

Recall Annual Report

21V259



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

NHTSA Recall No. / MFR Recall No.: 21V259 / SC209

Recall Subject: Improperly Heat-Treated Piston Oil Rings

Owner Notification Beginning Date: Jun 11, 2021

Annual Reports

Report #	Submission Date	Update Date	Reporting Period	Recall Population	Total Remedied	Total Unreachable	Total Removed
3	Apr 20, 2026	Apr 20, 2026	2025-2 to 2026-1	147,249	130,660	10,182	2,988
2	Apr 23, 2025	Apr 24, 2025	2024-2 to 2025-1	147,249	128,911	10,181	2,884
1	Apr 25, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	2023-2 to 2024-1	147,249	126,602	10,149	2,706

Quarterly Reports

Report #	Submission Date	Update Date	Report Quarter	Recall Population	Total Remedied	Total Unreachable	Total Removed
8	Apr 24, 2023	Apr 28, 2023	2023-1	147,249	120,218	10,150	2,537
7	Jan 22, 2023	Jan 26, 2023	2022-4	147,249	118,306	10,171	2,541
6	Oct 19, 2022	Oct 21, 2022	2022-3	147,249	116,133	10,220	2,544
5	Jul 21, 2022	Aug 04, 2022	2022-2	147,249	113,267	10,234	533
4	Apr 18, 2022	Apr 20, 2022	2022-1	147,249	108,521	9,118	2,741
3	Jan 18, 2022	Jan 25, 2022	2021-4	147,249	96,876	3,960	1,945
2	Oct 21, 2021	Oct 25, 2021	2021-3	147,249	80,457	3,792	1,706
1	Jul 19, 2021	Aug 12, 2021	2021-2	147,249	13,294	509	1,729

This document last updated: Apr 27, 2026

Definitions:

Reporting Period: The reporting period the manufacturer is reporting recall completion figures.

Report Quarter: The quarter the manufacturer is reporting recall completion figures (e.g. 2012-3 means the 3rd quarter of 2012).

Recall Population: The total number of products recalled by the manufacturer.

Total Remedied: The total number of products either remedied, inspected without needing remedy, or returned to inventory.

Total Unreachable: Products deemed unreachable as owner notifications were unable to be delivered.

Total Removed: Products that have been scrapped, stolen, or exported.

