

Sixth generation - Design and model variants

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Model variants

Carrera, Targa, Cabriolet, Turbo, GTS, special editions and roadgoing versions of GT racing cars with GT2, GT2 RS, GT3 and GT3 RS – all this and the combination of rear-wheel drive or all-wheel drive options meant there were now 24 model variants (excluding special-order and special-edition models)

based on the 997. Never before had the makers of the 911 focused so intensely on the individuality of its drivers. The sixth generation underlined this with noteworthy special models such as the 911 Sport Classic, 911 Speedster, 911 Black Edition or the 911 Turbo S Edition 918 Spyder.

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