

# CAR WASH BUSINESS STARTUP COSTS

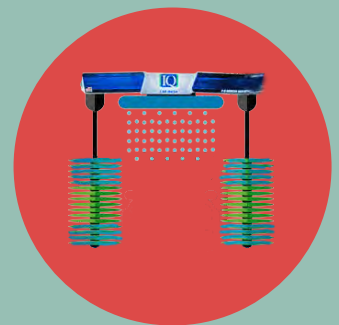
A general guide of capital required to establish a "ground-up" car wash business scaled to traffic volume

## Primary Cost Components

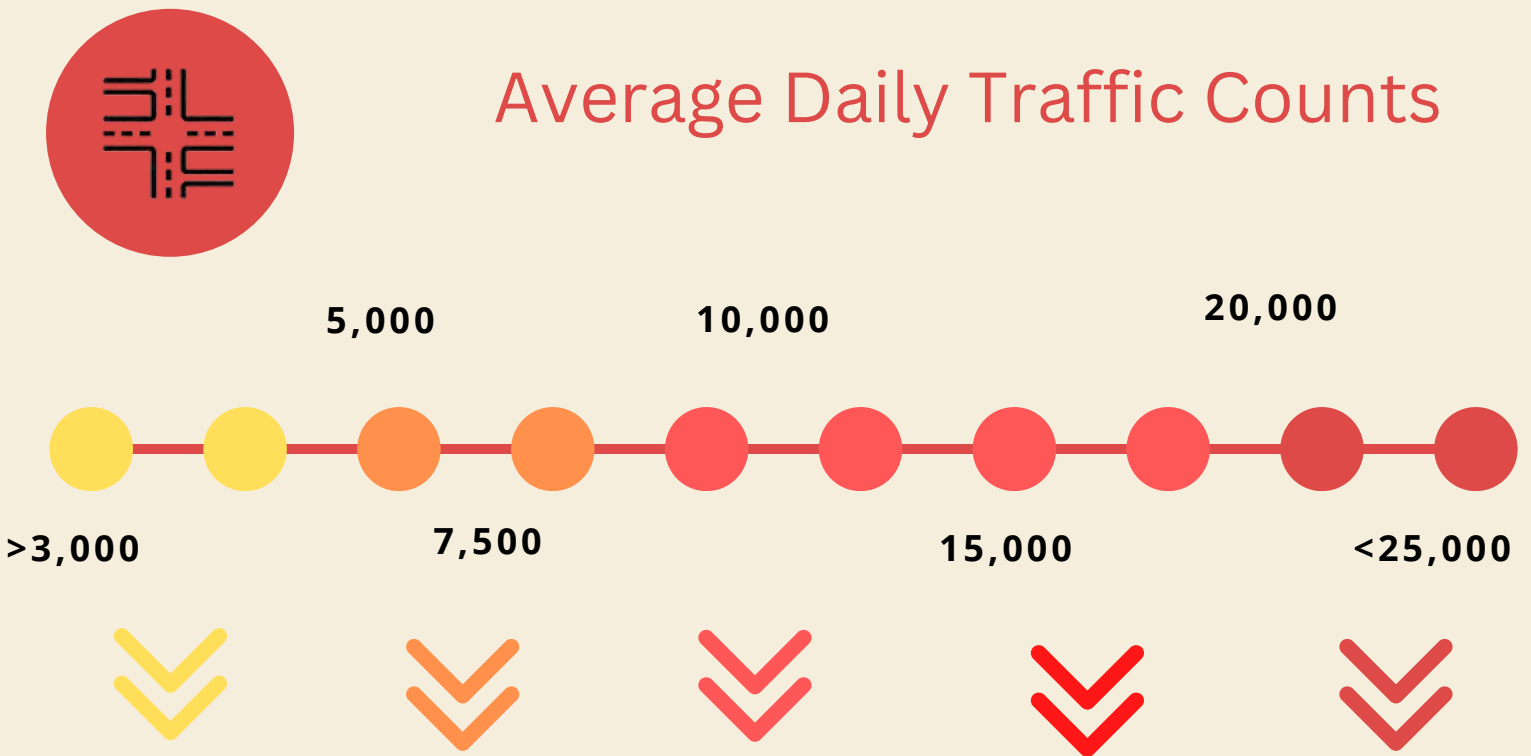
- 1** LAND
- 2** BUILDING
- 3** EQUIPMENT

### Equipment Categories

- SELF SERVE
- IN BAY AUTOMATIC
- IN BAY EXPRESS
- LARGE VEHICLE



### Average Daily Traffic Counts



### Example Bay & Equipment Configurations



Cost projections for Land, Building, Equipment & Installation

<p><b>1 Bay</b></p> <p><b>SELF SERVE</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$150,000 to \$250,000</b></p>	<p><b>3 Bay</b></p> <p><b>SELF SERVE</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$350,000 to \$450,000</b></p>	<p><b>2 BAYS SELF SERVE + 1 BAY IBA</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$700,000 to \$850,000</b></p>	<p><b>4 BAYS SELF SERVE + 2 BAYS IBA</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$950,000 to \$1.1M</b></p>	<p><b>3 BAYS SELF SERVE + 1 BAY IBA + 1 IN BAY EXPRESS</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$950,000 to \$1.1M</b></p>
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<p><b>1 Bay</b></p> <p><b>LARGE VEHICLE WASH</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>\$1.2 M - \$1.7M</b></p>
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You now have a baseline of projected start-up investment costs for a representative range of car/truck wash businesses. These figures are derived from averages, estimates and available industry data as of the date below. Many factors determine actual costs, including location, building design and materials, equipment options and upgrades, financing and price fluctuations. Each car wash business is unique, however those that require capital beyond the ranges in this guide are not common.

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