

VALU**DRIVE**

INVESTIGATION REPORT



AT A GLANCE

Investigation summary

2012 Mercedes-Benz C200 | 168,420 km | Report: 04 Sep 2026

Registration: FX 42 ZN GP | VIN: WDD2040482A**4812

CAUTION

Repairs recorded. Oil seepage remains open.

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PRIVATE OWNERS

2 dealer periods

2

CLOSED CLAIMS

R62,850 total

PASSED

ROADWORTHY RETEST

20 Aug 2026

RISING

MILEAGE READINGS

Not verified

MAIN FINDINGS

Roadworthy Retest passed; oil-seepage repair is unconfirmed.

Service record 7 entries; 5 gaps longer than two years.

Claims 2 closed claims; repair proof is not shown.

Police / finance Not checked in this sample.

ILLUSTRATIVE VALUE RANGE - NOT A VALUATION

R145,000 - R160,000

Advertised: R169,900

REGISTRATION HISTORY

NaTIS ownership record

NaTIS-format example. Private names and ID numbers withheld.

REGISTER

RGT204C

LICENCE

FX42ZNGP

VIN (LAST 4)

4812

ENTRIES

10

NAME / ENTITY	ROLE	STATUS	DATE
CURRENT DEALER	Title holder	Current	2026-07-12
CURRENT DEALER	Owner	Current	2026-07-12
MFC	Title holder	Previous	2021-09-02
PRIVATE OWNER 3	Owner	Previous	2021-09-02
DEALER STOCK	Title holder	Previous	2021-08-11
DEALER STOCK	Owner	Previous	2021-08-11
MFC	Title holder	Previous	2017-05-22
PRIVATE OWNER 2	Owner	Previous	2017-05-22
MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES	Title holder	Previous	2012-09-14
PRIVATE OWNER 1	Owner	Previous	2012-09-14

OWNERSHIP PICTURE

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PRIVATE OWNERS

54 days

SINCE DEALER ENTRY

22 days

PRIOR DEALER PERIOD

RECORD NOTE

Ten entries include owner and title-holder roles - not ten owners. A title-holder entry is not finance clearance.

DEALER POSITION

Days in stock and price

As at 04 Sep 2026. Prices are illustrative, not a market valuation.

55 DAYS

IN CURRENT DEALER STOCK

Intake: 11 Jul 2026

R169,900

CURRENT ADVERTISED PRICE

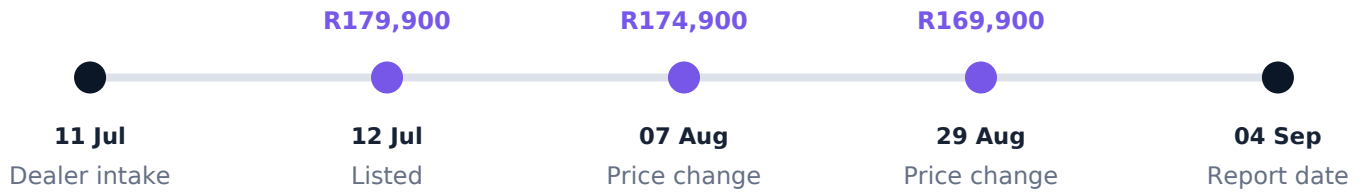
-R10,000

TOTAL REDUCTION

2 changes

PRICE HISTORY

Event order - not to scale



ILLUSTRATIVE PRICE COMPARISON

R169,900

ADVERTISED

R158,000

SAMPLE BENCHMARK

R145k - R160k

SAMPLE RANGE

WHAT THE STOCK DATA SAYS

Two price cuts. Still above the sample range.

Stock intake: 11 Jul. NaTIS dealer entry: 12 Jul - one day later.

VALU**DRIVE** VIEW

Current price is R9,900 above the sample range.

SAFETY TEST

Roadworthy summary

Illustrative findings - not an official test certificate.

TEST DATE	CENTRE	ODOMETER	REFERENCE
15 Aug 2026	Sample centre	168,260 km	RW-150826-204

INITIAL OUTCOME: FAILED - RETEST REQUIRED

01 Identification PASS VIN and licence details matched.	02 Electrical system FAIL Left brake lamp not working.
03 Fittings PASS Glass, belts and mirrors acceptable.	04 Braking system PASS Service and parking brakes passed.
05 Wheels / tyres FAIL Both rear tyres below safe limit.	06 Suspension FAIL Front control-arm bushes worn.
07 Steering PASS No excessive play recorded.	08 Engine ADVISORY Oil seepage - repair unconfirmed.
09 Exhaust PASS Secure; no excessive leak.	10 Transmission FAIL Left rear CV joint play; split boot.

