

# PRODUCT RECALLS

## BY THE NUMBERS

**4,217**

**PRODUCT RECALLS** issued by U.S. federal agencies in 2015

statista.com

**\$31+** MILLION

in civil penalties issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in 2015



statista.com

**6** U.S. AGENCIES monitor and recall products



**\$55.5** BILLION

estimated annual cost of medical treatment, lost productivity, and illness-related mortality due to food contamination



Fortune.com

**ONE** RECALL

can impact an entire supply chain



**50%** of surveyed food manufacturers spent more than **\$9 MILLION** when a product was recalled

Grocery Manufacturers Association

**10** product groups commonly recalled:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Autos                  | 6. Sports equipment |
| 2. Food                   | 7. Children's items |
| 3. Construction materials | 8. Clothing         |
| 4. Electronics            | 9. Furniture        |
| 5. Medical devices        | 10. Appliances      |

**51.3** MILLION vehicles recalled in 2015



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**47%** of food recalled in U.S. in 2016 was due to microbiological contamination



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**#1** REASON

for the recall of medical devices is packaging flaws



Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society

**\$5.3** BILLION

written off by Samsung when it took the Galaxy Note7 off the market due to the phone catching fire or exploding



USA Today

**12%** INCREASE

in the number of children's products recalled in 2016

ABC News

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