

PRODUCT RECALL

CPSC Recall Report for Q2-2018

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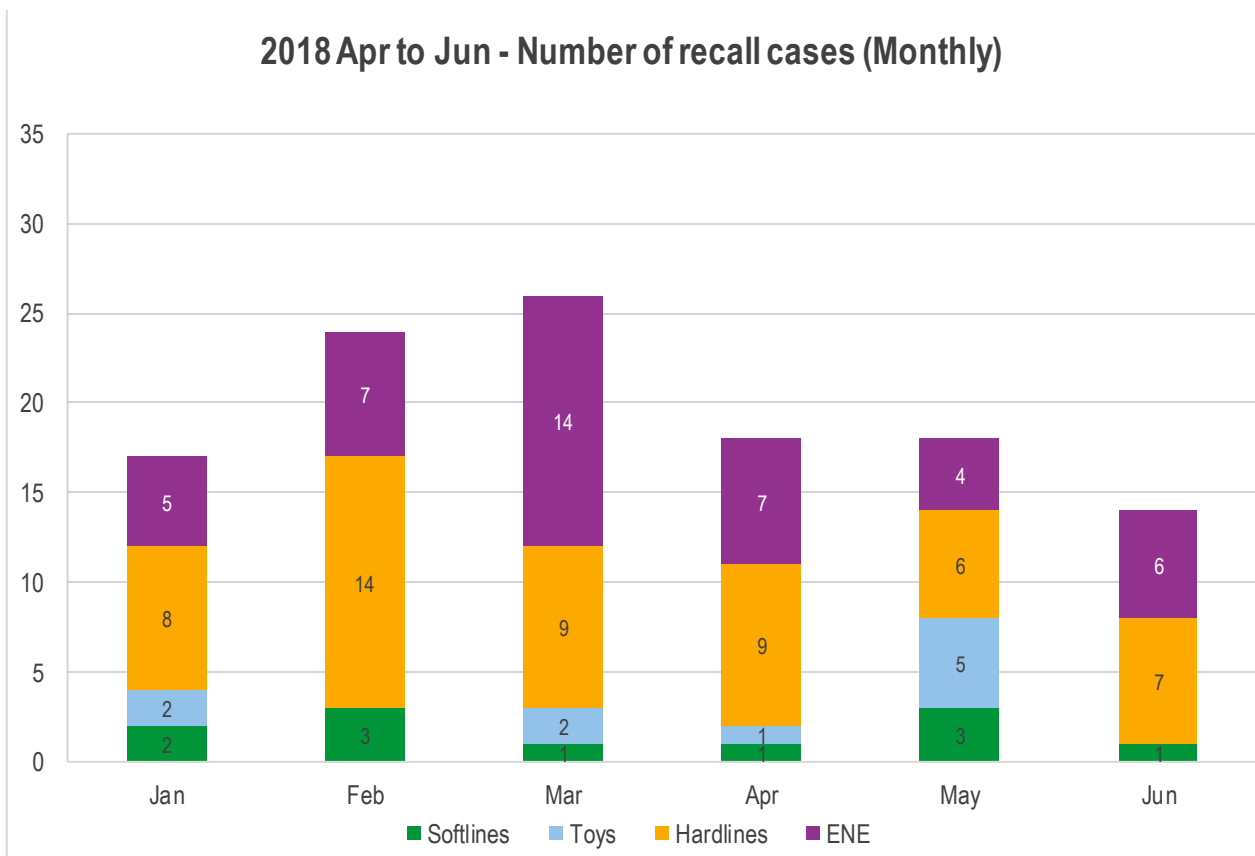
General information on CPSC Recall

- 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.



