

# Licensing Statistics

## Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Q3

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Bureau of Automotive Repair

# Population by License Type

As of June 30, 2023

License <sup>1</sup>	Population
Automotive Repair Dealer	34,703
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	4,282
Smog Check Test-Only Station	1,966
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	34
STAR Station	3,610
Brake Station	728
Lamp Station	723
Smog Check Inspector	13,239
Smog Check Repair Technician	5,947
Brake Adjuster	678
Lamp Adjuster	640
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,550</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per Business and Professions Code section 23.7, and unless otherwise stated, “license” means license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession.

# License Processing – Initial Applications

License	Applications Received	Licenses Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer	1,071	815	39
Smog Check Test & Repair Station	101	78	34
Smog Check Test-Only Station	75	70	28
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	3	2	2
STAR Station	91	42	12
Brake Station	25	18	24
Lamp Station	25	16	18
Smog Check Inspector	419	172	59
Smog Check Repair Technician	214	65	80
Brake Adjuster	253	63	48
Lamp Adjuster	224	72	49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>42</b>

# License Processing – Renewal Applications

License	Applications Received	Licenses Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer	8,552	8,176	5
Smog Check Test & Repair Station	878	843	5
Smog Check Test-Only Station	400	397	5
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	3	2	5
STAR Station	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brake Station	140	136	5
Lamp Station	138	133	5
Smog Check Inspector	1,478	1,437	5
Smog Check Repair Technician	642	641	5
Brake Adjuster	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Lamp Adjuster	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>11,765</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Brake and Lamp Adjuster re-applications are not renewed and considered new applications

# Top 10 Business Types

Business types are provided by automotive repair dealers upon licensure and renewal. This information is tied to the service category options displayed on BAR's [Auto Shop Locator](#).

As of June 30, 2023

Primary Business Type	Secondary Business Type
1. General Repair	1. General Repair
2. Auto Body and/or Paint Shop	2. Smog Check Station
3. Smog Check Station	3. Automotive Diagnostic Repair
4. Other	4. Other
5. Tire Shop	5. Tune Up/Oil Lube Shop
6. New/Used Car Dealer	6. Brake/Front End Alignment Shop
7. Mobile Automotive Repair	7. Tire Shop
8. Transmission Repair Shop	8. Preventative Maintenance Services
9. Preventative Maintenance Services	9. Engine Rebuilding/Repair
10. Tune Up/Oil Lube Shop	10. Mobile Automotive Repair

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