PASSED RETEST **20 Aug 2026 - four failed items cleared**

Oil seepage remains open. No repair invoice is listed for it.

EVIDENCE TRAIL

Repairs and tax invoices

Sample sequence: defect first, repair invoice next, then retest.



CV JOINT EVIDENCE

15 Aug defect → 18 Aug invoice → 20 Aug retest passed

SAMPLE DEALER TAX INVOICES

INVOICE	DATE	WORK RECORDED	AMOUNT
INV-8742	18 Aug 2026	Left rear CV joint assembly; brake lamp	R8,285
INV-8751	19 Aug 2026	Rear tyres; control-arm bushes; alignment	R8,950

INVOICE TOTAL - NOT PROOF OF PAYMENT

R17,235 incl. VAT

OPEN ADVISORY

Oil seepage: no repair invoice or closure record listed.

MAINTENANCE RECORD

Service book and services

Seven sample entries. Gaps show time between documented services.

LATEST RECORDED SERVICE

22 Jun 2026 | 167,950 km | A service

Invoice

DATE	KM	SERVICE	SOURCE	GAP
23 Aug 2013	14,982	A service	MB Centurion Book stamp	—
18 Sep 2014	31,120	B service	MB Centurion Book stamp	12m 26d
06 Oct 2016	61,540	A service	Benz Specialist Invoice	24m 18d
20 Nov 2018	91,380	B service	Benz Specialist Invoice	25m 14d
15 Jan 2021	119,850	A service	Benz Specialist Invoice	25m 26d
03 Mar 2023	143,210	B service	Benz Specialist Invoice	25m 16d
22 Jun 2026	167,950	A service	Benz Specialist Invoice	39m 19d

SERVICE-RECORD COVERAGE

7	5	39m 19d
SERVICE ENTRIES	GAPS OVER 2 YEARS	LONGEST RECORD GAP

SERVICE FINDING

Incomplete records. Five gaps exceed two years.

m = months; d = days. Missing records do not prove missed services.

HISTORY AND CONCLUSION

Claims and mileage

Closed claims do not confirm the quality of repairs.

INSURANCE CLAIMS

CLOSED

17 MAR 2018

Front left / left side

R48,600

Repair proof not shown

CLOSED

04 DEC 2023

Rear bumper

R14,250

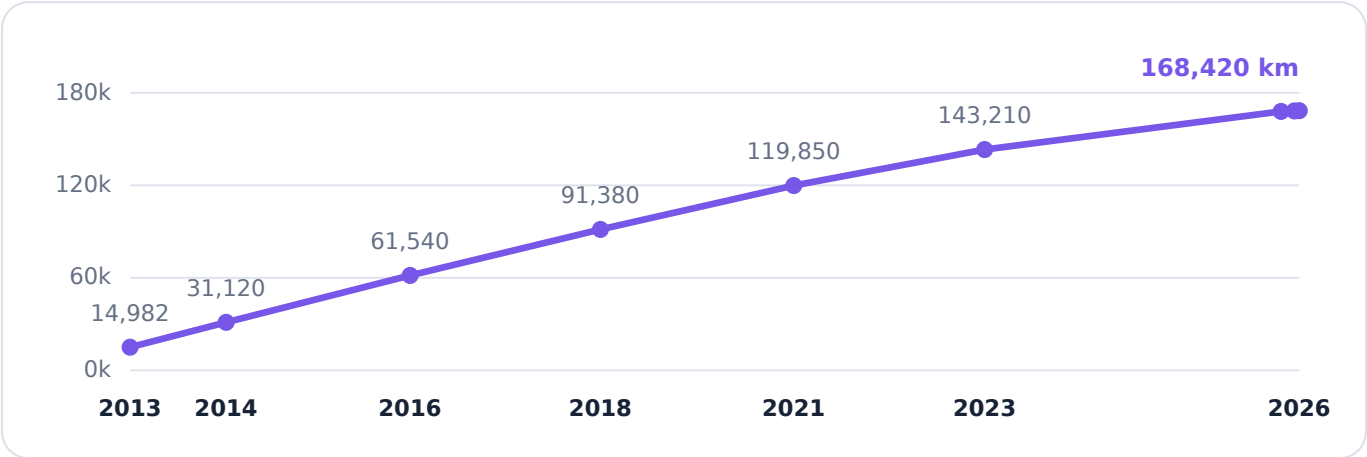
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CLAIMS TOTAL

R62,850 | both closed

RECORDED MILEAGE

READINGS RISE - NOT VERIFIED



2026: 22 Jun 167,950 km • 15 Aug 168,260 km • 04 Sep 168,420 km

FINAL FINDING: CAUTION

Oil seepage and service-record gaps remain.

Past claims are recorded; repair proof is not shown.

Know the Real Value.

Evidence-led vehicle information, presented simply.