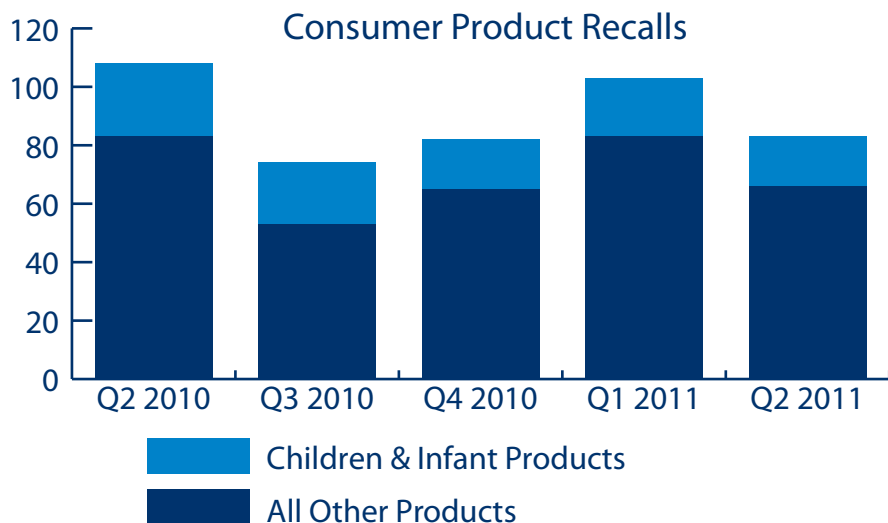
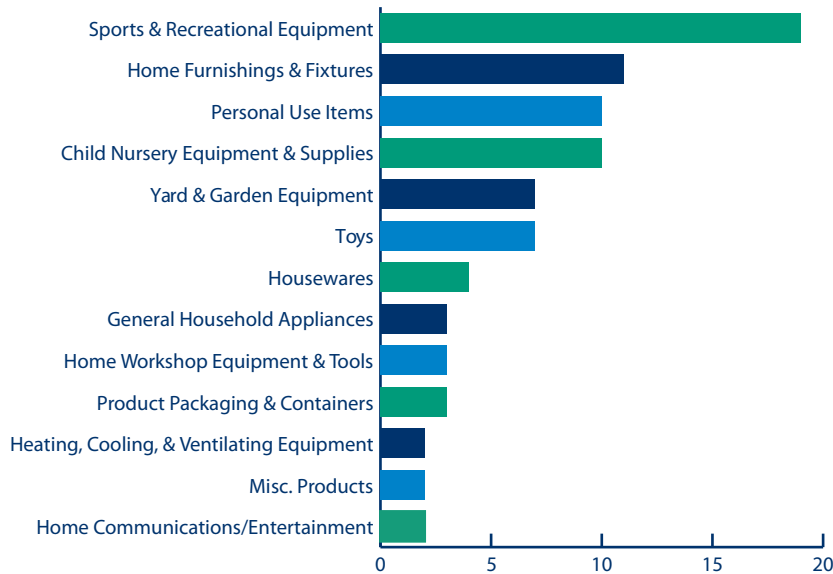


Q2 2011 Consumer Product Recalls By Category



Recall Index - Second Quarter 2011

Consumer Products

Consumer product recalls regulated by the CPSC decreased 20 percent in the second quarter to 83, compared with 103 recalls in the previous quarter. Second quarter recalls affected approximately 12.6 million units that were responsible for more than 2,000 reported product safety incidents. There were more than 160 injuries related to 23 of the recalls during the second quarter. One death was reported.

During the second quarter, the CPSC announced more recalls than the previous quarter in the sports & recreational equipment, home communication, entertainment & hobby, product packaging & containers, and home workshop apparatus & tools categories.

The ExpertRECALL Index also revealed the following:

- Laceration hazards were the leading cause of CPSC recalls during the second quarter. Choking risks due to small parts were the second leading cause of second quarter recalls.
- During the second quarter, 90 companies initiated recalls. Three companies faced more than one recall.
- Recalls of sports & recreational equipment products increased for the third straight quarter, reaching a five quarter high of 19 and accounting for more than 20 percent of all CPSC recalls for the quarter.
- Five recalls affected at least one million units.