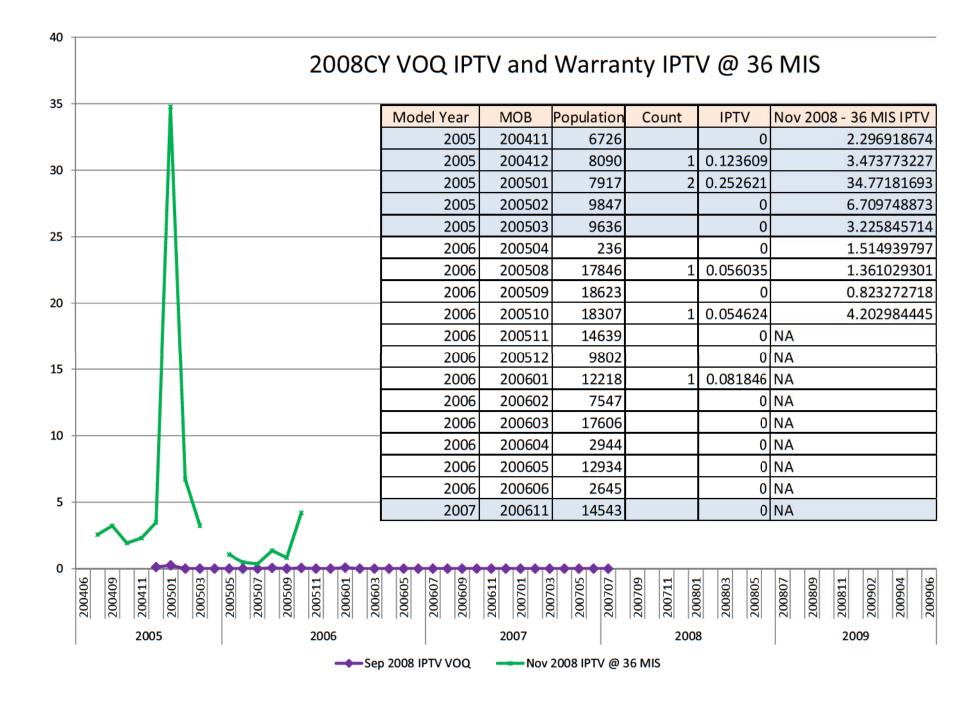
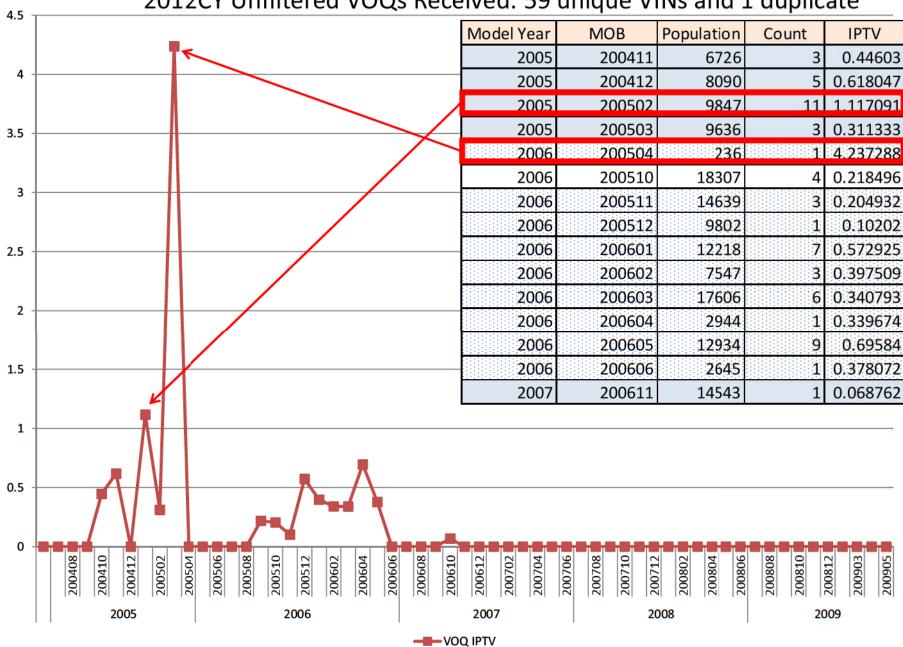


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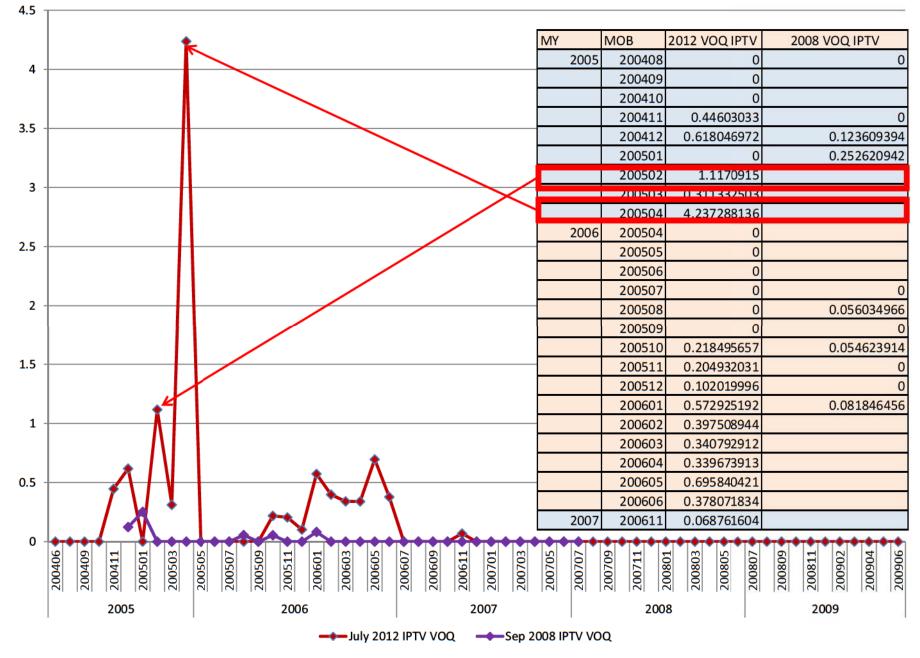
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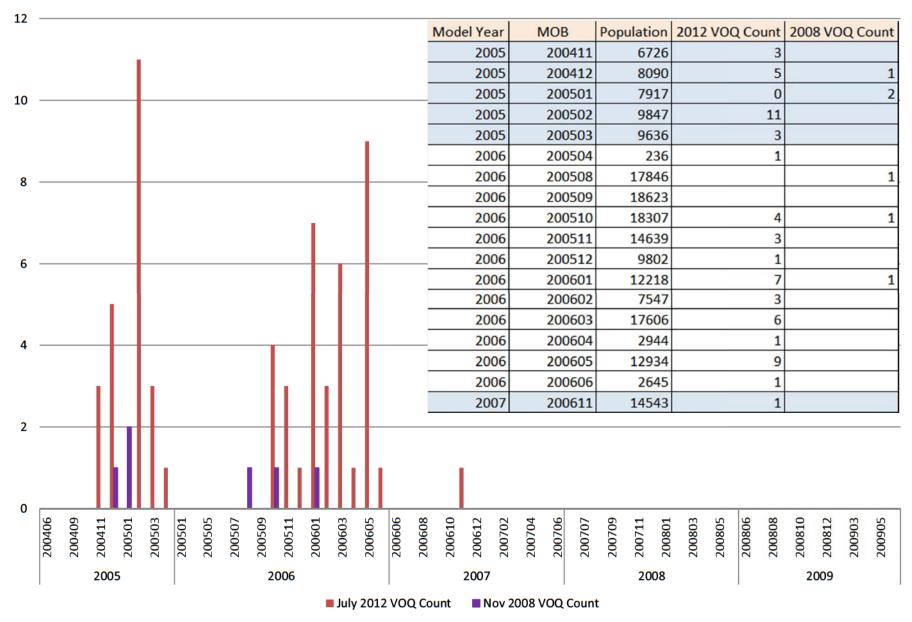
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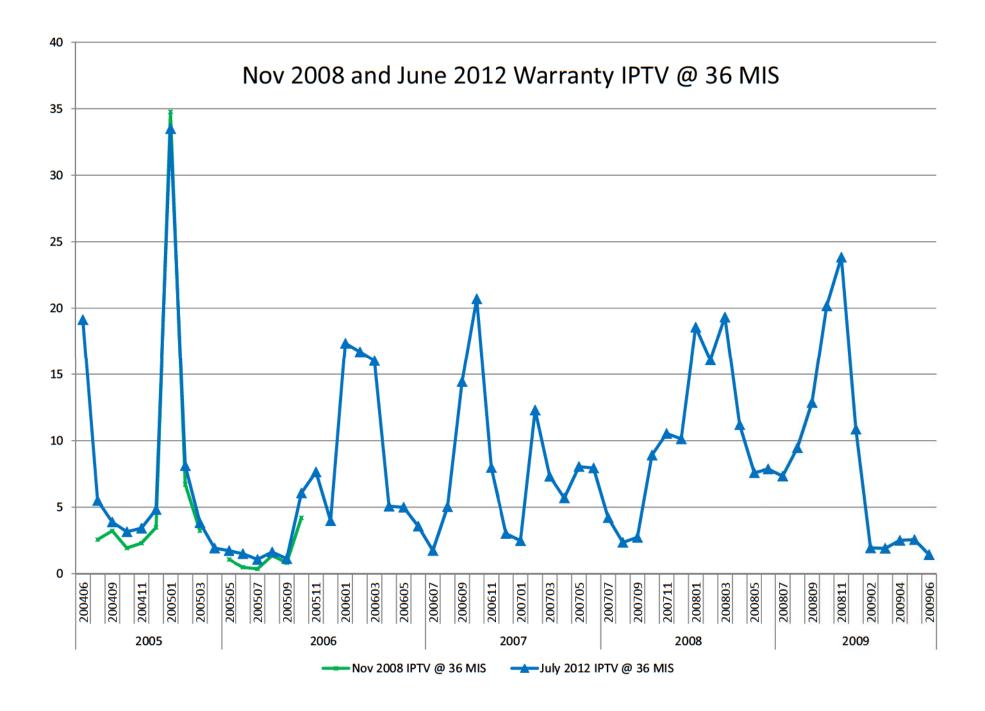


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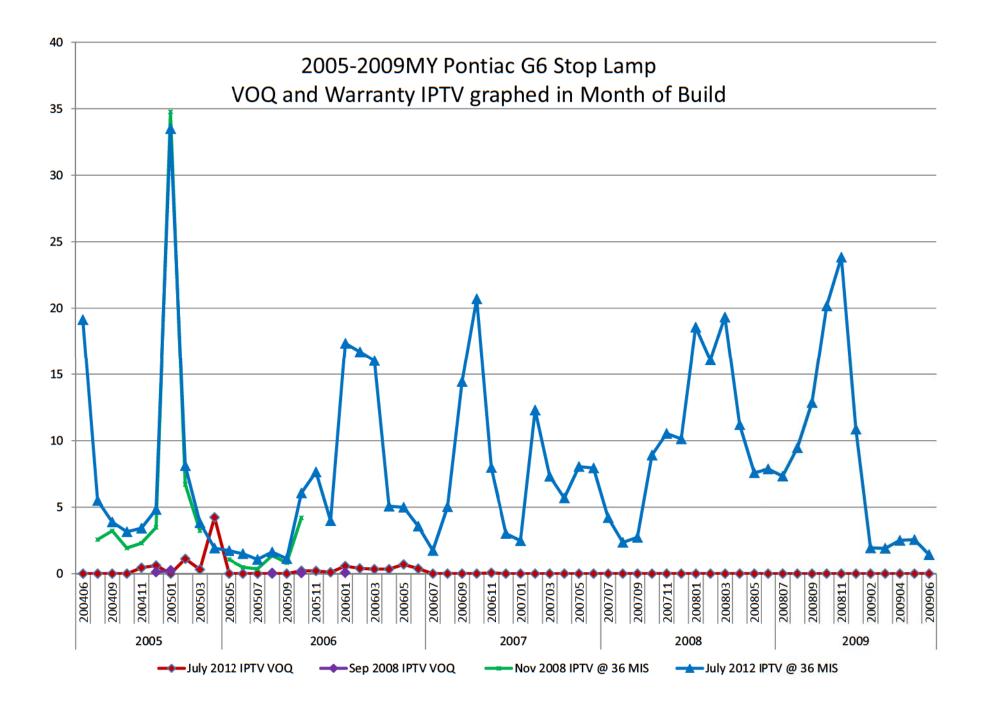


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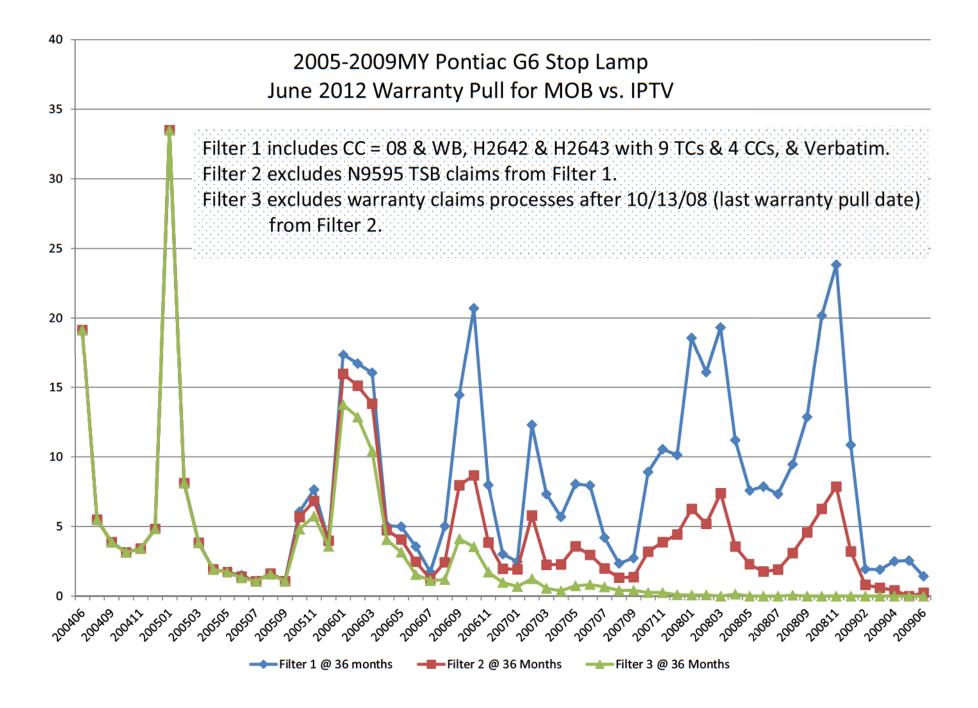
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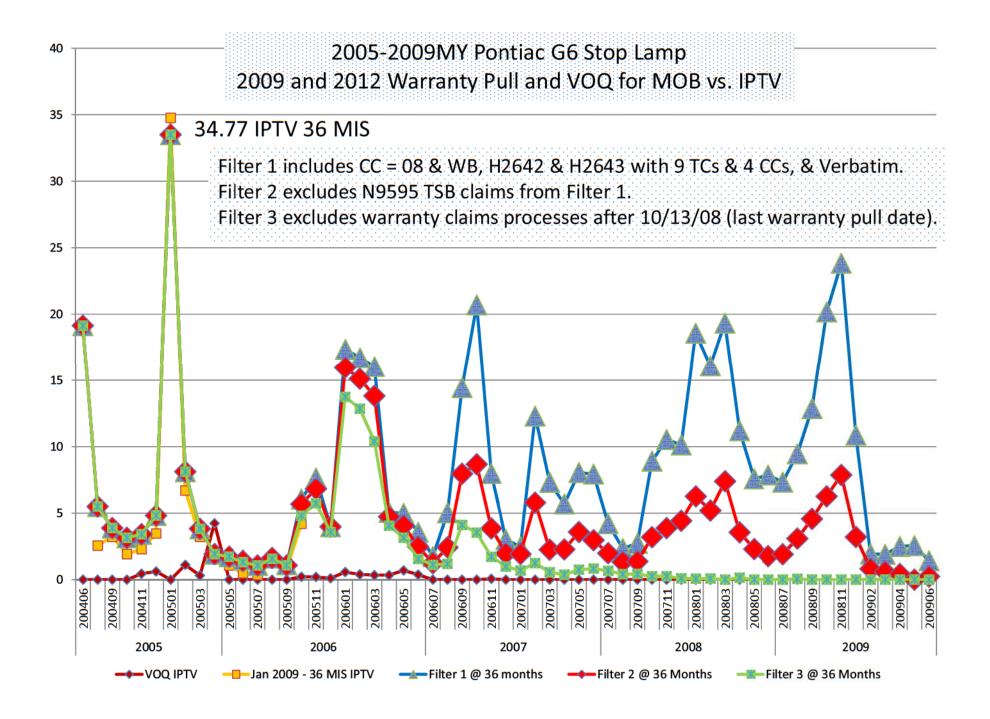
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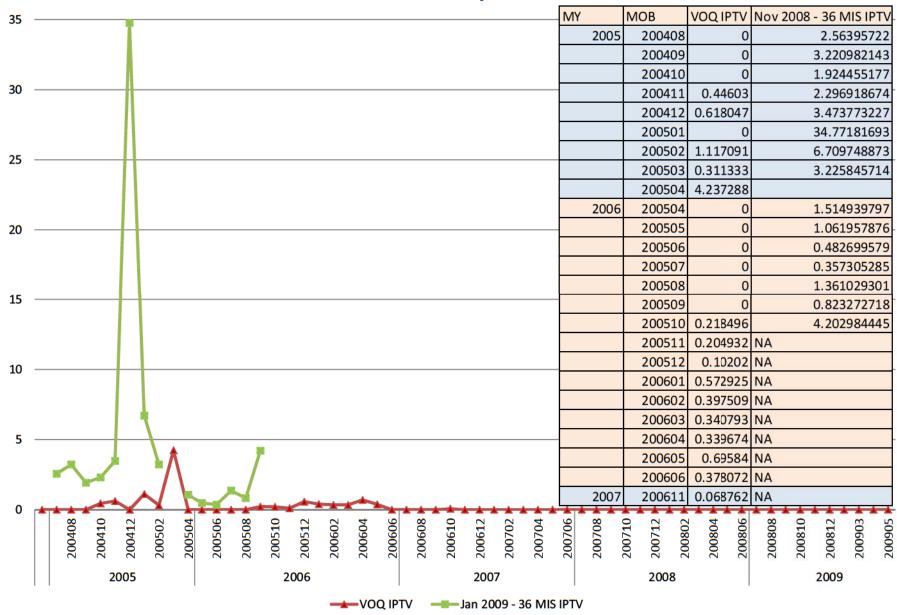
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#### 2012 VOQ and Nov 08 Warranty IPTV @ 36MIS Trend line

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# 2012CY Update of G6 Stop Lamp Warranty Claims

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# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

Started with 27,821

11,852 had correction-verbatim (42.6%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
N4800 BCM	10,316 (37.1)	363 (20.7)
H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal	4,643 (16.7)	1,203 (68.6)
H2643 Sonsor, Brake & Accel	420 (1.5)	144 (8.2)
H2640 Pedal / Bushing	418(1.5)	7 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	8,531(30.7)	36 (2.1)
N9595 TSB	3,493 (12.6)	0
Total	27,821	1,753 (6.3)

# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

27,821 including 243 same day repair duplicates

A. All claims with labor code N9595 were determined to be responsive to the

- 3,490 alleged condition.
  - B. All claims with customer codes 08 (Operation: Won't Turn Off) and WB (Warning Lights-Brake Lights) were determined to be responsive to the alleged condition unless the verbatim text indicated that the claim was unrelated.
  - C. Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643 (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with
- 20,167 the trouble codes in Table 2.7 and customer codes in Table 2.8 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated to the alleged condition.
  - D. The verbatim of the remaining claims were then read and a claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to loss/malfunction of the brake/stop lamps.
  - E. The vehicle claims processed after 10/13/08 are excluded to compare with
  - 2,168 the original data.
    - F. All claims for vehicles covered by General Motors recall 08317 were excluded.
       6/25/12 Status Affected: 8,012 Completed: 5,707 % Completion: 71.2%
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Started with 8,978

2,362 had verbatim (26.3%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
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H2640 Pedal / Bushing	6 (0)	6 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	3 (0)	3 (0.2)
Total	8,978	1,565 (17.4)

For the subject vehicles, the regular warranty, goodwill warranty, and MIC service contract claims with stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-1. For the subject vehicles the UWC service contract claims with indication of stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-2. A summary of the warranty claims, including the information requested in 5(a-k), is provided on the ATT\_1\_GM disk; folder labeled "Q\_05:" refer to the Microsoft Access 2000 file labeled "Q\_05\_WARRANTY DATA." A list of the labor codes, customer complaint codes and trouble codes used to collect the warranty data is provided in response to item No. 6.

Make/ Model	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

TABLE 5-1: REGULAR WARRANTY AND MIC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS WITH STOP LAMP MALFUNCTION

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

TABLE 5-2: UWC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS

SOURCE SYSTEM	LAST DATE GATHERED
GART - regular warranty	13 Oct 08
MIC - service contract claims	14 Oct 08
UWC - service contract claims	23 Sept 08

TABLE 5-3: DATES PULLED

#### 8,969

The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.

The following process was used to sort these claims:

- All claims with customer codes shown in Table 6-2 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643
   (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with the trouble codes in Table 6-3 and customer codes in Table 6-4 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
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1,565

LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:	, ,
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace	Ì
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement	1
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement	
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace	
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated	
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust	1
Z1241	Personal Property Damage	
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation	
Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution	

TABLE 6-1 LABOR CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SEARCH

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
O8	OPERATION: WON'T TURN OFF
WB	WARNING LIGHTS: BRAKE LIGHT

TABLE 6-2 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

TROUBLE CODE	DESCRIPTION:	
1D	Broken	
6C	COMPONENT-INOPERATIVE	
6D	COMPONENT -INTERMITTENT	
6F	COMPONENT -OPEN	
3A	MISADJUSTED	
9Z	NO TROUBLE FOUND	
3L	OUT OF CALIBRATION	
3X	REGISTERS INCORRECTLY	
6N	CONNECTOR - PARTIAL CONNECTED	

TABLE 6-3 TROUBLE CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
OG	OPERATION: EXCESS EFF (EXCESS PLAY)
OJ	OPERATION: INOPERATIVE (HARSH)
OF	OPERATION: ENGAGE/DIS(EXCESS EFF)
07	OPERATION: NO MAINTAIN ADJ

TABLE 6-4 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

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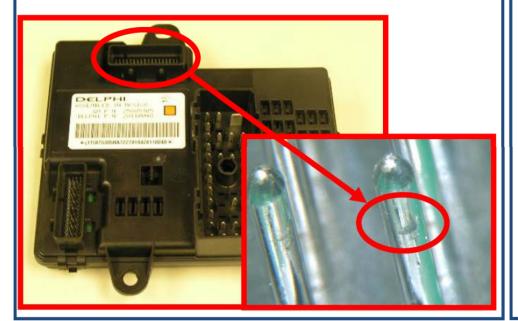
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# Rationale for 2009 Decision

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# Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



Effect of the Condition: A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK or DRIVE. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.



Model Years 2005 - 2006 Models Pontiac G6

# Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



**Potential Field Action:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost { \*\*

Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

# Scope

### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

# **Immediate Improvement**

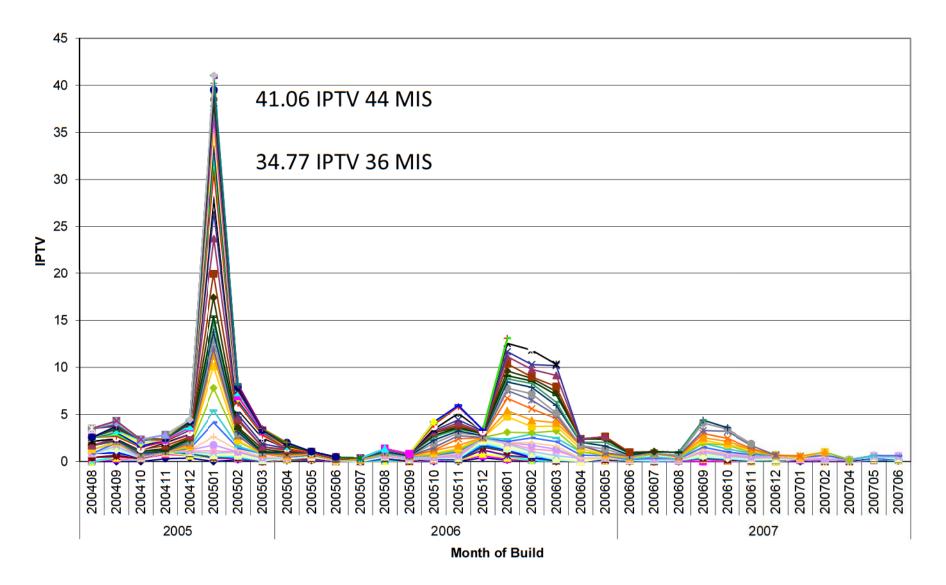
Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

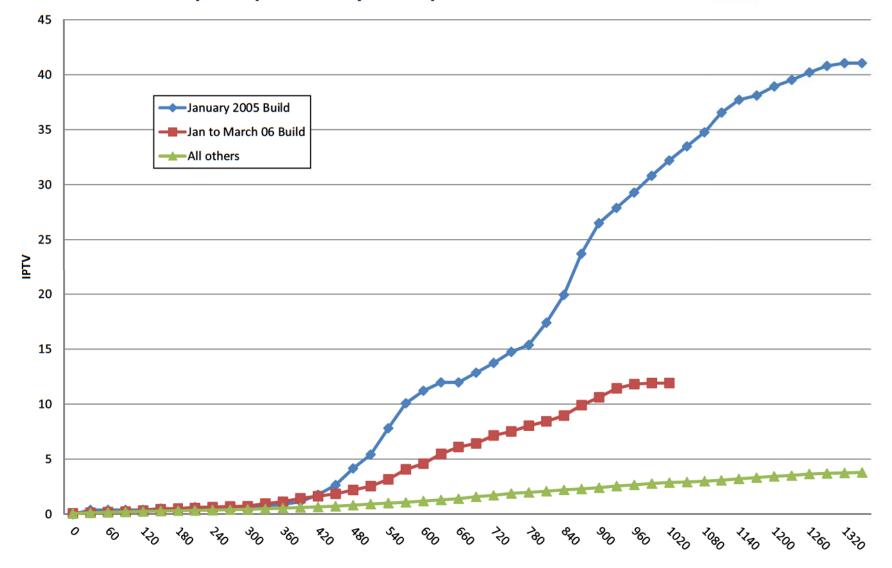
# **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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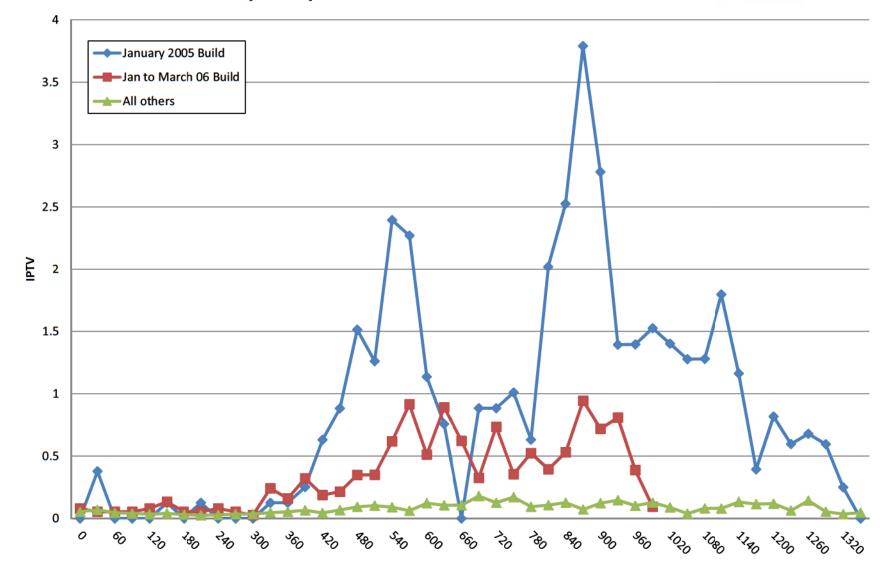
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### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

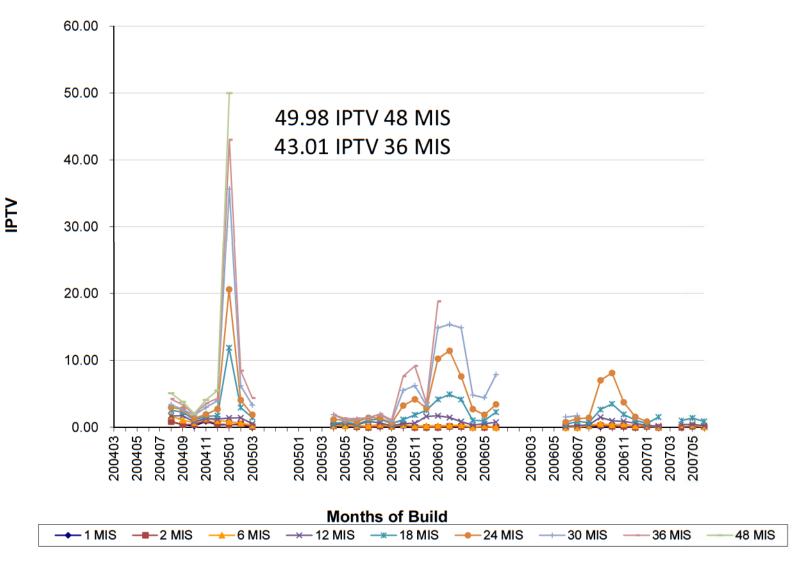
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### 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

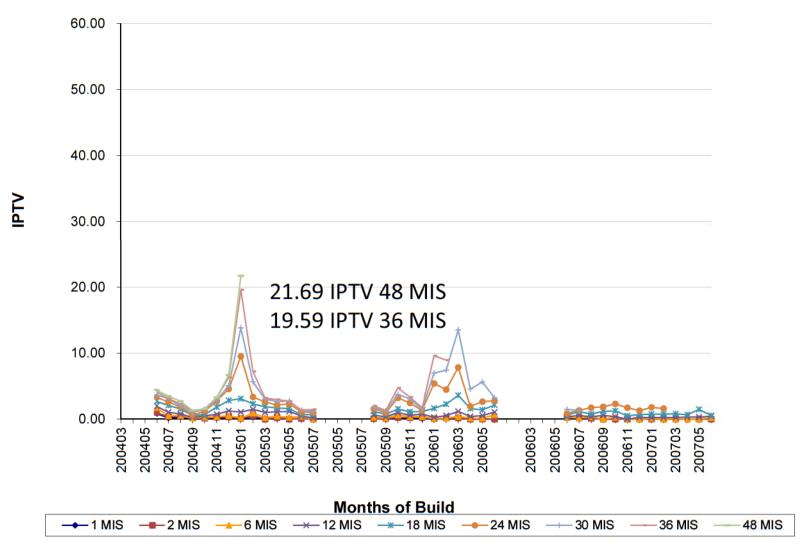
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### Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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### Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied by Cockpit supplier Inteva for G6 as of 11/18/2008.

The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

# **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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# **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

# **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

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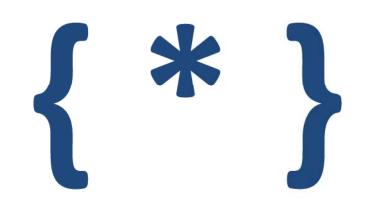
The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

- NEW MICROPROCESSOR

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### **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

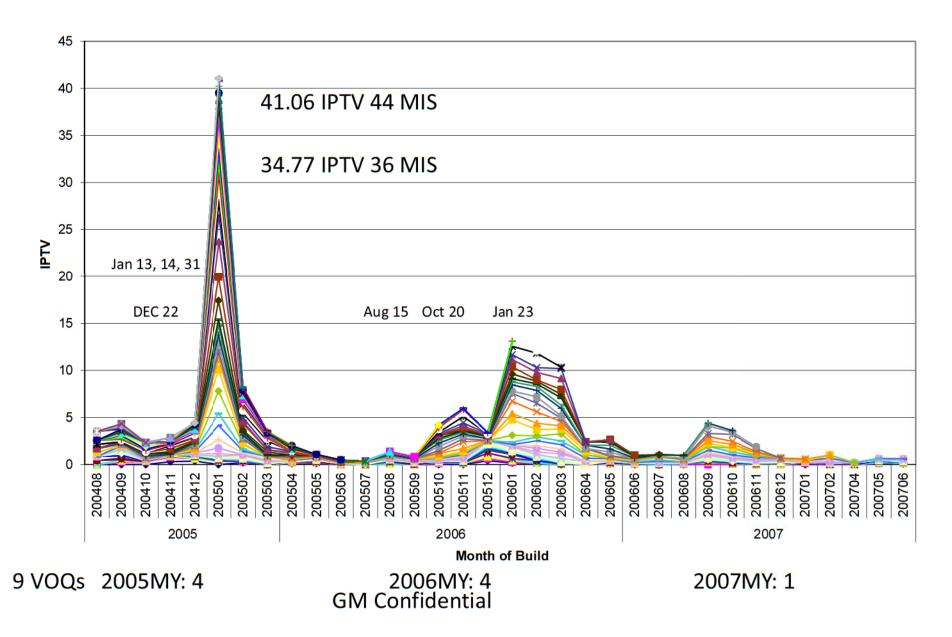
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

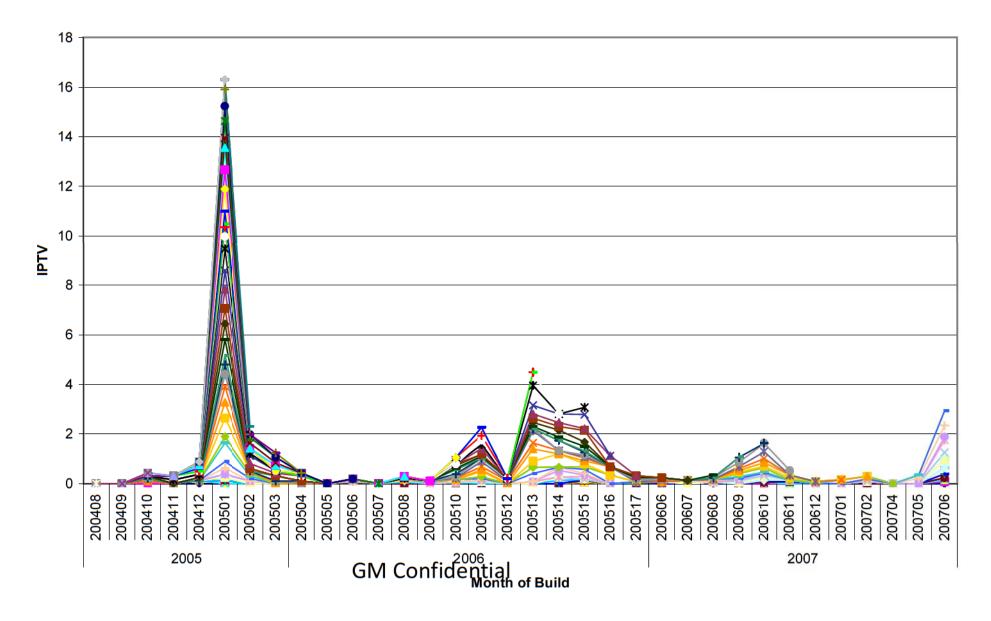
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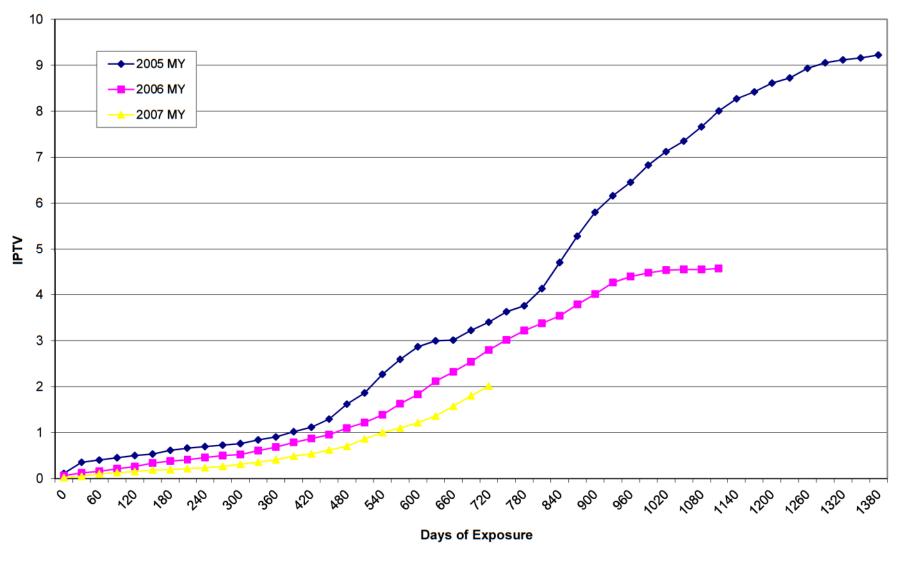
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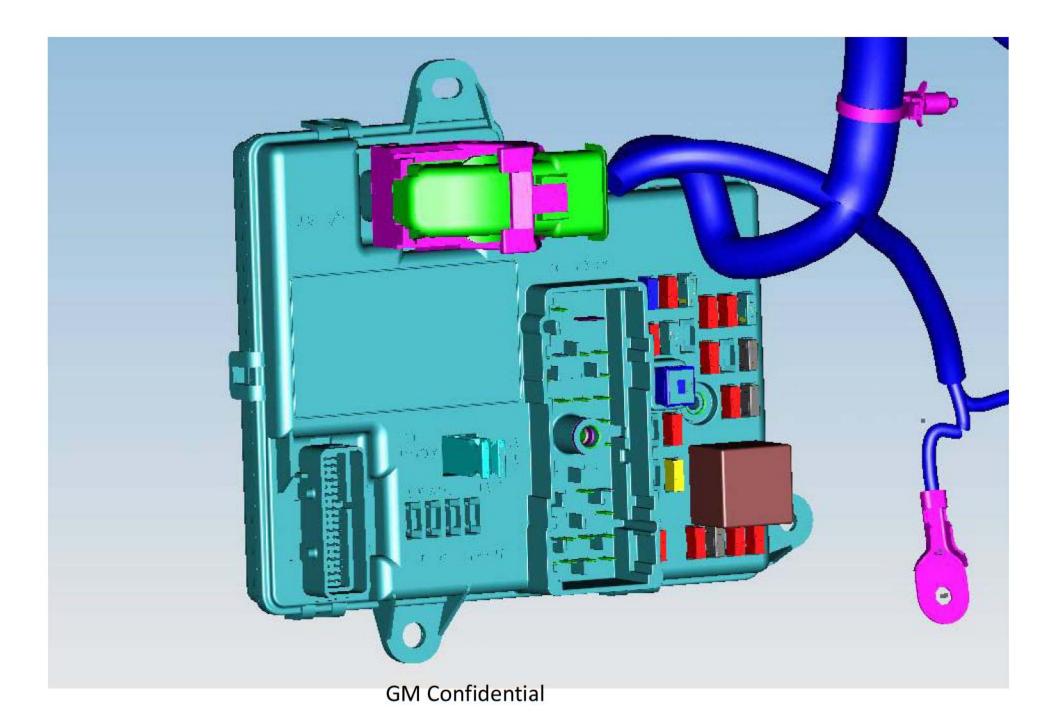
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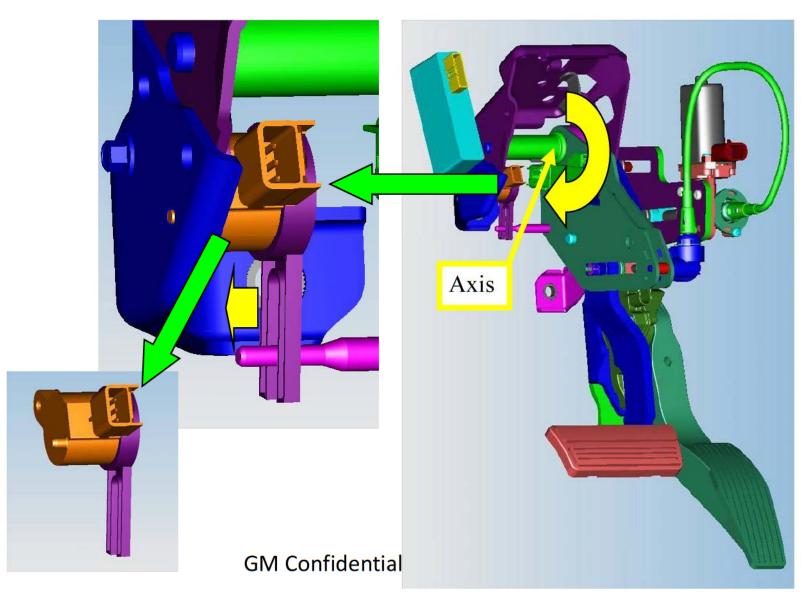
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## 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

### **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



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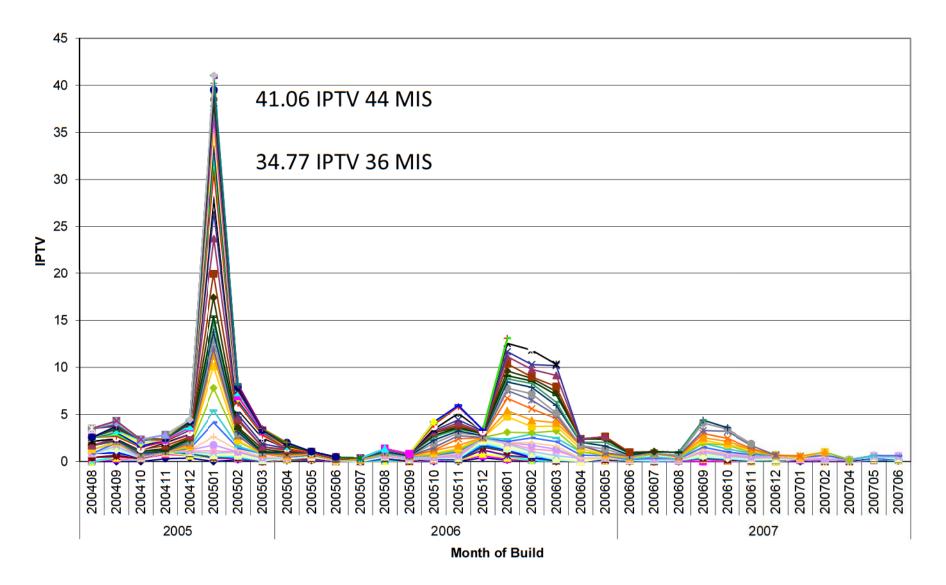
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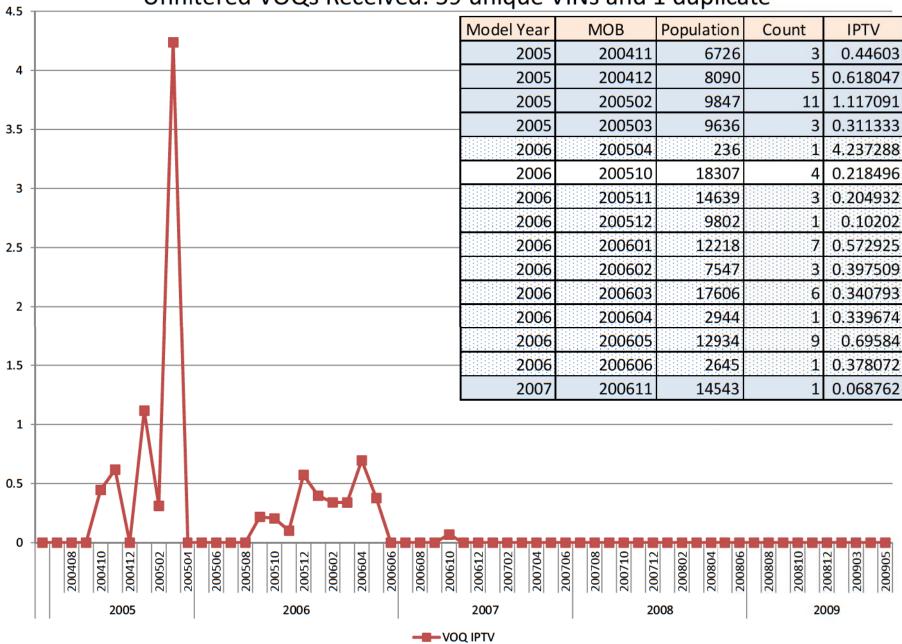
<u>Chronology</u>

9/15/2008	NHTSA ODI opened PE investigation with 9 VOQs
11/12/2008	GM responded and stated it is continuing its investigation
1/28/2009	GM notified NHTSA that GM is conducting safety campaign for 8,012 vehicles built in January 2005 for 2005MY and 2006MY.
1/30/2009	NHTSA closed the investigation stating that ODI's review of complaint rate for the January 2005 built month is 20 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population and warranty rate is 11 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population.
9/9/2011	TC requested GM to provide 2006MY G6 Brake Lamp Malfunction, Outside Recall information request including population noted in TSB 08-05-22-009.

**Closing Resume** 

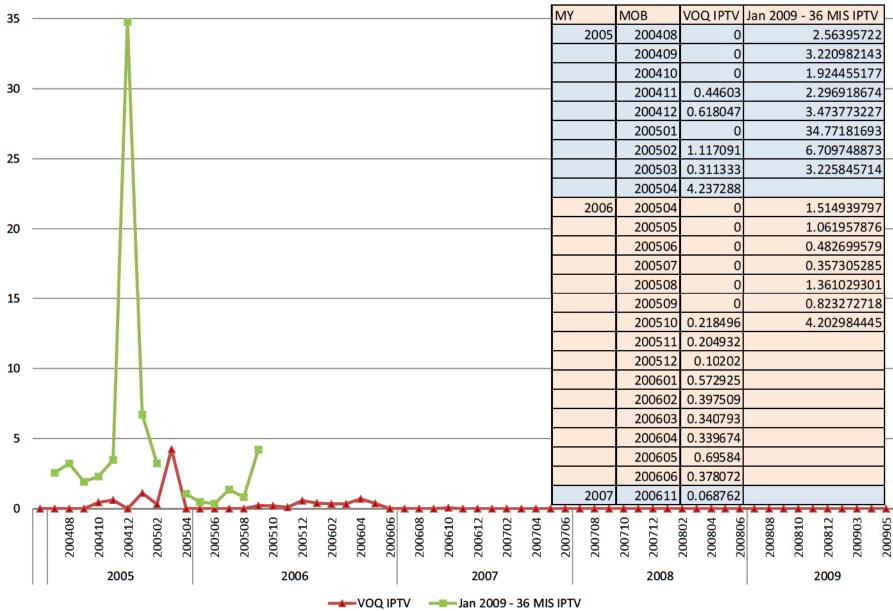
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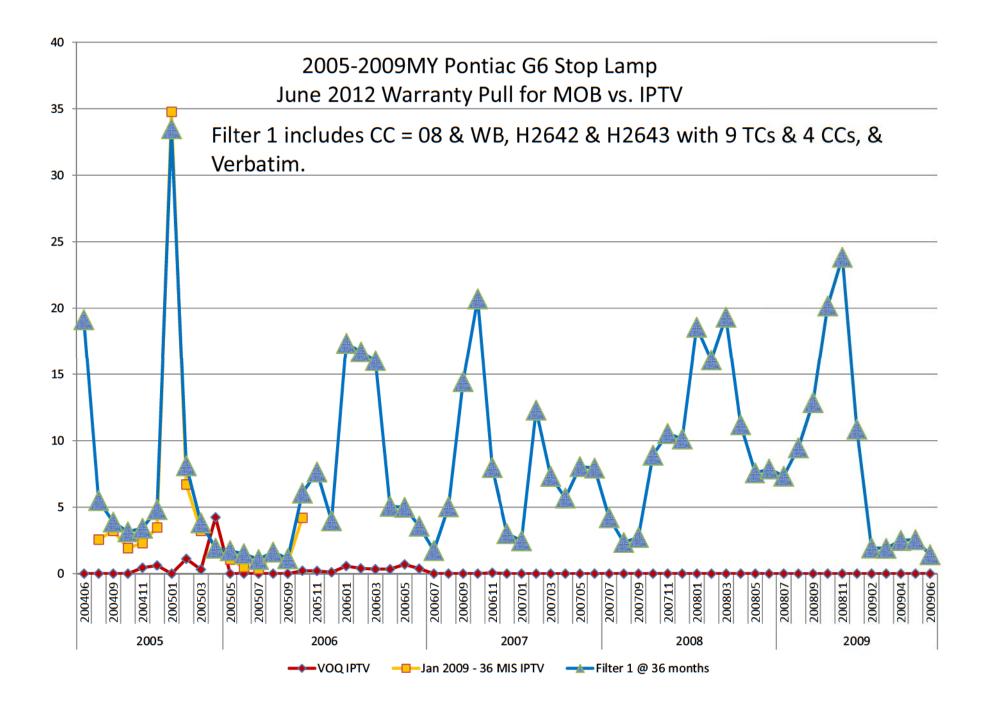
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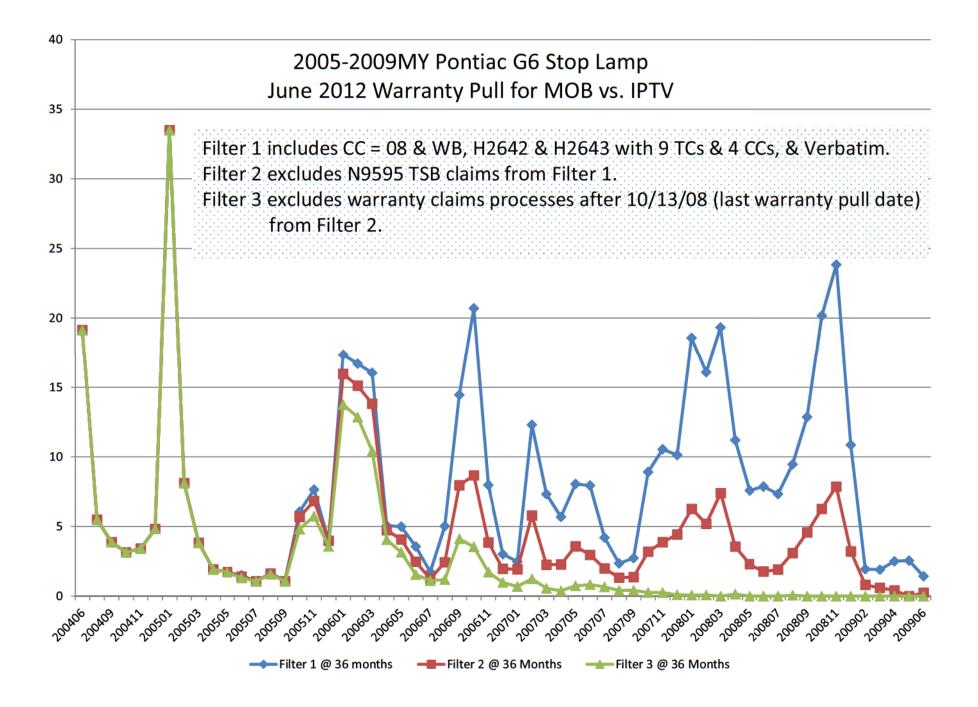
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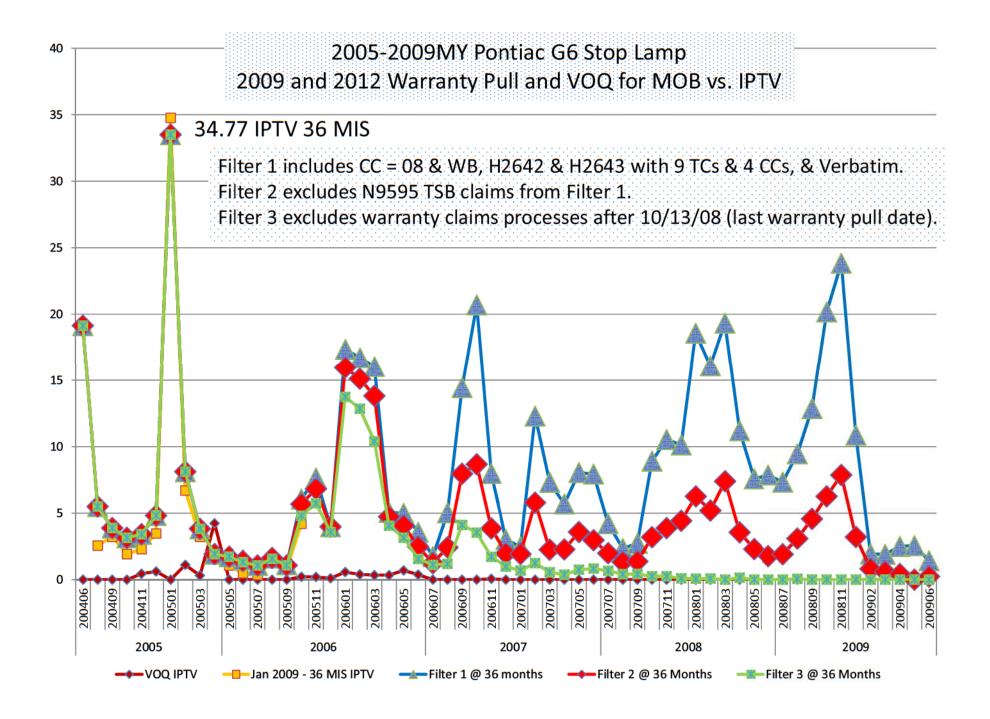
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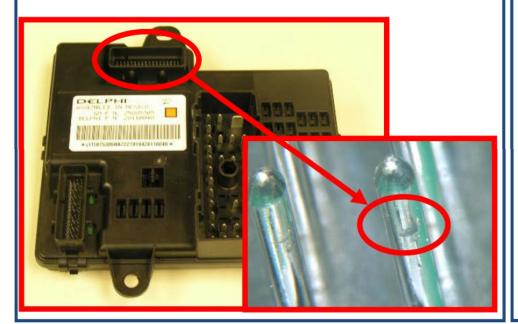
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Model Years 2005 - 2006 Models Pontiac G6

### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



**Potential Field Action:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost { \*\* }

Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

## Scope

### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

## **Immediate Improvement**

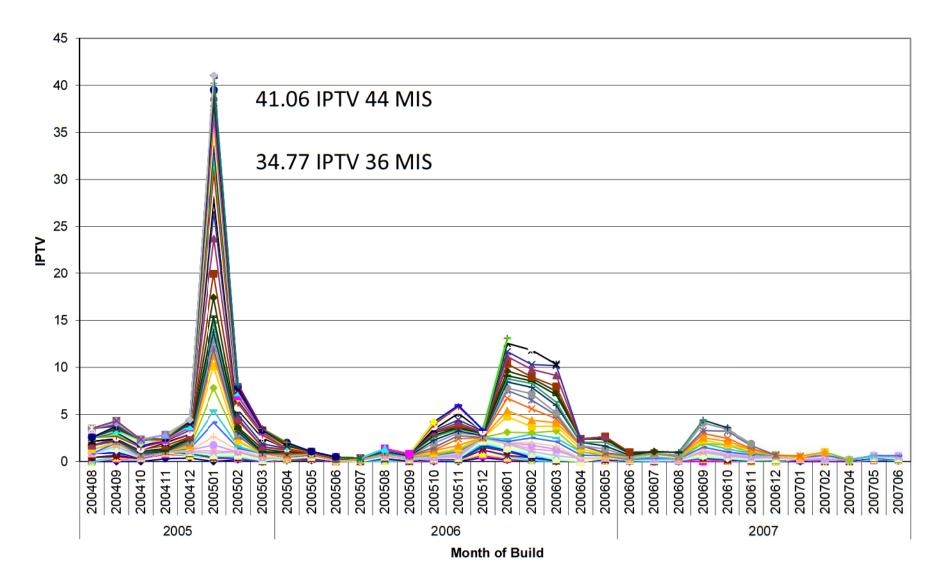
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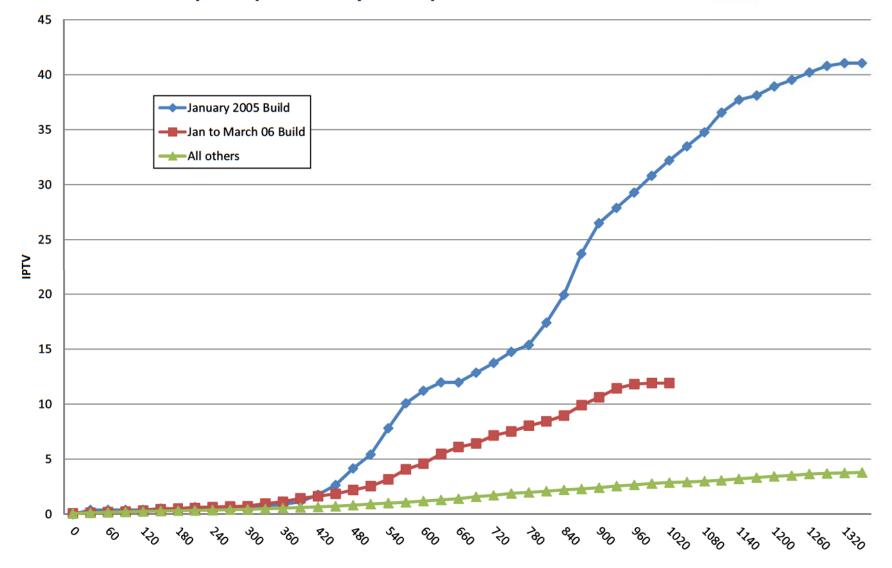
## **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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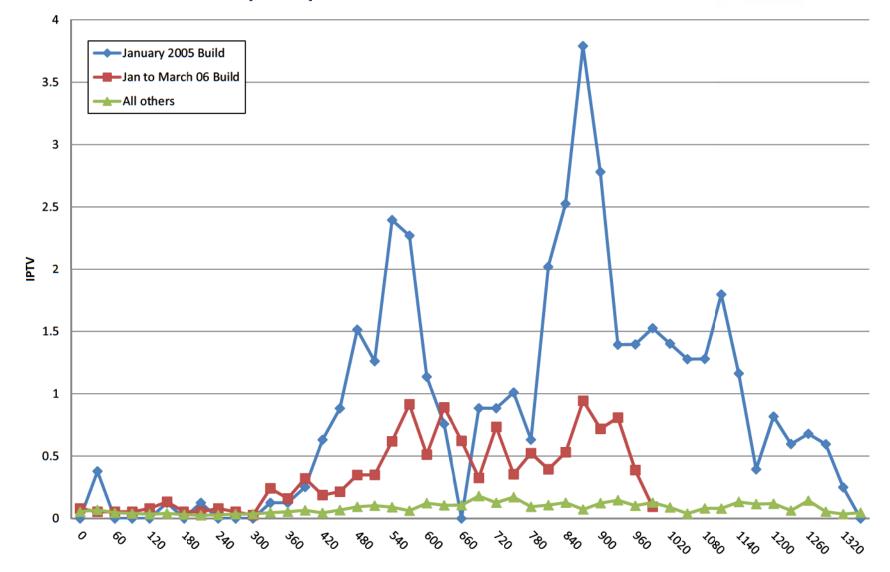
#### 2005 - 2007 G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty





#### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

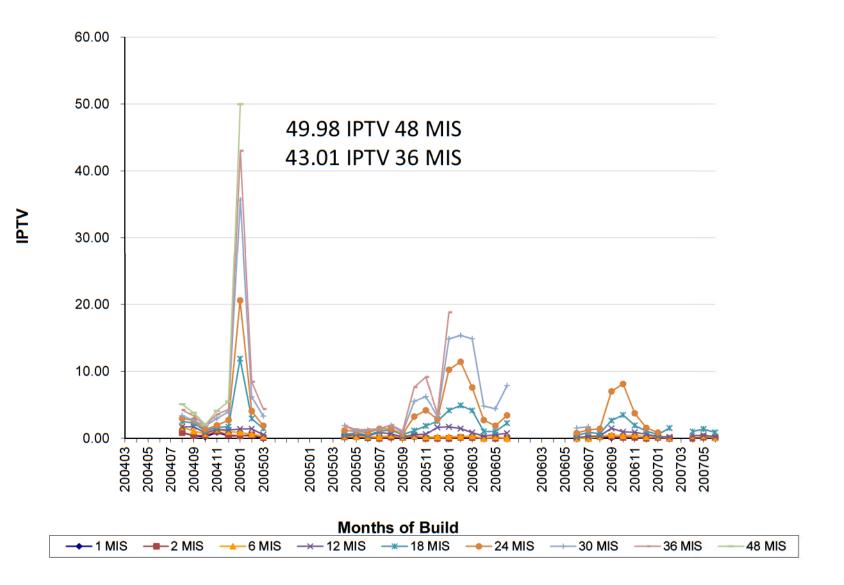
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#### 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

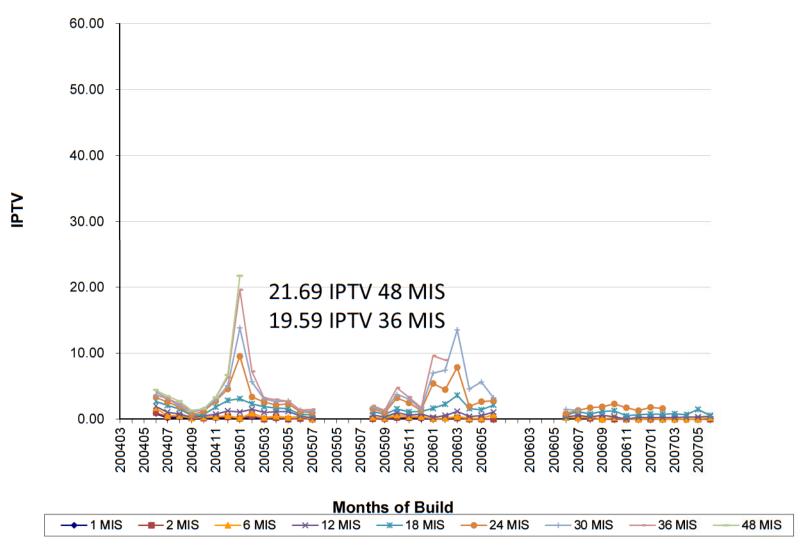
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#### Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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#### Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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## **Historical Rate Comparison**

	Rear lighting issues							
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date	
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park lamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05	
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04	
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04	
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01	
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts		
94 CK Truck	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	33.78 (36 months) (up to 360 in durability)	Transport Canada	Reverse Polarity		
04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05	
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	22-Sep-05	
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn Iamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing		
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch		Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake Miconfidentia		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction		

## **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied by Cockpit supplier Inteva for G6 as of 11/18/2008.

The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

## **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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## **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

## **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

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### **Brake Lamps Malfunction due to BCM Connector**



2004 -11MY Malibu, 2005 - 10MY G6, 2007 - 09MY Aura Vehicle Population: 1,222,206 + 561,604 + 144,950 = 1,928,760 Cost Estimate: TBD

ETQ NXXXXXX

#### **Condition:**

Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.

#### **Effect of the Condition:**

A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.

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#### Potential Field Action Category: TBD

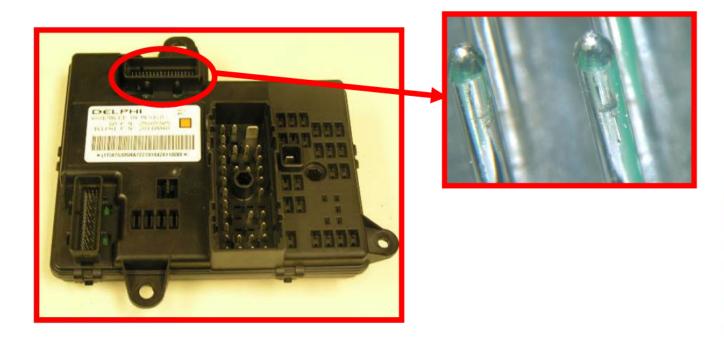
### **Brake Lamps In-operation due to BCM Connector**

**Potential Field Remedy:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

<u>Current Status:</u> TC inquiry is due on 210CT11. GM draft response is completed.

Immediate Improvement /Containment:

**Responsibility:** Engineering





# 2011CY Warranty Status

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MY and Model		
2004-2008	Chevrolet Malibu, Malibu Maxx	(GMX380)
2008	Chevrolet Malibu Classic	(GMX380)
2008-2011	Chevrolet Malibu	(GMX386)
2005-2010	Pontiac G6	(GMX381)
2007-2009	Saturn AURA	(GMX384)

Labor Op.

