

Worldwide snapshot of recalled products



Around **3720** consumer product recalls were issued by almost 40 jurisdictions in 2018.



Top 3 globally recalled product categories from 2016–19 were toys/games, automotive and electrical supplies.

Source: OECD global recalls portal.

Average number of recalls per year from 2015–17



*includes recalls and other corrective actions

Country breakdowns



Australia: During 2013–17, **toys and baby/children's products** accounted for almost 1 in 3 consumer product recalls.



European Union: Between 2014–18, there were more than 2000 recalls and corrective actions each year in the EU, including around **620 recalls on toys**.



USA: On average, **46 200 deaths** and **40 million injuries** each year are related to consumer product recalls.



Slovakia: From 2015–18, **motor vehicles** (around 50%) and **toys** (around 35%) had the highest number of individual product recalls.



Canada: **Cosmetic products** accounted for the highest number of recalls in 2017 and 2018.



Bulgaria: Between 2014–18, around 45% of recalls were for **children's clothing with cords and small parts**.



Denmark: In 2018 there were nearly **1290** recall cases.



Brazil: The **automobile, motorcycle and computer industries** accounted for over 90% of all defective products distributed during 2014–18.



Korea: Following a safety investigation in 2018, around 320 **industrial products** were recalled including nearly 90 **slime products**.

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