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# Vehicle History Report for VIN# 1C4RJFBG7EC210716

Year: 2014 Make / Model: Jeep Grand Cherokee Date Generated: Jan 29 2020



## **Report summary**

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# **Vehicle Specifications**

VIN:	1C4RJFBG7EC210716
Year:	2014
Make:	Jeep
Model:	Grand Cherokee
Trim:	Limited 4WD
Engine:	3.6L V6 DOHC 24V
Style:	SPORT UTILITY 4-DR
Made In:	UNITED STATES
Steering Type:	R&P
Anti Brake System:	4-Wheel ABS
Tank Size:	24.60 gallon
Overall Height:	69.30 INCHES
Overall Length:	189.80 INCHES
Overall Width:	76.50 INCHES

Standard Seating:	5
Optional Seating:	No Data
Highway Mileage:	20 - 28 miles/gallon
City Mileage:	14 - 20 miles/gallon

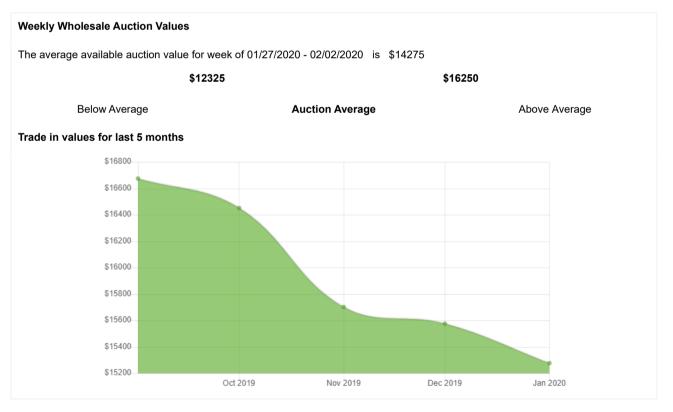
## **Vehicle Value Information**

SOURCE : NADA

Retail Value	\$17,900
Trade in Value	\$15,275
Rough Trade in Value	\$12,925
Average Trade in Value	\$14,225
Loan Value	\$13,750
MSRP Value	\$37,795

## **Auction Price Analysis**

SOURCE : NADA



# Salvage Information

SOURCE: NMVTIS

DATE OBTAINED	ENTITY	VEHICLE INFO	INTENDED FOR EXPORT
Jan 07 2016	Copart, Inc. Fairfield , CA Phone:7076395294	SOLD	Νο

## Insurance Records

SOURCE : NMVTIS

DATE OF TOTAL LOSS	ENTITY
Jan 07 2016	METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INS CO Warwick , RI Email: importrequest@metlife.com Phone: 7047561280
Jan 05 2016	METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INS CO CHARLOTTE , NC Email: IMPORTREQUEST@METLIFE.COM Phone: 8008546011

# **Title History Information**

SOURCE : NMVTIS

TITLE ISSUE DATE	STATE	MILEAGE
Current Title Information		
Feb 05 2016	IL (https://clearvin.com/helpful-information/states#IL)	41,967 M
Historical Title Information		
Jun 25 2013	IL (https://clearvin.com/helpful-information/states#IL)	21 M

# **Odometer events**

SOURCE : NMVTIS

DATE	MILEAGE	DATA SOURCE
Jun 25 2013	21 M	NMVTIS
Feb 05 2016	41,967 M	NMVTIS
Feb 22 2016	41,967 M	Auto Auction

# **Title Brand Information**

SOURCE : NMVTIS

BRAND CATEGORY	
Clear ?	No Brand Reported
Flood damage ?	No Brand Reported
Fire damage ?	No Brand Reported
Hail damage   ?	No Brand Reported
Salt water damage ?	No Brand Reported
Vandalism ?	No Brand Reported
Kit ?	No Brand Reported

BRAND CATEGORY
Dismantled ?
Junk ?
Rebuilt ?
Reconstructed ?
Salvage ?
Test Vehicle ?
Refurbished ?
Collision ?
Reserved ?
Salvage Retention ?
Prior Taxi ?
Prior Police ?
Original Taxi ?
Original Police ?
Remanufactured ?
Gray Market ?
Warranty Return ?
Antique ?
Classic ?
Agricultural Vehicle ?
Logging Vehicle ?
Street Rod ?
"Vehicle Contains Reissued VIN" ?
Replica ?
Totaled ?
Owner Retained ?
Bond Posted ?
Memorandum Copy ?
Parts Only ?
Recovered Theft ?
Undisclosed Lien ?
"Prior Owner Retained" ?

