

TOYOTA YARIS TIMELINE

YEAR	MONTH	EVENT
1997	September	Toyota unveils its European-designed Funtime/Funcargo/Funcoupe concept cars at the Frankfurt motor show, models that provide the inspiration for the production Yaris.
1999	April	The first generation Yaris goes on sale in the UK, in three and five-door body styles with a 1.0-litre VVT-i petrol engine.
	November	Yaris is named European Car of the Year 2000.
2000	January	Yaris Verso mini-MPV goes on sale in the UK, introducing a 1.3 VVT-i engine that is also offered in Yaris.
	March	Toyota presents a Yaris Cabrio concept at the Geneva motor show. ABS with EBD made standard on all models.
2001	January	European Yaris production starts at the Valenciennes factory in France.
	April	The three-door Yaris T Sport is introduced, with sports suspension, body styling kit and 1.5 VVT-i engine.
2002	January	Yaris Colour Collection Red model is introduced.
	March	A 1.4 D-4D diesel engine debuts in Yaris and Yaris Verso.
	July	Colour Collection Blue is added to the range.
	December	Colour Collection Silver is launched.
2003	April	The Yaris range is revised with new styling details. A five-door T Sport model is introduced and a new grade structure adopted (T ₂ , T ₃ , T Spirit). A new 86hp 1.3 VVT-i engine debuts and MultiMode (M/M) transmission is made available with the 1.0 VVT-i engine.
2004	April	Yaris Blue special edition model is launched.
2005	February	New Yaris Colour Collection feature model is launched.
	September	Yaris Verso UK sales end.
	October	Second-generation Yaris achieves five-star Euro NCAP rating for adult occupant safety.
2006	June	The second generation Yaris is launched with 1.0 and 1.3

		VVT-i and 1.4 D-D engines. M/M transmission is available as an option with the latter two units.
	July	Special edition Yaris Ion is launched.
	December	Valenciennes Yaris production passes one million units.
2007	January	Yaris Zinc special edition model is launched.
	March	VSC stability control with TRC traction control made an option on all Yaris models.
	April	New sporting flagship Yaris SR launched, with new dual VVT-i 1.8 engine. Sports-styled 1.3 VVT-i and 1.4 D-4D SR models are also added to the range.
	June	Yaris TR feature model is launched.
2008	January	Yaris TR specification is revised.
2008	February	Yaris SR 1.3 and 1.4 D-4D specification revised
2009	January	2009 Yaris launched with new 1.33 engine with Stop & Start and revised 1.0 VVT-i and 1.4 D-4D engines, and new six-speed manual and MultiMode transmissions. New grade structure introduced: T ₂ , TR, SR and T Spirit. Exterior styling is slightly revised.
	July	TR model revised to include alloy wheels as standard, SR grade deleted from the range.
	October	T Spirit grade is deleted from the range.
2010	January	Introduction of the 2010 Yaris with improved TR equipment specifications and exterior/interior styling details.
2011	January	SR and T Spirit grades reintroduced
	March	Hybrid Yaris HSD concept presented at the Geneva motor show.
	September	New, third generation Yaris launched in the UK in T ₂ , TR, SR and T Spirit grades.
2012	June	Special Edition and Trend models introduced
2013	January	New Yaris Trend introduced.
	December	Yaris adopts a new grade structure (Active, Icon, Icon Plus and Trend). 1.4 D-4D engine is revised to give 99g/km CO ₂ emissions.
2014	May	Toyota announces styling and equipment revisions for Yaris and improved powertrains.
	July	UK prices and specifications for Yaris in the UK are released.

	August	First customer deliveries of the revised Yaris.
2015	June	Yaris's 1.4 D-4D engine becomes Euro 6-compliant, with consequent improvements in fuel economy and CO ₂ emissions.
	August	Toyota Safety Sense is made available as an option on all Yaris models above Active grade.
	December	The 2016 Yaris is launched, with new Design grade and a bi-colour bodywork option. Sport grade is discontinued and Excel grade becomes hybrid-only.
2016	July	The Yaris Orange Edition model is added to the range. Yaris Hybrid achieves equal top score in the 2016 Which? New Car Survey .
2017	March	Yaris undergoes major revisions, announced at the Geneva motor show, including new exterior styling and equipment grades. A new 1.5-litre Dual VVT-iE petrol engine is introduced, replacing the previous 1.33-litre unit. A high-performance version, the Yaris GRMN is also presented at Geneva.
	April	The new Yaris goes on sale in the UK.
	July	The Yaris Yellow Edition model is added to the range.
	December	Yaris achieves top five-star rating in Euro NCAP testing.
2018	September	New Yaris Y20 and GR Sport models debut at the Paris motor show.
2019	January	Yaris Y20 and GR Sport go on sale in the UK.
2020	January	Toyota releases details of the all-new fourth generation Yaris and the high-performance GR Yaris