- H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace
- H2643 Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement
- N4800 Body Control Module Replacement
- H2640 Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake R&R Or Replace
- H9991 Customer Concern Not Duplicated
- N2700 Switch, Stop Lamp Adjust
- N9595 BCM C2 Connector Repair per TSB
- Z1241 Personal Property Damage
- Z1242 RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation
- Z1243 Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution

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Customer Code	Description:
08	Operation: Won't Turn Off
WB	Warning Lights – Brake Lights

Trouble Code	Description:
1D	Broken
6C	Component - Inoperative
6D	Component - Intermittent
6F	Component - Open
3A	Misadjusted
9Z	No Trouble Found
3L	Out of Calibration
3X	Registers Incorrectly
6N	Connector – Partial Connected

Customer Code	Description:
0G	Operation: Excess Eff (Excess Play)
OJ	Operation: Inoperative (Harsh)
0F	Operation: Engage/Dis (Ecess Eff)
07	Operation: No Maintain Adj

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## Canada Only Filtered Warranty

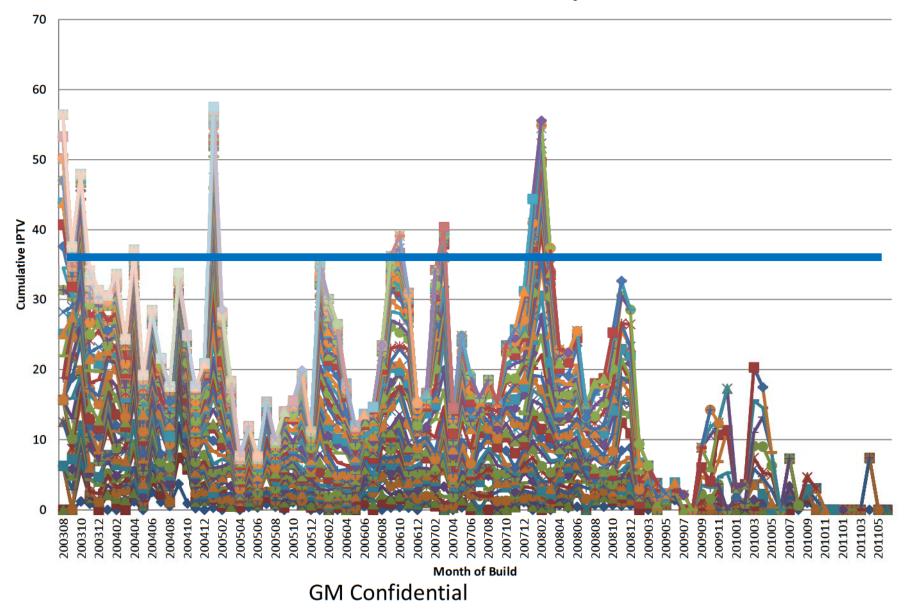
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B (in)		326	223	15	564
C (in)		144	128	24	296
D (in)		504	406	101	1011
out		1949	1384	81	3414
DUP		859	681	24	1564
E (out)		1090	703	57	1850
unknown		2014	1415	297	3726
F (?)		2014	1415	297	3726
Grand Total		5012	3618	518	9148

Α	All L-Ops + Cust Codes 08 and WB
В	H2642 & H2643 & TC 1D/3A/3L/3X/6C/6D/6F/6N/9Z & CC OG/OF/OJ/O7 (Tables 6-3 & 6-4 of PE 08-054)
С	Remaining L-ops with Related Verbatims
D	N9595 - TSB 08-05-22-009
E	OUT
F	Unknown

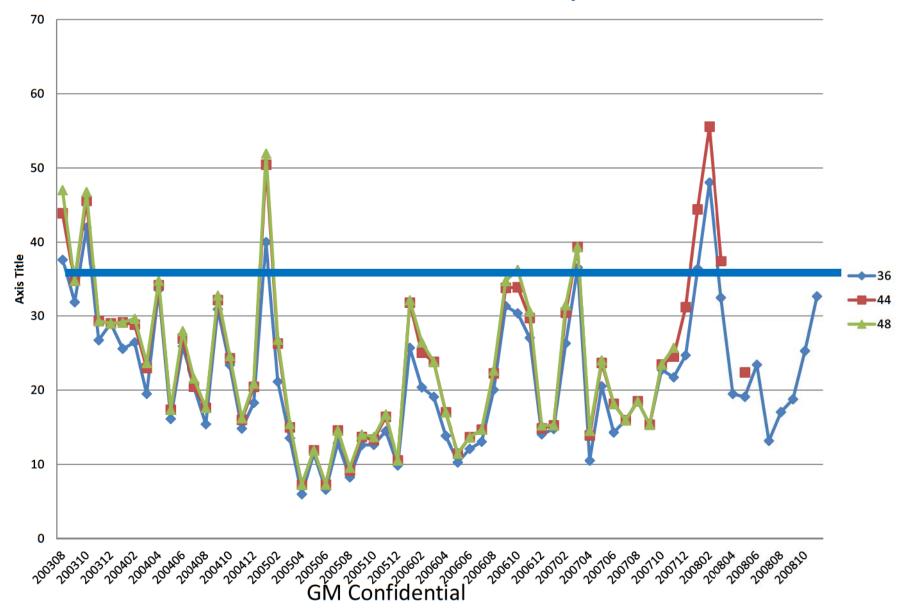
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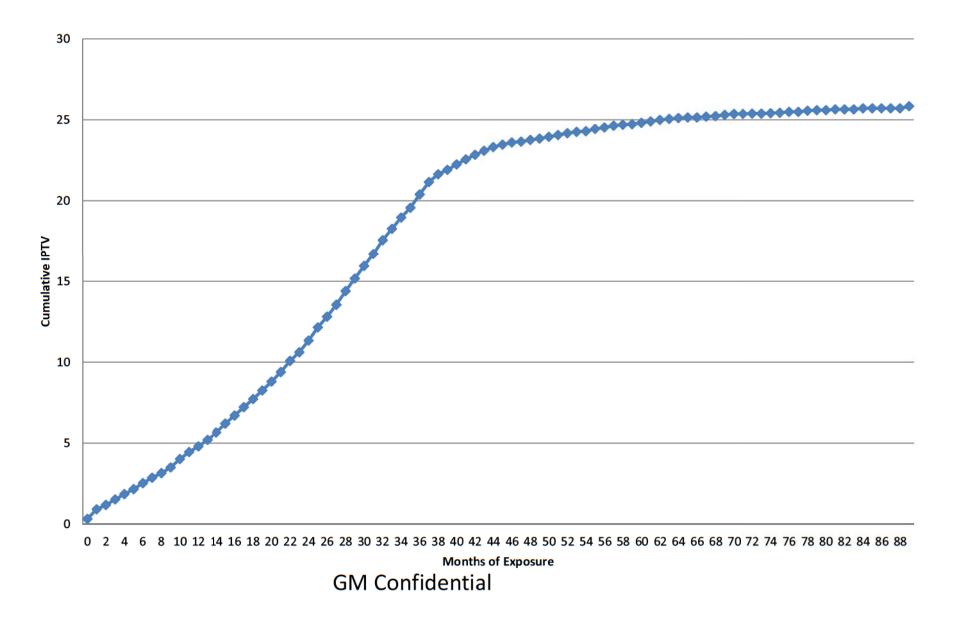


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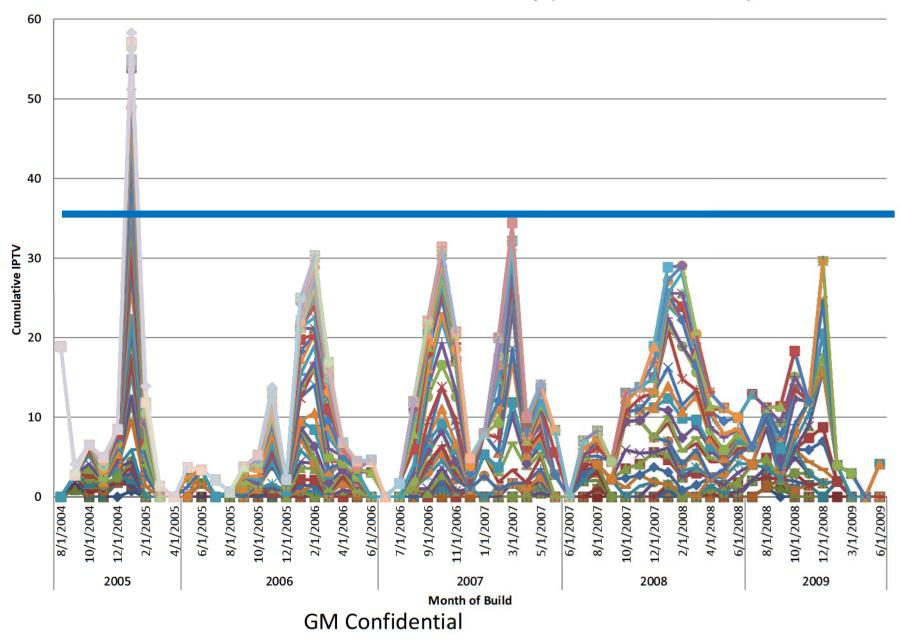


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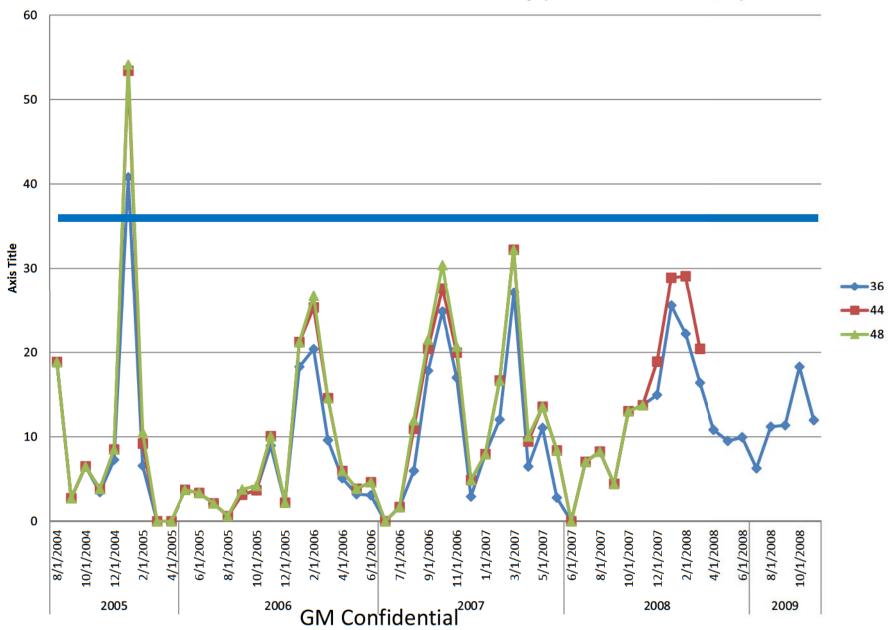
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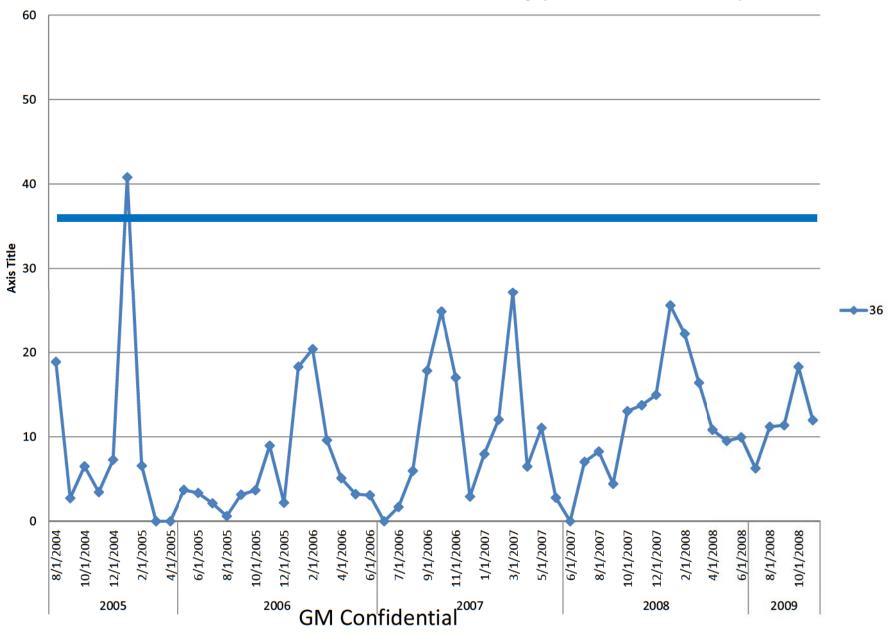


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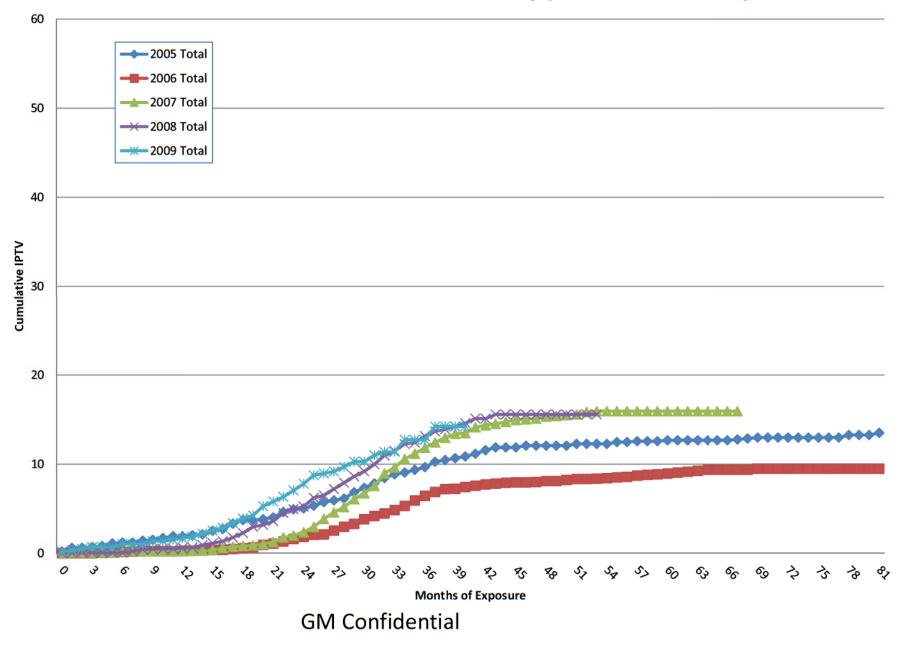
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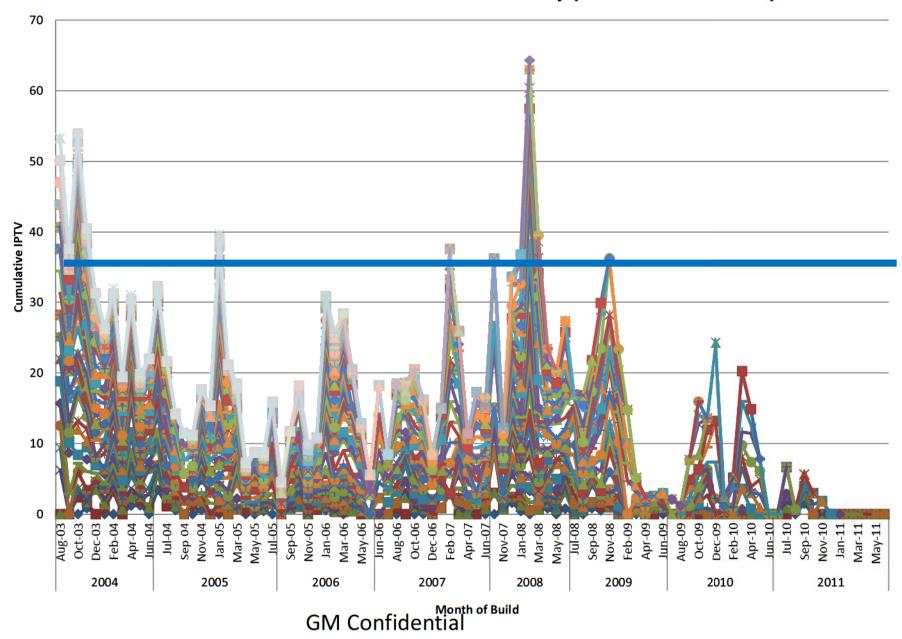
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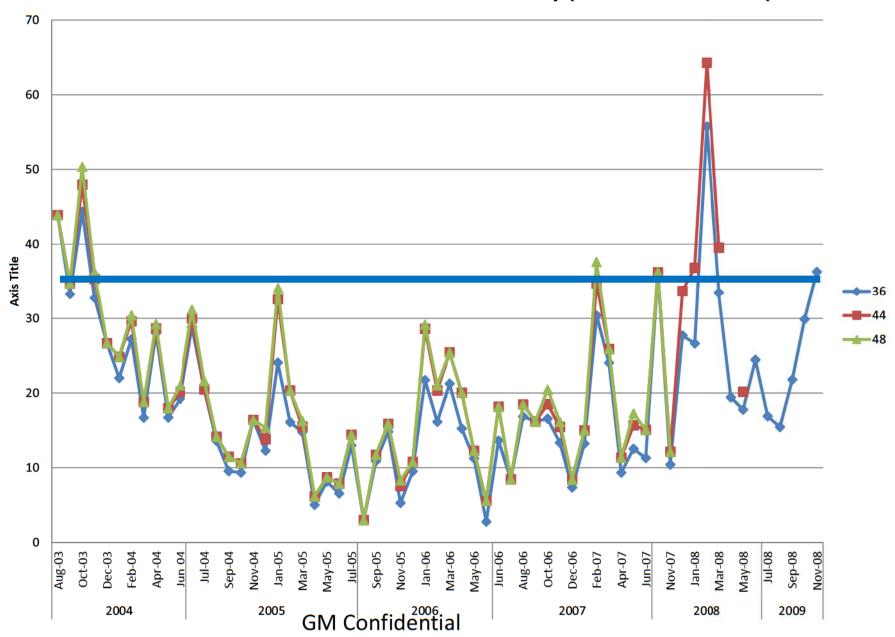


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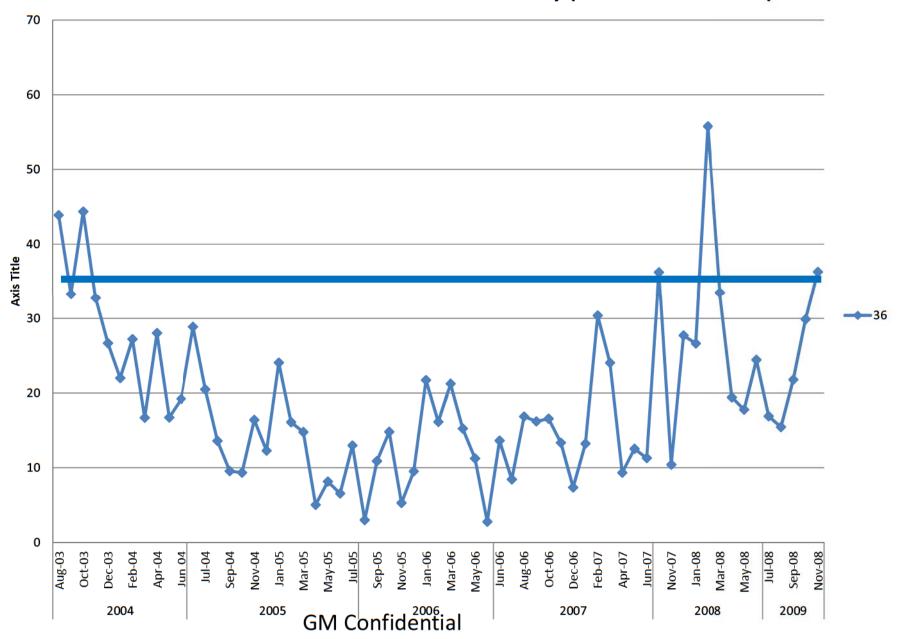


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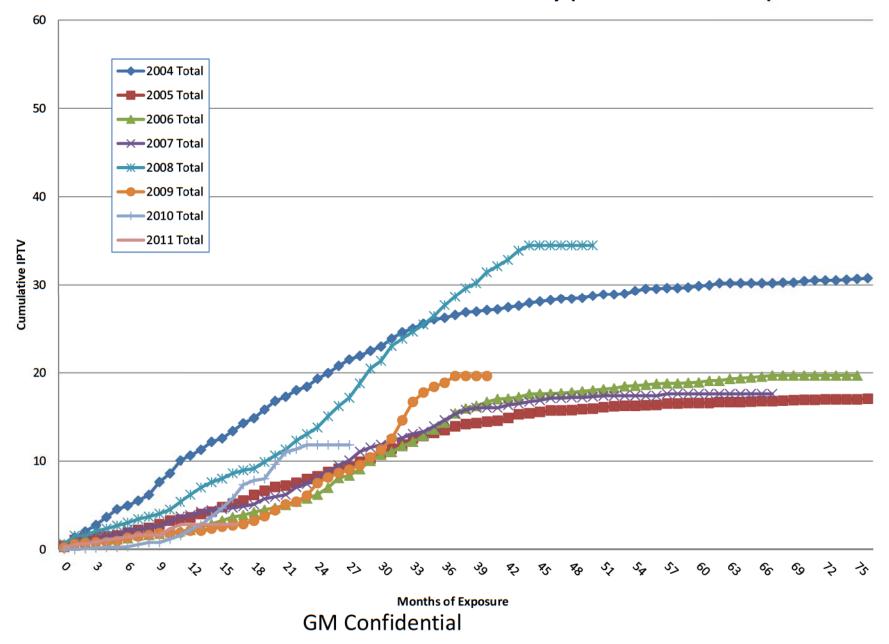
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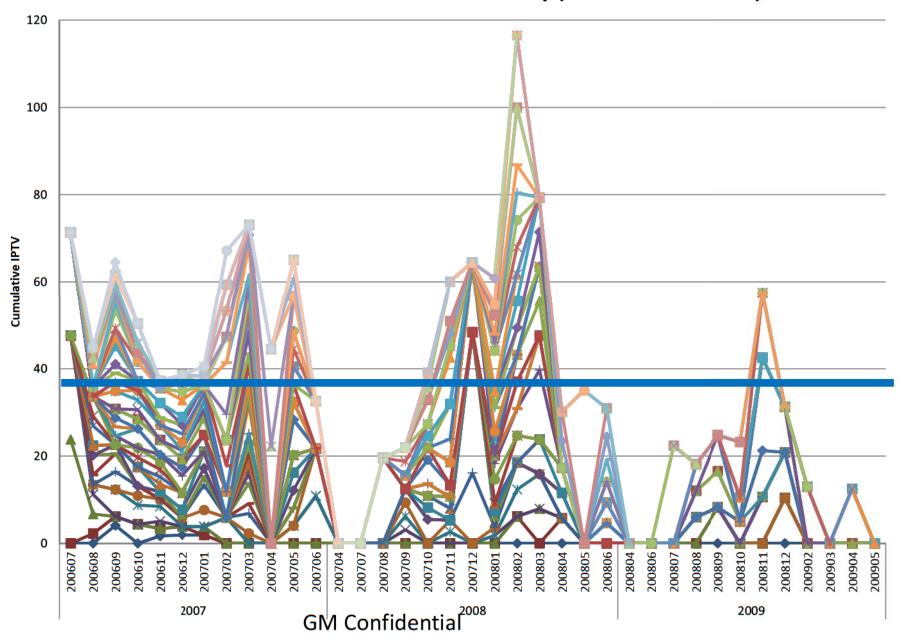
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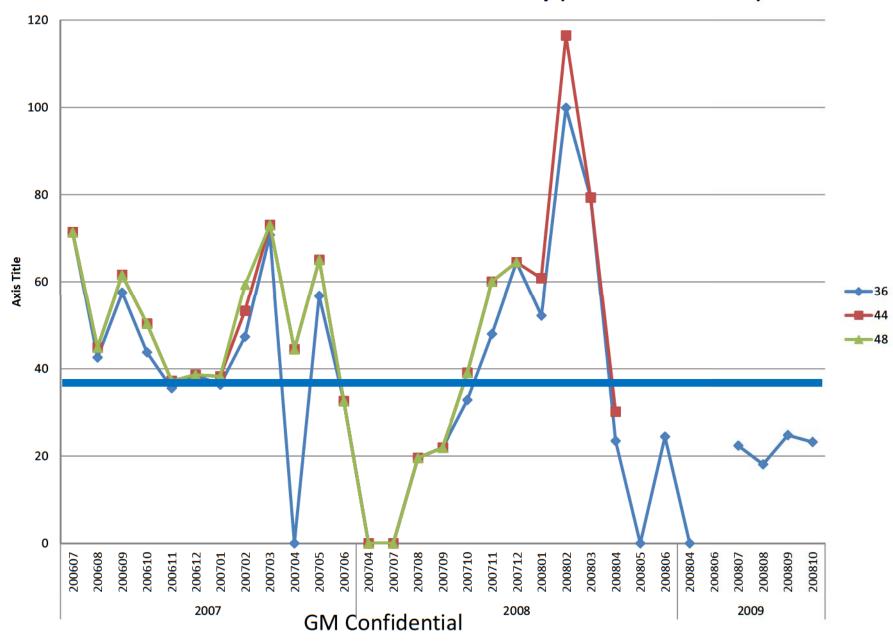
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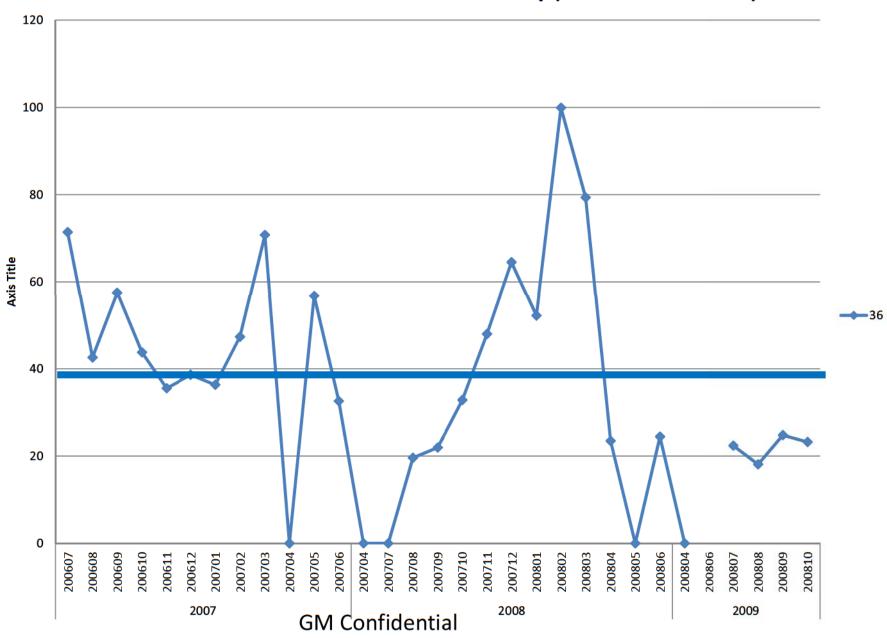
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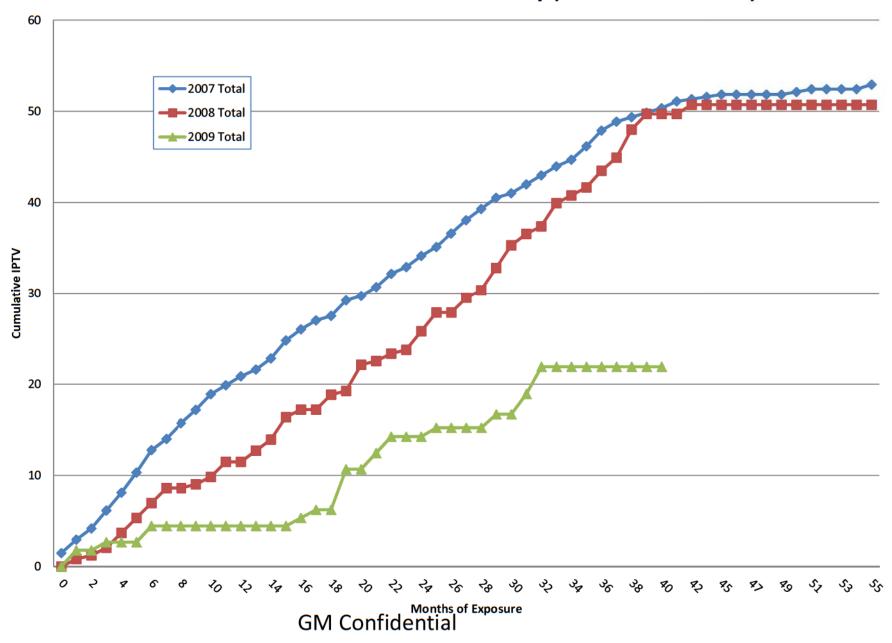
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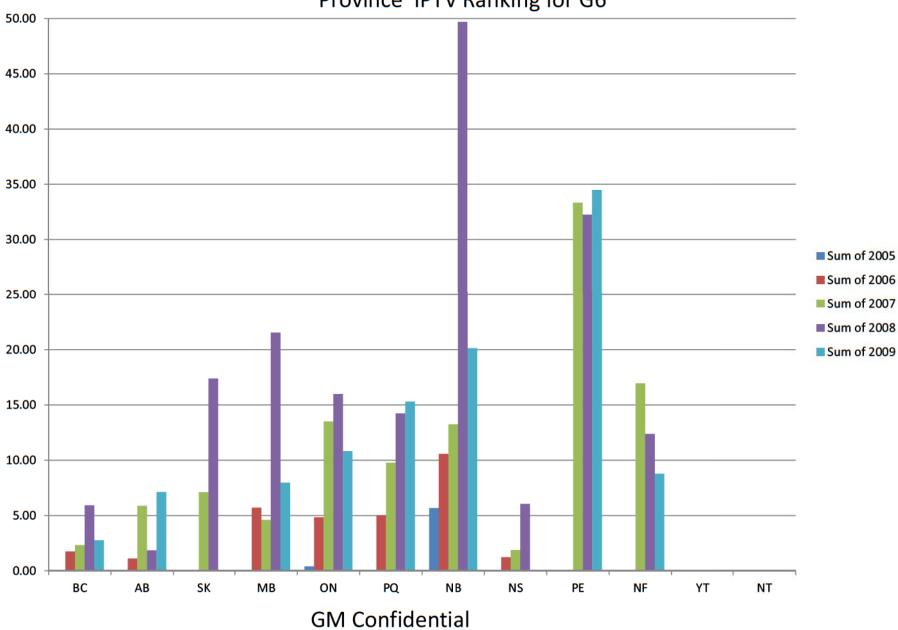
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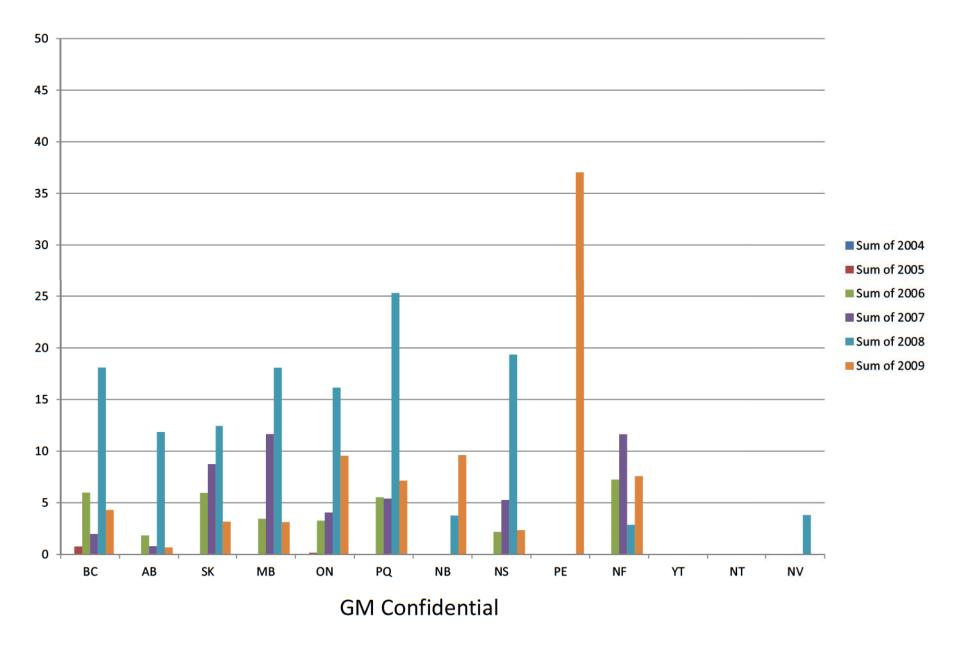
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Province IPTV Ranking for G6

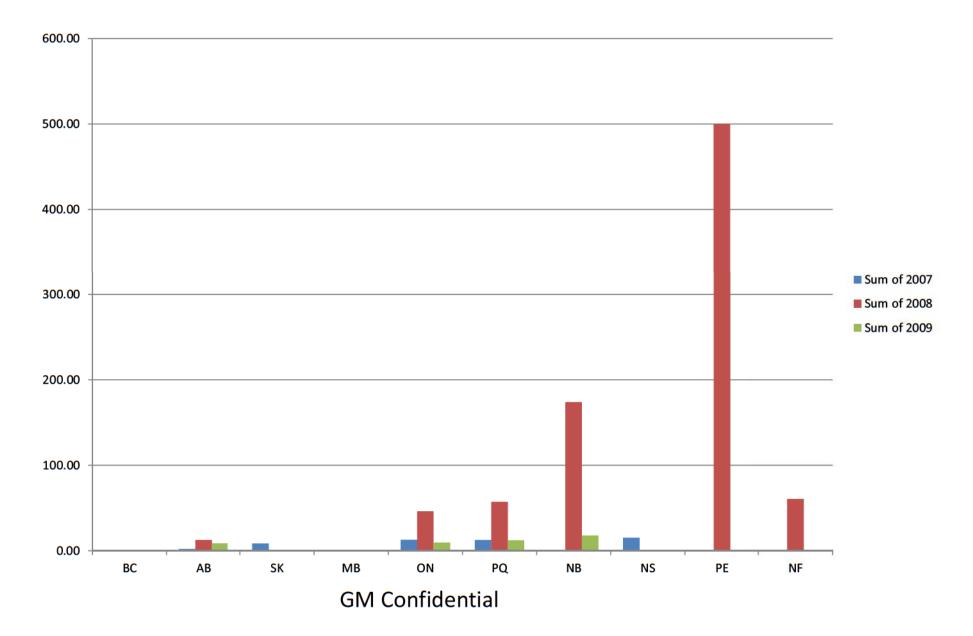
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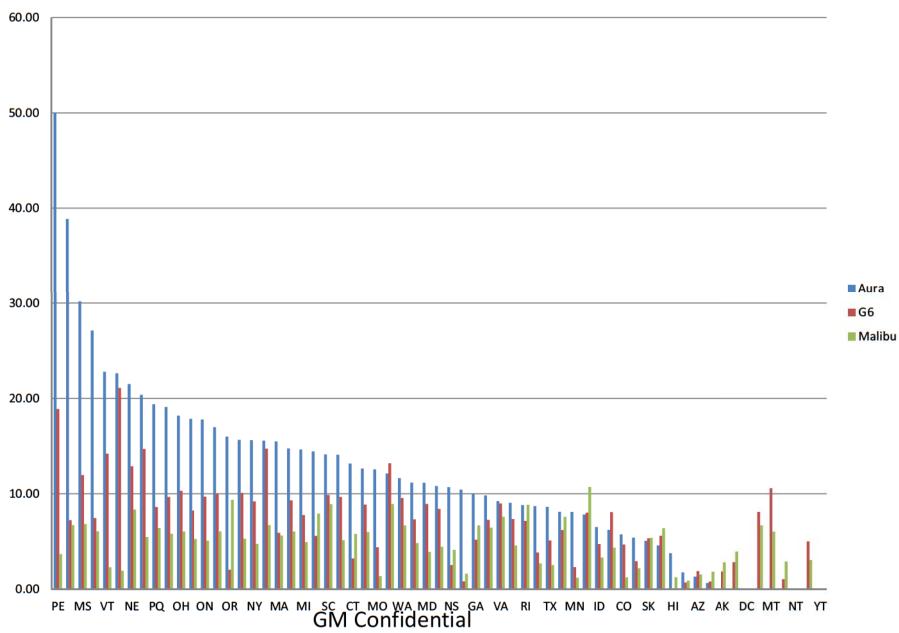


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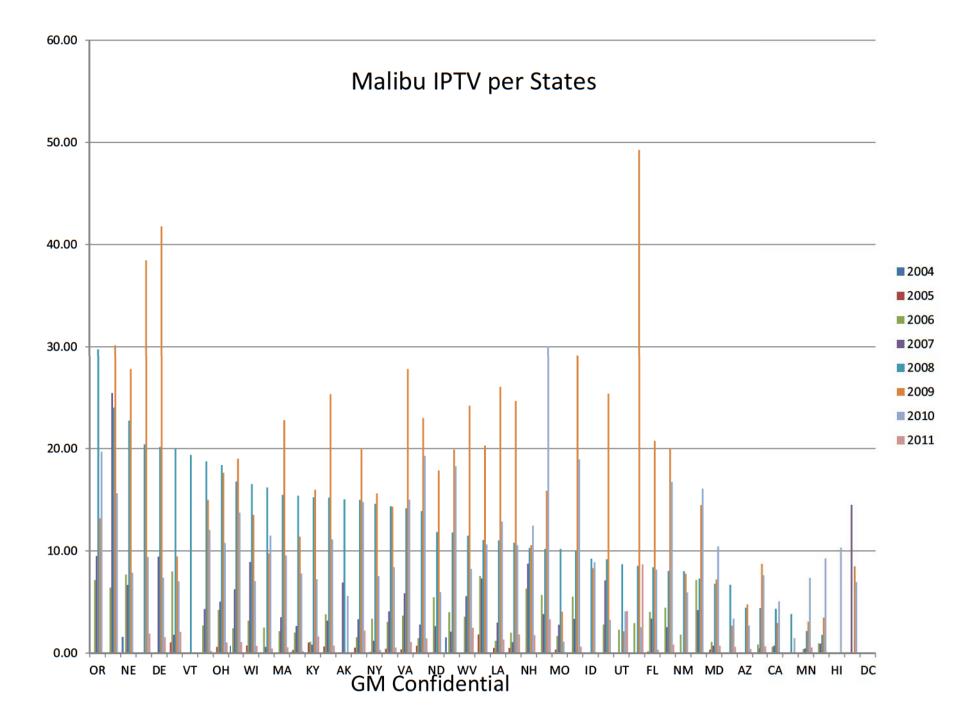


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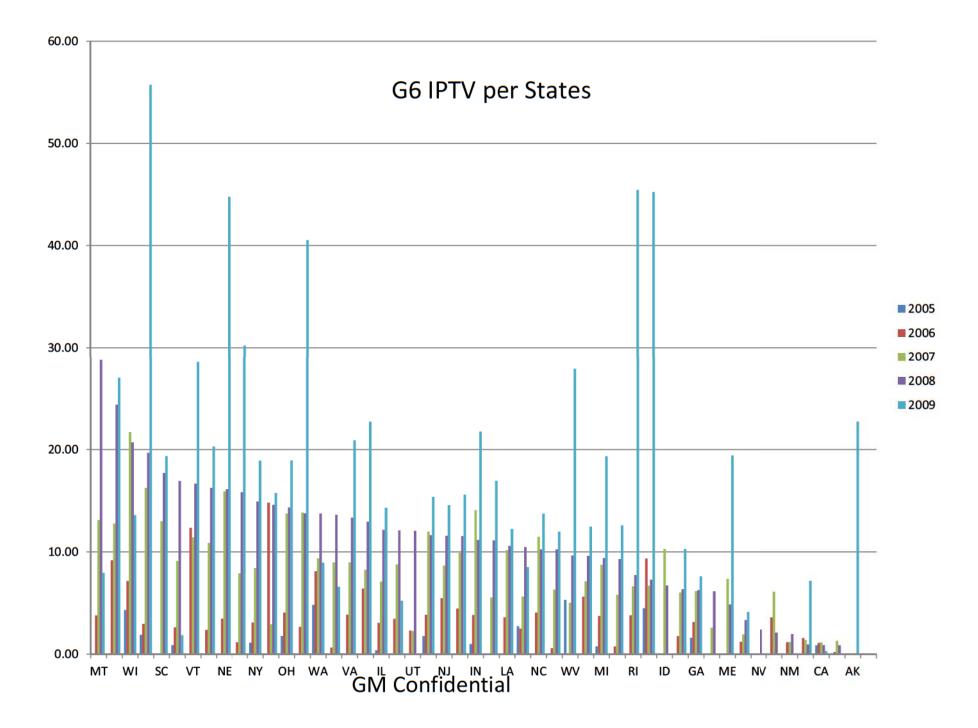


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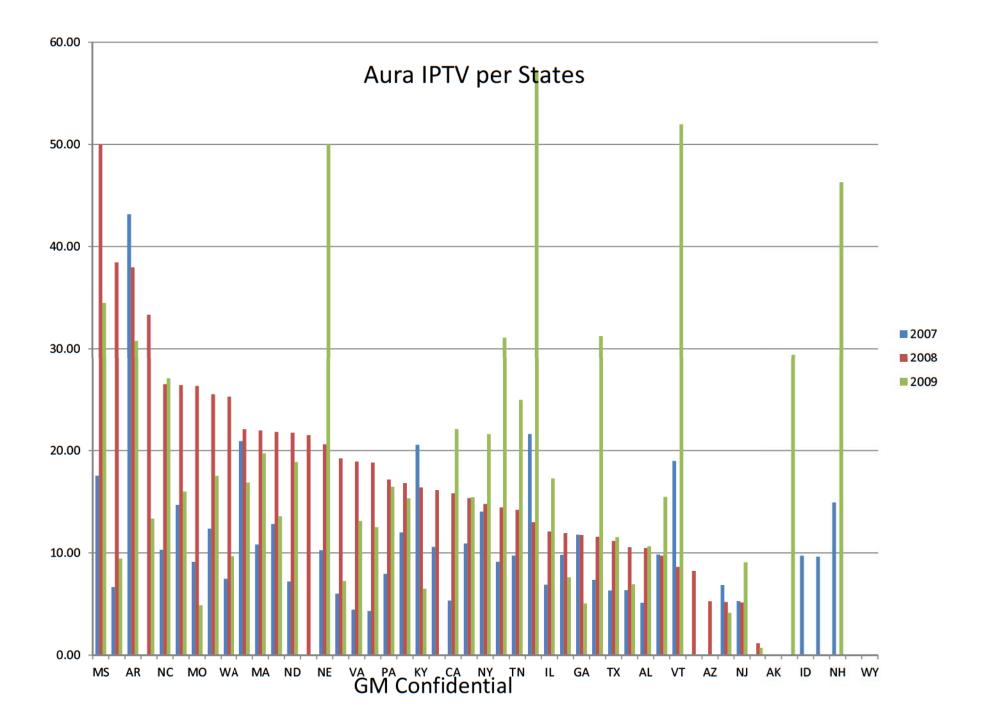
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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

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## **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

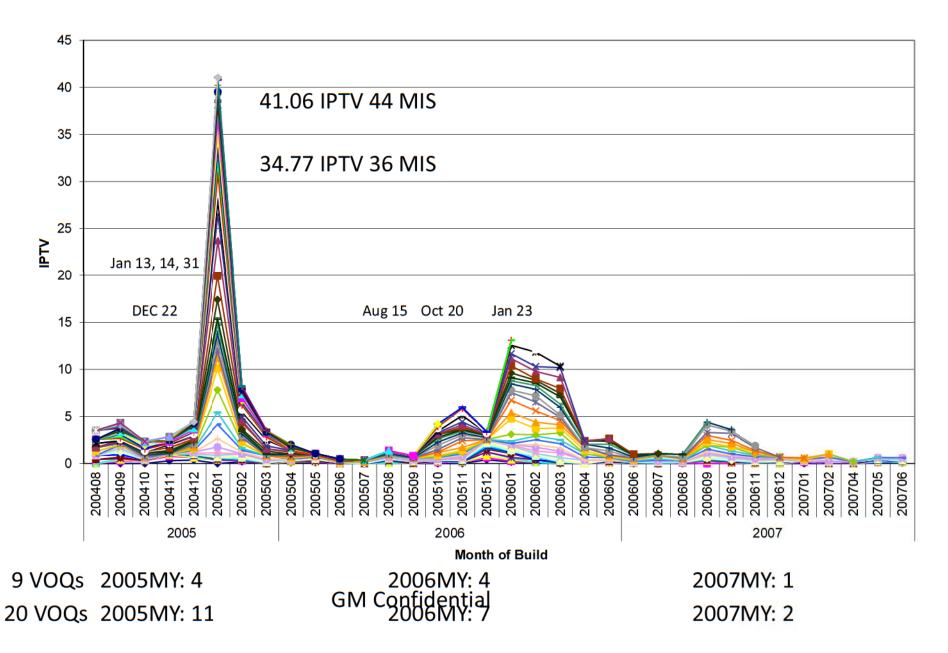
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

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#### 2005 - 2007 G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty



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Weekly Production Volume for the Month of January 2005: U.S. and Canada

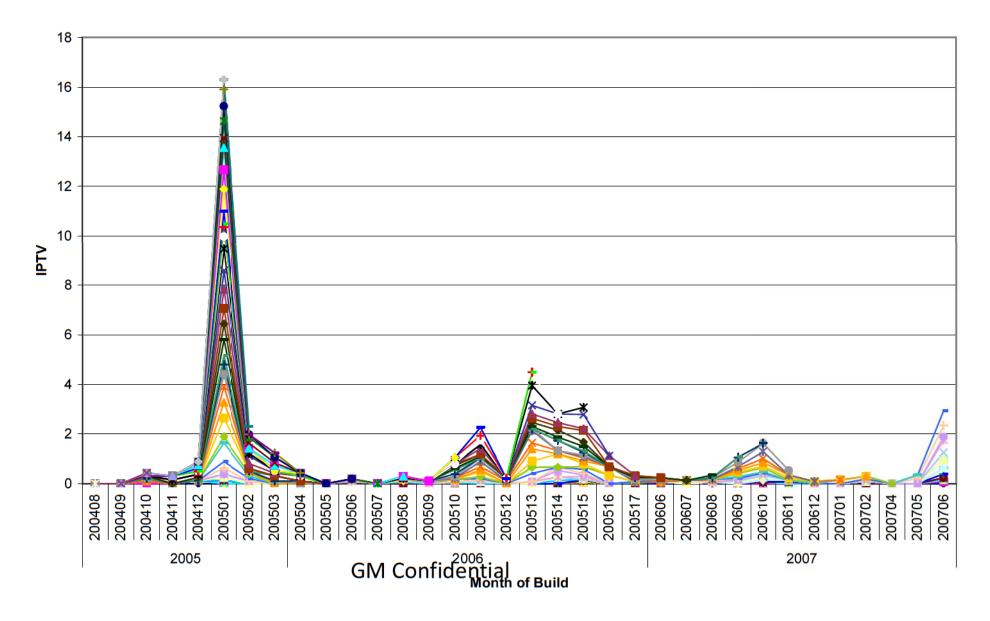
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Μακε/	03JAN05	10JAN05	17JAN05	24JAN05	31JAN05	
Model						
Pontiac G6	2,374	2,334	1,826	2,272	475	9,281

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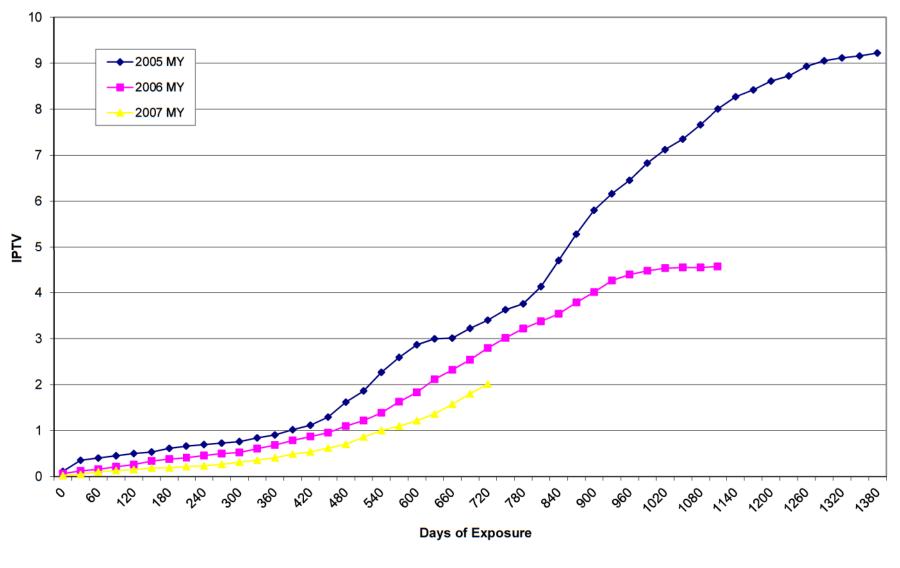
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2005 to 2007 G6 Filtered Stop Lamp Field Reports Data Only



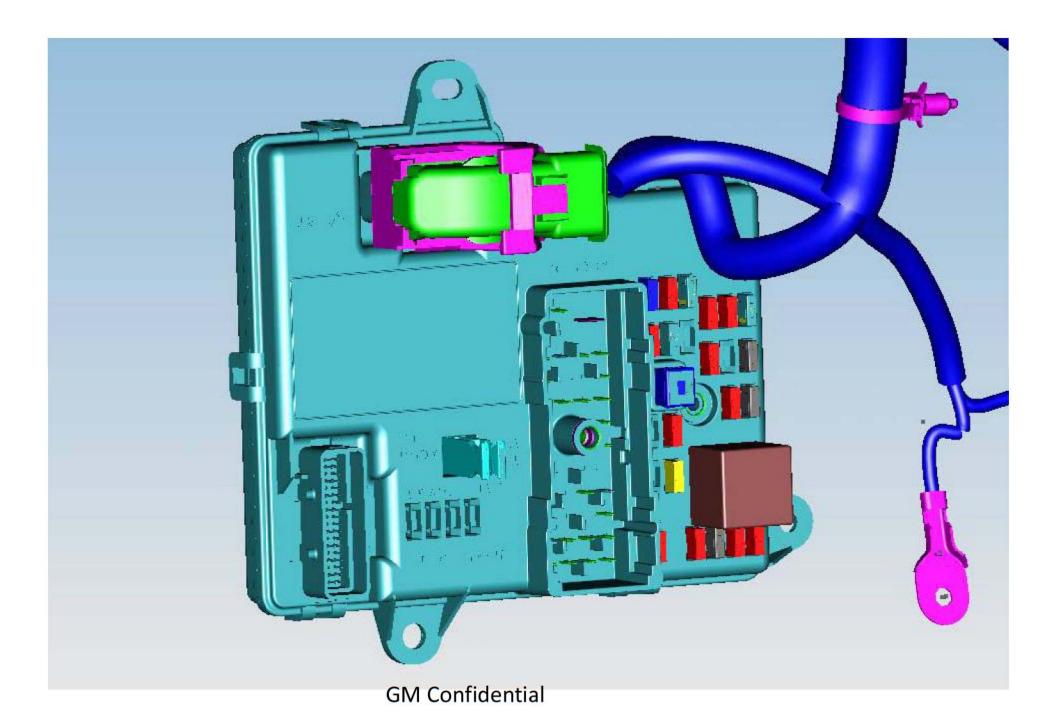
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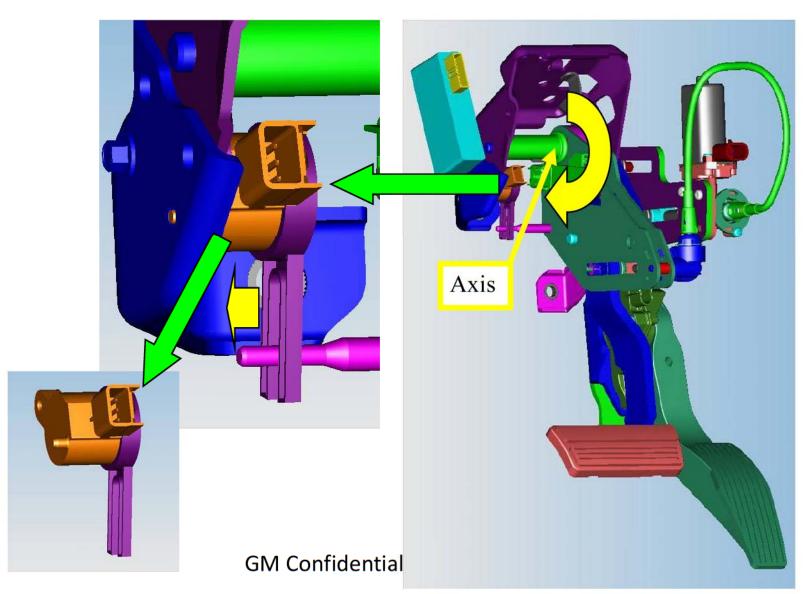
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# 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

### **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



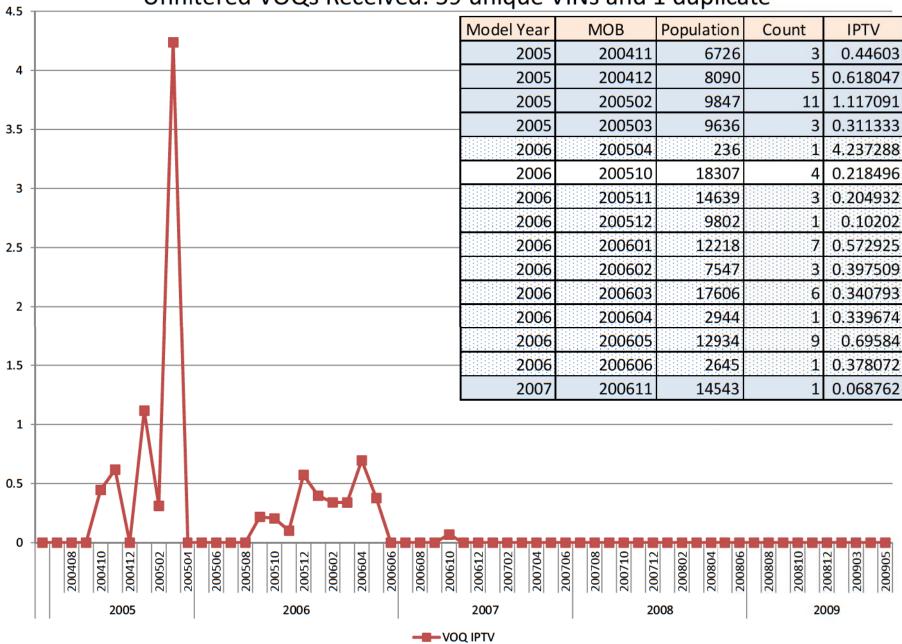
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### **Brake Lamps Malfunction due to BCM Connector**

<u>Chronology</u>

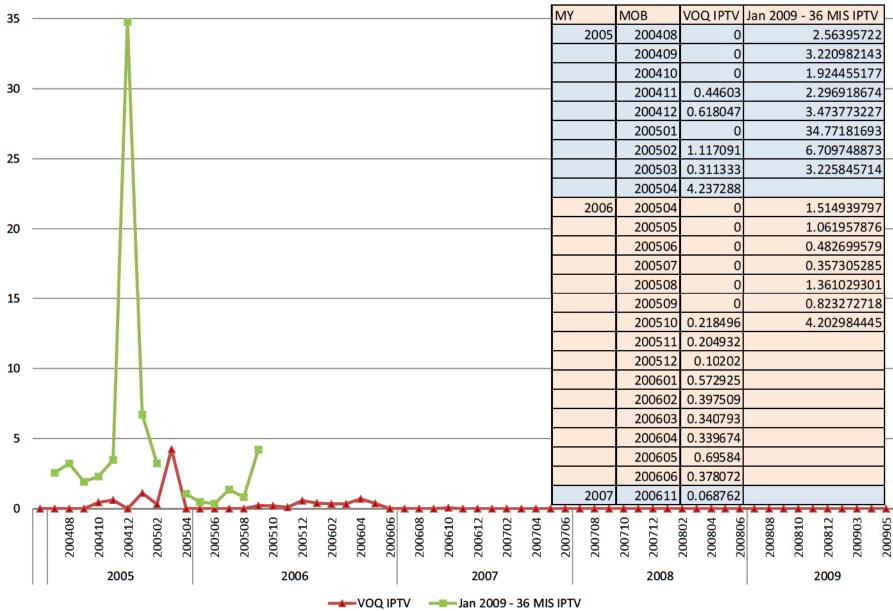
9/15/2008	NHTSA ODI opened PE investigation with 9 VOQs
11/12/2008	GM responded and stated it is continuing its investigation
1/28/2009	GM notified NHTSA that GM is conducting safety campaign for 8,012 vehicles built in January 2005 for 2005MY and 2006MY.
1/30/2009	NHTSA closed the investigation stating that ODI's review of complaint rate for the January 2005 built month is 20 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population and warranty rate is 11 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population.
9/9/2011	TC requested GM to provide 2006MY G6 Brake Lamp Malfunction, Outside Recall information request including population noted in TSB 08-05-22-009.

**Closing Resume** 



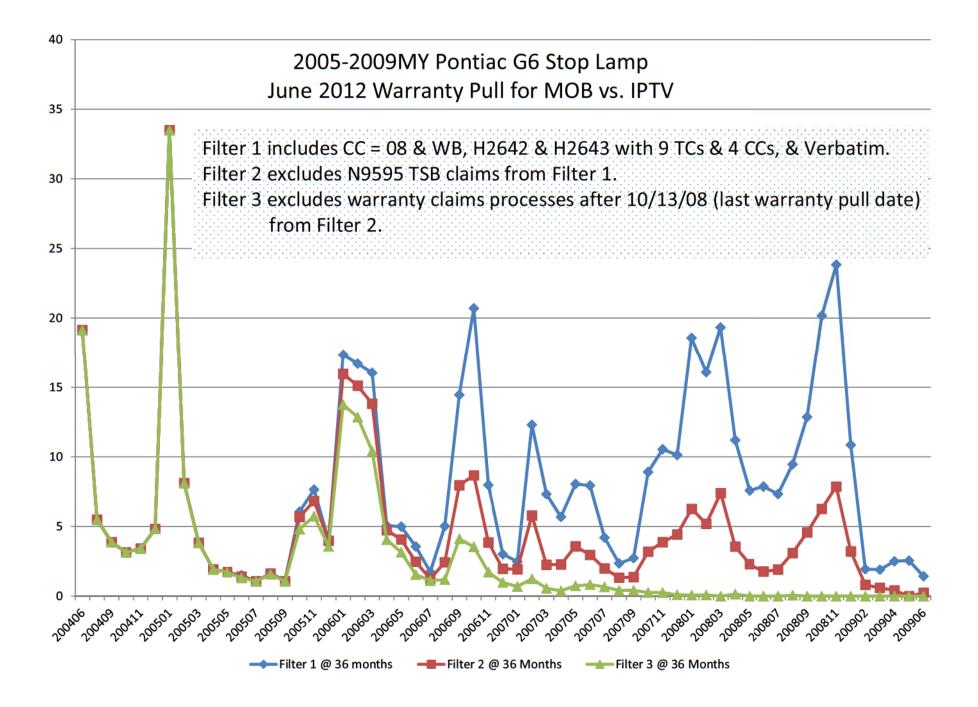
#### Unfiltered VOQs Received: 59 unique VINs and 1 duplicate

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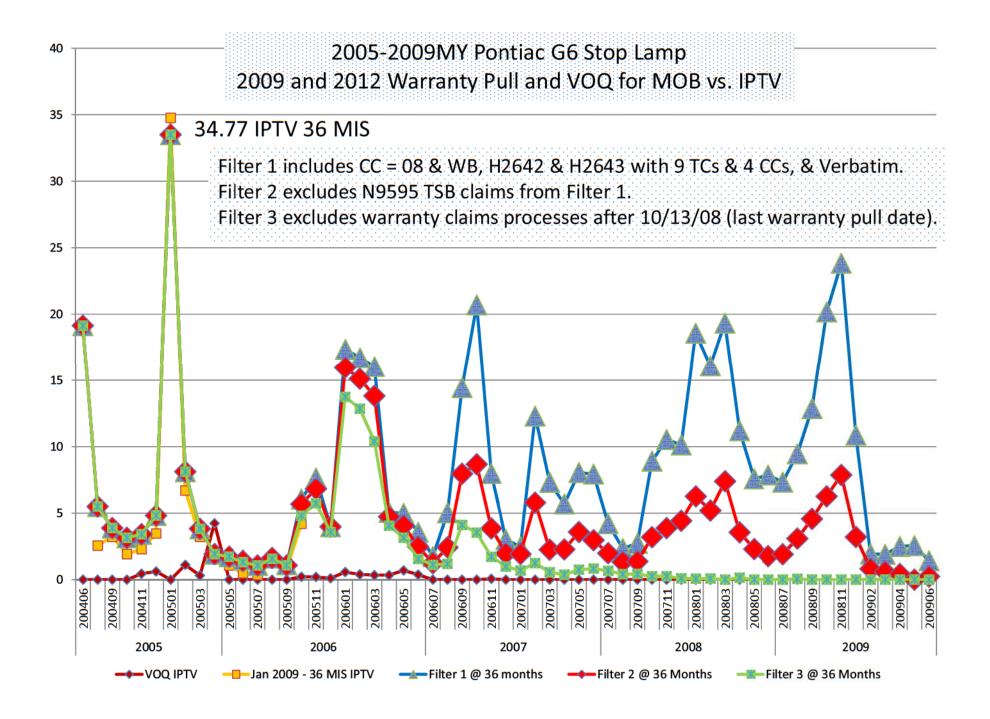


#### VOQ and Jan 09 Warranty 36MIS Trendline

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# Back-up

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# 2012CY Update of G6 Stop Lamp Warranty Claims

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# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

Started with 27,821

11,852 had correction-verbatim (42.6%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
N4800 BCM	10,316 (37.1)	363 (20.7)
H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal	4,643 (16.7)	1,203 (68.6)
H2643 Sonsor, Brake & Accel	420 (1.5)	144 (8.2)
H2640 Pedal / Bushing	418(1.5)	7 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	8,531(30.7)	36 (2.1)
N9595 TSB	3,493 (12.6)	0
Total	27,821	1,753 (6.3)

# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

27,821 including 243 same day repair duplicates

A. All claims with labor code N9595 were determined to be responsive to the

3,490 alleged condition.

- B. All claims with customer codes 08 (Operation: Won't Turn Off) and WB (Warning Lights-Brake Lights) were determined to be responsive to the alleged condition unless the verbatim text indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- C. Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643 (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with
- 20,167 the trouble codes in Table 2.7 and customer codes in Table 2.8 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated to the alleged condition.
  - D. The verbatim of the remaining claims were then read and a claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to loss/malfunction of the brake/stop lamps.
  - E. The vehicle claims processed after 10/13/08 are excluded to compare with
  - 2,168 the original data.
    - F. All claims for vehicles covered by General Motors recall 08317 were excluded.
       6/25/12 Status Affected: 8,012 Completed: 5,707 % Completion: 71.2%

1,753

Started with 8,978

2,362 had verbatim (26.3%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
N4800 BCM	6 <i>,</i> 758 (75.3)	274 (17.5)
H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal	1,984 (22.1)	1,157 (74)
H2643 Sonsor, Brake & Accel	227 (2.5)	125 (8)
H2640 Pedal / Bushing	6 (0)	6 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	3 (0)	3 (0.2)
Total	8,978	1,565 (17.4)

For the subject vehicles, the regular warranty, goodwill warranty, and MIC service contract claims with stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-1. For the subject vehicles the UWC service contract claims with indication of stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-2. A summary of the warranty claims, including the information requested in 5(a-k), is provided on the ATT\_1\_GM disk; folder labeled "Q\_05:" refer to the Microsoft Access 2000 file labeled "Q\_05\_WARRANTY DATA." A list of the labor codes, customer complaint codes and trouble codes used to collect the warranty data is provided in response to item No. 6.

Make/ Model	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

TABLE 5-1: REGULAR WARRANTY AND MIC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS WITH STOP LAMP MALFUNCTION

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

TABLE 5-2: UWC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS

SOURCE SYSTEM	LAST DATE GATHERED
GART - regular warranty	13 Oct 08
MIC - service contract claims	14 Oct 08
UWC - service contract claims	23 Sept 08

TABLE 5-3: DATES PULLED

#### 8,969

The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.

The following process was used to sort these claims:

- All claims with customer codes shown in Table 6-2 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643
   (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with the trouble codes in Table 6-3 and customer codes in Table 6-4 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
  - The verbatims of the remaining claims were then read and the claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to the alleged defect.

1,565

LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:		
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace		
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement	1	
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement		
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace		
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated		
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust	1	
Z1241	Personal Property Damage	-	
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation		
Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution		

TABLE 6-1 LABOR CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SEARCH

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
O8	OPERATION: WON'T TURN OFF
WB	WARNING LIGHTS: BRAKE LIGHT

TABLE 6-2 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

TROUBLE CODE	DESCRIPTION:	
1D	Broken	
6C	COMPONENT-INOPERATIVE	
6D	COMPONENT -INTERMITTENT	
6F	COMPONENT -OPEN	
3A	MISADJUSTED	
9Z	NO TROUBLE FOUND	
3L	OUT OF CALIBRATION	
3X	REGISTERS INCORRECTLY	
6N	CONNECTOR - PARTIAL CONNECTED	

TABLE 6-3 TROUBLE CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
OG	OPERATION: EXCESS EFF (EXCESS PLAY)
OJ	OPERATION: INOPERATIVE (HARSH)
OF	OPERATION: ENGAGE/DIS(EXCESS EFF)
07	OPERATION: NO MAINTAIN ADJ

TABLE 6-4 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

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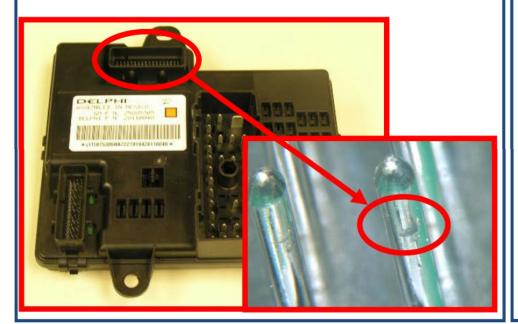
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# Rationale for 2009 Decision

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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



Effect of the Condition: A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.



