

1983

# PONTIAC 6000





**PONTIAC 6000 STE.** North America's most exciting high-performance front-wheel-drive sedan is an eloquent rebuttal to those who think driver's sedans are the private domain of Europe.

A subtle but striking tone-on-tone paint highlights the Pontiac 6000 STE's sophisticated character. Four halogen headlamps, two inboard-mounted driving lamps, and the strategically-placed front air dam contribute

to its serious road stance.

Shock absorbers, springs, bushings, front and rear stabilizer bars and power rack and pinion steering were analytically designed to take advantage of the tire capabilities and extract the best combination of ride and handling.

The result is nothing short of a driving sensation. Its steering is impeccably precise, allowing you to exploit its agile reflexes to the fullest. And

Pontiac 6000 STE Instrument panel



the Pontiac 6000 STE handles road imperfections with aplomb, keeping its composure even over the harshest surfaces. Pontiac 6000 STE interior maximizes driver efficiency in a pleasingly comfortable environment. Fully-reclining driver seat adjusts manually six ways featuring lumbar support and separate headrests. Partial list of STE standard features include air conditioning, full console, front door map-pockets, power door

Pontiac 6000 STE Interior

locks operating remotely from the driver's door, power windows, twin electrically-controlled mirrors and cruise control.

A refined 2.8 litre H.O. (High Output) V-6, combined with a three-speed automatic, imparts smooth effortless response, eagerly propelling STE down the road. The 1983 Pontiac 6000 STE. The most exciting high-performance sedan to hit the streets in a long, long time!

Pontiac 6000 STE



Pontiac 6000 Coupe

**PONTIAC 6000.** In just one year, Pontiac 6000 has established itself as one of the most exciting new cars in Pontiac's history.

The Pontiac 6000 emphasizes our commitment to technical innovation and engineering thoroughness. Advancements like computer-aided design, robotic welding, and comprehensive anti-corrosion treatments make the

beauty of Pontiac 6000 more than skin deep.

However, the Pontiac 6000 goes beyond innovative design advancements. It's a car that rewards those who share an emotional commitment with the sheer joy of driving. You'll appreciate this driving difference when you get behind the wheel!

The standard 2.5 litre 4-cylinder engine, or

Available bucket seats and console for Pontiac 6000



Pontiac 6000 LE Sedan

available 4.3 litre V-6 diesel, offer the practical performance you need everyday. But for an extra kick, order the available 2.8 litre V-6.

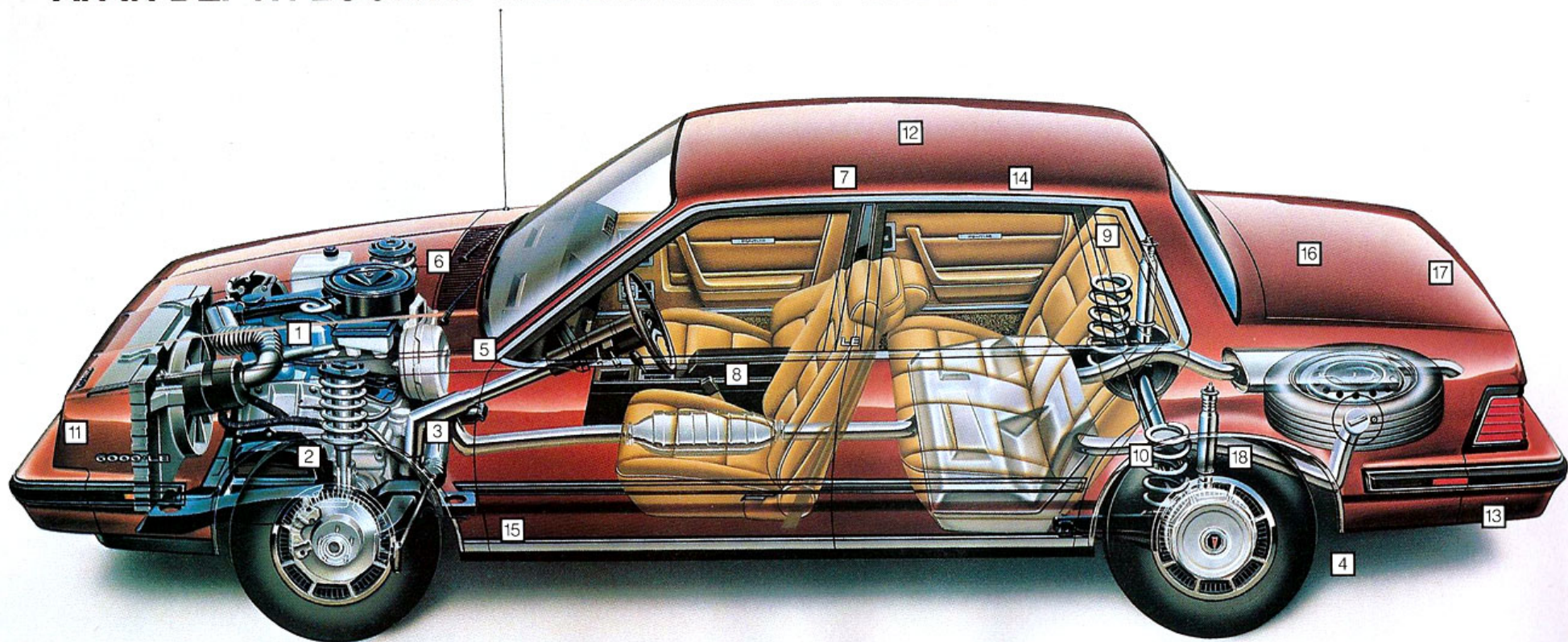
The 1983 Pontiac 6000 delivers some great new driver-oriented features like front-wheel-drive, MacPherson front struts and rack and pinion steering. To heighten your driving excitement even more, the Rally handling package

