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## 10 best/worst cars for repair costs

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### There's more expense to a car than the purchase price.

Anyone in the market for a new car this year should factor in a number of other costs, such as the interest rate on the loan, depreciation, reliability, fuel economy and -- not to be overlooked -- maintenance and repair.

Consumer Reports magazine says maintenance and repair costs combine to equal about 4 percent of the total cost of owning a car over the course of five years.

Maintenance includes scheduled work -- like oil changes, tuneups, filter replacements and tire rotation -- and unscheduled replacements such as batteries, brakes, tires and exhaust systems. Many repairs are covered by a new car's warranty, especially in the first few years, but can mount up after the warranty expires.

Here's a look at what are expected to be the 10 most expensive and the 10 least expensive 2008 model cars for maintenance and repairs over a five-year time frame.

### 10 most expensive

Ranking	Make/Model	Maintenance	Repairs	Total
1	Dodge Viper	\$8,209	\$2,114	\$10,323
2	Jaguar XK-Series	\$5,456	\$4,171	\$9,449
3	Jaguar XJ-Series	\$5,299	\$4,150	\$9,449
4	Land Rover Range Rover Sport	\$4,910	\$4,317	\$9,227
5	Land Rover Range Rover	\$4,678	\$4,317	\$8,996
6	Mercedes-Benz SL-Class	\$5,963	\$2,793	\$8,756

7	Mercedes-Benz CL-Class	\$5,988	\$2,742	\$8,730
8	Land Rover LR3	\$4,424	\$4,213	\$8,637
9	Audi RS4	\$6,164	\$2,442	\$8,606
10	BMW Alpina B7	\$6,018	\$2,516	\$8,534

### 10 least expensive

Ranking	Make/Model	Maintenance	Repairs	Total
1 (tie)	Suzuki SX4	\$2,615	\$596	\$3,211
	Honda Element	\$2,518	\$693	\$3,211
3	Nissan Versa	\$2,587	\$654	\$3,241
4	Hyundai Accent	\$2,724	\$569	\$3,355
5	Kia Sedona	\$2,786	\$569	\$3,355
6	Honda Pilot	\$2,678	\$703	\$3,381
7	Hyundai Veracruz	\$2,786	\$611	\$3,398
8	Suzuki XL7	\$2,794	\$609	\$3,403
9	Honda CR-V	\$2,708	\$703	\$3,410
10	Mazda Tribute	\$2,686	\$769	\$3,455

Source: [Edmunds.com](http://Edmunds.com)

\* Figures assume 15,000 miles driven per year for five years

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