



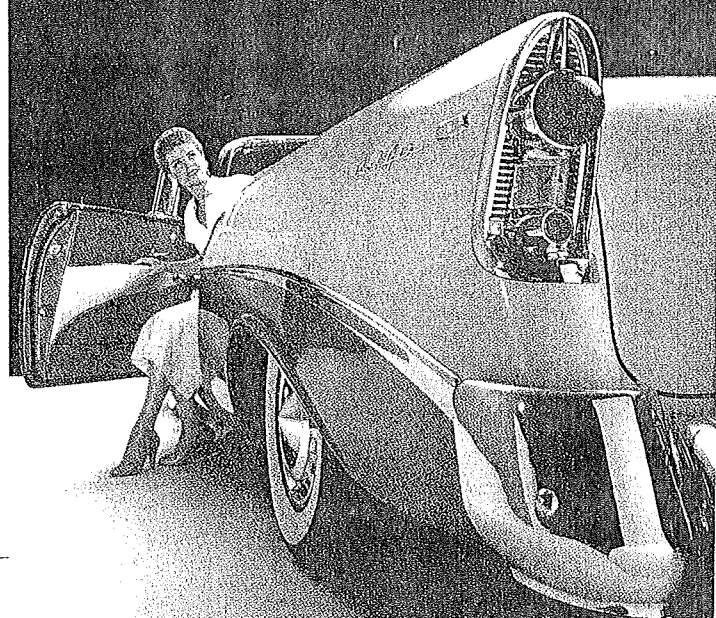
TRI-FIVE PRODUCTION DATA IN A NUTSHELL

Here are all the basic production numbers, color combinations and choices, engine options, accessories and interior combinations that were available from Chevrolet.