No Brand Reported

A Brand Found
Applied on : Feb 05 2016
Applied by : ILLINOIS
O No Brand Reported

"Vehicle Non-conformity Uncorrected" ?

"Vehicle Non-conformity Corrected" ?

"Vehicle Safety Defect Uncorrected" ?

"Vehicle Safety Defect Corrected" ?

"VIN replaced by a new state assigned VIN" ?	No Brand Reported
Gray Market ?	No Brand Reported
Gray Market ?	No Brand Reported
Manufacturer Buy ?	No Brand Reported
Former Rental ?	No Brand Reported
SalvageStolen ?	No Brand Reported
"SalvageReasons Other Than Damage or Stolen" ?	No Brand Reported
Disclosed Damage ?	No Brand Reported
Prior Non- ?	No Brand Reported
Crushed ?	No Brand Reported
Hazardous substance ?	No Brand Reported
Actual ?	No Brand Reported
Not Actual ?	No Brand Reported
Not Actual ?	No Brand Reported
"Exempt from Odometer Disclosure" ?	No Brand Reported
"Exceeds Mechanical Limits" ?	No Brand Reported
"Odometer may be Altered" ?	No Brand Reported
Odometer Replaced ?	No Brand Reported
"Reading at Time of Renewal" ?	No Brand Reported
"Odometer Discrepancy" ?	No Brand Reported
Call Title Division ?	No Brand Reported
"Rectify Previous Exceeds Mechanical Limits Brand" ?	No Brand Reported
Pending Junk ?	No Brand Reported
Junk Automobile - ?	No Brand Reported

# **Auction Sales Information**

DATE	EVENT
Feb 22 2016	Put up for auction
Ebay Auctions: No Records Found	

# Feb 22 2016 Auto Auction Data

Vehicle Details

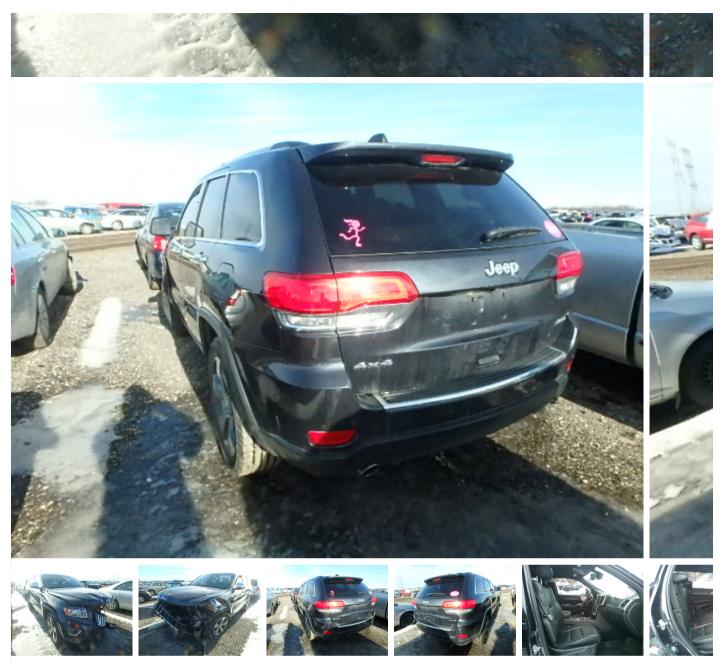
# Feb 22 2016 Auto Auction Data

Model:	Grand Cher
Color:	BLACK
Engine:	3.6L 6
Drive:	Four by Four
Fuel:	FLEXIBLE
Actual Cash Value:	\$37,174.17
Repair Cost:	\$31,990.46
Title State:	IL
Announced At Auction:	Feb 01 2016
Sale Date:	Feb 22 2016
Sale Status:	On Approval
Condition:	No Data
Odometer:	41,967 M
Odometer Status:	Actual
Cylinders:	6
Facility:	IL - Chicago North
Vehicle Description	
Primary Damage:	FRONT END
Secondary Damage:	No Data

Doc Type:



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# Lien / Impound / Export Records

SOURCE: NVS

No Lien, Impound or Export Records Found

# **Detailed History**

DATE	LOCATION	MILEAGE	DATA SOURCE	COMMENT
Jun 25 2013	IL	21 M	NMVTIS	Historical Title Information
Jan 07 2016	Fairfield CA	N/A	NMVTIS	TO BE DETERMINED
Jan 07 2016	Fairfield CA	N/A	NMVTIS	SOLD
Feb 05 2016	N/A	N/A	NMVTIS	N/A
Feb 05 2016	IL	41,967 M	NMVTIS	Current Title Information

DATE	LOCATION	MILEAGE	DATA SOURCE	COMMENT
Feb 22 2016	IL - Chicago North	41,967 M	Auto Auction	Put up for auction

## Recalls

SOURCE : NHTSA

Report Receipt Date:	Jul 02 2013
Recall No.	13V289000
Component(s):	EXTERIOR LIGHTING

## SUMMARY

Chrysler is recalling certain model year 2014, non-SRT trimmed, Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured January 14, 2013, through March 20, 2013 equipped with premium headlamps. In the affected vehicles, when switching between daytime running lights and parking lights, electrical spikes may cause the parking lamps to turn off. Without properly functioning parking lamps these vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, "Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment."

