

# PRODUCT RECALL

## CPSC Recall Report for Q1-2018

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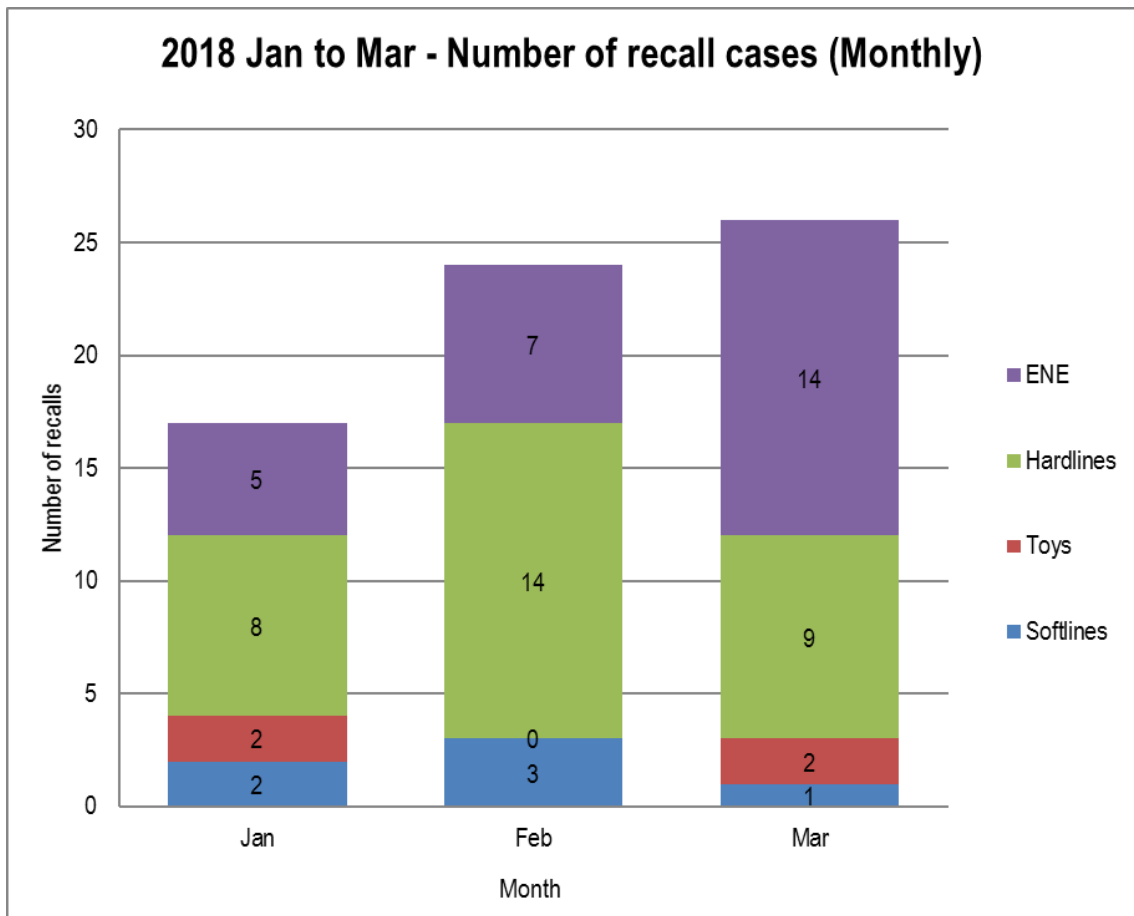
## General information on CPSC Recall

- 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.



