# 2019 THE YEAR IN RECALLS



50,725,785 TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS

## **BY CAUSE**



Design

Manufacturing



Wear



Weather



## THE PRICE OF PROBLEMS

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
\$24.6	\$22.8	\$10.4	\$9.8	\$15.2 billion
billion	billion	billion	billion	

Based on average estimate of \$300 USD per recall in claims and warranty accruals.

# **BY CATEGORY**

76.1%	Mechanical	
4.8%	Electrical	
11.5%	Software	
6.9%	Software corrected	
0.7%	Notification	

Software corrected issues are mechanical or electrical problems solved by a software workaround and ECU reflash

#### LARGEST CAMPAIGNS

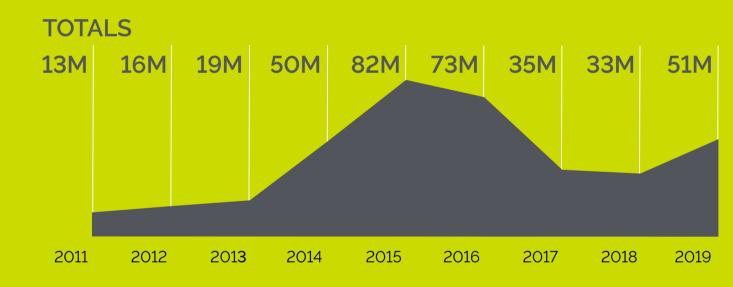
TAKATA*	Airbags Big problem in 2013, still accounts for 25% in 2019	12.9M
GM	Brake assist Failure of vacuum pump	3.4M
HONDA	Airbags Previously repaired by earlier recall	1.7M
FORD	Transmissions Trucks that unexpectedly downshift into first	1.2M

\*As a fall-out from their industry-wide recall, Takata filed for bankruptcy in 2017.

## **BY AUTOMAKER**

#1	Ford	7.1M	#6	Toyota	2.5M
#2	GM	6.3M	#7	VW	2.5M
#3	FCA	5.6M	#8	Nissan	1.7M
#4	Honda	4.4M	#9	Mercedes	1.2M
#5	Subaru	3.3M	#10	BMW	1.0M

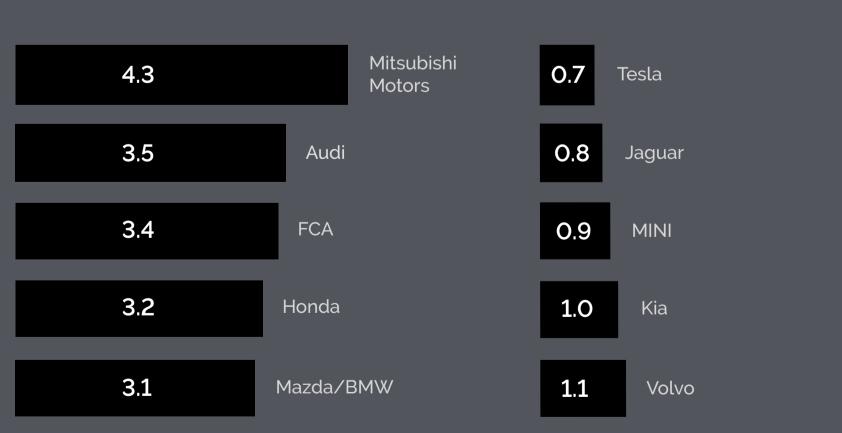
# **RECALLS OVER TIME**



# SOFTWARE FIXABLE OVER TIME



#### **WORST RECALL RATIO BEST RECALL RATIO**



Recall ratio provides a relative estimation of an automaker's build quality, computed as the ratio of vehicle sales compared to the number of recalls over a five-year period (2015-2019). Lower numbers are better, higher numbers are worse.

# **BEST REDUCTION**

2018 2019 Mitsubishi 626K **Motors** 

# **BIGGEST INCREASE**

2018 2019

The raw data behind these statistics is drawn from recall records catalogued by the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI), a department of NHTSA. Vehicles targeted by multiple recall campaigns are counted per recall event. Campaigns that are explicitly superseded by a later recall within the same year are not counted. Differences from CX3 Marketing 2015 report are due to corrections in ODI historical information, improvements in data analysis techniques, and redefined categories.

