



Fair Price Report
real repair records, not a labor
guide

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Chevrolet Cruze — Valve Cover Gasket Replacement

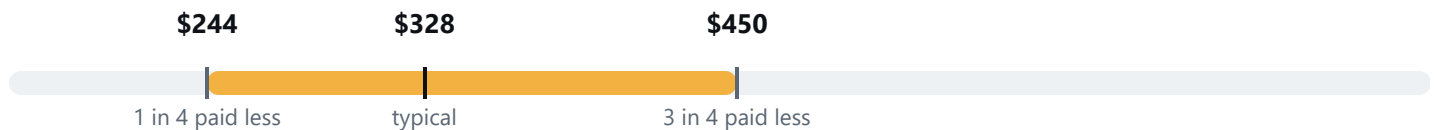
What owners actually paid for this repair, computed from **real, paid Chevrolet Cruze valve cover gasket replacements** at independent shops across the US.

\$328

typical total — half of all Chevrolet Cruze valve cover gasket replacement jobs cost less, half cost more

Fair range **\$244 – \$450**

the middle half of all invoices
(parts + labor + fees)



LINE ITEM	LOW (1 IN 4 PAID LESS)	TYPICAL	HIGH (3 IN 4 PAID LESS)
Parts — Valve cover gasket(s) Gasket set, spark plug tube seals; sometimes the cover itself	\$77	\$105	\$144
Labor — 1.9 hrs typical Range 1.2 – 2.5 hrs: remove what's on top of the cover, replace the gasket and seals, reassemble, check for leaks	\$129	\$182	\$251
Shop fees, supplies & tax The remainder of a typical invoice after parts and labor; varies by state and shop	—	~\$42	—
Total — what owners paid	\$244	\$328	\$450

Low / typical / high are computed per line, so they don't add up exactly to the totals — the total row is the real distribution of complete invoices.

IS YOUR QUOTE FAIR?

A quote between **\$244 and \$450** is inside the band where half of all Chevrolet Cruze valve cover gasket replacements landed. Below it is not automatically a bargain (one gasket on an inline engine with clear access); above it is not automatically gouging (both banks on a V-engine, cover replaced because it's warped or cracked, intake removed for the rear bank) — but both ends deserve a question.

WHAT MOVES THE PRICE

- **Inline or V** — V-engines have two covers, and the rear one is often under the intake.
- **Cover condition** — warped plastic covers can't seal — replacing the cover costs more.

ABOUT THIS DATA · HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

Vehicle **Chevrolet Cruze, model years 2011–2017**
Data confidence **Good** — *good sample, dependable ranges*
Records through **July 2026**, refreshed continuously
Source **paid invoices from independent US repair shops**

Bring it to the shop. Ask for the written estimate split into parts, labor hours and rate, and fees — then compare each line. A shop that explains a number above the range is doing its job; one that won't is telling you something too.

NOT A QUOTE This report describes what other owners paid for the same repair. Your year, engine, region and the parts chosen shift the number. FixDozer does not perform repairs and receives nothing from shops.

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