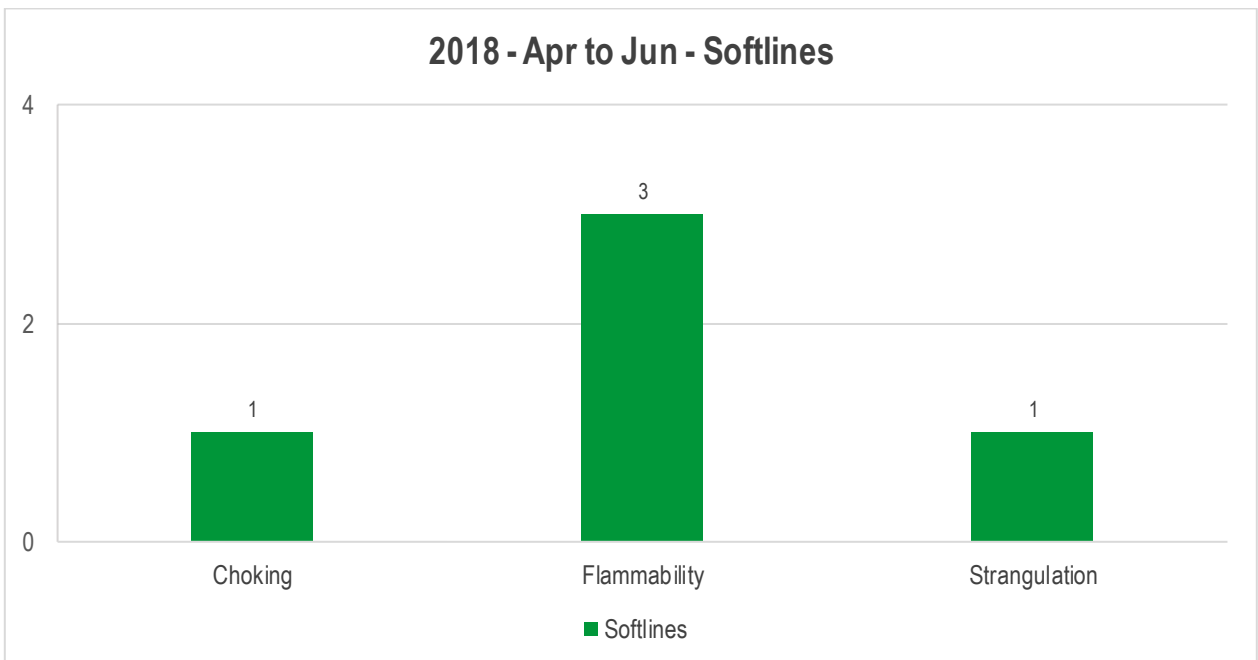
