

## 182 CABIN SIZE

Hello Tom,

I am thinking about replacing my absolutely perfect 1969 172K with a 182 (to gain a bit of speed and cabin size). During the past month, I have flown several 182 s. It seemed that when I flew a 1965 182 the cabin was a bit wider than when I flew a 1961; can you give me the dimensions of the cabin in 1961, and tell me if I am correct that the cabin in the 1965 was a bit wider ?? If this is the case, when did Cessna increase the cabin dimensions?

Thanks.

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Lanny,

As detailed in the 182 model History, which is available off the CPA web site, the cabin width was increased 4 inches and the floor lowered 3/4 inch starting with the 1962 182E model.

The actual measurements for a 1961 model is 36 inches wide measured on the floor just aft of the front seats and 40 inches wide at the lower window line. The height is 47 inches at the middle of the door and 44 inches at the aft door post.

The 1965 owner's manual does not call out the internal cabin dimensions, but the 1963 book does and the corresponding same location numbers are as follows:

38 inches, 44 inches, 49 1/2 and 45 inches. As you have figured out a very noticeable difference.

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