



1996 CENTURY SPECIFICATIONS

CENTURY "SPECIAL" WAGON



CENTURY CUSTOM SEDAN



KEY NEW FEATURES

Powertrain/Chassis/Suspension:

- 3100 V-6 with electronically controlled 4-speed automatic made standard on Wagon
- New extended-life spark plugs
- 3100 V-6 improvements contribute to quieter operation, reduced friction and vibration, improved fuel economy and lower vehicle emissions
- New stainless steel exhaust for longer life
- New on-board diagnostics system (OBD II)
- Revised anti-lock brake controller

Exterior:

- Two new exterior colors

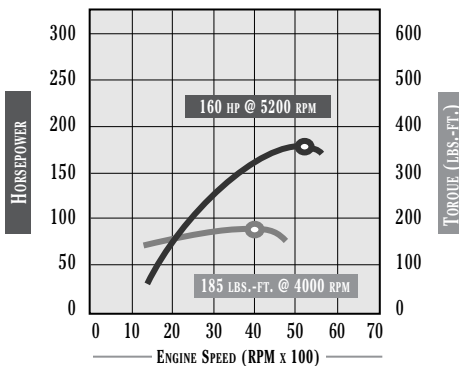
New Standard Equipment:

- Power windows
- ETR® AM-FM stereo with cassette player included with Custom and Limited packages
- 3100 V-6 standard on "Special" Wagon
- Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive standard on "Special" Wagon
- Remote trunk lock release on Sedan
- Rear-window defogger
- Rear-window air deflector on "Special" Wagon

Product Improvements:

- New reduced weight, quieter starter motor
- DEX-COOL™ engine coolant with new 5-year/100,000-mile recommended change interval

OPTIONAL 3100 V-6*



Type	2.2-Liter PFI L4 (Std.) Inline 4-Cylinder	3100 SFI V-6 (Opt.)* 60° V-6
Bore and Stroke (in.)	3.50 x 3.46	3.51 x 3.31
Piston Displacement (cu. in.)	134	191
Cylinder Head and Block Material	Aluminum and Cast Iron	Cast Aluminum and Cast Iron
Compression Ratio	9.0:1	9.6:1
Net/Installed Horsepower @ Engine rpm	120 @ 5200	160 @ 5200
Net/Installed Torque (lbs.-ft.) @ Engine rpm	130 @ 4000	185 @ 4000
Recommended Fuel	Unleaded Regular	Unleaded Regular
Fuel Management	Port Fuel Injection	Sequential-Port Fuel Injection
Oil Capacity (qts.)	4 (5 w/ filter)	4 (5 w/ filter)
EPA Fuel Economy Rating, City/Hwy (3-Speed)	25/32†	—
City/Hwy (4-Speed)	—	20/29

* Std on Century "Special" Wagon
† Projected

CHASSIS

Chassis/Body	Integral Body/ Frame Construction
Body Material	Steel

TRANSAXLE

Automatic Transmission Type	Standard 3-Speed	Optional 4-Speed
Selector Pattern	PRND21	PRND321
Gear Ratio (each times converter ratio)		
First	2.84	2.92
Second	1.60	1.57
Third	1.00	1.00
Fourth	—	0.70
Reverse	2.07	2.38
Final Drive Ratio	3.06	2.97
Cooling	Liquid	Liquid
Capacity — Dry (pts.)	17.85	26.8

STEERING

Steering Gear Type	Rack-and-Pinion
Overall Ratio	17.6:1
Number of Wheel Turns (stop to stop)	2.82
Turning Diameter (ft.) (curb to curb)	38.5L/38.5R
Linkage	Rear
Tie Rods, Number	2

SUSPENSION

Front Suspension Type	MacPherson Strut w/ Coil Springs
Shock Absorbers	Deflected Disc — Sedan
Stabilizer (in.)	.87 — Sedan/.95 — Wagon
Rear Suspension Type	Trailing Arm, Twist Axle w/ Track Bar
Shock Absorbers	Direct
Stabilizer (in.)	.79