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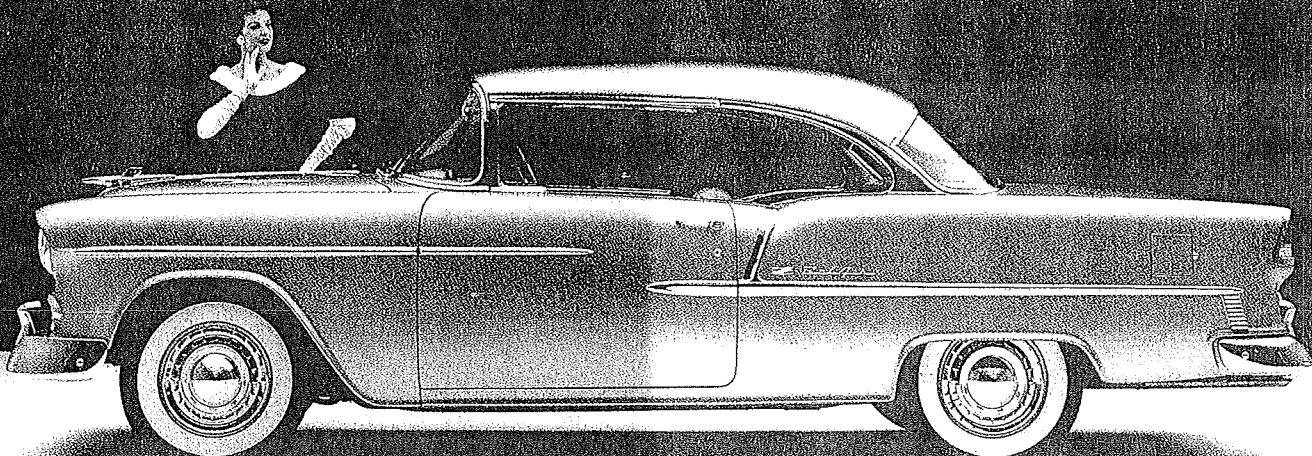
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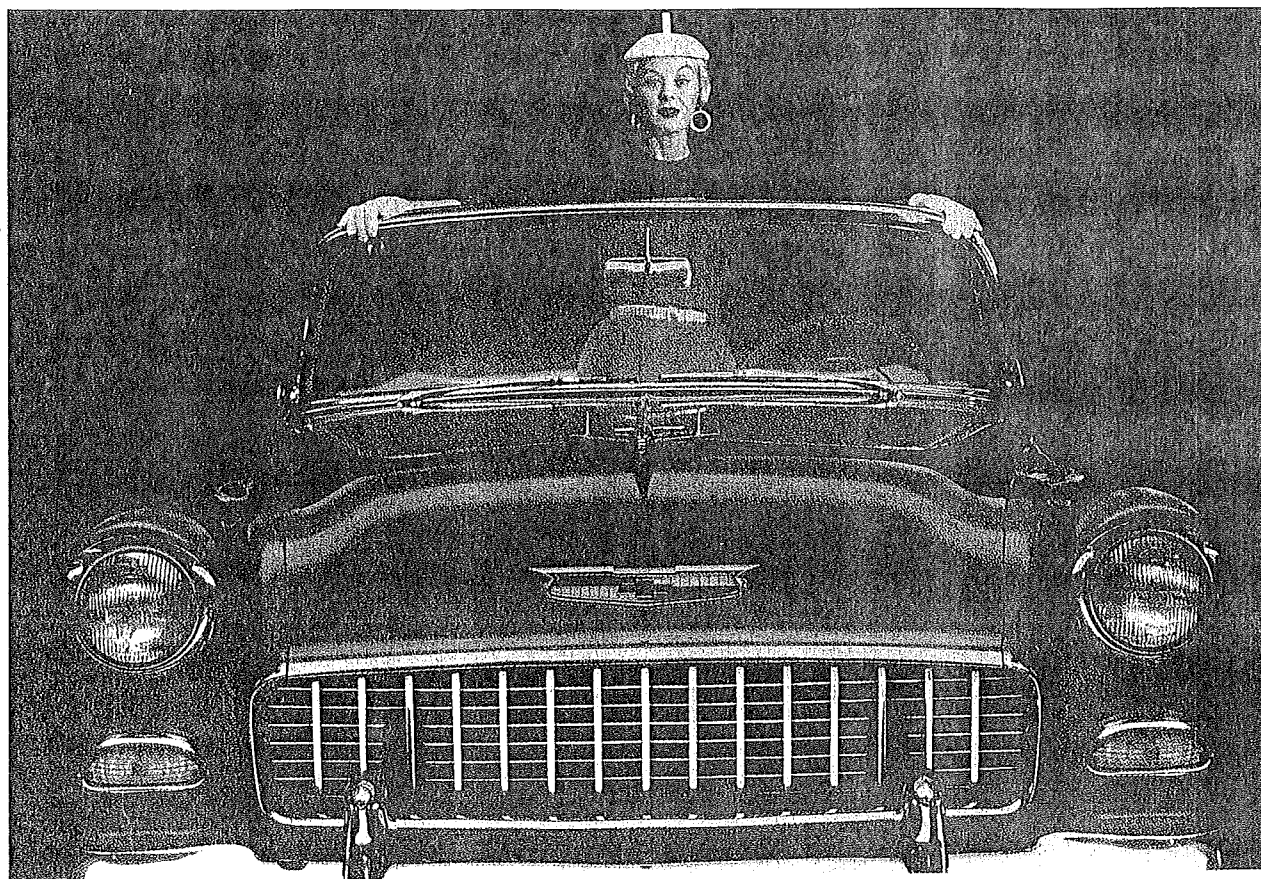


Many of those reading this were alive in (and/or long for) the good old days when you could go down to your local Chevy dealership, start with a stripped down car, and order it exactly the way you wanted it, from the color combo to engine to the accessory options.

If you're curious about what was available back in the years 1955-1957, when Chevrolet vigorously reinvented itself and caught Ford and Chrysler with their collective pants down,

or want to learn the basics about '55-'57 Chevys, look no further. Thanks to the author's own reference material, the GM Archive, and Danchuk Manufacturing (www.danchuk.com), we've got the distilled basics in Tri-Five data. From how many of each model were produced, color availability, and options that could be ordered, we've got everything you need right here. We've even included a handy chart on how to decipher Tri-Five trim tags and vehicle identification numbers. **cc**





