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Auto in Oshawa



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What the Auto Industry means to Oshawa

Direct jobs: 5,600

Every day in 2015 Oshawa autoworkers:

- Built 718 vehicles
- Produced \$16 million worth of products
- Paid \$317,000 in income, payroll, sales and property tax

The Industry

- Oshawa is known as an auto city, with **two assembly plants and dozens of auto parts facilities**.
- Vehicles assembled in Oshawa by General Motors include the Chevrolet Impala, Chevrolet Equinox, Buick Regal, and Cadillac XTS.
- **262,147 vehicles were built in Oshawa in 2015** (or 718 per day).
- The industry **produced vehicles and parts worth \$5.8 billion in 2015**, (or \$16 million per day).

Jobs and the Economy

- The auto industry **directly employs 5,600 people** in Oshawa.
- Autoworkers' paycheques **contributed \$374 million to the Oshawa economy** in 2015 (or \$1 million per day).
- The major original equipment manufacturing operations in Oshawa are estimated to **stimulate 21,800 additional jobs throughout the economy**.

Supporting Our Community

- In 2015, Oshawa **autoworkers contributed \$94 million in income, payroll and sales taxes** (or \$257,000 per day) – money that supports services that we all depend upon, such as health care, education and social services.
- Most autoworkers own their own homes, and **Oshawa autoworker households supported \$22 million in municipal taxes in 2015** (or \$61,000 per day) helping to pay for local services.
- Autoworkers' fundraising efforts also directly support community organizations such as the United Way, women's shelters and food banks.

SOURCES:

Vehicle Production: Ward's Automotive, Reference Center.

Engine and Transmission Production: Company sources.

Employment: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, custom data for selected Census Metropolitan Areas; Unifor estimates for St. Catharines-Niagara, as well as Ingersoll and Woodstock; Statistics Canada, Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, CANSIM table 281-0023.

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Exports: Statistics Canada, Industry Canada, *Strategis Trade Data Online*.

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Sales Tax: Unifor calculations: Statistics Canada, Census of Population; Statistics Canada, Survey of Household Spending, CANSIM table 203-0021; Statistics Canada, Government finance statistics, statement of government operations and balance sheet, CANSIM table 385-0032.

Payroll Tax: Employee contributions to the Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance, 2015 rates.

Property Tax: The Fraser Institute, *Canadian Tax Simulator*, 2015.

