

2008 Accord Specifications

	VTi	VTi-Luxury	V6	V6-Luxury
Powertrain				
Engine	DOHC i-VTEC	DOHC i-VTEC	SOHC i-VTEC	SOHC i-VTEC
	In-line	In-line	V-shape	V-shape
	4-Cylinder	4-Cylinder	6-Cylinder	6-Cylinder
Displacement (cc)	2354	2354	3471	3471
Variable Cylinder Management (VCM)	x	x	✓	✓
Active Noise Control (ANC)	x	x	✓	✓
Active Control Engine Mount (ACM)	x	x	✓	✓
Maximum power	133kW @ 6500rpm	133kW @ 6500rpm	202kW @ 6200rpm	202kW @ 6200rpm
Maximum torque	222Nm @ 4300rpm	222Nm @ 4300rpm	339Nm @ 5000rpm	339Nm @ 5000rpm
Compression ratio	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Bore x Stroke (mm)	87 x 99	87 x 99	89 x 93	89 x 93
Emission standard	Euro 4	Euro 4	Euro 4	Euro 4
CO ₂ emissions	209 g/km	209 g/km	239 g/km	239 g/km
Transmission	5 Speed Automatic with Grade Logic Control	5 Speed Automatic with Grade Logic Control	5 Speed Automatic with Grade Logic Control	5 Speed Automatic with Grade Logic Control
Steering wheel mounted paddle shift	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fuel type	Unleaded (RN91)	Unleaded (RN91)	Unleaded (RN91)	Unleaded (RN91)
Fuel supply system	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)	Honda Programmed Fuel Injection (PGM-FI)
Drive by wire throttle (DBW)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chassis				
Body type	Monocoque	Monocoque	Monocoque	Monocoque
Front suspension	Double Wishbone	Double Wishbone	Double Wishbone	Double Wishbone
Rear suspension	Multi-link	Multi-link	Multi-link	Multi-link
Stabiliser bars	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear
Steering system type	Hydraulic assist Rack & Pinion	Hydraulic assist Rack & Pinion	Hydraulic assist Rack & Pinion	Hydraulic assist Rack & Pinion
Front brakes	Ventilated Disc	Ventilated Disc	Ventilated Disc	Ventilated Disc
Rear brakes	Solid Disc	Solid Disc	Solid Disc	Solid Disc

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Exterior				
Automatic headlights	x	✓	x	✓
Bumpers	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured	Body coloured
Door handles	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome	Chrome
Electric sunroof	x	✓	x	✓
Exhaust	Single	Single	Twin	Twin
Front fog lights	Optional	✓	Optional	✓
Front wipers	2-speed intermittent	Auto 2-speed intermittent	2-speed intermittent	Auto 2-speed intermittent
Headlights	Halogen	Halogen	Halogen	HID
Keyless entry (with boot open)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mirror integrated indicators	x	x	✓	✓
Power door mirrors (body coloured)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear window demister	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interior				
Accessory power outlet (12v)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Air conditioning	Dual Zone Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control	Dual Zone Climate Control
Ashtray	Front & Rear	Front & Rear	Front & Rear	Front & Rear
Cigarette lighter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive interior lighting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cruise control	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital clock	✓	✓	✓	✓
Door pockets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Driver seat adjustment	Manual	8-way power	8-way power	8-way power (with memory)
Driver seat power lumbar support	x	✓	✓	✓
Driver's footrest	✓	✓	✓	✓
Front passenger seat adjustment	Manual	Manual	Manual	4-way power
Fuel consumption display	x	x	x	✓
Glovebox	Illuminated with key	Illuminated with key	Illuminated with key	Illuminated with key
Head restraints	x5	x5	x5	x5
Heated front seats	x	✓	x	✓

