

GX Chronology

MILESTONES

- September 2002 – Lexus introduces its third luxury utility vehicle, the all-new V8-powered GX 470 for the 2002 model year. The new SUV includes seating for up to eight and the latest Lexus safety technology. The GX is sized and priced between the RX 330 and the LX 470.
- September 2003 – Newly available Kinetic Dynamic Suspension System (KDSS) is an industry first, electronically controlling sway resistance of the front and rear suspension anti-roll bars on the 2004 GX 470. New roll-sensing side curtain airbags and Tire Pressure Monitoring System.
- November 2004 – Revised 4.7-liter V8 gains Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i) for 2005 model year; horsepower increased from 235 to 263; certified as Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle II (ULEV II).
- September 2006 – Enhanced navigation and rear seat entertainment system become available for the 2007 model. Mark Levinson® DVD Premium Audio System is added as an option and an MP3/iPod® audio input plug becomes a standard feature.
- September 2007 – 2008 GX 470 receives revised exterior styling details and minor interior trim changes.
- December 2009 – Lexus introduces the all-new GX 460 for the 2010 model year. The second-generation SUV includes seating for seven with a power-fold third row and 4.6-liter V8 engine that is more powerful and efficient than the one it replaces.
- October 2013 – The 2014 GX 460 receives new Lexus signature spindle grille, LED headlamps and Daytime Running Lights, clear taillamp lenses with LED lights, trailer sway control and available Blind Spot Monitor with Rear Cross Traffic Alert. The GX also receives new multimedia with eight-inch touch screen display and complimentary HD Radio.™

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- October 2002 – The GX 470 was named Premium SUV of the Year at the 2002 Texas Truck Rodeo.
- December 2002 – *Four Wheeler* magazine names the GX 470 Four Wheeler of the Year.
- January 2003 – *4 Wheel & Off-Road* magazine names the GX 470 4x4 of the Year
- May 2003 – Polk Automotive Intelligence announces the Automotive Market Environmental Superiority (AMES) Awards and picks the Lexus GX 470 as the winner in the Full-Size Luxury SUV segment.
- March 2003 – *Automobile* magazine selects the Lexus GX 470 as the All-Star Mid-Size Sport Utility.

- December 2003 – For the second year in a row, *Four Wheeler* magazine names the GX 470 “Four Wheeler of the Year.” The competing GX 470 was equipped with the new Kinetic Dynamic Suspension System (KDSS) introduced on the 2004 model.
- February 2004 – American Automobile Club Auto Guide selects the Lexus GX 470 as the award winner in the SUV over \$30,000 category
- May 2005 – The Lexus GX 470 is the Highest Ranking Premium Luxury SUV in Initial Quality in the J.D. Power and Associates Initial Quality Study (IQS).
- June 2005 – GX 470 earns J.D. Power and Associates Highest Ranked Premium Luxury SUV in Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI).
- October 2005 – Kelley Blue Book’s KBB.com recognizes the 2006 Lexus GX 470 with a Best Resale Value: Top 10 Award.
- June 2006 – GX 470 earns J.D. Power and Associates’ Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in Initial Quality’ in the IQS.
- June 2006 – GX 470 ties for Most Appealing Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates 2006 Automotive Performance, Executive and Layout Study (APEAL).
- August 2006 – GX 470 is Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates Vehicle Dependability StudySM (VDS).
- August 2007 – For the second consecutive year, GX 470 is Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates VDS.
- July 2008 – IntelliChoice names GX 470 Best New Car Deal for the Month of June Luxury SUV
- July 2008 – *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance* names GX 470 Best New Cars, Best Resale Truck-Based SUV
- August 2008 – For the third consecutive year, GX 470 is Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates VDS.
- March 2009 – For the fourth consecutive year, GX 470 is Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates VDS.
- June 2009 – GX 470 earns J.D. Power and Associates’ Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in Initial Quality’ in the IQS.
- March 2010 – For the fifth consecutive year, GX 470 is Highest Ranked Midsize Premium Multi-Activity Vehicle in J.D. Power and Associates VDS.
- June 2010 – GX 460 wins the Midsize Premium Crossover/SUV segment in the J.D. Power and Associates 2010 Initial Quality Study (IQS).
- November 2010 – Kelley Blue Book’s KBB.com names the 2011 GX a 2011 Best Resale Value Top 10.
- February 2011 – GX 460 wins *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance* Best Resale Value in the Truck-Based SUVs category.

- February 2011 - GX 460 wins IntelliChoice 2011 Best Value for Premium Full-Size SUVs.
- April 2011 - The 2011 GX 460 wins Edmunds.com Best Retained Value Award in the SUV over \$45,000 category.
- June 2011 - For the third consecutive year, the GX 460 wins the Midsize Premium Crossover/SUV segment in the J.D. Power and Associates 2011 Initial Quality Study (IQS).
- February 2013 - GX 460 is named IntelliChoice's Best Overall Value award in the Premium SUV category.
- November 2013 - Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com awards the 2014 GX 460 the 2014 Best Resale Value award in the Luxury Mid-Size SUV/Crossover category.
- February 2014 - IntelliChoice names 2014 GX 460 for Best Overall Value award in the Premium Luxury Utility Category.
- November 2014 - The GX wins the Automotive Lease Guide (ALG) 2015 Residual Value Award in the Premium Midsize utility Vehicle - 3 - Row.
- January 2015 - Kelley Blue Book's KBB.com names the 2015 GX 460 the 2015 Best Resale Value: Luxury Mid-Size SUV/Crossover.
- February 2015 - GX 460 wins 2015 IntelliChoice Best Overall Value of the Year award in Ownership Costs in the Luxury Utility category.
- June 2015 - The GX 460 wins Edmunds.com Best Retained Value Award in the Midrange Luxury SUV category.

Where is it built?

The GX 460 is built exclusively at the Tahara plant in Japan.