

**CONSUMER MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY CORPORATION  
(CMVRC)  
2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

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Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 12212(a), the CMVRC provides the following information:

**CLAIMS**

Number of Claims Received in 2025 <sup>1</sup>		132
Dollar Amount of 2025 Claims Received <sup>2</sup>	\$	3,004,546.75
Number of 2025 Claims Paid in 2025		24
Dollar Amount of 2025 Claims Paid in 2025	\$	208,555.89
Number of 2024 Claims Paid in 2025		24
Dollar Amount of 2024 Claims Paid in 2025	\$	263,350.04
Number of 2023 Claims Paid in 2025		4
Dollar Amount of 2023 Claims Paid in 2025	\$	67,000.17
 Total 2021 and 2022 and 2023 and 2024 Claims Paid in 2024	 \$	 538,906.10
 Number of 2025 Claims Denied in 2025		 34
Dollar Amount of 2025 Claims Denied in 2025	\$	864,094.57
Number of 2024 Claims Denied in 2025		2
Dollar Amount of 2024 Claims Denied in 2025	\$	47,853.86
Number of 2023 Claims Denied in 2025		1
Dollar Amount of 2023 Claims Denied in 2025	\$	40,000.00

**BALANCE OF FUND**

Dollar Balance in the Recovery Fund as of Dec. 31, 2025		5,295,987.95
Dollar Amount of Fees Received into the Fund Pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 4456.3	\$	2,092,939.00

**ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND EXPENSES** Total Administrative Costs and Expenses of CMVRC in 2025

	\$	114,316.00
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[1] Not of all of the claims received in 2025 could be voted on in 2025. The CMVRC Board is unable to vote on a claim until all of the required information has been provided in accordance with California Vehicle Code section 12204(b)(1)(A-F). When a claim is deficient, a letter is promptly sent to the claimant listing the deficiency(ies) and stating how the deficiency(ies) can be cured, such as supplying supporting documentation. Some of the claims received in 2025 will be sent to the CMVRC Board for a vote in 2025 just as some of the claims received in 2024 and 2023 were voted on by the CMVRC Board in 2025 as reflected above.

[2] The claims submitted to the CMVRC by claimants often include requests for payments for items that are non-compensable under California Vehicle Code section 12200(c) prior to 01/01/2014 such as a prior lien on a newly purchased vehicle, Gap Insurance, warranties, Magna-Shield, Sales tax, Vehicle Service Contracts, inapplicable DMV fees (such as Tire Fees, and Smog Abatement/Transfer Fees), attorneys fees, pain and suffering, lost time, or the purchase price of the vehicle rather than the disputed amount. Moreover, the amount of a type of claim eligible for payment is often less than the amount claimed by the claimant on his/her claim form. For example, a claimant seeking recovery of unpaid DMV fees may erroneously state the entire vehicle purchase price, rather than just the amount of the unpaid fees, as the claimed amount on the claim form. □