



The Charts of Manufacturer Shares of Consumer Reports' Used Cars to Avoid

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Below are the charts of each automobile manufacturer's share of entries on Consumer Reports' **Used-Cars-to-Avoid** list for years 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, and 1992. Each model year for each model listed is a separate entry.

The list of Used Cars to Avoid may be found in the April edition of each year's volume of Consumer Reports. The list is based on the frequency of serious problems as reported by CR subscribers.

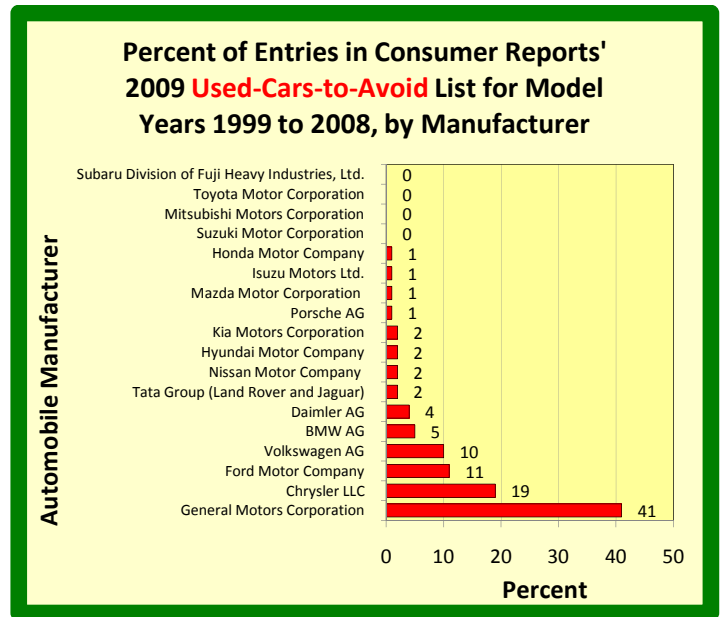
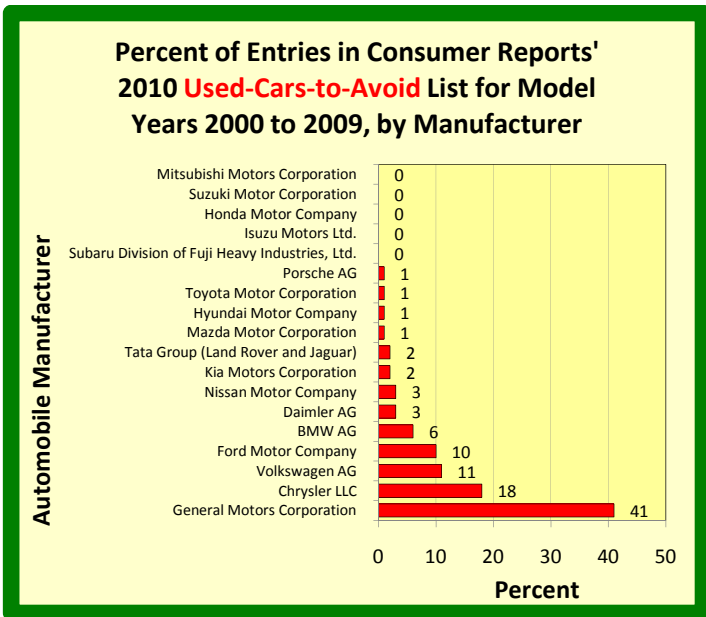
In the charts that follow, percents are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

Note that General Motors Corporation has persistently remained in the pits by garnering the greatest share of these "avoidables" in every year since at least 1992. In contrast, Ford Motor Company has shown significant improvement by this measure of quality, reducing its share from 23% in 1992 to a more modest 10% in 2010.