Model Years 2005 - 2006 Models Pontiac G6

### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



**Potential Field Action:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost { \*\* }

Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

# Scope

#### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

### **Immediate Improvement**

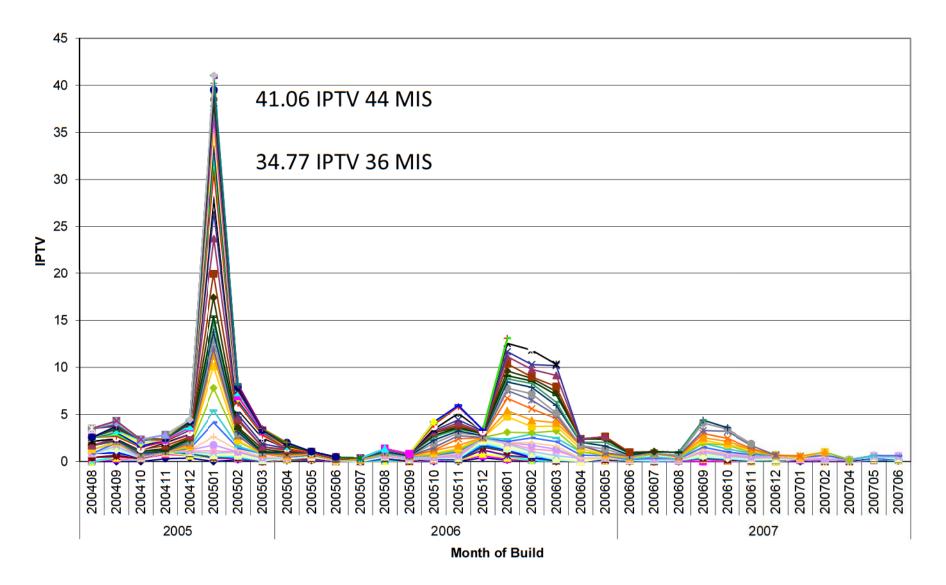
Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

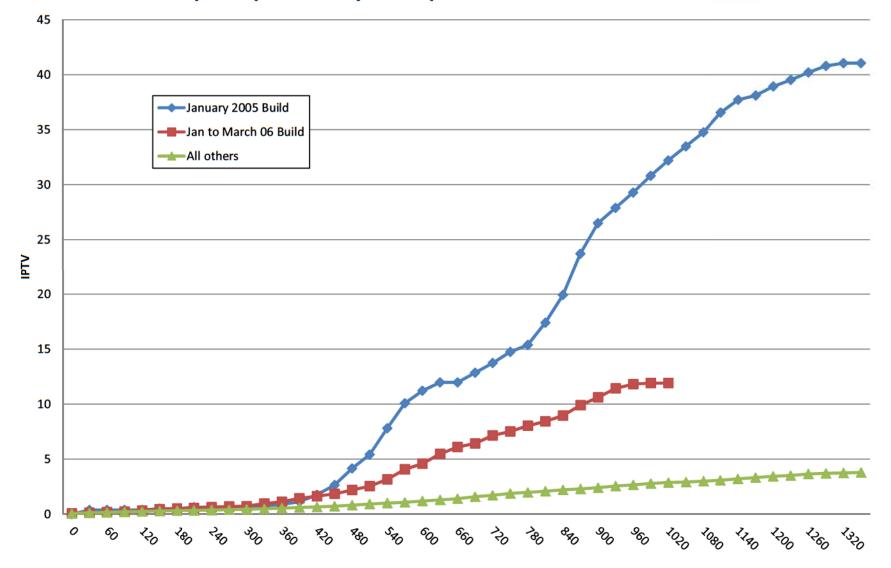
# **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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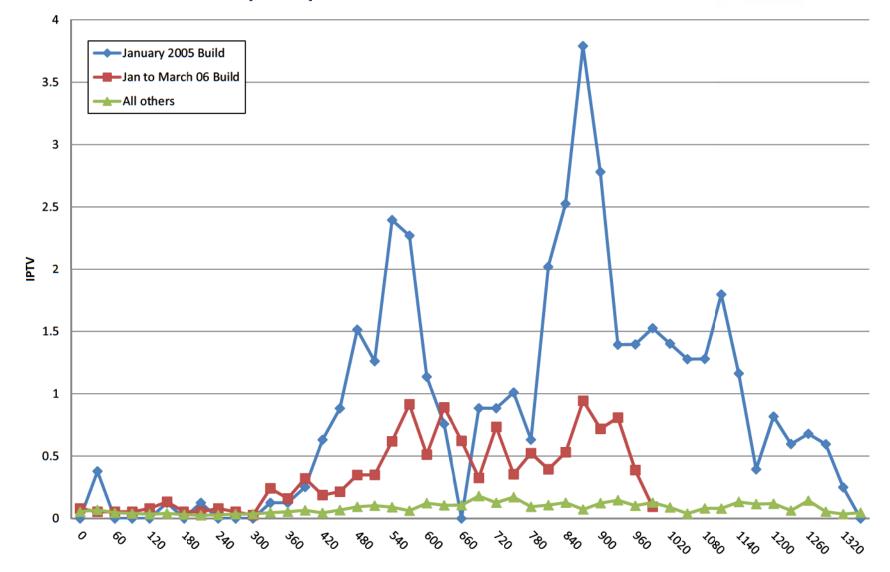
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#### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

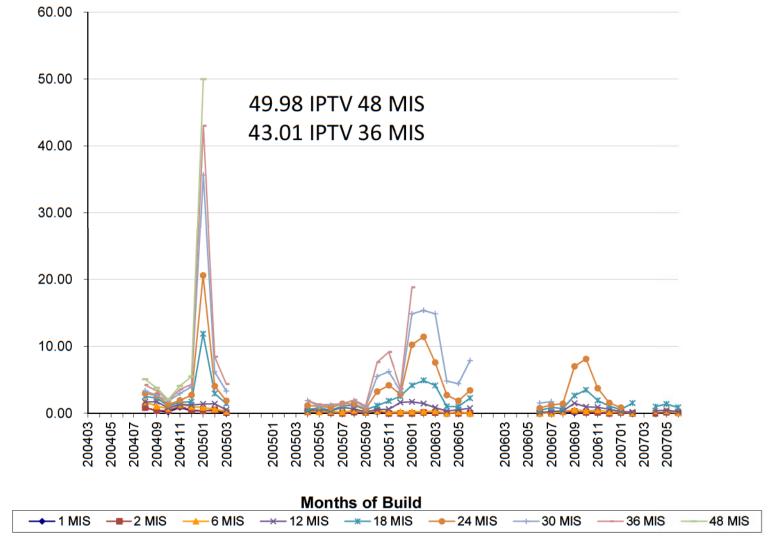
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#### 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

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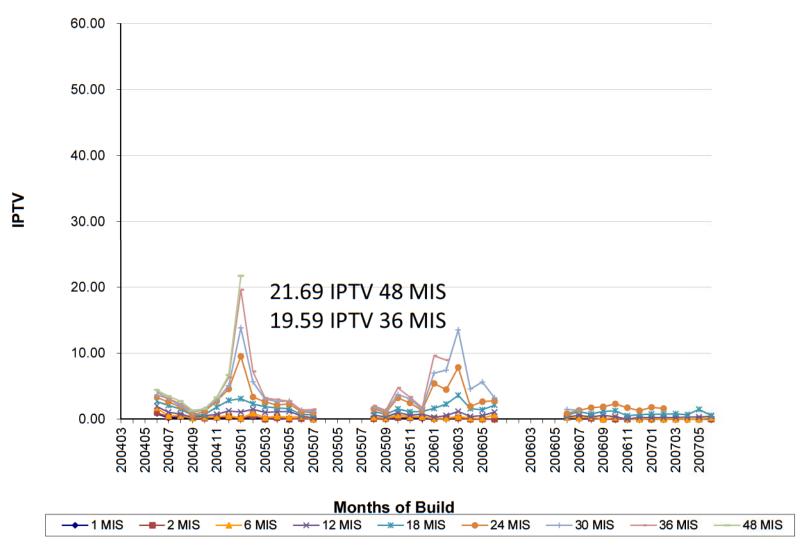
#### Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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#### Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# **Historical Rate Comparison**

Rear lighting issues							
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park Iamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts	
94 CK Truck	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	33.78 (36 months) (up to 360 in durability)	Transport Canada	Reverse Polarity	
04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	22-Sep-05
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing	
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch		Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake Mn <b>&amp;onfidentia</b>		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction	

### **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied by Cockpit supplier Inteva for G6 as of 11/18/2008.

The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

# **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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### **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

### **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

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### **Brake Lamps Malfunction due to BCM Connector**



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2004 -11MY Malibu, 2005 - 10MY G6, 2007 - 09MY Aura Vehicle Population: 1,222,206 + 561,604 + 144,950 = 1,928,760 Cost Estimate: TBD

ETQ NXXXXXX

#### **Condition:**

Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.

#### **Effect of the Condition:**

A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.

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Potential Field Action Category: TBD

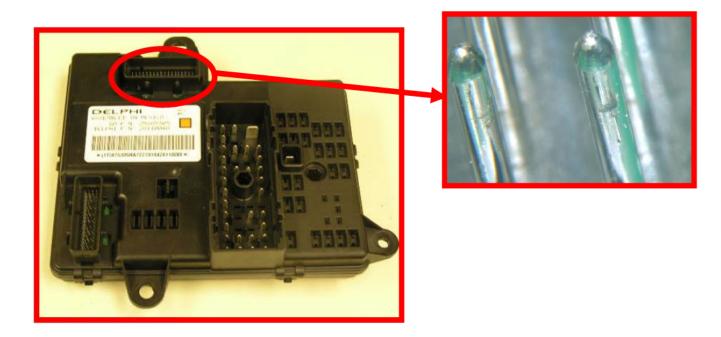
#### **Brake Lamps In-operation due to BCM Connector**

**Potential Field Remedy:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

<u>Current Status:</u> TC inquiry is due on 210CT11. GM draft response is completed.

Immediate Improvement /Containment:

**Responsibility:** Engineering





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MY and Model		
2004-2008	Chevrolet Malibu, Malibu Maxx	(GMX380)
2008	Chevrolet Malibu Classic	(GMX380)
2008-2011	Chevrolet Malibu	(GMX386)
2005-2010	Pontiac G6	(GMX381)
2007-2009	Saturn AURA	(GMX384)

Labor Op.

- H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace
- H2643 Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement
- N4800 Body Control Module Replacement
- H2640 Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake R&R Or Replace
- H9991 Customer Concern Not Duplicated
- N2700 Switch, Stop Lamp Adjust
- N9595 BCM C2 Connector Repair per TSB
- Z1241 Personal Property Damage
- Z1242 RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation
- Z1243 Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution

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Customer Code	Description:
08	Operation: Won't Turn Off
WB	Warning Lights – Brake Lights

Trouble Code	Description:
1D	Broken
6C	Component - Inoperative
6D	Component - Intermittent
6F	Component - Open
3A	Misadjusted
9Z	No Trouble Found
3L	Out of Calibration
3X	Registers Incorrectly
6N	Connector – Partial Connected

Customer Code	Description:
0G	Operation: Excess Eff (Excess Play)
OJ	Operation: Inoperative (Harsh)
0F	Operation: Engage/Dis (Ecess Eff)
07	Operation: No Maintain Adj

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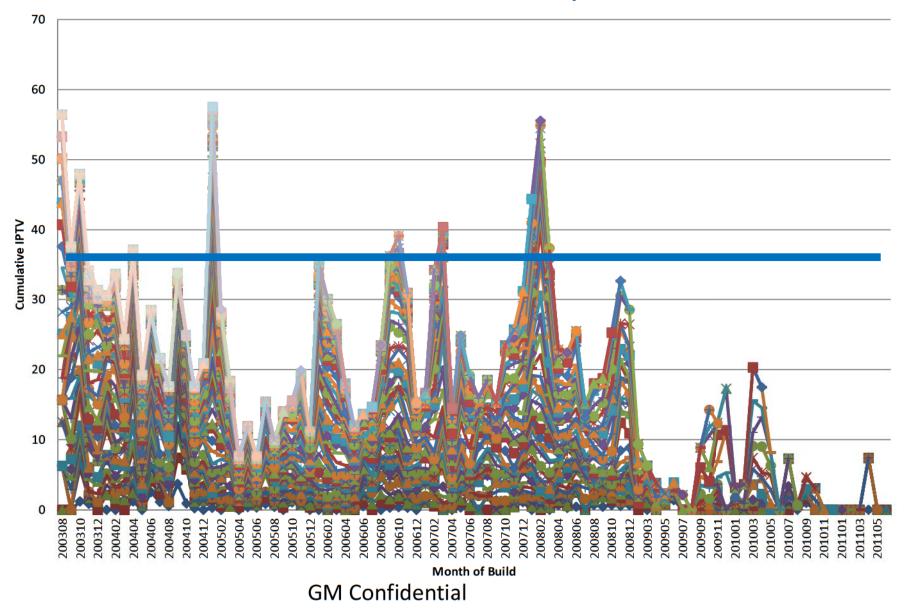
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C (in)		144	128	24	296
D (in)		504	406	101	1011
out		1949	1384	81	3414
DUP		859	681	24	1564
E (out)		1090	703	57	1850
unknown		2014	1415	297	3726
F (?)		2014	1415	297	3726
Grand Total		5012	3618	518	9148

Α	All L-Ops + Cust Codes 08 and WB
В	H2642 & H2643 & TC 1D/3A/3L/3X/6C/6D/6F/6N/9Z & CC OG/OF/OJ/O7 (Tables 6-3 & 6-4 of PE 08-054)
С	Remaining L-ops with Related Verbatims
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E	OUT
F	Unknown

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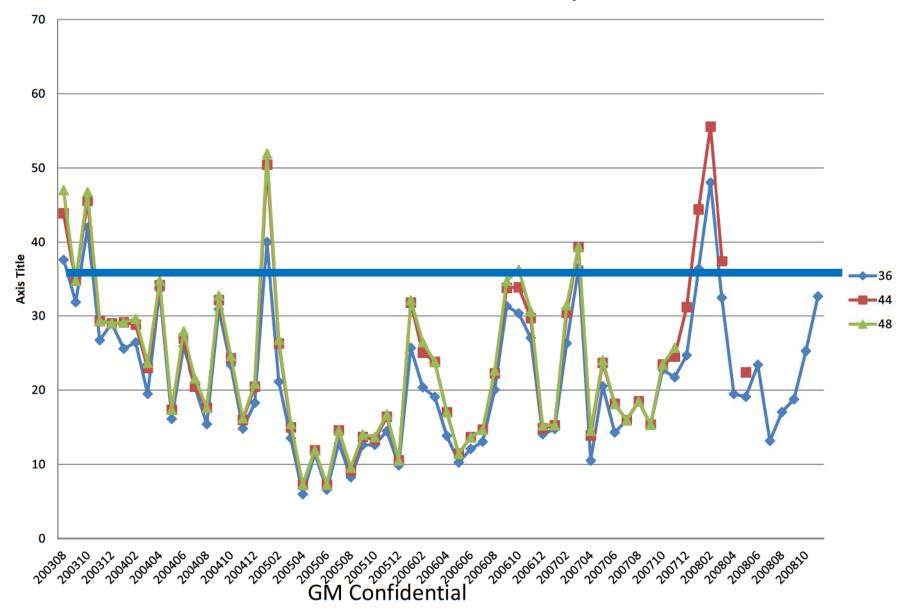
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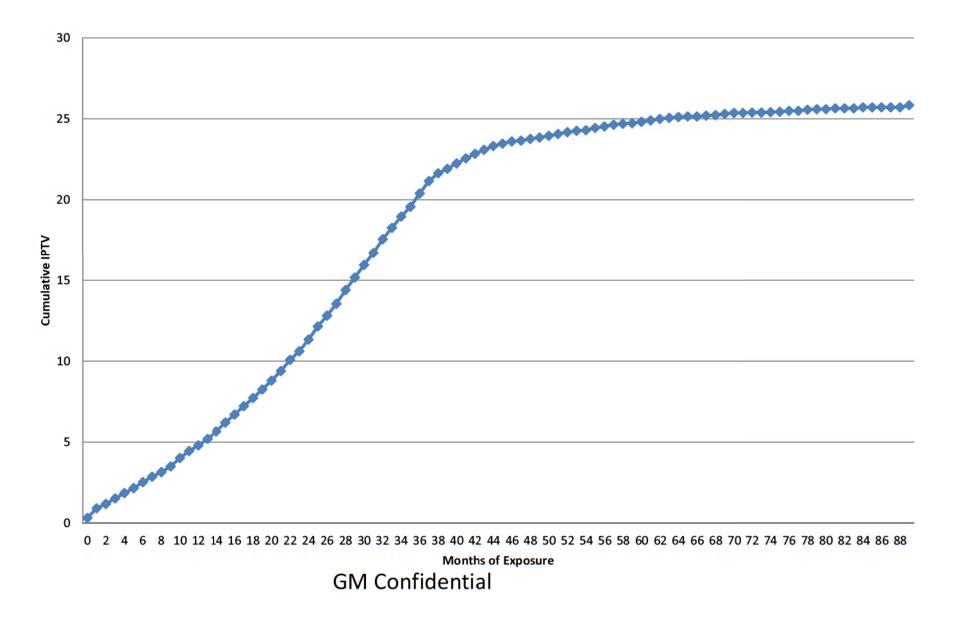
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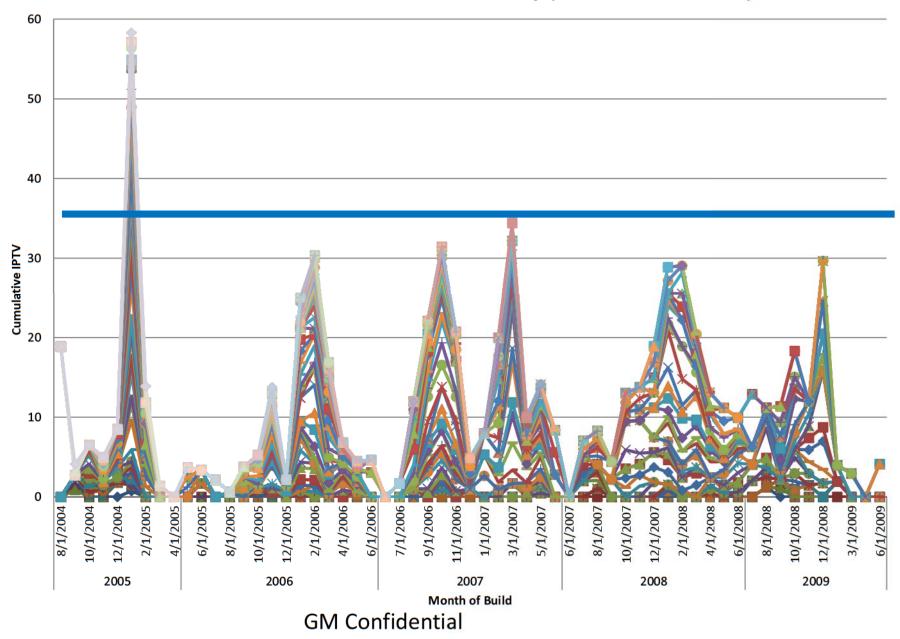


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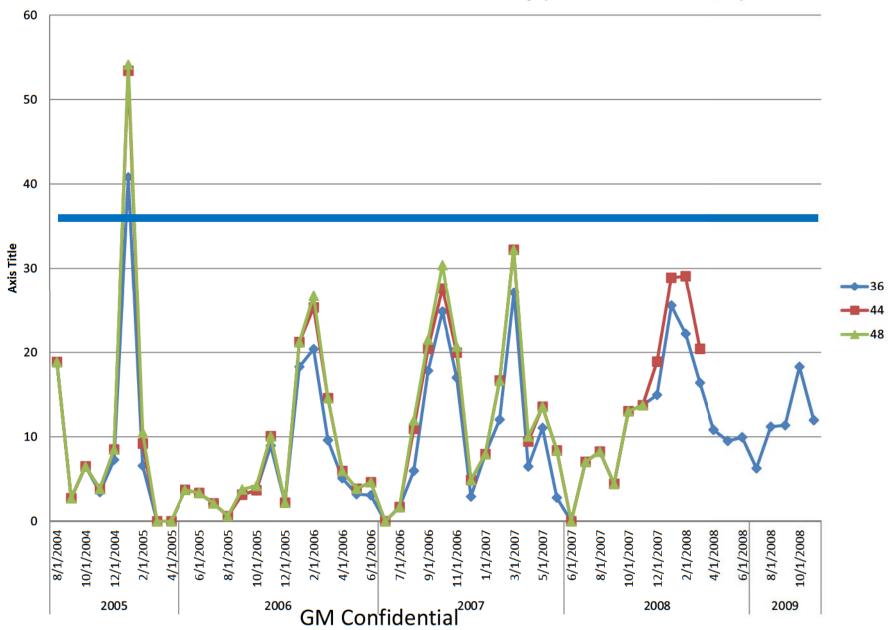
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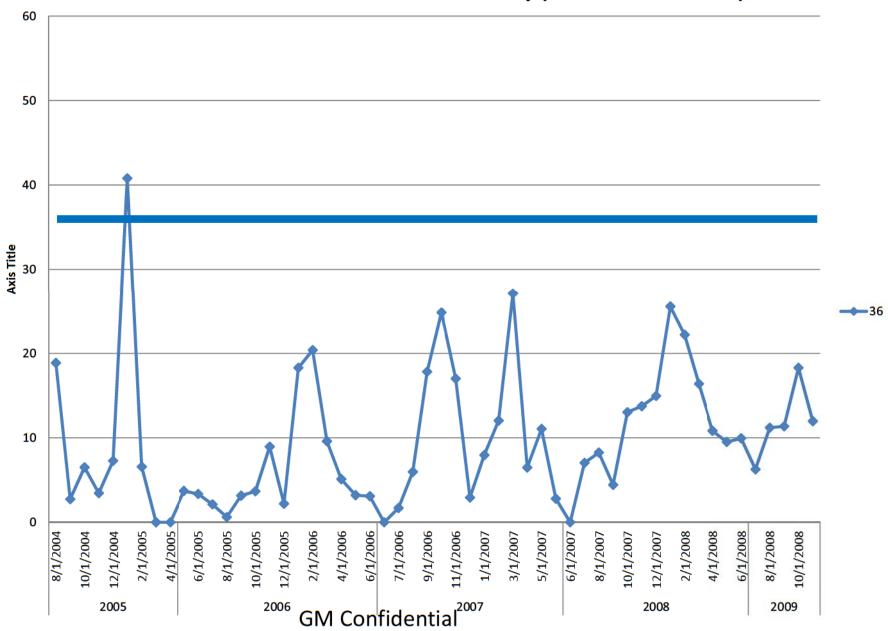
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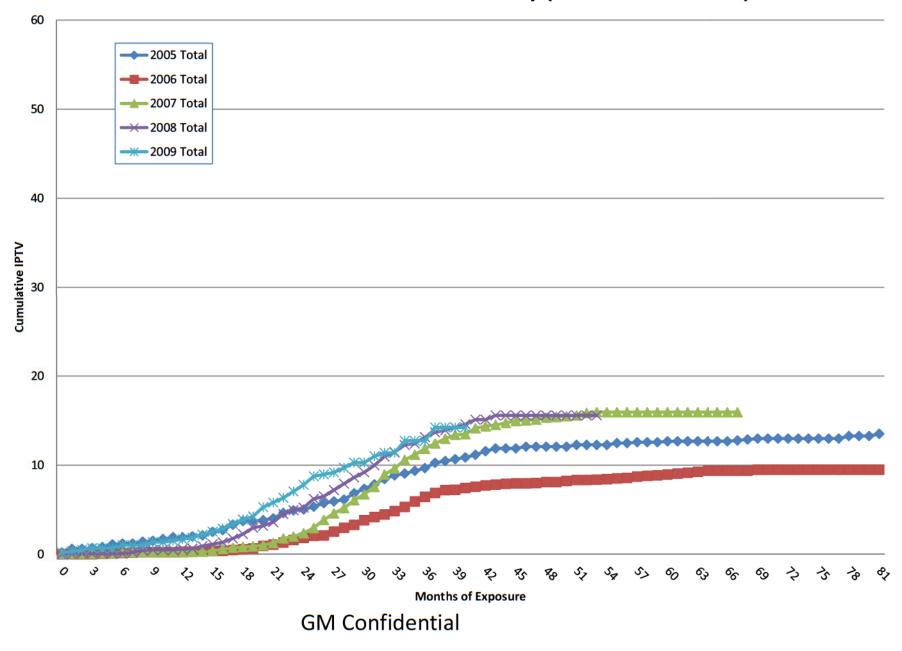
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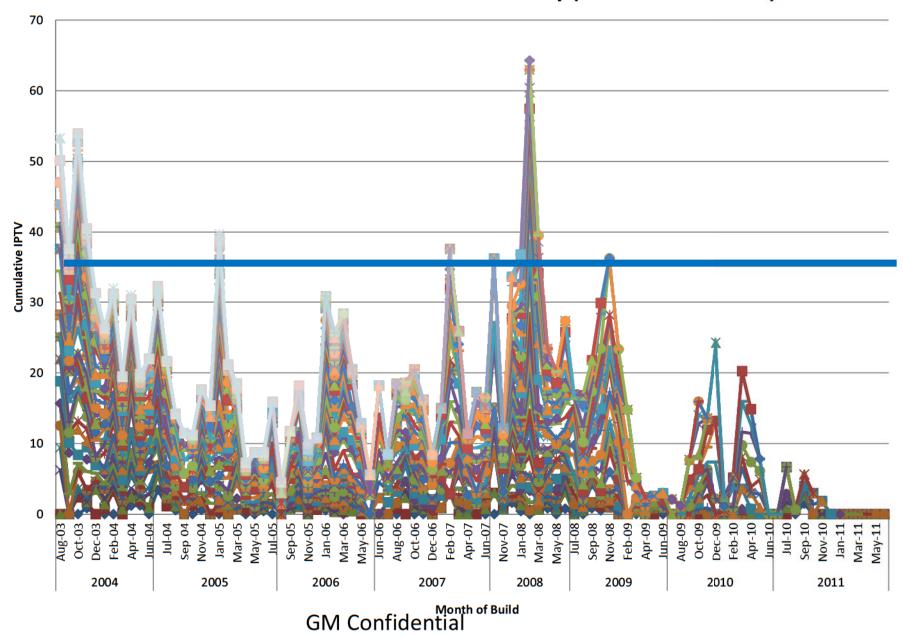
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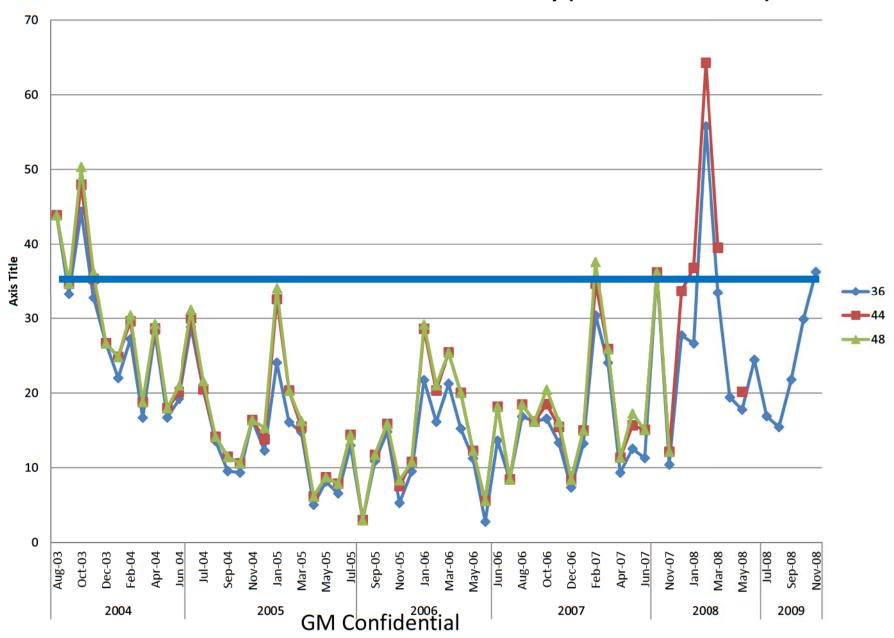
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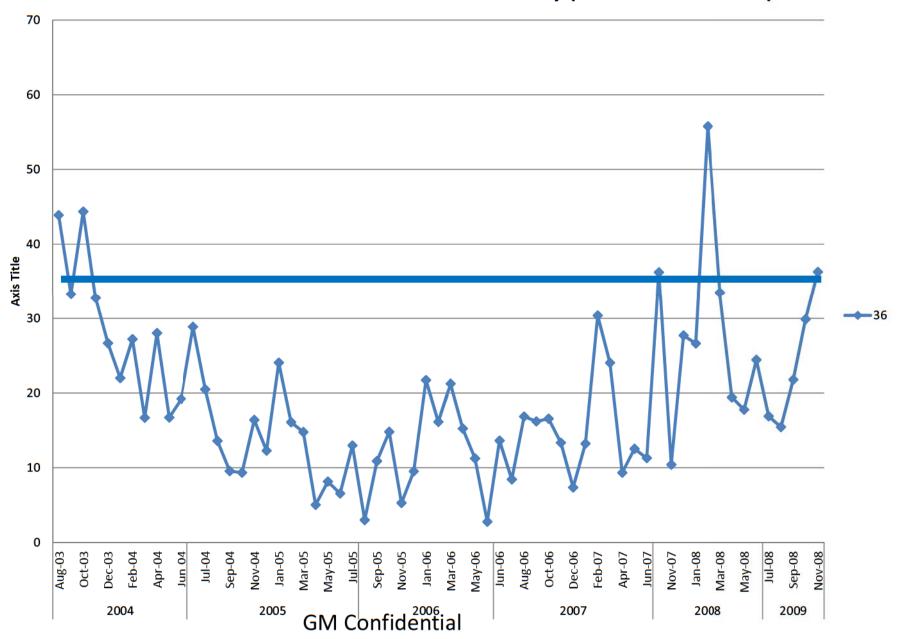
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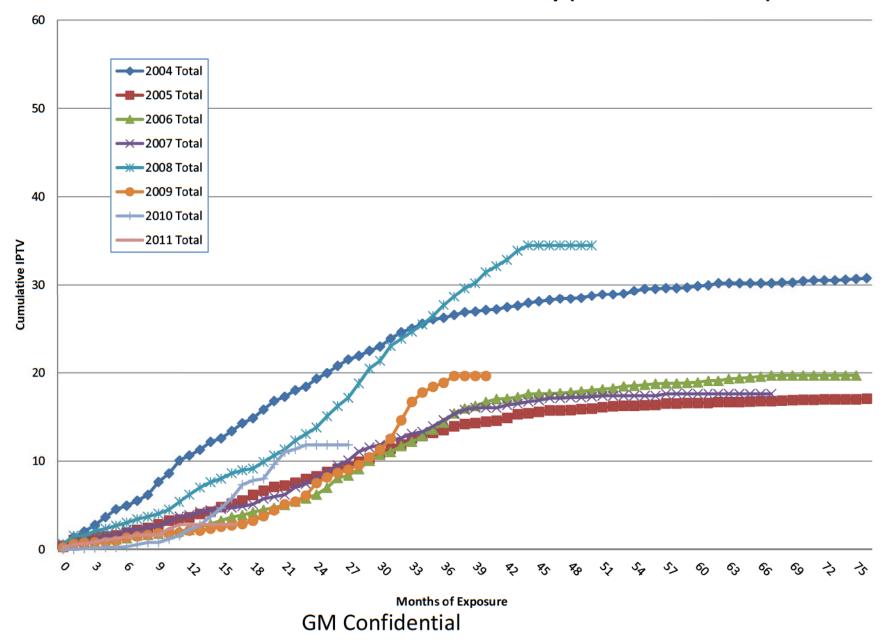
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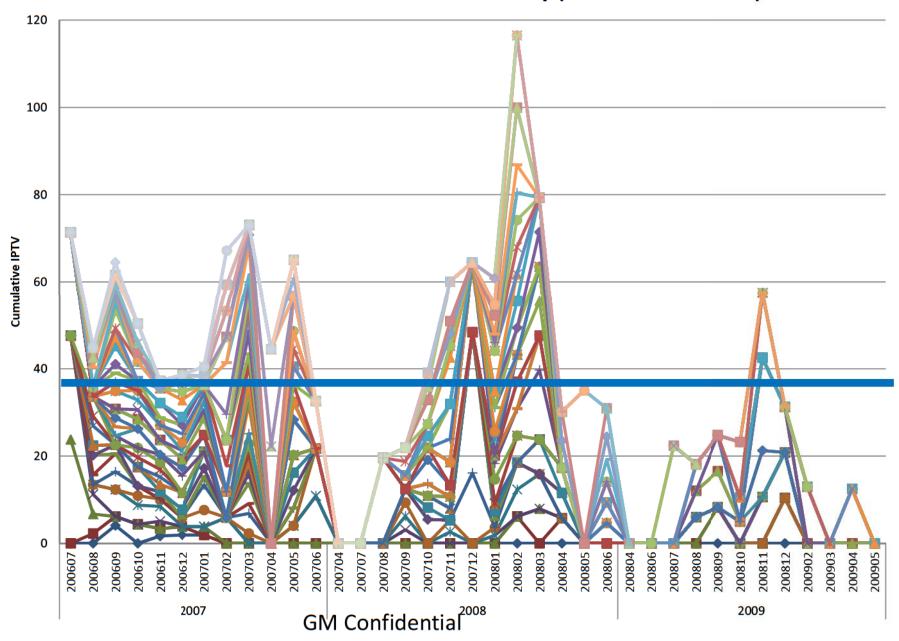
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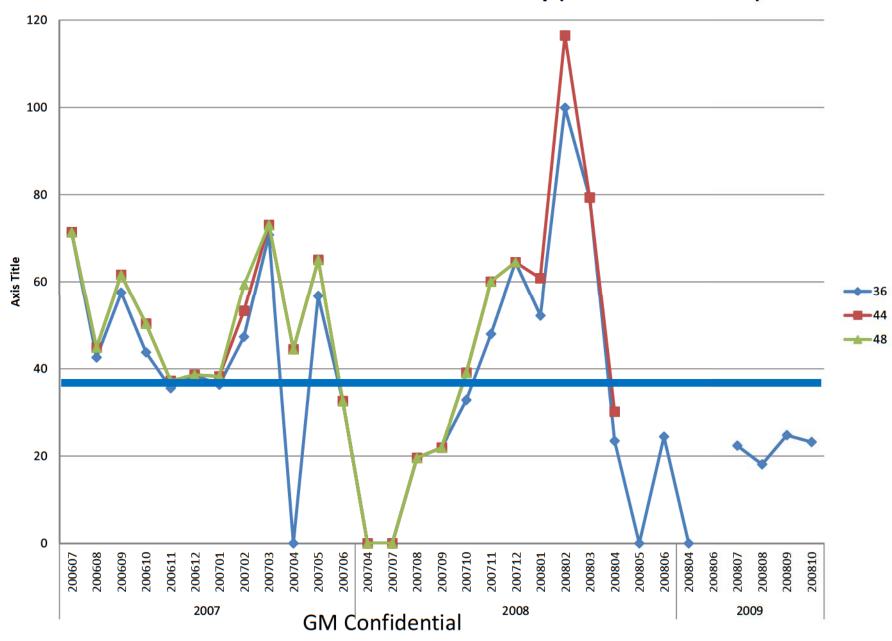


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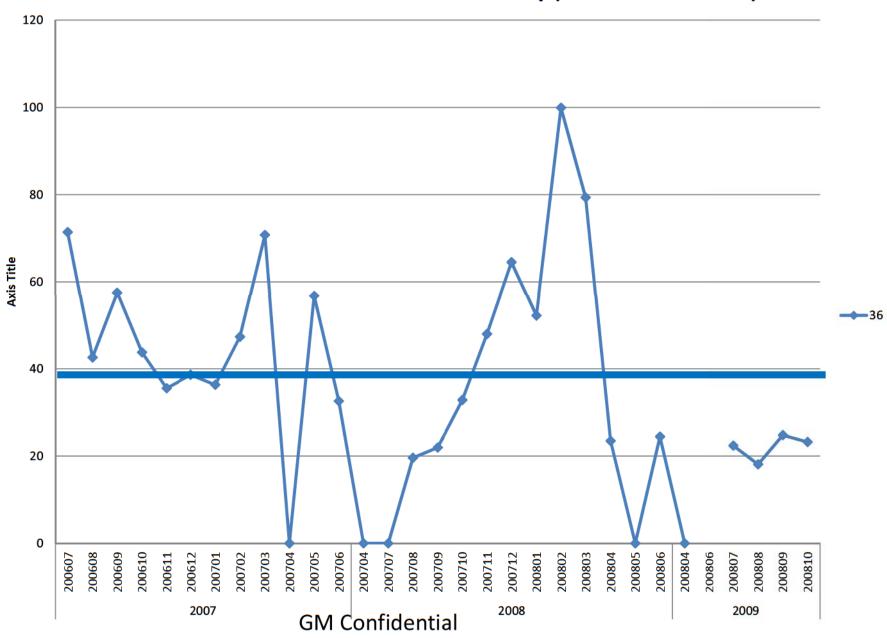
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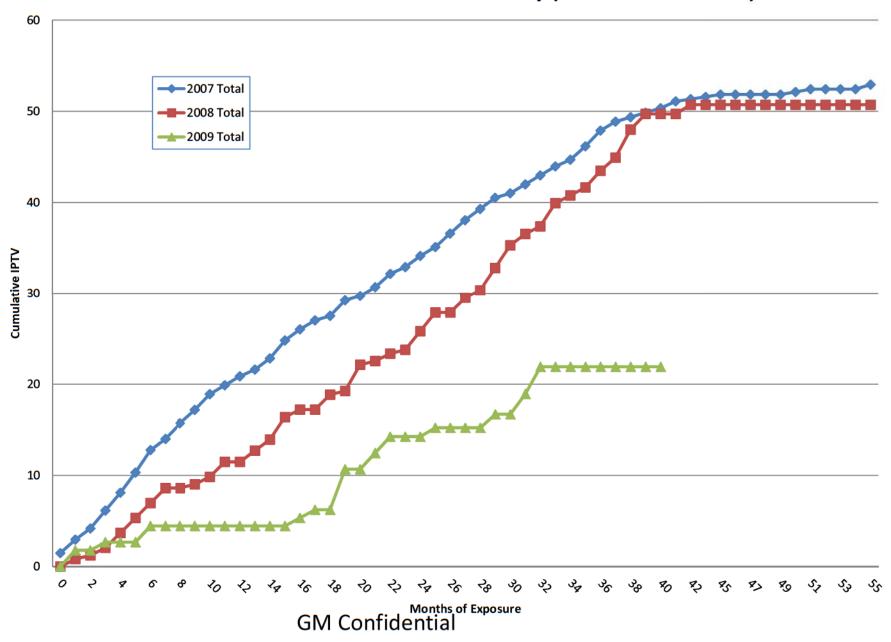
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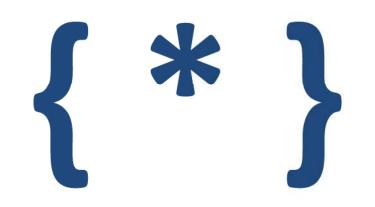


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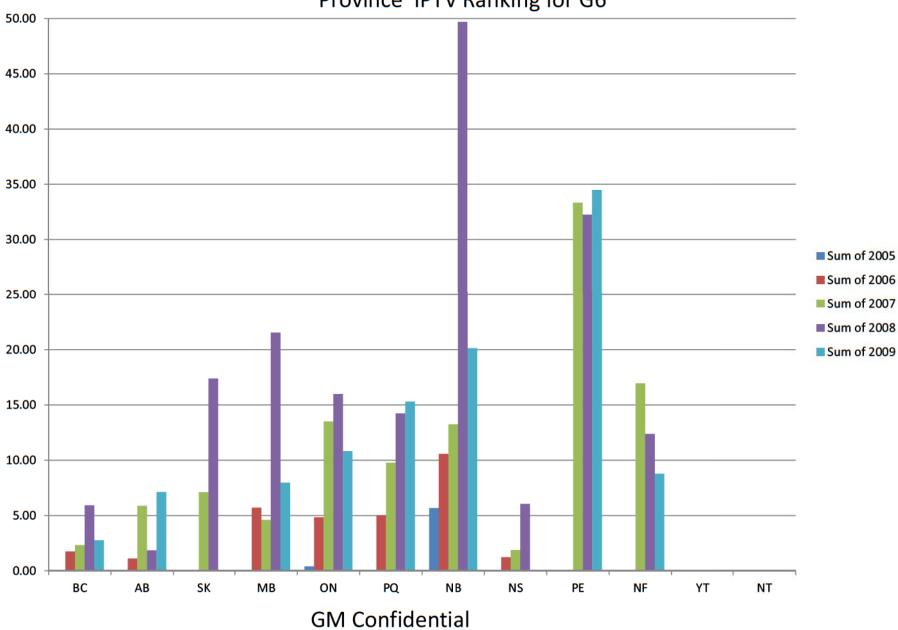
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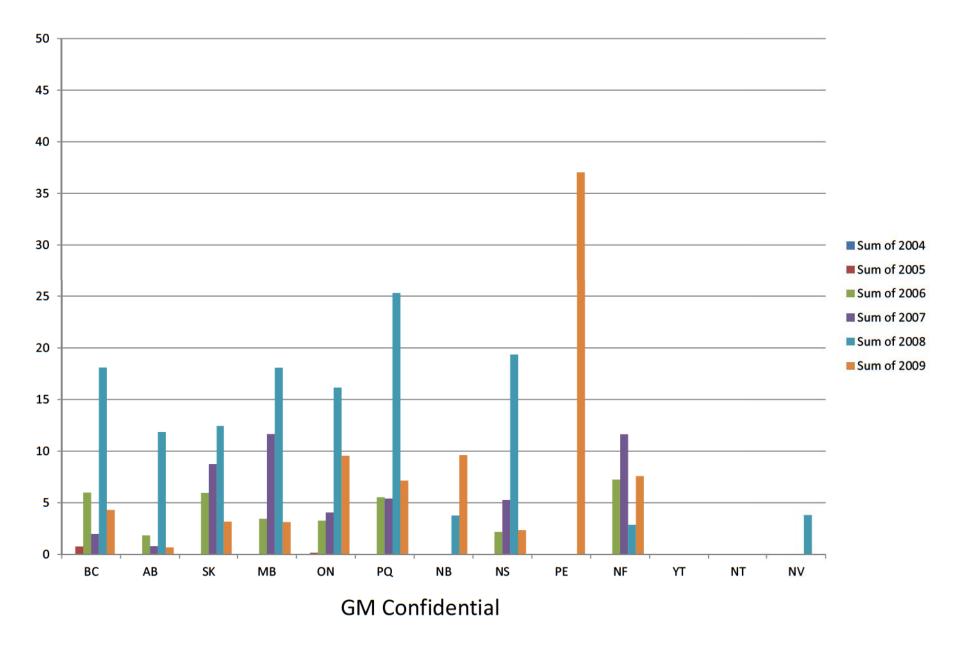
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Province IPTV Ranking for G6

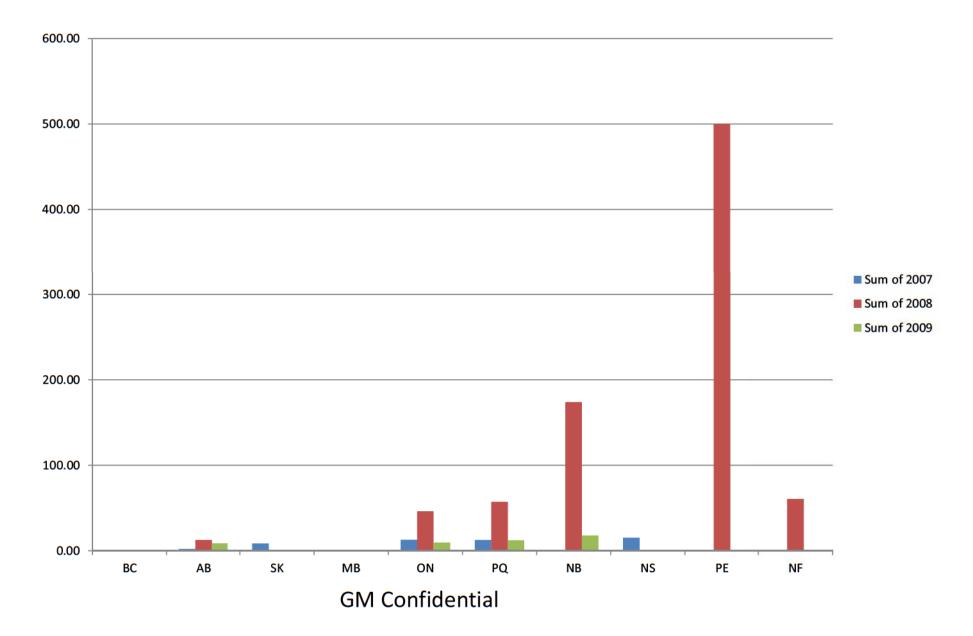
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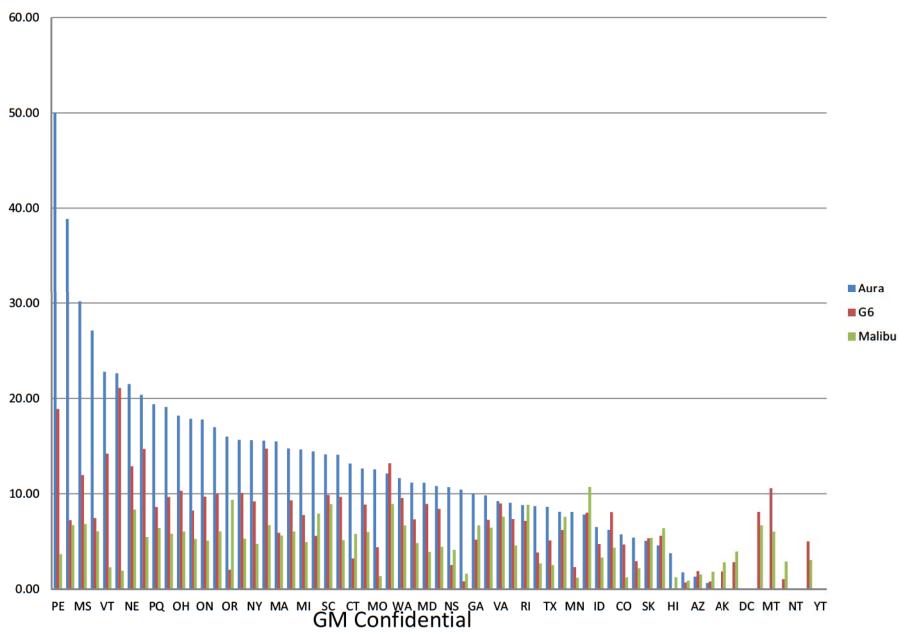


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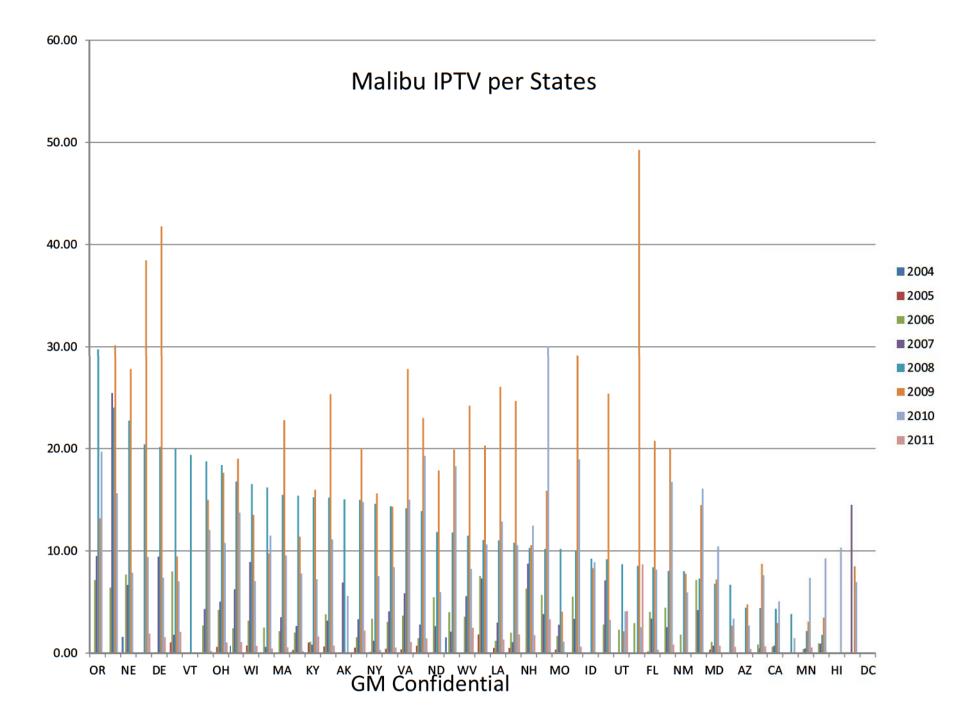


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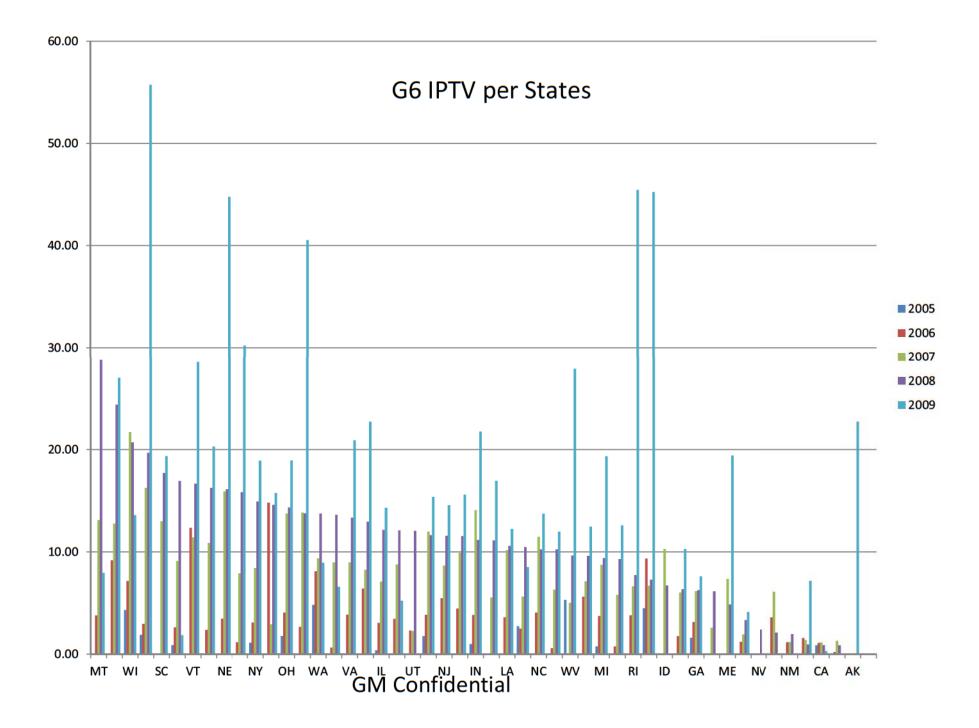


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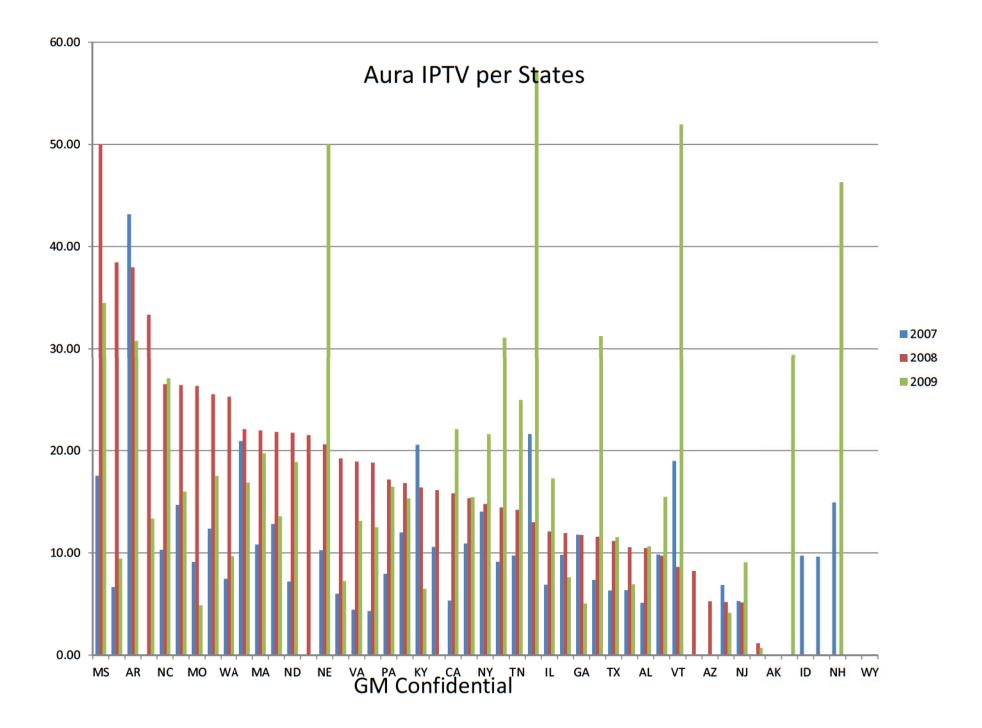
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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

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# **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

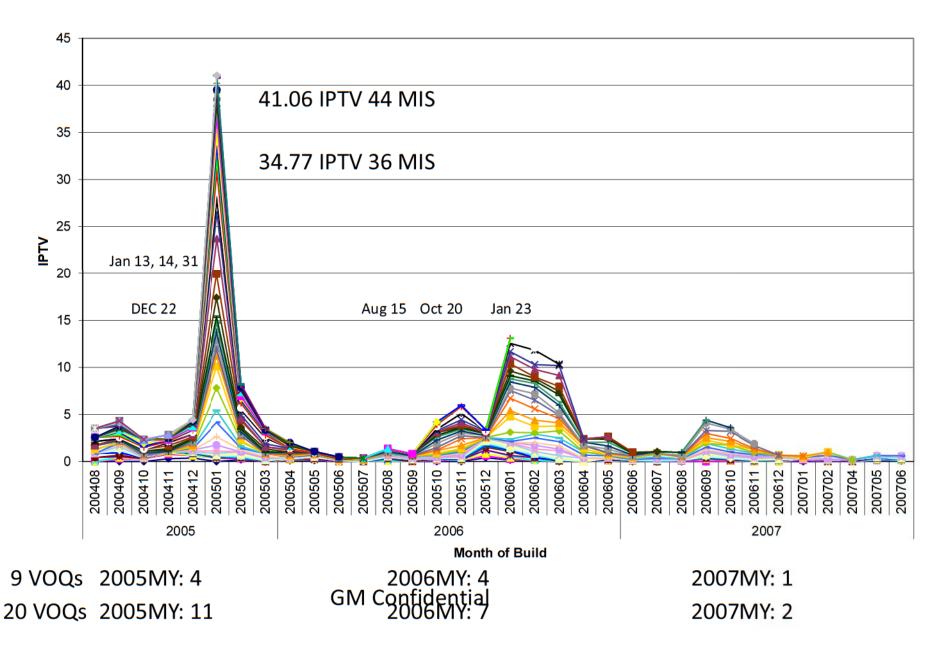
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

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#### 2005 - 2007 G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty



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Weekly Production Volume for the Month of January 2005: U.S. and Canada

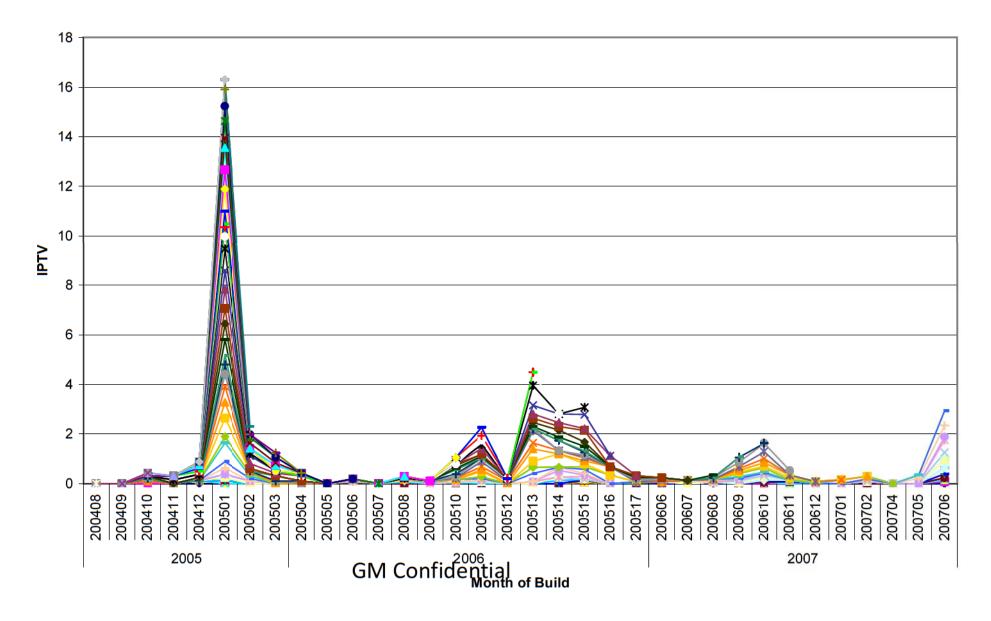
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Model						
Pontiac G6	2,374	2,334	1,826	2,272	475	9,281

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
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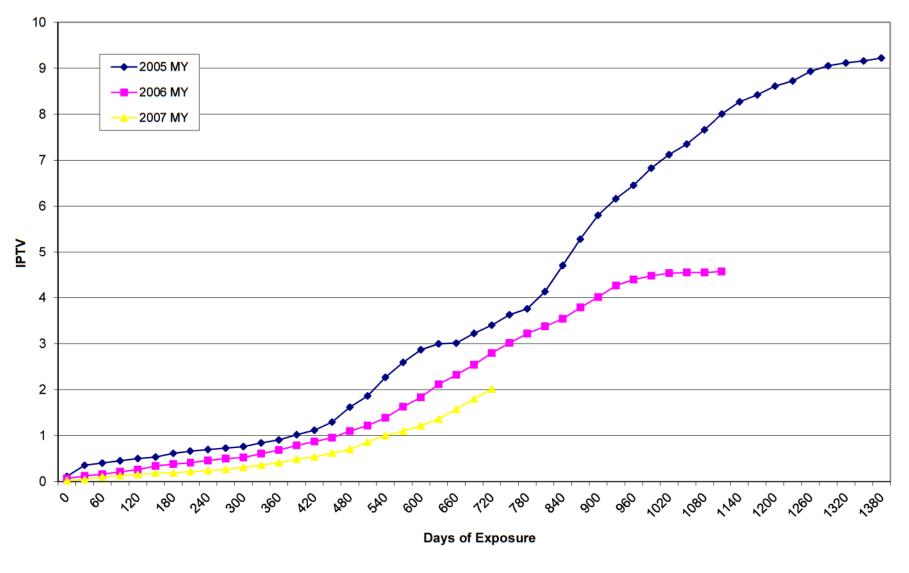
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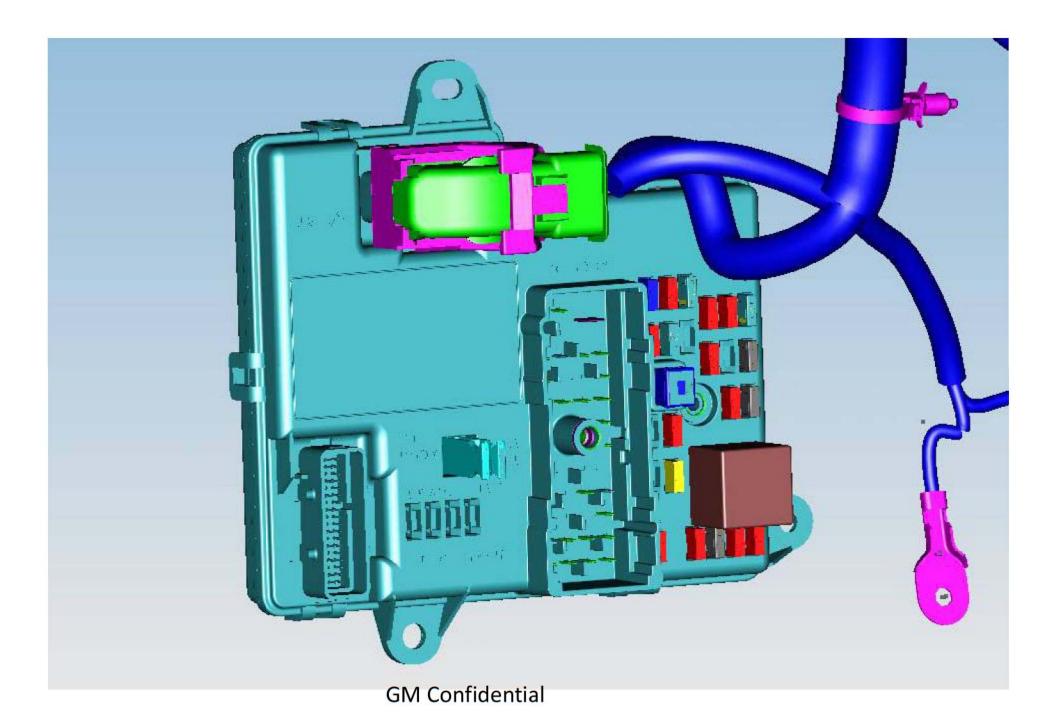
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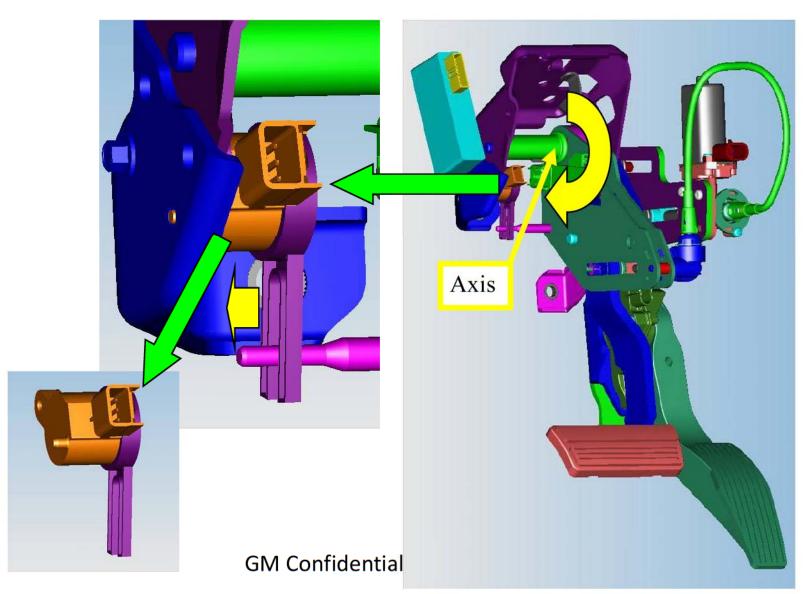
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### **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



