

# PRODUCT RECALL

## CPSC Recall Report for Q2 - 2019

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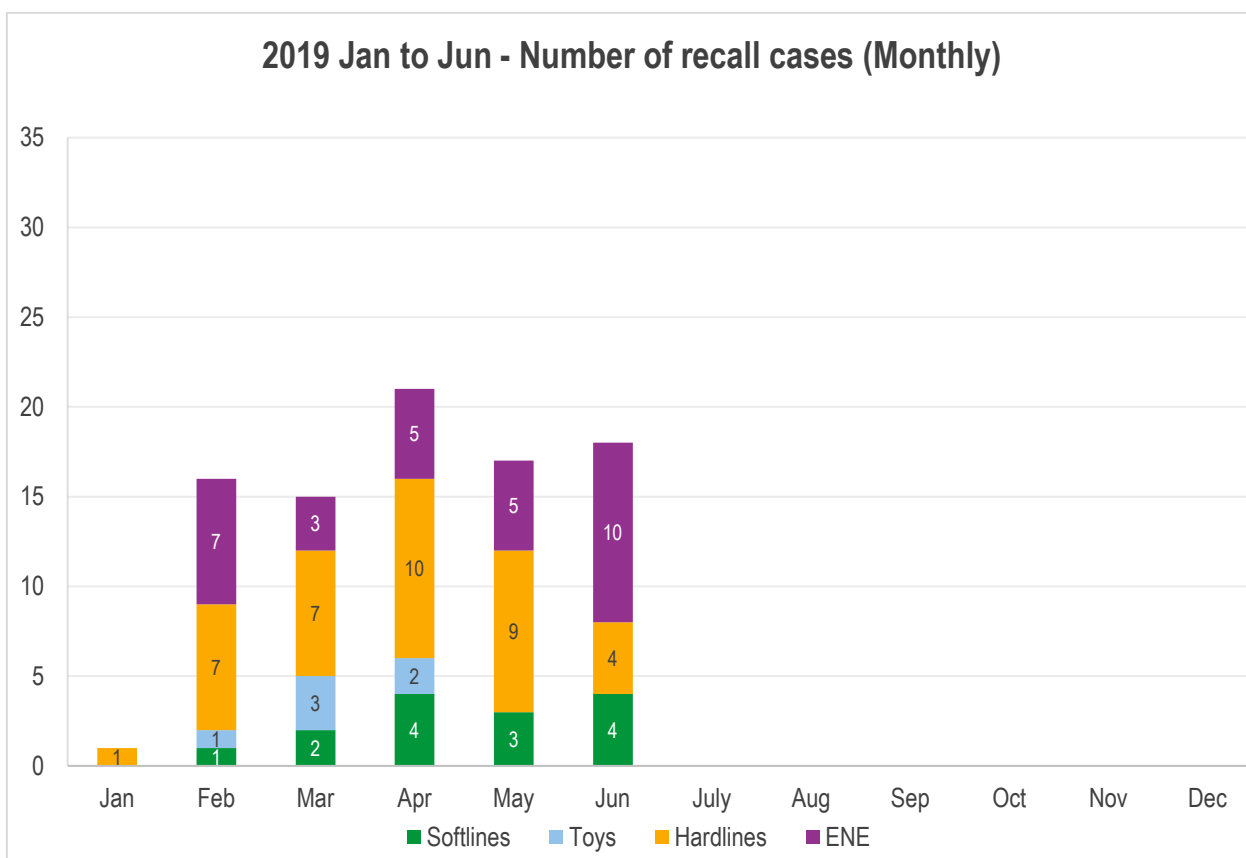
### General information on CPSC Recall

- The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has been established by U.S. Congress in the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2051, 2089
- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent regulatory agency responsible for protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury and death associated with consumer products
- Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.