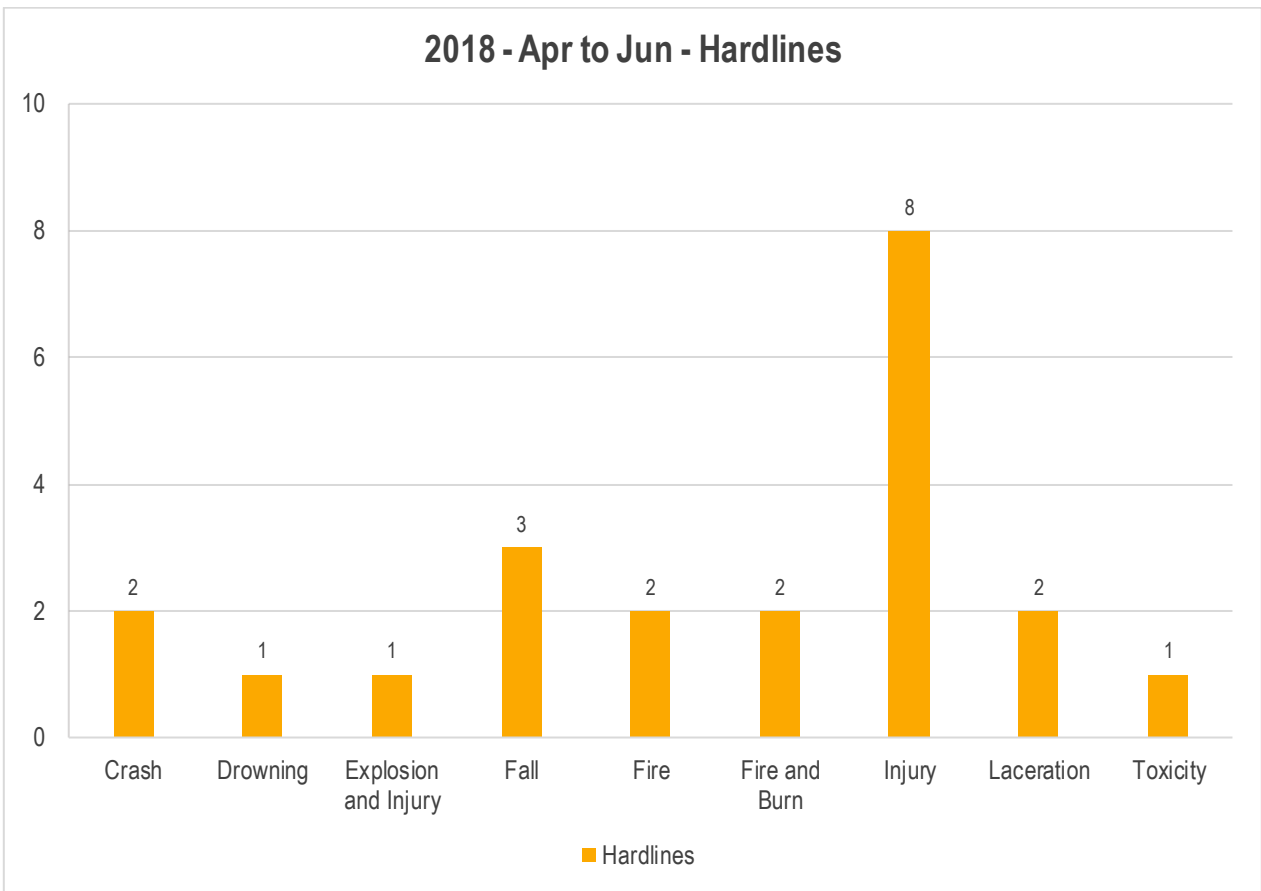
Recall Cases by Product Lines