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Leather+ wrapped gear shift knob	x	✓	x	✓
Lights on warning	✓	✓	✓	✓
Low fuel warning	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outside temperature display	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power windows	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear seat fold down lever in boot	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear ventilation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Satellite Navigation	x	x	x	✓
Seat back pocket	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger
Seat trim material	Cloth	Leather	Cloth	Leather
Seatbelt height adjuster	Front	Front	Front	Front
Steering column	Tilt & Telescopic Adjustment	Tilt & Telescopic Adjustment	Tilt & Telescopic Adjustment	Tilt & Telescopic Adjustment
Steering wheel	Urethane	Leather+ wrapped	Urethane	Leather+ wrapped
Sunglasses holder	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Clock	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tachometer	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trip computer	x	x	x	✓
Vanity Mirror with illumination	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger
Safety				
Advanced Compatibility Engineering (ACE)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Airbags i-SRS - front	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger
Airbags SRS - side with OPDS	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger
Airbags SRS - curtain	x	✓	✓	✓
Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central locking	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child safety seat anchorages	x3	x3	x3	x3
Childproof door locks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Brake-force Distribution (EBD)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic Brake Assist (EBA)	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Front Active Head restraints	✓	✓	✓	✓
Front seat belt pre-tensioners	Belt & buckle	Belt & buckle	Belt & buckle	Belt & buckle
Front windscreen	Laminated	Laminated	Laminated	Laminated
Hazard warning lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Immobiliser system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Progressive crumple zones	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear	Front & rear
Reversing camera	x	x	x	✓
Seat belt reminder	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger	Driver & Front Passenger
Seat belts 3 point ELR	Front	Front	Front	Front
Seat belts 3 point ELR/ALR	Rear	Rear	Rear	Rear
Security alarm system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Side impact protection	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmission shift lock	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Traction Control (TCS)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Dimensions/Weights/Capacities

Overall Length (mm)	4945	4945	4945	4945
Overall Width (mm)	1845	1845	1845	1845
Overall Height (mm)	1475	1475	1475	1475
Wheelbase (mm)	2800	2800	2800	2800
Front track (mm)	1590	1580	1580	1580
Rear track (mm)	1590	1580	1580	1580
Ground clearance - laden (mm)	120	120	120	120
Head room - Front (mm)	1051	1051	1051	1051
Head room - Rear (mm)	978	991	978	991
Leg room - Front (mm)	1079	1079	1079	1079
Leg room - Rear (mm)	944	944	944	944
Shoulder room - Front (mm)	1479	1479	1479	1479
Shoulder room - Rear (mm)	1432	1432	1432	1432
Hip room - Front (mm)	1438	1438	1438	1438
Hip room - Rear (mm)	1379	1379	1379	1379
Kerb Weight (kg)	1515	1565	1615	1650
Fuel tank capacity	70 litres	70 litres	70 litres	70 litres
Fuel consumption - combined (Litres/100km)*	8.8	8.8	10	10
Turning circle at wheel centre (m)	11.49	11.49	11.49	11.49

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Maximum towing capacity				
- trailer with brakes (kg)	1200	1200	1200	1200
- trailer without brakes (kg)	500	500	500	500
Boot capacity (litres)	450	450	450	450
Seating capacity	5	5	5	5
Tyres and Wheels				
Wheel size	16x6.5J	17x7.5J	17x7.5J	17x7.5J
Tyre size	215/60R16 95H	225/50R17 94V	225/50R17 94V	225/50R17 94V
Wheel type	Alloy	Alloy	Alloy	Alloy
Spare wheel type	Fullsize	Fullsize	Fullsize	Fullsize
Audio System				
AM/FM radio, 6 CD Stacker w/ MP3 & WMA capability	✓	✓	✓	x
AM/FM radio, 6 CD Stacker Premium Audio w/ MP3 & WMA & RDS	x	x	x	✓
Front speakers	x2	x2	x2	x2
Rear speakers	x2	x2	x2	x2
Front tweeters	x2	x2	x2	x2
Subwoofer	x	x	x	x1
Speed-sensitive volume compensation (SVC)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steering wheel mounted audio controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
Antenna	In-Glass Type	In-Glass Type	In-Glass Type	In-Glass Type
Auxiliary jack	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colours				
Exterior	Interior	Interior	Interior	Interior
Brilliant White Pearl	Black	Ivory	Black	Ivory
Alabaster Silver Metallic	Black	Black	Black	Black
Nighthawk Black Pearl	Black	Black or Ivory	Black	Black or Ivory
Polished Metal Metallic	Black	Black	Black	Black
Bold Beige Metallic	Black	Ivory	Black	Ivory