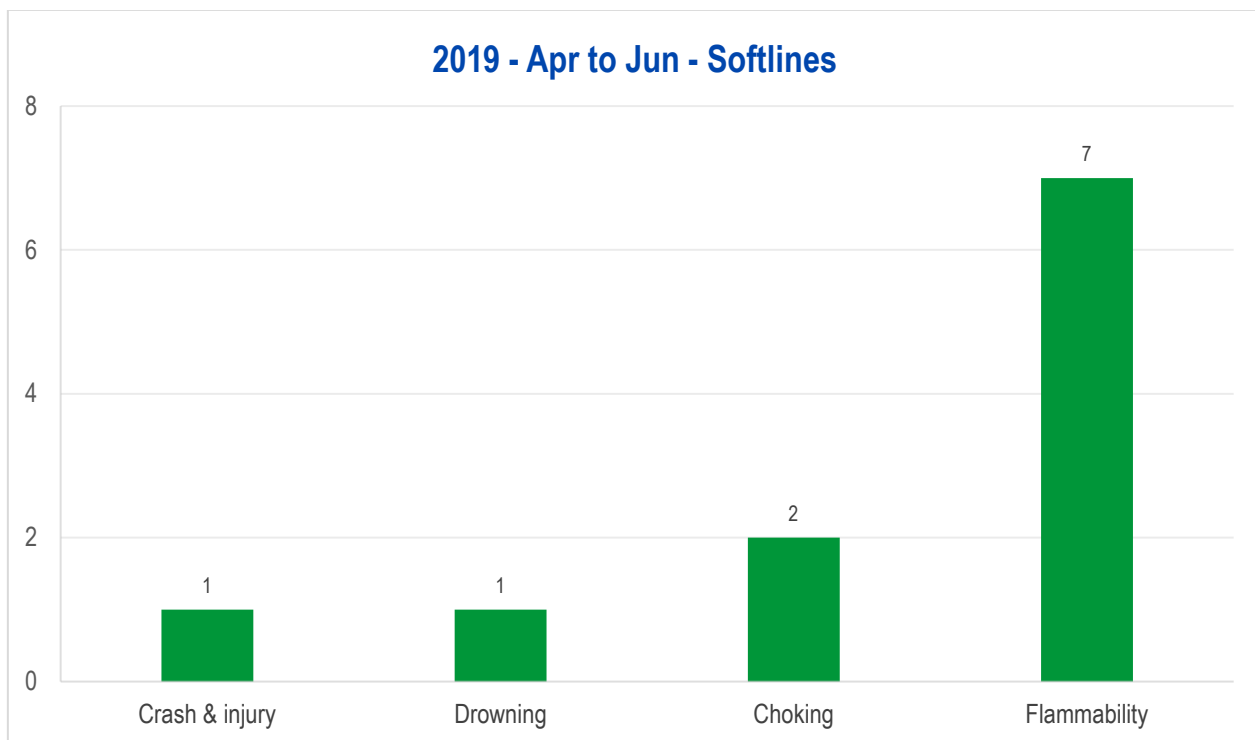
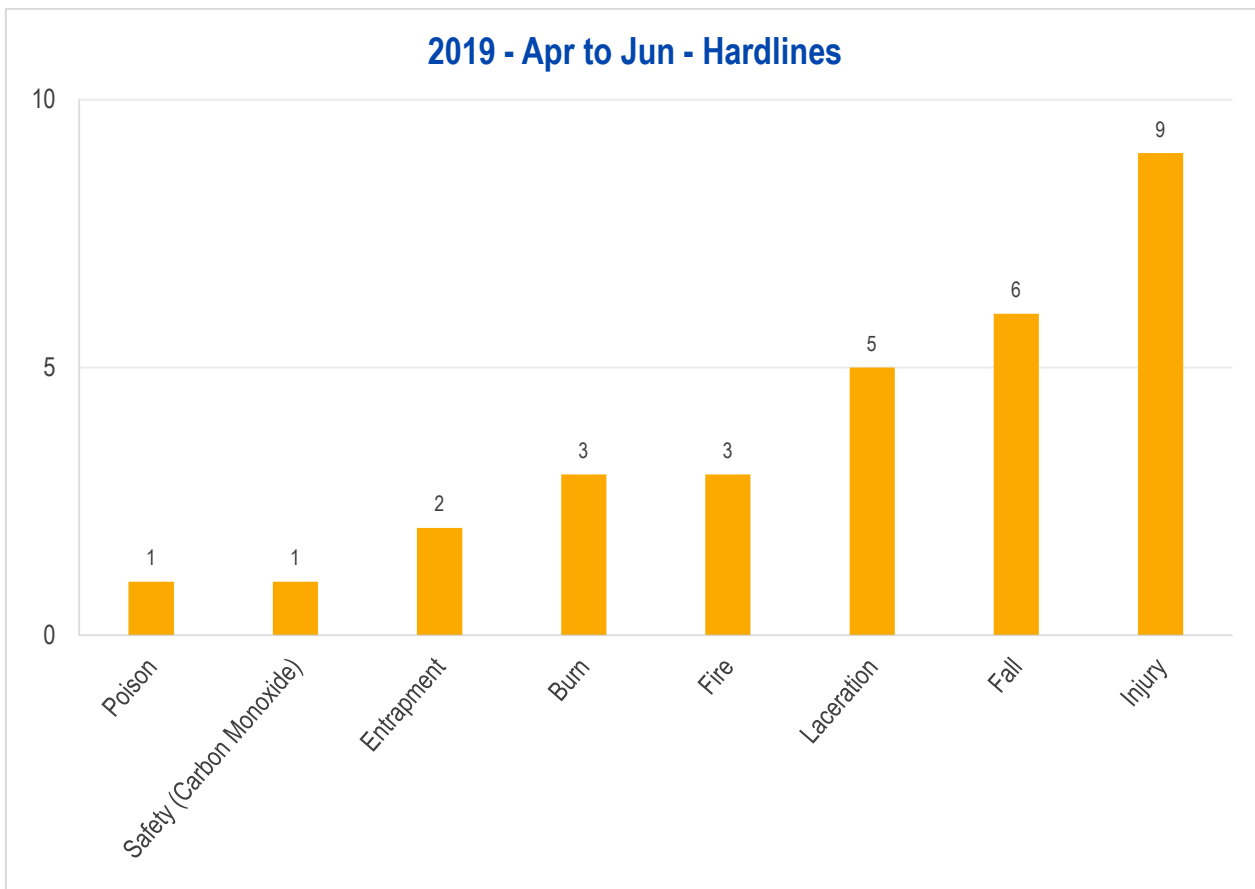
### Recall Cases by Product Lines