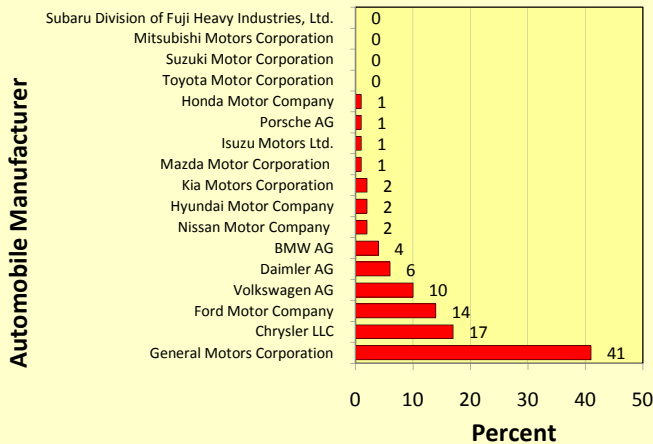
Hyundai Motor Company, as well, has cut its share of Used Cars to Avoid by half while increasing its market share and greatly increasing its product offerings.

Also note that by this measure of quality Toyota Motor Corporation has fallen to second place (after Honda Motor Company), among auto manufacturers with more than 5% of the U.S. new car market, going from 0% share of the "avoidables" in 1992 to 1% in 2010. For those Toyota owners whose experiences have brought them to conclude that a Toyota vehicle is the most nearly perfect mechanical creation ever achieved by man, this may be a tad disappointing.

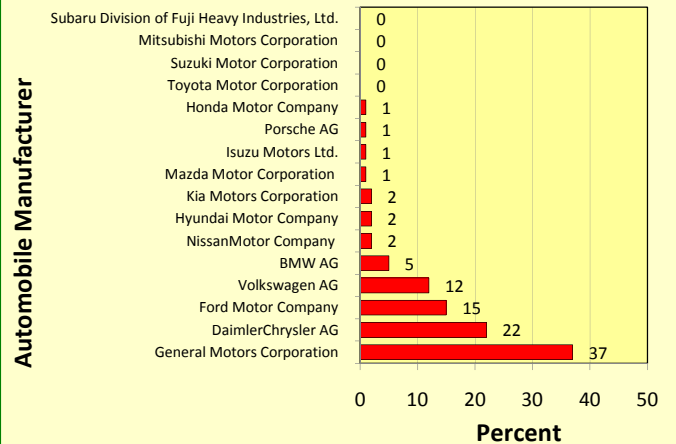
Nonetheless, when Toyota appears on the top of the chart, as often it does, nearly always it means that it had not one entry in CR's Used Cars to Avoid.