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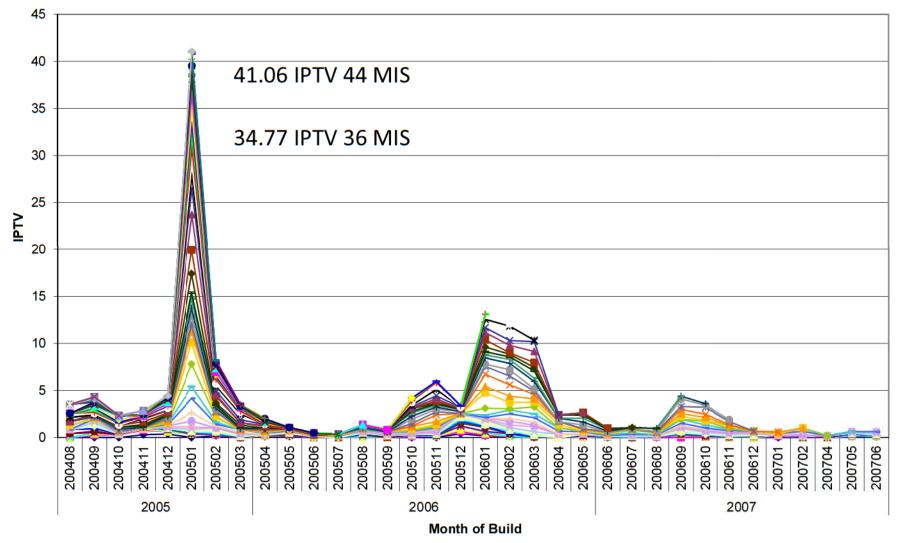
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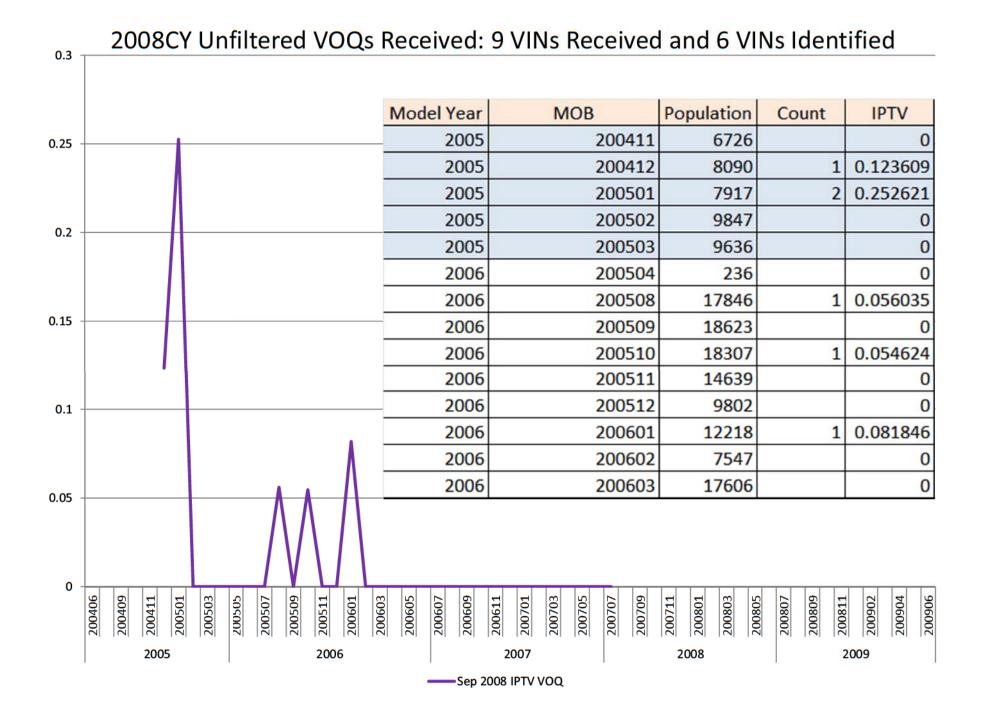
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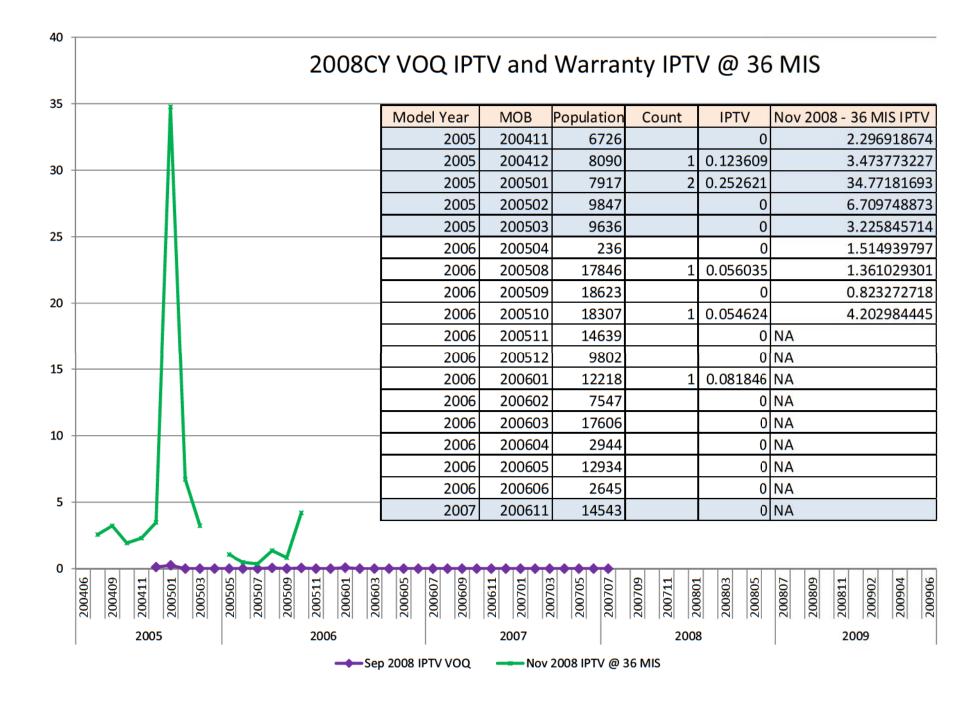


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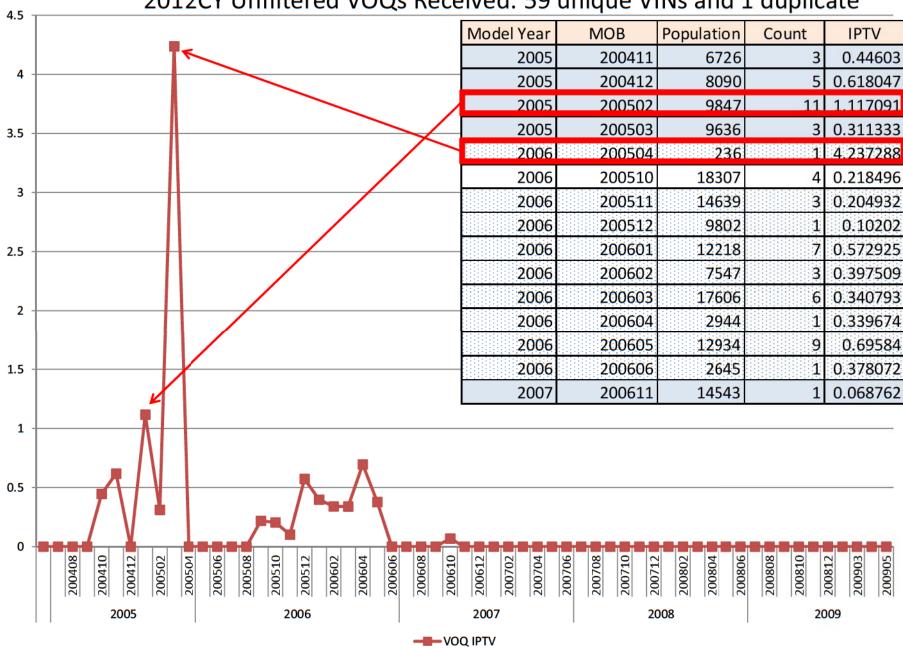




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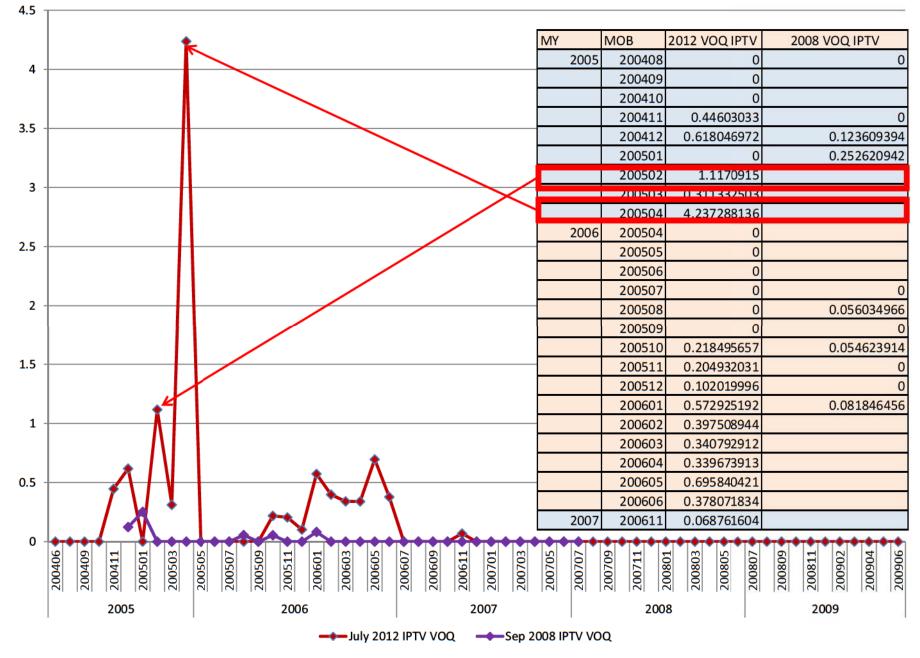
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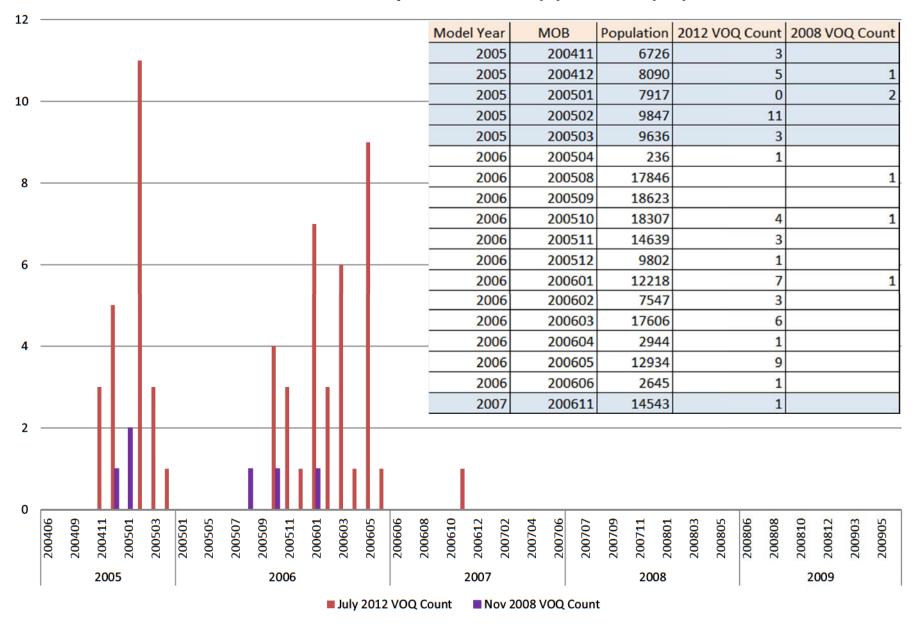
### 2012CY Unfiltered VOQs Received: 59 unique VINs and 1 duplicate

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### Nov 2008 and June 2012 VOQ IPTV

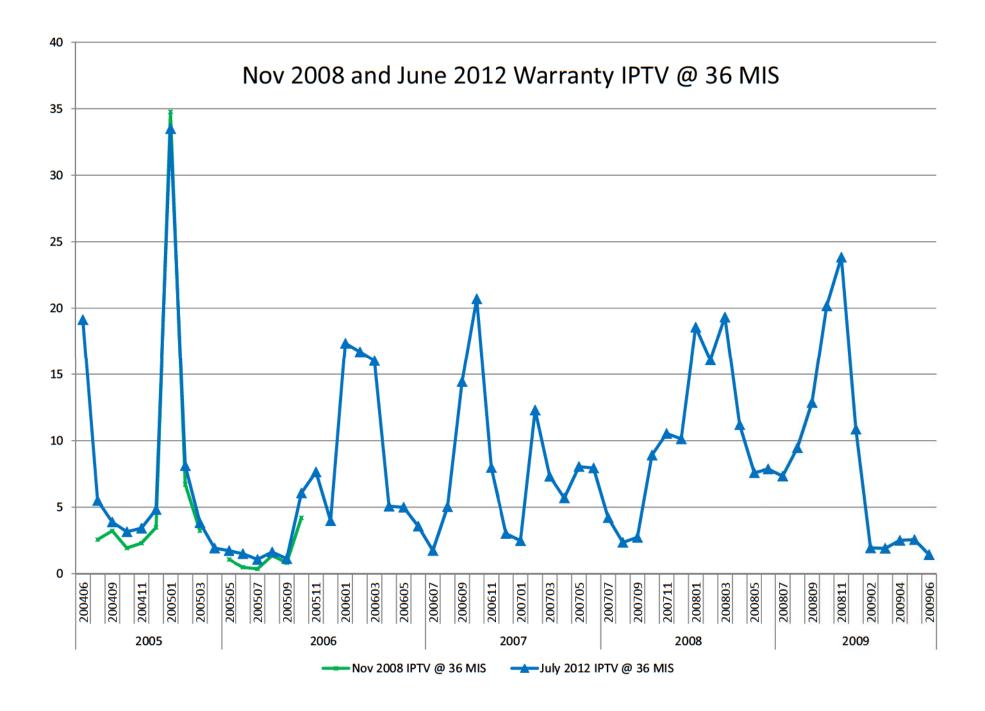


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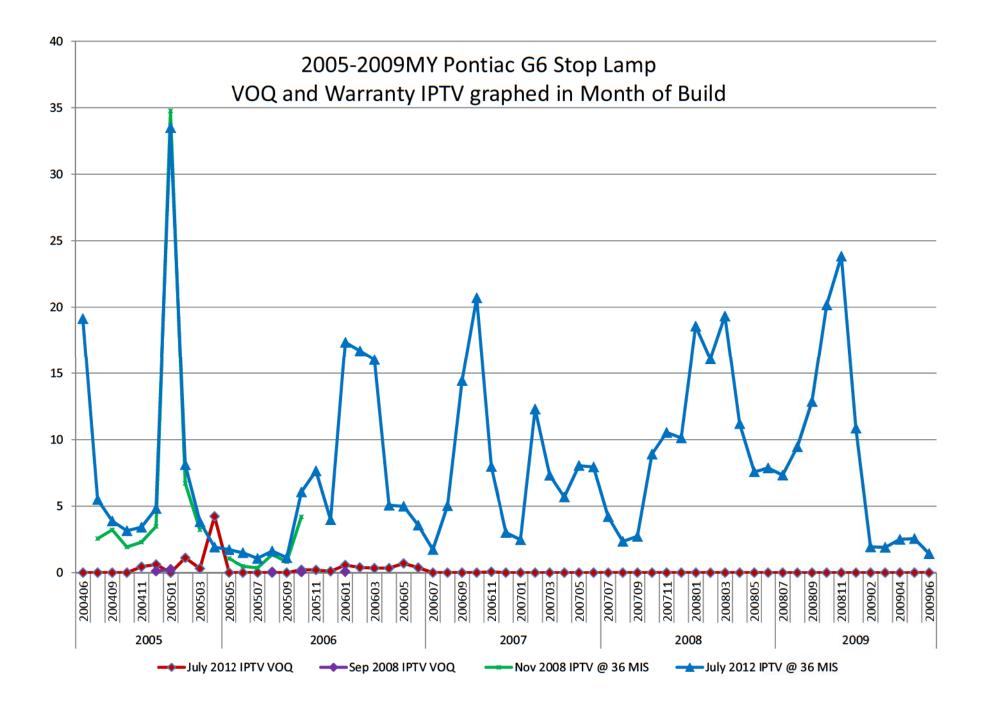


### VOQ Count Comparison: 2008 (6) vs 2012 (59)

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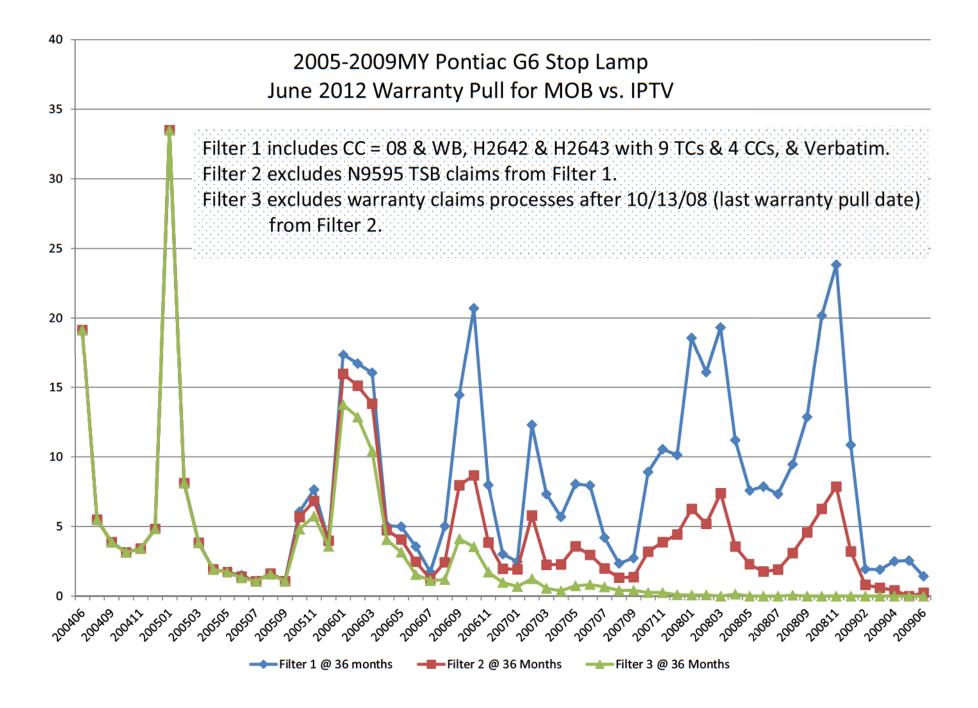
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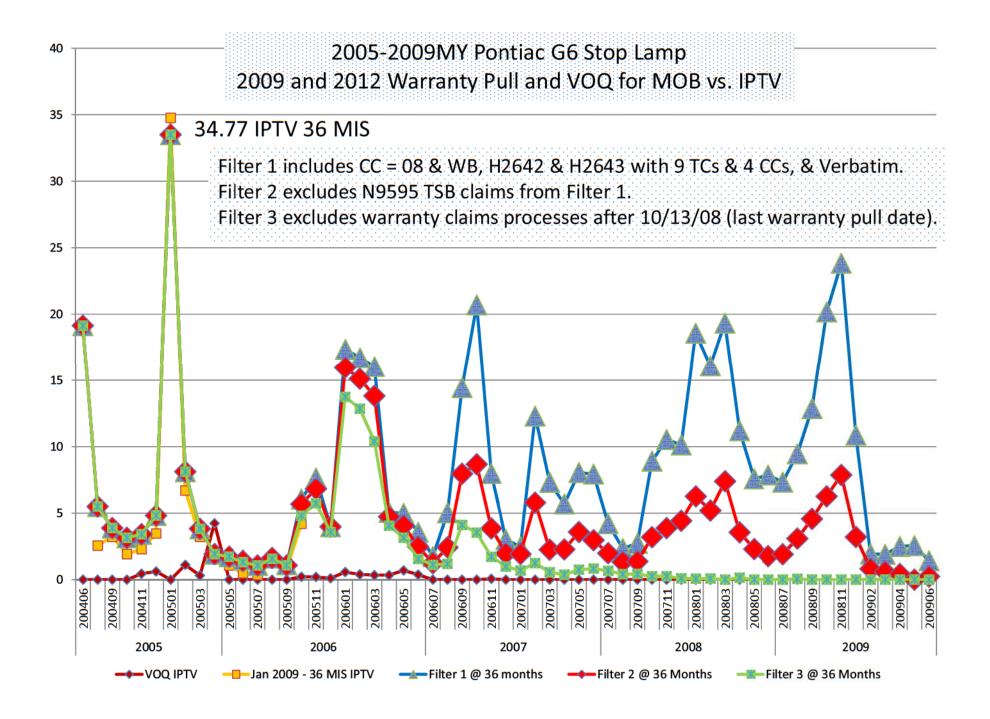
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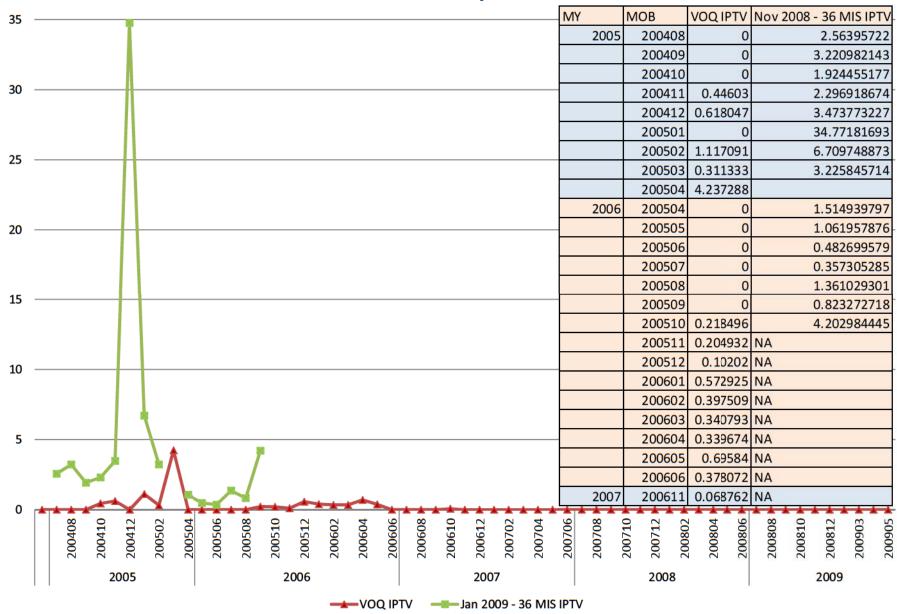
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#### 2012 VOQ and Nov 08 Warranty IPTV @ 36MIS Trend line

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# 2012CY Update of G6 Stop Lamp Warranty Claims

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# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

Started with 27,821

11,852 had correction-verbatim (42.6%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
N4800 BCM	10,316 (37.1)	363 (20.7)
H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal	4,643 (16.7)	1,203 (68.6)
H2643 Sonsor, Brake & Accel	420 (1.5)	144 (8.2)
H2640 Pedal / Bushing	418(1.5)	7 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	8,531(30.7)	36 (2.1)
N9595 TSB	3,493 (12.6)	0
Total	27,821	1,753 (6.3)

# 2012CY Warranty Methodology

27,821 including 243 same day repair duplicates

A. All claims with labor code N9595 were determined to be responsive to the

3,490 alleged condition.

- B. All claims with customer codes 08 (Operation: Won't Turn Off) and WB (Warning Lights-Brake Lights) were determined to be responsive to the alleged condition unless the verbatim text indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- C. Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643 (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with
- 20,167 the trouble codes in Table 2.7 and customer codes in Table 2.8 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated to the alleged condition.
  - D. The verbatim of the remaining claims were then read and a claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to loss/malfunction of the brake/stop lamps.
  - E. The vehicle claims processed after 10/13/08 are excluded to compare with
  - 2,168 the original data.
    - F. All claims for vehicles covered by General Motors recall 08317 were excluded.
       6/25/12 Status Affected: 8,012 Completed: 5,707 % Completion: 71.2%

1,753

Started with 8,978

2,362 had verbatim (26.3%)

Labor Code	Started (%)	Filtered (%)
N4800 BCM	6 <i>,</i> 758 (75.3)	274 (17.5)
H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal	1,984 (22.1)	1,157 (74)
H2643 Sonsor, Brake & Accel	227 (2.5)	125 (8)
H2640 Pedal / Bushing	6 (0)	6 (0.4)
H9991 Cust Concern NTF	3 (0)	3 (0.2)
Total	8,978	1,565 (17.4)

For the subject vehicles, the regular warranty, goodwill warranty, and MIC service contract claims with stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-1. For the subject vehicles the UWC service contract claims with indication of stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-2. A summary of the warranty claims, including the information requested in 5(a-k), is provided on the ATT\_1\_GM disk; folder labeled "Q\_05:" refer to the Microsoft Access 2000 file labeled "Q\_05\_WARRANTY DATA." A list of the labor codes, customer complaint codes and trouble codes used to collect the warranty data is provided in response to item No. 6.

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

TABLE 5-1: REGULAR WARRANTY AND MIC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS WITH STOP LAMP MALFUNCTION

Make/ Model	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

TABLE 5-2: UWC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS

SOURCE SYSTEM	LAST DATE GATHERED
GART - regular warranty	13 Oct 08
MIC - service contract claims	14 Oct 08
UWC - service contract claims	23 Sept 08

TABLE 5-3: DATES PULLED

### 8,969

The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.

The following process was used to sort these claims:

- All claims with customer codes shown in Table 6-2 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643
   (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with the trouble codes in Table 6-3 and customer codes in Table 6-4 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
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1,565

LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:		
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace	Ì	
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement	1	
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement		
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace		
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated		
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust	1	
Z1241	Personal Property Damage	-	
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation		
Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution		

TABLE 6-1 LABOR CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SEARCH

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
O8	OPERATION: WON'T TURN OFF
WB	WARNING LIGHTS: BRAKE LIGHT

TABLE 6-2 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

TROUBLE CODE	DESCRIPTION:
1D	Broken
6C	COMPONENT-INOPERATIVE
6D	COMPONENT -INTERMITTENT
6F	COMPONENT -OPEN
3A	MISADJUSTED
9Z	NO TROUBLE FOUND
3L	OUT OF CALIBRATION
3X	REGISTERS INCORRECTLY
6N	CONNECTOR - PARTIAL CONNECTED

TABLE 6-3 TROUBLE CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
OG	OPERATION: EXCESS EFF (EXCESS PLAY)
OJ	OPERATION: INOPERATIVE (HARSH)
OF	OPERATION: ENGAGE/DIS(EXCESS EFF)
07	OPERATION: NO MAINTAIN ADJ

TABLE 6-4 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

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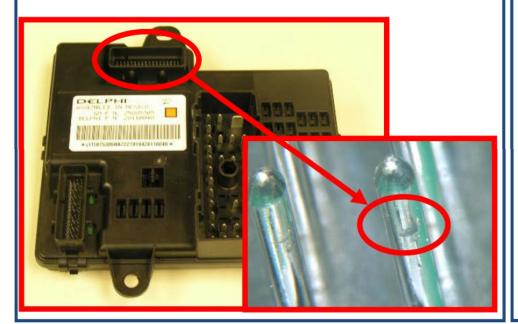
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# Rationale for 2009 Decision

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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



Effect of the Condition: A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.



Model Years 2005 - 2006 Models Pontiac G6

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Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost \$113,249

Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

# Scope

### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
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2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

## **Immediate Improvement**

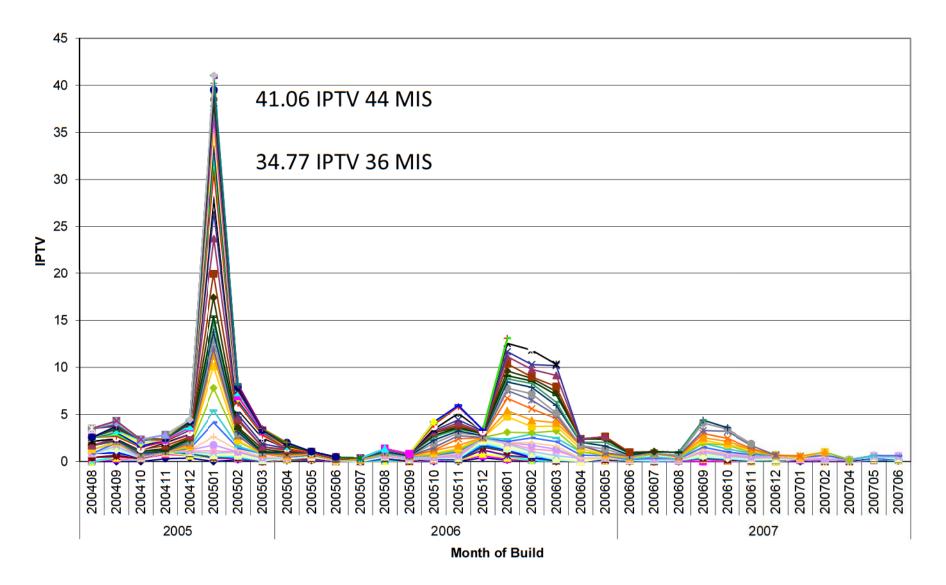
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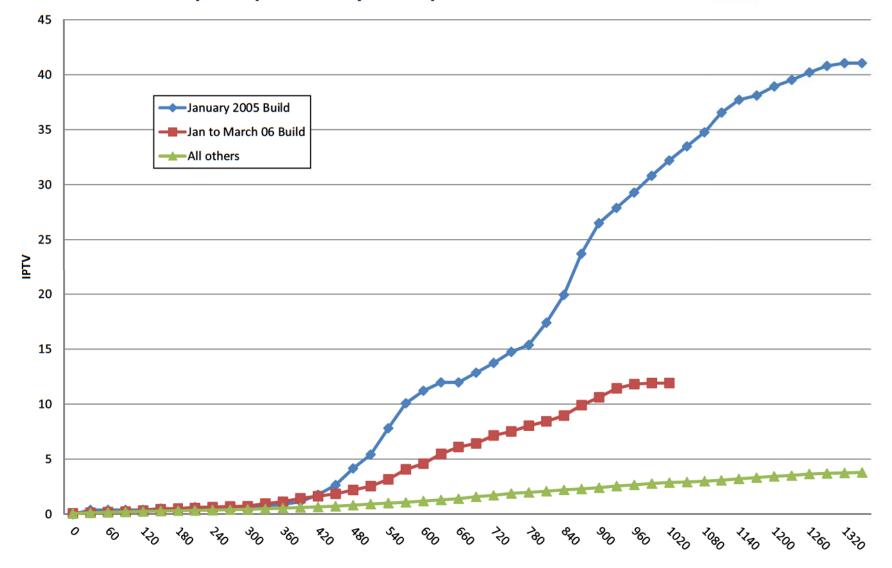
# **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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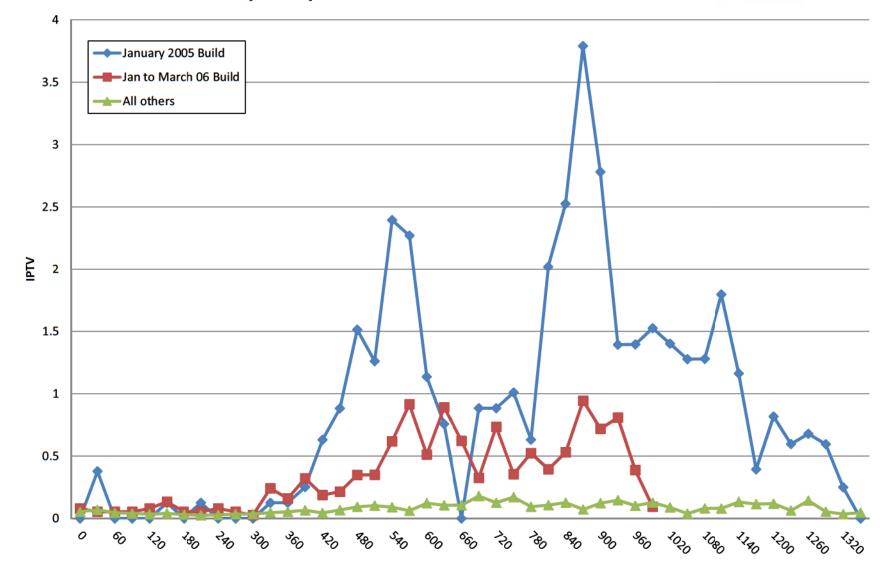
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### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

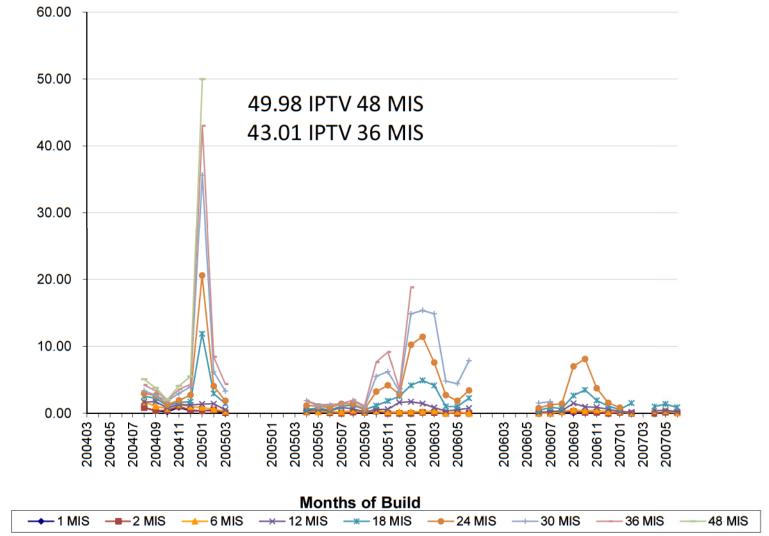
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### 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

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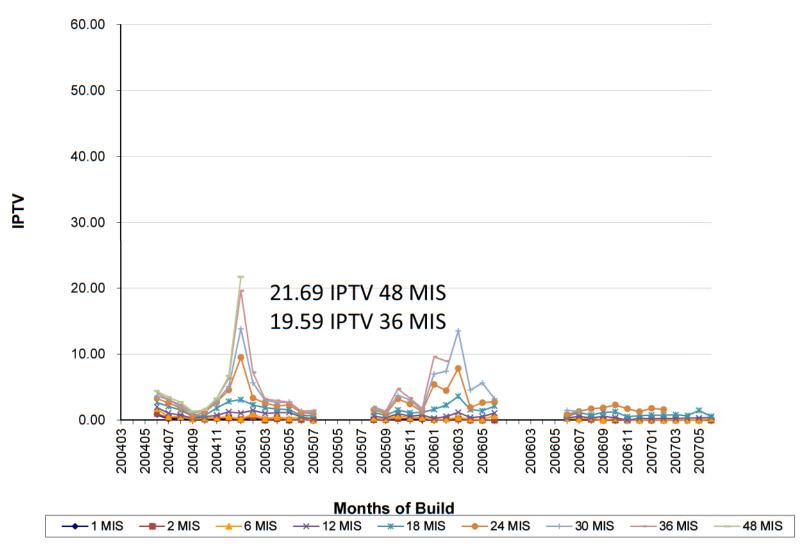
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### Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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## **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied by Cockpit supplier Inteva for G6 as of 11/18/2008.

The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

# **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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## **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

### **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

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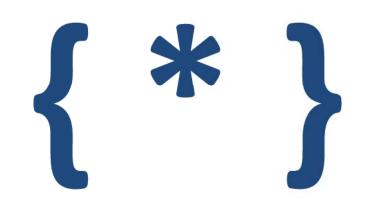
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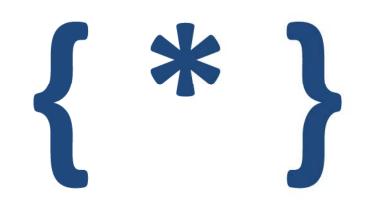
The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

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#### **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

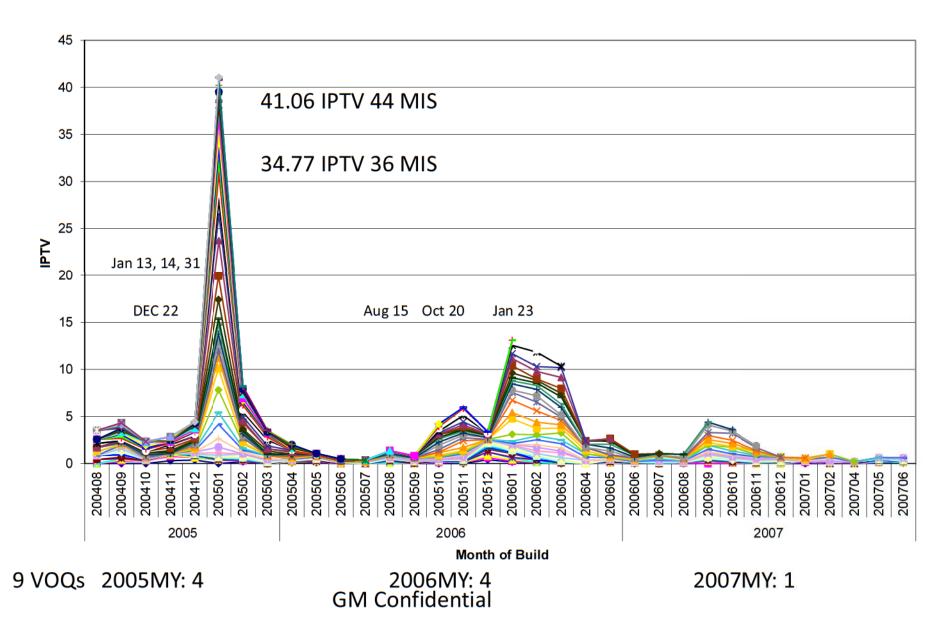
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

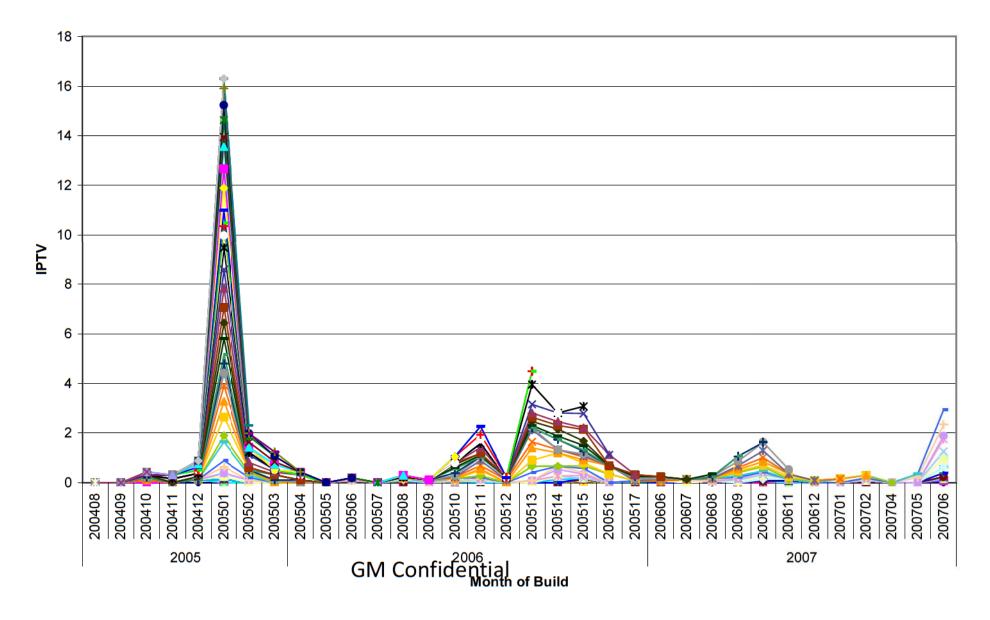
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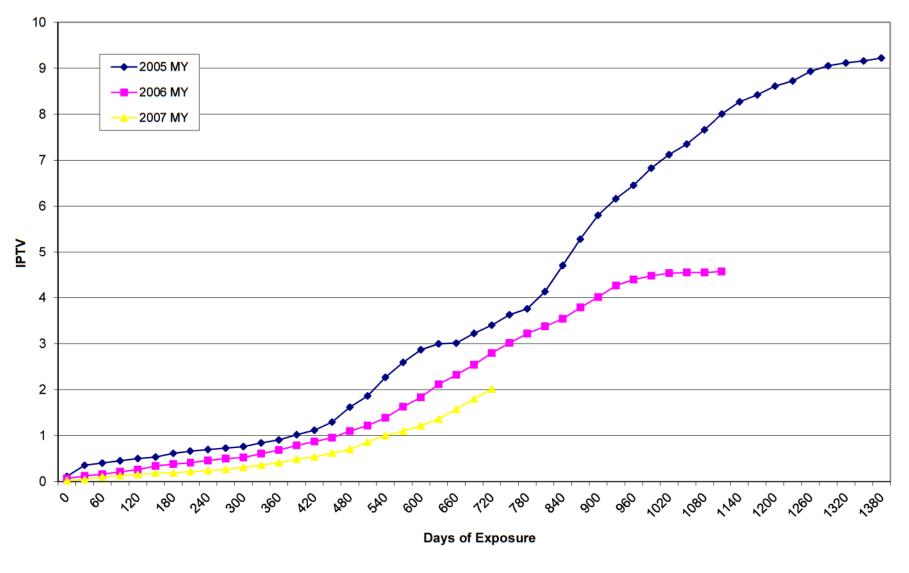
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2005 to 2007 G6 Filtered Stop Lamp Field Reports Data Only



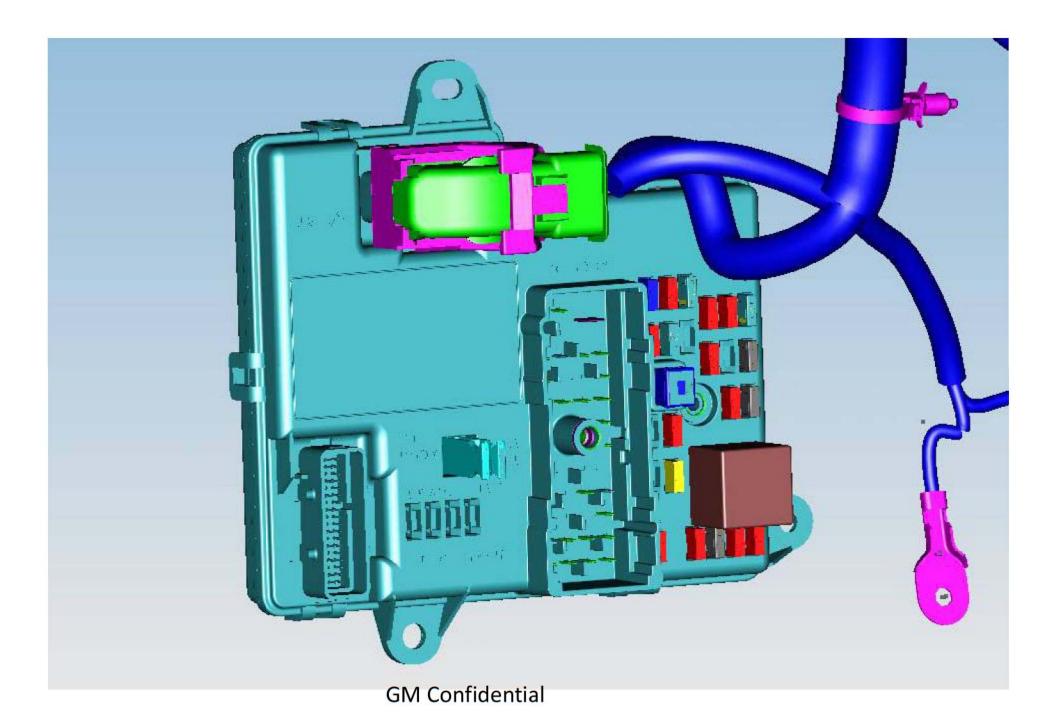
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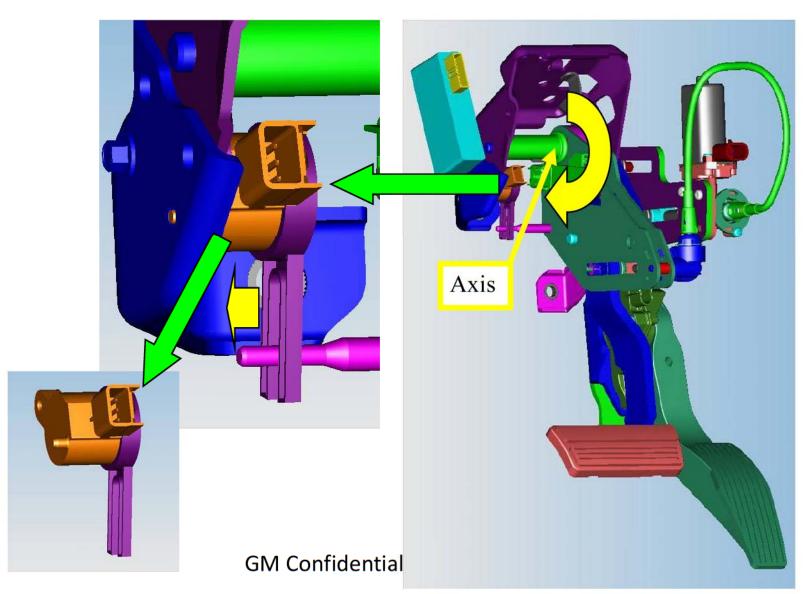
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# 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

## **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



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# **Intermittently Brake Lamps Do Not Function Correctly**



2005-2009MY Pontiac G6 Est. Population: 620,000 (27MAY04 – 23DEC08 wo Campaign pop) Est. Cost: \$TBD

<u>Condition:</u> Fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector (C2 or X2) causes an increase in resistance that results in a reduction of Brake Apply Sensing (BAS) signal voltage to the BCM. Brake pedal status information affects the operation of brake lamps, cruise control, brake shifter interlock, and stability control systems.

**Effect of the Condition:** This results in erratic brake pedal status information. A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.



Potential Field Action Category: TBD

**Discovery** On September 15, 2008, NHTSA ODI opened PE investigation with 9 VOQs. On January 28, 2009, GM notified NHTSA that GM is conducting safety campaign for 8,012 vehicles built in January 2005 for 2005MY and 2006MY.

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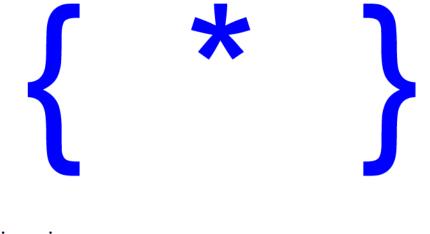
**Potential Field Remedy:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

#### **Frequency:**

Month of Build January 2005 36 MIS = 34.8 IPTV Campaigned. Other Months of Build for the subject population at 36 MIS = 5-24 IPTV See updated IPTV vs. MOB graph for non-campaigned vehicles.

**Immediate Improvement /Containment** 

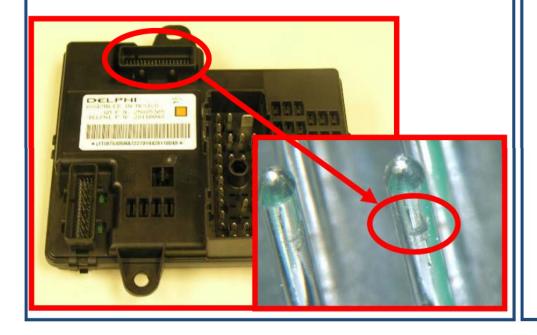
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GM and Delphi Engineering

**Responsibility** 

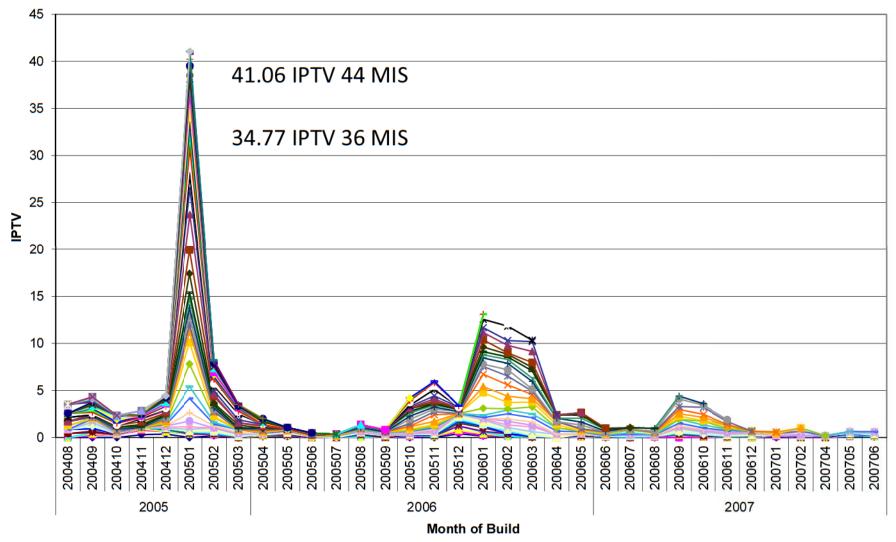
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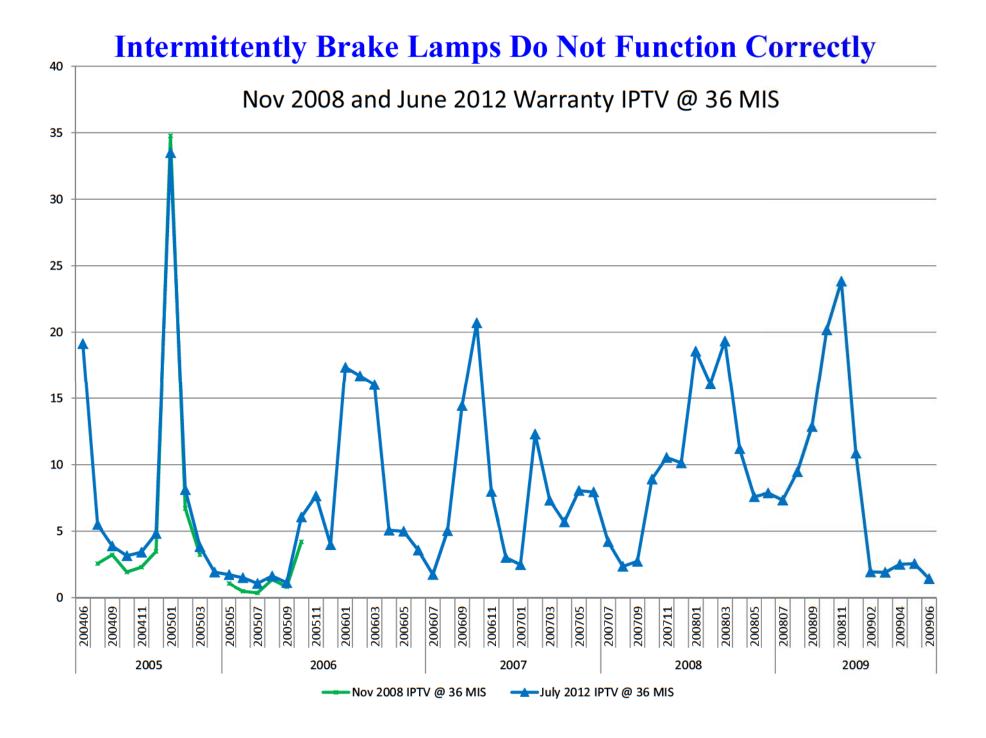


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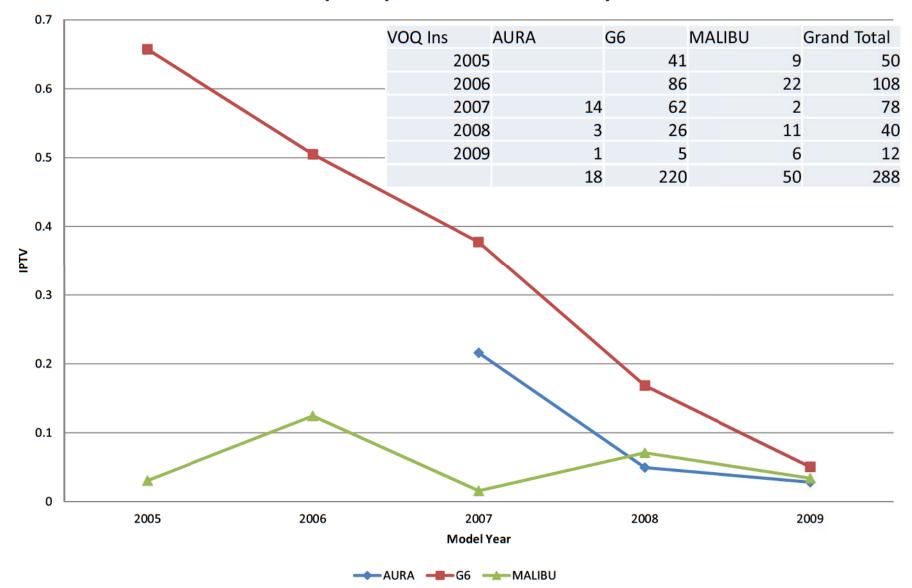
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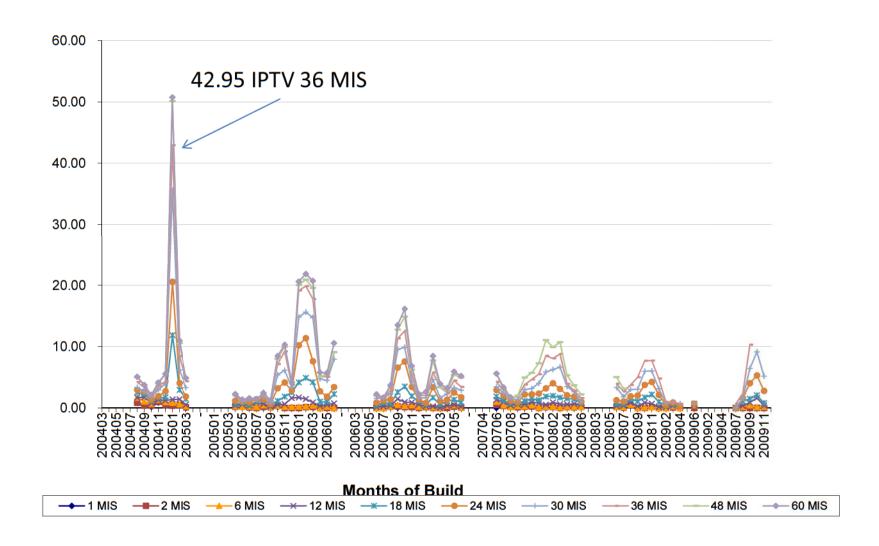
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#### Intermittently Brake Lamps Do Not Function Correctly 2005-09MY G6, Mailbu and 2007-09MY Aura Stop Lamp VOQ IPTV for US only



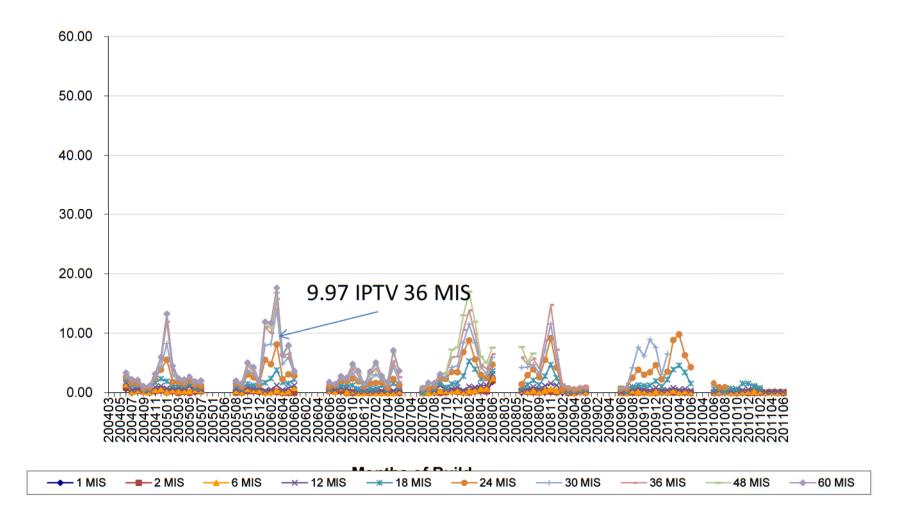
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2005-2009MY Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp H2642 Brake Pedal Position Sensor Replacement Warranty IPTV in Month of Build



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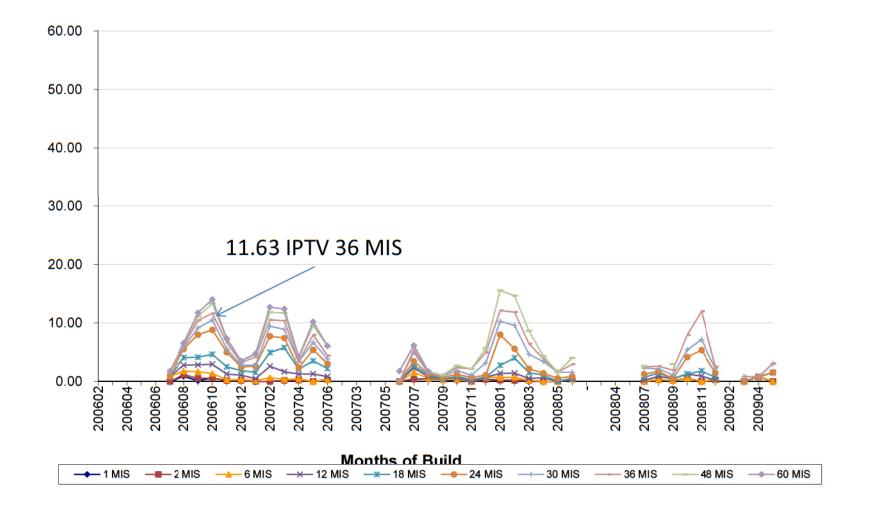
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<u>2007-2009MY Saturn Aura </u>Stop Lamp

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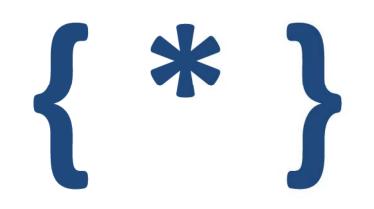


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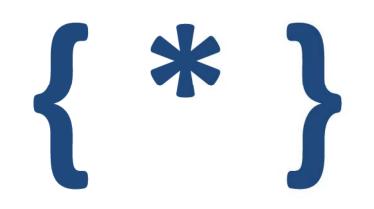
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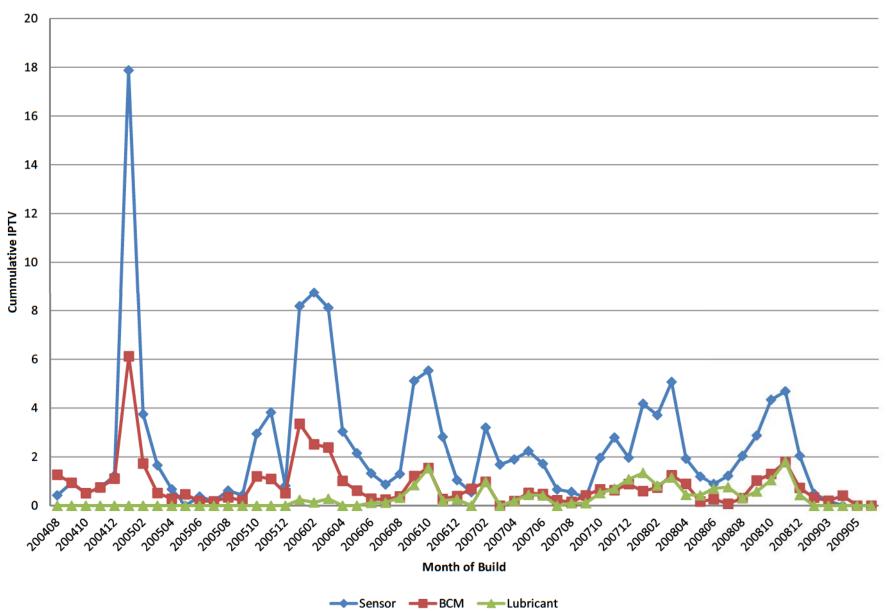
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#### G6 claims by part number in 36 MIS

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## 2005 – 2009MY Pontiac G6: 619,000

Excluding campaign population (Jan 2005) and vehicles built after February 2009 (grease applied).

