

# WHY PAY DEALERSHIP PRICES FOR AUTO REPAIR?

**Dealerships Charge More Than Independent Repair Shops for Repairs," Study Says**

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Repairs at a new car dealership cost an average of 34 percent more than those at independent repair shops, resulting in \$11.7 billion in excess costs to consumers annually, according to a new study released by the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA).

The report, "Vehicle Repair Cost Analysis: New Car Dealerships vs. Independent Repair Shops" examined the parts and labor costs for 10 common vehicle repair jobs on domestic and foreign nameplate vehicles in six cities, including Boston, Newark, Atlanta, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Seattle.

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