BRAKES

Power Brake Type	Power Front Disc/Rear Drum Anti-Lock System
Self-Adjusting Feature	Standard
Hydraulic System Type	Proportioning
Effective Area Total (sq. in.)	92.8
Gross Lining Area Total (sq. in.)	94.6
Swept Area Total (sq. in.)	278.0
Rotor Diameter (in.)	10.24
Rotor Thickness (in.)	1.02
Rotor Material and Type	Cast Iron — Vented
Drum Material and Type	Cast Iron — Composite
Brake Lining Material, Front and Rear	Semi-Metallic
Front Lining	
Outboard (in.)	5.59 x 1.57 x .31
Inboard (in.)	4.80 x 1.81 x .43
Rear Lining	
Outboard (in.)	8.85 x 1.73 x .25
Inboard (in.)	8.85 x 1.73 x .35

PARKING BRAKE

Control	Foot Pedal
Operated on	Rear Brakes
Operation	Push to Set with Handle Release
Release Location	Under Left Side of Instrument Panel

MODEL AVAILABILITY

Century "Special"	— Sedan AG69 — Wagon AG35
Century Custom	— Sedan AG69 plus WO9
Century Limited	— Sedan AG69 plus WO6

STANDARD FEATURES

Acoustical Package	
Air Bag	— Driver's (SRS*)
Air Conditioning	
Air Deflector	— Rear window (Wagon)
Antenna	— Fixed-mast
Armrest	— Front-seat storage with dual cup holders
Battery	— Delco Freedom II Plus
Brakes	— Anti-lock, power front disc/rear drum
Brake/Transmission Interlock	
Bumper Guards	— Front and rear
Bumper Protective Strips	— Front and rear: body-color (Sedan); black (Wagon)
Carpet	— Load floor (Wagon)
Carpeting	— Front and rear
Chassis Springs	— Computer-selected
Cooling	— Engine and transmission
Defogger	— Front and side window outlets — Rear window, electric
Door Locks	— Automatic power with illuminated entry and selectable unlock feature
Drive	— Front-wheel
Electronic Warning Tone	— Ignition key, seatbelts, turn signal and headlamps "on"
Engine	— 2.2-liter 2200 PFI L4 (Sedan) — 3.1-liter 3100 SFI V6 (Wagon)
Engine Mounts	— Hydraulic-tuned
Exhaust System	— Stainless steel (with 3100 V6)
Glass	— Soft-Ray tinted
Glove Box	— Lockable
Headlamps	— Composite tungsten-halogen
Head Restraints	— Adjustable, front-seat
Hood Lock	— Inside release
Hood Ornament	— Stand-up
Horn	— Dual-note
Instrumentation	— Includes speedometer, trip odometer, and fuel and temperature gauges
Lamp	— Center high-mounted stop
Lamps	— Crystalline park and turn lens
Light	— Rear compartment (Wagon)
Lights	— Ashtray, instrument panel courtesy, dome, glove box, trunk and engine compartments, front-seat reading, and map
Mirrors, Outside Rearview	— Deluxe black, left remote, right manual
Mirrors, Visor Vanity	— Non-lighted, covered, driver and passenger
Moldings	— Belt reveal, pillar, roof drip, black door and window frame
Moldings	— Body-side: body-color (Sedan); black (Wagon)
Multifunction Control Lever	— Turn signal, headlamp high/low beam and windshield wiper/washer controls
Paint	— Basecoat/clearcoat with anti-chip lower protection
Radio	— ETR® AM-FM stereo with seek/scan, and clock
Recliners	— Power seatback, driver and passenger
Seats	— cloth 55/45 with storage armrest
Seatback	— Split folding rear (Wagon)
Seatbelts	— Automatic front safety system — Rear-seat, lap and shoulder
Speakers	— Dual, standard-range front, extended-range rear

