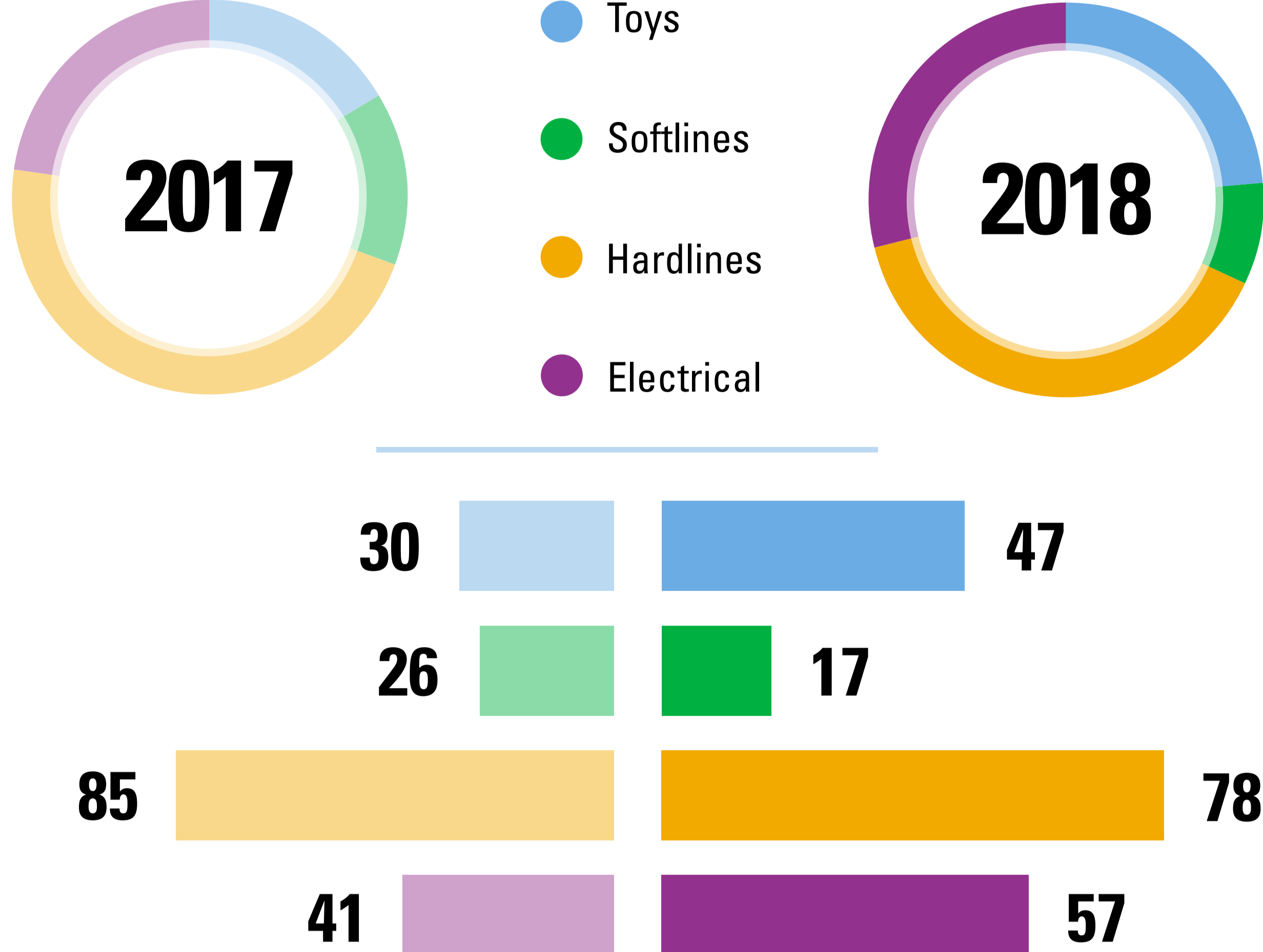


2018 HEALTH CANADA PRODUCT RECALL STATISTICS SUMMARY

Health Canada is a federal department responsible for helping Canadians maintain and improve their health by enforcing the laws and regulations on the production, distribution, import, sale and/or use of consumer products.

The recalls and safety alerts database provides access to a comprehensive list of recalls, advisories and safety alerts.

