

Firestone Tire Recall

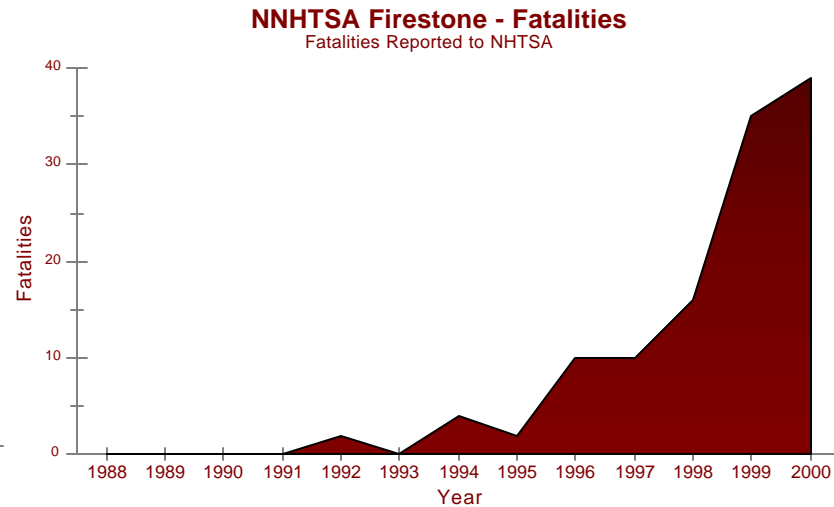
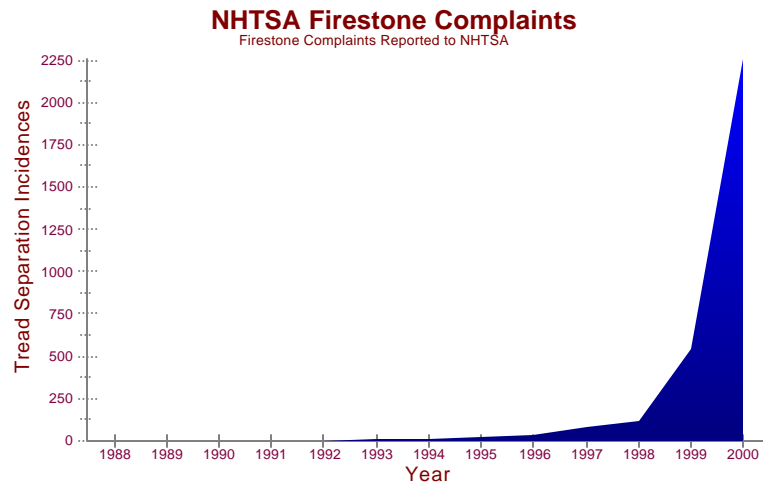
On August 15, 2000 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released a database of Firestone tread separation incidents. The database contained over 750 complaints, and details of 62 fatalities and more than 100 injuries.

Throughout the next several months NHTSA continued to update the database and input details of new incidents.

By December 6, 2000 the number of complaints had grown to over 4000.

¹ NHTSA confirmed the deaths of 148 people

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The NHTSA database is available for downloading at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hot/firestone/index.html>

¹Only those complaints for which the date of incident are represented here. However, the NHTSA has records of over 1000 more complaints for which the date of incident was unknown or not yet ascertained.

²The number of fatalities was confirmed by NHTSA after combining the 121 recorded fatalities in its own database with the 27 fatalities listed in non-duplicative records of Firestone, Ford and State Farm. The additional 27 fatalities are not reflected in the NHTSA database or in these charts.