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Lemon Law Annual Report

January 1 - December 31, 2025

WHAT IS THE LEMON LAW PROGRAM?

The Connecticut Lemon Law Arbitration Program helps owners of defective vehicles at or under 2 years old with 24,000 miles or less.

The program covers vehicles that are registered as "passenger," "combination," or "motorcycle" that are bought or leased new in Connecticut.

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CT was the first state to establish an automobile dispute program.

$100M

Total amount returned to consumers in the program's history

In 2025, the Lemon Law Program returned

$8,167,269

in refunds and replacement vehicles back to consumers

2025 AT A GLANCE

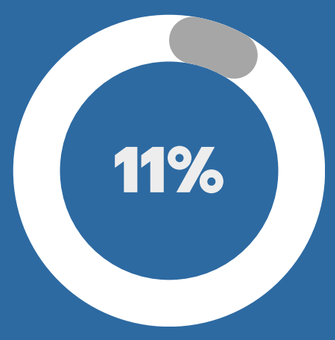
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

165

ARBITRATION HEARINGS

141

REFUNDS AND REPLACEMENTS VEHICLES



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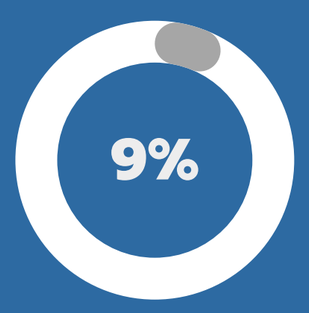

NO ACTION

LARGEST REFUND

$204,000

INELIGIBLE CASES

24

IN RECENT YEARS

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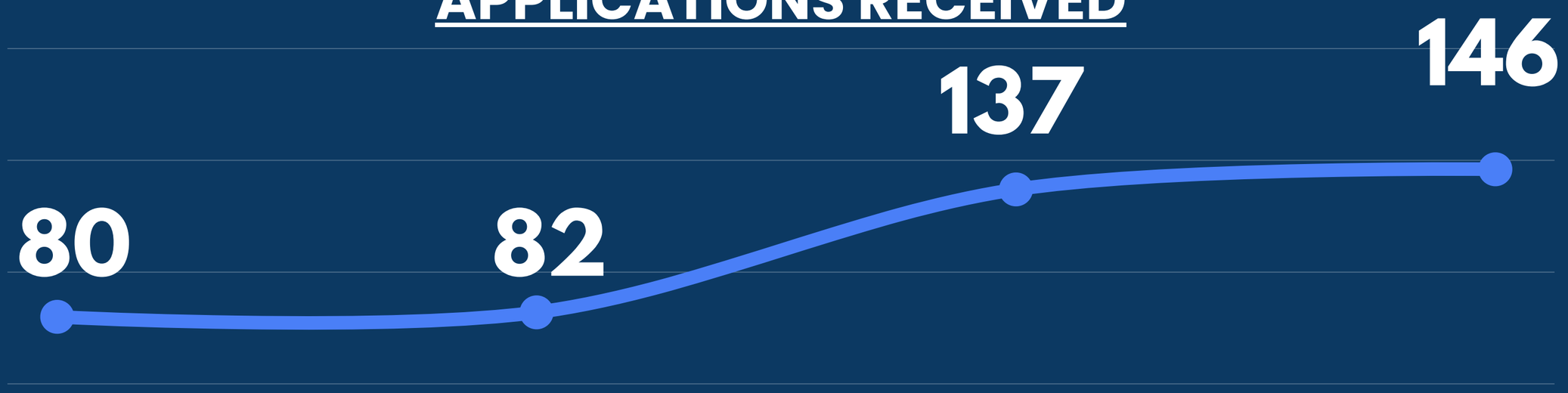

RETURNED TO CONSUMERS

2021	2022	2023	2024
$2.3M	$2.8M	$6.18M	$6.19M

MANUFACTURERS WITH MOST COMPLAINTS ELIGIBLE FOR ARBITRATION 2021-2025

Jeep	Hyundai	Ford	Toyota	Honda
48	32	21	14	13

WHAT IS THE LEMON LAW FEE?

$3

Lemon Law Fee

Connecticut Law requires that all sales and leases of new passenger cars and motorcycles in Connecticut include a $3 per vehicle fee.

The fee helps fund the program. Sometimes dealers cover the fee, and others may pass it on to the consumer when you buy a new vehicle.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about the Connecticut Lemon Law Program, eligibility requirements, and how to apply, visit our website at: portal.ct.gov/dcp/lemon-law