1955 MODEL YEAR DATA

Model	Overall Length (inches)	Wheelbase (inches)	Curb Weight (lbs)	List Price	Cars Produced
ONE-FIFTY					
1502 Sedan, two-door	195.6	115.0	3,145	1,685	99,146
1508 Sedan Delivery	197.1	115.0	N/A	N/A	8,811
1503 Sedan, four-door	195.6	115.0	3,150	1,728	29,898
1512 Sedan, utility	195.6	115.0	3,070	1,593	11,196
1529 Handyman, two-door wagon	197.1	115.0	3,275	2,030	17,936
TWO-TEN					
2102 Sedan, two-door	195.6	115.0	3,130	1,775	249,105
2103 Sedan, four-door	195.6	115.0	3,165	1,819	317,724
2109 Townsman, four-door wagon	197.1	115.0	3,335	2,127	82,303
2124 Delray, coupe	195.6	115.0	3,130	1,835	115,584
2129 Handyman, two-door wagon	197.1	115.0	3,315	2,079	28,918
2154 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	195.6	115.0	3,155	1,959	11,675
BEL AIR					
2402 Sedan, two-door	195.6	115.0	3,140	1,888	168,313
2403 Sedan, four-door	195.6	115.0	3,185	1,932	345,372
2409 Beauville, four-door wagon	197.1	115.0	3,370	2,262	24,313
2429 Nomad, two-door wagon	197.1	115.0	3,285	2,472	8,386
2434 Convertible	195.6	115.0	3,300	2,206	41,292
2454 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	195.6	115.0	3,180	2,067	185,562

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 1,736,723

ENGINE/ TRANSMISSION AVAILABILITY

	Displacement (cubic inches)	Bore/Stroke (inches)	Compression Ratio	HP@RPM	Carb	Trans
I-6	235	3.56x3.94	7.5:1	123@3,800	1V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive
I-6	235	3.56x3.94	7.5:1	136@4,200	1V	Powerglide
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	162@4,400	2V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	180@4,600	4V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide



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1956 MODEL YEAR DATA

Model	Overall Length (inches)	Wheelbase (inches)	Curb Weight (lbs)	List Price	Cars Produced
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ONE-FIFTY

1502 Sedan, two-door	197.5	115.0	3,154	1,826.00	82,384
1508 Sedan Delivery	200.8	115.0	N/A	N/A	7,441
1503 Sedan, four-door	197.5	115.0	3,196	1,869.00	51,544
1512 Sedan, utility	197.5	115.0	3,117	1,734.00	9,879
1529 Handyman, two-door wagon	200.8	115.0	3,299	2,171.00	13,487

TWO-TEN

2102 Sedan, two-door	197.5	115.0	3,167	1,912.00	205,545
2103 Sedan, four-door	197.5	115.0	3,202	1,955.00	283,125
2109 Townsman, four-door wagon	200.8	115.0	3,371	2,263.00	113,656
2113 Sport Sedan/four-door hardtop	197.5	115.0	3,252	2,117.00	20,021
2119 Beauville, four-door nine passenger wagon	200.8	115.0	3,490	2,348.00	17,988
2124 Delray, coupe	197.5	115.0	3,172	1,971.00	56,382
2129 Handyman, two-door wagon	200.8	115.0	3,334	2,215.00	22,038
2154 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	197.5	115.0	3,194	2,063.00	18,616

BEL AIR

2402 Sedan, two-door	197.5	115.0	3,187	2,025.00	104,849
2403 Sedan, four-door	197.5	115.0	3,221	2,068.00	269,798
2413 Sport Sedan/four-door hardtop	197.5	115.0	3,270	2,230.00	103,602
2419 Beauville, four-door nine passenger wagon	200.8	115.0	3,506	2,482.00	13,279
2429 Nomad, two-door wagon	200.8	115.0	3,352	2,608.00	7,886
2434 Convertible	197.5	115.0	3,330	2,344.00	41,268
2454 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	197.5	115.0	3,222	2,176.00	128,382

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 1,550,450

ENGINE/ TRANSMISSION AVAILABILITY

	Displacement (cubic inches)	Bore/Stroke (inches)	Compression Ratio	HP@RPM	Carb	Trans
I-6	235	3.56x3.94	8.0:1	140@4,200	1V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	162@4,200	2V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	170@4,400	2V	Powerglide
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	205@4,600	4V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide,
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	225@5,200	Dual 4V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide