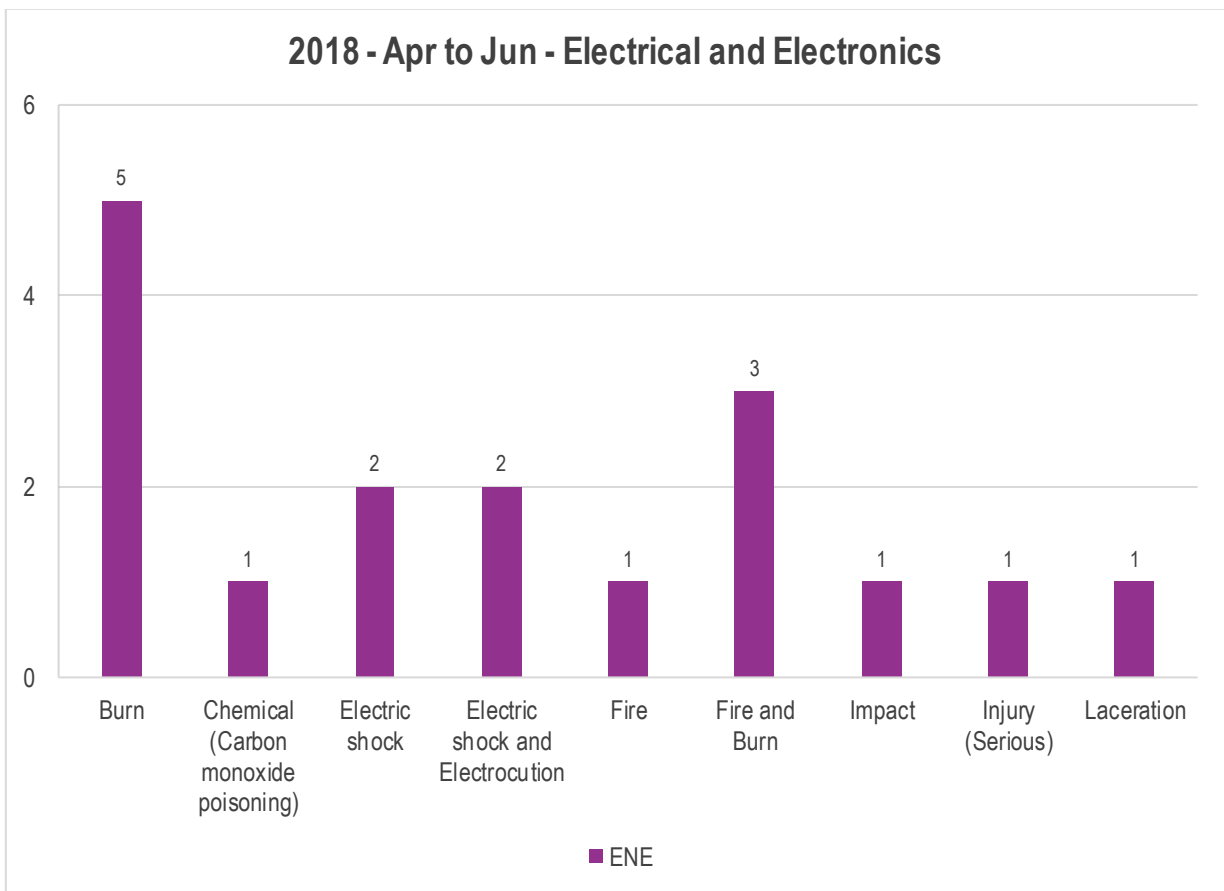
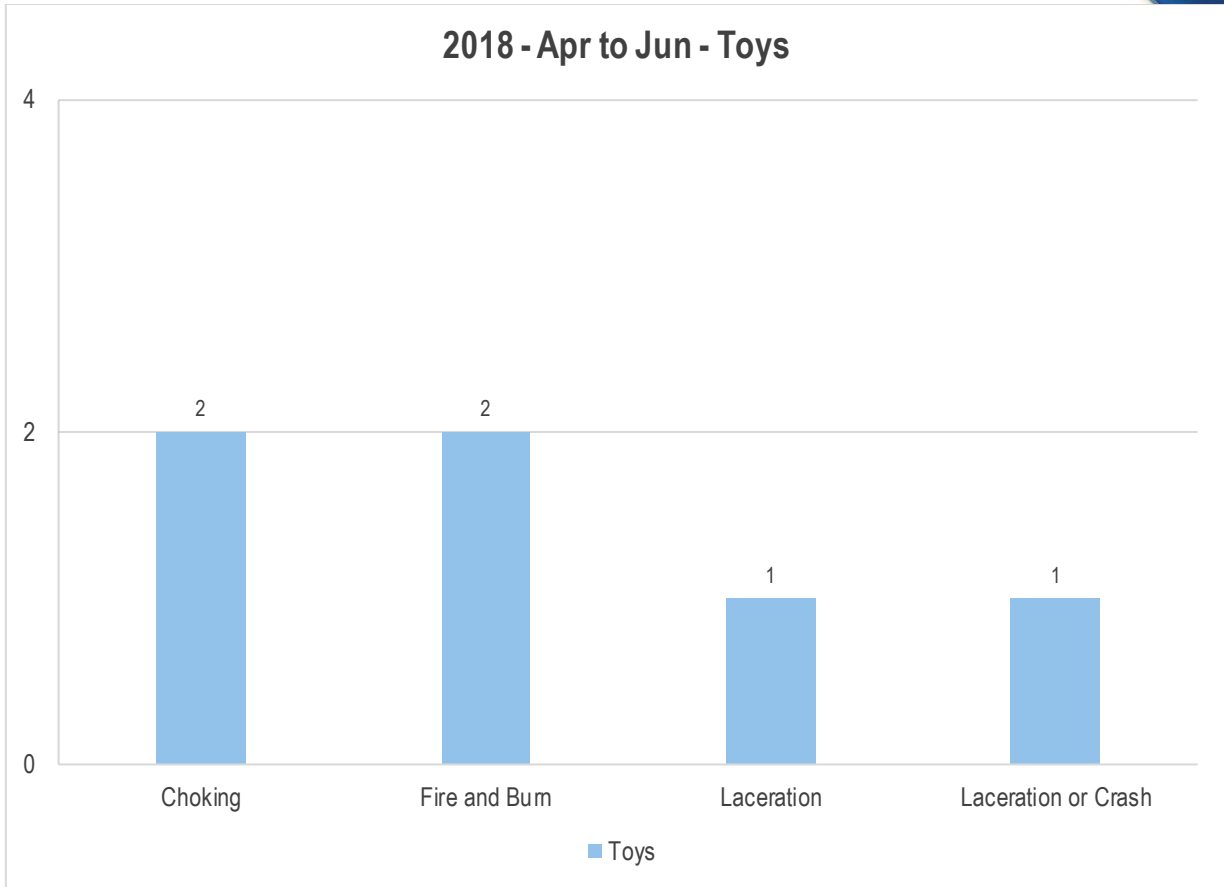
Product Line	Q1 2018			Q2 2018			Q3 2018			Q4 2018		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hardlines	8	14	9	9	6	7						
Softlines	2	3	1	1	3	1						
Toys	2	0	2	1	5	0						
Electrical and Electronics	5	7	14	7	4	6						






