

© 2018-2025 Datsun 280Z Registry of America					Datsun 280Z Color Combination Production Estimates																
Paint Code	Paint Count	Estimated Paint %	Actual Paint %	Total Number Produced	Delta Paint % (+/- 7.54% error at 95% Confidence)	Black	Estimated Black %	Total Percentage w/Black Interior	Total Number Produced	Delta Paint % (+/- 7.54% error at 95% Confidence)	Brown	Estimated Brown %	Total Percentage w/Brown Interior	Total Number Produced	Delta Paint % (+/- 7.54% error at 95% Confidence)	Beige	Estimated White %	Total Percentage w/Beige Interior	Total Number Produced	Delta Paint % (+/- 7.54% error at 95% Confidence)	Sum
110 / Red (Persimmon)	9	9.69%	5.39%	13,917	4.30%	9	4.84%	5.39%	13,917	0.54%		0.00%		0	0.00%		4.84%		0	4.84%	9
214/Brown (Cocoa Brown)	5	4.60%	2.99%	7,731	1.60%	5	2.30%	2.99%	7,731	0.70%		2.30%		0	2.30%		0.00%		0	0.00%	5
216/White (Polar White)	5	7.56%	2.99%	7,731	4.57%		3.78%		0	3.78%	5	3.78%	2.99%	7,731	0.79%		0.00%		0	0.00%	5
240/Racing Green (Racing Green)	9	7.56%	5.39%	13,917	2.17%	2	3.78%	1.20%	3,093	2.58%	5	3.78%	2.99%	7,731	0.79%	2	0.00%	1.20%	3,093	1.20%	9
301/Brown Metallic (Light Brown Metallic)	12	9.69%	7.19%	18,556	2.50%		4.84%		0	4.84%	12	4.84%	7.19%	18,556	2.34%		0.00%		0	0.00%	12
302/Leaf Green Metallic (Green)	2	9.69%	1.20%	3,093	8.49%	2	3.23%	1.20%	3,093	2.03%		3.23%		0	3.23%		3.23%		0	3.23%	2
303/Green Metallic (Emerald Green)	3	2.13%	1.80%	4,639	0.33%	3	0.71%	1.80%	4,639	1.09%		0.71%		0	0.71%		0.71%		0	0.71%	3
304/Gold Metallic (Deep Gold Poly)	10	4.60%	5.99%	15,463	1.39%	9	1.53%	5.39%	13,917	3.86%	1	1.53%	0.60%	1,546	0.93%		1.53%		0	1.53%	10
305/Light Blue Metallic (Light Blue Poly)	28	9.69%	16.77%	43,296	7.08%	28	4.84%	16.77%	43,296	11.92%		0.00%		0	0.00%		4.84%		0	4.84%	28
306/Silver Metallic (Sterling Silver Poly)	34	9.69%	20.36%	52,574	10.67%	34	9.69%	20.36%	52,574	10.67%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	34
307/Pure Metal (Opaline Blue)	8	9.69%	4.79%	12,370	4.90%	3	4.84%	1.80%	4,639	3.05%		0.00%		0	0.00%	5	4.84%	2.99%	7,731	1.85%	8
411/Sunburst Yellow (Sunburst Yellow) (1000 built)	5	0.39%	2.99%	7,731	2.61%	5	0.39%	2.99%	7,731	2.61%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	5
510/Lt Blue Metallic (Sky Blue Poly)	9	2.24%	5.39%	13,917	3.15%	9	2.24%	5.39%	13,917	3.15%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	9
517/Beige Metallic (Light Gold Poly)	6	5.09%	3.59%	9,278	1.50%	1	1.70%	0.60%	1,546	1.10%		1.70%		0	1.70%	5	1.70%	2.99%	7,731	1.30%	6
611/Wine Red Metallic (Sparkling Burgundy Poly)	9	5.09%	5.39%	13,917	0.30%	9	5.09%	5.39%	13,917	0.30%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	9
638/Black Metallic (~1250 built)	12	0.48%	7.19%	18,556	6.70%	12	0.48%	7.19%	18,556	6.70%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	12
904/White (White)	1	2.13%	0.60%	1,546	1.53%	1	2.13%	0.60%	1,546	1.53%		0.00%		0	0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%	1
XXX Unknown	2					1															1
Total Check	169	100.00%	100.00%	258231	0.00%	132	56.42%	79.04%	0	22.62%	23	21.88%	13.77%	0	8.10%	12	21.70%	7.19%	0	14.52%	167
			7.54%		95% Confidence 5% Error - 384 4% Error - 599 3% Error - 1061 2% Error - 2367 1% Error - 9076																
Total Check	100.0%	100%	100%		0.00%		56.42%	79.04%		22.62%		21.88%	13.77%		8.10%		21.70%	7.19%		14.52%	100.00%
