

Recall Annual Report

21V983



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Manufacturer Name: Ford Motor Company
NHTSA Recall No. / MFR Recall No.: 21V983 / 21S53
Recall Subject: Tailgate May Open Unexpectedly
Owner Notification Beginning Date: May 31, 2022

Annual Reports

Report #	Submission Date	Update Date	Reporting Period	Recall Population	Total Remedied	Total Unreachable	Total Removed
2	Apr 13, 2026	Apr 13, 2026	2025-2 to 2026-1	57,591	38,917	1,011	23
1	Apr 22, 2025	Apr 23, 2025	2024-2 to 2025-1	57,591	35,982	1,129	18

Quarterly Reports

Report #	Submission Date	Update Date	Report Quarter	Recall Population	Total Remedied	Total Unreachable	Total Removed
11	Jan 24, 2025	Jan 27, 2025	2024-4	57,591	34,286	1,201	18
10	Oct 22, 2024	Oct 22, 2024	2024-3	57,591	32,983	1,259	13
9	Jul 23, 2024	Jul 23, 2024	2024-2	57,591	31,716	1,304	13
8	Apr 16, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	2024-1	57,591	30,411	1,365	13
7	Jan 27, 2024	Jan 31, 2024	2023-4	57,591	28,469	1,431	13
6	Oct 25, 2023	Nov 02, 2023	2023-3	57,591	26,451	1,509	5
5	Jul 24, 2023	Jul 31, 2023	2023-2	57,591	24,781	1,579	6
4	Apr 20, 2023	Apr 25, 2023	2023-1	57,591	22,500	1,660	5
3	Jan 26, 2023	Jan 26, 2023	2022-4	57,591	19,228	1,741	5
2	Oct 27, 2022	Nov 04, 2022	2022-3	57,591	14,761	1,826	5
1	Jul 27, 2022	Aug 02, 2022	2022-2	57,591	6,116	1,578	1

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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.

