BCC85

1973 BCC86-BCC92

1974 BCC93-BCC106

1975 BCC107-BCC129

1976 BCC130-BCC145

1977 BCC146-BCC170

1978 BCC171-BCC197

1979 BCC198-BCC234

1980 BCC235-BCC279

1981 BCC280-BCC308

1982 BCC309-BCC324

1983 BCC327

1984 BCC329-BCC330

1985 BCC331-BCC391

1986 BCC392-BCC547

1987 BCC548-BCC775

1988 BCC776-BCC923, BCC936-BCC942

1989 BCC924-BCC935, BCC943-BCC1063