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2006	170,255
2007	164,260
2008	154,323
2009	75,484
Grand Total	618,765

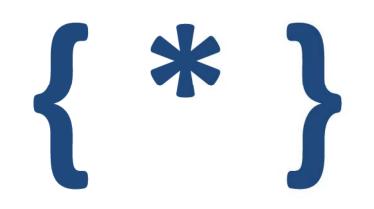
#### 2005 – 2009MY Epsilon: 1.7M

Population	Aura		G6	Malibu	Grand Total
	2005		62,360	294,833	357,193
	2006		170,338	176,916	347,254
	2007	64,847	164,260	127,660	356,767
	2008	60,717	154,323	155,225	370,265
	2009	35,472	99,216	176,689	311,377
		161,036	650,497	931,323	1,742,856

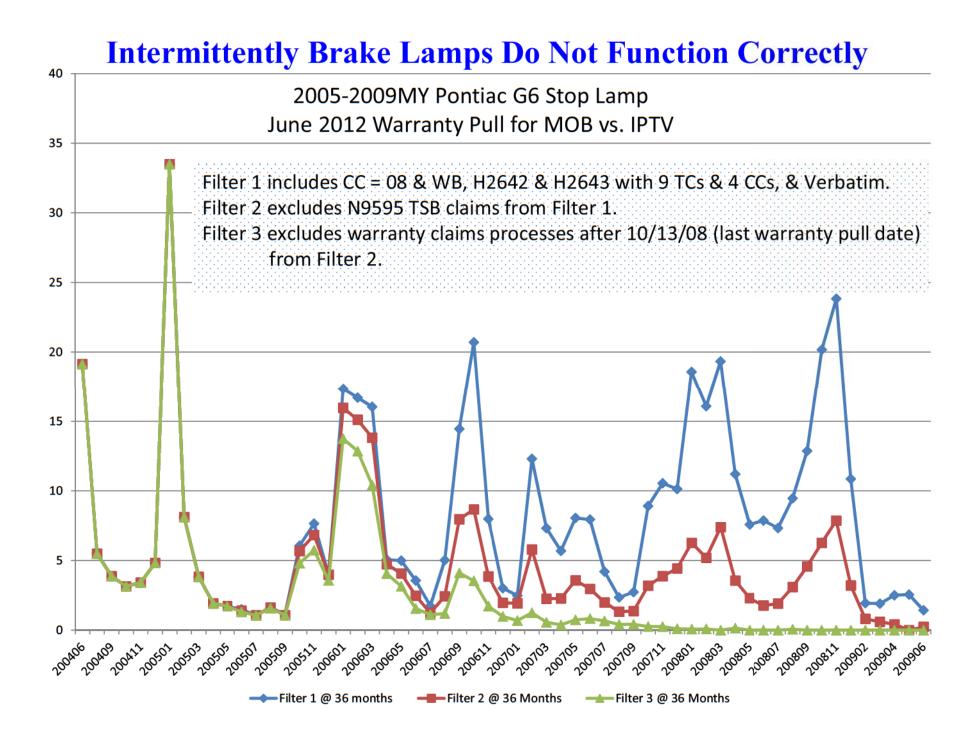
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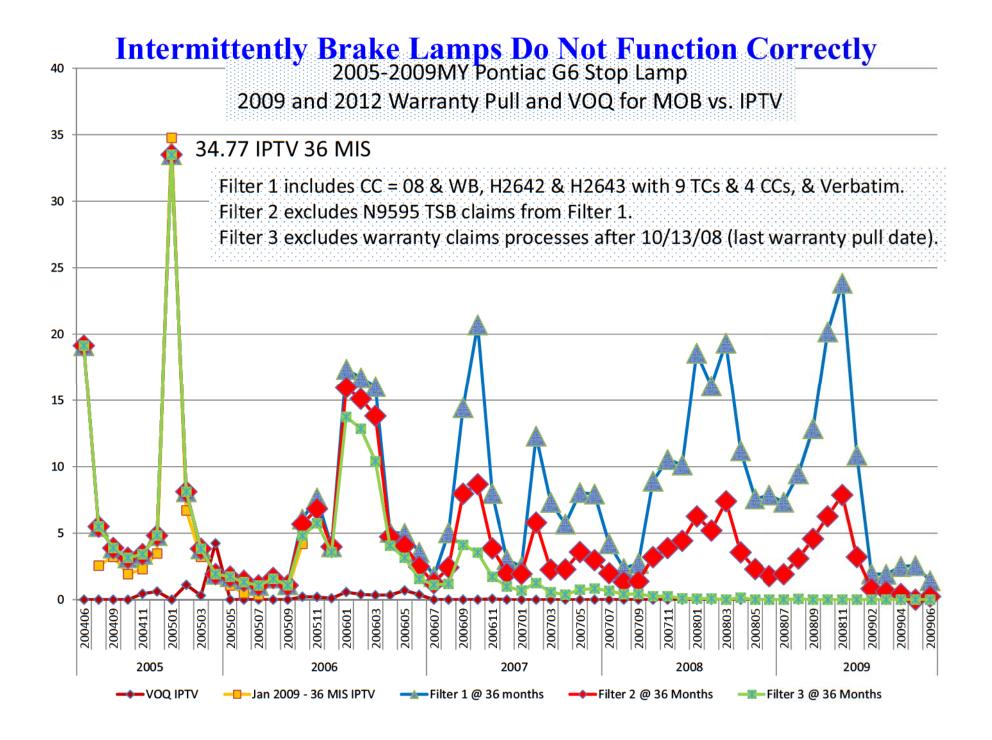




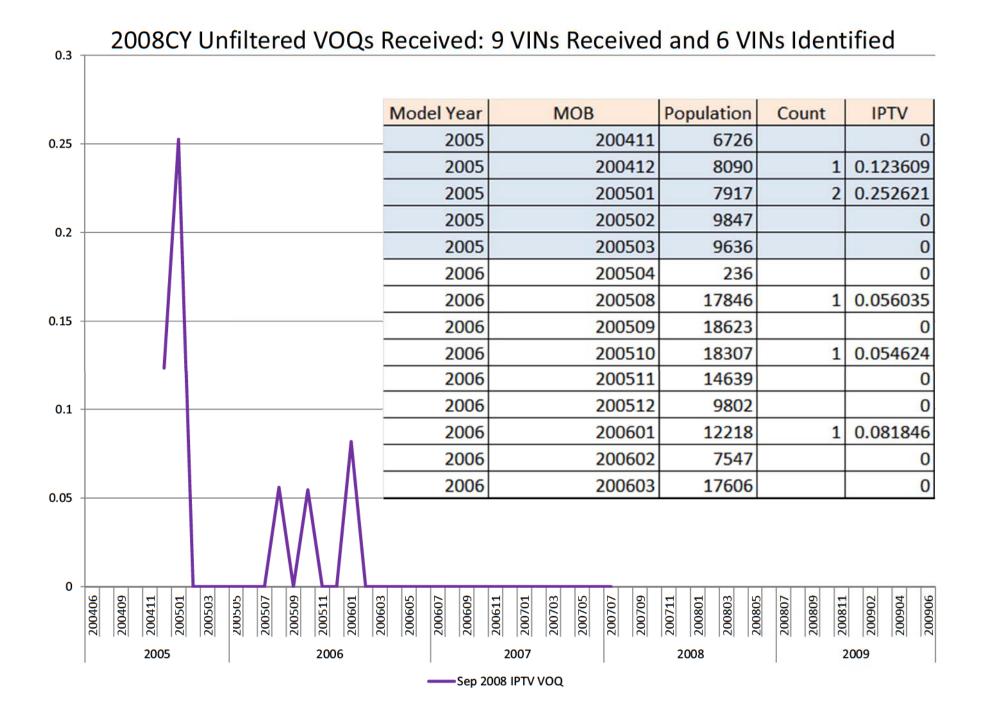
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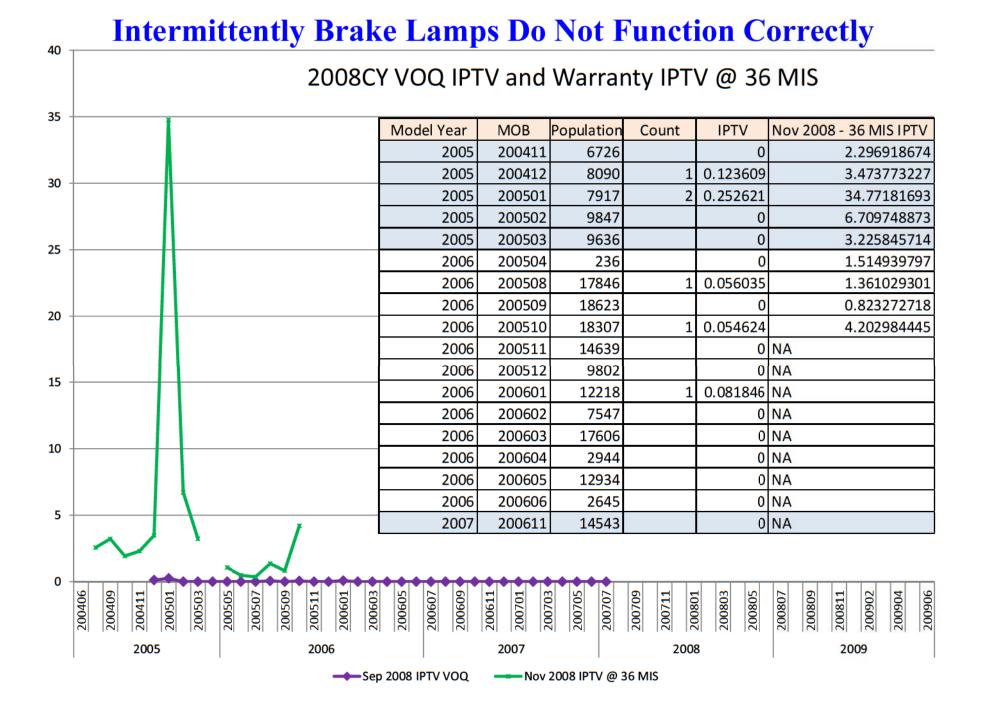
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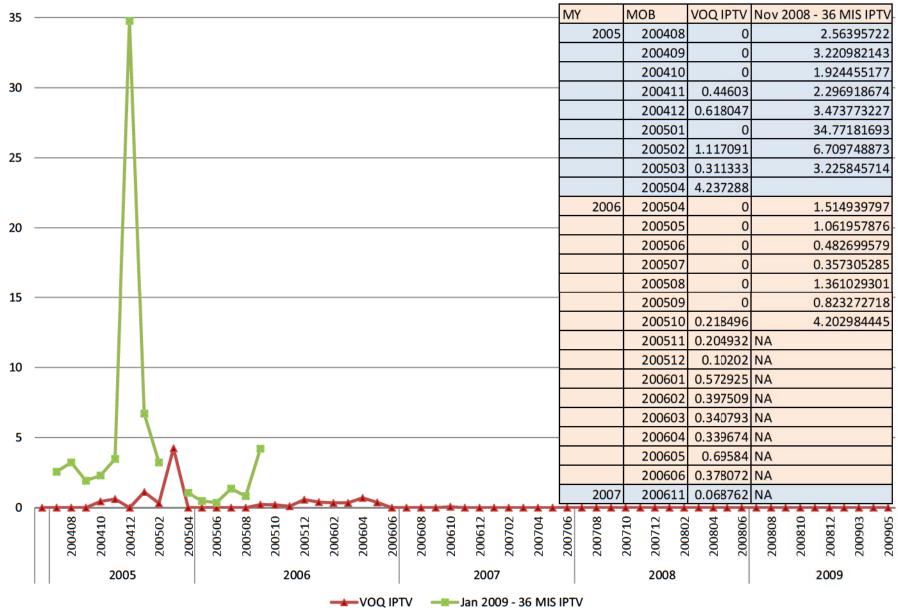


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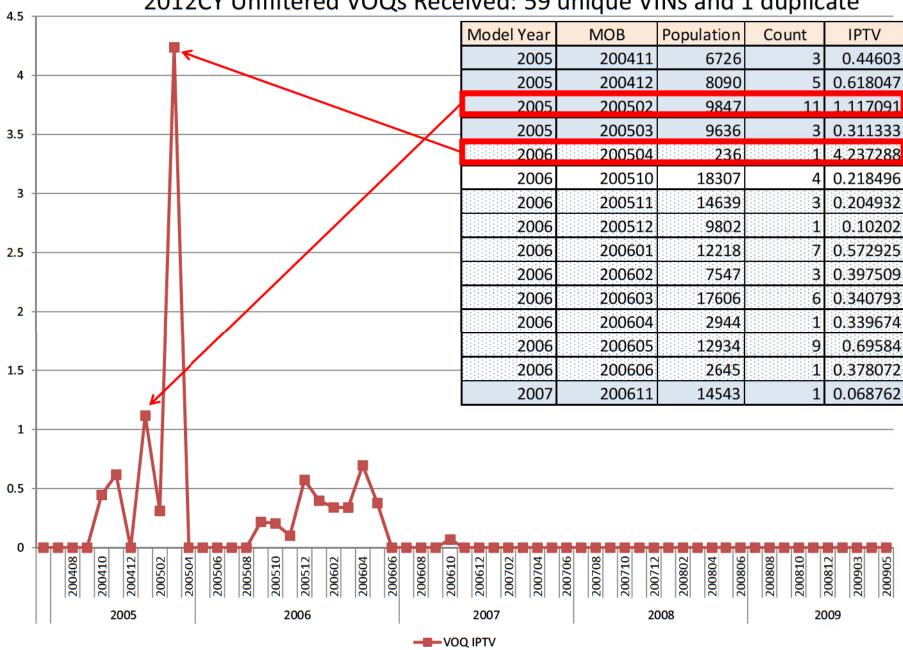


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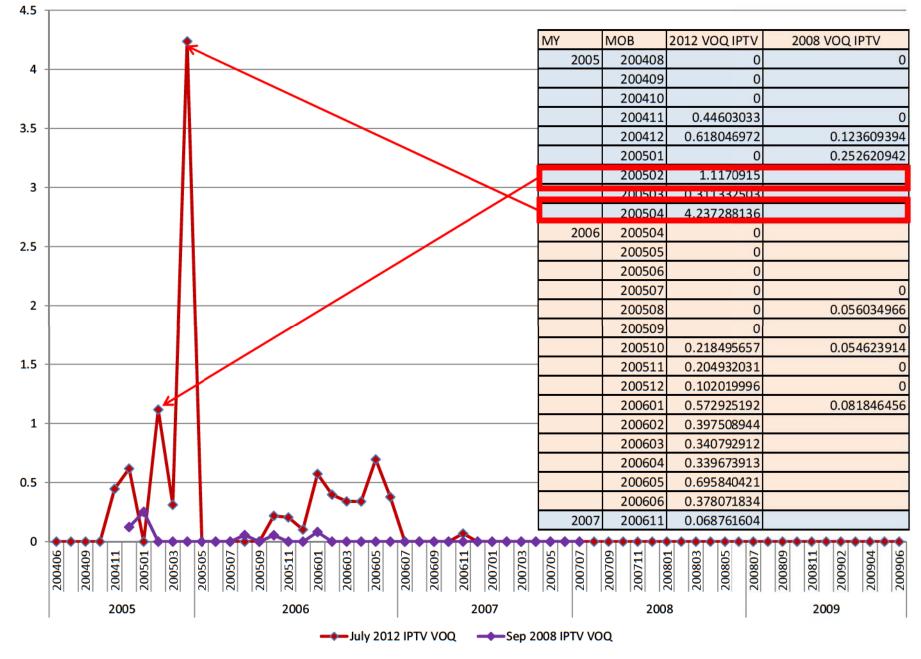
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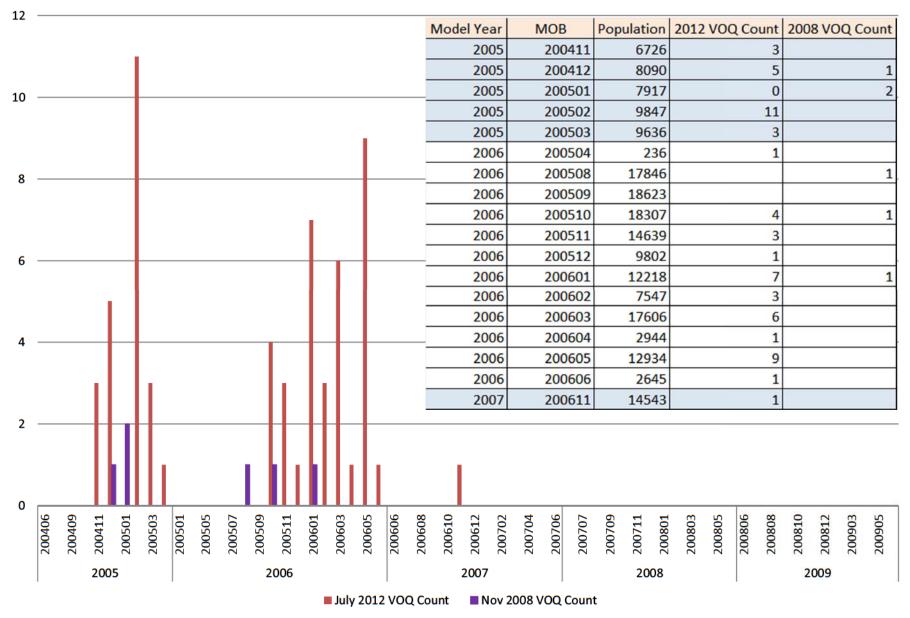
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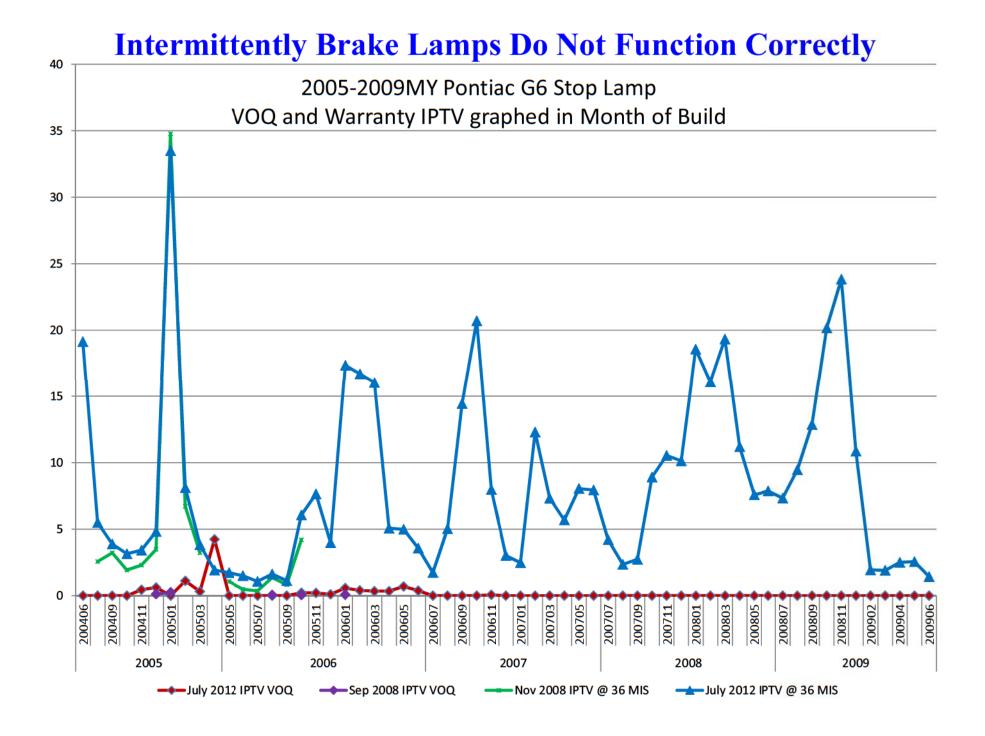


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# 2012CY Update of G6 Stop Lamp Warranty Claims

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For the subject vehicles, the regular warranty, goodwill warranty, and MIC service contract claims with stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-1. For the subject vehicles the UWC service contract claims with indication of stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-2. A summary of the warranty claims, including the information requested in 5(a-k), is provided on the ATT\_1\_GM disk; folder labeled "Q\_05:" refer to the Microsoft Access 2000 file labeled "Q\_05\_WARRANTY DATA." A list of the labor codes, customer complaint codes and trouble codes used to collect the warranty data is provided in response to item No. 6.

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

TABLE 5-1: REGULAR WARRANTY AND MIC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS WITH STOP LAMP MALFUNCTION

Make/ Model	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

TABLE 5-2: UWC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS

SOURCE SYSTEM	LAST DATE GATHERED
GART - regular warranty	13 Oct 08
MIC - service contract claims	14 Oct 08
UWC - service contract claims	23 Sept 08

TABLE 5-3: DATES PULLED

#### 8,969

The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.

The following process was used to sort these claims:

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LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:		
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H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement	1	
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement		
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace		
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated		
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust	1	
Z1241	Personal Property Damage	-	
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation		
Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution		

TABLE 6-1 LABOR CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SEARCH

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
O8	OPERATION: WON'T TURN OFF
WB	WARNING LIGHTS: BRAKE LIGHT

TABLE 6-2 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

TROUBLE CODE	DESCRIPTION:
1D	Broken
6C	COMPONENT-INOPERATIVE
6D	COMPONENT -INTERMITTENT
6F	COMPONENT -OPEN
3A	MISADJUSTED
9Z	NO TROUBLE FOUND
3L	OUT OF CALIBRATION
3X	REGISTERS INCORRECTLY
6N	CONNECTOR - PARTIAL CONNECTED

TABLE 6-3 TROUBLE CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
OG	OPERATION: EXCESS EFF (EXCESS PLAY)
OJ	OPERATION: INOPERATIVE (HARSH)
OF	OPERATION: ENGAGE/DIS(EXCESS EFF)
07	OPERATION: NO MAINTAIN ADJ

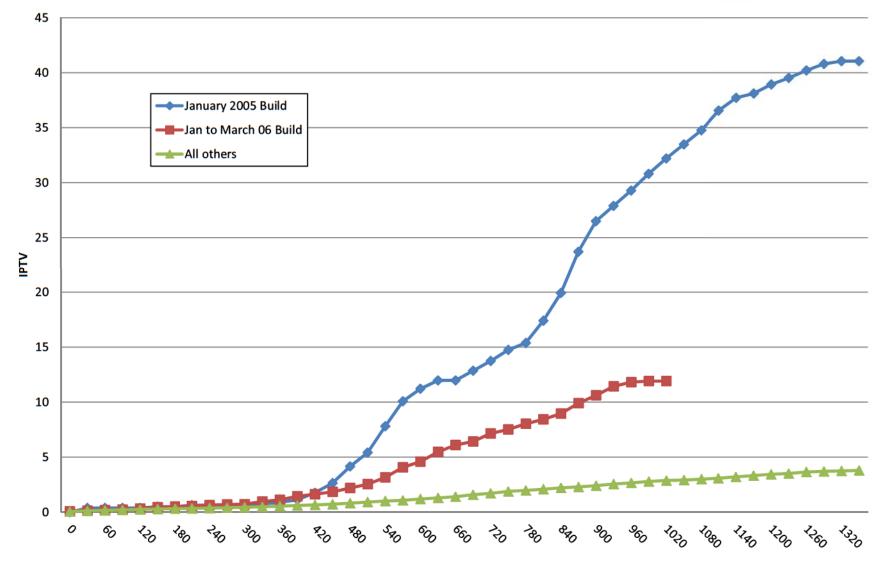
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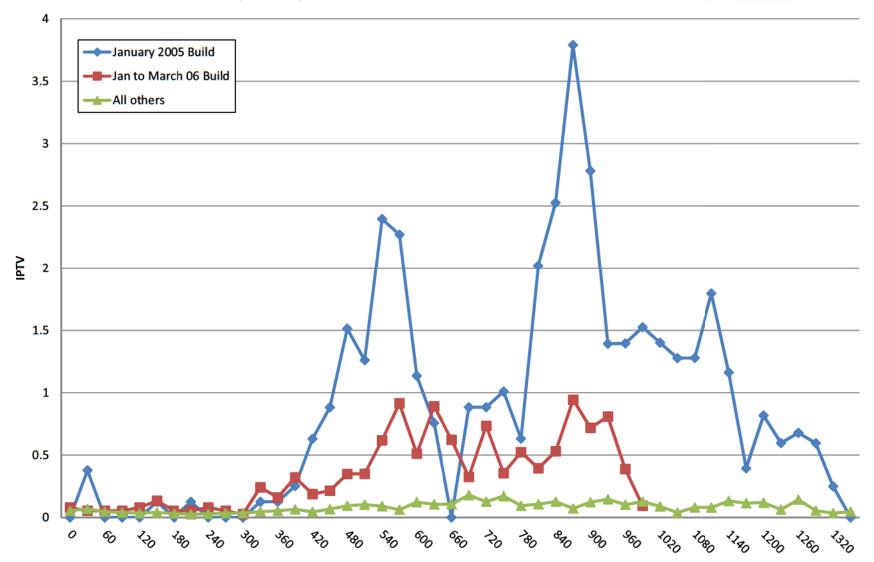
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G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

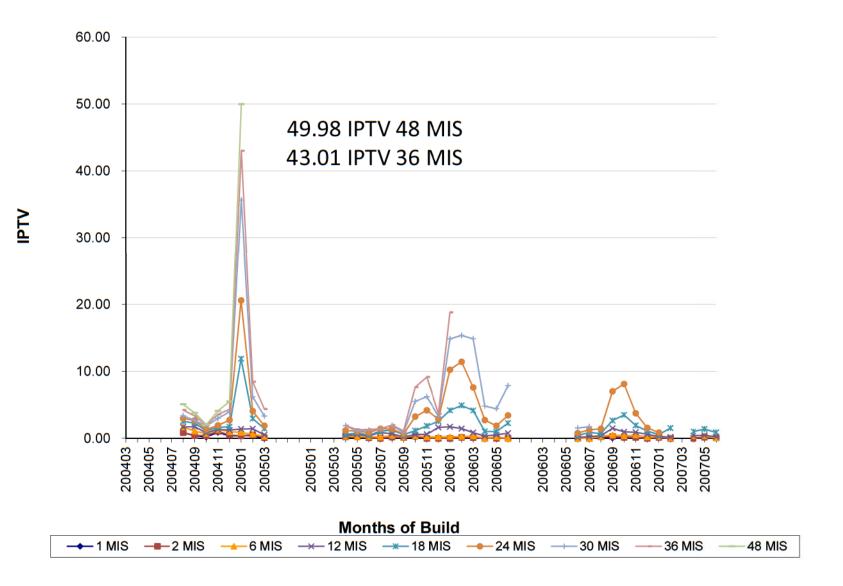
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05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

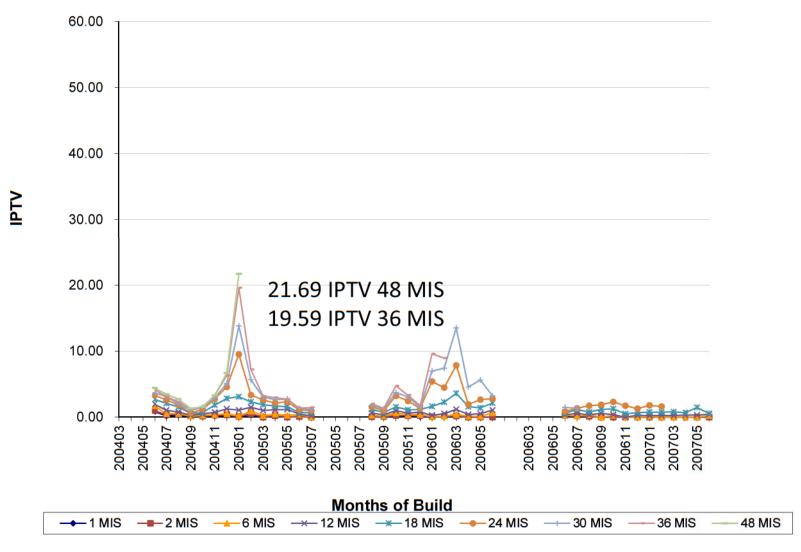
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Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



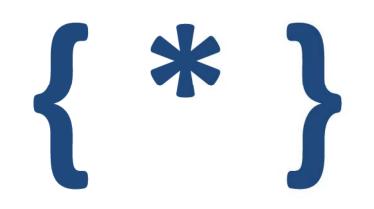
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Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only

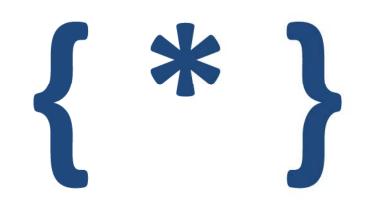


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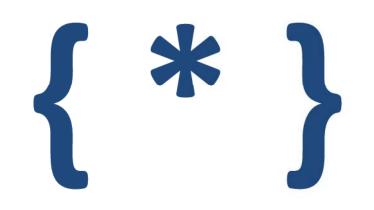
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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

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### **Intermittently Brake Lamps Do Not Function Correctly** <u>Technical Service Bulletin</u>

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

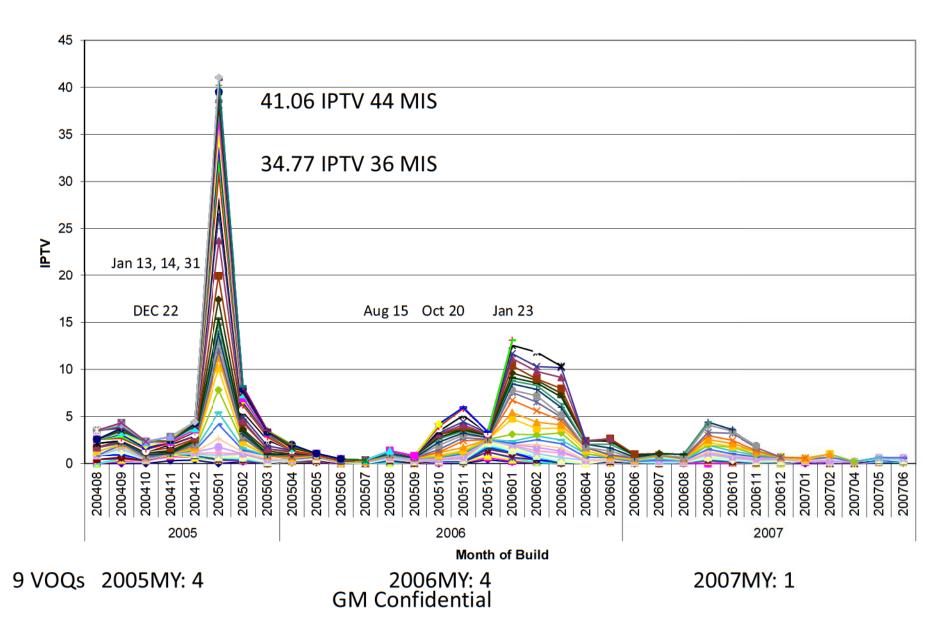
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

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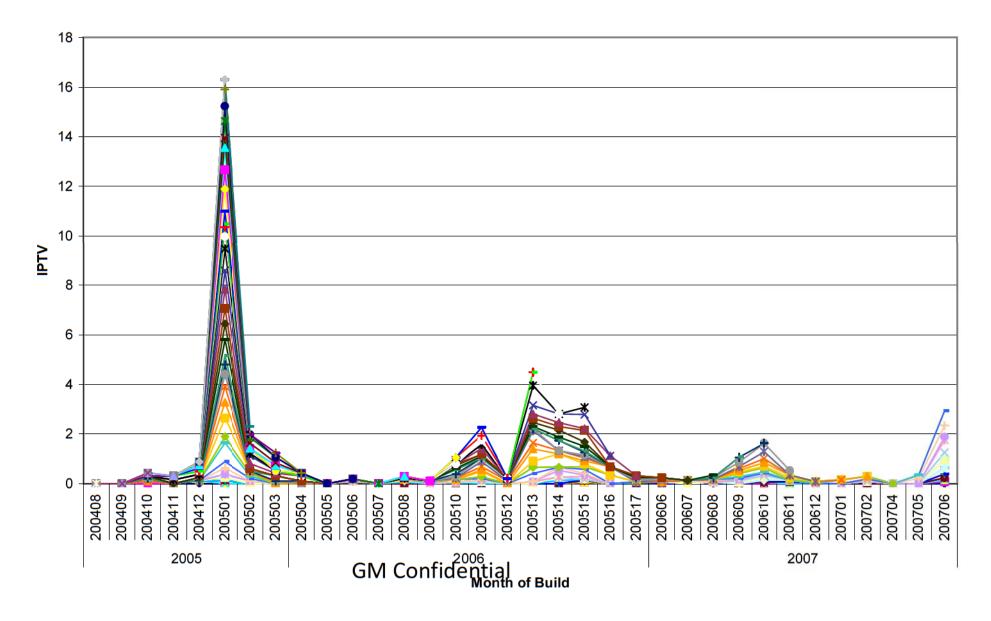
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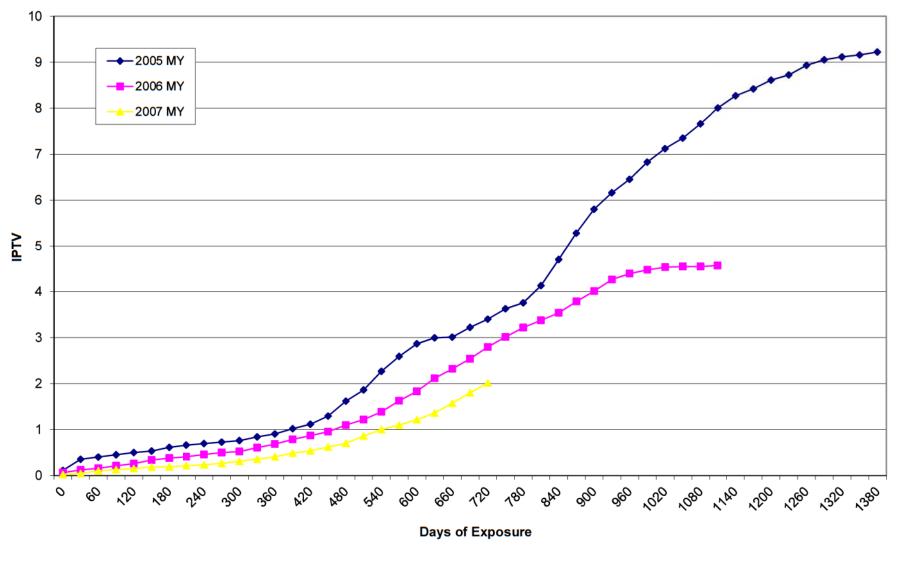
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2005 to 2007 G6 Filtered Stop Lamp Field Reports Data Only



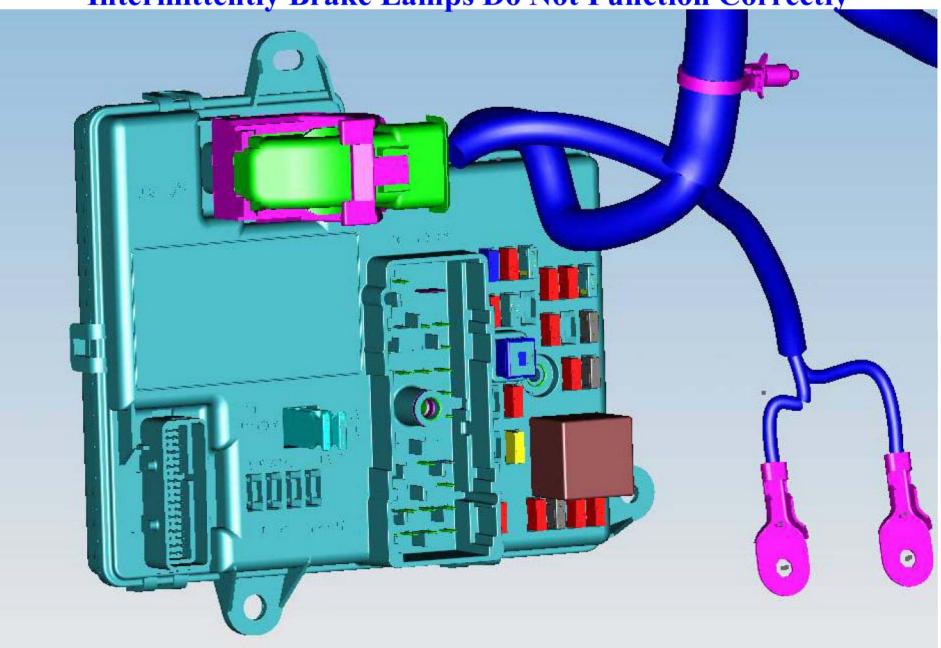
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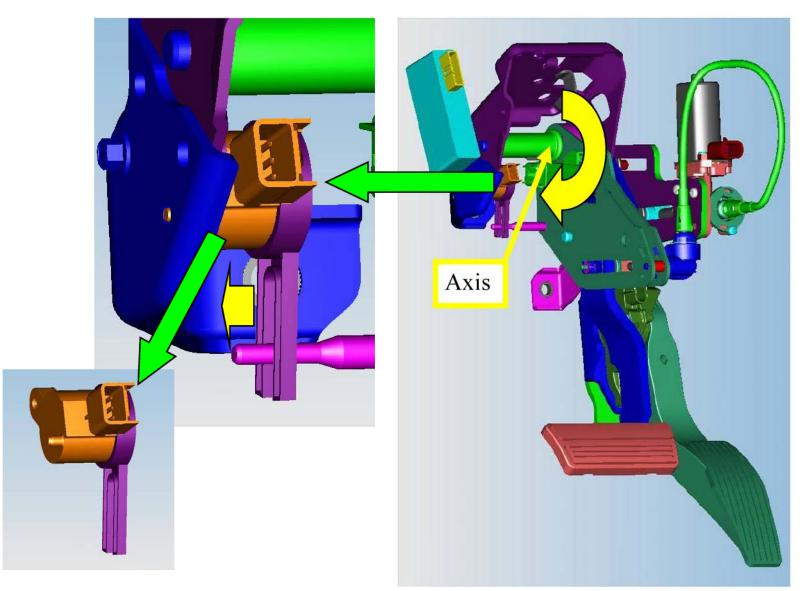
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### 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

### Pedal/Sensor Movement



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2005-2009MY Pontiac G6 Est. Population: 620,000 (27MAY04 – 23DEC08 wo Campaign pop) Est. Cost: \$TBD

<u>Condition:</u> Fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector (C2 or X2) causes an increase in resistance that results in a reduction of Brake Apply Sensing (BAS) signal voltage to the BCM. Brake pedal status information affects the operation of brake lamps, cruise control, brake shifter interlock, and stability control systems.

**Effect of the Condition:** This results in erratic brake pedal status information A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.

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#### Potential Field Action Category: TBD

**Discovery** On September 15, 2008, NHTSA ODI opened PE investigation with 9 VOQs. On January 28, 2009, GM notified NHTSA that GM is conducting safety campaign for 8,012 vehicles built in January 2005 for 2005MY and 2006MY.

### **Intermittently Brake Lamps Do Not Function Correctly**

**Potential Field Remedy:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

**Frequency:** See IPTV vs. MOB graph. 2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.8 IPTV Campaigned. See updated IPTV vs. MOB graph for non-campaigned vehicles.

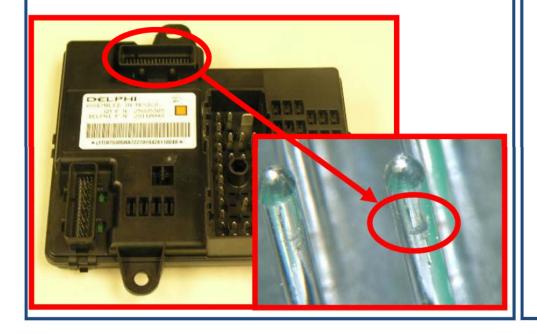
**Immediate Improvement /Containment** 

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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**Responsibility** GM and Delphi Engineering

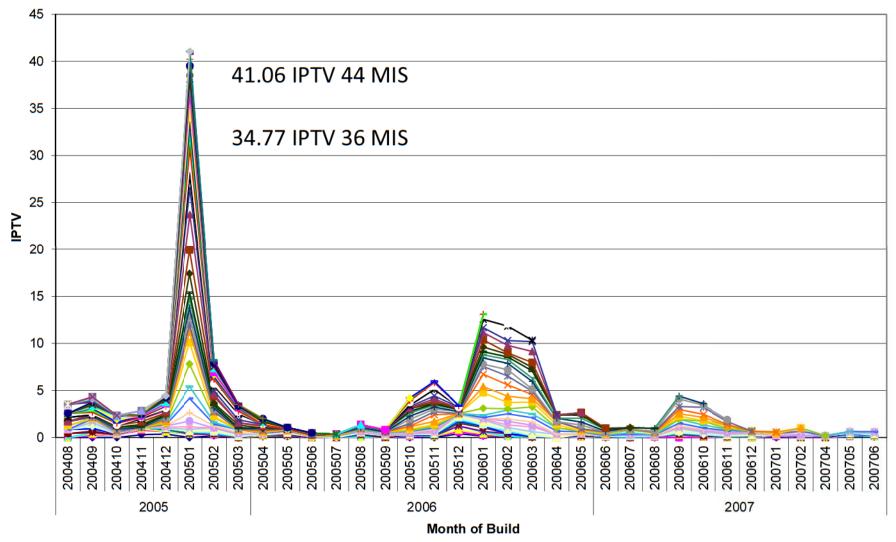
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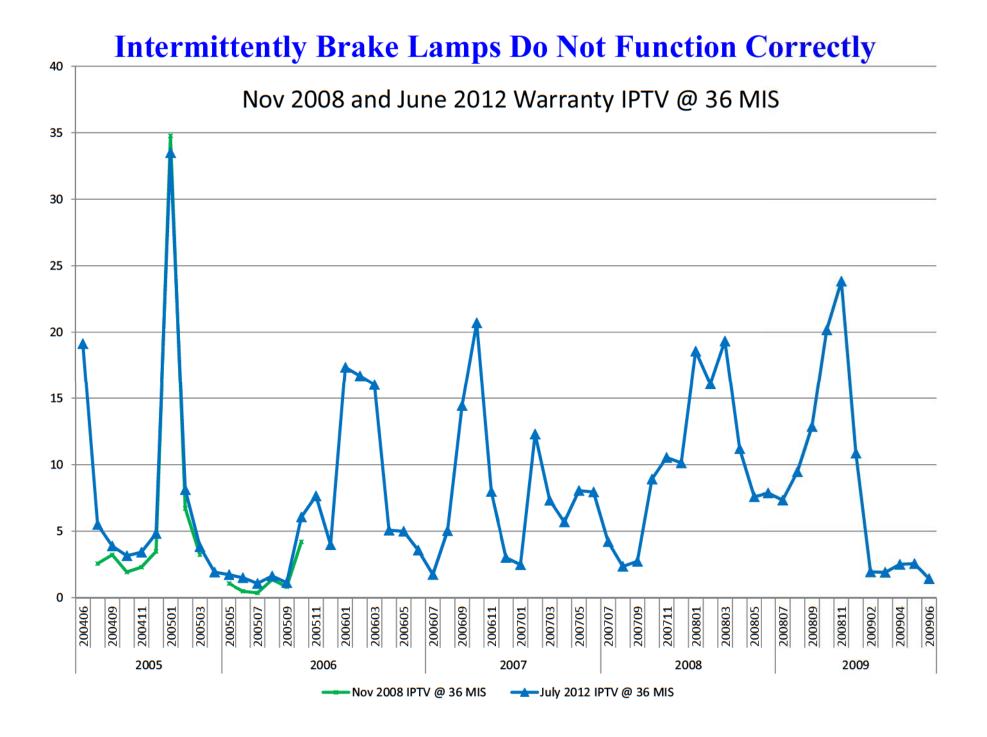


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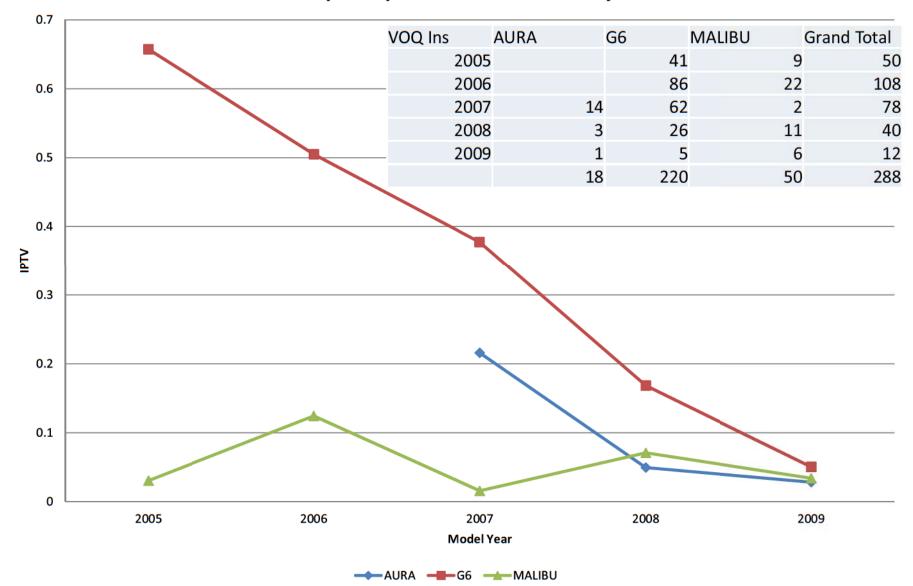
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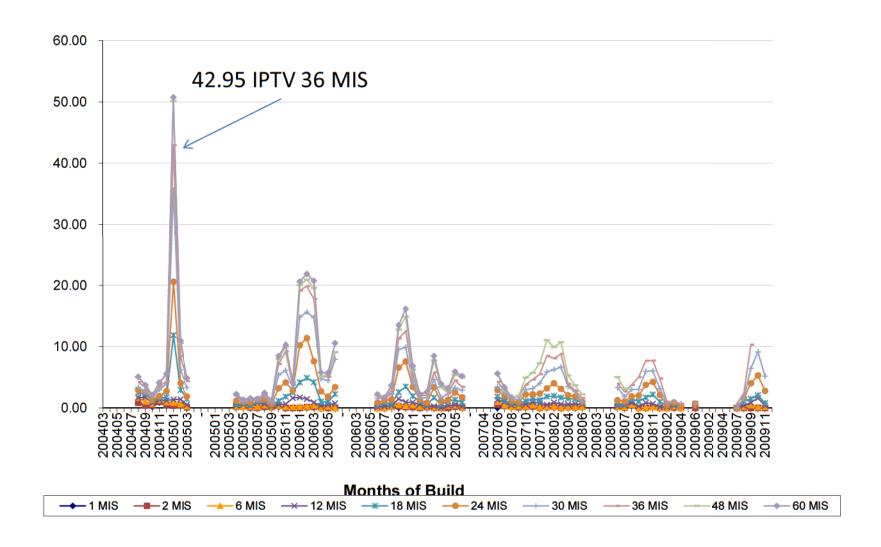
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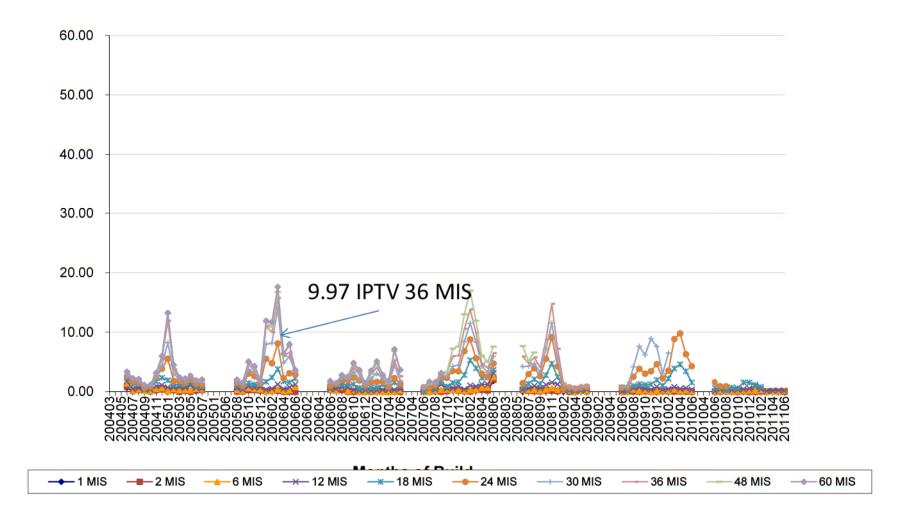
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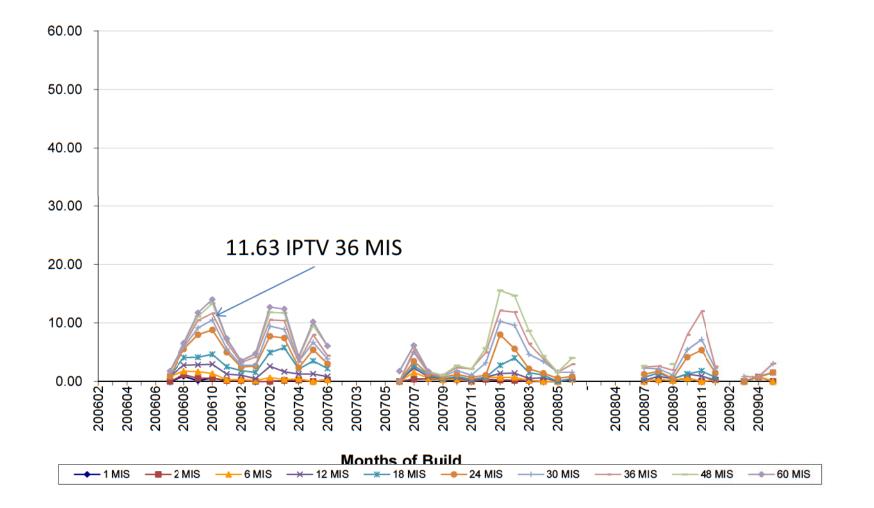
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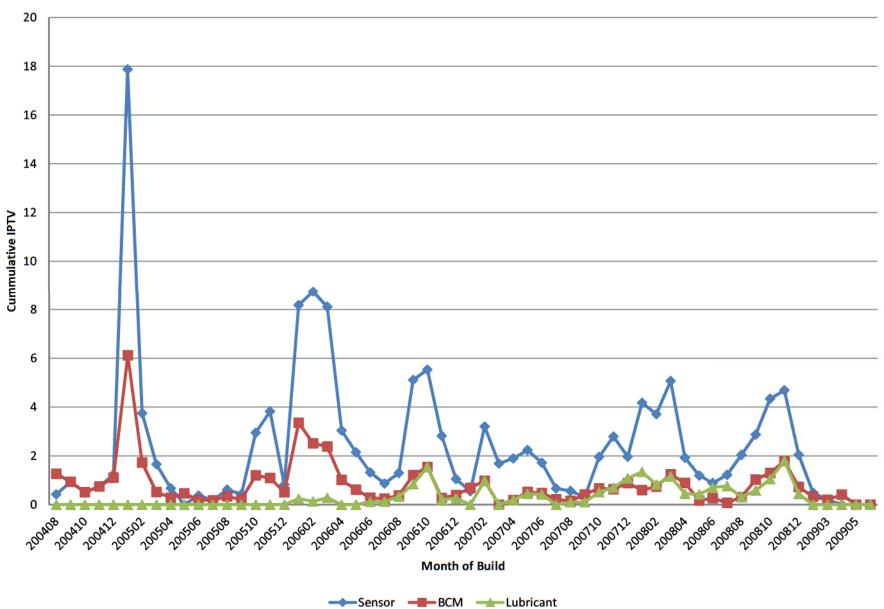


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#### G6 claims by part number in 36 MIS

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### 2005 – 2009MY Pontiac G6: 619,000

Excluding campaign population (Jan 2005) and vehicles built after February 2009 (grease applied).

2005	54,443
2006	170,255
2007	164,260
2008	154,323
2009	75,484
Grand Total	618,765

### 2005 – 2009MY Epsilon: 1.7M

Population	Aura	I	G6	Malibu	Grand Total
	2005		62,360	294,833	357,193
	2006		170,338	176,916	347,254
	2007	64,847	164,260	127,660	356,767
	2008	60,717	154,323	155,225	370,265
	2009	35,472	99,216	176,689	311,377
		161,036	650,497	931,323	1,742,856



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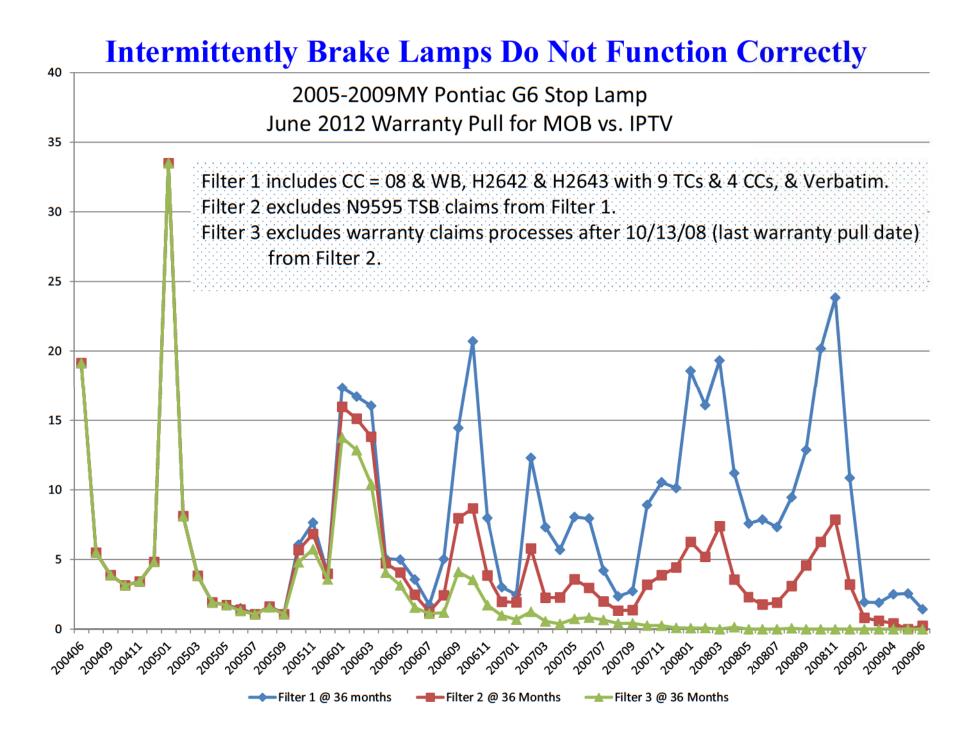
<u>Chronology</u>

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June 2012	NHTSA requested GM to provide 2005-09MY G6 Brake Lamp Malfunction, Outside Recall information.

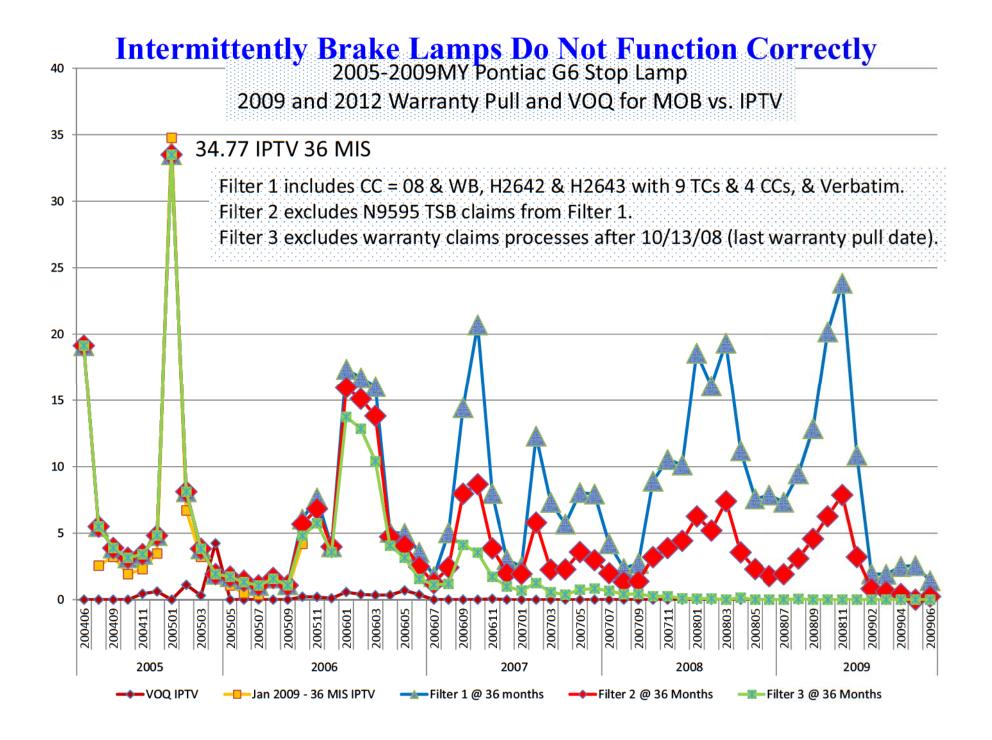




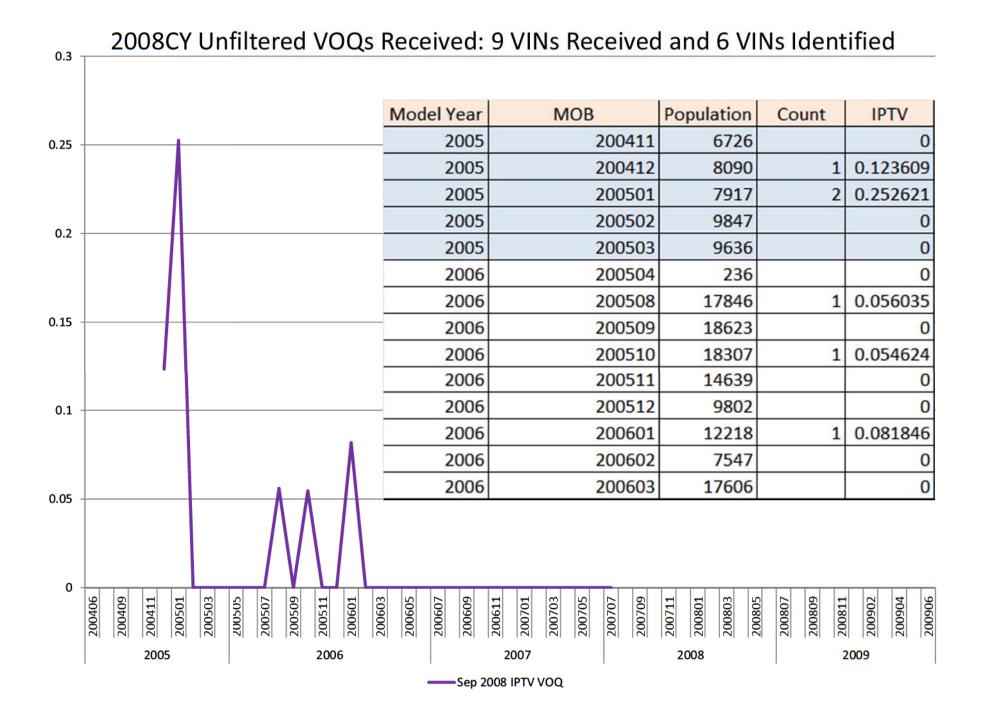
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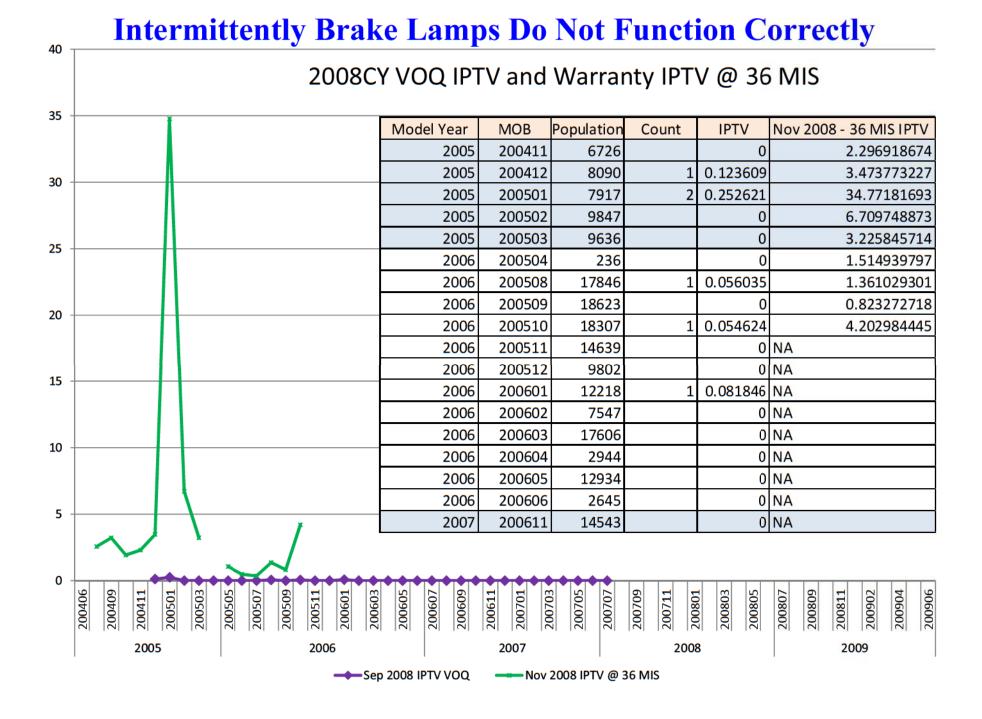
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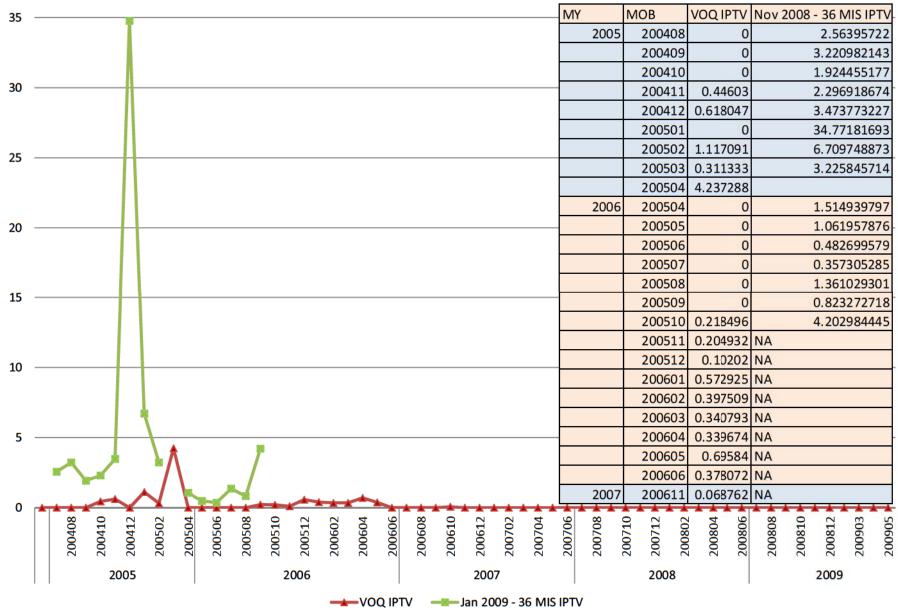


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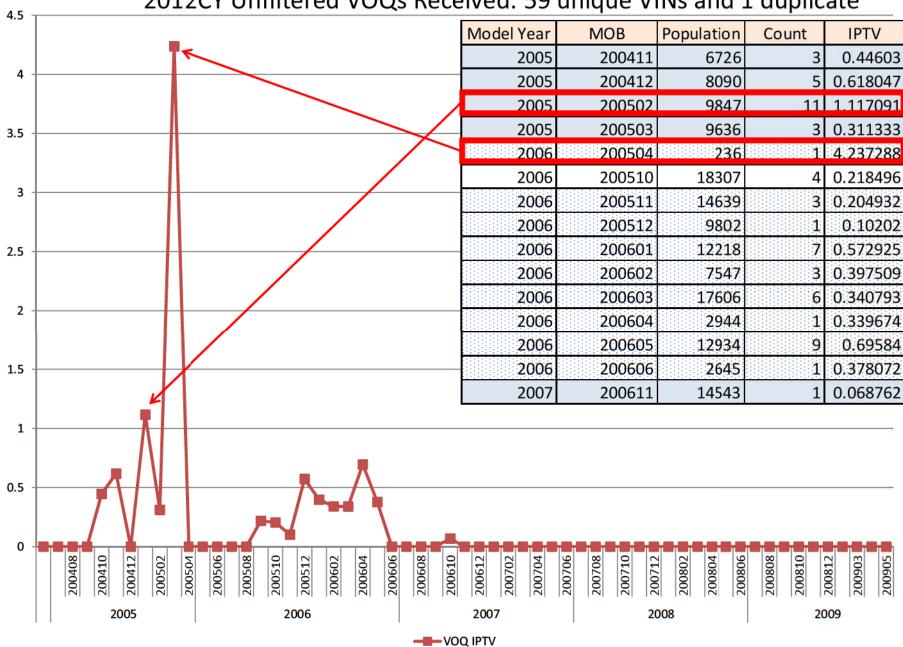


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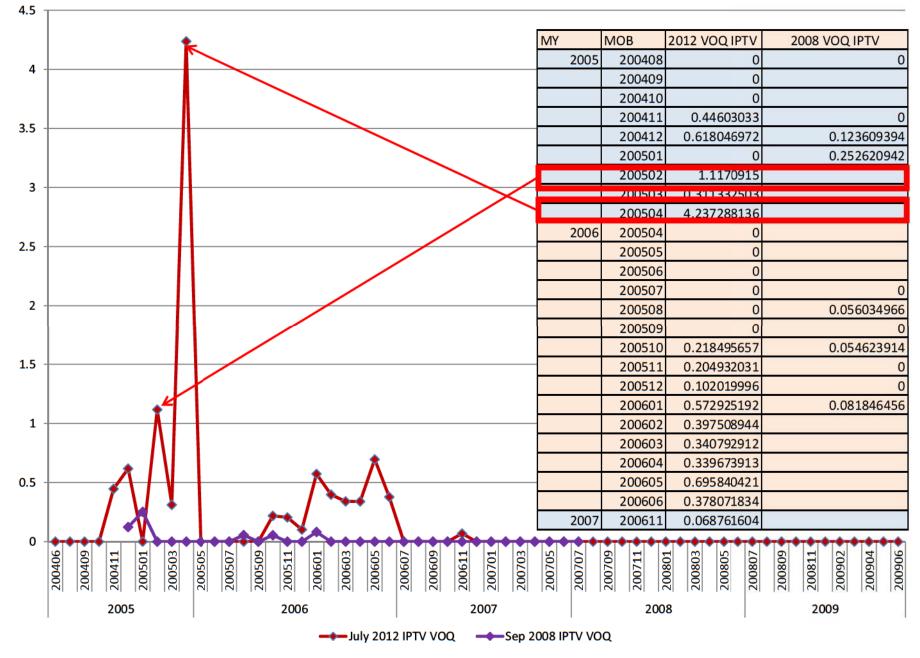
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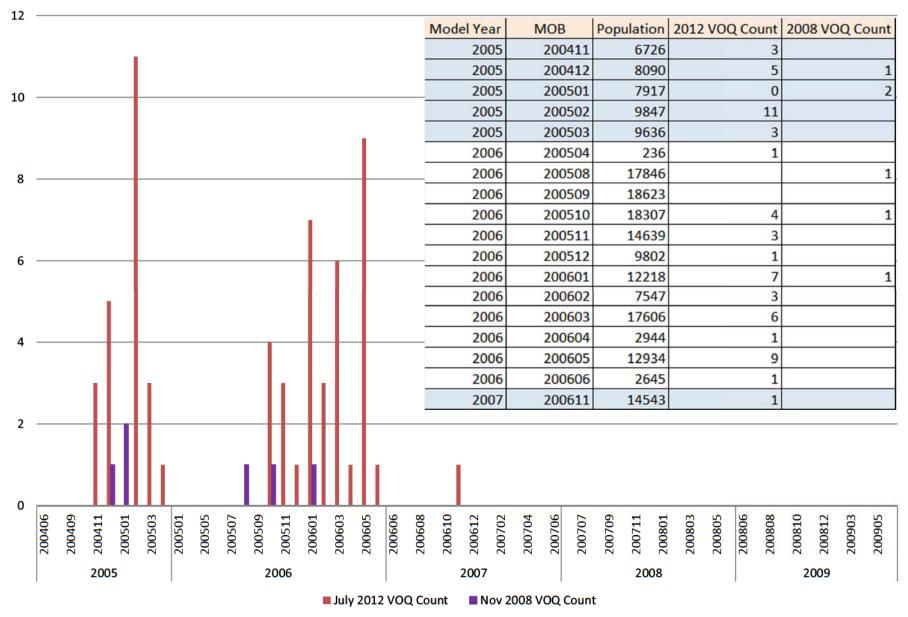
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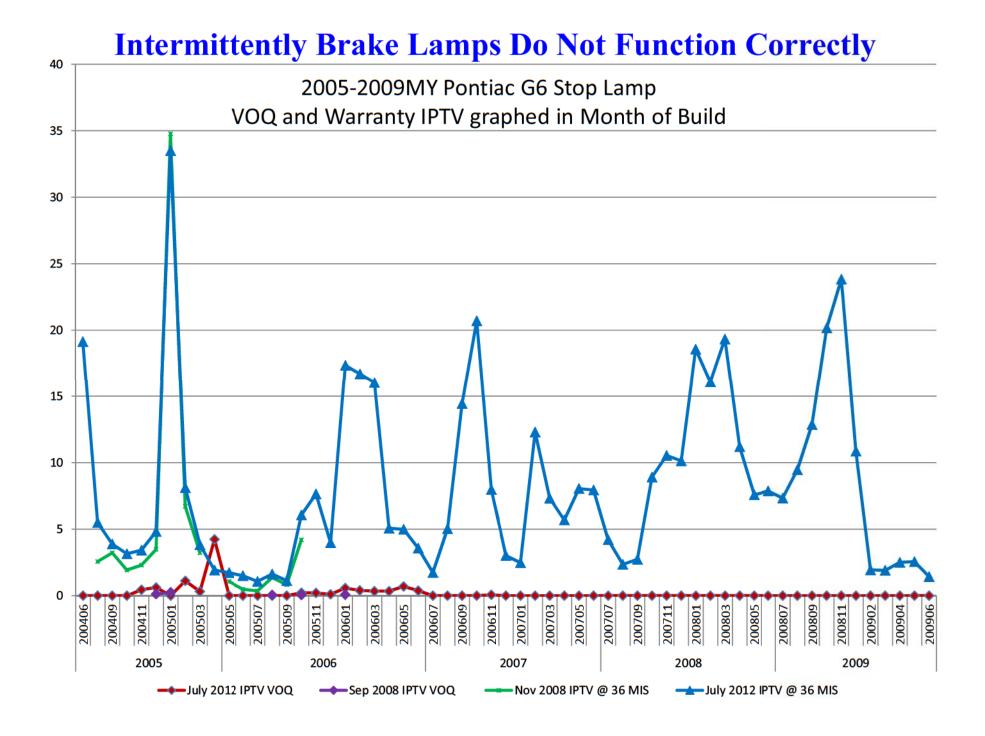


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H9991 Cust Concern NTF	3 (0)	3 (0.2)
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For the subject vehicles, the regular warranty, goodwill warranty, and MIC service contract claims with stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-1. For the subject vehicles the UWC service contract claims with indication of stop lamp malfunction are summarized by model and model year in Table 5-2. A summary of the warranty claims, including the information requested in 5(a-k), is provided on the ATT\_1\_GM disk; folder labeled "Q\_05:" refer to the Microsoft Access 2000 file labeled "Q\_05\_WARRANTY DATA." A list of the labor codes, customer complaint codes and trouble codes used to collect the warranty data is provided in response to item No. 6.

Make/ Model	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

TABLE 5-1: REGULAR WARRANTY AND MIC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS WITH STOP LAMP MALFUNCTION

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

TABLE 5-2: UWC SERVICE CONTRACT CLAIMS

SOURCE SYSTEM	LAST DATE GATHERED
GART - regular warranty	13 Oct 08
MIC - service contract claims	14 Oct 08
UWC - service contract claims	23 Sept 08

TABLE 5-3: DATES PULLED

#### 8,969

The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.

The following process was used to sort these claims:

- All claims with customer codes shown in Table 6-2 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643
   (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with the trouble codes in Table 6-3 and customer codes in Table 6-4 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
  - The verbatims of the remaining claims were then read and the claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to the alleged defect.