1957 MODEL YEAR DATA

Model	Overall Length (inches)	Wheelbase (inches)	Curb Weight (lbs)	List Price	Cars Produced
ONE-FIFTY					
1502 Sedan, two-door	200.0	115.0	3,211	1,996.00	70,774
1508 Sedan Delivery	200.0	115.0	N/A	N/A	7,273
1503 Sedan, four-door	200.0	115.0	3,236	2,048.00	52,266
1512 Sedan, utility	200.0	115.0	3,163	1,885.00	8,300
1529 Handyman, two-door wagon	200.0	115.0	3,406	2,307.00	14,740
TWO-TEN					
2102 Sedan, two-door	200.0	115.0	3,225	2,122.00	162,090
2103 Sedan, four-door	200.0	115.0	3,270	2,174.00	260,401
2109 Townsman, four-door wagon	200.0	115.0	3,461	2,456.00	127,803
2113 Sport Sedan/four-door hardtop	200.0	115.0	3,320	2,270.00	16,178
2119 Beauville, four-door nine passenger wagon	200.0	115.0	3,561	2,563.00	21,083
2124 Delray, coupe	200.0	115.0	3,220	2,162.00	25,644
2129 Handyman, two-door wagon	200.0	115.0	3,406	2,402.00	17,528
2154 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	200.0	115.0	3,260	2,204.00	22,631
BEL AIR					
2402 Sedan, two-door	200.0	115.0	3,232	2,238.00	62,751
2403 Sedan, four-door	200.0	115.0	3,276	2,290.00	254,331
2409 Townsman, four-door wagon	200.0	115.0	3,460	2,580.00	27,375
2413 Sport Sedan/four-door hardtop	200.0	115.0	3,340	2,364.00	137,672
2429 Nomad, two-door wagon	200.0	115.0	3,465	2,757.00	6,103
2434 Convertible	200.0	115.0	3,409	2,511.00	47,562
2454 Sport Coupe/Hardtop	200.0	115.0	3,278	2,299.00	166,426