## CONSEQUENCE

Without parking lamps, the vehicle may not be as visible to other vehicles, increasing the risk of a crash.

## REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the Central Body Controller software, free of charge. The recall BEGAN ON September 12, 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753. Chrysler's recall campaign number is N42.

## NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Oct 17 2013
Recall No.	13V483000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR   ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL   SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:ANTILOCK:CONTROL UNIT/MODULE

Chrysler Group, LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured January 8, 2013, through August 20, 2013. Due to a disruption of computer communications and loose alternator ground wires, the affected vehicles may experience random illumination of multiple instrument cluster warning lights, loss of cluster illumination and loss of anti-lock brake system (ABS) and electronic stability control (ESC) function. Because of these conditions, the vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 101, "Controls and Displays," and No. 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

#### CONSEQUENCE

A loss of ABS and ESC function reduces the driver's ability to control the vehicle. Drivers would not be warned of brake system failures or any other failures which would be illuminated on the dashboard display. Either condition increases the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the ABS and instrument cluster module software and tighten the alternator ground wire, free of charge. The recall began on November 19, 2013. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753. Chrysler's recall campaign number is N58.

#### NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Jun 04 2014
Recall No.	14V293000
Component(s):	FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE: ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL   VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL

#### SUMMARY

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2014 Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured January 16, 2014 to April 8, 2014, Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured January 16, 2014 to April 8, 2014, Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT vehicles manufactured February 3, 2014 to April 8, 2014, and Jeep Cherokee vehicles manufactured March 6, 2014 to April 17, 2014. When the adaptive cruise control is engaged and the driver presses the accelerator pedal to increase the vehicle's speed more than the cruise control system would on its own, the vehicle may continue to accelerate briefly after the accelerator pedal is released.

## CONSEQUENCE

The unintended continued acceleration may increase the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will re-flash the Driver Assistance System Module (DASM), free of charge. The recall began in June 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is P31.

## NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Apr 01 2014
Recall No.	14V154000
Component(s):	SERVICE BRAKES   SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:POWER ASSIST:VACUUM

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured from January 5, 2010, through September 8, 2013. The subject vehicles have a brake booster with a center shell that may corrode and allow water to get inside.

## CONSEQUENCE

The water inside could freeze and limit the braking ability of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will add a water diverter shield to the booster after the booster has been tested to confirm it can hold an acceptable amount of vacuum pressure. If the booster inspection confirms an unacceptable loss of vacuum pressure, the booster will be replaced. Repairs will be made free of charge. The recall began on May 30, 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's recall campaign number is P14.

#### NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Jul 02 2014
Recall No.	14V391000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

#### SUMMARY

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured January 5, 2010, through December 11, 2013. In the affected vehicles, the wiring for the vanity lamp in the sun visor may short circuit, after a service repair is performed.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the vanity lamp wiring shorts, there is an increased risk of fire.

## REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair any damaged wiring, and install a new sun visor that properly routes the wire, free of charge. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is P36.

## NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Oct 08 2014
Recall No.	14V634000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger, Challenger, and Durango; and 2012-2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured April 22, 2010, to January 2, 2014, and equipped with a 3.6L engine and a 160 amp alternator. In the affected vehicles, the alternator may suddenly fail.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the alternator fails, the vehicle may stall without warning, increasing the risk of a crash.

## REMEDY

Chrysler has notified owners, and dealers will replace the alternator, free of charge. The recall began on February 27, 2015. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is P60.

#### NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Oct 14 2014
Recall No.	14V643000
Component(s):	AIR BAGS   SEAT BELTS

#### SUMMARY

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2014 Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured June 2, 2013, to June 28, 2014, and 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured October 30, 2012, to April 30, 2014. Due to a fault within the Occupant Restraint Control (OCR) module, the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags may be disabled. The malfunction indicator light ?MIL? should illuminate to initially warn drivers of a failure.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags are disabled, there is an increased risk of injury to the vehicle occupants in the event of a vehicle crash that necessitates use of the passive restraint system.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the ORC module, free of charge. The recall began on April 27, 2015. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is P67.