* Supplemental Restraint System

Steering	— Power rack-and-pinion
Steering Column	— TILT-WHEEL™ adjustable
Steering Wheel	— Deluxe with SRS*
Storage Compartments	— Lockable load area, floor (Wagon)
Struts	— Gas cylinder hood supports
Suspension	— DynaRide® (Sedan) — Front, independent MacPherson strut
Tailgate Release	— Electric remote (Wagon)
Tire	— Compact spare
Transmission	— 3-speed automatic (Sedan) — Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive (Wagon)
Trunk Lock Release	— Electric remote (Sedan)
Wheelcovers	— 14" deluxe, chrome
Windows	— Power
Wipers	— 2-speed with low-speed delay feature

ADDITIONAL CUSTOM FEATURES

Carpet Savers	— Front and rear
Cruise Control	— Electronic
Engine	— 3.1-liter 3100 SFI V6 (requires MX0 4-speed transmission)
Radio	— ETR® AM-FM stereo with seek/scan, cassette player with auto reverse, and clock
Seats	— Custom Carillon cloth, 55/45 split bench
Speaker System	— Premium, dual, front and rear coaxial (UM6 or UIC required)
Transmission	— Electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive (requires L82, 3100 V6)
Trunk Convenience Net	
Wheels	— 14" styled, chrome

ADDITIONAL LIMITED FEATURES

Mirrors, Outside Rearview	— Deluxe black, electric, left and right remote
Remote Keyless Entry System	(requires A90)
Seat	— 6-way power, driver
Seats	— Leather, 55/45 split bench
Wheelcovers	— 14" custom locking wire

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR COLOR COMBINATIONS

Platinum Gray* (03)	Adriatic Blue
	Medium Gray
	Dark Ruby Red
Bright White (16)	Adriatic Blue
	Medium Gray
	Taupe
	Dark Ruby Red
Dark JadeStone* (18)	Medium Gray
	Taupe
Adriatic Blue* (30)	Adriatic Blue
	Medium Gray
	Taupe
Light Adriatic Blue* (36)	Adriatic Blue
	Dark Adriatic Blue* (39)
Dark Adriatic Blue* (39)	Adriatic Blue
	Medium Gray
	Taupe
Medium Autumn Green* (47) NEW	Medium Gray
	Taupe
	Dark Ruby Red
Light Sandrift* (49) NEW	Adriatic Blue
	Taupe
	Dark Ruby Red
Ruby Red* (72)	Medium Gray
	Taupe
	Dark Ruby Red
Dark Cherry* (77)	Medium Gray
	Taupe
	Dark Ruby Red

* Metallic

TIRES

Standard	Size
Steel-belted, radial-ply, all-season blackwalls ("Special" Sedan and Wagon)	P185/75R14
Steel-belted, radial-ply, all-season whitewalls (Custom and Limited Sedans)	P195/75R14
Optional	Size
Steel-belted, radial-ply, all-season whitewalls ("Special" Sedan and Wagon)	P185/75R14
Steel-belted, radial-ply, all-season blackwalls (Custom and Limited Sedans and "Special" Wagon)	P195/75R14
Steel-belted, radial-ply, all-season whitewalls ("Special" Wagon)	P195/75R14

DIMENSIONS

Inches unless otherwise noted	Century "Special" Sedan	Century "Special" Wagon
Overall:		
Length	189.1	190.9
Width	69.4	69.4
Height	54.2	54.2
Wheelbase	104.9	104.9
Front Tread	58.7	58.7
Rear Tread	56.7	56.7
Min. Ground Clearance	6.3	6.3
Front Overhang	41.6	40.7
Rear Overhang	42.6	45.4
Interior:		
Leg Room (F/R)	42.1/35.9	42.1/34.8
Head Room (F/R)	38.6/38.3	38.6/38.9
Shoulder Room (F/R)	55.9/56.0	55.9/56.0
Hip Room (F/R)	50.0/54.3	50.0/54.3
Interior Volume Index:		
Cu. ft.	113.5	138.5
Passengers:		
Front	3	3
Rear	3	3
Third Passenger	—	2
Luggage Capacity:		
Cu. ft.	16.2	74.4*
Fuel Tank Capacity:		
Gal.	16.5	16.5
Curb Weight:		
Lbs.	2,950	3,118

* Measured to back of front seat