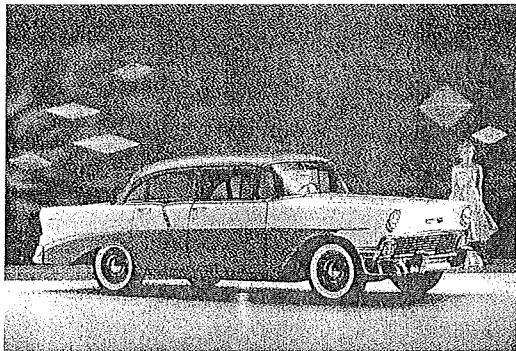
TOTAL PRODUCTION: 1,501,658

ENGINE/ TRANSMISSION AVAILABILITY

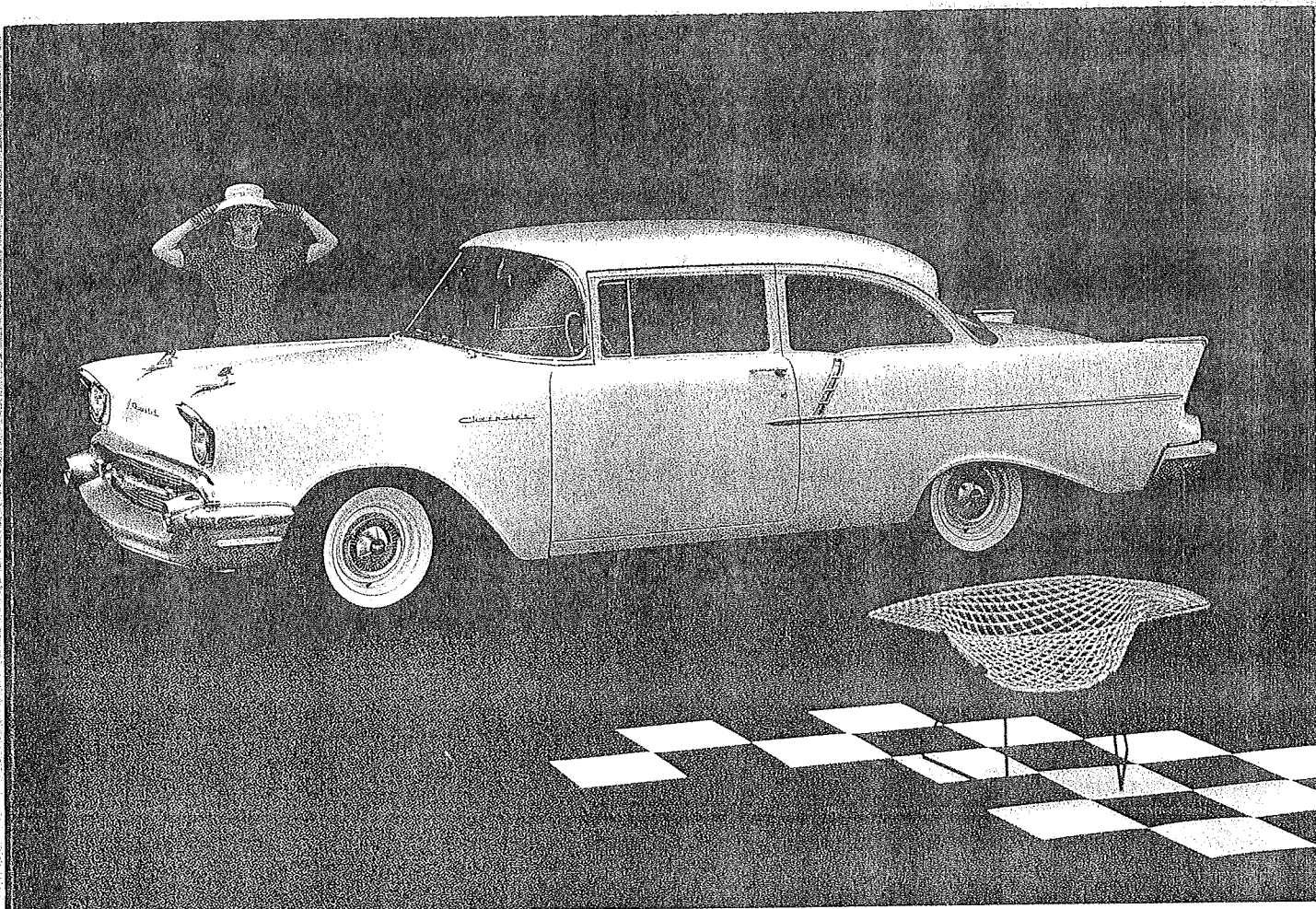
	Displacement (cubic inches)	Bore/Stroke (inches)	Compression Ratio	HP@RPM	Carb	Trans
I-6	235	3.56x3.94	8.0:1	140@4,200	1V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide
V-8	265	3.75x3.00	8.0:1	162@4,400	2V	3-speed, 3-speed w/overdrive
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	8.5:1	185@4,600	2V	Powerglide, Turboglide
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	9.5:1	220@4,800	4V	3-speed w/overdrive, Powerglide, Turboglide
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	9.5:1	245@5,000	Dual 4V	3-speed, Powerglide, Turboglide
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	9.5:1	250@5,000	Fuel Injection	Close Ratio 3-speed, Powerglide, Turboglide
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	9.5:1	270@6,000	Dual 4V	Close Ratio 3-speed
V-8	283	3.88x3.00	10.0:1	283@6,200	Fuel Injection	Close Ratio 3-speed

BEAR BODY STYLES	TWO-TEN BODY STYLES	ONE-FIFTY BODY STYLES
1955 BUICK CONVERTIBLE	1955 FORD 1/2-TON 2-DOOR HARDTOP	1955 CHEV-1/2-TN 2-DOOR SEDAN
1955 DEL-2-DR 2-DOOR HARDTOP	1955 LINCOLN 2-DOOR SEDAN	1955 CHRY-1/2-TN 2-DOOR SEDAN
1955 PAC-4-DR 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 BUICK WILCAT 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 CADILLAC 2-DOOR HARDTOP
1955 BUICK WILCAT 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 LINCOLN 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 CHEV-1/2-TN 4-DOOR SEDAN
1955 DEL-4-DR 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 FORD 1/2-TON 4-DOOR HARDTOP	1955 CHEV-1/2-TN 4-DOOR SEDAN
1955 PAC-4-DR 4-DOOR SEDAN	1955 BUICK WILCAT 4-DOOR SEDAN	
1955 DEL-4-DR 4-DOOR SEDAN		