#### NOTES

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Recall No.

Component(s):

Oct 08 2014

14V636000

## ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL

## SUMMARY

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2014 Dodge Durango, and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured October 3, 2013, to April 11, 2014. Due to an issue with the software for the Steering Column Control Module (SCCM), the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) may be disabled.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the ESC is disabled during certain driving situations, the driver may not be able to adequately control the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

## REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the SCCM software, free of charge. The recall began on November 24, 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is P64.

## NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Jul 23 2015
Recall No.	15V461000
Component(s):	EQUIPMENT:ELECTRICAL:RADIO/TAPE DECK/CD ETC.

## SUMMARY

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2013-2015 Ram 1500, 2500, 3500, 4500, and 5500, 2015 Chrysler 200, Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger, and Dodge Challenger, 2014-2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Cherokee, and Dodge Durango, and 2013-2015 Dodge Viper vehicles. The affected vehicles are equipped with radios that have software vulnerabilities that can allow third-party access to certain networked vehicle control systems.

## CONSEQUENCE

Exploitation of the software vulnerability may result in unauthorized remote modification and control of certain vehicle systems, increasing the risk of a crash.

## REMEDY

Chrysler will notify and mail affected owners a USB drive that includes a software update that eliminates the vulnerability, free of charge. Optionally, owners may download the update to their own USB drive from http://www.driveuconnect.com/software-update/ or take their vehicle to a Chrysler dealer for immediate installation. In an effort to mitigate the effects of this security vulnerability, Chrysler has had the wireless service provider close the open cellular connection to the vehicle that provided unauthorized access to the vehicle network. This measure may not have been implemented on all vehicles and does not address access by other means that will be remedied by the software update. The recall began on August 25, 2015. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is R40.

## NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Apr 25 2016
Recall No.	16V240000
Component(s):	POWER TRAIN: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION: CONTROL MODULE (TCM, PCM)

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2012-2014 Dodge Charger and Chrysler 300 vehicles manufactured February 15, 2011, to November 27, 2014, and 2014-2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured July 16, 2012, to December 22, 2015. The affected vehicles, equipped with an eight-speed automatic transmission and a monostable gear selector, may not adequately warn the driver when driver's door is opened and the vehicle is not in PARK, allowing them to exit the vehicle while the vehicle is still in gear.

#### CONSEQUENCE

Drivers thinking that their vehicle's transmission is in the PARK position may be struck by the vehicle and injured if they attempt to get out of the vehicle while the engine is running and the parking brake is not engaged.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the vehicle software to mitigate the risk of vehicle rollaway, free of charge. The recall began on June 24, 2016. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is S27. Note: On October 19, 2016 Chrysler identified some previously repaired vehicles did not receive the complete software updates. Chrysler will renotify the affected owners, and dealers will update the software again.

## NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Oct 19 2017
Recall No.	17E061000
Component(s):	ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE:GASOLINE:TURBO-CHARGER

#### SUMMARY

Accessible Technologies, Inc. (ATI) is recalling certain ProCharger Superchargers, model numbers AB037A-100, AB037A-100P, and A037A-100B, sold for installation on 2012-2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT8 and SRT vehicles. The supercharger mounting bracket may contact and damage the ABS line, possibly resulting in a brake fluid leak.

#### CONSEQUENCE

A brake fluid leak may lengthen the distance needed to stop the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

ATI will notify owners and will replace the supercharger brackets, free of charge. The recall began on December 12, 2017. Owners may contact ATI customer service at 1-913-338-2886.

#### NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Sep 18 2017
Recall No.	17V572000
Component(s):	SERVICE BRAKES   SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: POWER ASSIST

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2011-2014 Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles. The affected vehicles had brake booster shields installed under a previous campaign to prevent water from entering the brake booster and limiting braking ability. This recall is to verify that the brake booster shield installation was performed properly.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the brake booster shield was not installed properly, the vehicle's braking ability may be reduced, increasing the risk of a crash.

## REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the brake booster shield, correcting the installation as necessary, free of charge. The recall began November10, 2017. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is T59.

#### NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	Jul 10 2017
Recall No.	17V435000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR

#### SUMMARY

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Dodge Challenger, Dodge Charger, Chrysler 300, Dodge Durango, and 2012-2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles. The affected vehicles have electro-hydraulic power steering (EHPS) and are equipped with a 5.7L or a 3.6L engine and a 160, 180 or 220 amp alternator. In the affected vehicles, the alternator may suddenly fail.