* The fuel consumption figures quoted are based on ADR81/01 test results

+ Leather interior includes some PVC VINYL

✓ Standard feature

x Not available

Introduction to Honda

Australian Chronological History

- 1969 FEB Honda Australia established February 4, 1969 by Mr Shiome in South Yarra, Melbourne Victoria and begins to sell motor vehicles, introduced were N360 and N600 mini cars.
- Honda Australia relocates from South Yarra to an office warehouse complex in Johnston Street Abbotsford Victoria.
- 1970 Coupe 7 and Coupe 9 two door sports saloons, Life and Z mini cars introduced.
- Mr Shiome is recalled to Japan and replaced by Mr Takeshi Sumida as Managing Director.
- 1971 NOV West Australian office opens in Perth for distribution of Honda motorcycles, and outboard motors.
- Mr Takeshi Sumida is replaced by Mr Kazuo Shimizu as Managing Director.
- Honda Australia relocates from Abbotsford to Airport West Victoria.
- 1972 Civic (1st generation) introduced into the Australian market
- 1972 NOV South Australian office opens in Adelaide for distribution of motorcycle.
- 1973 South Australian office opens in Adelaide for distribution of motor vehicles.
- 1973 JULY Distribution of power equipment commences in Victoria.
- 1976 JAN Distribution of power equipment commences in South Australia.
- 1977 MAY Accord (1st generation hatch back) introduced.
- Mr Kazuo Shimizu is transferred to the UK and is replaced by Mr Koichi Amemiya as Managing Director.
- Victorian private distributor (Bennett Honda) relinquishes distribution rights of large motorcycles to Honda Australia. Honda Australia moves into Bennett Honda's office and warehouse complex in Vaughan Terrace, North Melbourne, Victoria.
- 1977 OCT Distribution of large motorcycles commence in Victoria.
- Accord (1st generation sedan) introduced.
- Honda Accord wins 'Wheels Car of the Year Award' (a first for a Japanese car manufacturer).
- 1978 Prelude (1st generation) introduced.
- 1979 JAN Queensland private distributor relinquishes distribution rights to Honda Australia as sole importer of Honda products.
- Queensland state office opens at 1811 Ipswich Road, Rocklea for distribution of motor vehicles, motorcycles and power equipment.
- Civic (2nd generation) introduced.
- Mr Koichi Amemiya is replaced by Mr Shuichiro Nagashima as Managing Director.
- 1981 NOV Headquarters and warehouse in Victoria relocates to Tullamarine from Airport West and North Melbourne.

Motor vehicle sales start in Western Australia.

Mr Shuichiro Nagashima is replaced by Mr Isao Suzuki as Managing Director.

1982 MAY Motorcycles sold in Tasmania.

Accord (2nd generation) introduced

Prelude (2nd generation) introduced.

1983 Civic (3rd generation) introduced.

City (1st generation) introduced.

Acty Van (1st generation) introduced.

1984 JAN Darwin Honda (funded by Honda Australia) is opened.

1985 Legend 2.5 (1st generation) saloon introduced.

Integra (1st generation) introduced.

1986 South Australian office and warehouse complex closes.

Accord (3rd generation) introduced.

South Australian office and warehouse complex closes.

1986 NOV Honda Australia commenced power equipment distribution in Western Australia.

1987 JAN New South Wales private distributor (Bennett Honda LNC Group) relinquished distribution rights to Honda Australia as sole importer of Honda products.

New South Wales state office and warehouse opens in Pike Street, Rydalmere, Sydney for distribution motor vehicles, motor cycles, power equipment and replacement parts.

Civic (4th generation) and CRX (2nd generation) introduced.

Legend 2.7 (1st generation) saloon and coupe introduced.

Prelude (3rd generation) introduced.

Honda Prelude 4WS wins 'Wheels Car of the Year Award'.

Mr Isao Suzuki is replaced by Mr Teruo Nakamura as Managing Director.

1988 FEB Honda Manufacturing Pty Ltd established - Lawn Mower Factory opens in Tullamarine Victoria.

Concerto (1st generation) introduced.

Honda Australia sponsors the inaugural Honda Masters Games held in Alice Springs Northern Territory.

Honda Australia retails 13613 motor vehicles.

1989 Integra (2nd generation) introduced.

1989 DEC Honda Australia Rider Training Centre opens in Tullamarine Victoria.

Honda Australia retails 15867 motor vehicles a market share of 3.57%.

1990 Honda Australia celebrates 21st Anniversary.

Accord (4th generation) introduced.

Legend (2nd generation) saloon and coupe introduced.

Honda Australia sponsors the inaugural Honda Masters Games held in Alice Springs Northern Territory.

Honda Australia retails 13141 motor vehicles market share of 2.84%.