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LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:	, ,
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace	Ì
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement	1
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement	
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace	
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated	
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust	1
Z1241	Personal Property Damage	-
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation	
Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution	

TABLE 6-1 LABOR CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SEARCH

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
O8	OPERATION: WON'T TURN OFF
WB	WARNING LIGHTS: BRAKE LIGHT

TABLE 6-2 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

TROUBLE CODE	DESCRIPTION:
1D	Broken
6C	COMPONENT-INOPERATIVE
6D	COMPONENT -INTERMITTENT
6F	COMPONENT -OPEN
3A	MISADJUSTED
9Z	NO TROUBLE FOUND
3L	OUT OF CALIBRATION
3X	REGISTERS INCORRECTLY
6N	CONNECTOR - PARTIAL CONNECTED

TABLE 6-3 TROUBLE CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

CUSTOMER CODE	DESCRIPTION:
OG	OPERATION: EXCESS EFF (EXCESS PLAY)
OJ	OPERATION: INOPERATIVE (HARSH)
OF	OPERATION: ENGAGE/DIS(EXCESS EFF)
07	OPERATION: NO MAINTAIN ADJ

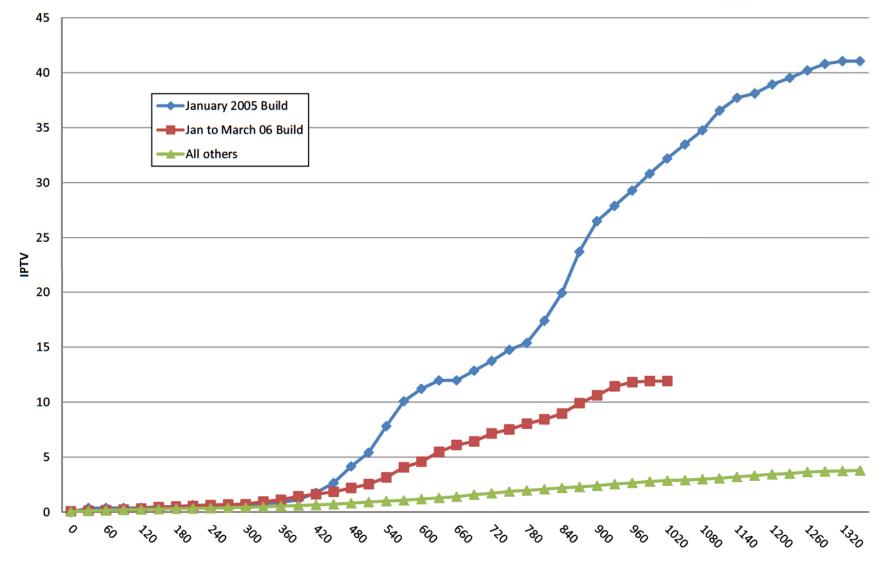
TABLE 6-4 CUSTOMER CODES USED IN LABOR CODE H2642 AND H2643 WARRANTY AND MIC SORTING

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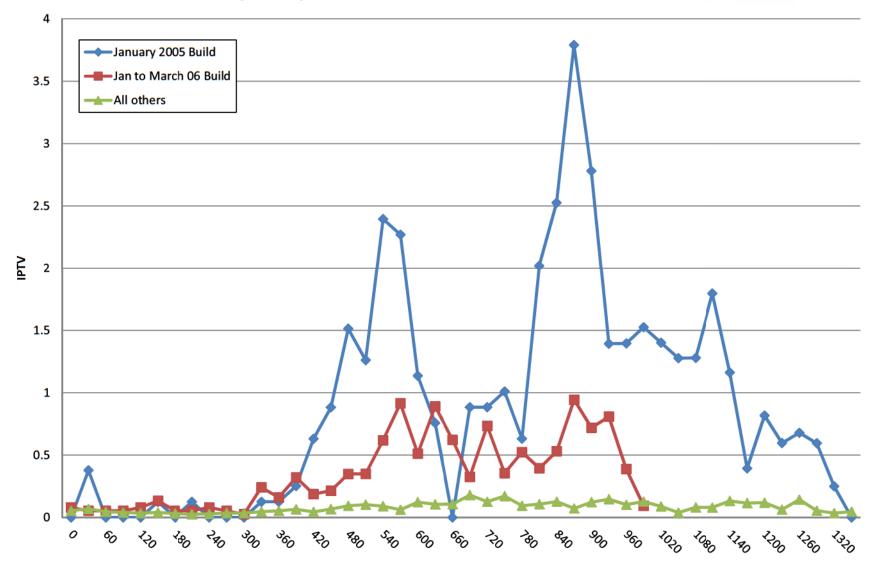
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#### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

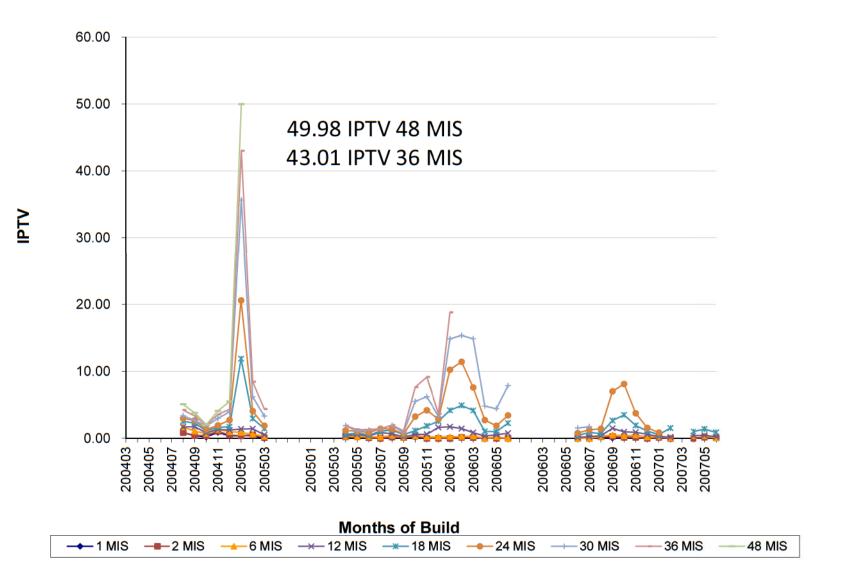
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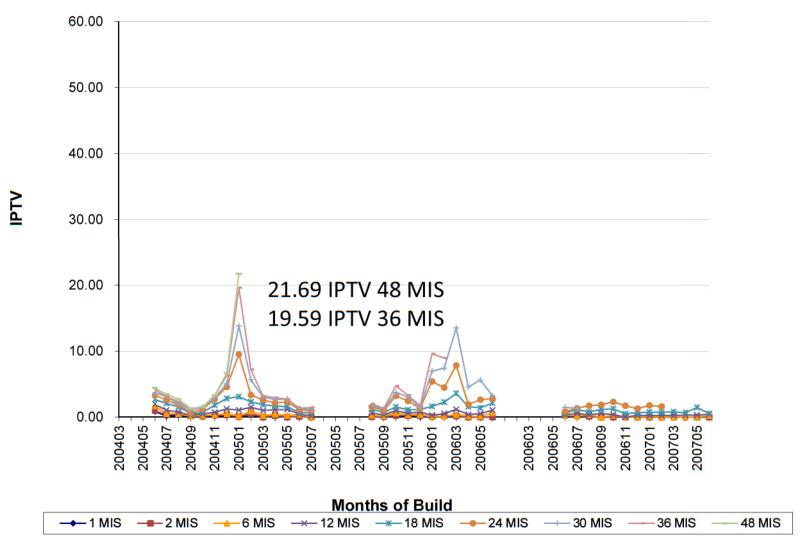
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Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

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## **Intermittently Brake Lamps Do Not Function Correctly** <u>Technical Service Bulletin</u>

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

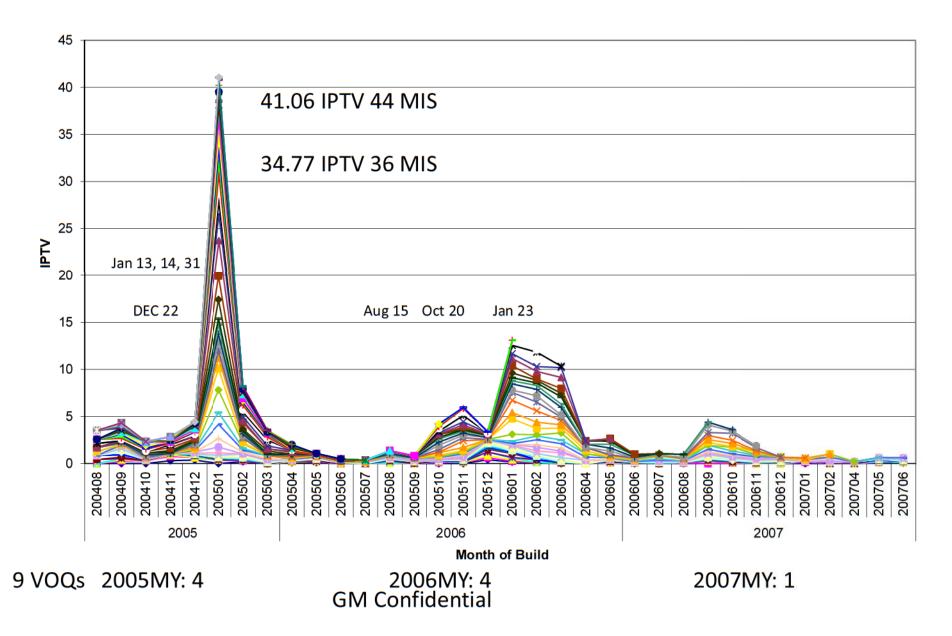
Subject: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTCs C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined)



Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

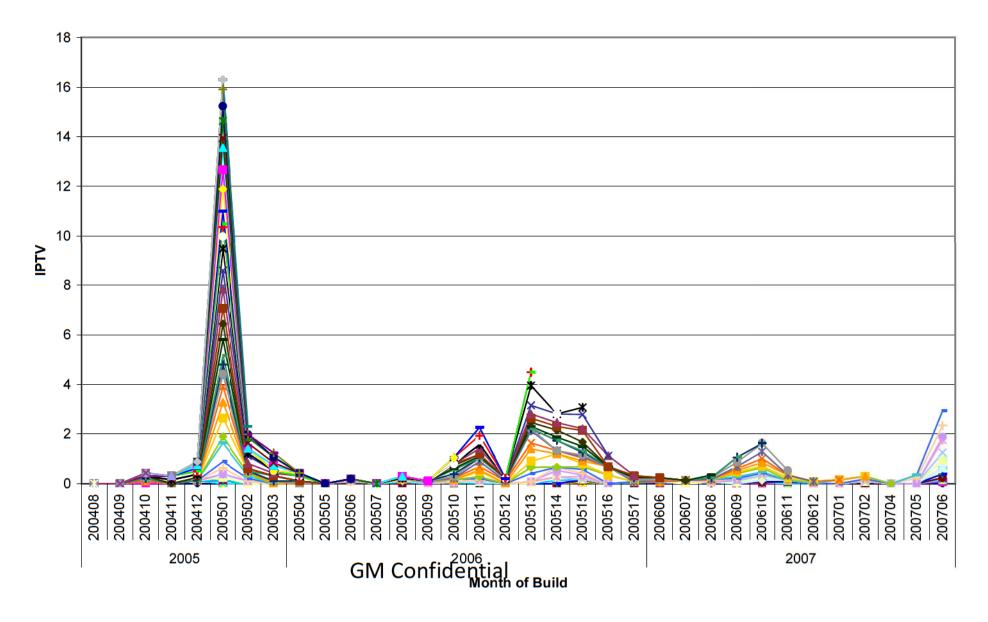
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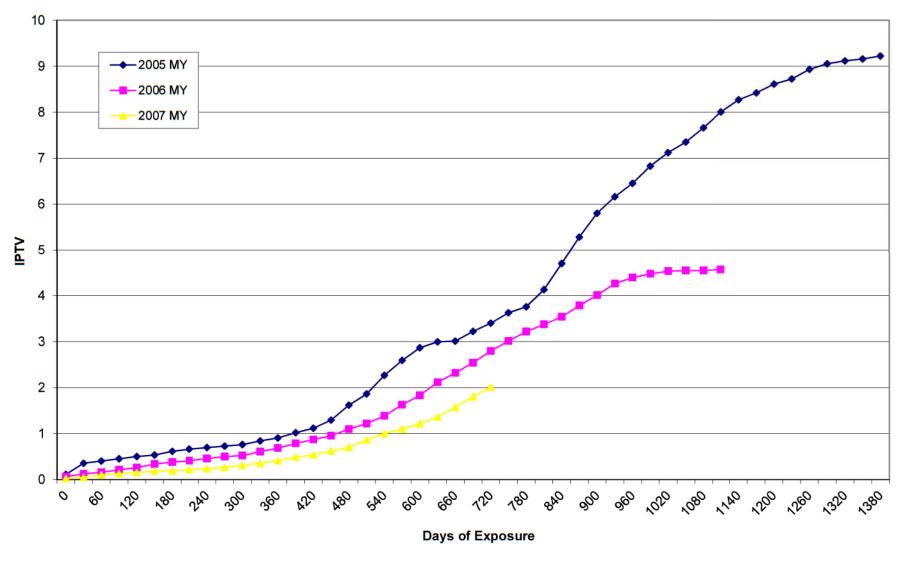
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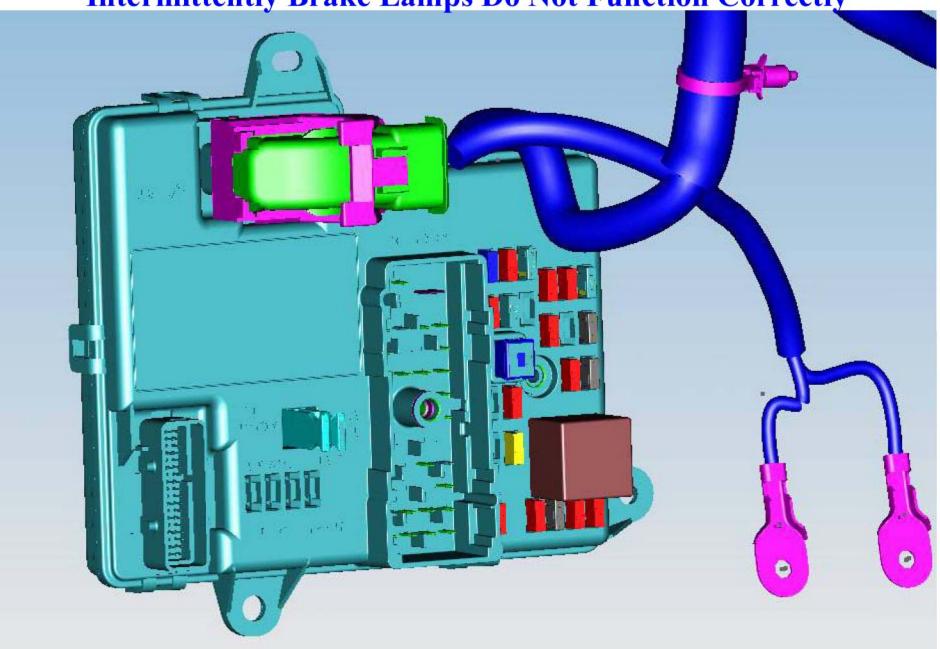
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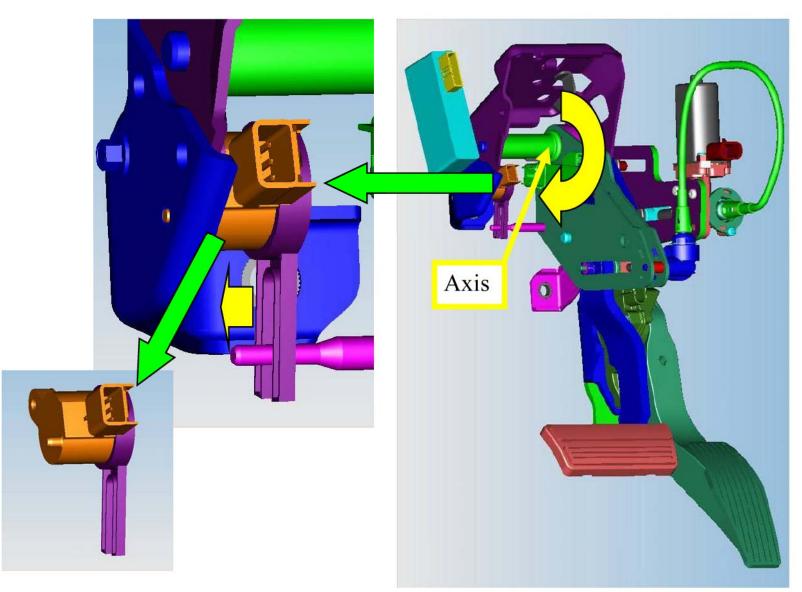
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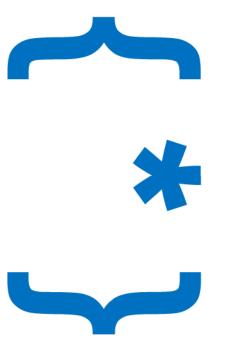
## 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

## Pedal/Sensor Movement



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	GM NORTH AMERICA SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL FIELD ACTION Vehicle Issue
SUBJECT:	Brake Apply Sensing System
<u>AFFECTED</u> BUSINESS UNIT:	GMNA
VEHICLES:	2005-06 Pontiac G6
CONDITION:	Fretting corrosion can occur in the body control module (BCM) C2 wiring connector that can cause an increase in resistance, which results in a lower brake apply sensing signal voltage to the body control module. Vehicles with this BCM connector corrosion may experience the following conditions:
	<ul> <li>The brake lamps may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been depressed, or the lamps may not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed,</li> <li>the cruise control may not engage,</li> <li>additional brake pedal travel would be required to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK.</li> </ul>
POTENTIAL CORRECTION:	Dealers could clean the body control module connector and apply a dielectric lubricant to prevent corrosion.
<u>EST. NUMBER</u> OF VEHICLES:	9,416
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RESPONSIBILITY:	TBD
COMMENTS:	

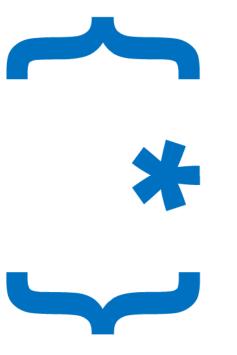
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#### VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY SELLING DIVISION, MODEL, AND MODEL YEAR <u>PLUS INCLUSIVE DATES OF MANUFACTURE</u>

Selling	Model	Model	Number	Inclusive Manu	facturing Dates	Other descriptive information	Est. No.
Division	(i.e. C/K, U)	Year	Involved	(From)	(To)	to properly identify vehicles.	w/condition
Canada							
Pontiac G6		2005	1,347	01/03/05	01/31/05		
		2006	8	01/11/05	01/31/05		
	Total Canada =		<u>1,355</u>				
Pontiac G6		2005	7,927				
		2006	85				
	Total Pontiac =		<u>8,012</u>				
Mexico							
Pontiac G6		2005	49				
	Total Mexico =		<u>49</u>				

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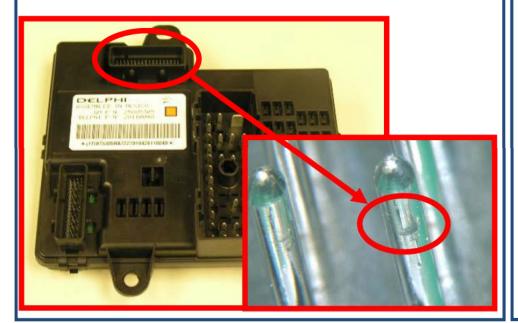
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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



Effect of the Condition: A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.



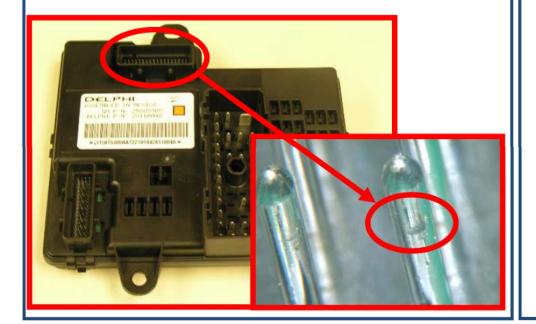
Model Years 2005 - 2006 Models Pontiac G6

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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



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**Potential Field Action:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



Field Action Category Safety Recall

Population Affected 9,423

**Estimated Cost** \$113,249 <sup>2</sup>

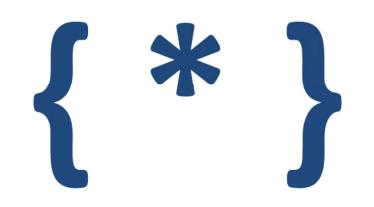
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Model Years

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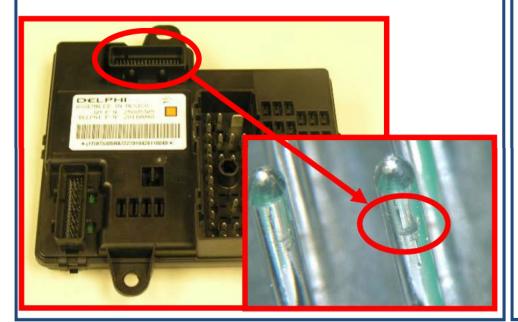
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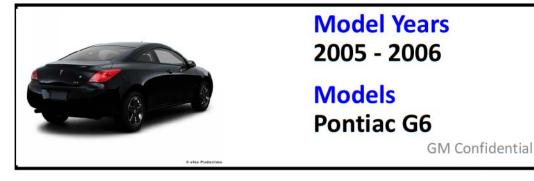


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Model Years

2005 - 2006

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# Scope

### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

# **Immediate Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

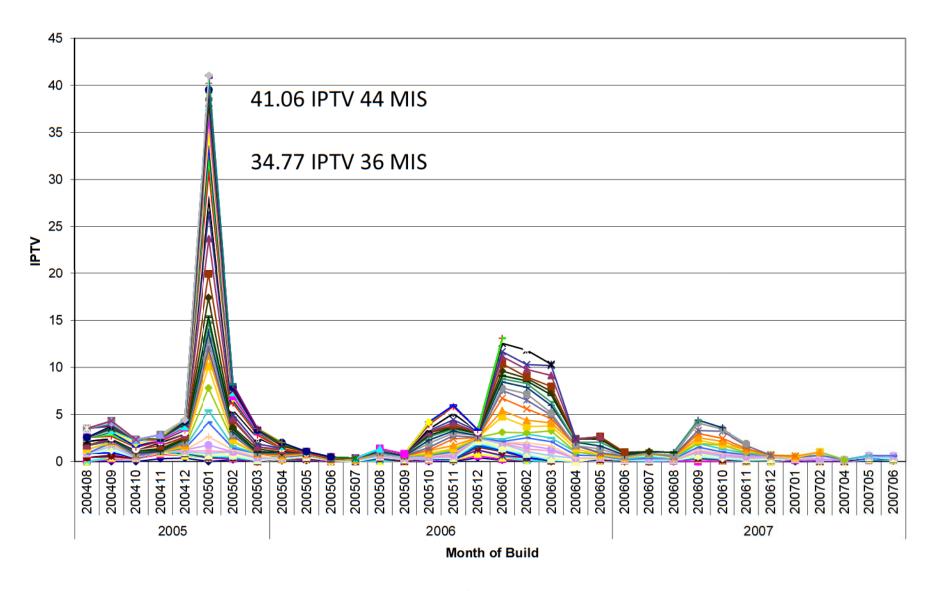
# **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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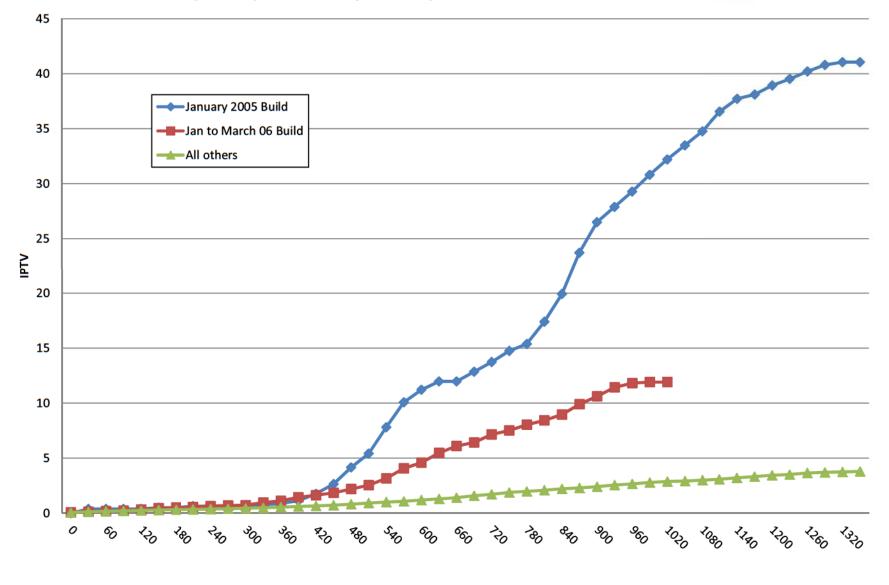
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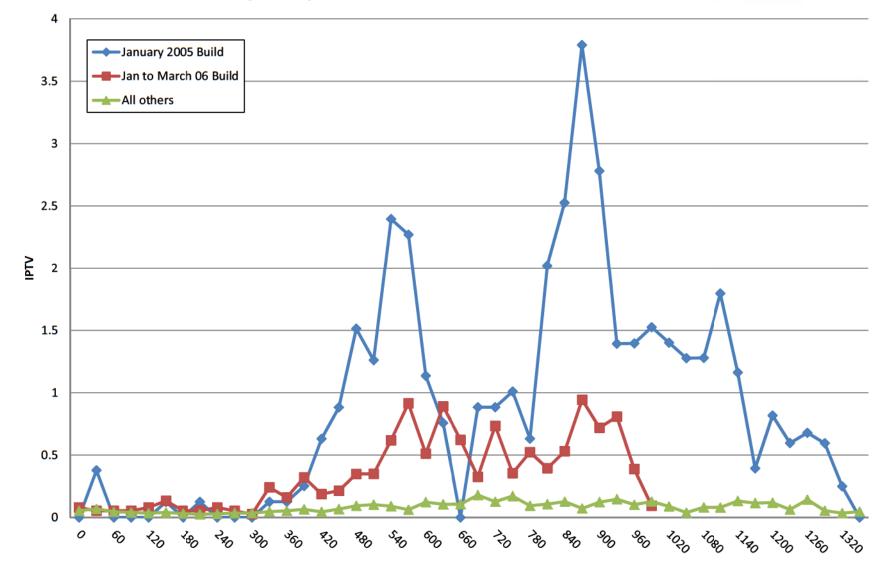
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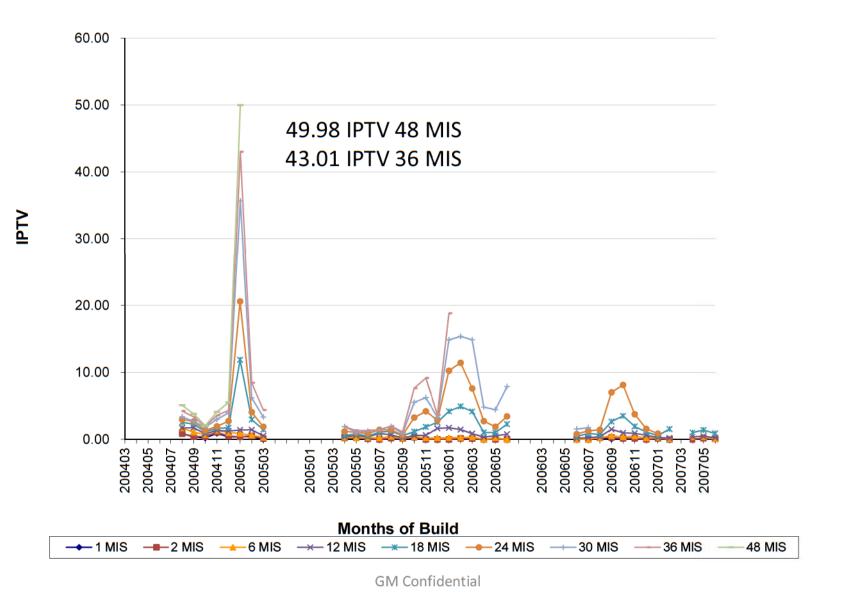


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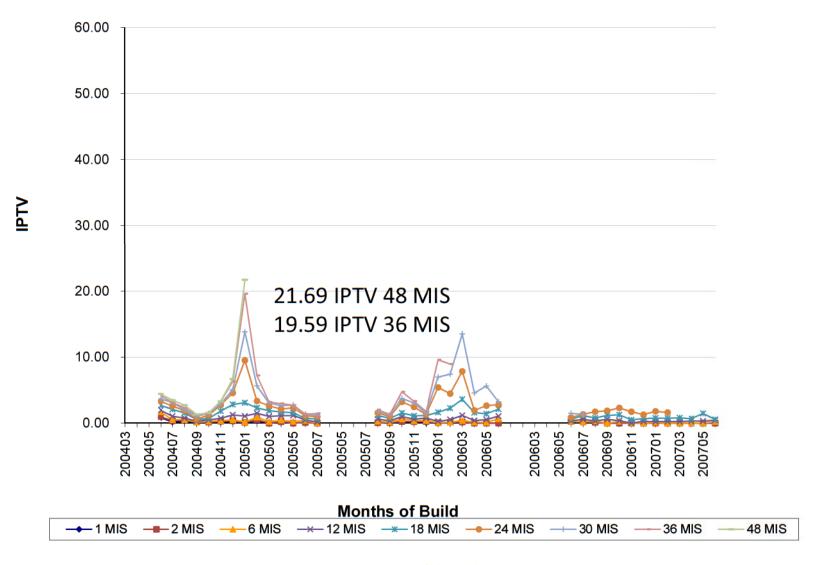
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### Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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### Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# **Historical Rate Comparison**

Rear lighting issues							
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park Iamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts	
94 CK Truck	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	33.78 (36 months) (up to 360 in durability)	Transport Canada	Reverse Polarity	
04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing	
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake lamps on GM Confi		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction	

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# **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied in Orion plant for G6 as of 11/8/2008.

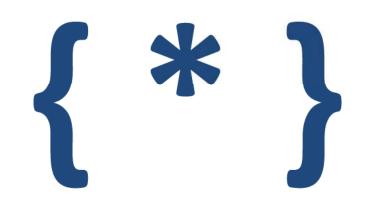
The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

# **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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# **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

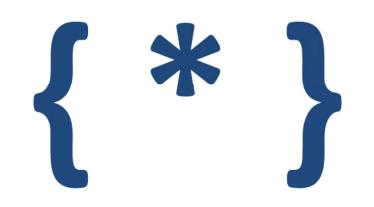
# **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

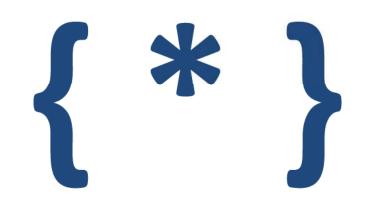
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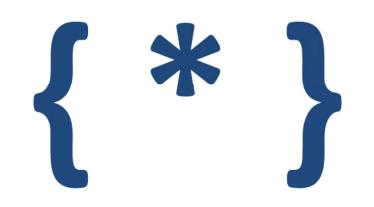


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# Back-up

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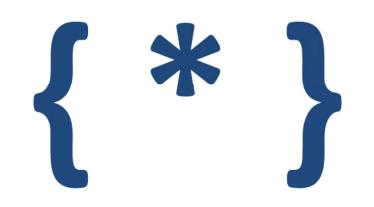
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#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

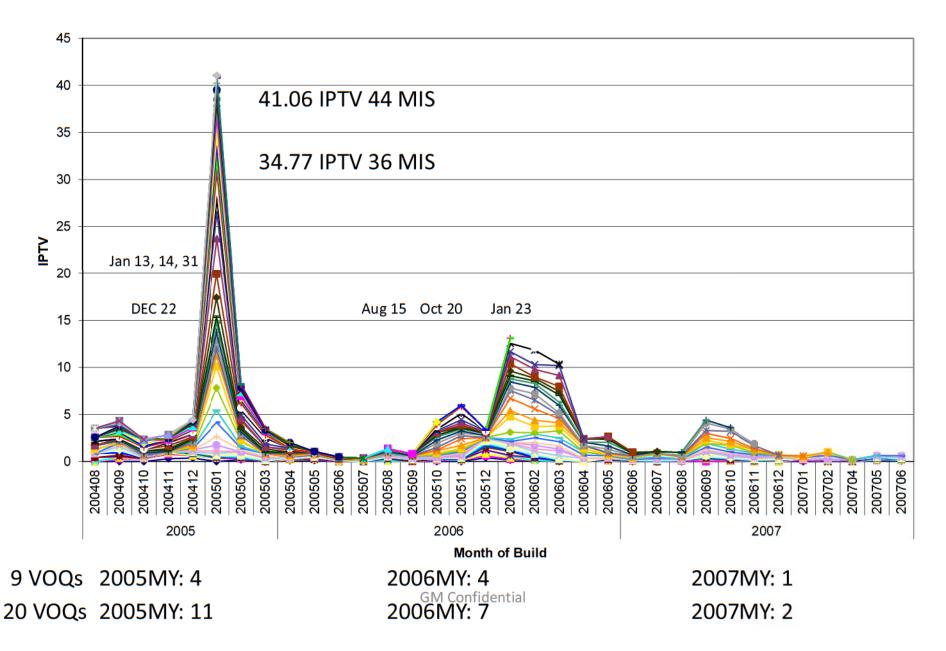
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Weekly Production Volume for the Month of January 2005: U.S. and Canada

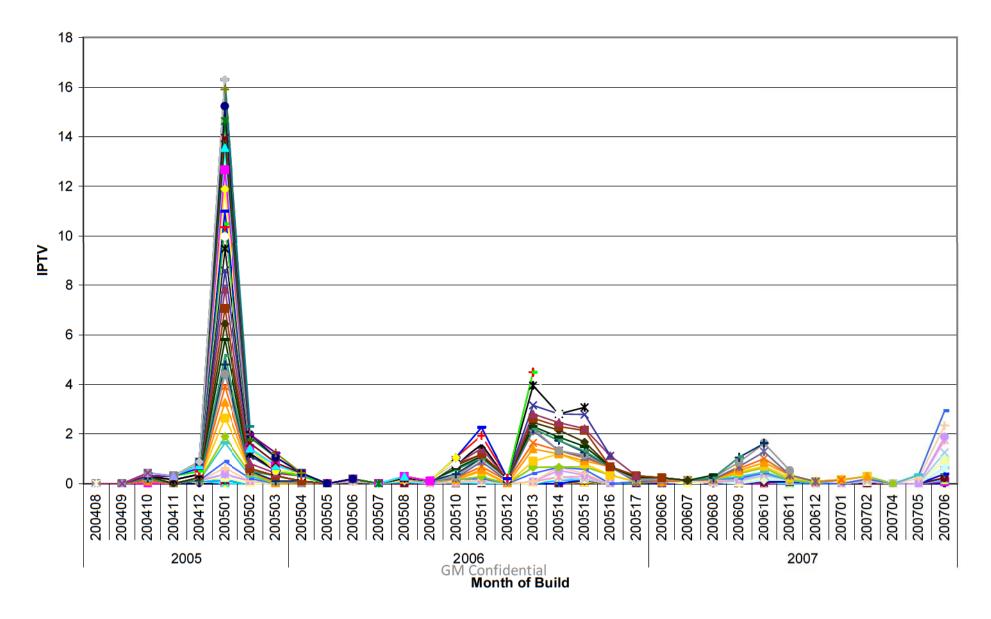
	Week	Week	Week	Week	Day	TOTAL
Μακε/	03JAN05	10JAN05	17JAN05	24JAN05	31JAN05	
Model						
Pontiac G6	2,374	2,334	1,826	2,272	475	9,281

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
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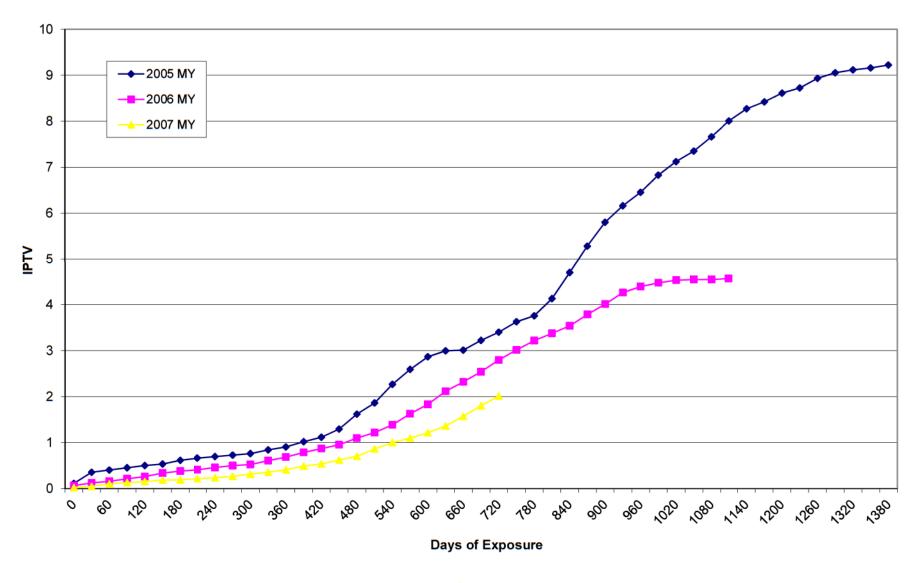
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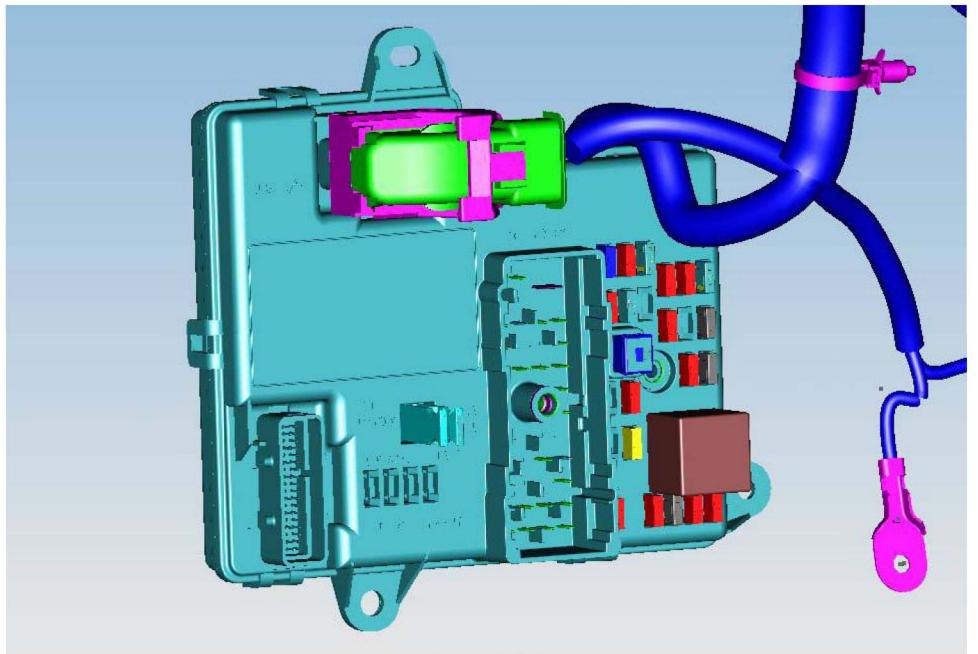
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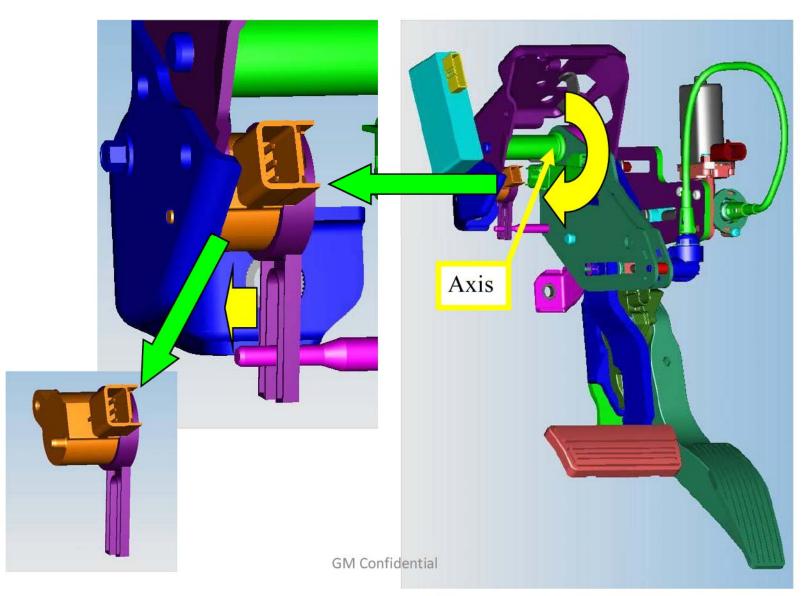


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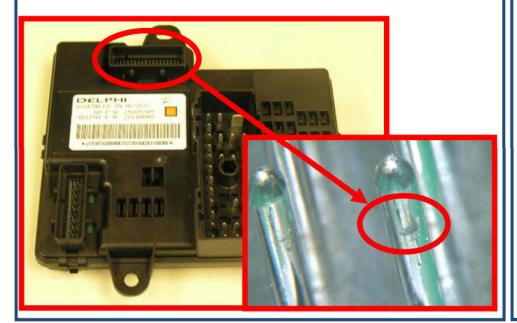
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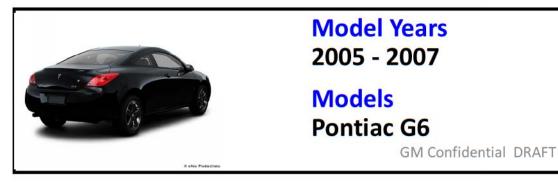
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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



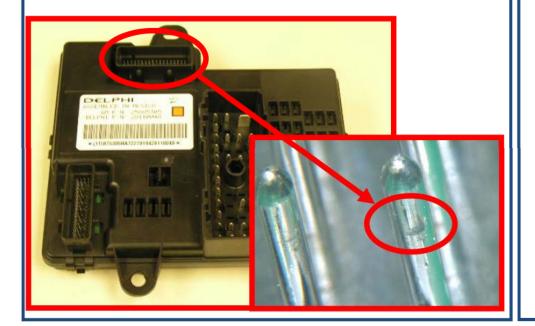
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Field Action Category TBD

**Population Affected** 9,281 – 444,774

Estimated Cost \$TBD

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Model Years

2005 - 2007

Pontiac G6

**Models** 

# Scope

2005 – 2007 Pontiac G6

# **Immediate Improvement**

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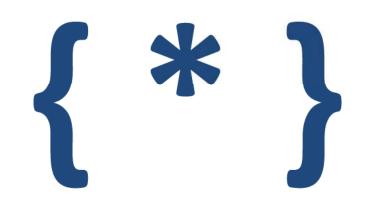
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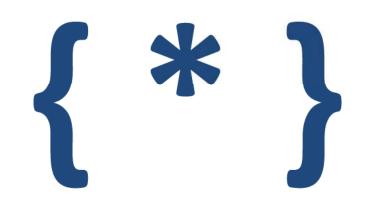
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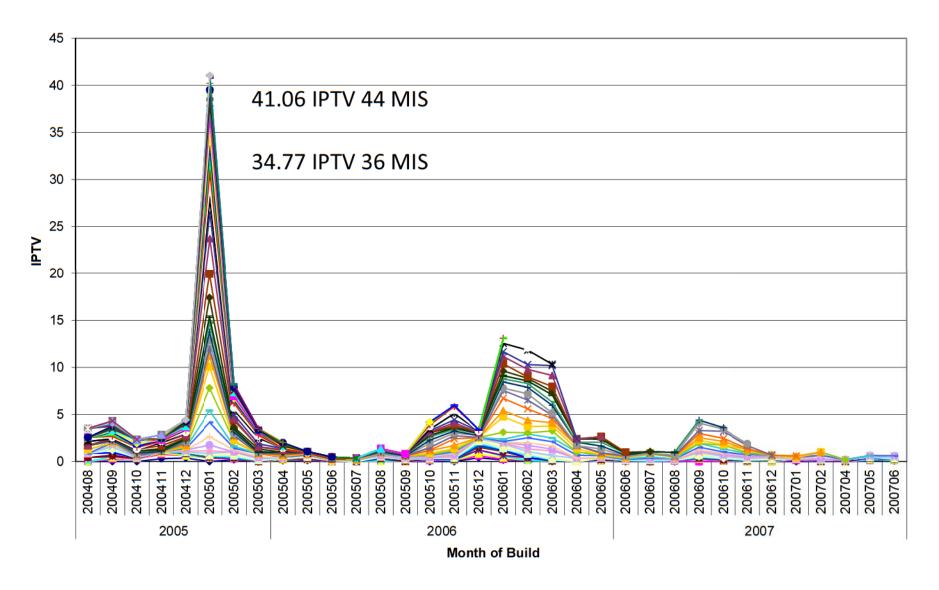


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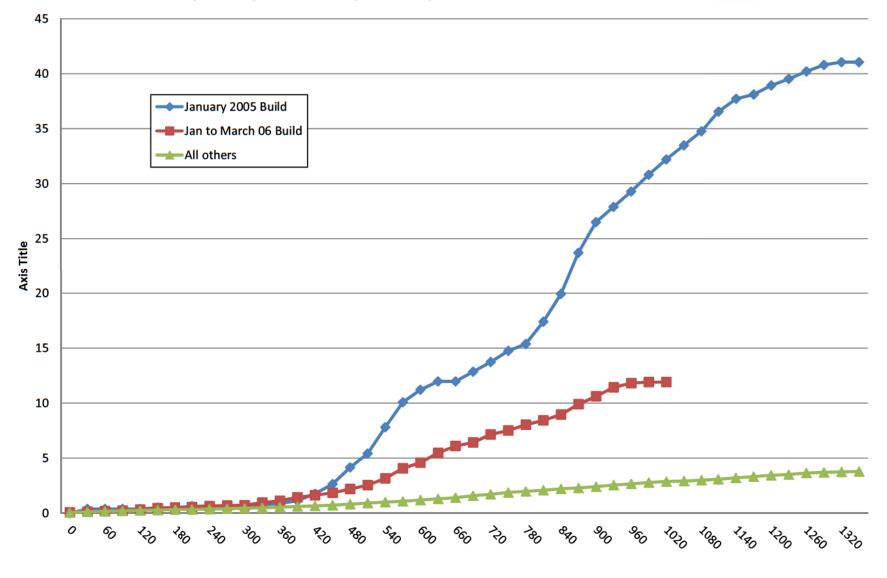
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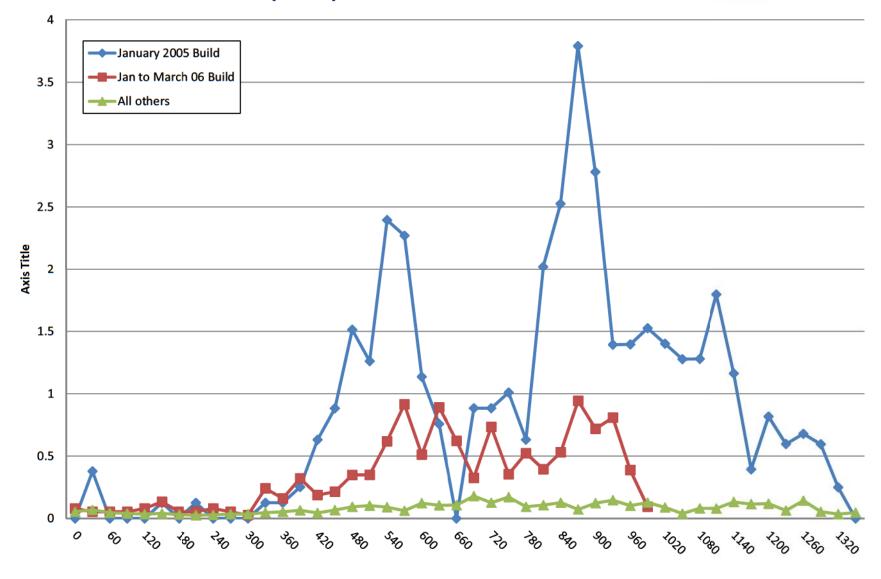
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### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

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### 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Incremental IPTV for Select Build Periods

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# **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

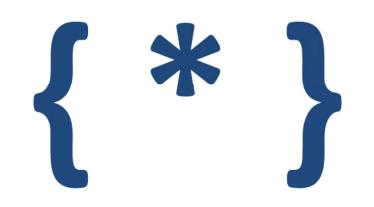
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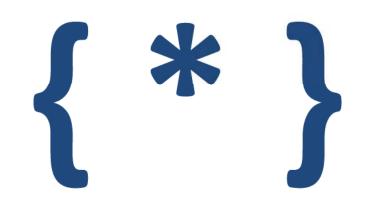
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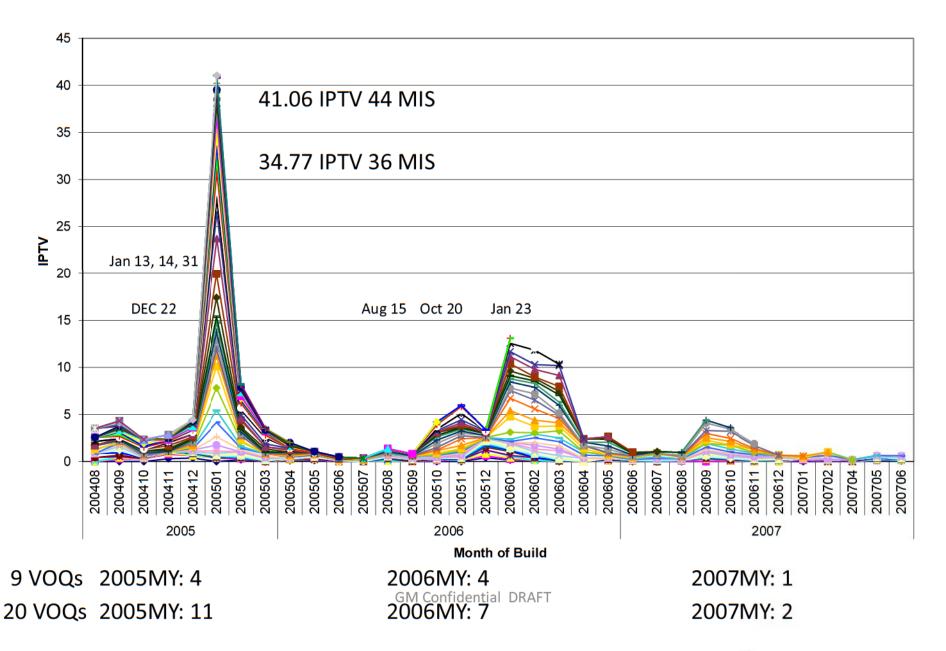
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#### 2005 - 2007 G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty



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Weekly Production Volume for the Month of January 2005: U.S. and Canada

	Week	Week	Week	Week	Day	TOTAL
Μακε/	03JAN05	10JAN05	17JAN05	24JAN05	31JAN05	
Model						
Pontiac G6	2,374	2,334	1,826	2,272	475	9,281

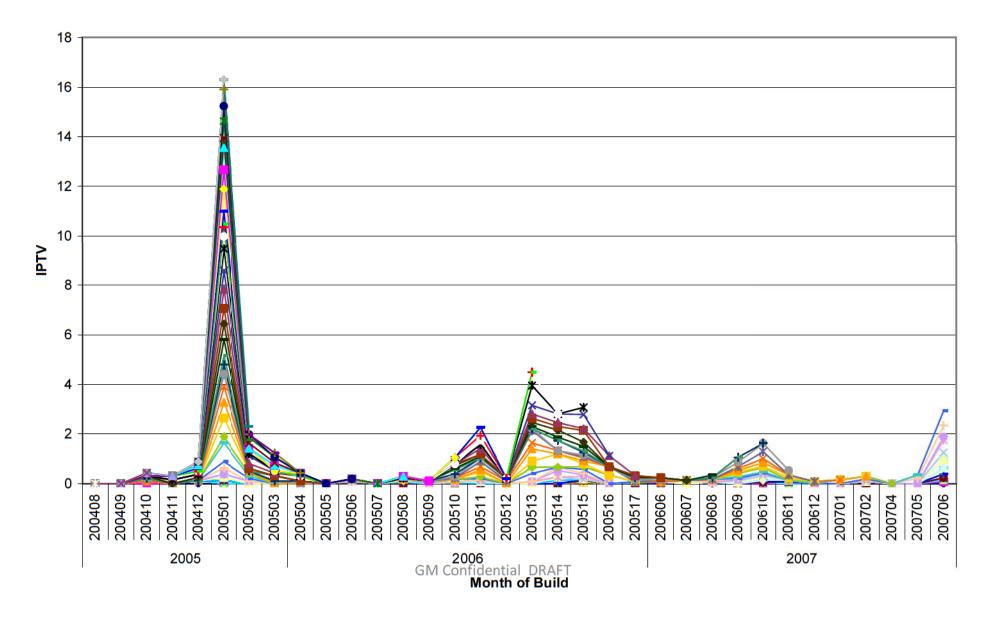
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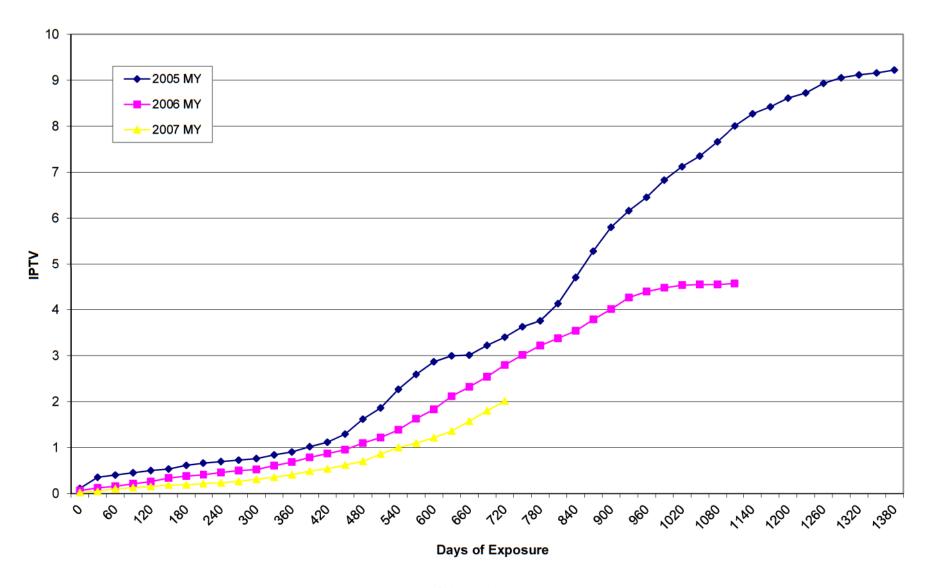
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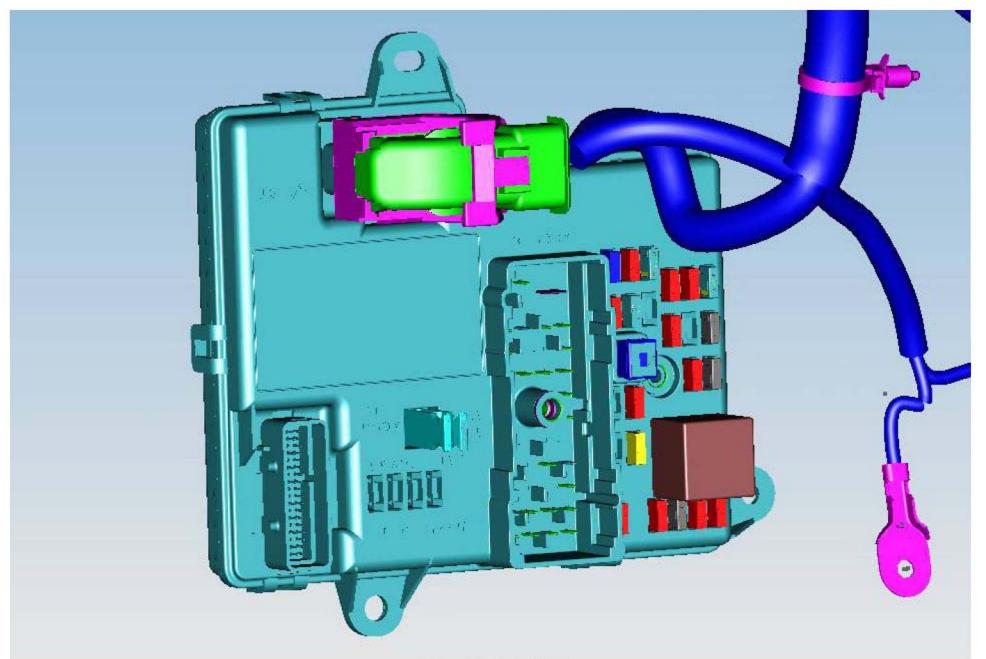
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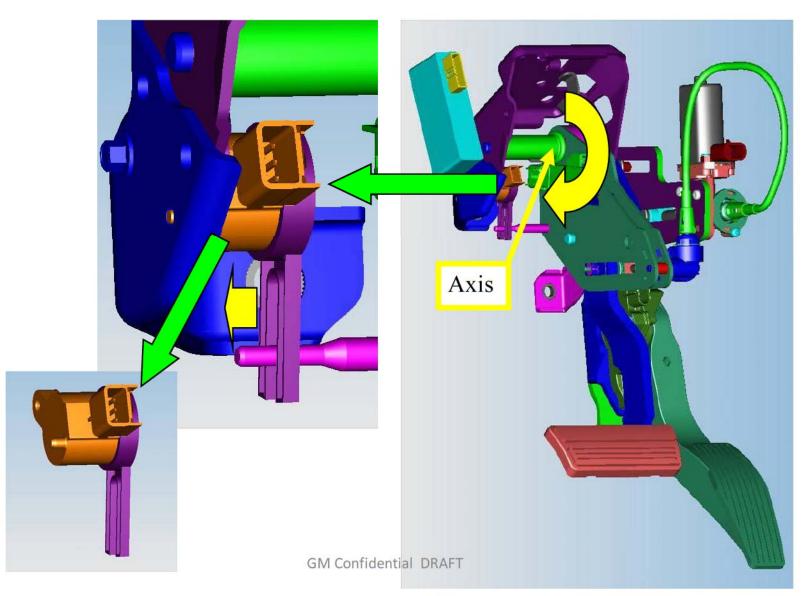


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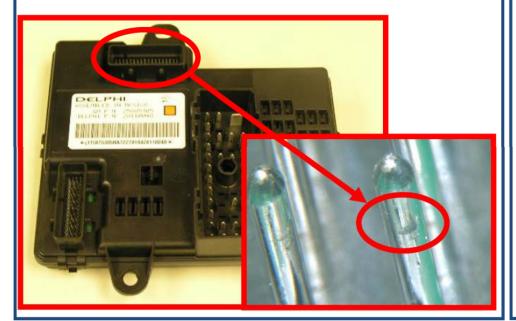
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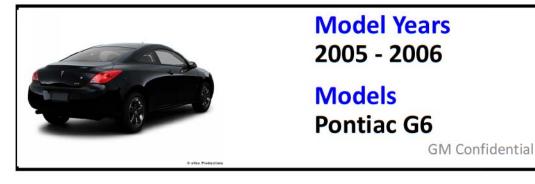
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# Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

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Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 { \*\* }

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Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

# Scope

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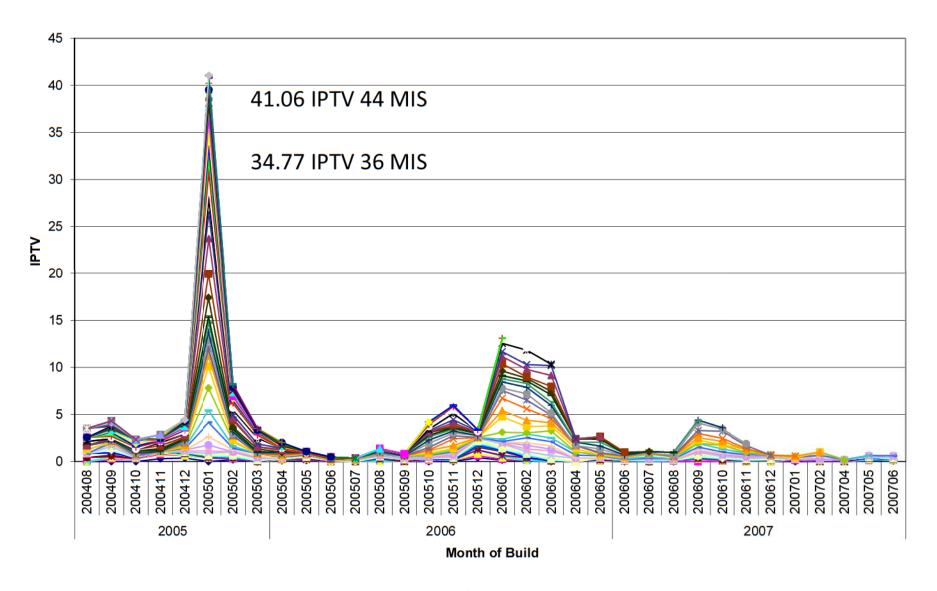
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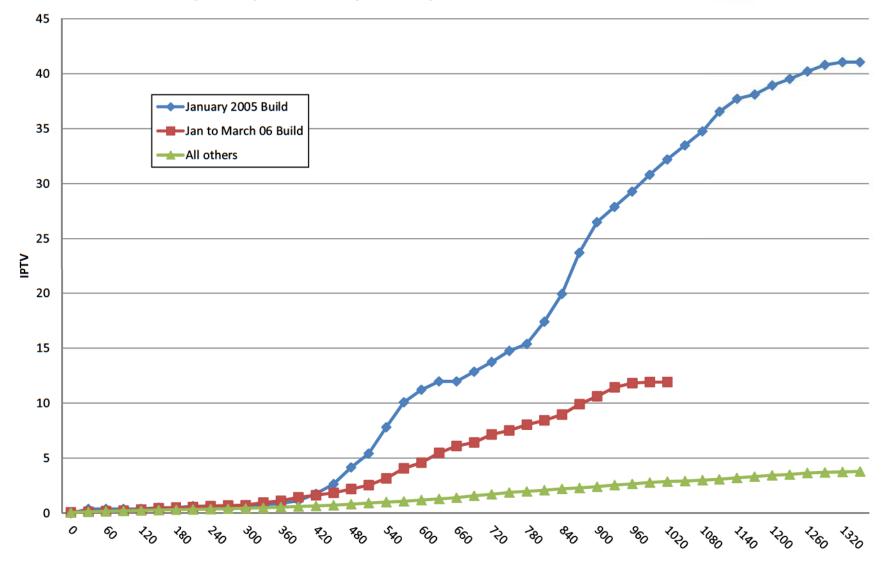
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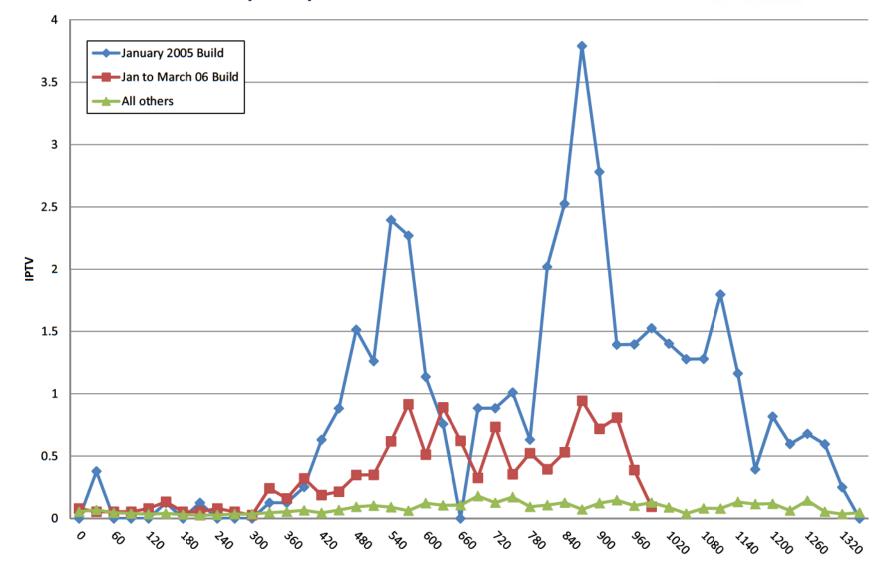
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# G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

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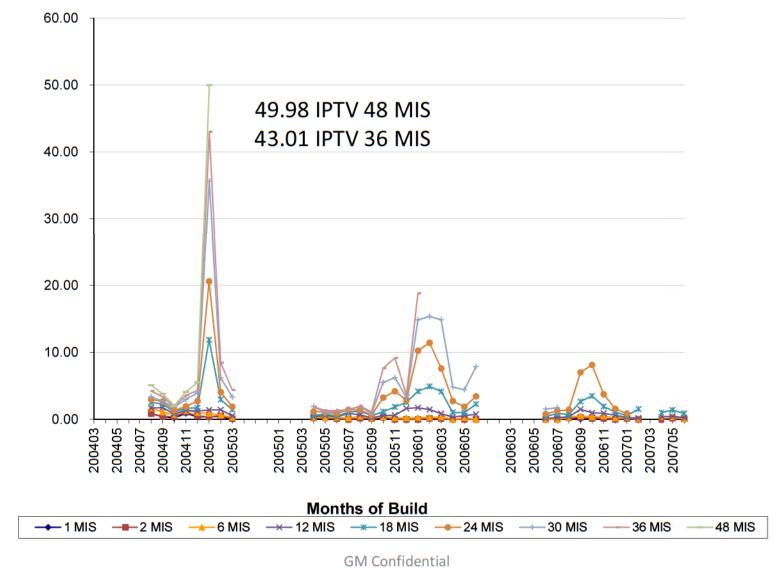