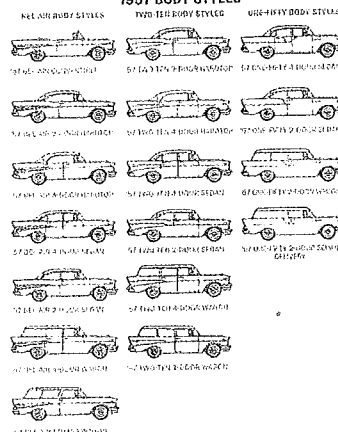
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Self de-icing wiper blade	Oilfilter and element	Floor mats	Front fender shields
Wiring junction block	License plate frame	Outside reareview mirrors	Spotlamp
Power brakes	Glareshades	Vanity visor	Power steering
Locking gas cap	Grille guard	Body sill moulding	Whitewall tires
Continental wheel carrier	Fender guard	Radio: manual, push-button, or signal seeking	Electric Clock
Compass	Gasoline filler guard	Automatic top raiser (convertible)	Ventshades
Nylon/plastic/fiber seat covers	Door edge guard	Heater and defroster	Outside visors
Arm rests	Inside visors	Tool kit	Wheel trim rings
Traffic light viewer	Accelerator pedal cover	Back-up lamps	Safetylight with mirror
Windshield washer (vacuum or foot-operated)	Wire wheel covers	Tissue dispenser	Power-positioned front seat
Electric shaver	Armrests	Parking brake signal	Courtesy lamps
Wheel covers	Power windows	Outside rearview mirror	Rear seat speaker
	Electric windshield wipers		

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All-Weather air conditioning	Wheel covers	Back-up lamps	Radiator insect screen
Fender antenna	Wire wheel covers	Courtesy lamps	Power-positioned front seat
Autronic Eye headlamp control	Tissue dispenser	Cigarette lighter	Electric shaver
Seatbelts	Exhaust extension	Floor mats	Door handle shield
Self de-icing wiper blade	License plate frame	Outside rearview mirror	Front fender shield
Wiring junction block	Glareshades	Non-glare rearview mirror	Rear seat speaker
Power brakes	Fender guards	Visor vanity mirror	Spotlamp
Locking gas cap	Tinted safety glass	Body sill moulding	Power steering
Continental wheel carrier	Door edge guards	Front fender top moulding	Whitewall tires
Electric clock	Heater and defroster	Radio: manual, push-button, or signal seeking	Ventshades
Compass	Vibrator horn	Automatic top raiser (convertible)	Outside visor
Nylon/plastic/fiber seat covers	Tool kit	Armrests	Inside Visors
Accelerator pedal cover	Kool Kooshions	Safetylight and mirror	Traffic light viewer
Electric windshield wipers	Power Windows	Windshield washer (coordinated or foot operated)	



1957 BODY STYLES



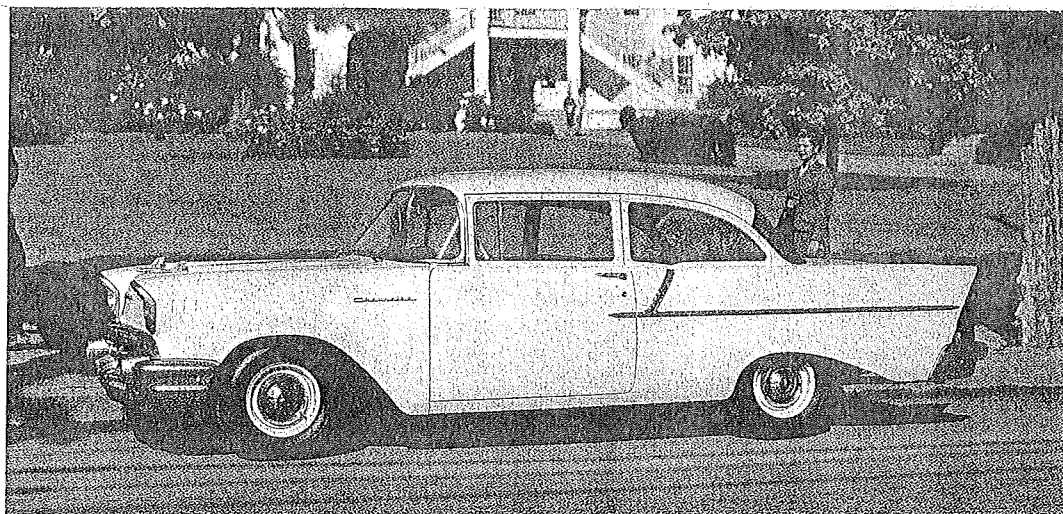
1957 OPTION/ACCESSORIES LIST

Air conditioning
Electric fender antenna
Manual rear fender antenna
Autronic Eye headlamp control
Front and rear basket units
Seatbelts
Wiring junction block
Safetylight bracket
Power brakes
locking gas cap
Continental wheel carrier
Power windows
Electric windshield wipers
Full wheel covers
Rear seat speaker