1991 JUNE Motor vehicle and motorcycle/power equipment operations separate

Prelude (4th generation) introduced.

1991 JULY Founder Soichiro Honda passes away aged 84.

NSX (1st generation) introduced.

1991 OCT Honda MPE Pty. Ltd. established at Campbellfield, Victoria for national distribution of motor cycles and power equipment.

Honda Manufacturing relocates to Campbellfield from Tullamarine.

New South Wales office moves from Rydalmere to Auburn Sydney parts warehouse closes.

Honda NSX wins 'Wheels Car of the Year Award'.

Honda Civic awarded 'Peoples Car of Australia' by Car Australia.

Formula Honda (funded by Honda Australia) is opened in South Australia.

Honda Australia retails 12521 motor vehicles a market share of 3.22%.

1992 The Honda Foundation (Australia) established.

Civic (5th generation) and CRX (2nd generation) introduced.

Honda Australia sponsors the inaugural Honda Masters Games held in Alice Springs Northern Territory.

Honda Australia retails 12946 motor vehicles a market share of 3.22%.

1993 Western Australian office moves from Cannington to Perth, Western Australia.

Mr Teruo Nakamura is replaced by Mr Shigeru Takagi as Managing Director.

Honda Integra VTi-R awarded Best Sports Car under \$47,116 by NRMA Best Cars.

Honda Integra elected by the Australian Motoring Journalists of Australia Best Sports Car by Motor Best Car Awards.

Honda Civic VEi elected by the Australian Motoring Journalists of Australia Best Small Car by Motor Best Car Awards.

1993 AUG Formula Honda SA is sold to a private dealer.

Integra (3rd generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retails 12784 motor vehicles a market share of 3.1%.

1994 Honda Australia Rider Training commences operations at second site in Kilsyth, Victoria.

Honda Accord awarded Best Overall in Wheels and Which Car Annual Quality Ratings.

Honda Prelude Vti-R awarded Best Sports Car to \$50,000 by RACV Best Buys.

Honda Integra Vti-R awarded Best Sports Car under \$50,000 by NRMA Best Buys.

Honda Integra elected by the Australian Motoring Journalists of Australia Best Sports Car by Motor Best Car Awards.

Honda Civic VEi elected by the Australian Motoring Journalists of Australia Best Small Car by Motor Best Car Awards.

Accord (5th generation) introduced.

Odyssey (1st generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retails 16035 motor vehicles a market share of 3.5%.

1995 Honda Odyssey wins Wheels Car of the Year Award.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best Passenger Van by RACV Best Buys.

Honda Odyssey awarded Car of the Year by RAA.

Honda Accord awarded Best Overall car in Wheels and Which Car Annual Quality Ratings.

Legend (3rd generation) saloon introduced.

NSX-T (1st generation) introduced.

Honda Civic awarded Small Car of the Year by The Advertiser.

Honda Civic awarded Car of the Year by 1170 2 CH Radio Network.

Honda Australia retails 14012 motor vehicles a market share of 2.9%.

Mr Shigeru Takagi is replaced by Mr Tsutomu Umeno as Managing Director.

1995 JUNE Queensland office moves from Milton to Kingsford Smith Drive Albion.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best Passenger Van by RACV Best Buys.

Honda Odyssey Seven Seater awarded Best Family Wagon by NRMA.

Honda Civic awarded Best Small Medium Car by NRMA.

Civic (6th generation) introduced.

Prelude (5th generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retails 16201 motor vehicles a market share of 3.3%.

1997 Honda Business Institute. Established in conjunction with Monash Business School.

CR-V (1st generation) introduced.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best Passenger Van by RACV Best Buys.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best Family Wagon by NRMA Best Cars.

Honda Australia retails 17518 motor vehicles, 15896 passenger vehicles a market share of 2.9% and 1622 SUV vehicles a market share of .9%.

1998 West Australian office moves from Perth to Belmont.

Accord (6th generation) introduced.

Mr Tsutomu Umeno is replaced by Mr Kenechi Abe as Managing Director.

Honda Odyssey Seven Seater awarded Best Passenger Wagon by NRMA Best Buys.

Honda Worldwide celebrates 50th Anniversary.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best People Mover by RACV.

Honda Australia retails 25571 motor vehicles 17045 passenger vehicles a market share of 3.0% and 8161 SUV vehicles a market share of 4.0%.

