

The target population consists of all statistical establishments (sometimes referred to as firms or units) classified as Automotive Repair and Maintenance Services according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) during the reference year.

811111 General Automotive Repair

This Canadian industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing a range of mechanical and electrical repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles, such as engine repair and maintenance, exhaust system replacement, transmission repair and electrical system repair. Establishments specializing in engine repair and replacement are also included.

Exclusions: establishments primarily engaged in:

retailing motor vehicles, parts and accessories, and providing repair services (441, Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers):

retailing new and rebuilt motor vehicle parts and accessories and repairing automobiles (441310, Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores);

retailing motor fuels and providing motor vehicle repair services (4471, Gasoline Stations);

replacing exhaust systems in motor vehicles (811112, Automotive Exhaust System Repair);

installing or repairing transmissions in motor vehicles (811119, Other Automotive Mechanical and Electrical Repair and Maintenance); and

changing oil and lubricating chassis of cars and trucks (811199, All Other Automotive Repair and Maintenance).

811112 Automotive Exhaust System Repair

This Canadian industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in replacing and repairing exhaust systems in motor vehicles.

811119 Other Automotive Mechanical and Electrical Repair and Maintenance

This Canadian industry comprises establishments, not classified to any other Canadian industry, primarily engaged in providing specialized motor vehicle mechanical or electrical repair and maintenance.

Inclusions:

Air-conditioning installation and repair, motor vehicle

Fuel system conversion, automotive

Automotive brake repairing

Motor vehicle suspension shops

Automotive springs, rebuilding and repair
Radiator repair shops, motor vehicle
Electrical repair shops, motor vehicle
Transmission repair and replacement, motor vehicle
Front end alignments, motor vehicle

Exclusions: establishments primarily engaged in:
providing a range of mechanical and electrical motor vehicle repair services (811111, General Automotive Repair); and
replacing motor vehicle exhaust systems (811112, Automotive Exhaust System Repair).

811121 Automotive Body, Paint and Interior Repair and Maintenance

This Canadian industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in repairing, customizing and painting motor vehicle bodies, and repairing and customizing motor vehicle interiors.

Inclusions:
Antique and classic automobile restoration
Limousine, produced by custom conversion
Automotive upholstery and trim shops
Paint and body shops, motor vehicle
Collision repair, motor vehicle
Truck and trailer body repair
Frame repair shops, automotive

Exclusions: establishments primarily engaged in:
manufacturing motor vehicles and converting vehicles on a factory basis (336, Transportation Equipment Manufacturing); and
glass replacement and repair (811122, Automotive Glass Replacement Shops).

811122 Automotive Glass Replacement Shops

This Canadian industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in replacing and repairing motor vehicle glass.

Inclusions:
Motor vehicle glass replacement service; and
Window tinting, automotive

811192 Car Washes

This Canadian industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in washing and cleaning motor vehicles.

Inclusions:
Auto detail shop

Mobile wash unit (trucks, autos)
Automotive washing and polishing
Waxing and polishing, automotive

811199 All Other Automotive Repair and Maintenance

This Canadian industry comprises establishments, not classified to any other Canadian industry, primarily engaged in providing motor vehicle repair and maintenance.

Inclusions:

Diagnostic centres, motor vehicle
Motor vehicle emissions testing, without repairs
Emissions testing service, automotive, without repair
Tire repairing
Lubrication services, motor vehicles
Undercoating service, automotive

Exclusions: establishments primarily engaged in:

tire re-treading or recapping (326210, Tire Manufacturing);
performing a range of mechanical and electrical repairs or specializing in engine repair or replacement (811111, General Automotive Repair);
repairing exhaust systems (811112, Automotive Exhaust System Repair);
repairing transmissions (811119, Other Automotive Mechanical and Electrical Repair and Maintenance);
repairing motor vehicle bodies and interiors (811121, Automotive Body, Paint and Interior Repair and Maintenance);
repairing motor vehicle glass (811122, Automotive Glass Replacement Shops); and
Repairing air-conditioners, other than (811412, Appliance Repair and Maintenance).