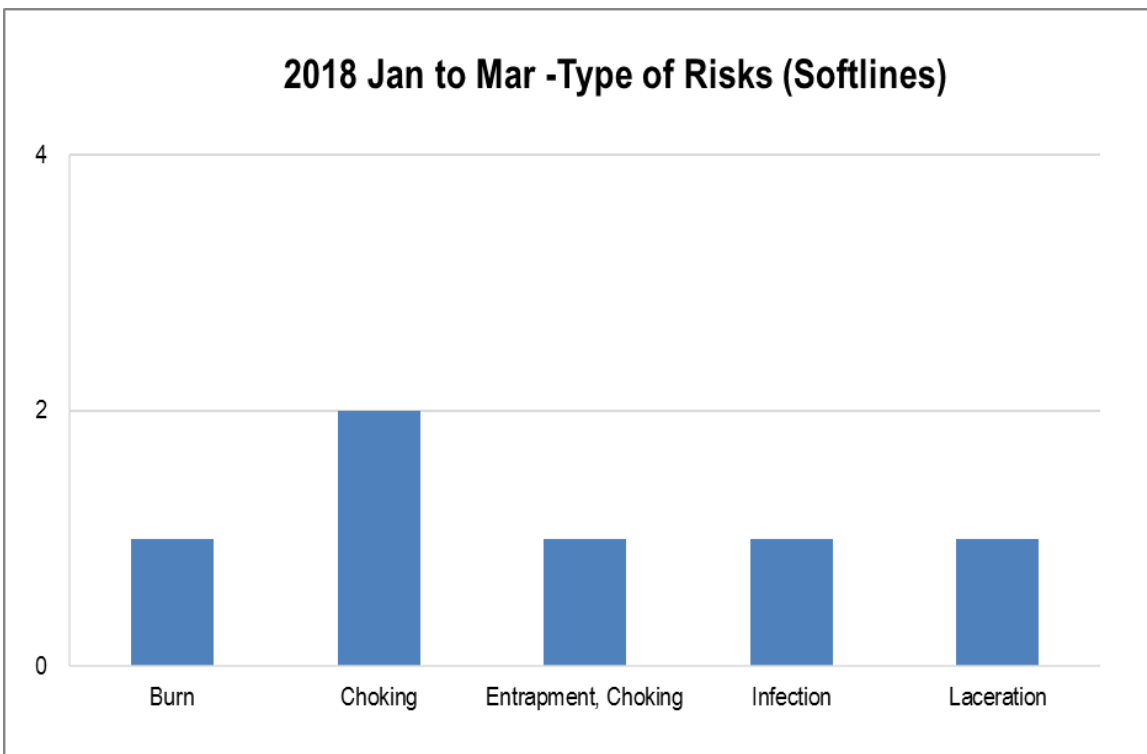
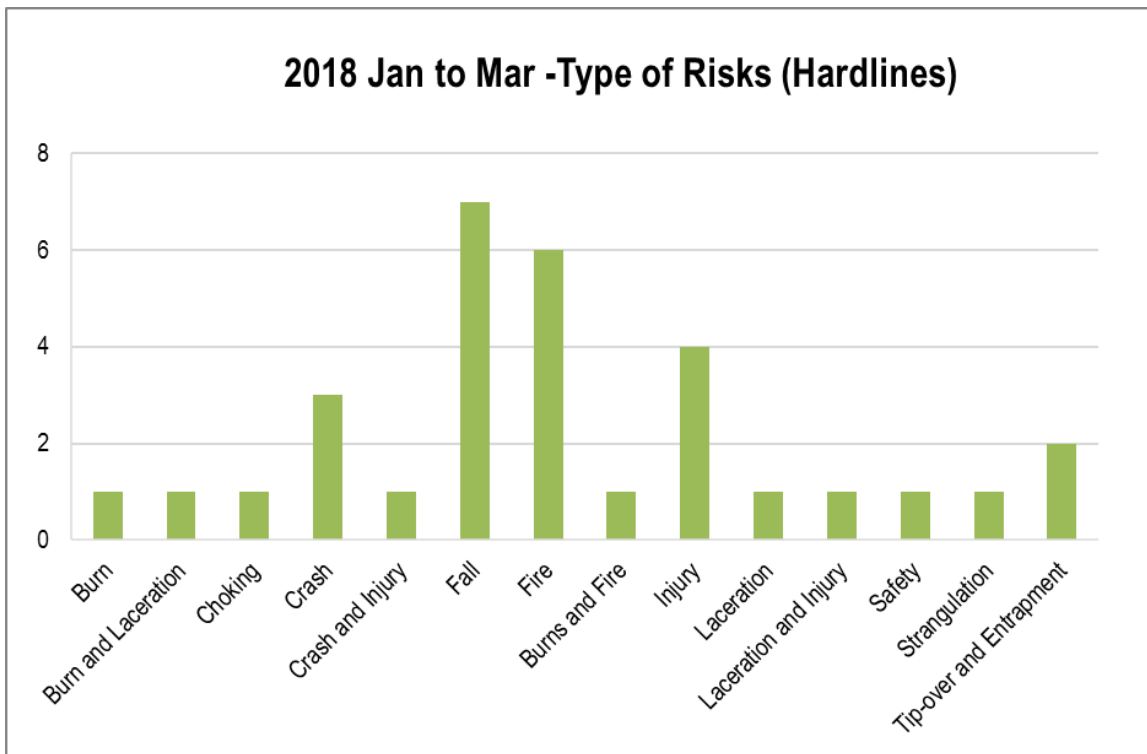
### Recall Cases by Product Lines