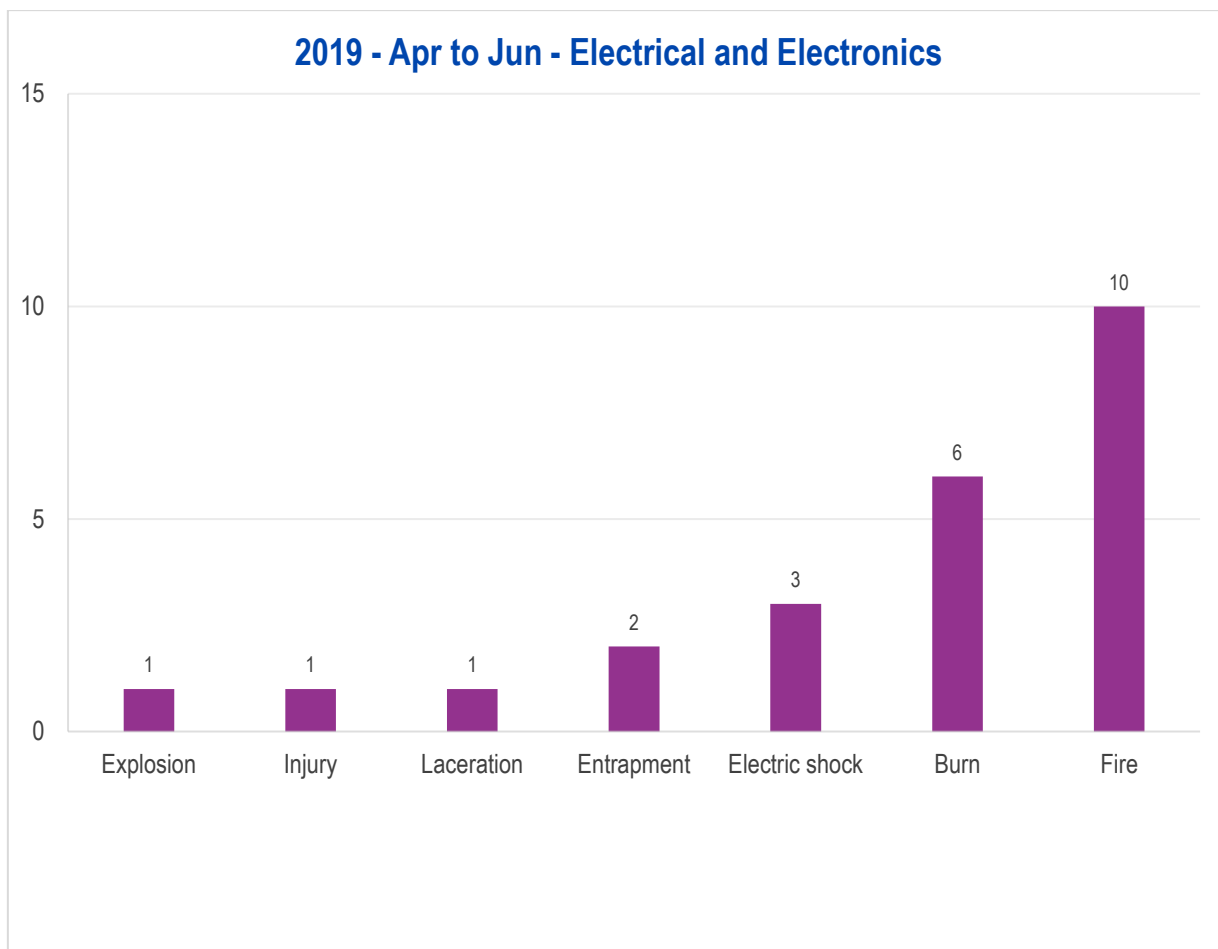
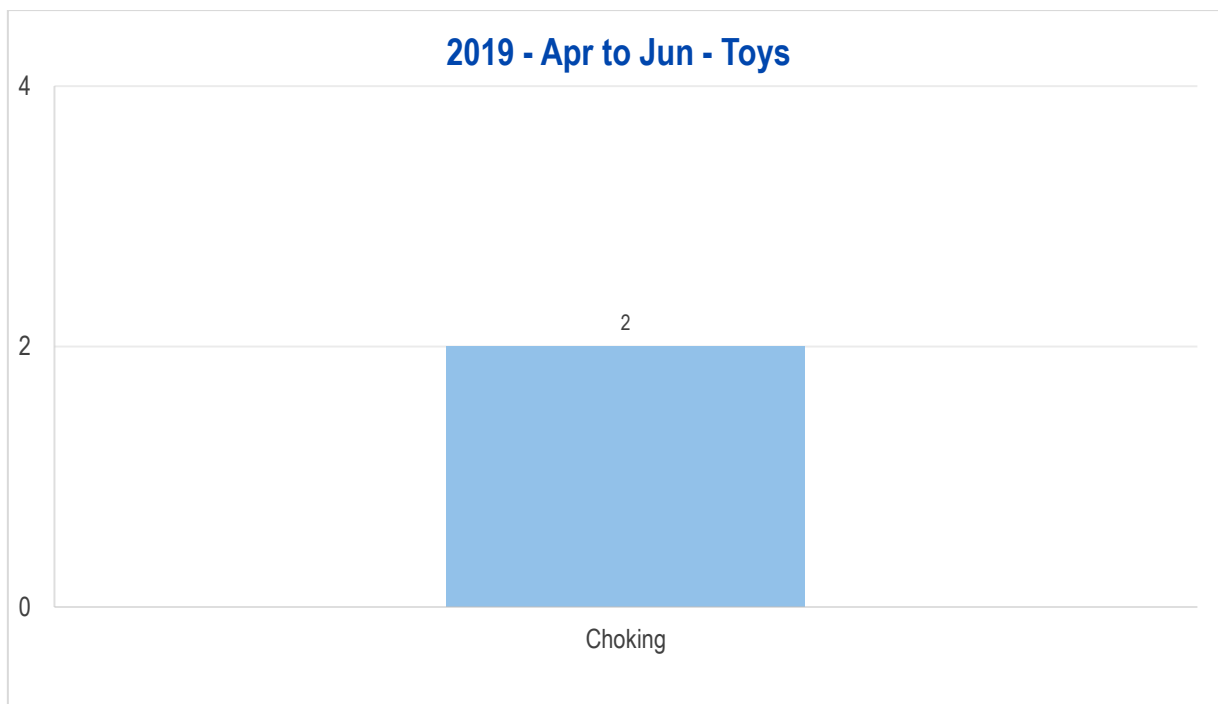
Product Line	Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Hardlines</b>	1	7	7	10	9	4						
<b>Softlines</b>	-	1	2	4	3	4						
<b>Toys</b>	-	1	3	2	0	0						
<b>Electrical and Electronics</b>	-	7	3	5	5	10						