Types of Risks









Recall Case Study – Hardlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-750	 <p>Product name: All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) Country of Origin: Mexico</p>	<p>Fire Hazard</p> <p>Fuel can spray from the fuel tank when opening the gas cap, posing a fuel leak and fire hazard.</p>	Repair
18-181	 <p>Product name: Scuba diving regulators Country of Origin: USA</p>	<p>Drowning Hazard</p> <p>The scuba diving regulators can restrict airflow at low tank pressures (below 500 psi), posing a drowning hazard to divers.</p>	Repair

Recall Case Study – Softlines



Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-749	 <p>Product name: Women's scarves Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Flammability Hazard</p> <p>The women's scarves fail to meet the federal flammability standard for clothing textiles, posing a risk of burn injuries to consumers.</p>	Refund
18-148	 <p>Product name: Cardigan sets Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Hazard</p> <p>The cardigan's toggle button can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.</p>	Refund



Recall Case Study – Toys

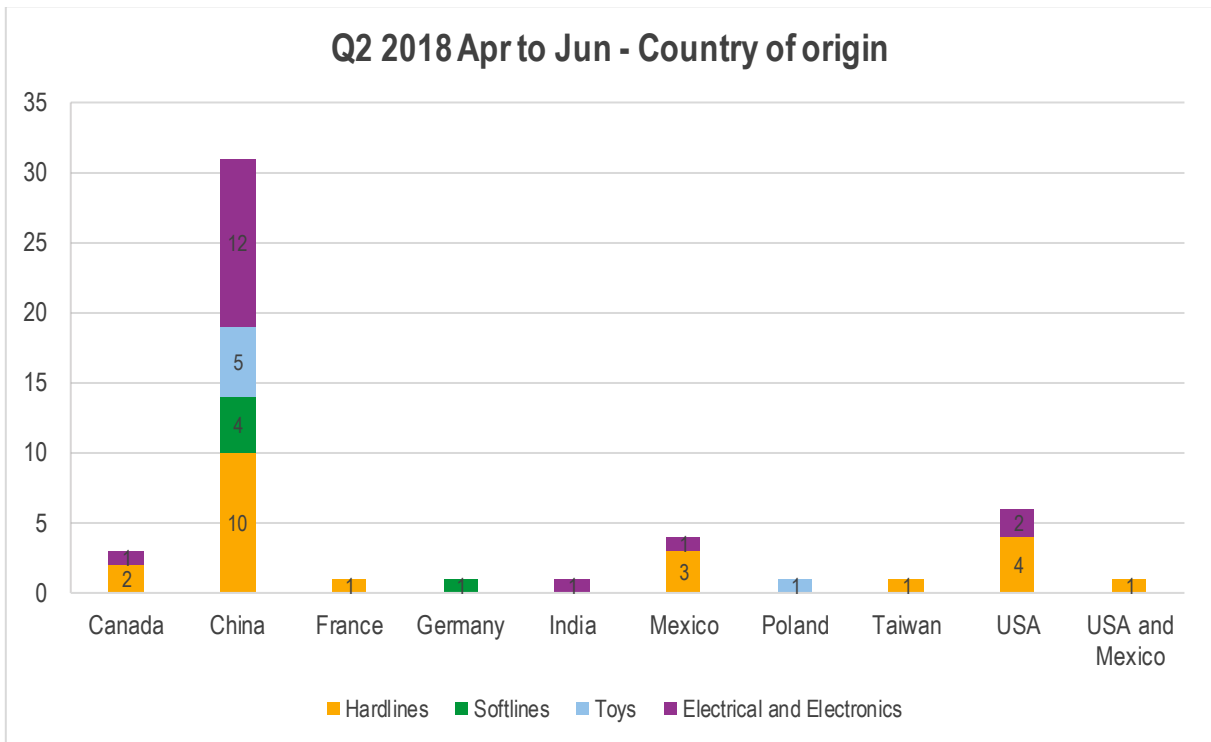
Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-159	 <p>Product name: Pottery wheel kits Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Fire and Burn Hazard</p> <p>The battery compartment in the pottery wheel kit can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.</p>	Refund
18-143	 <p>Product name: Jumbo wooden xylophones Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Choking Hazard</p> <p>The ball on the end of the toy xylophone beater stick can separate, posing a choking hazard to young children.</p>	Replace

Recall Case Study – Electrical and electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
18-748	 <p>Product name: Workbench LED light and power stations Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Electric shock and Electrocutation Hazard</p> <p>The recalled workbench and power stations are wired incorrectly, which can result in reverse polarity, posing shock and electrocution hazards.</p>	Refund Replace
ss18-177	 <p>Product name: Video monitors Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Burn Hazard</p> <p>The UV generator inside the hot tub and swim spa can ignite while in use, posing a fire hazard.</p>	Refund