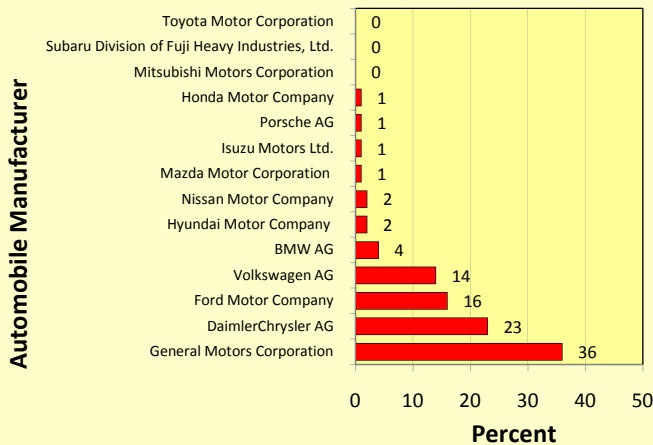
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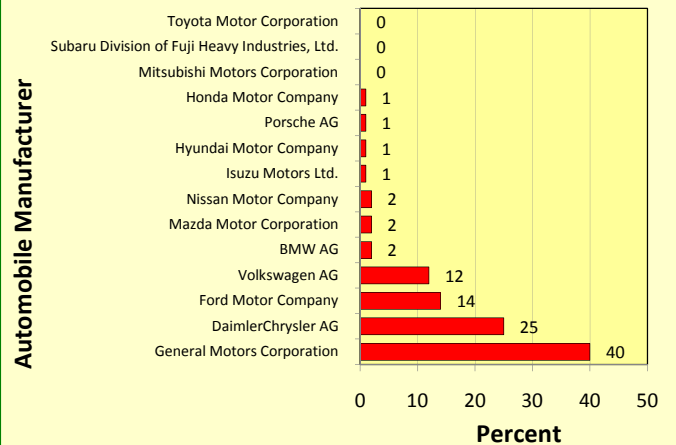
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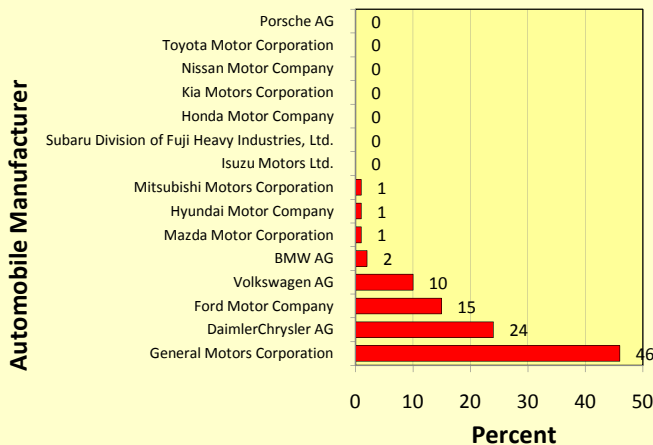
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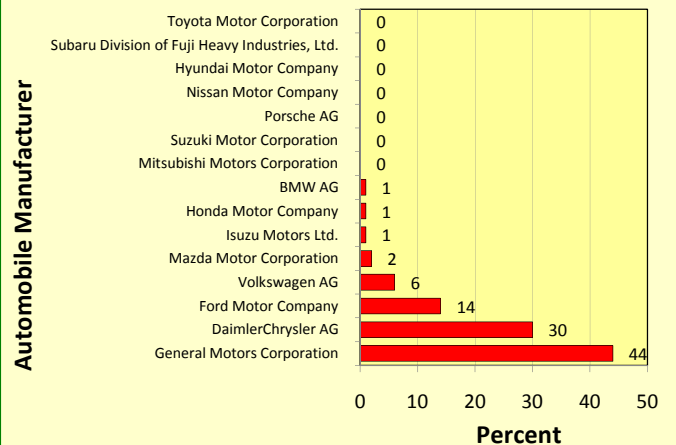
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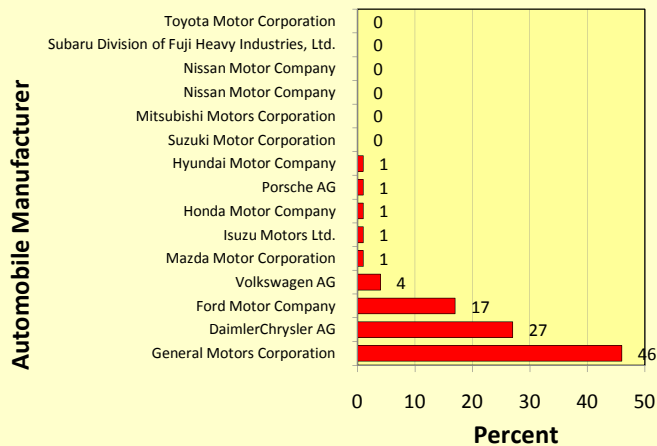
