Seventh generation Porsche 911 (991), 2011–2019

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Thanks to a newly developed platform with a stiffer lightweight body made of aluminium and steel, the weight of the body was reduced by 80 kg compared to its predecessor. Porsche also redeveloped the chassis of the 911. Initially, the base engine was a 3.4-litre six-cylinder boxer engine with 350 PS, though with the model update Porsche reduced the displacement, the fuel consumption and the

emissions of the engine. Despite the reduction of displacement, the installation of two turbochargers enabled an increase in performance (20 PS more in the base-spec engine), agility and driving enjoyment. The new manual seven-speed gearbox – the first of its kind in the world – also added to the driving fun. For the 911 Carrera Coupé of the 2012 model year, the starting price was 88,037 euros. And on 11 May 2017, the millionth 911 rolled off the line in Zuffenhausen as a power-boosted 911 Carrera S – 54 years after production started on this iconic sports car. With 233,540 examples produced, the 991 is the 911 generation of which the most models have been built.

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