Product Recall Comparisons of :



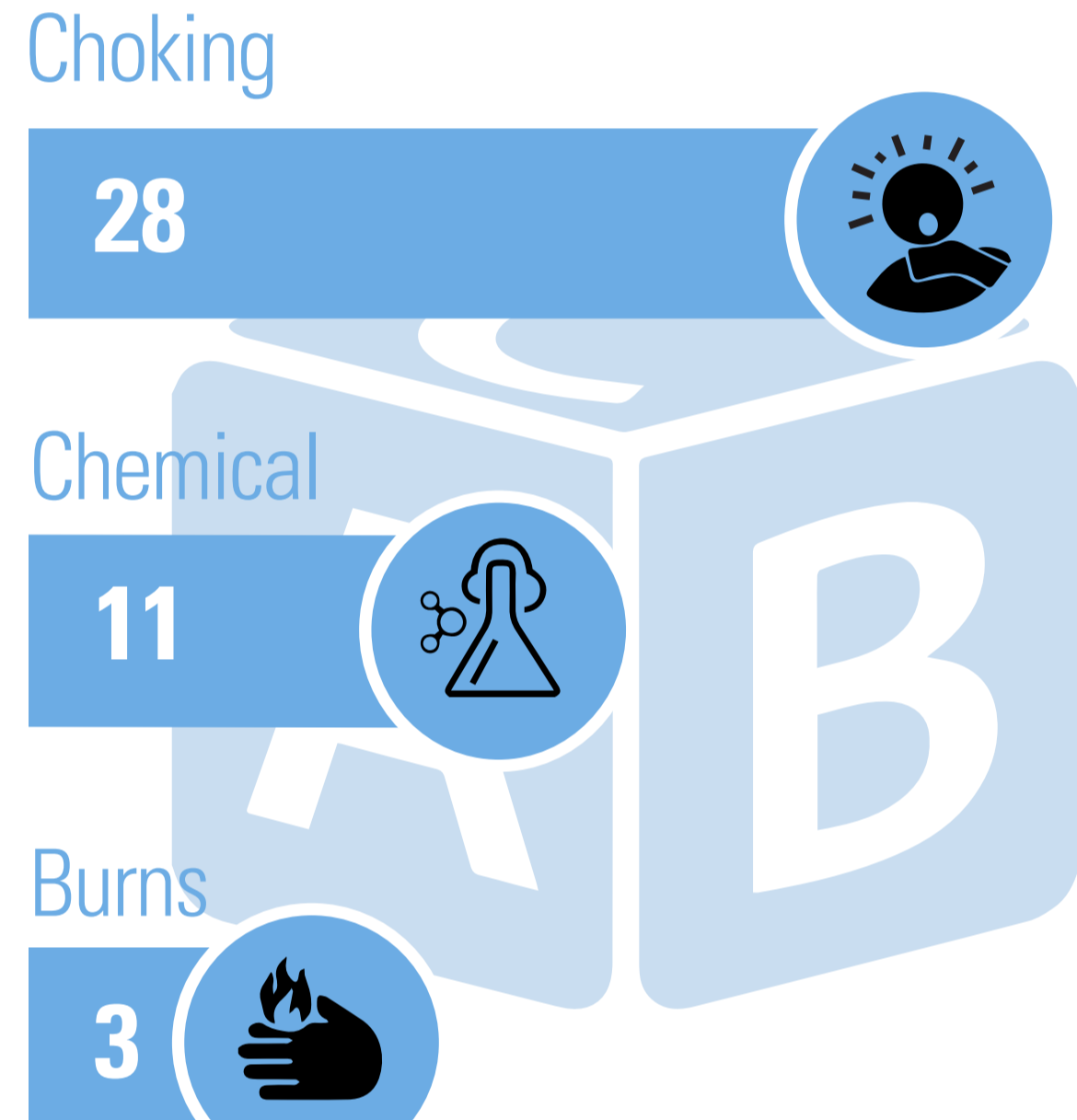
Top 3 Manufacturing Countries - Products Recalled