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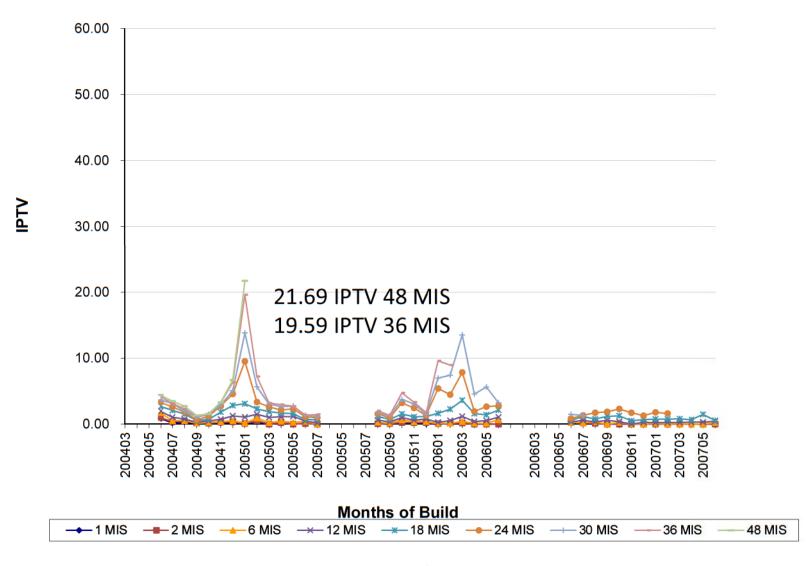
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# Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# **Historical Rate Comparison**

			Rear lighting iss				
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park Iamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts	
94 CK Truck	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	33.78 (36 months) (up to 360 in durability)	Transport Canada	Reverse Polarity	
04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing	
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake lamps on GM Confi		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction	

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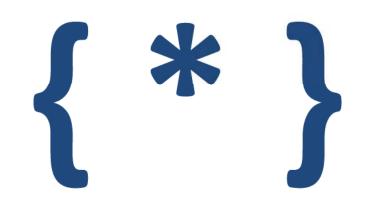
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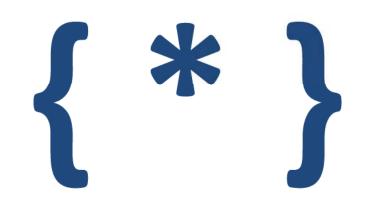
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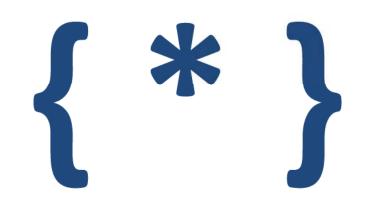
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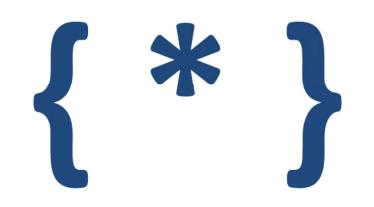


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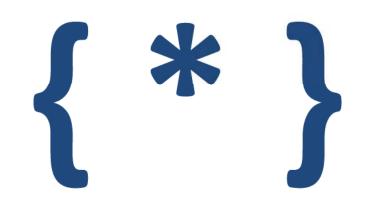
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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Corvette
2006MY	Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura - NEW MICROPROCESSOR
2008MY	New Malibu, Cobalt, HHR

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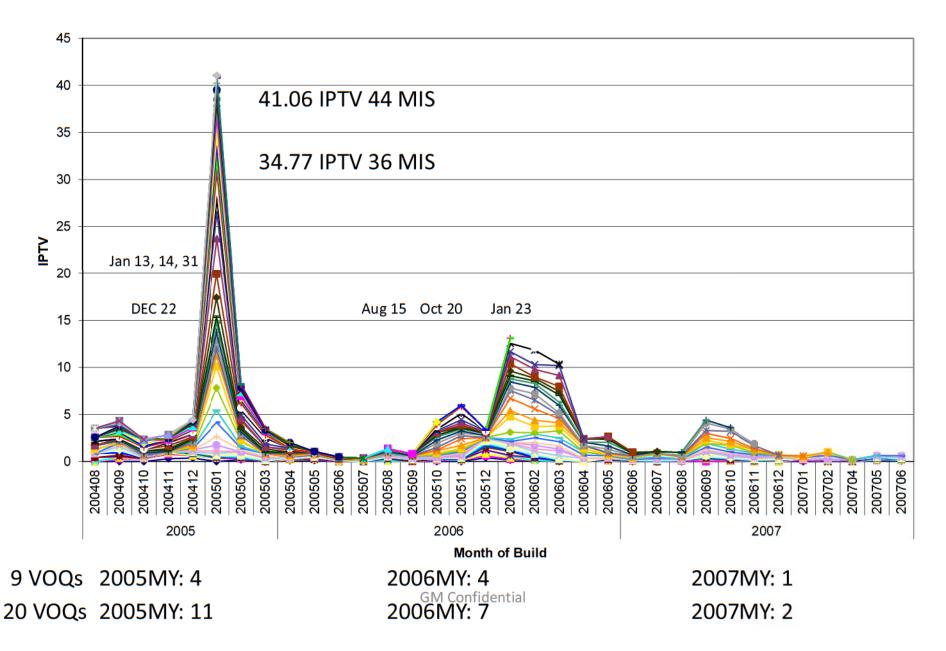


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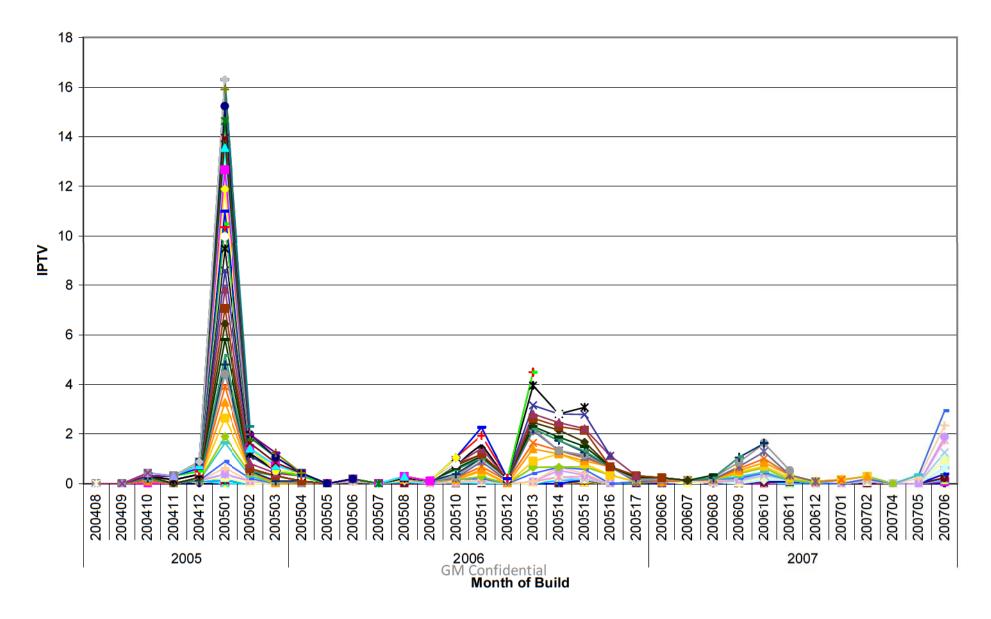
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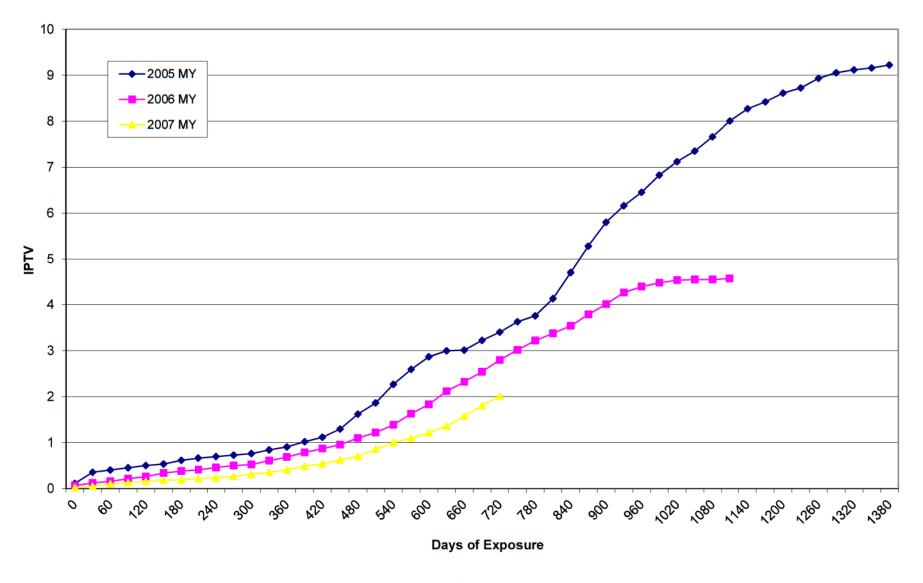
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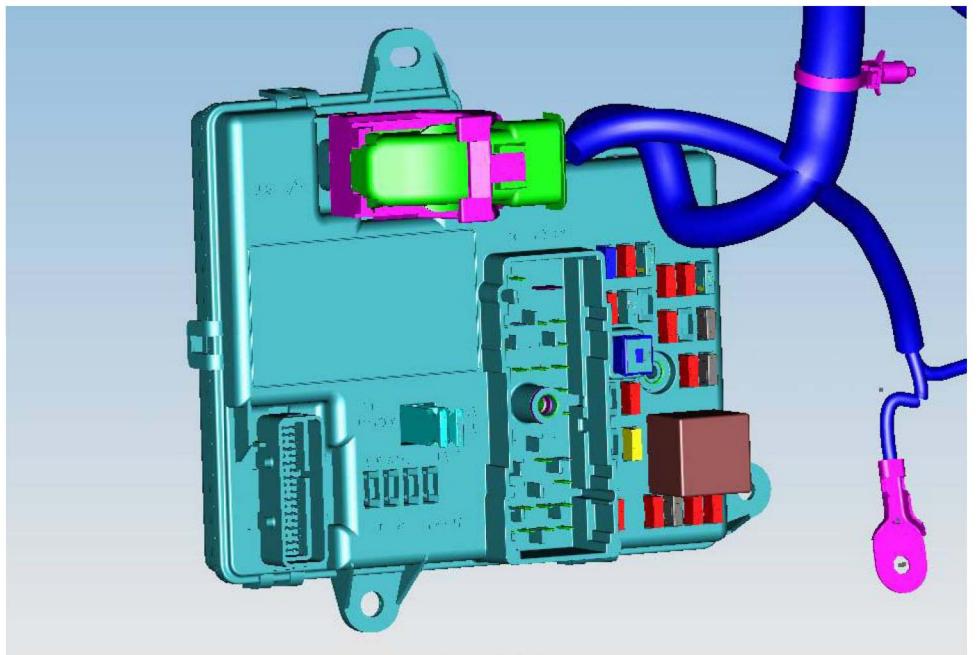
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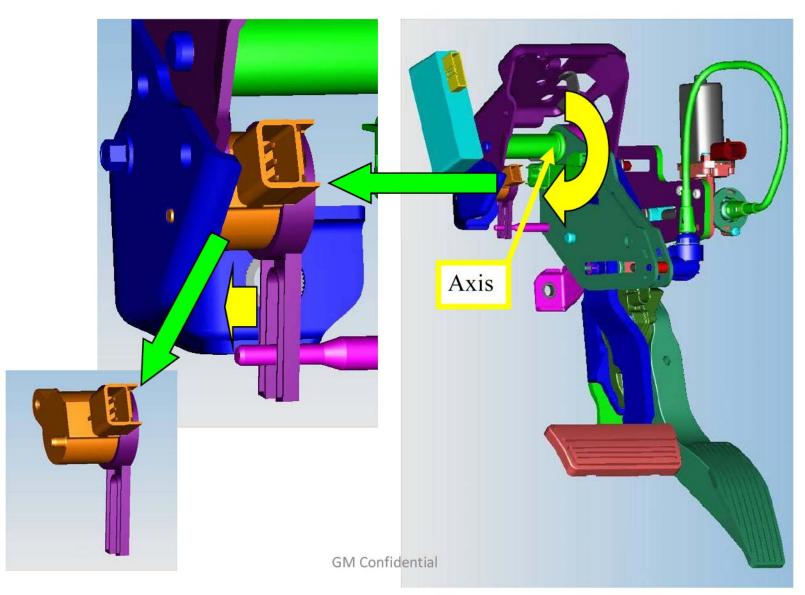


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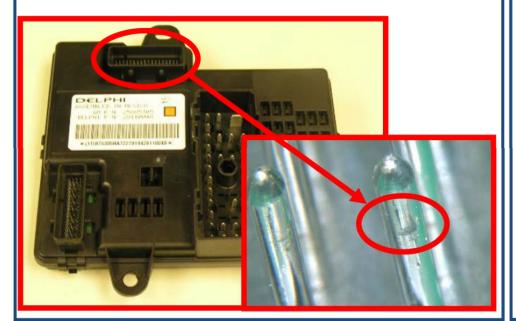
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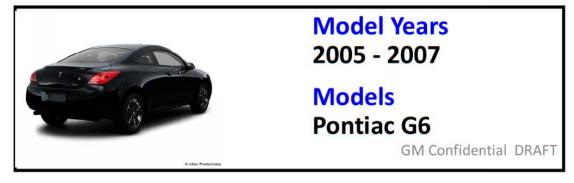
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Model Years

2005 - 2007

Pontiac G6

**Models** 

### Scope

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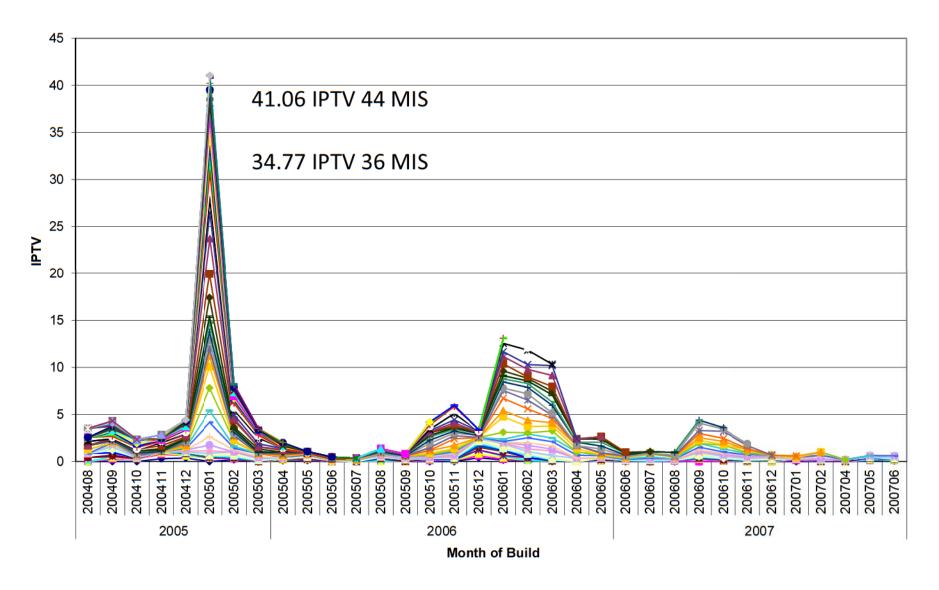
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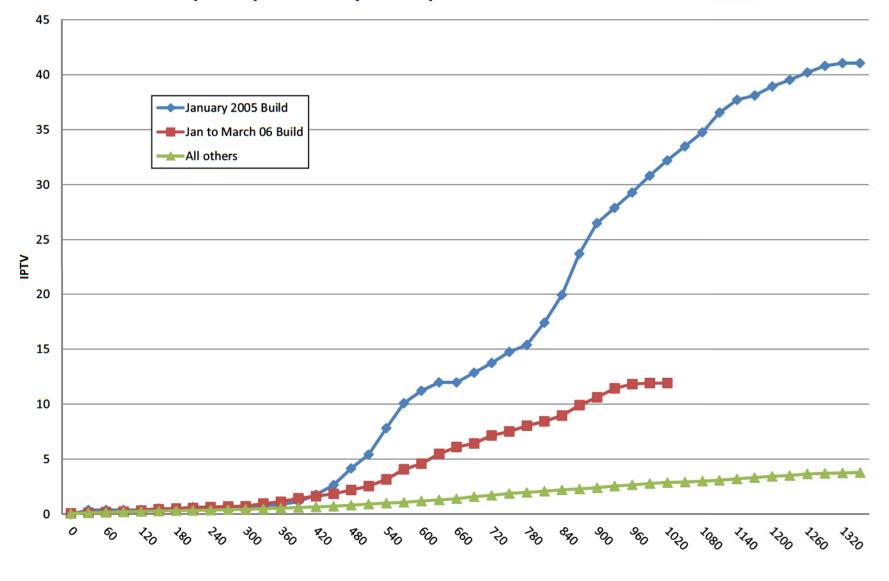
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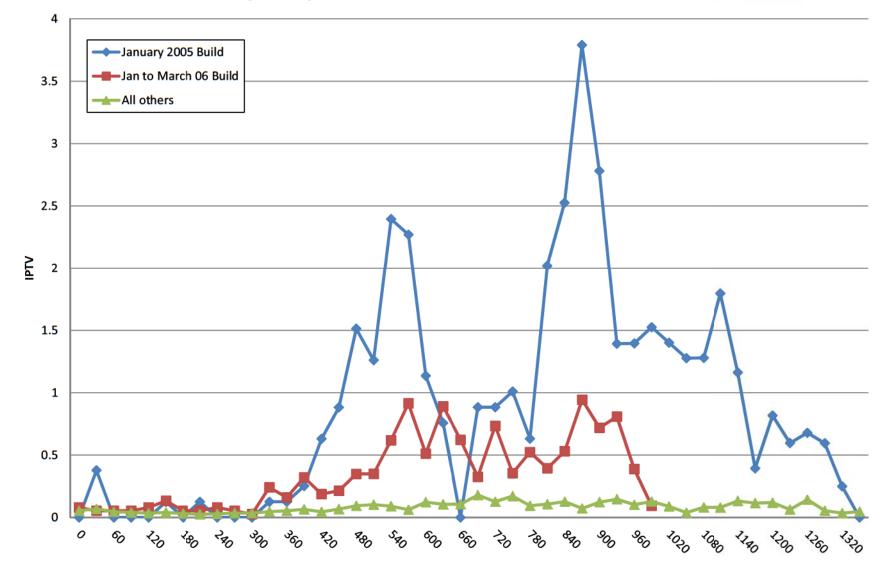
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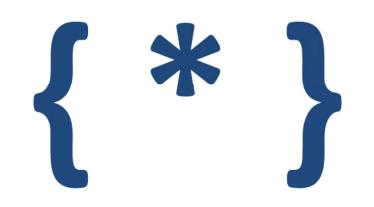
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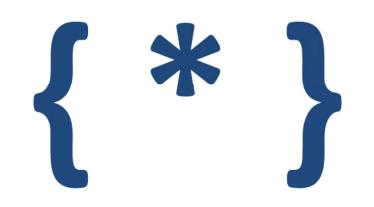
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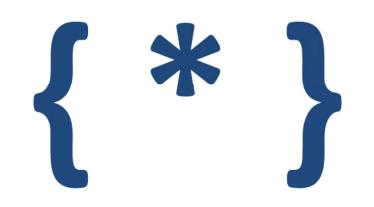
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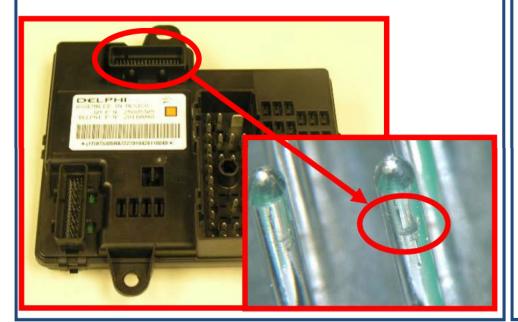
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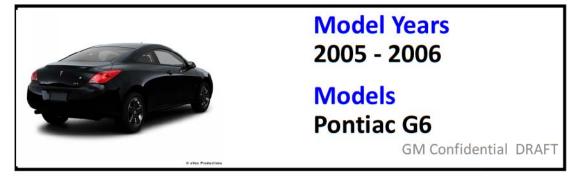
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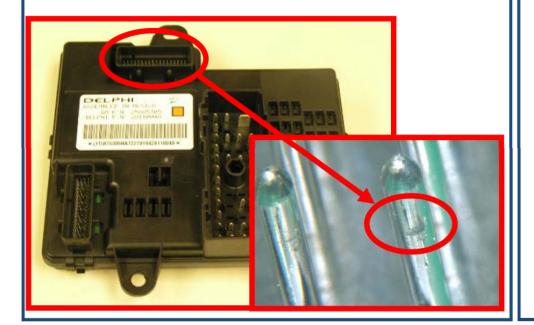


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Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost STBD

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Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

**Models** 

### Scope

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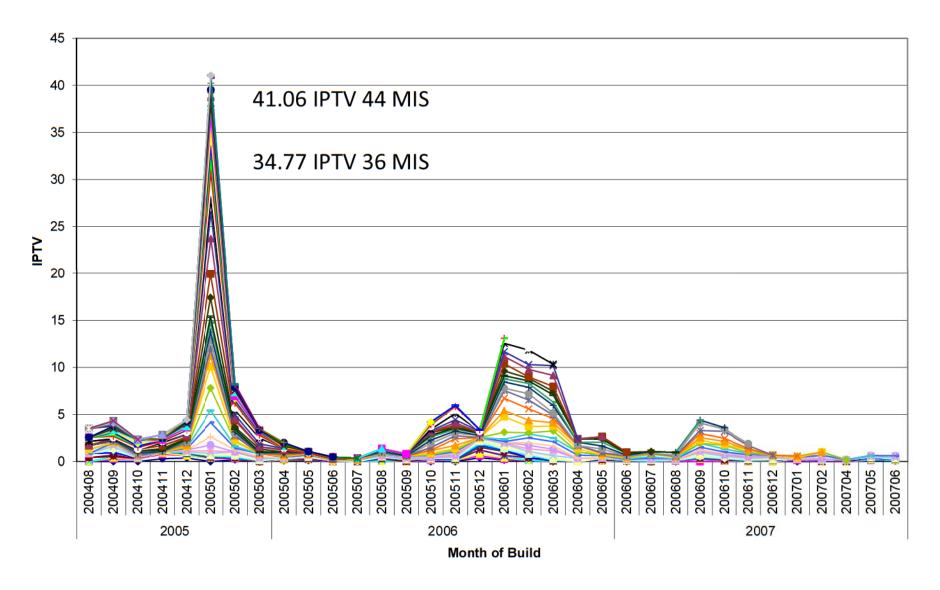
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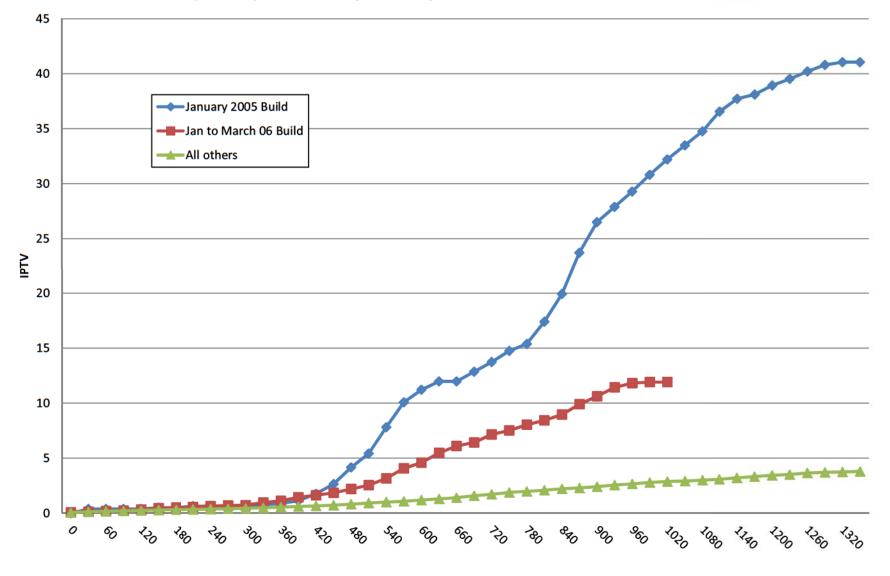
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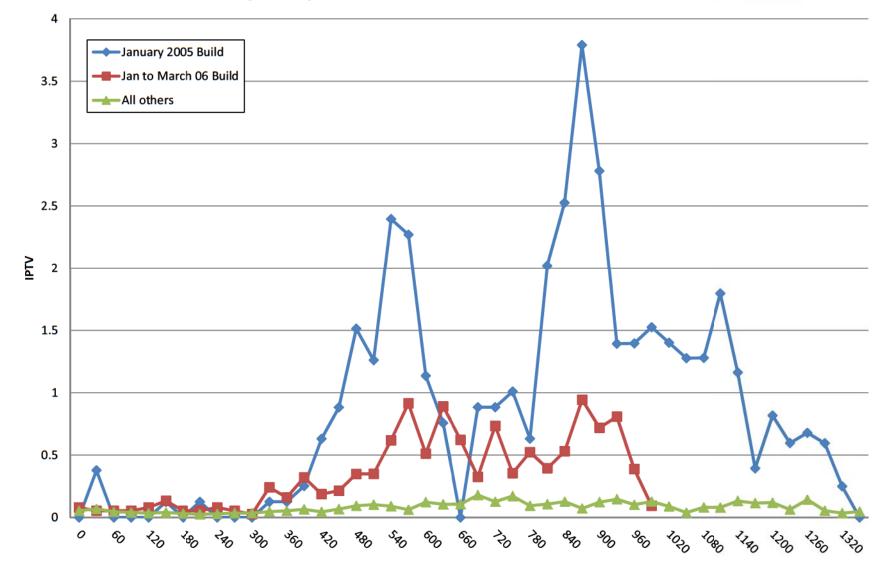
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### G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

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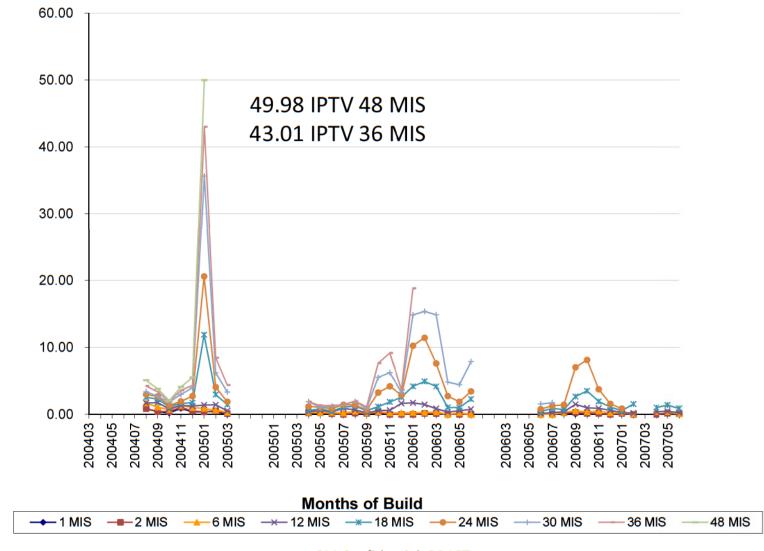


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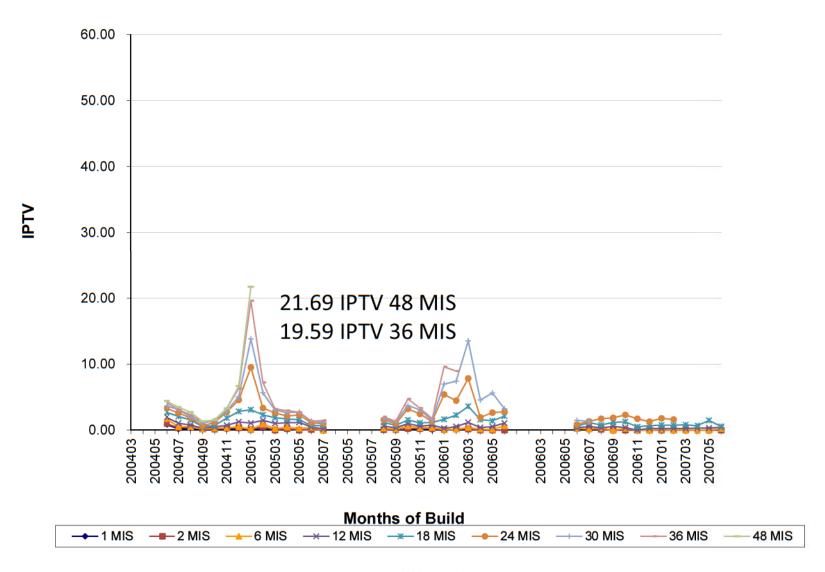


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### **Historical Rate Comparison**

Rear lighting issues							
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park lamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts	
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04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing	
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake lamps o͡ຄM Confiden		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction	

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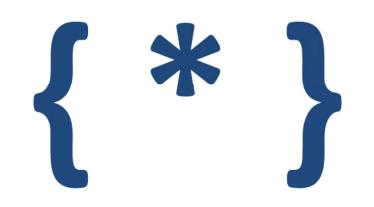
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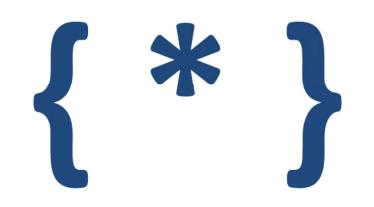
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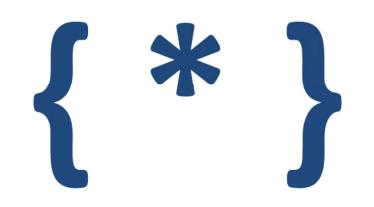
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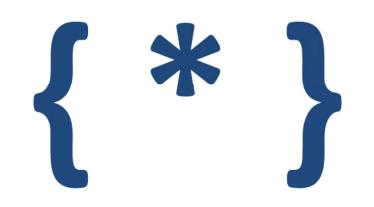


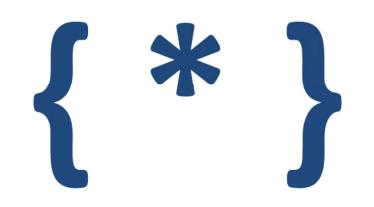


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### **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

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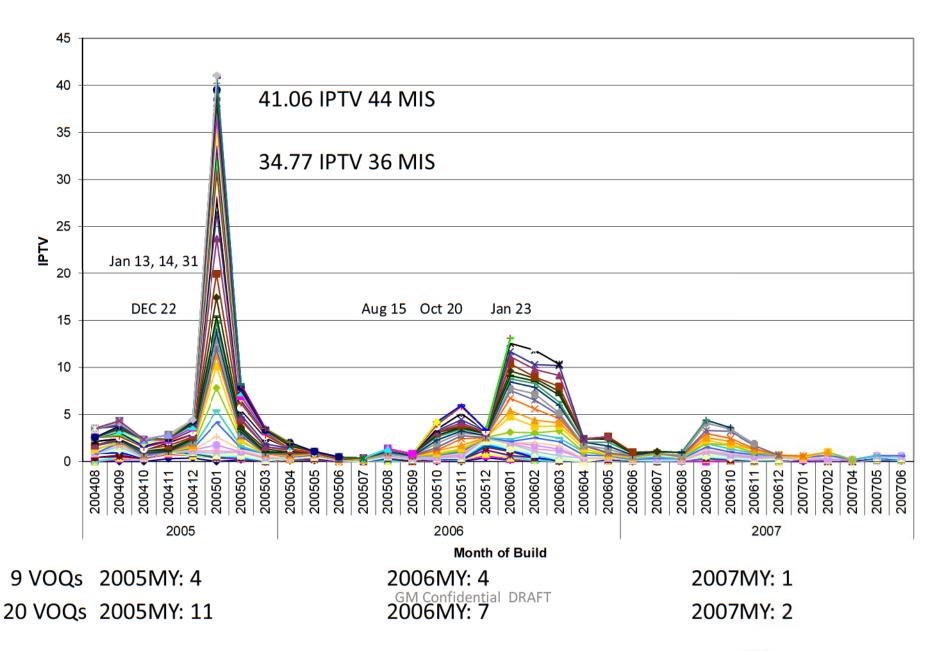


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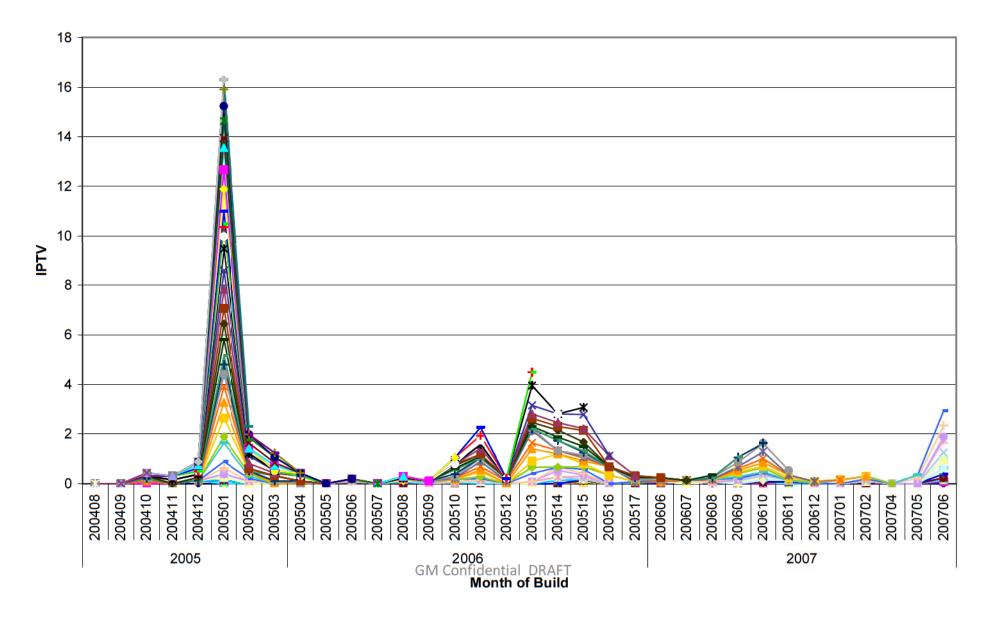
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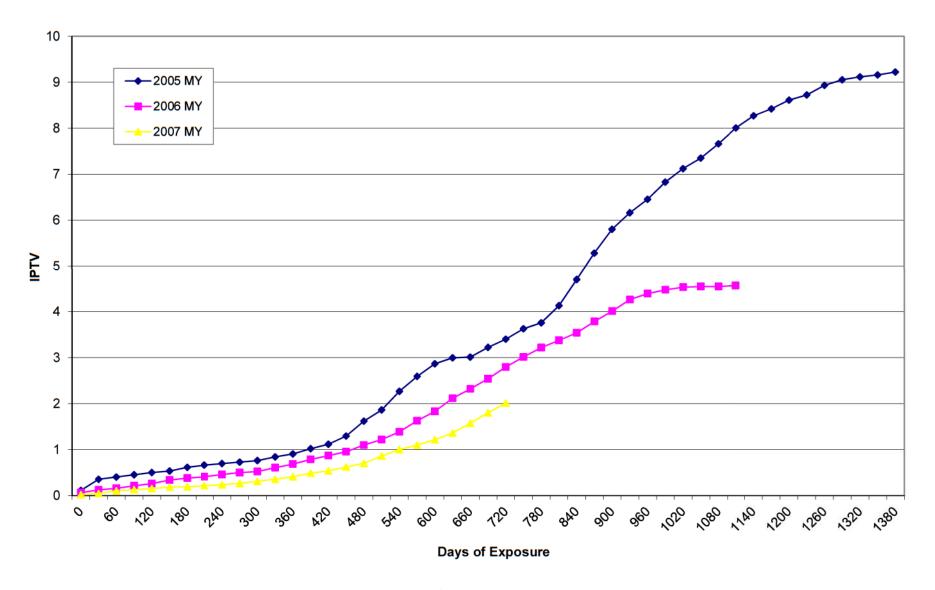
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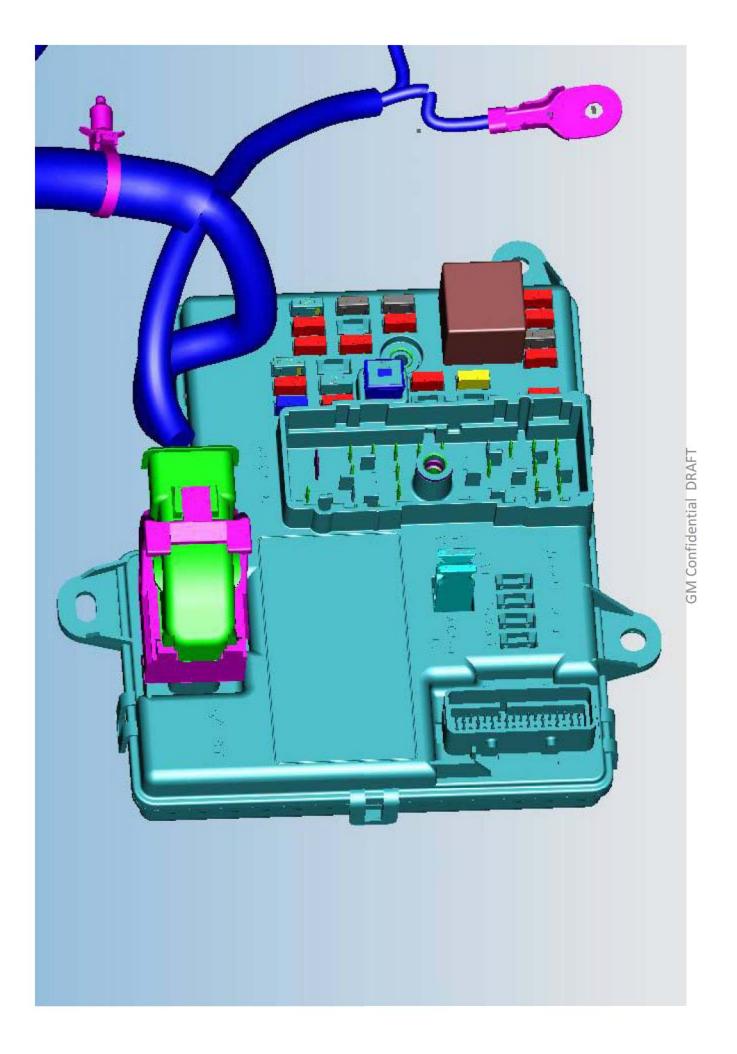
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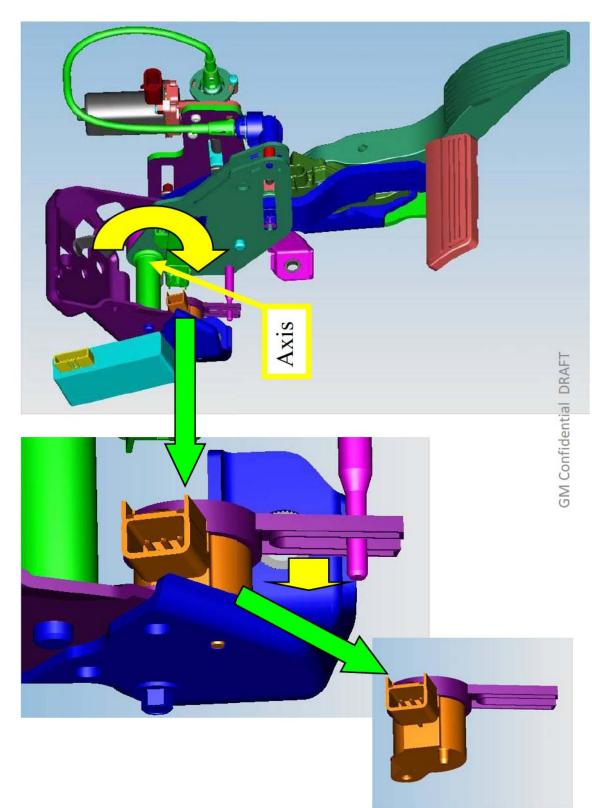
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# 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

### **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



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### 2005-2007 MY Pontiac G6 Body Control Module Brake Apply Sensing System

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### Effects of the Condition

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### Investigations and Analyses

### Discovery

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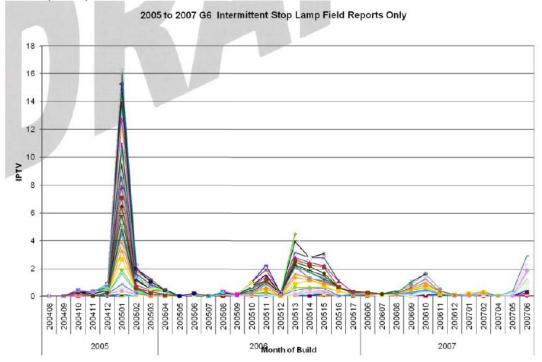
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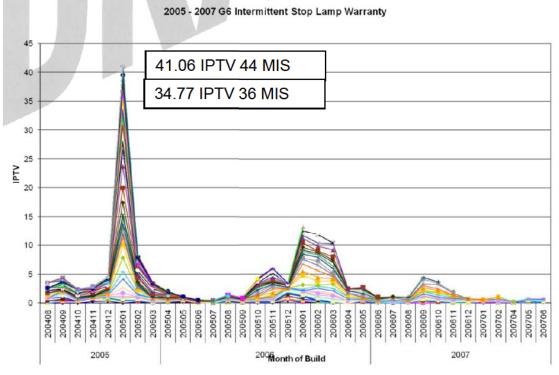
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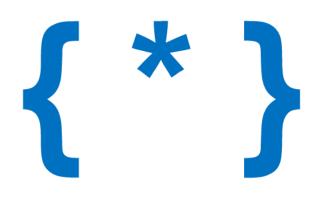


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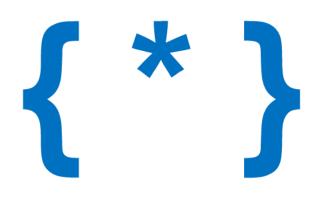
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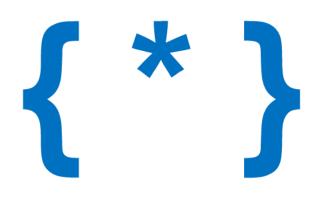
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- NEW MICROPROCESSOR

Estimated Cost of Field Action

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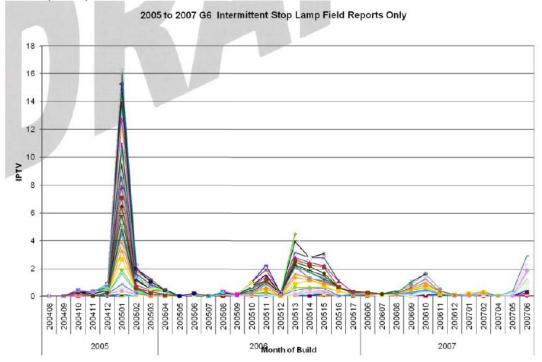
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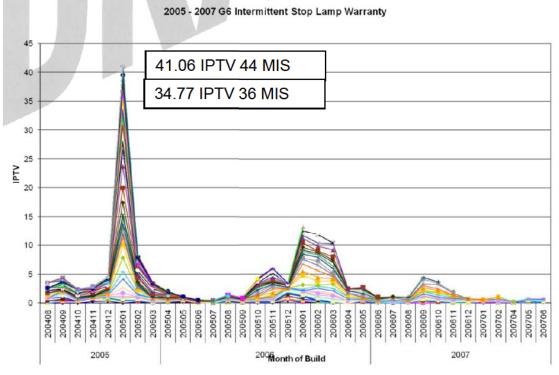
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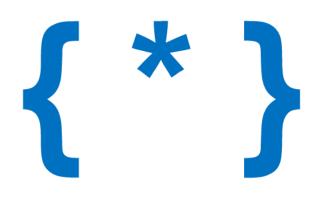
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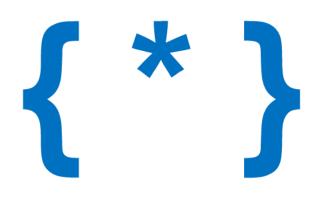
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#### Potential Use of Parts, Systems, and Designs in Global Applications

The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

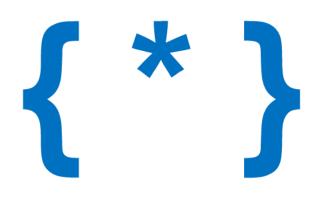
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	Legal/ESIS	Product Development Quality					
Data Source	Lawpack / Not-In-Suit Matters (NISM)	Problem Resolution Tracking (PRTS)	Field Info Network Database (FIND)	Production Volume Counts (QWIK)	Production VINs (QWIK)	Regular Warranty Claims (QWIK)	
No							
Yes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Pull Date(s)	10/2/08	9/24/08	9/24/08	10/1/08	10/1/08	10/13/08	

#### STANDARD DATA SOURCES USED IN THIS INVESTIGATION

	VSSM (SPO)		ODI	TREAD
Data	Bulletins /	Service	Consumer	See P.I.
Source	Advisories	Part Sales	Complaint	home page
			s	for data
			(NHTSA	owners
			VOQ)	
No				Х
Yes	х	x	х	
Pull	11/11/08	10/28/08	1/13/09	
Date(s)				

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#### 2005-2007 MY Pontiac G6 Body Control Module Brake Apply Sensing System

#### **Condition Reported**

The brake lamps may be activated while the brake pedal is at rest and deactivated when the brake pedal is depressed.

#### Effects of the Condition

Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage or the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.

# Suspected or Known Cause of the Condition and Technical Explanation (Technical Root Cause)

The Body Control Module (BCM) receives a Brake Apply Sensor (BAS) signal voltage and uses that signal to activate or deactivate the brake lamps. The suspected failure mechanism is fretting corrosion at the terminal interface between the BCM and the instrument panel harness of the BAS circuits. Fretting corrosion causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.

#### Investigations and Analyses

#### Discovery

On September 15, 2008 GM received an investigation resume (PE08-054) from Office of Defects Investigation of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). NHTSA received nine Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) reports alleging that the stop lamps on the subject vehicle do not function properly. Complaints allege that the stop lamps illuminate without depressing the brake pedal and in some cases the stop lamps turn off when the brake pedal is depressed.

#### **Investigations and Analyses**

The field reports from various sources (Table 1) collected as of October 2, 2008 are summarized in the Table 2 below:

Customer Assistance Center	
Technical Assistance Center	
Field Information Network Database (FIND)	
Field Product Report Database (FPRD)	
Company Vehicle Evaluation Program (CVEP)	
Captured Test Fleet (CTF)	
Early Quality Feedback (EQF)	
Legal / Employee Self Insured Services (ESIS)/Product Liability C	laims/ Lawsuits

Table 1 Field Report Data Source

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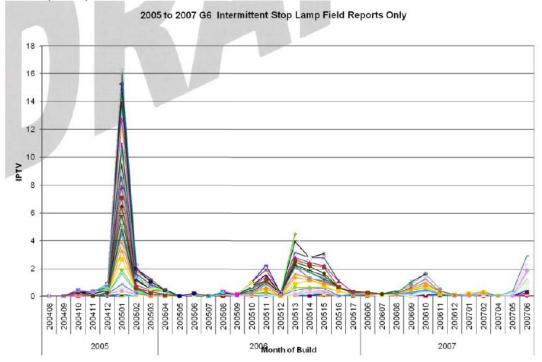
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		SUBCATEGORIES						
Type of Report	GM Reports	Corresponding To NHTSA Reports	Number With Property Damage	NUMBER WITH CRASH	NUMBER WITH INJURIES/ FATALITIES	Number With Fires		
Owner Reports	42	4	0	0	0	0		
Field Reports	380	3	0	0	0	0		
Not-In-Suit Claims	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Subrogation Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Third Party Arbitration Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0 🚄	0		
Product Liability Lawsuits	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Reports (Including Duplicates)	423	7	0	0	0	0		
Total Vehicles with Reports (Unique VIN)	398	4	0	0	0	0		

Table 2 Field Report Count Summary

Table 2 field report summary is graphed in Graph 1 below as Incident Per Thousand Vehicle (IPTV) over Month of Build:



Graph 1 Field Report Count IPTV over Month of Build

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The warranty reports collected as of October 14, 2008 are summarized in the Ta	ables 3
and 4 below:	

MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	Regular	579	754	232	1,565
Pontiac G6	MIC	43	25	2	70

 Table 3 Regular Warranty and MIC Service Contract Claims Summary

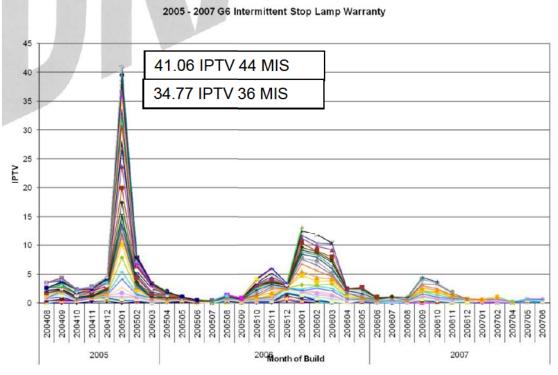
MAKE/ MODEL	Туре	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	UWC	0	3	0	3

Table 4 UWC Service Contract Claims Summary

LABOR CODE	DESCRIPTION:
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust
Z1241	Personal Property Damage
Z1242	RPR/Reimbursement-Product Allegation
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Table 5 Labor Codes Regular Warranty and MIC Service Contract Claims Search





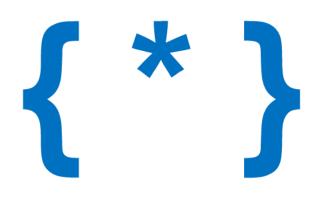
Graph 2 Regular Warranty IPTV over Month of Build

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#### Number of Documented Reports

There are total of 398 unique VIN field reports, 1,565 regular warranty, 70 MIC and 3 UWC service contracts. No PRTS was reported as of September 24, 2008.

#### Scope

#### Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

The number of vehicles built for the investigation for US, Canada, and Mexico is 1,152,765 vehicles as follows:

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Make/ Model	2004MY	2005 MY	2006 MY	2007 MY	TOTAL
Pontiac G6	N/A	72,987	193,185	178,602	444,774
Chevrolet Malibu	111,618	187,229	186, <mark>1</mark> 03	154,046	638,996
Saturn Aura	N/A	N/A	N/A	68,995	68,995

Table 6 Vehicle Production Count by Make and Model Year

The number of vehicles built for the surge in warranty and field report is as follows:

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	GrandTotal
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

Table 7 Vehicle Production Count for January 2005

#### **Frequency of the Condition**

- 2005 January 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV
- 2005 January 36 MIS with Unique VIN = 27 IPTV
- 2006 January 34 MIS = 13 IPTV
- 2006 January 34 MIS with Unique VIN = 11 IPTV
- 2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV
- 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV
- 2007 MY 24 MIS Overall = 2.0 IPTV

#### Description of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Pontiac G6 vehicles built in the month of January 2005 with the subject condition: the brake lamps may be activated while the brake pedal is at rest and deactivated when the brake pedal is depressed.

#### Improvements Implemented and Proposed

#### **Immediate Improvement(s)**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 issued to apply the lubricant as of 12/4/2008.

#### **Production Improvement(s)**

Dielectric lubricant is applied in Orion plant for G6 as of 11/8/2008.

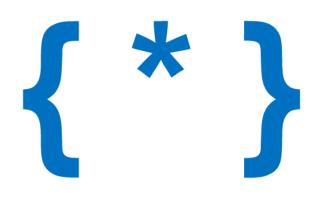
#### Potential Field Improvement(s)

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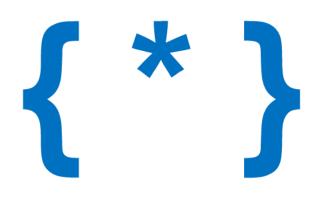
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2005MY	G6, Corvette	
2006MY	Solstice	
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura	- NEW MICROPROCESSOR
2008MY	New Malibu, Cobalt, HHR	

Estimated Cost of Field Action

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Yes	Х	Х	x	Х	X	х
Pull Date(s)	10/2/08	9/24/08	9/24/08	10/1/08	10/1/08	10/13/08

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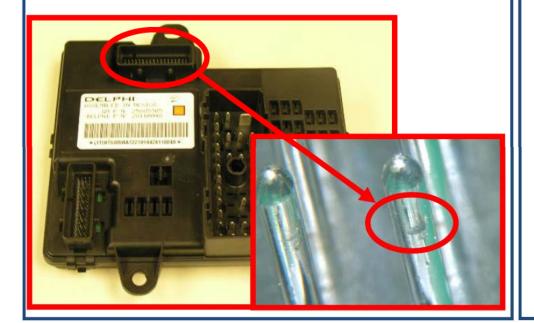
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Source	Advisories	Part Sales	Complaint	home page
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			VOQ)	
No				Х
Yes	Х	x	х	
Pull	11/11/08	10/28/08	1/13/09	
Date(s)				

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### Pontiac G6 Brake Apply Sensing System (BASS)

**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.

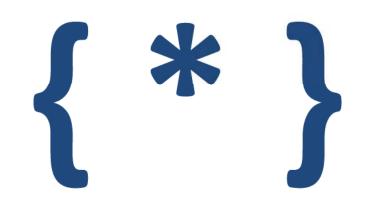


Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



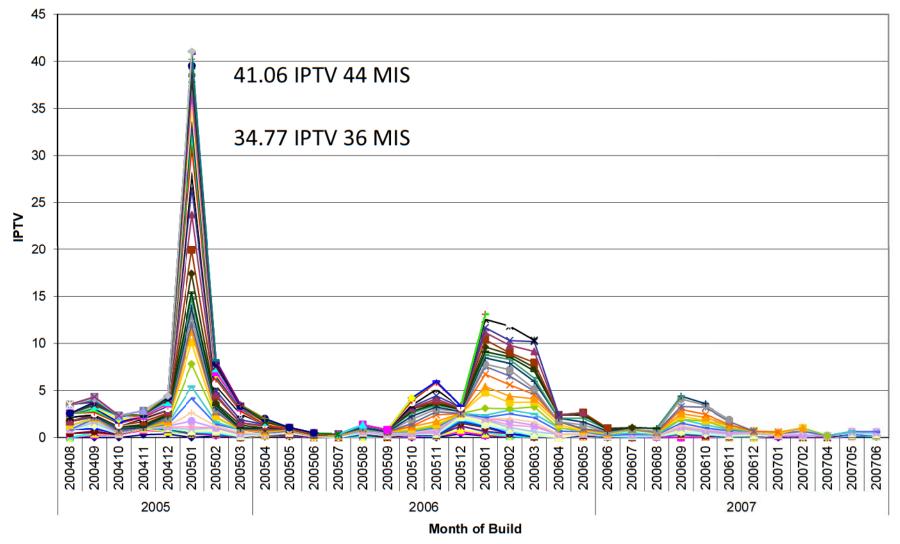


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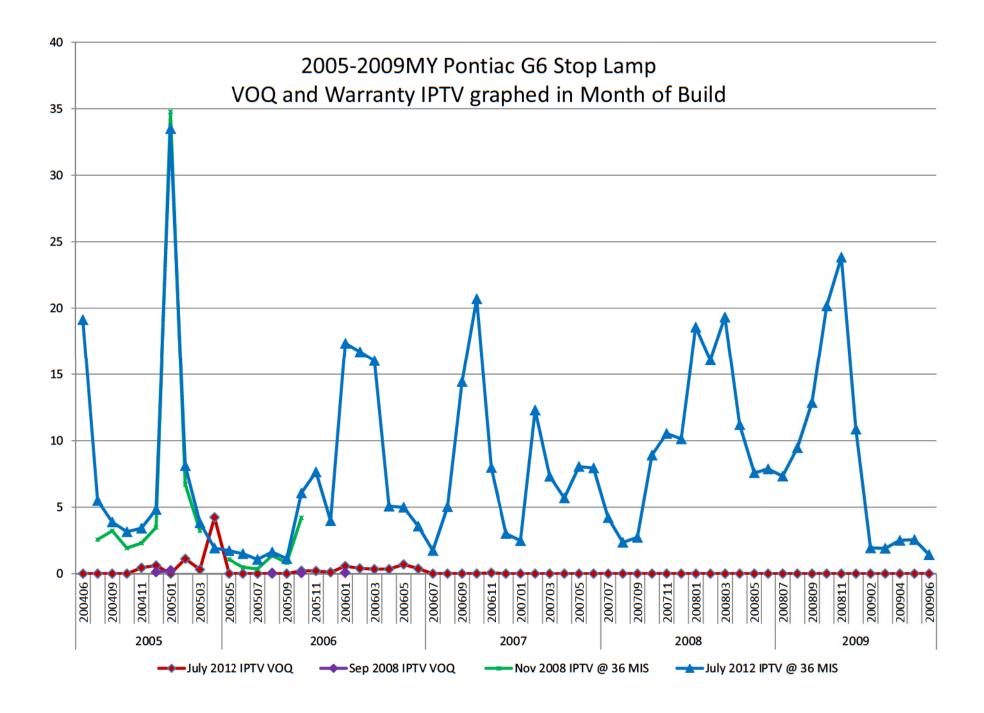


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#### 2005 – 2007MY G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty This was reviewed in November 2008



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The following process was used to sort these claims:

- The GM Global Analysis and Reporting Tool (GART-regular warranty) regular warranty database and the Motors Insurance Corp (MIC) service contract claims database were searched using the labor codes that may be related to the alleged defect, listed in Table 6-1. Universal Warranty Corporation (UWC) does not use labor codes or trouble codes.
- All claims with labor code N9595 (BCM C2 or X2 Connector Repair (TSB 08-05-22-009)) were determined to be responsive.
- All claims with customer codes shown in Table 6-2 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- Warranty under labor codes H2642 (Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace) and H2643 (Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement) with the trouble codes in Table 6-3 and customer codes in Table 6-4 were determined to be responsive unless the verbatim indicated that the claim was unrelated.
- The verbatims of the remaining claims were then read and the claim was determined to be responsive if the verbatim related to the alleged defect

Labor Code	Description:
H2642	Sensor, Brake Pedal Position - Replace
H2643	Brake and Accelerator Pedal Adjuster Switch Replacement
N4800	Body Control Module Replacement
H2640	Pedal And/Or Bushing, Brake - R&R Or Replace
H9991	Customer Concern Not Duplicated
N2700	Switch, Stop Lamp - Adjust
Z1241	Personal Property Damage
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Z1243	Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution
N9595	BCM C2 or X2 Connector Repair (TSB 08-05-22-009)

Table 6-1 Labor Codes used in Warranty and MIC Search

Customer Code	Description:
08	Operation: won't turn off
WB	Warning lights: brake light

Table 6-2 Customer Codes used in Warranty and MIC Sorting

Trouble Code	Description:
1D	Broken
6C	Component - inoperative
6D	Component - intermittent
6F	Component - Open
3A	Misadju sted
9Z	No Trouble Found
3L	OutofCalibration
3X	Registers Incorrectly
6N	Connector - Partial Connected
Table 6.2 Ta	auble Codes used in Johan code

Table 6-3 Trouble Codes used in labor code H2642 and H2643 Warranty and MIC Sorting

Customer Code	Description:
OG	Operation: Excess Eff (Excess Play)
OJ	Operation: Inoperative (Harsh)
OF	Operation: Engage/Dis(Excess Eff)
07	Operation: No Maintain Adj

Table 6-4 Customer Codes used in labor code H2642 and H2643 Warranty and MIC Sorting

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### **Brake Lamps Malfunction due to BCM Connector**

<u>Chronology</u>

9/15/2008	NHTSA ODI opened PE investigation with 9 VOQs
11/12/2008	GM responded and stated it is continuing its investigation
1/28/2009	GM notified NHTSA that GM is conducting safety campaign for 8,012 vehicles built in January 2005 for 2005MY and 2006MY.
1/30/2009	NHTSA closed the investigation stating that ODI's review of complaint rate for the January 2005 built month is 20 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population and warranty rate is 11 times greater than the remainder of the subject vehicle population.
9/9/2011	TC requested GM to provide 2006MY G6 Brake Lamp Malfunction, Outside Recall information request including population noted in TSB 08-05-22-009.

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**Closing Resume** 

### Unfiltered VOQs as of 16OCT11

Row Labels	CHEVROLET	POI	NTIAC Gran	d Total
2004		1		1
2005		2	9	11
2006		6	23	29
2007			9	9
2008			1	1
Grand Total		9	42	51

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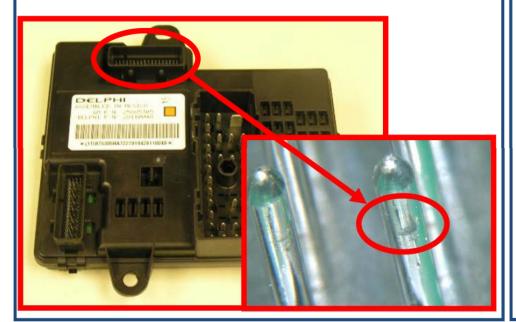
# Rationale for 2009 Decision

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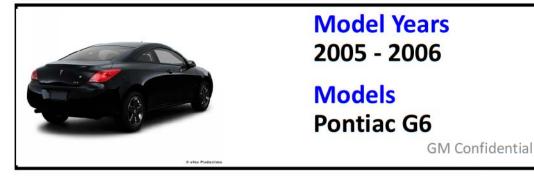
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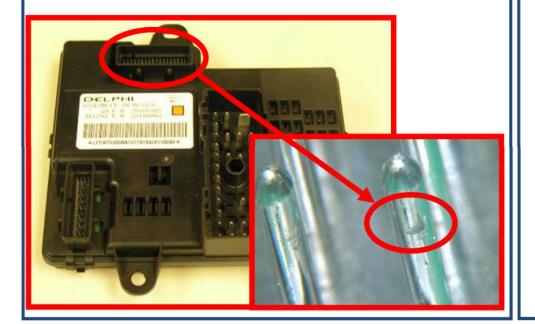
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**Condition:** Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.