including 195/70R14 Goodyear Eagle GT radials, a larger front sway bar, firmer spring rates and higher effort power steering gear is available on Pontiac 6000 and our more luxurious Pontiac 6000 LE.

Other new features include brighter instrument panel graphics and a newly available rear-mounted power antenna.

Pontiac 6000 LE interior with available 45/45 Notchback seats.

# AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE EXCITING '83 PONTIAC 6000 LE



- 1** A 2.5 litre 4-cylinder engine is standard for impressive economy and engine response.
- 2** MacPherson strut front suspension has specially isolated coil springs for a quiet, precise ride.
- 3** Rack and pinion power steering delivers quick response with a good road feel.
- 4** Match mounted wheels and tires help provide Pontiac 6000's smooth ride.
- 5** Single stamped front "A" pillar helps reduce vibration.
- 6** Dual fluidic windshield washers provide generous cleaning of the windshield in bad weather.
- 7** Roof rail is bonded to the outer roof panel for sound

dampening and improved overall structure with less road noise.

- 8** Handsome centre console with built-in storage box and handy coin holder.
- 9** Extended range rear speakers are included with available Delco-GM stereos.
- 10** Full coil suspension features special sound insulators for more effective road isolation.
- 11** Wraparound sheet metal, front and rear, reduces fit lines for a more elegant appearance.
- 12** Vista-Vent sunroof and vinyl tops are available.
- 13** Exterior trim includes bumper guards, dual patch mirrors, fixed mast antenna, black rocker panels and

mouldings for the windowsills, body sides, wheel openings and roof.

- 14** Soft, black liners separate every exterior moulding from paint contact to help reduce corrosion.
- 15** Plastisol stone throw protection along bottom side panels, plus extensive anti-corrosion protection in key areas.
- 16** 16.1 cubic foot (459 litres) trunk holds an equivalent of 14 fully loaded shopping bags with room to spare.
- 17** Aerodynamic lip on rear deck improves aerodynamics and aids fuel economy.
- 18** Electronic Ride Control is available to maintain comfort and ride when the cargo area is loaded.

# 1983 PONTIAC 6000 FACTS & FIGURES

Select the combination of "extras" that make your Pontiac uniquely yours from the long list of standard and available features, some of which are given below. Ask your dealer about group packages and the many other features not indicated below. Your dealer will also advise you of the availability of the various items on the model of your choice.

	Pontiac 6000	Pontiac 6000 LE	Pontiac 6000 STE
Engines—2.5 litre 4 cyl.	S	S	—
2.8 litre V6	A	A	—
2.8 litre HO V6	—	—	S
4.3 litre V6 Diesel	A	A	—
Computer Command Control	—	—	S
Transmission—Automatic	S	S	S
Brakes—Front disc/Rear Drum	S	S	S
Steering—Power	S	S	S
Tires/Gas—185/80R x 13 Radial (black)	S	S	—
195/70R x 14 Radial (black)	—	—	S
/Diesel—195/75R x 14 Radial (black)	S	S	—
Stabilizer bar—front & rear	S	S	S
Cruise Control	A	A	S
Seats—Notchback	S	S	—
Bucket, Reclining	A	—	—
45/45 Bucket	—	A	S
6-way manual adjustment	—	—	S
Steering Wheel—Custom Cushion	A	S	—
Leather-wrapped	A	A	—
6-way manual adjustment	—	—	S
Tilt Steering	A	A	S
Mouldings—Wheel Opening	S	S	—
Window sill	S	S	S
Roof drip	S	S	S
Door edge	A	A	A
Bodyside Protective	S	S	S
Power—Seats 6-way	A	A	—
Door Locks	A	A	S
Deck Release	A	A	S
Windows	A	A	S
Wheels—Custom	A	S	—
Wire Covers	A	A	—
Aluminum	—	A	S
Rally	A	A	—
Locking Package	A	A	A
Stripes—Accent	A	A	—
Console	A	A	S
Air Conditioning—Manual	A	A	S
Rear window defroster	A	A	S
Roof—Sun	A	A	A
Glass—Soft-Ray tinted	A	A	S
Compact Spare	S	S	S
Cigarette Lighter	S	S	S
Dual Horns	A	S	S
Controlled Cycle Wipers	A	A	S
Tungsten Halogen Headlamps	A	A	S
Gauges—Rally	A	A	S
Clock—Digital	A	A	S
Radio—AM	A	S	—
AM/FM	A	A	—
AM/FM Stereo	A	A	—
AM/FM Stereo/Cassette	A	A	S
4-speaker System	A	A	S
Lock Fuel Filler Door	A	S	S
Mirrors—Sport	A	A	S

