

AVENSIS TIMELINE

YEAR	MONTH	EVENT
1997	January	First generation Avensis launched, replacing Carina E. All models are built in the UK at Toyota's Burnaston factory in Derbyshire.
2000	August	Midlife model revisions. 1.6 and 1.8 VVT-i and 2.0 D4 direct injection engines introduced. 2.0 D-4D diesel introduced – Avensis becomes first European Toyota to use a D-4D unit.
2003	March	Second generation Avensis launched, with 1.8 and 2.0 VVT-i engines.
	April	Avensis sets a new record score for adult occupant protection in Euro NCAP crash testing.
	August	Integrated ICE system introduced.
	May	2.0 D-4D engine added to range.
	July	Avensis becomes the first Toyota model to be exported to Japan.
2004	January	2.4 VVT-i and 2.0 D-CAT engines added to the range.
	November	2.0 D-CAT engine deleted.
2005	April	Colour Collection special edition models launched.
	July	2.2 D-4D 150 engine added to range. 2.4 VVT-i engine deleted.
2006	July	Midlife model revisions. Flagship T180 version introduced with 2.2 D-4D 180 engine with D-CAT.
2007	April	Range revisions, including new touch-screen full-map satellite navigation on T _{3-s} grade and higher and audio upgrade with MP3/WMA digital music file recognition.
	June	TR feature grade introduced. Key specification includes satellite navigation, dual-zone air conditioning and automatic headlights and wipers.
2008	April	Grade structure consolidated: Colour Collection, T ₂ , TR, T Spirit and T180.
	October	Third generation Avensis makes its world debut at the Paris motor show
2009	January	Third generation Avensis goes on sale in Europe
	July	Engine range revised with introduction of 1.6 Valvematic petrol unit. 2.0 Valvematic and 2.2 D-CAT 180 are deleted.

2010	March	TR grade enhanced for 2010.
	June	Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) added to 2.0 D-4D to achieve Euro 5 emissions compliance.
2011	August	1.6 Valvematic engine deleted from the range.
	September	Revised Avensis unveiled at Frankfurt motor show
	December	Revised Avensis goes on sale in the UK, retaining previous grade structure but with improved equipment specifications. 2.0 D-4D engine revised for 119g/km emissions, exterior restyled and suspension and steering adjustments made to improve ride and handling.
2013	April	2013 Avensis adopts new grade names and minor specification changes.
2015	March	The new Toyota Avensis makes its debut at the Geneva motor show.
	April	UK order books open for new Avensis, offered in Active, Business Edition, Business Edition Plus and Excel grades.
	September	Avensis gains five-star Euro NCAP safety rating , a result supported by the standard provision of Toyota Safety Sense active safety systems.
2016	May	Avensis gains revised Toyota Touch 2 with Go multimedia system.
2018	April	End of Avensis sales.