Country of Origin





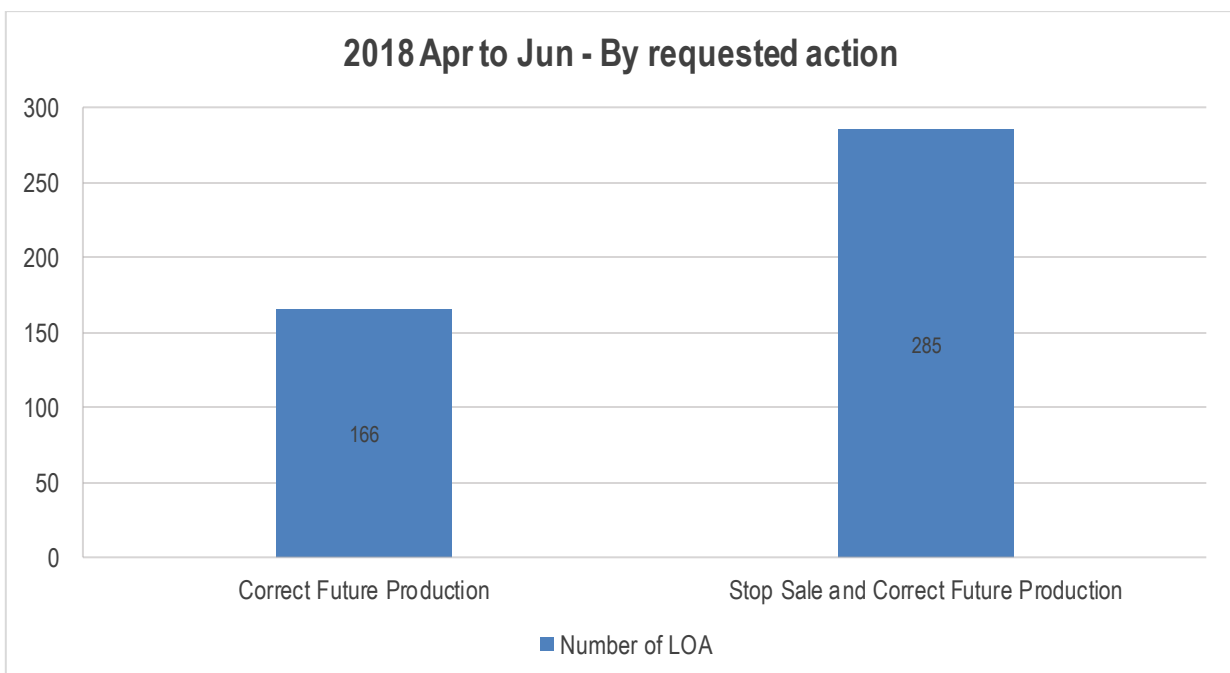
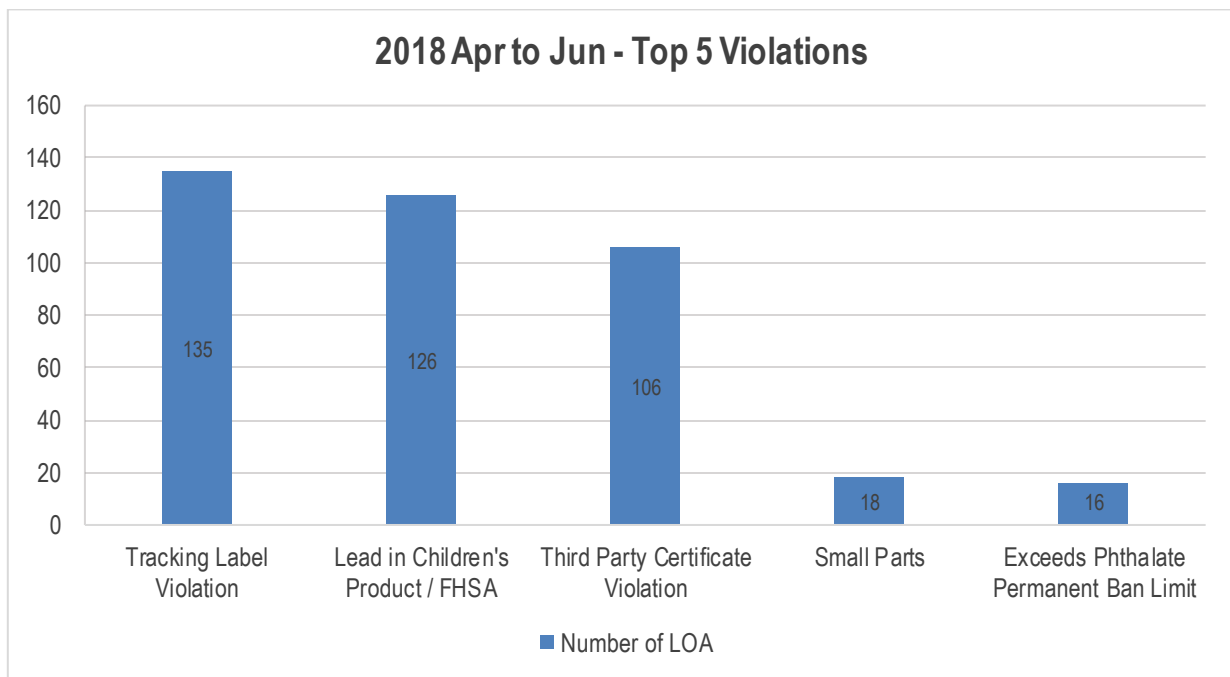
Violations