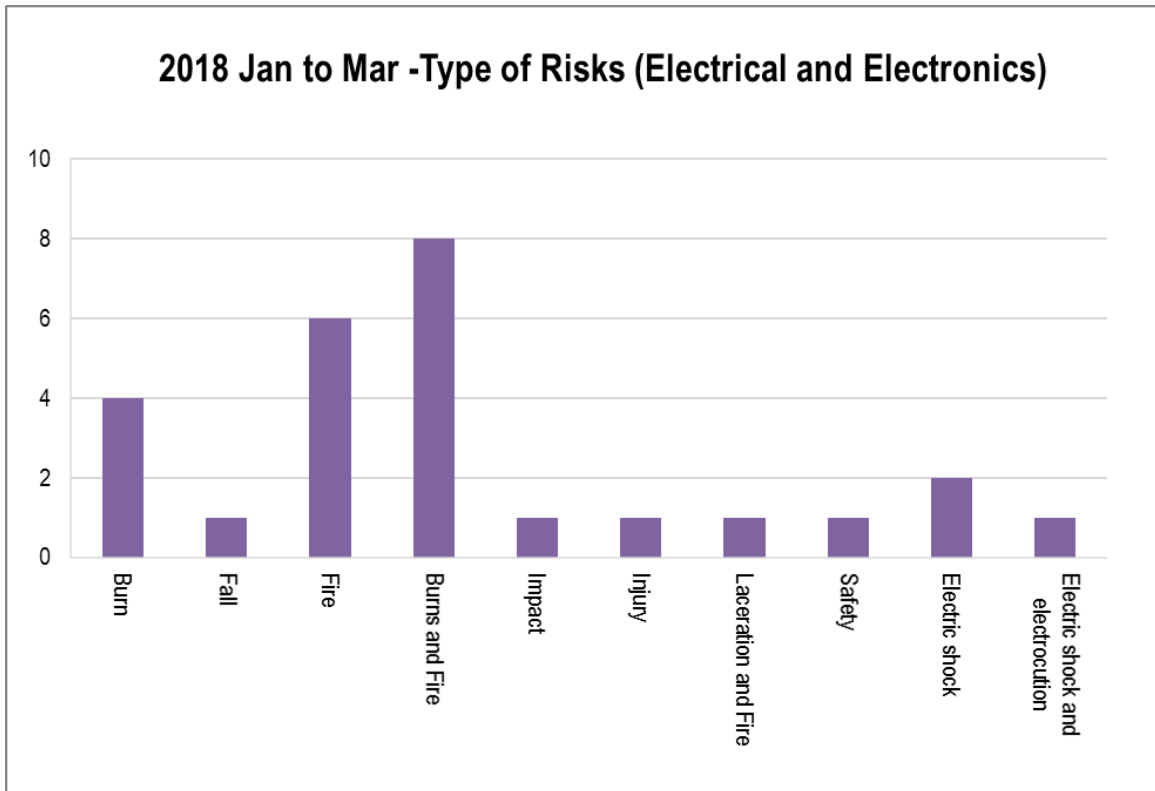
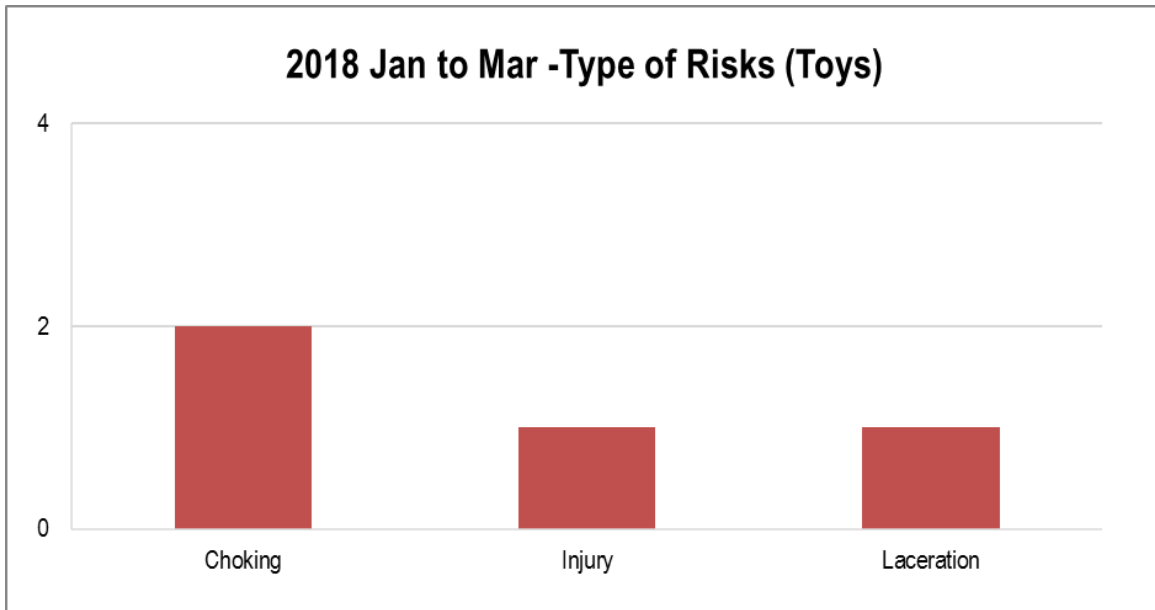
Product Line	Q1 2018			Q2 2018			Q3 2018			Q4 2018		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Hardlines</b>	8	14	9									
<b>Softlines</b>	2	3	1									
<b>Toys</b>	2	0	2									
<b>Electrical and Electronics</b>	5	7	14									