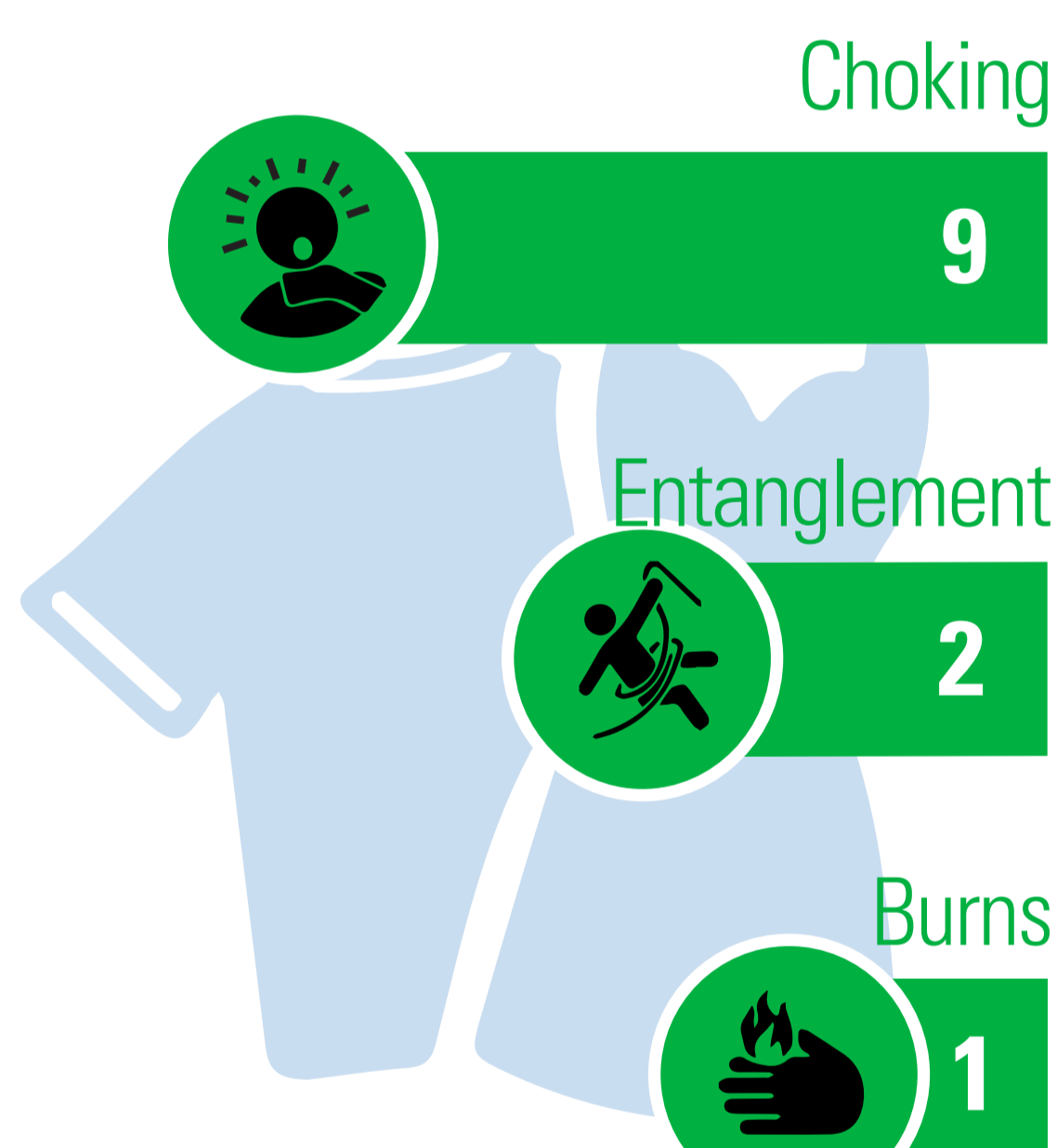
Top Three Risks for Toys

The total number of recalls on Toys in 2018 is more than 2017. The difference between 2018 and 2017 is 17 notifications which is an increase of 56%.

Choking hazard remains as the top risk in 2018. However, the total number of recalls for choking increased by 115% as compared to 2017.



Top Three Risks for Softlines



The number of recall cases for Softline products have reduced by 35% in 2018 in contrast to 2017.