### Types of Risks







## Recall Case Study – Hardlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-116	 <p>Product name: 3-drawer chests Country of Origin: Canada &amp; Mexico</p>	<p><b>Entrapment hazard</b></p> <p>The recalled chests are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing serious tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in death or injuries to children.</p>	<p><b>Refund</b></p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Repair</b></p>
19-754	 <p>Product name: Cabinets Country of Origin: Vietnam</p>	<p><b>Entrapment hazard</b></p> <p>The recalled curio cabinets are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing serious tip-over and entrapment hazards that can result in death or injuries to children.</p>	<p><b>Refund</b></p>

## Recall Case Study – Softlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-135	 <p>Product name: Rain Boots Country of Origin: China</p>	<p><b>Choking hazard</b></p> <p>The unicorn horn on the rain boot can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.</p>	<p><b>Refund</b></p>
19-741	 <p>Product name: Ruggable shag area rugs Country of Origin: China</p>	<p><b>Flammability hazard</b></p> <p>The rug's shag cover fails to meet the federal flammability standard for carpets and rugs, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p><b>Refund</b></p> <p><b>Replace</b></p>

## Recall Case Study – Toys

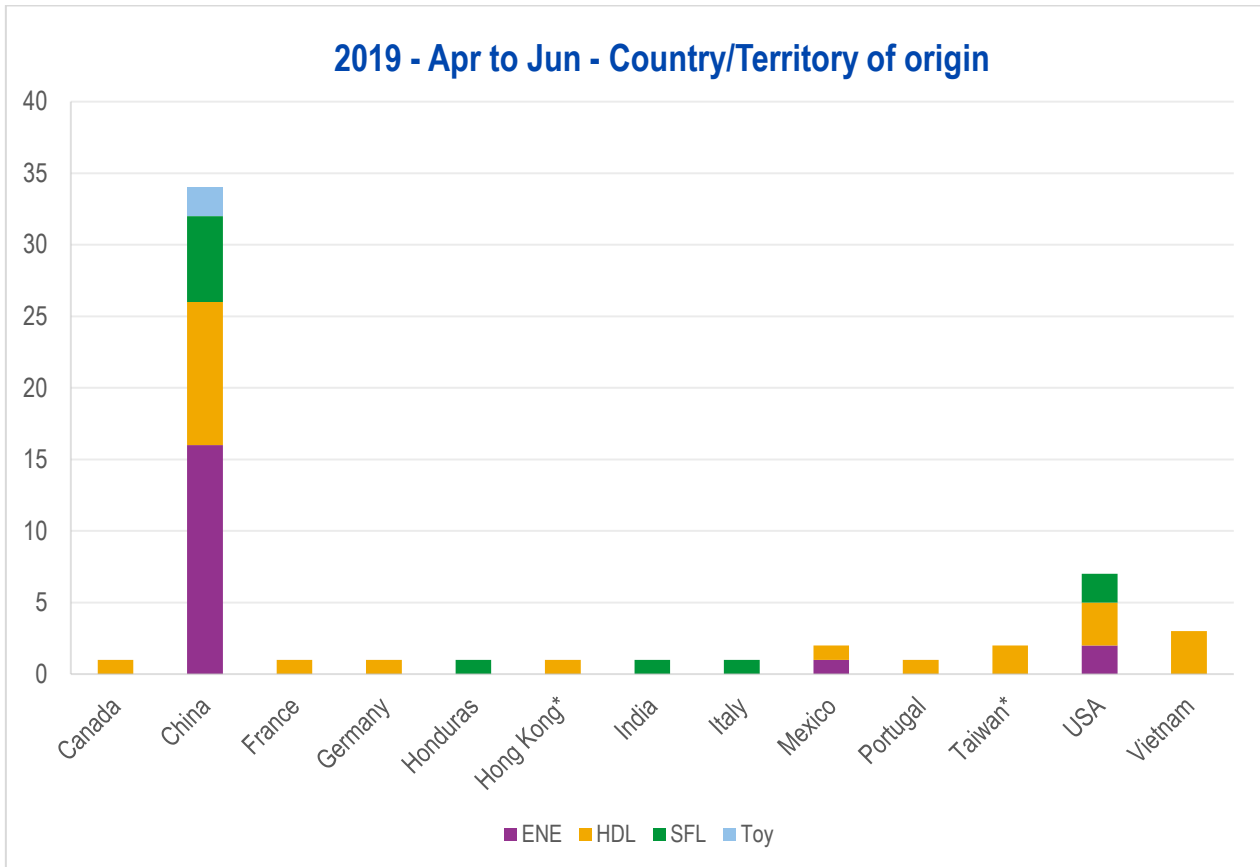
Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-108	 <p>Product name: Wooden toy vehicles Country of Origin: China</p>	<p><b>Choking hazard</b></p> <p>The wheels on the vehicles can detach, posing a choking hazard to children</p>	Refund
19-110	 <p>Product name: Wooden Train Carts Country of Origin: China</p>	<p><b>Choking hazard</b></p> <p>The steam dome on the toy train's engine car can come loose, posing a choking hazard</p>	Refund