## Types of Risks









### Recall Case Study – Hardlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-121	 <p><b>Product name:</b> Bicycle disc brake pads <b>Country of Origin:</b> Taiwan</p>	<p><b>Fall Hazard</b></p> <p>The brake pads can separate from the backplate, posing a fall hazard to the user.</p>	Refund
18-095	 <p><b>Product name:</b> Riding mowers <b>Country of Origin:</b> U.S.</p>	<p><b>Fire Hazard</b></p> <p>An incorrect routing of the fuel line can cause it to wear and leak, posing a fire hazard.</p>	Repair

### Recall Case Study – Softlines



Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-117	 <p><b>Product name:</b> Star Studded Skinny Jeans <b>Country of Origin:</b> USA and China</p>	<p><b>Laceration Hazard</b></p> <p>The metal stars can detach, posing a laceration hazard.</p>	Refund
18-080	 <p><b>Product name:</b> Comforters <b>Country of Origin:</b> China</p>	<p><b>Infection Hazard</b></p> <p>Mold can be present, posing a risk of respiratory or other infections in individuals with compromised immune systems, damaged lungs or an allergy to mold.</p>	Refund



## Recall Case Study – Toys

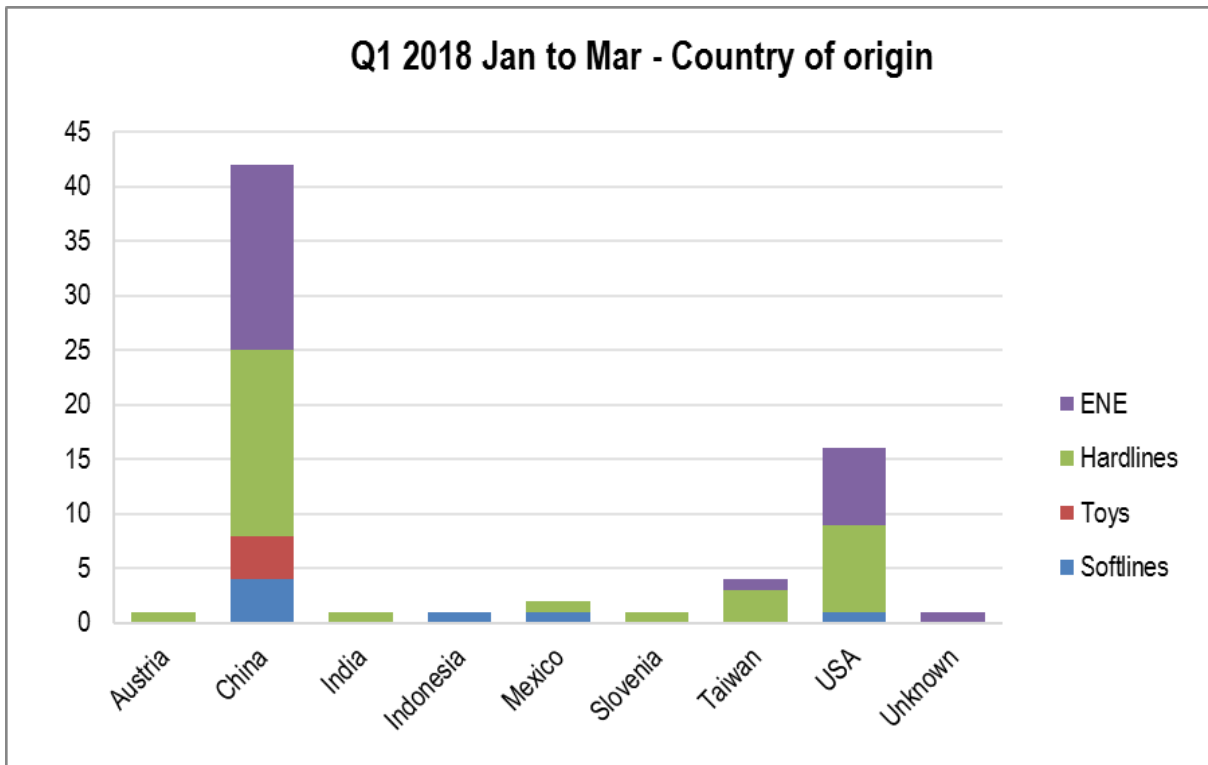
Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-123	 <p><b>Product name: Children's tents</b> <b>Country of Origin: China</b></p>	<p><b>Laceration Hazard</b></p> <p>The fiberglass rod that supports the tent can break, splinter and become sharp, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.</p>	Refund
18-126	 <p><b>Product name: Pacifiers &amp; teether holders</b> <b>Country of Origin: China</b></p>	<p><b>Choking Hazard</b></p> <p>The snap can detach from the pacifier's ribbon, posing a choking hazard for young children.</p>	Replace