Tissue dispenser
Gasoline filter unit
License plate frame
(chrome or gold)
Tinted safety glass
Bumper guards
Door edge guards
Shoulder harness
Heater and defroster
Horn with third note
Tool kit
Electric clock
Compass
Courtesy lamps
Cigarette lighter

Floor mats
Outside rearview mirrors
Inside non-glare rearview mirror
Glare shades
Body sill moulding
Lower trunk lid edge moulding
Radio: manual, push-button,
or Wonder Bar Armrests
Safetylight with mirror
Radiator insect screen
Power-positioned front seat
Kool Kooshion
Back-up lamps
Parking brake signal

Wheel spinners
Hand portable spotlight
Power steering
Vanity visor mirror
Vacuum tank
Whitewall tires
Vent shades
Traffic light viewer
Outside visors
Inside visors
Windshield washer
(push-button or foot-operated)
Electric shaver
Door handle shields
Bumper cushion



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1955 Paint Colors

Solid Colors

Harvest Gold	Neptune Green	Copper Maroon	India Ivory	Regal Turquoise
Onyx Black	Skyline Blue	Shoreline Beige	Shadow Gray	Coral
Sea-Mist Green	Glacier Blue	Autumn Bronze	Gypsy Red	

Two-Tone Combinations

(top/bottom)

Sea-Mist Green/Neptune Green	Autumn Bronze/Shoreline Beige	India Ivory/Gypsy Red	Shoreline Beige/Gypsy Red
India Ivory/Harvest Gold	Skyline Blue/Glacier Blue	India Ivory/Sea-Mist Green	Glacier Blue/Skyline Blue
Onyx Black/India Ivory	India Ivory/Navajo Tan	Neptune Green/Shoreline Beige	Shoreline Beige/Autumn Bronze
India Ivory/Regal Turquoise	Shadow Gray/Coral		Regal Turquoise/India Ivory
India Ivory/Skyline Blue	Glacier Blue/Shoreline Beige	Shoreline Beige/Neptune Green	Neptune Green/Sea-Mist Green
Green	India Ivory/Shadow Gray	India Ivory/Onyx Black	Shoreline Beige/Glacier Blue
India Ivory/Coral			

1956 Paint Colors

Solid Colors

Onyx Black	Sherwood Green	Harbor Blue	India Ivory
Twilight Turquoise	Pinecrest Green	Nassau Blue	Dusk Plum
Matador Red	Crocus Yellow		

Two-Tone Combinations

(top/bottom)

India Ivory/Onyx black	India Ivory/Pinecrest Green	India Ivory/Nassau Blue	India Ivory/Dawn Gray
Dune Beige/Matador Red			
Sherwood Green/Pinecrest Green	Crocus Yellow/Laurel Green	India Ivory/Dusk Plum	Onyx Black/Crocus Yellow
India Ivory/Twilight Turquoise			
India Ivory/Sherwood Green	Nassau Blue/Harbor Blue	Adobe Beige/Sierra Gold	India Ivory/Matador Red

*Two-Ten and One-Fifty series available in either Conventional Two-Toning (top one color, body another color) or in Special Two-Toning (top and part of body one color, remainder of body another color)

1957 Paint Colors

Solid Colors

Onyx Black	Harbor Blue	Highland Green	Sierra gold
Inca Silver	Larkspur blue	Colonial Cream	Adobe Beige
Imperial Ivory	Tropical Turquoise	Coronado Yellow	Dusk Pearl
Matador Red	Surf Green	Canyon Coral	Laurel Green

Two-Tone Combinations

(top/bottom)

Onyx Black/India Ivory	India Ivory/Tropical Turquoise	Onyx Black/Colonial Cream	India Ivory/Matador Red
Imperial Ivory/Inca Silver	Surf Green/Highland Green	India Ivory/Colonial Cream	Colonial Cream/Laurel Green
Larkspur Blue/Harbor Blue	India Ivory/Surf Green	India Ivory/Canyon Coral	Imperial Ivory/Dusk Pearl
India Ivory/Larkspur Blue	India Ivory/Coronado Yellow	Adobe Beige/Sierra Gold	