This column is the list of available Paint Codes/Colors for the total years that the 240Z was manufactured.	This column is the total count of cars in the Registry by Paint Code.	This column is my estimate of the total percentage of cars painted each color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is the actual total percentage of registered cars painted each color based on equal distribution by year. The highest value is in green text and the lowest value is in red text.	This column is an estimate of the total number produced in this paint color based on the current Actual Paint percentage and a total of 258,231 280Zs.	This column is the absolute difference between the estimated Paint percentage and the registered Paint percentage. With 600 cars registered, the difference should be within 3.91% at a 95% confidence level. If the difference is within that value, it's shaded green. If not, it's shaded red.	This column is the total count of cars in the Registry by Paint Code and Interior Color, i.e., the total count of registered cars painted that color with this interior color.	This column is my estimate of the total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is the actual total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is an estimate of the total number produced in this paint color and interior color based on the current Actual Paint percentage and a total of 258,231 280Zs.	This column is the absolute difference between the estimated Paint Code and Interior Color percentage and the registered Paint Code and Interior Color percentage. With 600 cars registered, the difference should be within 3.91% at a 95% confidence level. If the difference is within that value, it's shaded green. If not, it's shaded red.	This column is the total count of cars in the Registry by Paint Code and Interior Color, i.e., the total count of registered cars painted that color with this interior color.	This column is the actual total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is the absolute difference between the estimated Paint Code and Interior Color percentage and the registered Paint Code and Interior Color percentage. With 600 cars registered, the difference should be within 3.91% at a 95% confidence level. If the difference is within that value, it's shaded green. If not, it's shaded red.	This column is an estimate of the total number produced in this paint color and interior color based on the current Actual Paint percentage and a total of 258,231 280Zs.	This column is the absolute difference between the estimated Paint Code and Interior Color percentage and the registered Paint Code and Interior Color percentage. With 600 cars registered, the difference should be within 3.91% at a 95% confidence level. If the difference is within that value, it's shaded green. If not, it's shaded red.	This column is the total count of cars in the Registry by Paint Code and Interior Color, i.e., the total count of registered cars painted that color with this interior color.	This column is my estimate of the total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is the actual total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.	This column is an estimate of the total number produced in this paint color and interior color based on the current Actual Paint percentage and a total of 258,231 280Zs.	This column is the absolute difference between the estimated Paint Code and Interior Color percentage and the registered Paint Code and Interior Color percentage. With 600 cars registered, the difference should be within 3.91% at a 95% confidence level. If the difference is within that value, it's shaded green. If not, it's shaded red.	This column is the actual total percentage of registered cars painted each color with this interior color based on equal distribution by year.

References: 1975 Datsun Factory Service Manual; 1976 Datsun Factory Service manual; Service Bulletin Vol 231: Introduction of Datsun 280Z Model 530 Series (1976 Model); Service Bulletin Vol 282: Introduction of Datsun 280Z Model 530 Series (1978 Model)