

Date	Historic Information	Serial Number Info
1954-57	The Hi-Power 9mm pistol was introduced in 1954.	70000-80,000 Accurate production figures are unavailable.
1958	In 1958 Browning kept better records of the Hi-Power pistol, so the serial number ranges are more accurate	80001-85276
1959		85268-89687
1960		89688-93027
1961		93028-109145
1962		109146-113548
1963		113549-115822
1964	In 1964 the product code for the Hi-Power was the letter "T"	115823-T136-568
1965		T136569-T146372
1966		T146373-T173285
1967		T173286-T213999
1968		T214000-T258000
1969-75	In 1969 Browning started using two digits for the date of manufacture which was followed by a four digit code that identified the type of Auto-5: C=Hi-Power This was then followed by the serial number beginning with 1000. Example: 69C1000 = A 1969 Hi-Power pistol with a serial number of 1000.	T258001-261000 C=Hi-Power
1976-1997	In 1975 Browning standardized its serial number identification which it followed until 1998. 1. Hi-Power Type 2W5=40 S&W 245=9mm 2. Date of Manufacture Z=1 is a two digit code Y=2 X=3 W=4 V=5 T=6 R=7 P=8 N=9 M=0	Serial Number Example: 245RT01001 This would be a 9mm Hi-Power pistol, manufactured in 1976 with the serial number 01001.

	<p>3. Serial Number beginning with 01001 at the start of each year.</p>	
1998	<p>In 1998 Browning redid the standardization of its serial number identifications to work with its new data base program, Oracle.</p> <p>1. Hi-Power Type 510=Hi-Power</p> <p>2. Date of Manufacture is a two digit code Z=1 Y=2 X=3 W=4 V=5 T=6 R=7 P=8 N=9 M=0</p> <p>3. Serial Number beginning with 01001 at the start of each year.</p>	<p>Serial Number Example:</p> <p>510NN01001</p> <p>This would be a 9mm Hi-Power pistol, manufactured in 1999 with the serial number 01001.</p>