

Sixth generation Porsche 911 (997), 2004–2012

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2012 financial years, 213,004 examples of the 997 were built.

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