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Fender Electrics 1950-1975							
Year	> 1950-1954 (numbers on bridge plate)	1951-1955 (numbers on bridge plate)	Early 1954 (numbers on tremolo cover)	Mid 1954-1963 (Numbers on neck plate) >	1963 to late 1965 (L-Series)	1965 to 1976 (F-Series)	
Esquire, Broadcaster, Nocaster, Telecaster.	33 - 860 = 1950 to 1952 0001 - 0999 = 1950 to 1952 1000 - 5368 = 1952 to 1954						
Precision Bass.		100 - 619 = 1951 to 1952 0001 - 0999 = 1952 to 1954 1000 - 2000 = 1953 to 1955					
Stratocaster.			4 digits (0100's - 0200's) (*)				
All Models.				0001 - 8000 = 1954 6000 - 10000 = 1955: (some 0 prefix**) 01000 - 08000 = 54-63 09000 - 16000 = 1956 16000 - 25000 = 1957: (some 0 or - prefix**) 25000 - 33000 = 1958: (some 0 or - prefix**) 30000 - 40000 = 1959: (some stamp on low edge*) 40000 - 58000 = 1960: (some stamp on low edge*) 55000 - 72000 = 1961 71000 - 93000 = 1962 93000 - 99999 = 1963	A few ex. in 1962 L00001 - L20000 = 1963 L20000 - L59000 = 1964 L60000 - L99999 = 1965	100000 - 110000 = late 1965 110000 - 200000 = 1966 180000 - 210000 = 1967 210000 - 250000 = 1968 250000 - 280000 = 1969 280000 - 300000 = 1970 300000 - 330000 = 1971 330000 - 370000 = 1972 370000 - 530000 = 1973 500000 - 580000 = 1974 590000 - 690000 = 1975 690000 - 750000 = 1976 670000 - 700000 = 71-76 400000s 73-76 (*) 500000s 73-76 (*) 600000s 74-76 (*) 700000s late -76 (*) (***)	
Shipping totals	v >						(*****) 1966 Sales figures
1950: 2 models (Esquire, Broadcaster)	5500? (***) bridge plates	2500? bridge plates	200? tremolo covers	100.000? neck plates	100.000? neck plates	700.000? neck plates	Jazzmaster 3379
1951-1953: 3 models (Telecaster, Esquire, add Precision Bass)	250 Broadcasters (***)		100? 035 through 0213 "Werner's List"				Jaguar 4096
1954-1955: 4 models (add Stratocaster)	868 Nocasters, 250 Esquires 1951 (?)			10.000 instruments/year?	33.000 instruments/year?	58.000 instruments/year?	Stratocaster 5379
1956-1957: 6 models (add Musicmaster, Duo-sonic)	700 Telecasters, 250 Esquires 1952 (?)		100-200? Stratocasters (*)	First Strats # neck plate : 0240 (June 1954), 0246 (April 1954), 0287 (May 1954), 0333 (July 1954) "Werner's List"			Telecaster 4228
1958-1959: 7 models (add Jazzmaster)			268 Stratocasters 1954 (?) >				Esquire 116
1960: 8 models (add Jazz Bass)				357 Trem. Strats 95 Non Trem 1955 (?)			Telecaster Custom 100
1961: 9 models (add Bass VI)				658 Telecasters, 369 Esquires 1954-1955 (?)			Esquire Custom 5
1962-1963: 10 models (add Jaguar)							Jazz Bass 4748
1964: 11 models (add Mustang)							Precision Bass 6440
	6.000 1950-1954 (****)	>	>	10.000 1954-1956 (****)	L10.000s up to L20.000s 1963 (****)	100.000s to 200.000s 1966 to 1967 (****)	Bass VI 41
				10.000s 1955-1956	L20.000s up to L50.000s 1964	200.000s 1968	Mustang Bass 657
				10.000s to 20.000s 1957	L50.000s up to L90.000s 1965	200.000s to 300.000s 1969 to 1970	5 String bass 253
				20.000s to 30.000s 1958	100.000s 1965	> 300.000s 1971 to 1972	12 String Electric 2593
				30.000s to 40.000s 1959		300.000s to 500.000s 1973	Mustang 17788
				40.000s to 50.000s 1960		400.000s to 500.000s 1974 to 1975	Duo Sonic 2961
				50.000s to 70.000s 1961		500.000s to 700.000s 1976	Musicmaster 4384
				60.000s to 90.000s 1962			Mandolin 104
				80.000s to 90.000s 1963			Acoustics 4492
				90.000s up to L10.000s 1963 >			
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