## Recall Case Study – Electrical and electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-115	 <p>Product name: Food dehydrators Country of Origin: Hong Kong</p>	<p><b>Fire hazard</b></p> <p>The food dehydrator can overheat, posing a fire hazard</p>	Refund
19-140	 <p>Product name: Electric garage heaters Country of Origin: China</p>	<p><b>Fire hazard</b></p> <p>The heating element can overheat, posing a fire hazard.</p>	Refund



## Country/Territory of Origin



\* Any territory of a country mentioned here will be marked with an asterisk (\*)

## Violations

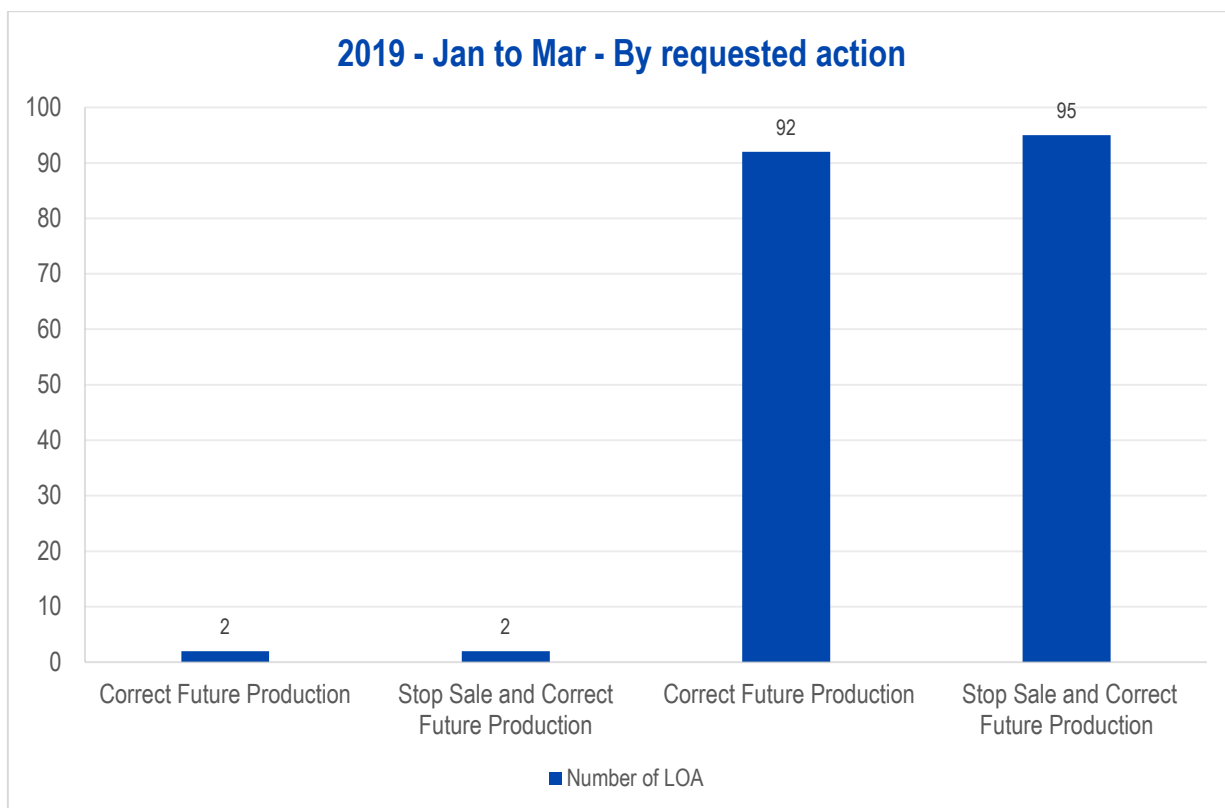
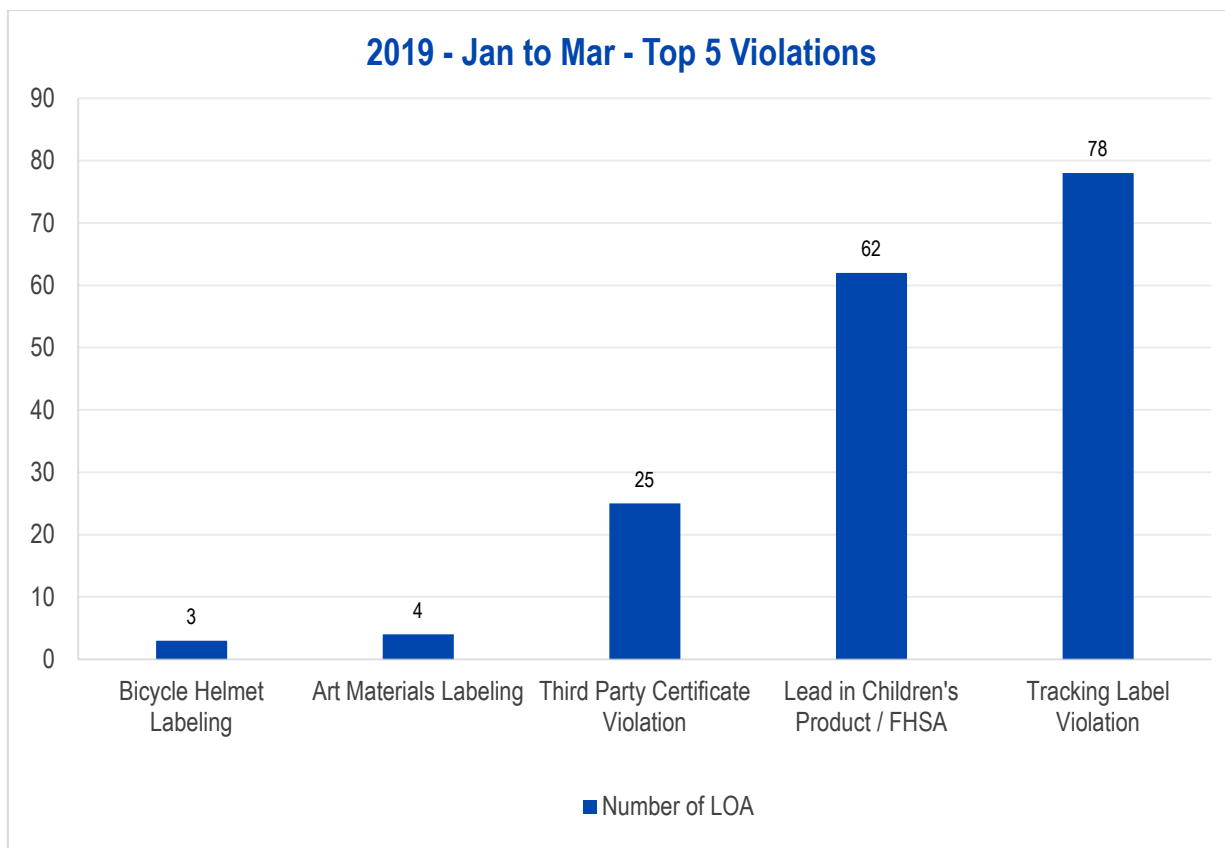
CPSC does market surveillance to monitor consumer products to protect safety of people. CPSC issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when a company violates a CPSC regulation. Through LOA, CPSC advises the corrective action(s) to be taken. Recall is the strictest action among them. Actions other than recall include Correct Future Production; Stop Sale and Correct Future Production.