S-Standard A-Available (extra cost) — Not Available

DIMENSIONS	COUPE		SEDAN	
	mm	in	mm	in
Wheelbase	2664	104.8	2664	104.8
Overall Length	4794	188.7	4794	188.7
Overall Width	1828	68.2	1828	68.2
Height	1355	54.8	1364	54.8
Tread, Front/Rear	1491/1447	58.7/56.9	1491/1447	58.7/56.9
Headroom, Front/Rear	981/963	38.6/38.0	981/965	38.6/38.0
Legroom, Front/Rear	1070/910	42.2/35.7	1070/910	42.2/36.4
Shoulder Room, Front/Rear	1428/1447	56.1/56.7	1427/1427	56.1/56.2
Hiproom, Front/Rear	1340/1362	52.3/53.7	1338/1346	52.1/52.7
Usable Luggage Cap.	459 litres	16.1 cu. ft.	459 litres	16.1 cu. ft.
Fuel Tank Cap.	60 litres	13.0 gal.	60 litres	13.0 gal.
Diesel	63 litres	13.8 gal.	63 litres	13.8 gal.

## A word about engines

These Pontiacs are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions of General Motors Corporation and GM of Canada.

Order Code	Displacement	Carb. bbl.	Cyl.	†V.I.N. *	Source	Transmission
Engines available without Computer Command Control (Opt. NB1)						
LW9	2.5 litre (151 CID)	2	4	5	(1)	Automatic
LE2	2.8 litre (173 CID)	2	V6	X	(2)	Automatic
LT7	4.3 litre (260 CID)	Diesel	V6	T	(3)	Automatic
Engines available with Computer Command Control (Opt. NB1)						
LH7	2.8 litre HO (173 CID)	2	V6	Z	(2)	Automatic

\*Produced by GM (1) Pontiac Division USA (2) Chevrolet Division USA (3) Oldsmobile Division USA

†The V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Number) Engine Code is the eighth entry (letter or numeral) from the left on the vehicle serial number plate. The vehicle serial number plate is located on the top portion of the driver's side of the instrument panel and can be viewed from the exterior of the car by looking through the windshield.

## STANDARD FEATURES ON ALL PONTIACS

### SAFETY FEATURES

OCCUPANT PROTECTION • Manual lap/shoulder belts with pushbutton buckles for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system). Manual lap belt for centre position, when applicable • Manual lap belts with pushbutton buckles for rear passenger positions including centre, when applicable • Energy-absorbing steering column • Passenger guard inside door locks • High strength safety door latches and hinges • Inertia-type folding seat back latches • Energy-absorbing instrument panel and front seat back tops • Laminated safety glass windshield/tempered safety glass side and rear windows • Safety armrests • Standardized identification symbols for controls and displays • Front seat head restraints for driver and right front passenger (adjustable or integral) • When applicable, glove box door latch and console cover latch impact security • Smooth contoured door and window regulator handles • Pressure lock radiator cap.

ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE • Side marker lights and reflectors • Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps • Four-way hazard warning flasher • Backup lights • Lane change feature in direction signal control • Windshield defrosters, washer and dual-speed wipers • Vinyl-bonded inside mirror glass • Outside left rearview mirror • Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light • Starter safety switch • Dual action safety hood latches • Low glare finish on instrument panel top, inside windshield mouldings, wiper arms and blades, and steering wheel metallic surfaces • Safety road wheel rims • Front disc brakes with audible wear indicators • Self-adjusting brakes • Illumination of heater and defroster controls on instrument panel • Illumination of windshield wiper and washer controls (when located on instrument panel) • Pressure relief fuel cap. ANTI-THEFT • Audible anti-theft ignition key reminder • Anti-theft steering column lock • Inside hood release • Anti-theft key system (one key for ignition only, second key for doors, trunk/hatch/tailgate and glove compartment) • Visible vehicle identification number.

## MODEL LINEUP

Pontiac 6000—2-Door Coupe/4-Door Sedan  
 Pontiac 6000 LE—2-Door Coupe/4-Door Sedan  
 Pontiac 6000 STE—4-Door Sedan

## A word about assembly, components, and optional equipment in these vehicles.

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Please note that certain optional equipment can be ordered only in conjunction with other optional equipment.

Also, upgrading from specified standard equipment may be necessary when certain optional equipment is ordered. Ask your sales representatives for details.

With respect to extra cost optional equipment, make certain you specify the type of equipment you desire on your vehicle when ordering it from your dealer. Some options may be unavailable when your car is built. Your dealer receives advice regarding current availability of options. You may ask the dealer for this information. GM also requests the dealer to advise you if an option you ordered is unavailable. We suggest you verify that your car includes the optional equipment you ordered or, if there are changes, that they are acceptable to you.

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