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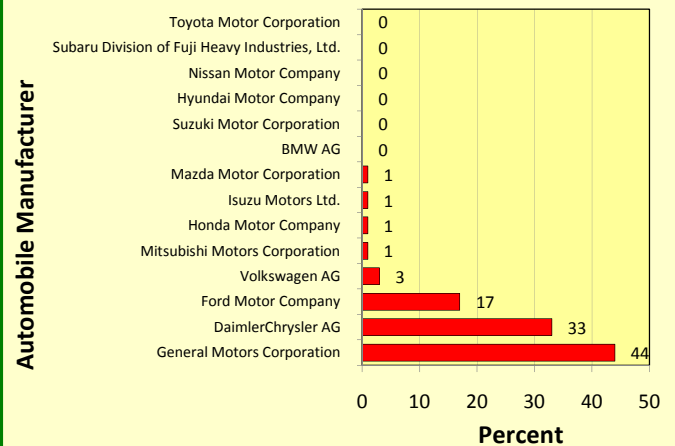
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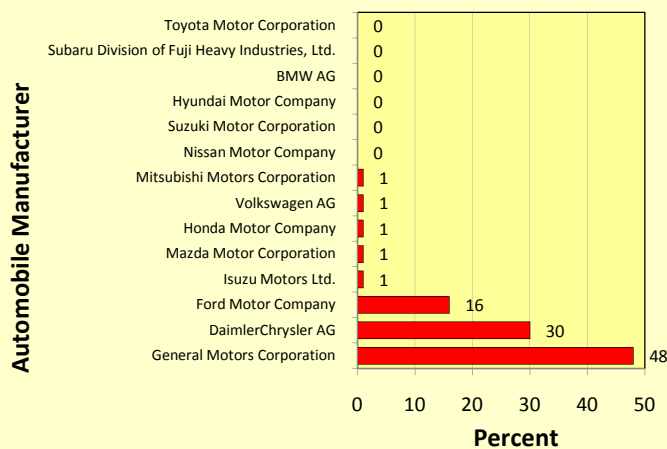
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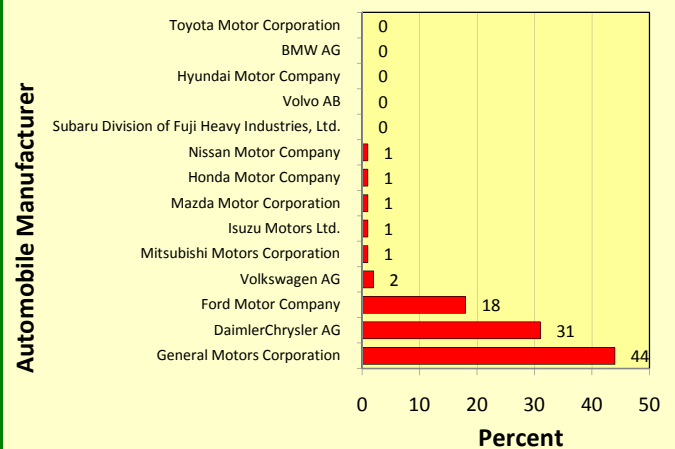
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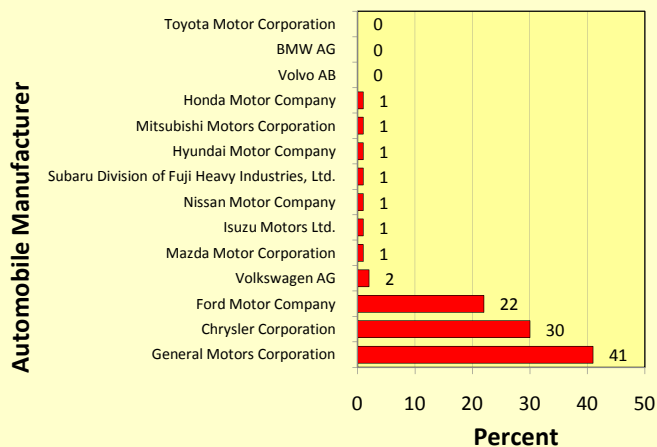
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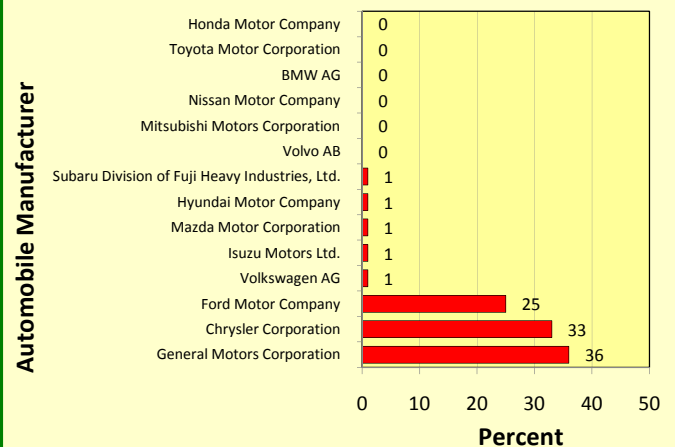
