

**SPECIAL CRASH INVESTIGATIONS
SIDE AIR BAG CASES**

July 1, 2008

1. CASES

1. Total Number of Cases:	161
2. Number of cases under active investigation:	7
3. Number of cases under review	5
4. Number of cases available to public:	149

2. VEHICLES BY MAKE

1 AUDI	2
2 BMW	21
3 CHRYSLER	1
4 FORD	19
5 GM	23
6 HONDA	16
7 HYUNDAI	3
8 JAGUAR	1
9 KIA	2
10 MAZDA	3
11 MERCEDES-BENZ	13
12 NISSAN	10
13 PORSCHE	3
14 TOYOTA	14
15 VOLKSWAGEN	15
16 VOLVO	15
TOTAL	161

3. IMPACT PLANE

1 FRONT	16
2 LEFT	84
3 NO IMPACT	2
4 PLEASE SELECT IMPACT	1
5 RIGHT	38
6 TOP	20
TOTAL	161

4. CASE SELECTION CRITERIA

February 1995 to January 2000

Any side air bag and /or side curtain deployment

February 2000 to Present

Any side air bag and/or side curtain deployment into an occupied position

Data has provided invaluable information relating to the occupant status severity assessment and deployment controls in researching crashes with advanced systems.