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Countdown to the new Golf: Golf Mk6 – high-end in a compact format

- 24 October 2019: two days to go until the global debut of the eighth-generation Golf
 - Golf Mk6 marked the breakthrough of high-tech safety and comfort technologies
 - Technically pioneering Golf Mk6 was crowned “World Car of the Year” in 2009
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Wolfsburg (Germany) – 2.85 million Golf Mk6 vehicles were produced between 2008 and 2012. Golf generation number 6 once again represented a leap forward in terms of safety: the still laser-welded body scored the maximum of five stars in the EuroNCAP crash test with flying colours. An armada of new assist systems also premiered in this Golf – they marked the breakthrough of high-tech safety and comfort technologies.



Golf Mk6 built between 2008 and 2012

Assist systems, such as Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Park Assist, the automatically steering park assist system, Hill Start Assist and convenience technologies including DCC adaptive chassis control made the 2009 “World Car of the Year” the most progressive Golf at this point in time. Also on board as standard or as an option: features, such as the start/stop system and energy recovery mode, the knee airbag and dynamic

cornering light as well as LED tail light clusters.

In terms of quality, the interior of the Golf Mk6 was also considered pioneering. Drive systems became ever more efficient: new TSI engines – turbo-charged petrol engines – and the conversion of turbo diesel injection (TDI) engines from unit injector technology to the Common Rail system also guaranteed more dynamism and comfort while simultaneously cutting consumption. Even if the Golf Mk6 is only available as a used car nowadays – thanks to its outstanding product characteristics and its superior, timeless design it will continue to form a part of our everyday streetscape for a long time to come.

Golf Mk6 annual figures

2008 First Golf with Common Rail TDI
Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
Hill Start Assist
Dynamic cornering light
Adaptive chassis control (DCC)
Keyless locking and starting system Keyless Access
Knee airbag as standard

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	LED reversing lights
	Navigation system with touchscreen
	Park Assist
	Energy recovery mode
	Rear view camera system
	Start/stop system
2009	Fourth Golf Variant
	Sixth Golf GTI
	Comeback of the Golf GTD
2010	Third Golf R
	New Cross Golf edition
2011	Fourth Golf Cabriolet
	Golf GTI Edition 35
2012	Production phased out after 2.85 million Golf Mk6 vehicles, launch of the Golf Mk7

About the Volkswagen brand:

The Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand is present in more than 150 markets throughout the world and produces vehicles at over 50 locations in 14 countries. In 2018, Volkswagen delivered 6,2 million vehicles including bestselling models such as the Golf, Tiguan, Jetta or Passat. Currently, 195,878 people work for Volkswagen across the globe. The brand also has over 10,000 dealerships with 86,000 employees. Volkswagen is forging ahead consistently with the further development of automobile production. E-mobility, smart mobility and the digital transformation of the brand are the key strategic topics for the future.