LOA is not necessarily correlated with recall because not every violation results in a recall while a recall does not necessarily have a LOA preceding the recall. Currently, the LOA violations website has updates only till March 2019.

For Q1 2019, total number of LOA issued = 191

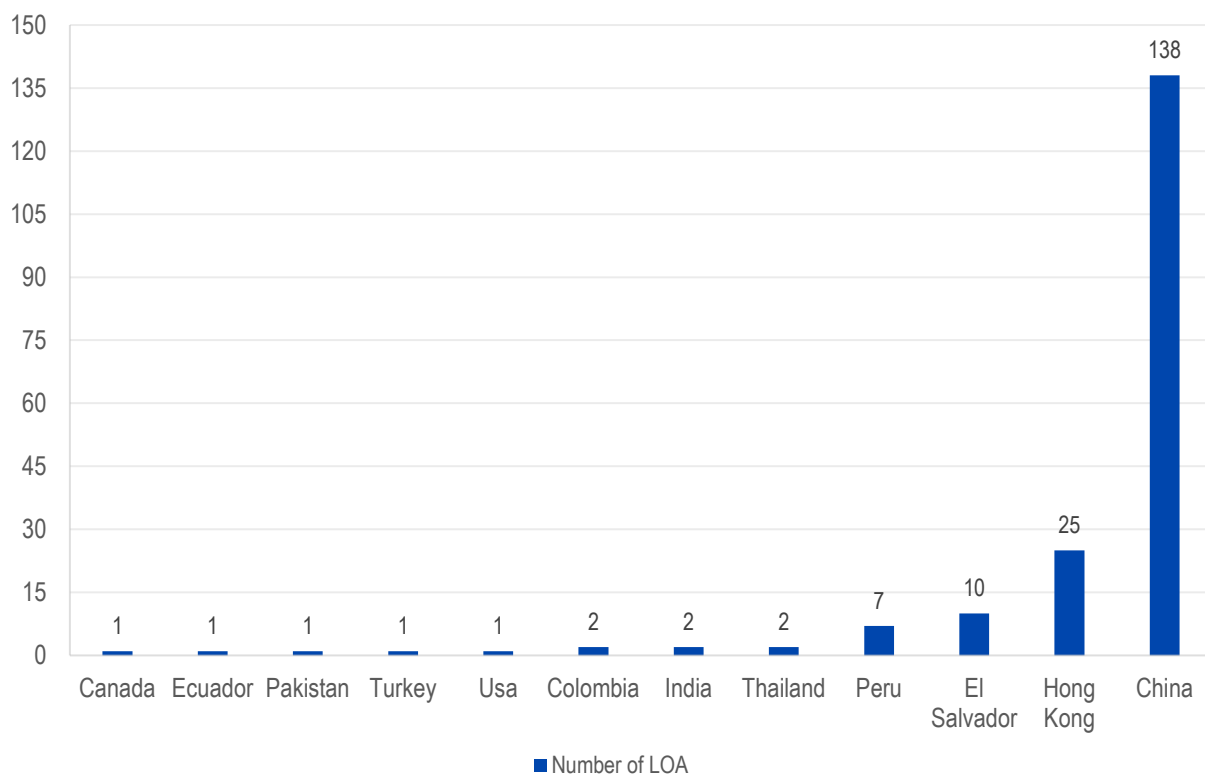
The following charts respectively show the top five violation types, and breakdown according to action requested and location of violating company.







### 2019 - Jan to Mar - By country/territory of the violating company





## 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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