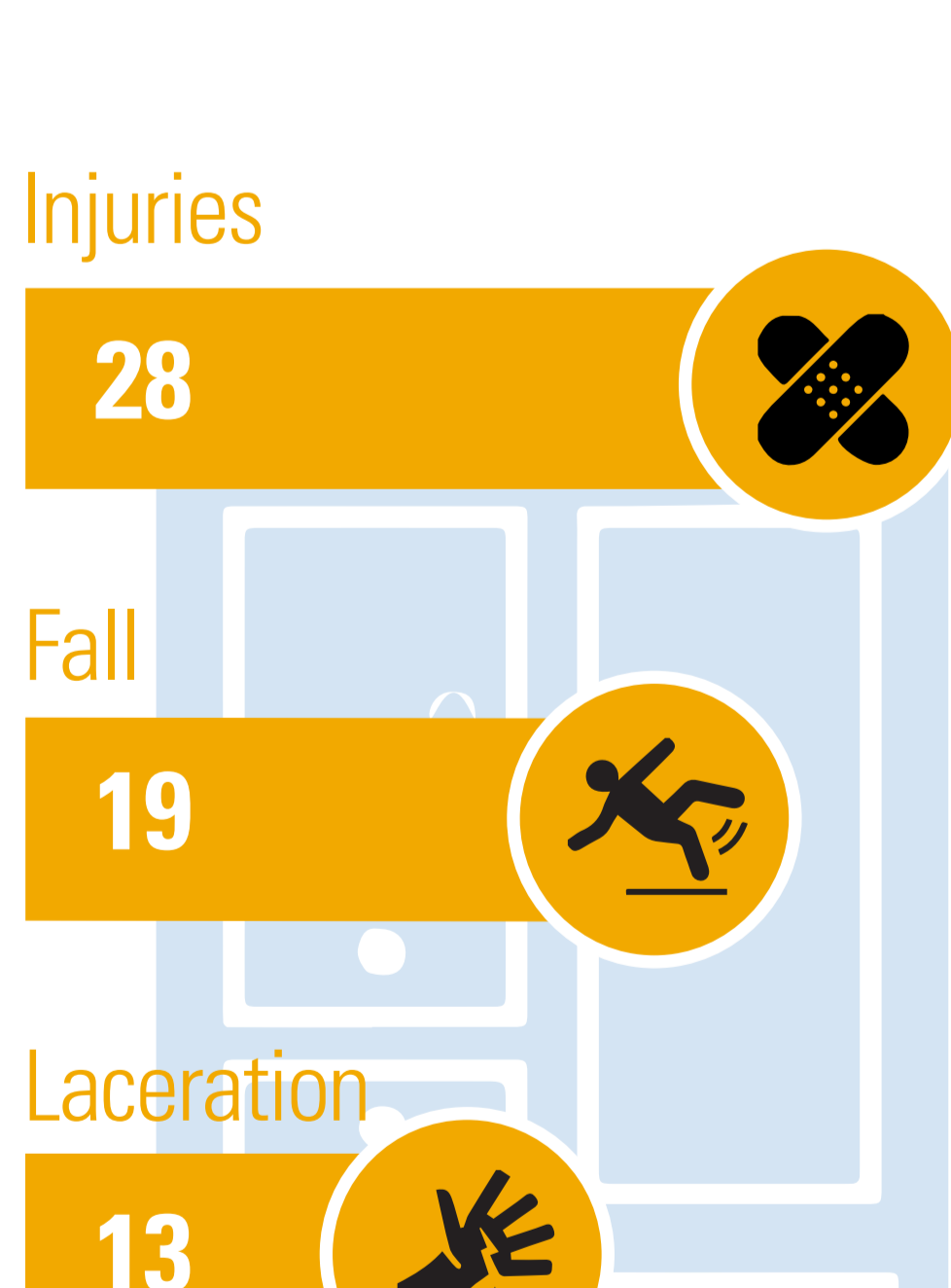
Recall cases due to Flammability reduced significantly.

Choking hazards becomes the topmost risk category in 2018 for Softlines.