1999 Motor Vehicles and MPE Parts consolidated back to Tullamarine Victoria.

Four carousels capable of storing 11,000 lines each are installed into Tullamarine warehouse.

Odyssey (2nd generation) introduced.

S2000 (1st generation) introduced.

HR-V (1st generation) introduced.

Honda Australia Roadcraft Training (HART) opened in St Ives, NSW to conduct both rider and driver training.

1999 MAR Honda Australia Retirees Club established.

Honda S2000 awarded Best Sports Car by RACQ and Courier Mail.

Honda S2000 awarded Best Sports Car over \$56,000 by NRMA and RACV Best Cars.

Honda Australia retails 28517 motor vehicles 15925 passenger vehicles a market share of 2.9% and 12592 SUV vehicles a market share of 5.8%.

2000 APR Honda Australia introduces the Electronic Parts Catalogue for motor vehicle dealer network.

Honda S2000 awarded Best Sports Car by Australia's Best Cars.

Honda Civic awarded Car of the Year by Macquarie Radio Network.

Honda S2000 awarded Best value sports car by 2 KY 1017 Radio Network.

Honda Australia retails 30034 motor vehicles 15069 passenger vehicles a market share of 2.9% and 14965 SUV vehicles a market share of 3.5%.

2001 MPE parts return to Campbellfield Victoria for national distribution of motorcycle, power equipment and marine parts.

Civic (7th generation) introduced.

Integra (4th generation) introduced.

Insight (1st generation) introduced the first Hybrid car to be sold in Australia.

CR-V (2nd generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retail 20782 motor vehicles 11425 passenger vehicles a market share of 2.2% and 9357 SUV vehicles a market share of 3.8%.

2002 MDX (1st generation) introduced.

Mr Kenichi Abe is replaced by Mr Hiroshi Toda as Managing Director.

Honda Australia retails 23587 motor vehicles 11090 passenger vehicles a market share of 2.1% and 12497 SUV vehicles a market share of 4.8%.

2003 FEB Honda Environmental Committee established.

Jazz (1st generation) introduced.

Accord Euro (1st generation) introduced.

Accord (7th generation) introduced.

Honda Accord V6 awarded Best Luxury Car under \$57,000 by Australia's Best Cars.

Honda Accord Euro awarded Prestige Car of the Year by carsales.com.au.

Honda Jazz awarded Small Car of the Year by carsales.com.au.

Honda Australia retails 30817 motor vehicles 20132 passenger vehicles a market share of 3.4% and 10685 SUV vehicles a market share of 3.3%.

2004 Honda Accord V6 awarded Best Luxury Car under \$57,000 by Australia's Best Cars.

Honda Accord Euro awarded Prestige Car of the Year by carsales.com.au.

Civic Hybrid (1st generation) introduced.

Odyssey (3rd generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retails 36474 motor vehicles 27024 passenger vehicles a market share of 4.58% and 9450 SUV vehicles a market share of 2.59%.

2005 Honda Accord Euro awarded Prestige Car of the Year by carsales.com.au.

Mr Hiroshi Toda is replaced by Mr Toshio Iwamoto as Managing Director.

Civic (8th generation) and Civic Hybrid (2 nd generation) introduced.

Honda Australia retails 47001 motor vehicles 37328 passenger vehicles a market share of 6.13% and 9678 SUV vehicles a market share of 2.55%.

2006 JAN Honda Australia receives ISO 14001:2004 certification for its Environmental Management System.

Legend (4th generation) saloon introduced.

2006 NOV Honda Odyssey awarded Best People Mover by drive.com.au.

Honda Accord Euro awarded Best Medium Car by drive.com.au.

Honda Civic awarded for excellence Best Interior Design by drive.com.au

Honda Civic awarded Best Mid Size Car under \$28,000 by Australia's Best Cars.

Honda Odyssey awarded Best People Mover by Australia's Best Cars.

Honda Australia retails 54202 motor vehicles.

2007 JAN South Australian office reopens in Wayville.

2007 APR Mr Toshio Iwamoto is transferred to Singapore and is replaced by Mr Yasuhide Mizuno as Managing Director. & CEO

2007 DEC Honda Civic retains Best Mid Size Car under \$28,000 by Australia's Best Cars. Second year in a row.

Honda Odyssey retains Best People Mover by Australia's Best Cars for the fourth consecutive year, the most awarded car in Australia's Best Cars history.