



Fair Price Report
real repair records, not a labor guide

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Subaru Outback — Brake Pad Replacement

What owners actually paid for this repair, computed from **real, paid Subaru Outback brake pad replacements** at independent shops across the US.

\$466

typical total — half of all Subaru Outback brake pad replacement jobs cost less, half cost more

Fair range **\$314 – \$662**

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 — Brake pads Pad set for one axle with hardware; rotors resurfaced or reused	\$95	\$200	\$292
Labor — 2 hrs typical Range 1.5 – 2.9 hrs: replace pads, service caliper slides and hardware, check rotors, road test	\$142	\$196	\$290
Shop fees, supplies & tax The remainder of a typical invoice after parts and labor; varies by state and shop	—	~\$70	—
Total — what owners paid	\$314	\$466	\$662

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 **\$314 and \$662** is inside the band where half of all Subaru Outback brake pad replacements landed. Below it is not automatically a bargain (economy pads, hardware reused, no rotor service); above it is not automatically gouging (premium or OEM pads, rotors resurfaced, seized slide pins freed up) — but both ends deserve a question.

WHAT MOVES THE PRICE

- **Pad grade** — ceramic and OEM pads cost more than economy semi-metallic.
- **Rotor condition** — pads-only works when rotors are thick and smooth; otherwise it becomes a pads-and-rotors job.
- **Hardware and slides** — cleaning and lubricating the caliper hardware is what keeps new pads quiet.

ABOUT THIS DATA · HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

Vehicle **Subaru Outback, model years 1998–2024**
Data confidence **High** — *large sample, stable 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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