**Potential Field Action:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).



Field Action Category TBD Population Affected 9,423 Estimated Cost { \*\*

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Model Years

2005 - 2006

Pontiac G6

Models

# Scope

### 2005 – 2006 Pontiac G6

Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
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# **Immediate Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

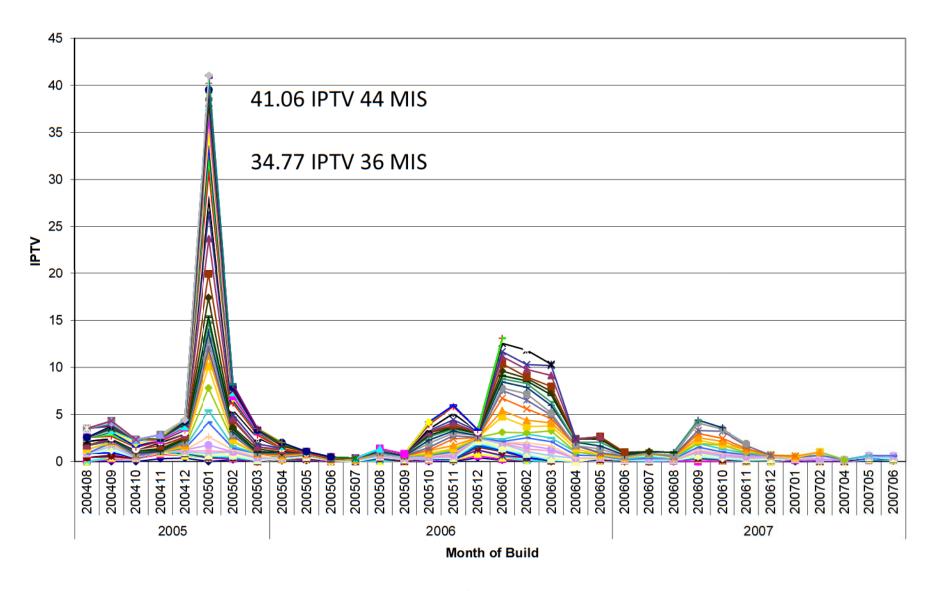
# **Projected Frequency**

2005 MY 36 MIS Overall = 8.0 IPTV 2006 MY 36 MIS Overall = 4.6 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 36 MIS = 34.77 IPTV Build of Month January 2005 44 MIS = 41.06 IPTV

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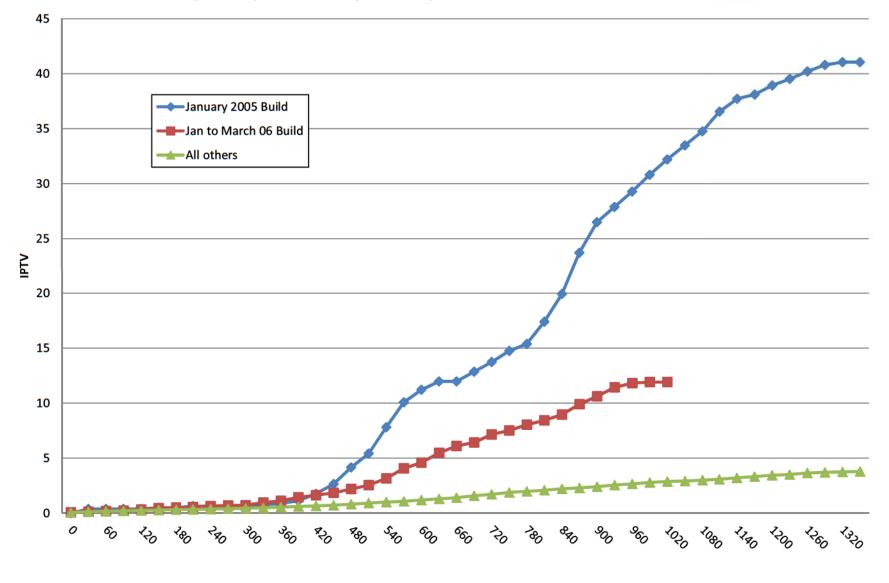
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#### 2005 - 2007 G6 Intermittent Stop Lamp Warranty



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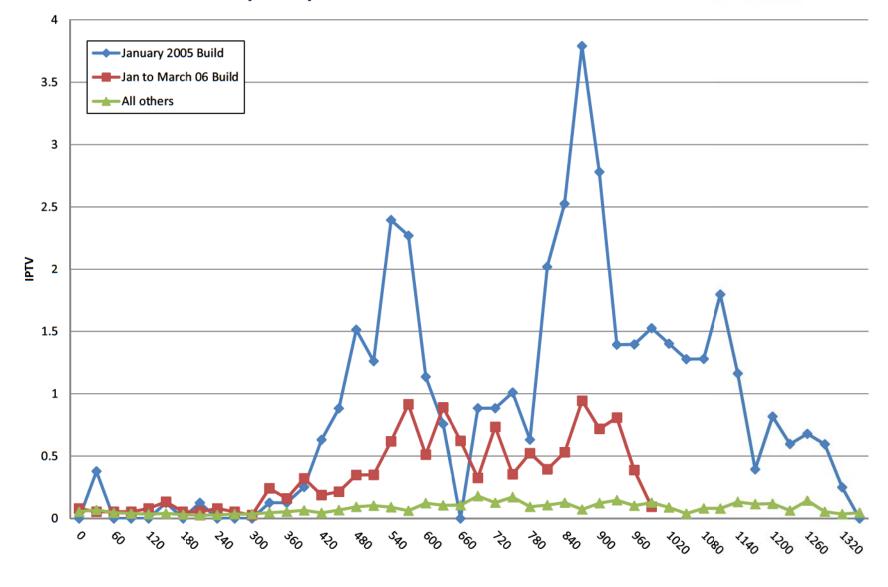
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# G6 Stop Lamp Warranty - Comparison of Select Months of Build

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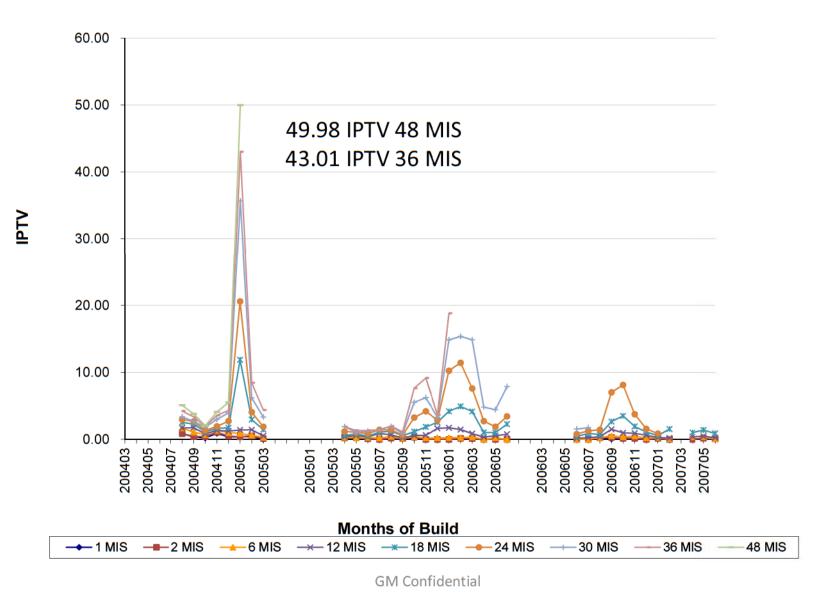


# 05 to 07 G6 Stop Lamp - Month-to-Month IPTV for Select Build Periods

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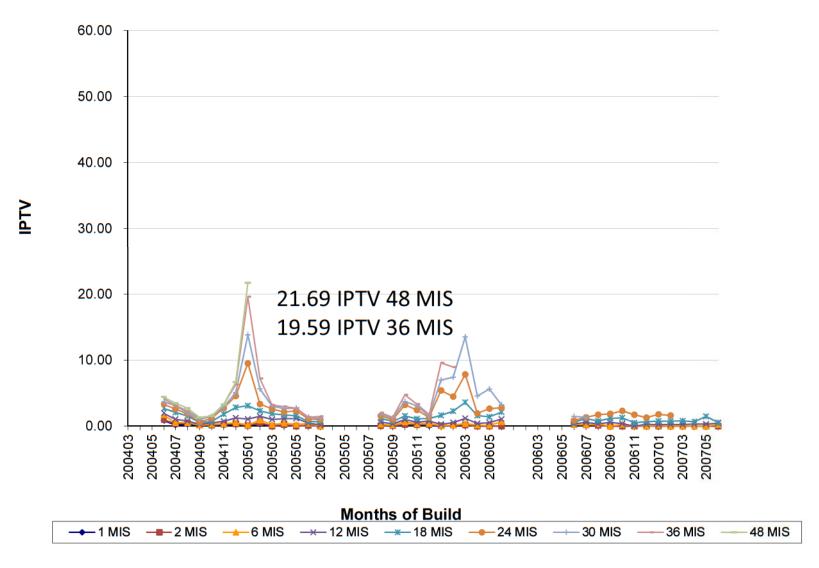
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# Pontiac G6 Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# Chevrolet Malibu Stop Lamp Warranty with Labor Op H2642 Brake Switch Only



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# **Historical Rate Comparison**

			Rear lighting iss				
Vehicle	<u>Component</u>	Recall	EOVP	IPTV	Reported by	<u>Cause</u>	Open Date
00 - 04 Saturn L Series	Stop/Tail/Park Iamp	Safety	Loss of all brake lights or park/tail lights (one side)	As high as 365 IPTV at 36 months	TREAD	Circuit board arcing, blown fuses, loose sockets	15-Feb-05
03 J car	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	343 (12 months)	Bulletin review	Grease removed from production	14-May-04
02-04 GMT360/370	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop and/or tail lamp (CHMSL not affected)	237 (13 months) 31% had lost function of both lamps (per survey)	TREAD	Loose bulb fit	6-Apr-04
00-01 ST utilities and 01- 02 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari	Multifunction Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps (CHMSL not affected)		NHTSA	Change from copper to brass for error proofing	6-Sep-01
97-99 Malibu	Stop lamp	N	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected) - Replace entire lamp assembly	37 (36 months) - reduced to 4.6	NHTSA	Stainless contacts	
94 CK Truck	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	33.78 (36 months) (up to 360 in durability)	Transport Canada	Reverse Polarity	
04 - 05 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon, Isuzu I-280	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL	31.3 (23 months)	NHTSA	Internal heat in switch	2-Dec-05
98-04 Mercedes SLK/SLK 230	Stop lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop lamp (CHMSL not affected)	821 (over 36 months)	NHTSA	The base of the socket can be subject to thermal deformation over time	
95 Ford Villager, Nissan Quest, and Nissan Pickup	Stop/tail/turn lamp	Safety	Loss of single stop/tail/turn lamp (CHMSL not affected)	250 (12 months)	Warranty study	Change in the material of the plastic socket housing	
99 - 02 Volkswagen Jetta, New Beetle, Gulf	Brake Switch	Safety	Loss of all stop lamps and CHMSL or brake lamps on GM Confi		NHTSA	Brake switch malfunction	

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# **Production Improvement**

Dielectric lubricant is applied in Orion plant for G6 as of 11/8/2008.

The lubricant will be applied in the Delphi harness assembly plant in August 2009.

# **Potential Field Improvement**

Technical Service Bulletin 08-05-22-009 was issued to apply the lubricant on the BCM terminal as of 12/4/2008.

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# **Systematic Root Causes**

Legacy connector system design with low terminal retention force and nonrobust contact design.

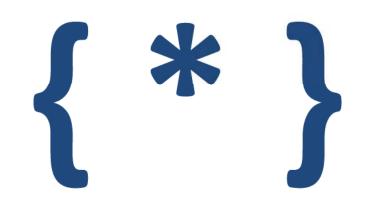
# **Preventive Actions**

All new module designs must use approved connector designs that pass the latest GMW specification requirements.

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# **Brake Lamps Malfunction due to BCM Connector**



2004 -11MY Malibu, 2005 - 10MY G6, 2007 - 09MY Aura Vehicle Population: 1,222,206 + 561,604 + 144,950 = 1,928,760 Cost Estimate: TBD

ETQ NXXXXXX

#### **Condition:**

Certain fretting corrosion in the Body Control Module connector causes an increase in resistance that results in a lower BAS signal voltage to the BCM.

#### **Effect of the Condition:**

A driver in a following vehicle may not be able to discern the braking status of the vehicle in front of them. Operators whose vehicles have this condition may notice that the cruise control will not engage and the brake pedal requires additional travel to remove the gear shift mechanism from PARK. Additionally, the transmission converter clutch will not engage.

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#### Potential Field Action Category: TBD

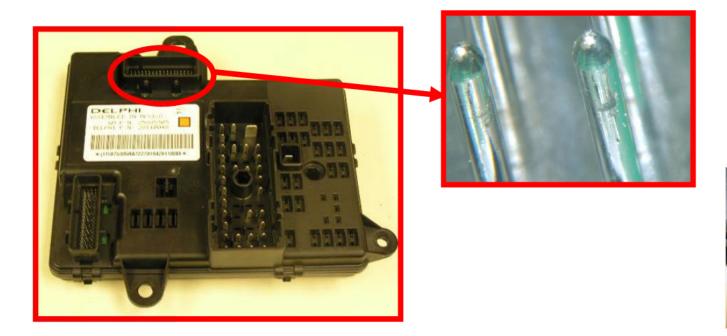
# **Brake Lamps In-operation due to BCM Connector**

**Potential Field Remedy:** Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) on all the BCM C2 connector pins. Apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush. (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

<u>Current Status:</u> TC inquiry is due on 210CT11. GM draft response is completed.

Immediate Improvement /Containment:

**Responsibility:** Engineering





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MY and Model		
2004-2008	Chevrolet Malibu, Malibu Maxx	(GMX380)
2008	Chevrolet Malibu Classic	(GMX380)
2008-2011	Chevrolet Malibu	(GMX386)
2005-2010	Pontiac G6	(GMX381)
2007-2009	Saturn AURA	(GMX384)

Labor Op.

- H2642 Sensor, Brake Pedal Position Replace
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- N4800 Body Control Module Replacement
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- Z1243 Inspection-Product Allegation Resolution

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Customer Code	Description:		
08	Operation: Won't Turn Off		
WB	Warning Lights – Brake Lights		

Trouble Code	Description:		
1D	Broken		
6C	Component - Inoperative		
6D	Component - Intermittent		
6F	Component - Open		
3A	Misadjusted		
9Z	No Trouble Found		
3L	Out of Calibration		
3X	Registers Incorrectly		
6N	Connector – Partial Connected		

Customer Code	Description:	
0G	Operation: Excess Eff (Excess Play)	
OJ	Operation: Inoperative (Harsh)	
0F	Operation: Engage/Dis (Ecess Eff)	
07	Operation: No Maintain Adj	

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# Canada Only Filtered Warranty

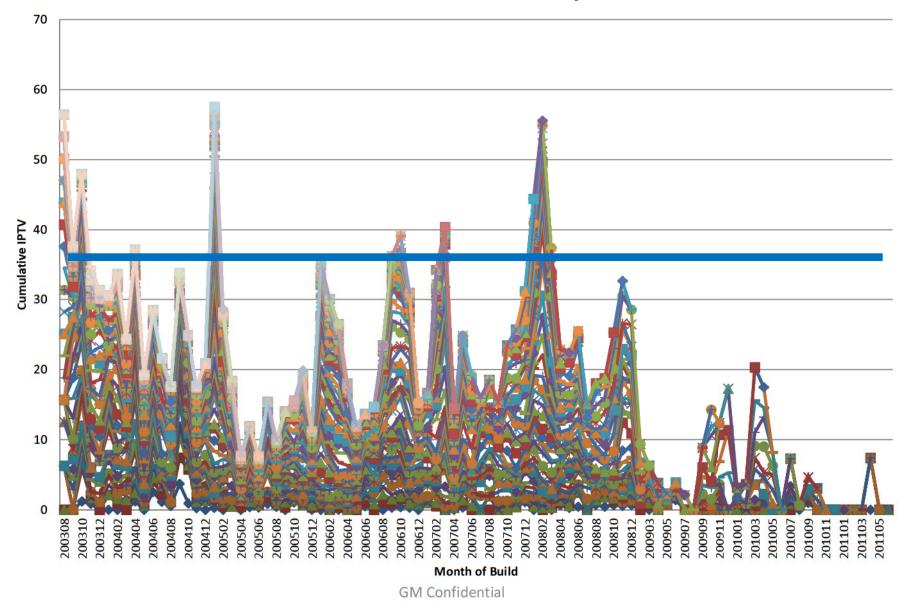
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in		1049	819	140	2008
A (in)		75	62		137
B (in)		326	223	15	564
C (in)		144	128	24	296
D (in)		504	406	101	1011
out		1949	1384	81	3414
DUP		859	681	24	1564
E (out)		1090	703	57	1850
unknown		2014	1415	297	3726
F (?)		2014	1415	297	3726
Grand Total		5012	3618	518	9148

Α	All L-Ops + Cust Codes 08 and WB			
В	H2642 & H2643 & TC 1D/3A/3L/3X/6C/6D/6F/6N/9Z & CC OG/OF/OJ/O7 (Tables 6-3 & 6-4 of PE 08-054)			
С	Remaining L-ops with Related Verbatims			
D	N9595 - TSB 08-05-22-009			
E	OUT			
F	Unknown			

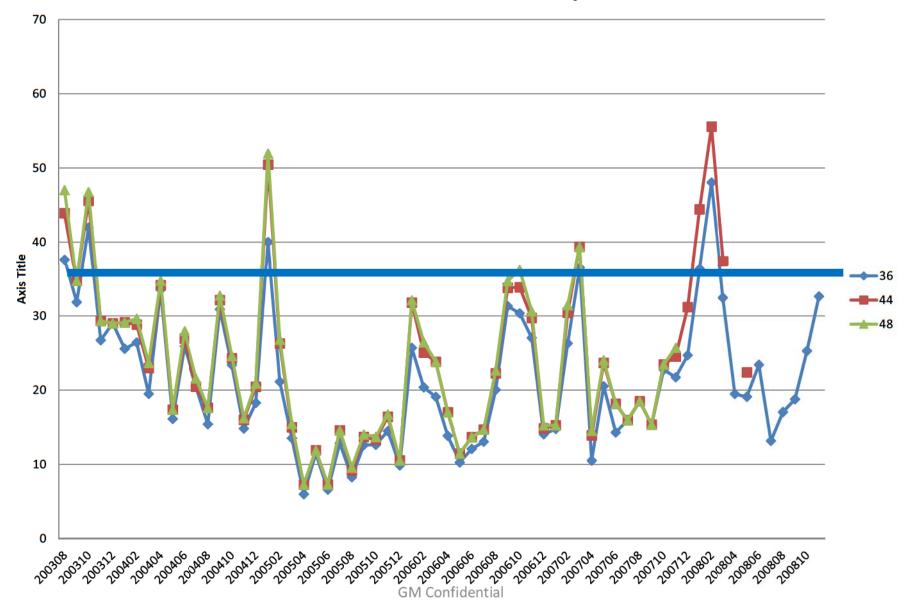
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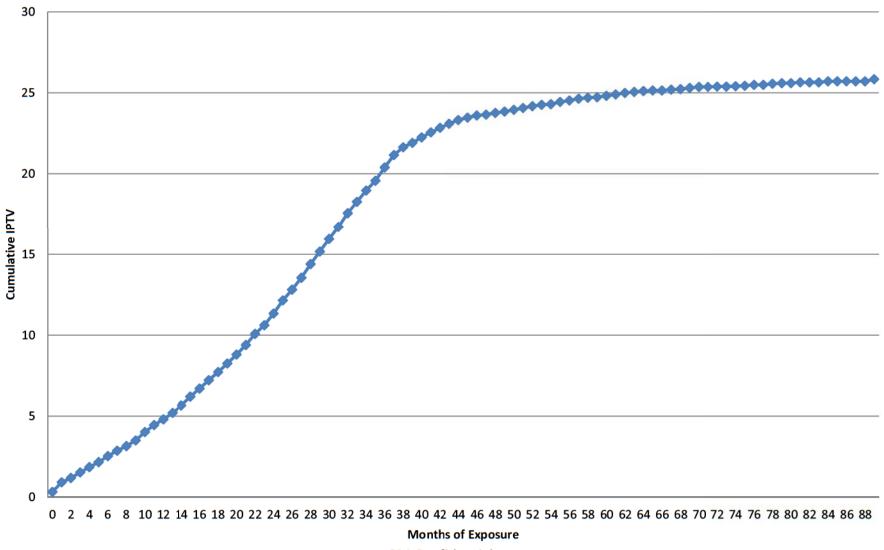


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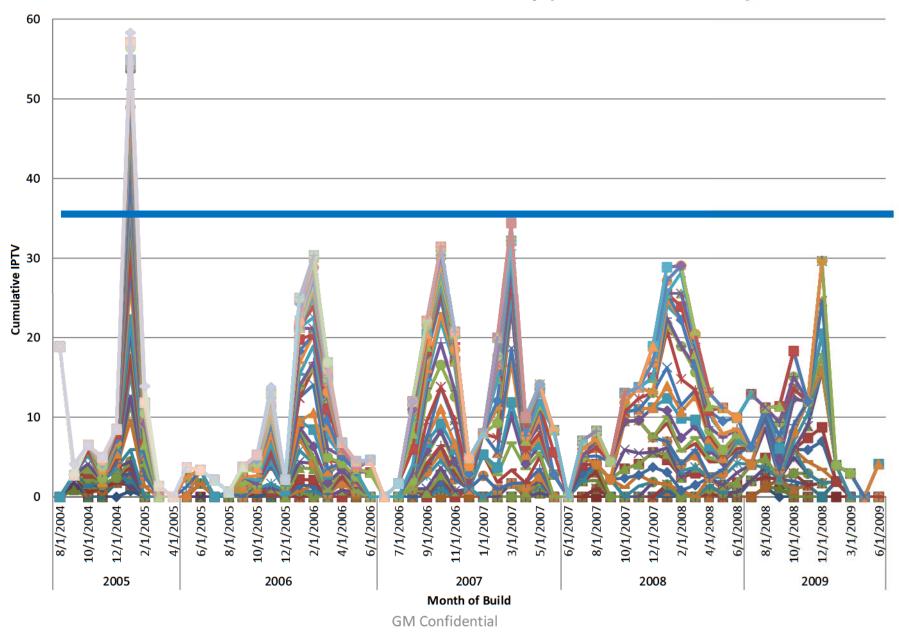
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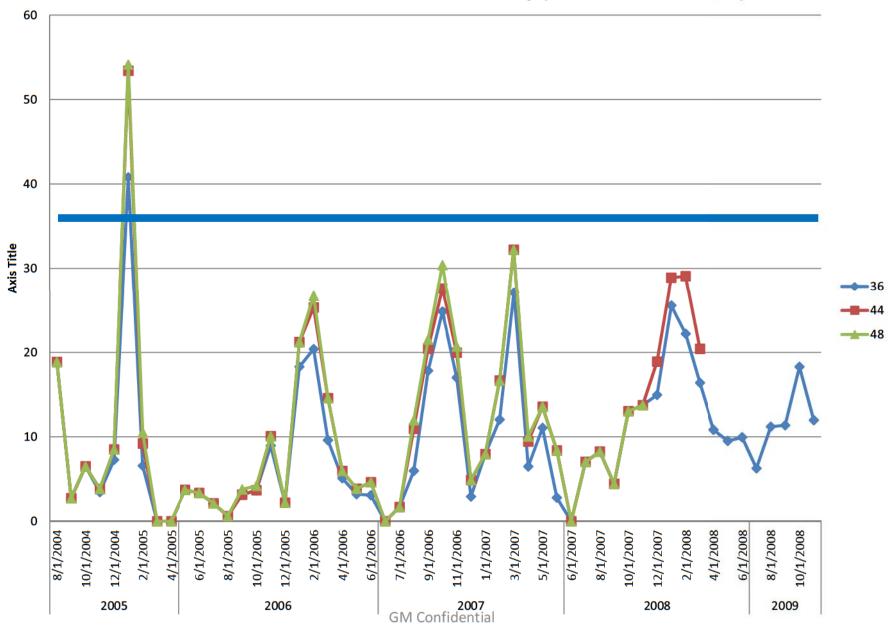


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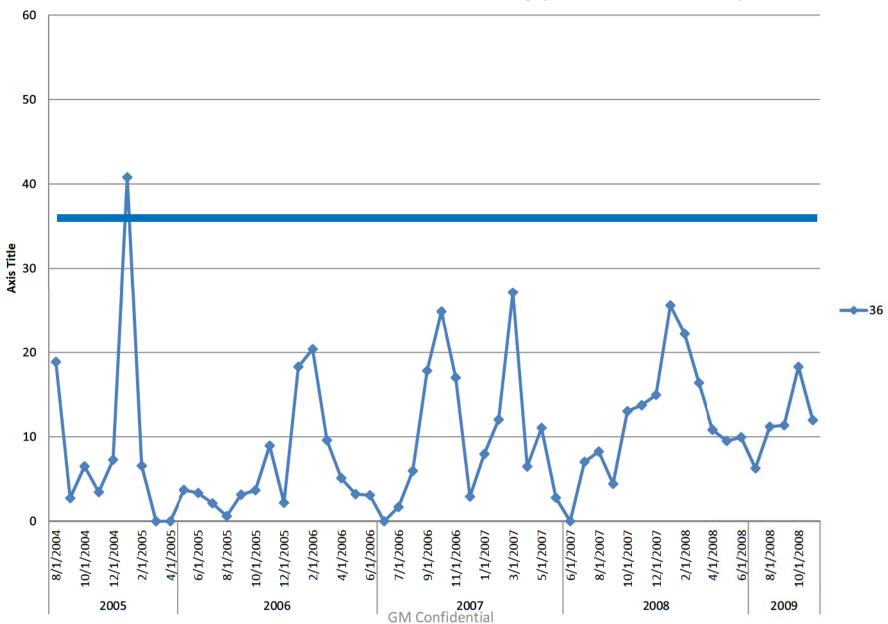
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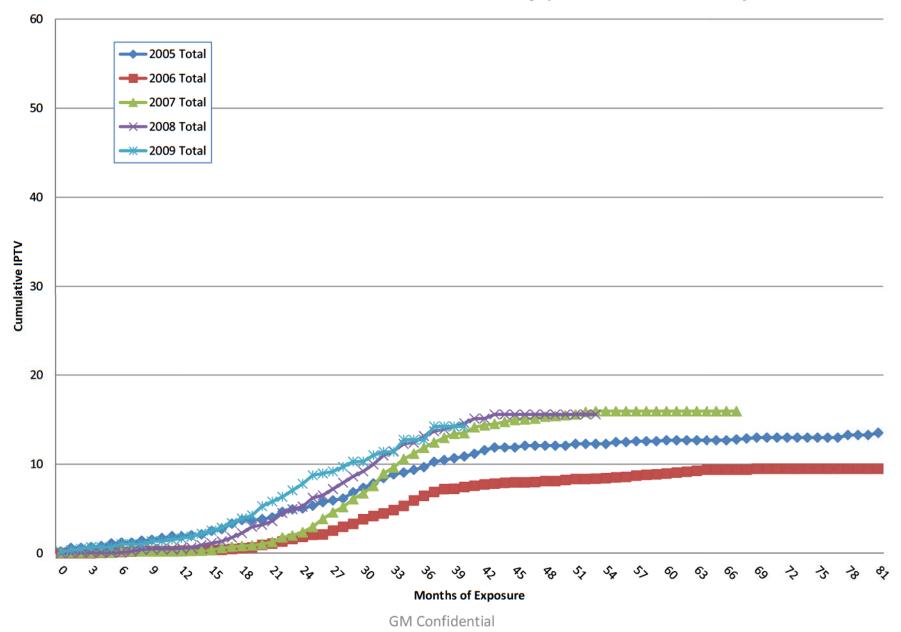
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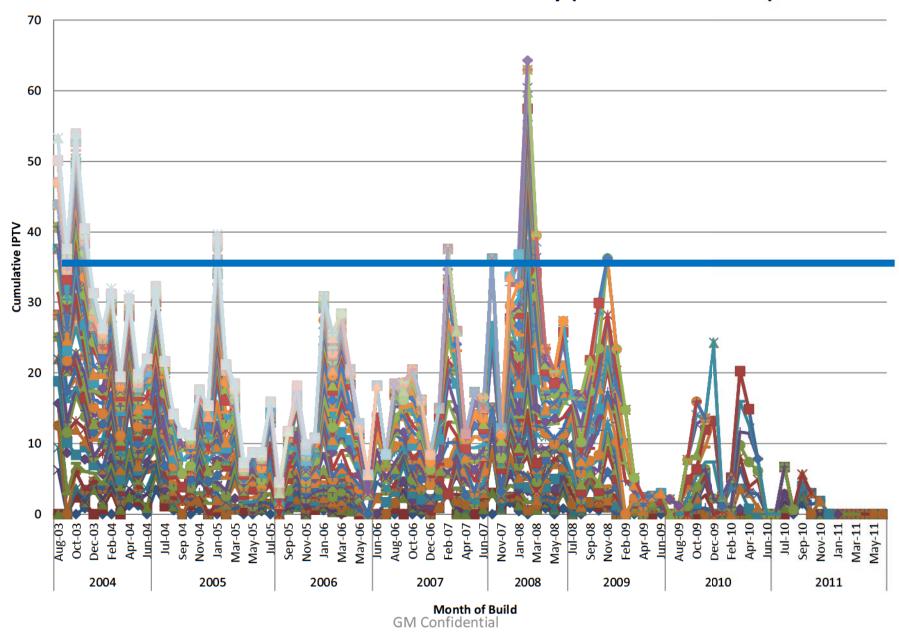
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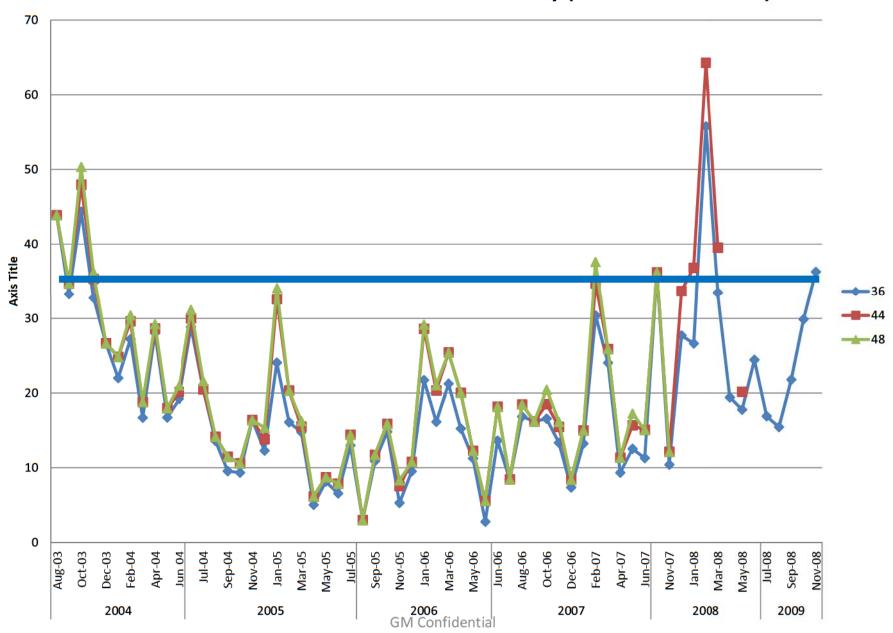


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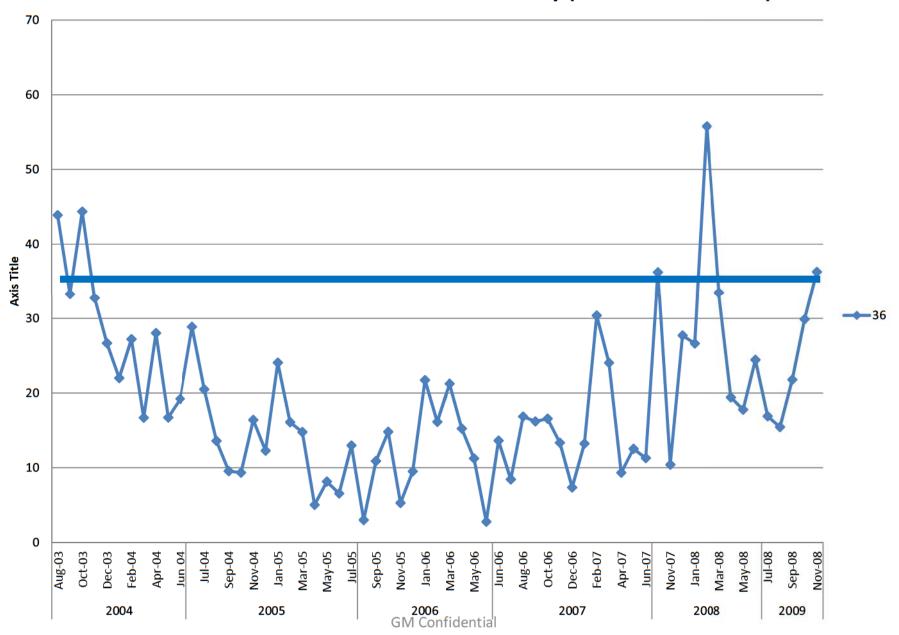
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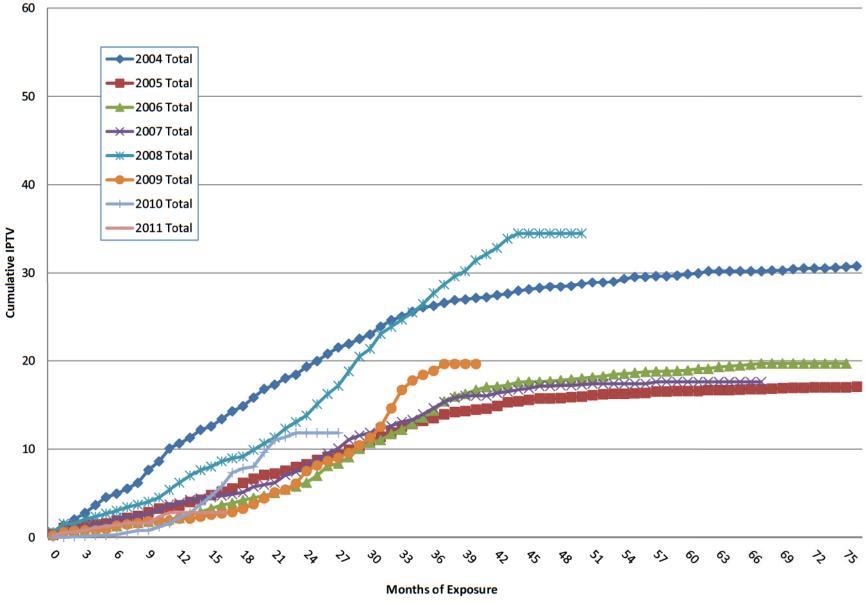
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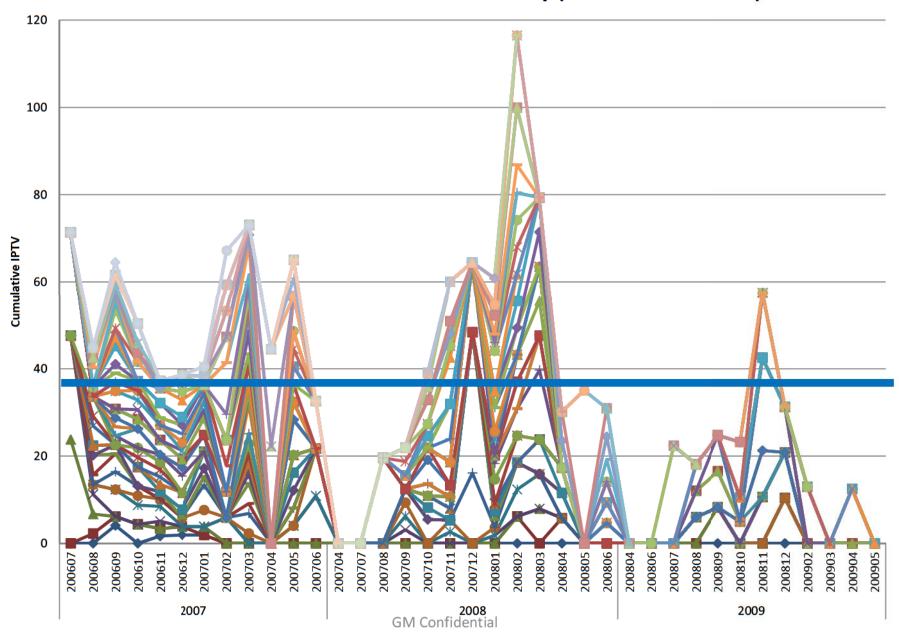
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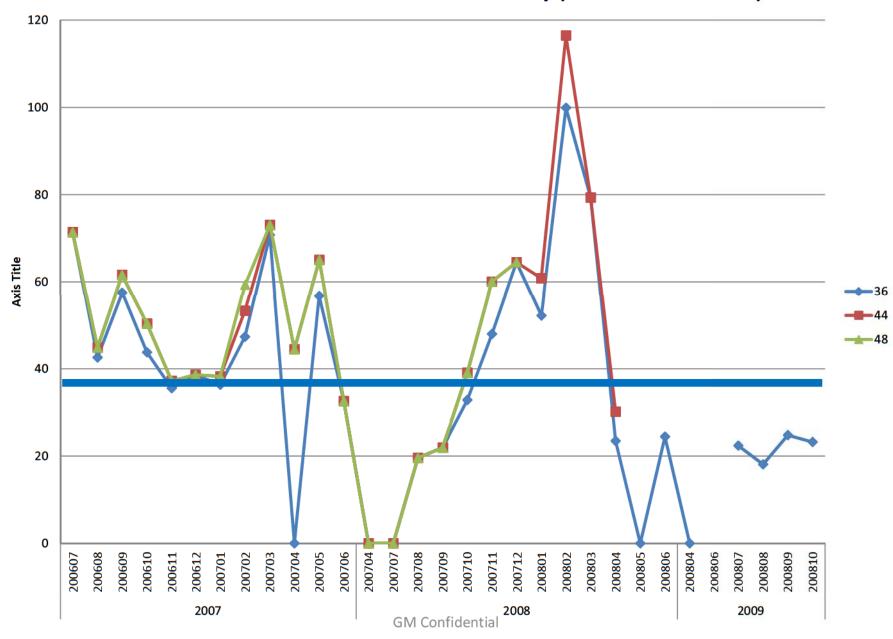
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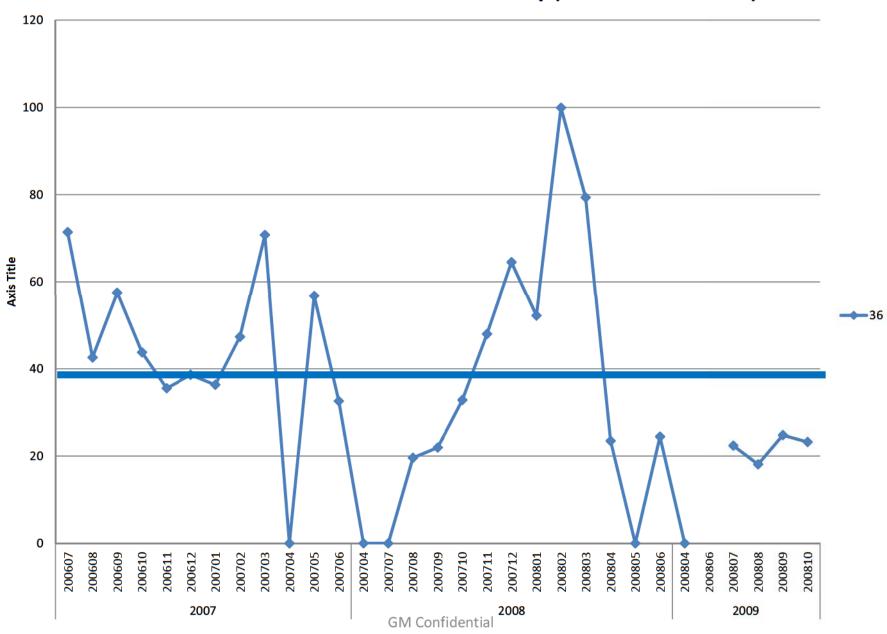


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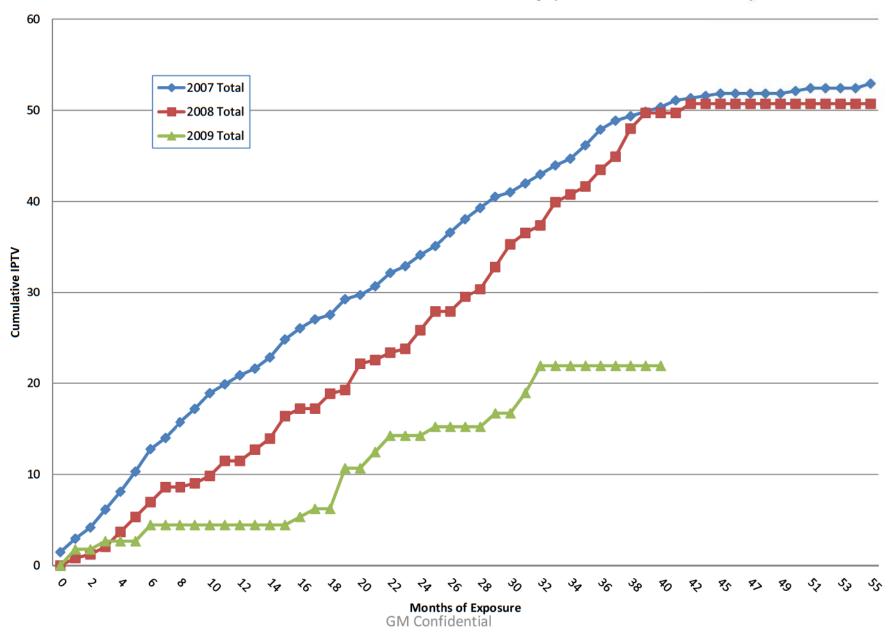
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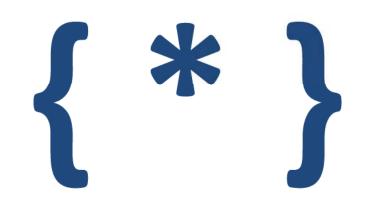


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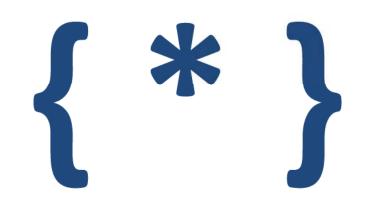
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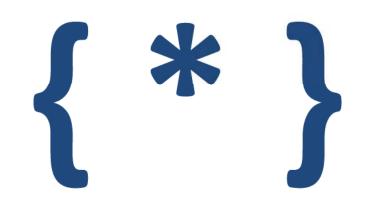
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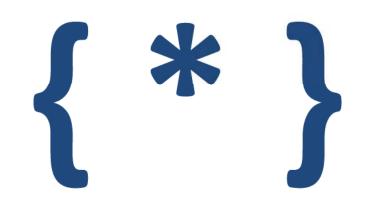


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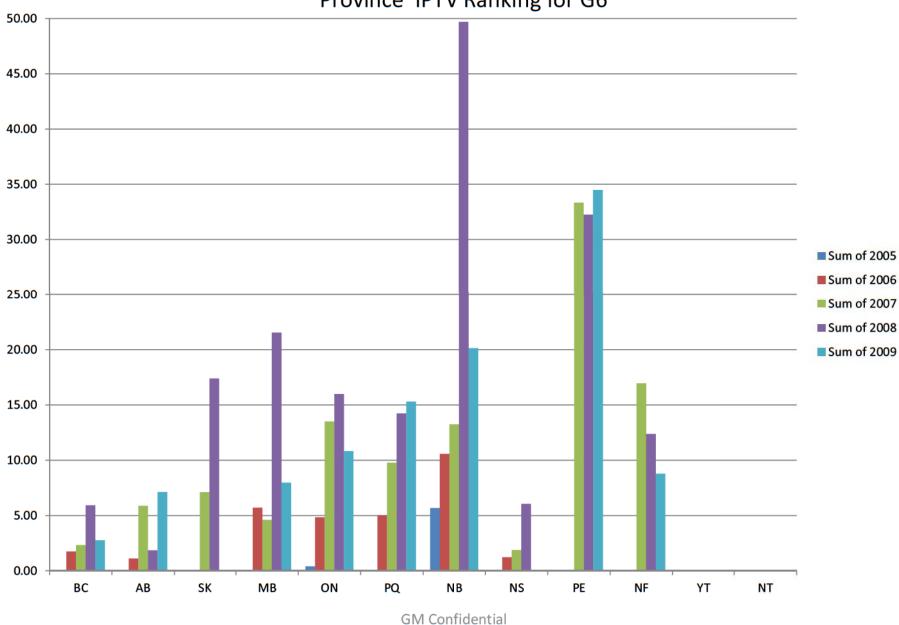
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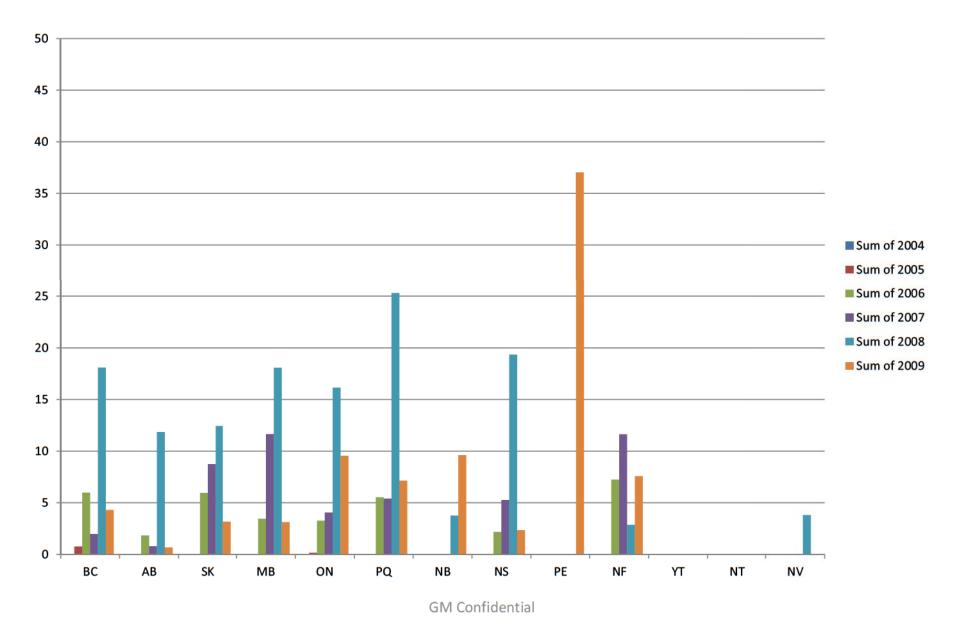
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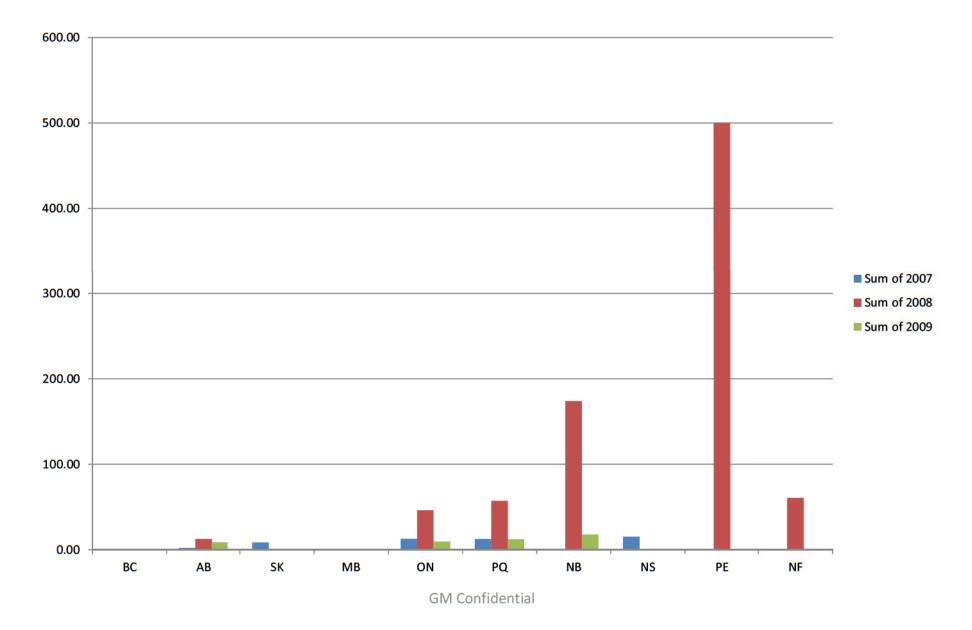
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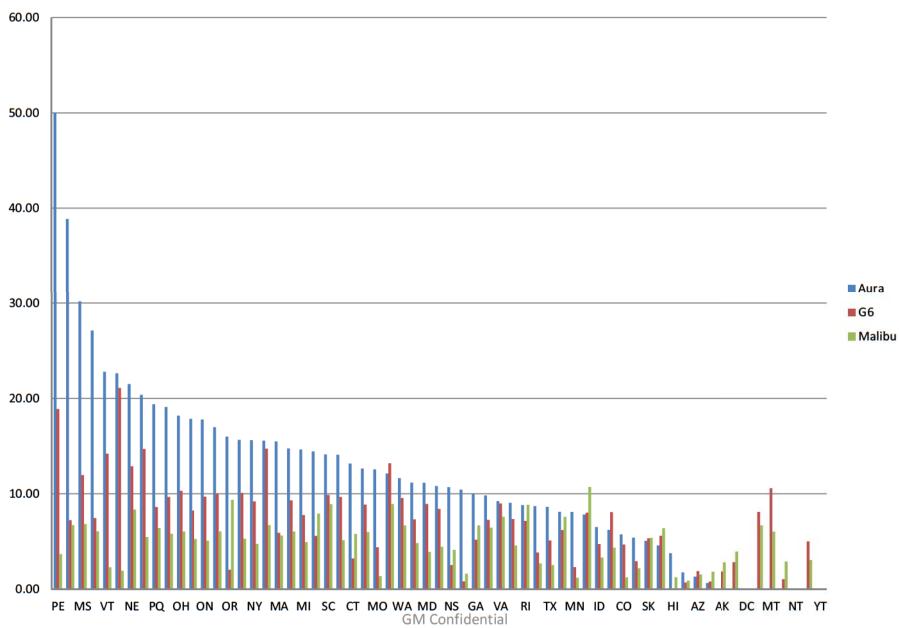


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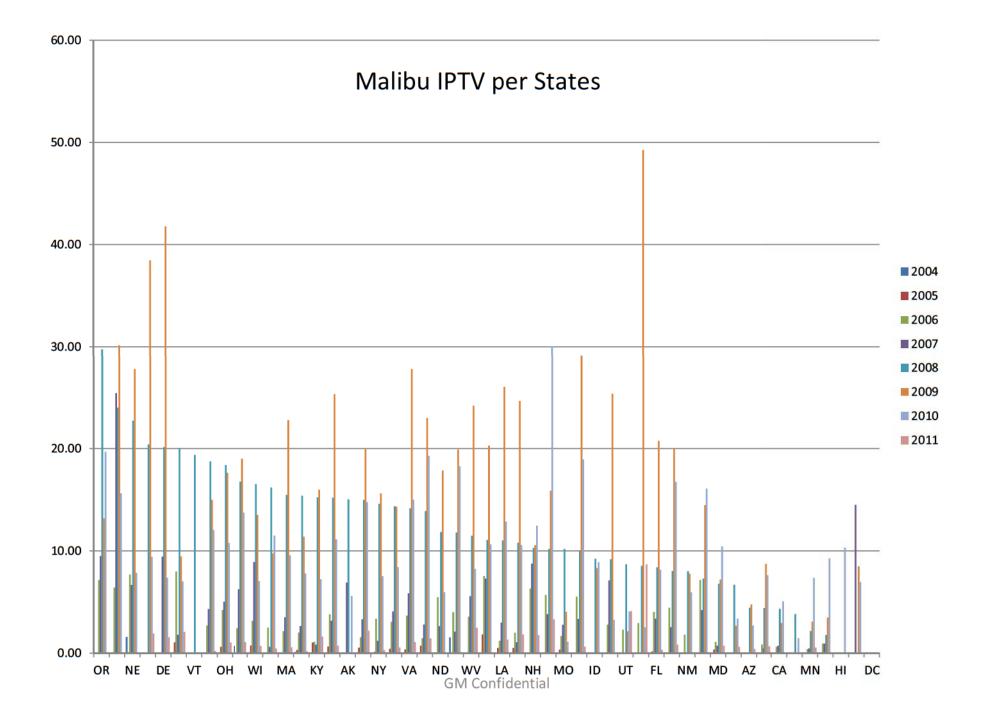


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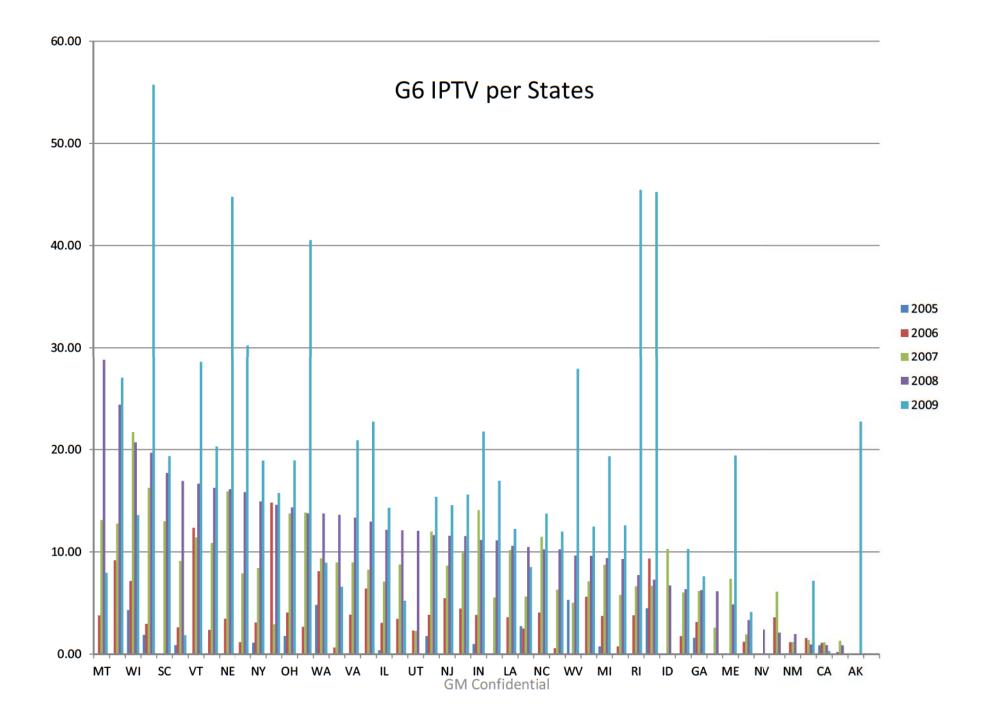


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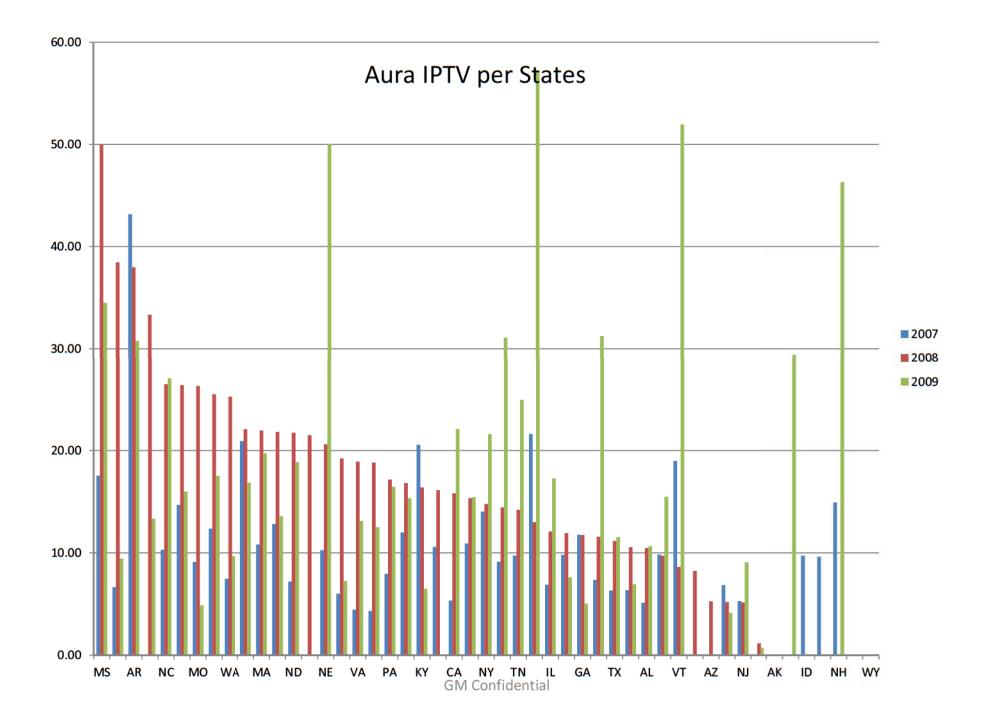
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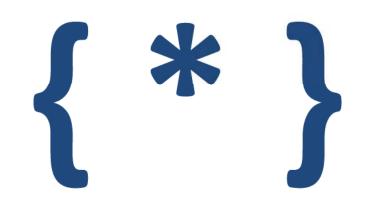
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# Back-up

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The Body Control Module with different electrical harness architecture is used for the following platforms:

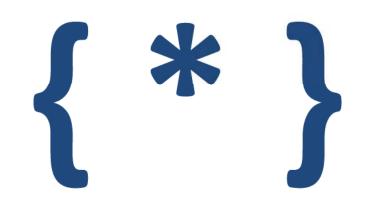
2004MY	Malibu, XLR
2005MY	G6, Cobalt, Corvette
2006MY	HHR, Solstice
2007MY	Sky, Opel GT, Aura
2008MY	New Malibu

- NEW MICROPROCESSOR

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## **Technical Service Bulletin**

#08-05-22-009: Intermittently Brake Lights (Stop Lamp) Do Not Function Correctly, Extended Travel to Shift Out of Park, Cruise Control Inoperative, DTC C0161/C0277 Set (Perform Repair as Outlined) - (Dec 4, 2008)

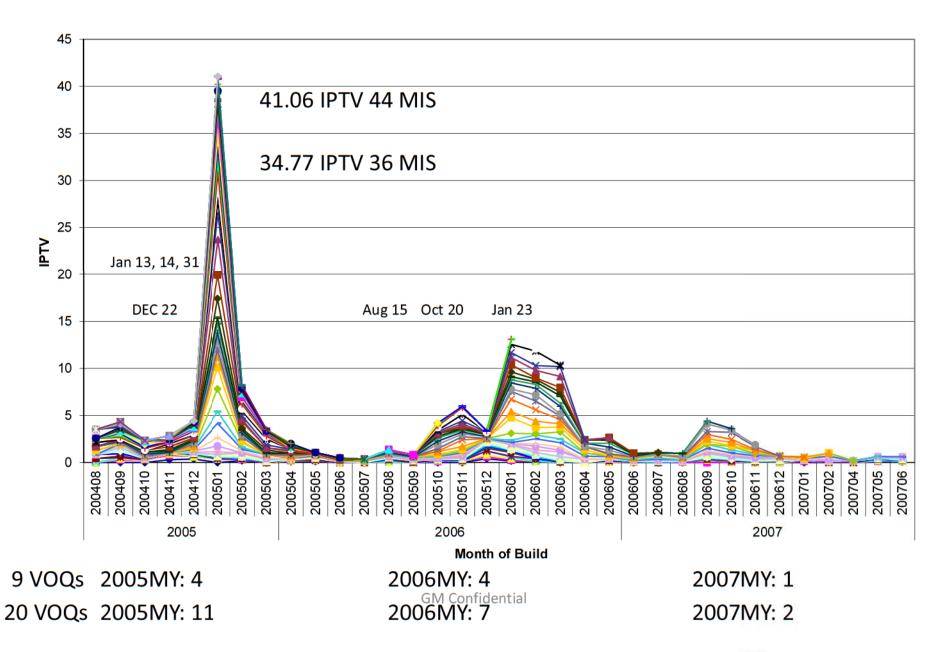
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Apply dielectric lubricant (clear gel) GM P/N 12377900 (In Canada, use P/N 10953529) on the BCM C2 pins (apply with a one-inch nylon bristle brush) on all the C2 connector pins (this will treat the pins against fretting corrosion).

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Weekly Production Volume for the Month of January 2005: U.S. and Canada

	Week	Week	Week	Week	Day	TOTAL
Μακε/	03JAN05	10JAN05	17JAN05	24JAN05	31JAN05	
Model						
Pontiac G6	2,374	2,334	1,826	2,272	475	9,281

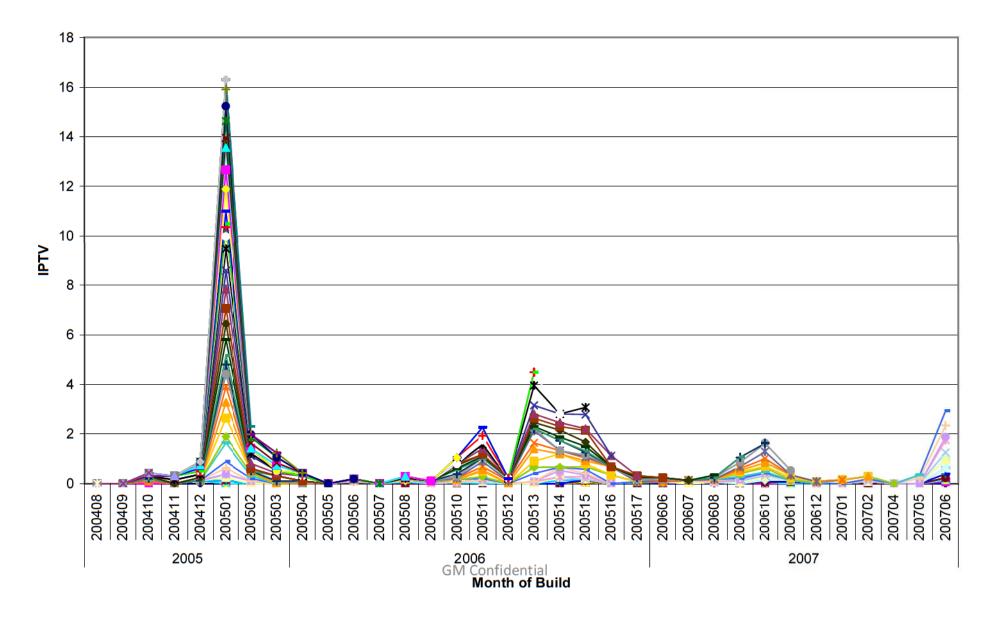
Myear	GM of Canada	GM of Mexico	Pontiac Domestic	Grand Total
2005	1,348	49	7,933	9,330
2006	8		85	93
Grand Total	1,356	49	8,018	9,423

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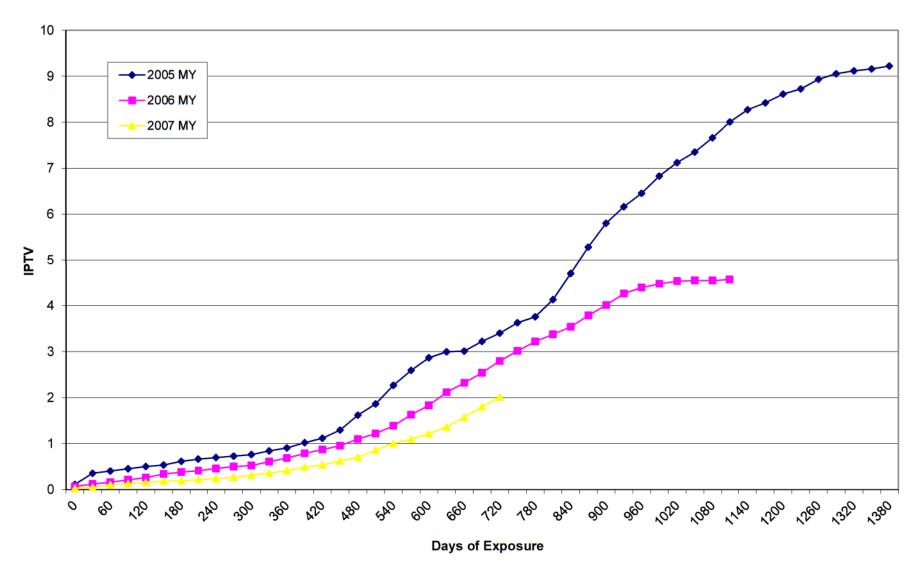
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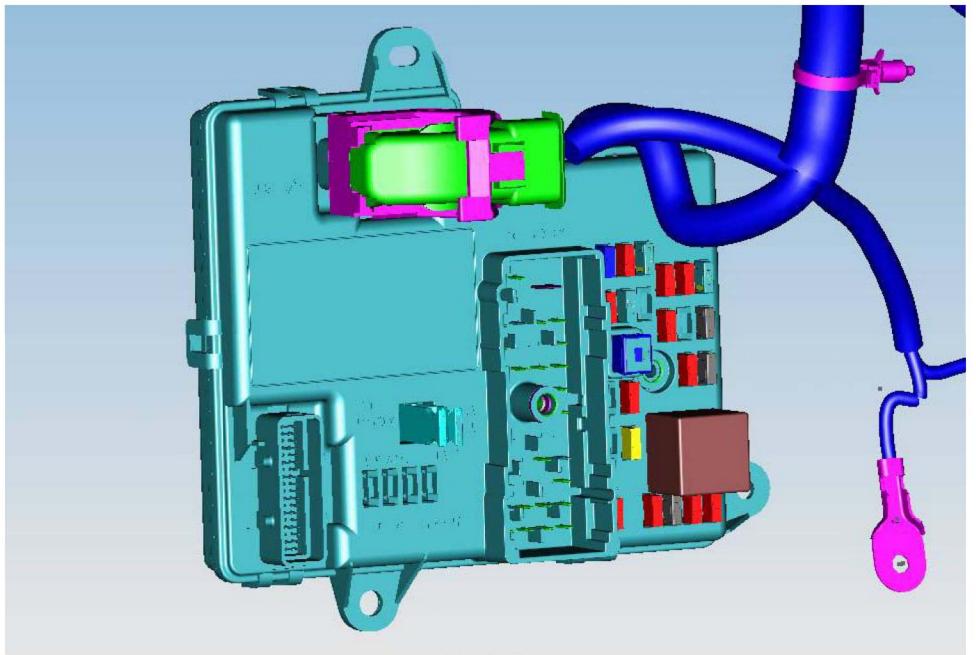
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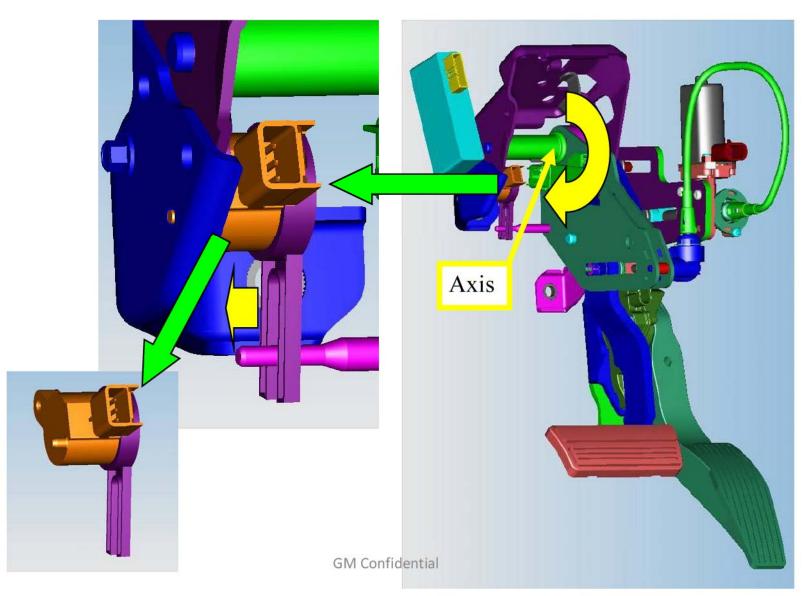


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# 2005 - 2007 G6 Brake Apply Sensing System

# **Pedal/Sensor Movement**



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	Total	TSB	Rest	Blanks
(Subject Comp	onent Warranty Ins)			
Table 5.1:	17,618	14,477	3,141	TBD (LC, TC, CC)
(Subject Comp	onent and Alleged D	efect Ins)		
Table 5.2	16,613	14,477 (not true)	2,136	TBD (LC, TC, CC)