

Toys Recall Trends Report

For EU, USA and AUS
2021 Quarter 4



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EU – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported



Chemical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Phthalates	41
Lead	10
Cadmium, Lead	8
Boron	7
Azo Dyes	3
Cadmium, Lead, Phthalates, SCCP	1
Lead, Phthalates	1
Cadmium, Lead, Phthalates	1
Cadmium	1



Chemical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Chromium VI	1
Phosphates	1
Slime	1
Batteries	1



EU – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported



Physical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Choking	47
Injuries	11
Choking, injuries	6
Burns	4
Choking, suffocation	4
Suffocation	3
Choking, strangulation	2
Damage to hearing	2
Choking, cuts, damage to hearing	1
Choking, cuts, injuries	1
Choking, damage to hearing, strangulation	1



Physical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Fire	1
Injuries, strangulation, suffocation	1
Strangulation	1
Strangulation, suffocation	1



EU – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported



Chemical and Physical risks

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Batteries, choking	2
Phthalates, choking, suffocation	1
Phthalates, choking	1



EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

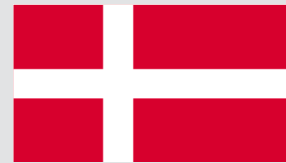
- For this quarter, 19 of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of 79 notifications for toy products.
- All the top notifying countries are listed on the right, with the number of notifications by each country.
- Hungary (26) has the highest number of notifications followed by Poland (23) and Lithuania (20)





EU – Countries / Territories with Most Notifications Submitted

- The rest of the countries on the right have 4 or less notifications.
- Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Romania have the least number of notifications with 1 notification each



Denmark (4)



Luxembourg (3)



Austria (2)



Finland (2)



Slovenia (2)



Other EU countries

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USA – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks	No. of cases reported
Choking, Battery ingestion 	1



USA – Recall Figures



1 surgery
reported.

82.5
thousand

units
(approximately
6.4%) of the affected
products were toys



2 reports
received

1.28+
MILLION

units
affected by recalls
across all product
industries*



- unit cost
per recalled
product

* Hardlines, Softlines, Toys & Children's Products



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AUS – Type of Risks & Number of Cases Reported

Type of risks		No. of cases reported
Choking, injury or death	  	15
Choking		3
Injury, death	 	1
Injury		1
Strangulation		1
Electric shock		1

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The official contact points of the EU Member States and EFTA-EEA countries provide the information that is published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 to the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC), responsibility for this information lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

Reference Links

- [Weekly Safety Gate report](#)
- [List of Safety Gate contact points](#)
- [Guideline for management of Safety Gate](#)



CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Reference Links

- Recent CPSC Recall: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>
- CPSC Recall Handbook: <http://www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/106141/8002.pdf>
- CPSC Violations: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/Violations/>

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PRODUCT SAFETY AUSTRALIA

Reference Links

- Recent Product Safety Australia Recall: <http://www.recalls.gov.au/>