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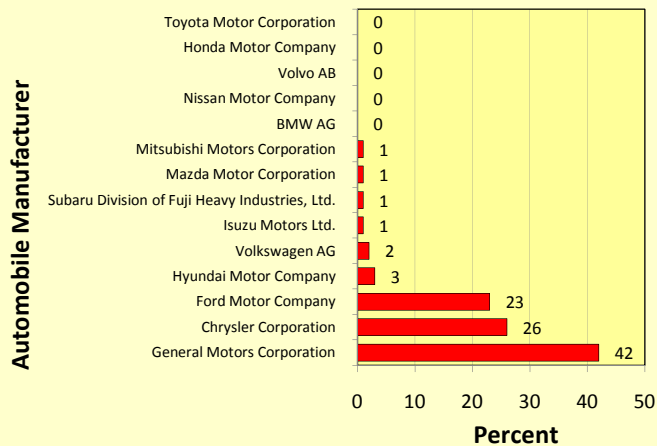
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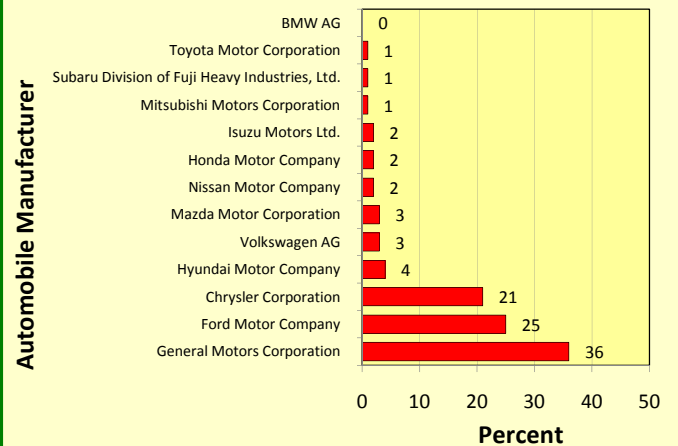
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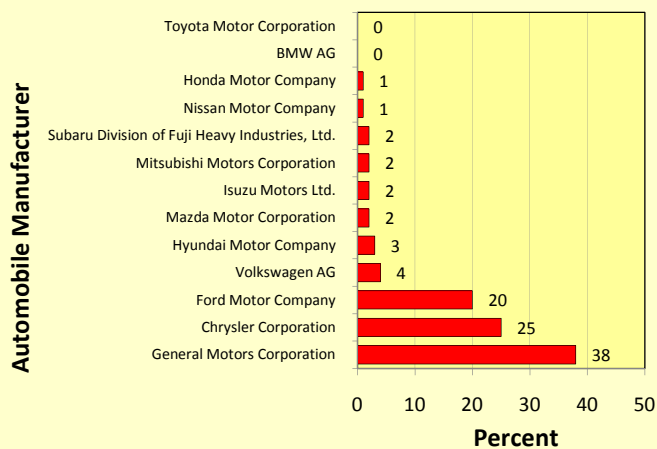
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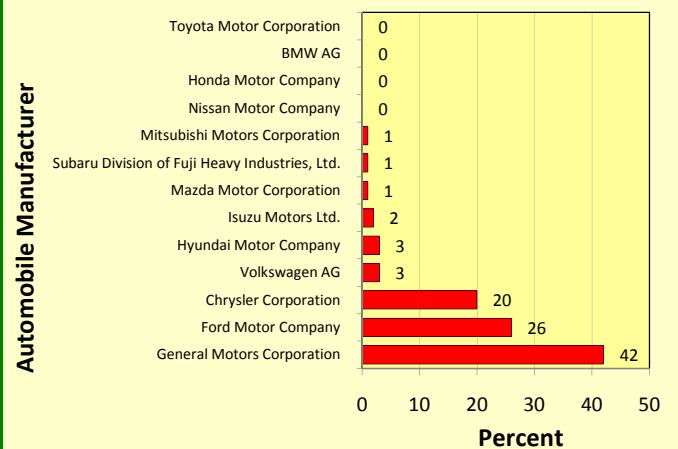
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