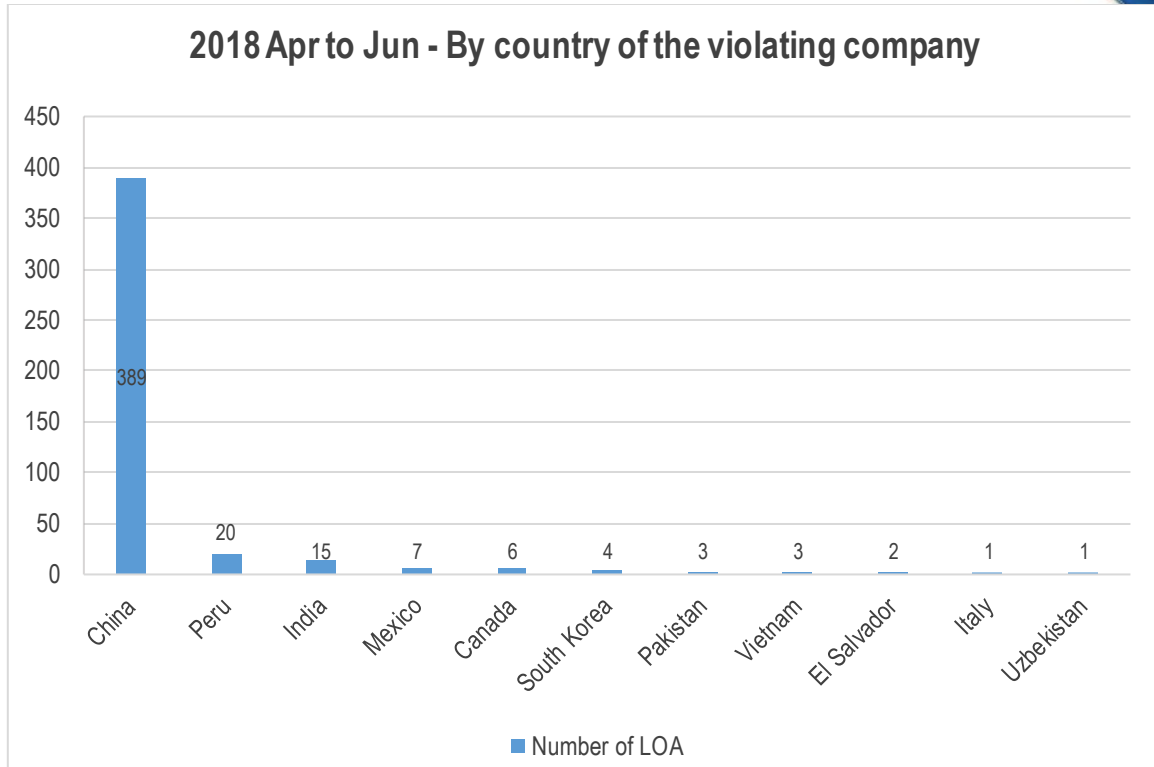
CPSC does market surveillance to monitor consumer products to protect safety of people. CPSC issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when a company violates a CPSC regulation. Through LOA, CPSC advises the corrective action(s) to be taken. Recall is the strictest action among them. Actions other than recall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

For Q2 2018, total number of LOA issued = 451

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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