An award-winning reputation for dependability.

It keeps winning awards and scoring high in tests for quality and durability.

And while it is a superior value, many of its admirers are initially attracted to the 1996 Century because of its elegance and beauty. With its choice of sophisticated engines and standard features, Century will also attract you.
The Century Special Edition features:

- 2.3-liter DOHC engine
- Standard 4-speed automatic transmission
- 15-inch chrome wheels
- Black leather interior
- Convenience package
- Ground effects package

The Century is designed for a comfortable ride and sophisticated style, making it a great choice for your daily commute or long drives. 

The Century Special Edition is available in both sedan and wagon models, offering a versatile option for various needs.
Practicality is a standard feature.

The 1996 Century is a luxurious, dependable value. Its standard practicality includes features like a strong unitized body structure, the TILT-WHEEL™ adjustable steering column, power rack and pinion steering, anti-lock brakes for steering control on most slippery surfaces, air conditioning and delay wipers. Seating designed by the Buick Seat Comfort Team makes any trip you take even more comfortable.

"The four-speed automatic shifts smoothly and performs well under all driving conditions... There's another big consideration as well. Century has earned the reputation as one of the most reliable American-made cars. And proven reliability is definitely a valuable commodity."

—Jim Neachen, Goldsboro News Argus
January 1, 1985
Competitive Advantages

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¹²Group 2 package

Spectra

Engine

Type: 6 Special (Sedan) 2.2-liter 220 hp with L2P (¹²)

Horsepower: 120 at 6200 rpm

Torque: 130 @ 4800 rpm

Type: 6 Special (Sedan/Wagon) 3.3-liter 130 hp with L2P (¹²)

Horsepower: 160 @ 6200 rpm

Torque: 185 @ 4800 rpm

Towing: 3,600 lbs

Tires: 2.25 final drive ratio

2,089 maximum gross trailer weight (lbs) (¹²)

¹²Fuel economy specifications for the 1996 Buick Century

Standard Features

Airbag – driver (SRS)**

Brakes – anti-lock, power disc/radon

Lamp – center, high-mounted stop

Safety belts – automatic front safety system

Safety belts – rear seat, outboard lap and shoulder

Security cover – cargo area

Mechanical

Battery – Delco Freedom II Plus (¹²)

Brake/transmission interlock

Chaing/brake – computer-selected

Cooling – engine and transmission

Crane control – electronic

Drum – front-wheel

Engine – 2.2-liter L2P (¹²)

Engine – 3.3-liter L2P (¹²)

Engine mounts – hydraulic-damped

Remote brakes entry

Steering – power rack-and-pinion

Struts – gas-pressurized coil spring

Suspensions – Independent

Suspensions – front, independent MacPherson strut

Transmission – 4-speed automatic

Transmission – electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive

Wipers – 2-speed with low-speed delay

Interior

Contrast Pack

Air conditioning – CFC-free

Armrest – front-seat storage with dual cup holders

Carpet – headliner floor

Carpet savers – front and rear

Defogger – front and side window outlets

Defogger – rear-window, electric

Rearview mirrors – adjustable, front-seat

Instrumentation – includes speedometer, trip odometer, and fuel and temperature gauges

Light – rear compass

Lights – standard, accessory panel courtesy, dome, glove box, trunk (Sedan) and engine compartment and map

Lights – front-seat reading

Mirrors, rearview – non-illuminated, cloth-covered, driver and passenger

Recliners – power backrest driver and passenger

Sirs – 2-way power, driver

Sirs – folding third (always available)

Stowage – split, folding rear

Seats – cloth SEAT with storage armrest

Steering column – Tilt/Telescopic adjustable

Steering wheel – diameter (with SRS)**

Storage compartments – lockable head area, floor

Tachometer – special

Traction control – special

Trunk Release – electric remote

Tread lock release – electric remote

Exterior

Air Deflector – rear window

Bumper guards – front and rear

Bumper protective strips – black, front and rear

Bumper protective strips – body-color, front and rear

Door edge guards

Glass – Soft-Ray tinted

Headlamps – composite tungsten-halogen

Mirrors, outside rearview – driver, black, left remote, right manual

Roof luggage carrier

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### Convenience Plus Features
- Delayed entry lighting; delayed exit lighting; reminder tones for ignition key, headlamps "on" and turn signal "on" | S | S |

### AUDIO SYSTEMS
- Antenna - fixed mast | S | S |
- Antenna - automatic power | A | A |
- Radio - ETR® AM-FM stereo with seek/scan and clock | S | S |
- Radio - ETR® AM-FM stereo with seek/scan, cassette player with auto reverse and clock | A | A |
- Speakers - dual, standard-range front, extended-range rear | S | S |
- Speakers - premium, dual, front and rear coaxial | A | — |

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** Supplemental Restraint System.

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