## Recall Case Study – Electrical and electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-089	 <p><b>Product name: Recessed canister light kits</b> <b>Country of Origin: China</b></p>	<p><b>Electrical shock/Electrocution Hazard</b></p> <p>The recalled recessed canister light kits can short circuit, posing a shock and electrocution hazard when consumers try to troubleshoot flickering lights.</p>	Replace
18-120	 <p><b>Product name: Hot tubs and swim spas</b> <b>Country of Origin: USA</b></p>	<p><b>Fire Hazard</b></p> <p>The UV generator inside the hot tub and swim spa can ignite while in use, posing a fire hazard.</p>	Repair



### Country of Origin







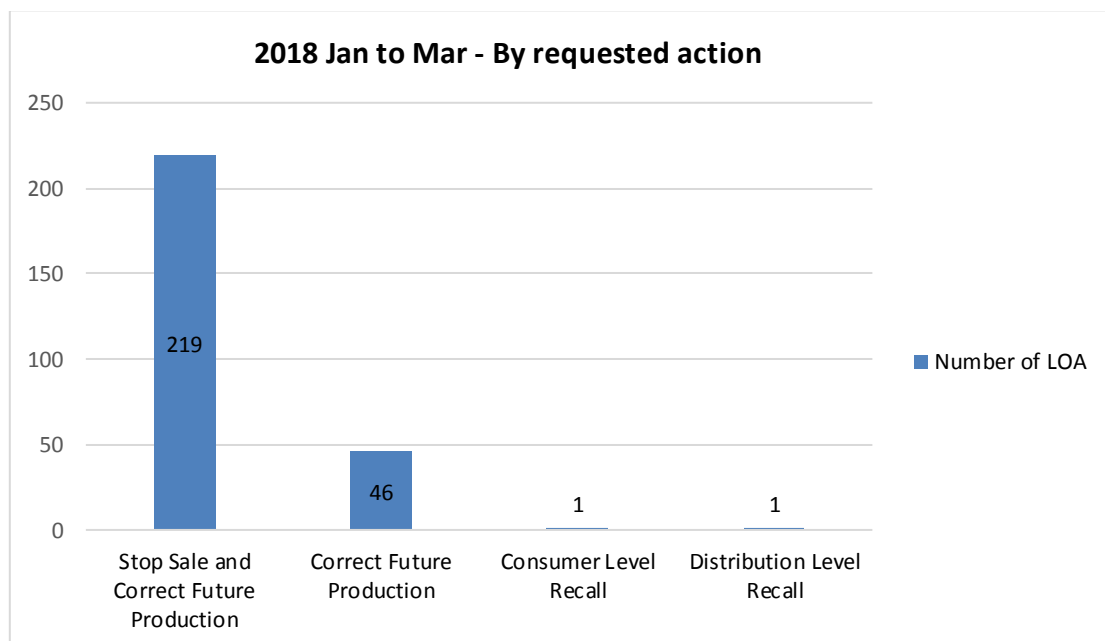
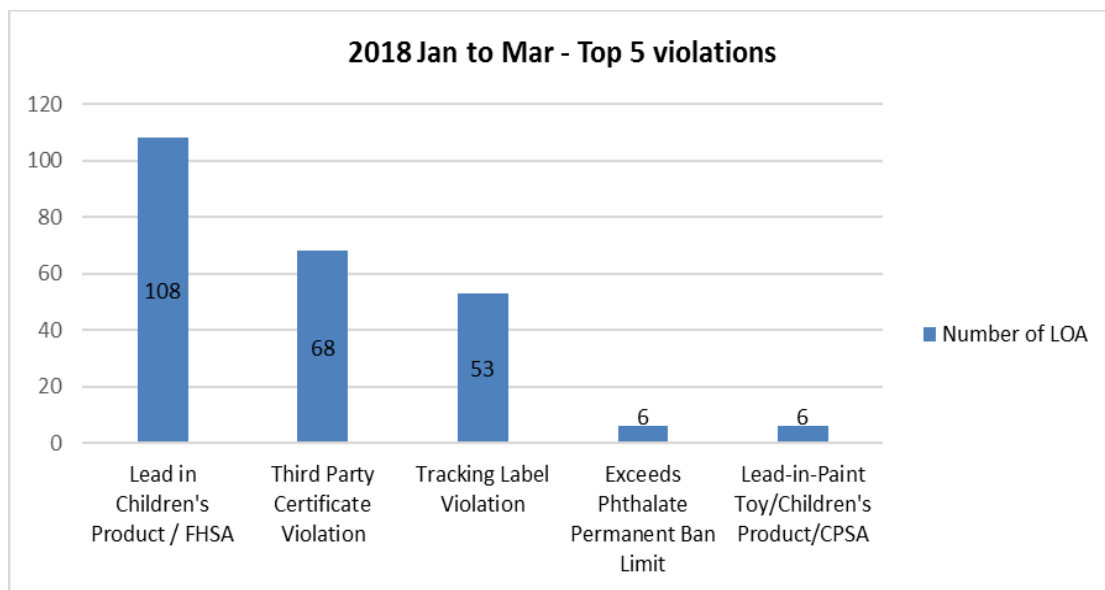
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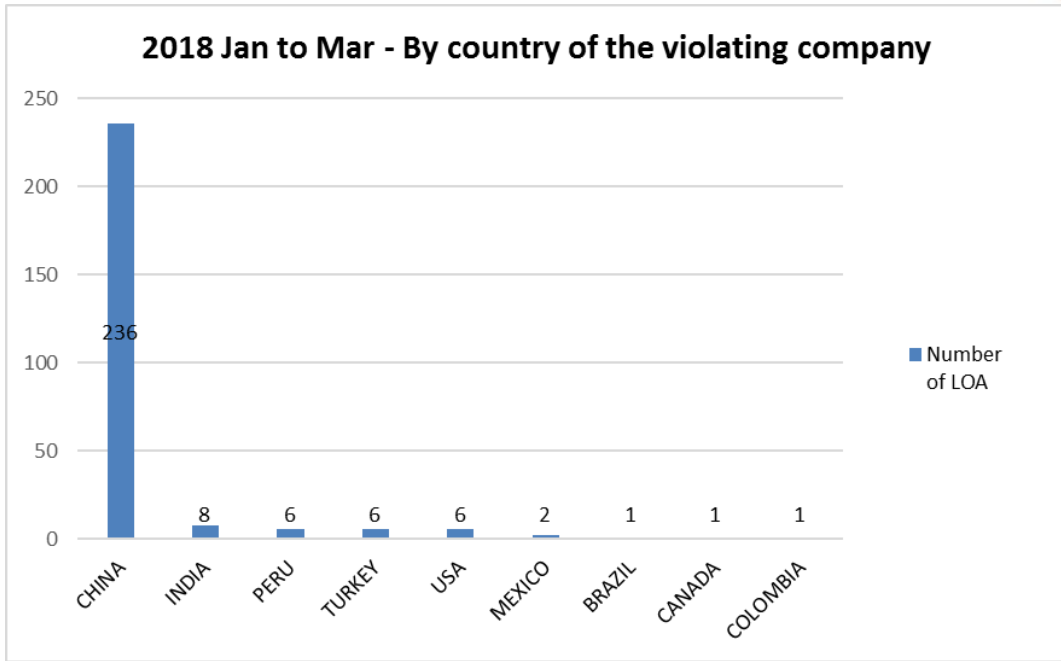
CPSC does market surveillance to monitor consumer products to protect safety of people. CPSC issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when a company violates a CPSC regulation. Through LOA, CPSC advises the corrective action(s) to be taken. Recall is the strictest action among them. Actions other than recall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

For Q1 2018, total number of LOA issued = 267

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