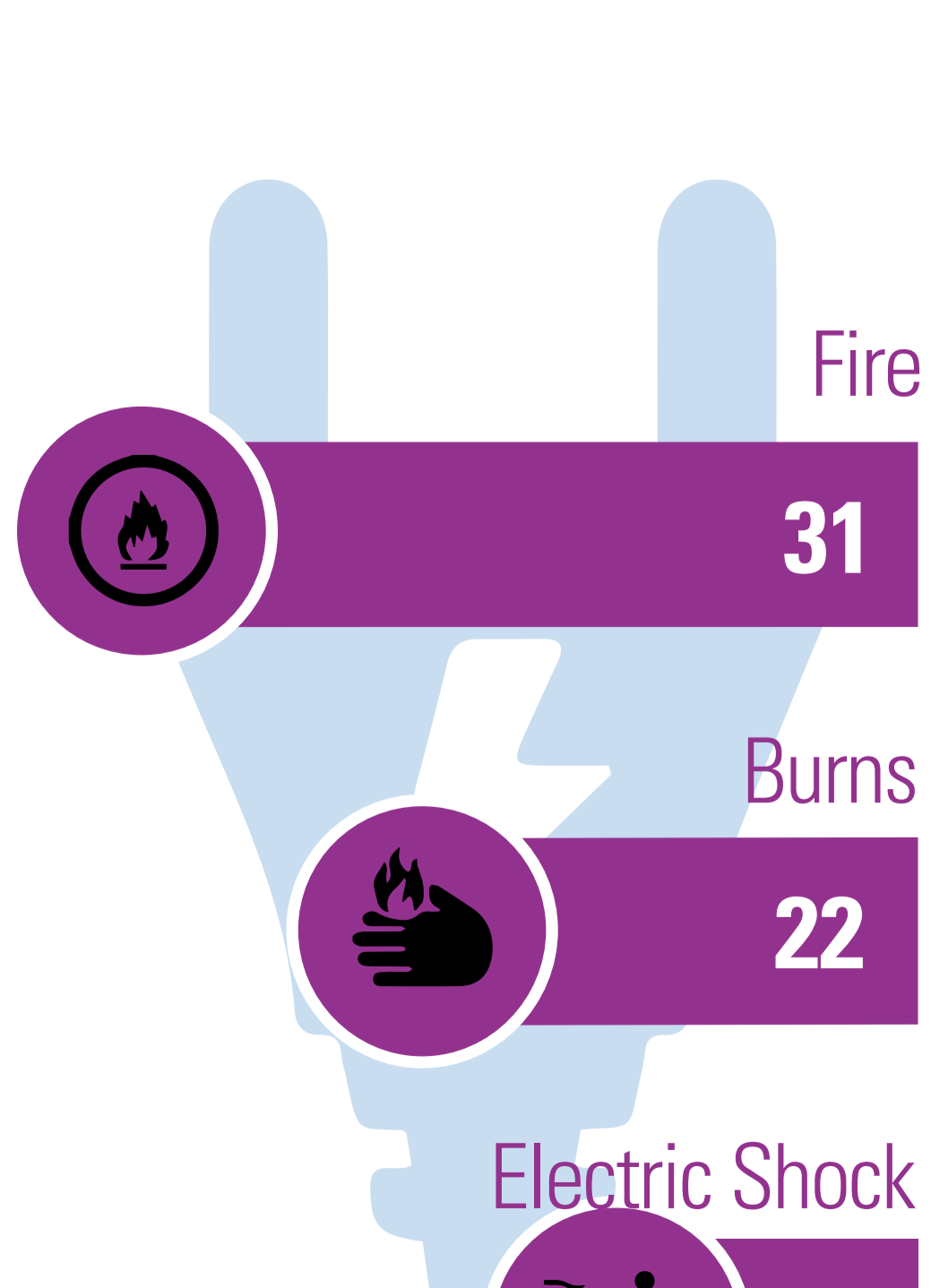
Top Three Risks for Hardlines

The number of recall cases for Hardlines products have reduced by 8% in 2018 when compared to 2017. Fall, injury and laceration remain top most risks in 2018 and in 2017.

The number of recalls for injury almost doubled in 2018 (from 15 to 28). Though the total number of recalls has decreased from 2017, the ratio of injury recalls has increased significantly due to the risks associated with tipover of dressers / TV mounts as the biggest contribution to this category.



Top Three Risks for EnE



The number of recall cases for ENE products has increased by 39% in 2018 over 2017.

Fire, Electric shock and Burns remain topmost risks in 2018 and 2017.

Overheating was one of the major reasons for most of the recalls where it leads to fire hazard.