## CONSEQUENCE

If the alternator fails, the vehicle may stall without warning, increasing the risk of a crash. There is also the possibility that the alternator may short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the alternator and depending on the part number, will replace the alternator, if necessary, free of charge. The recall began February 12, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is T36.

#### NOTES

Report Receipt Date:	Nov 21 2017
Recall No.	17V741000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2014 Dodge Challenger, Charger, Durango, Chrysler 300, and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles equipped with a 3.6L engine and a 160 amp alternator. In the affected vehicles, the alternator may suddenly fail.

#### CONSEQUENCE

If the alternator fails, the vehicle may stall without warning, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the alternator, free of charge. The recall began December 15, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is T75.

#### NOTES

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Report Receipt Date:	May 17 2018
Recall No.	18\732000
Component(s):	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: SOFTWARE   ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING   VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:CRUISE CONTROL

#### SUMMARY

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2014-2018 Dodge Journey, Charger and Durango, RAM 2500, 3500, 3500 Cab Chassis (more than 10,000lb), 4500 Cab Chassis and 5500 Cab Chassis, Jeep Cherokee and Grand Cherokee and Chrysler 300, 2014-2019 RAM 1500, 2015-2018 Dodge Challenger, 2015-2017 Chrysler 200, 2016-2018 RAM 3500 Cab Chassis (less than 10,000 lb), 2017-2018 Chrysler Pacifica and 2018 Jeep Wrangler vehicles. These vehicles are being recalled to address a defect that could prevent the cruise control system from disengaging. If, when using cruise control, there is a short circuit within the vehicle's wiring, the driver may not be able to shut off the cruise control either by depressing the brake pedal or manually turning the system off once it has been engaged, resulting in either the vehicle maintaining its current speed or possibly accelerating.

#### CONSEQUENCE

If the vehicle maintains its speed or accelerates despite attempts to deactivate the cruise control, there would be an increased risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the software, and perform a software flash on the engine or powertrain control module, free of charge. The recall began June 4, 2018. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Note: Owners are advised to stop using cruise control until the software update has been performed. In the event that cruise control cannot be disengaged while driving, owners should firmly and steadily apply the brakes and shift the transmission to neutral, placing the vehicle in park once it has stopped.

## NOTES



The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is an electronic system that contains information on certain automobiles titled in the United States. NMVTIS is intended to serve as a reliable source of title and <u>brand</u> (<u>http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis\_glossary.html</u>) history for automobiles, but it does not contain detailed information regarding a vehicle's repair history.

All states, insurance companies, and junk and salvage yards are required by federal law to regularly report information to NMVTIS. However, NMVTIS does not contain information on all motor vehicles in the United States because <u>some states</u> (<u>http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis\_states.html</u>) are not yet providing their vehicle data to the system. Currently, the data provided to NMVTIS by states is provided in a variety of time frames; while some states report and update NMVTIS data in "real-time" (as title transactions occur), other states send updates less frequently, such as once every 24 hours or within a period of days.

Information on previous, significant vehicle damage may not be included in the system if the vehicle was never determined by an insurance company (or other appropriate entity) to be a "total loss" or branded by a state titling agency. Conversely, an insurance carrier may be required to report a "total loss" even if the vehicle's titling-state has not determined the vehicle to be "salvage" or "junk."

A vehicle history report is NOT a substitute for an independent vehicle inspection. Before making a decision to purchase a vehicle, consumers are **strongly encouraged to also obtain an independent vehicle inspection** to ensure the vehicle does not have hidden damage. The <u>Approved NMVTIS Data Providers (http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis\_vehiclehistory.html)</u> (look for the NMVTIS logo) can include vehicle condition data from sources other than NMVTIS.

NMVTIS data INCLUDES (as available by those entities required to report to the System):s

- Information from participating (http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/nmvtis\_states.html) state motor vehicle titling agencies.
- Information on automobiles, buses, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, motor homes, and tractors. NMVTIS may not currently include commercial vehicles if those vehicles are not included in a state's primary database for title records (in some states, those vehicles are managed by a separate state agency), although these records may be added at a later time.
- Information on "brands" applied to vehicles provided by participating state motor vehicle titling agencies. Brand types and definitions vary by state, but may provide useful information about the condition or prior use of the vehicle.
- Most recent odometer reading in the state's title record.
- Information from insurance companies, and auto recyclers, including junk and salvage yards, that is required by law to be reported to the system, beginning March 31, 2009. This information will include if the vehicle was determined to be a "total loss" by an insurance carrier.
- Information from junk and salvage yards receiving a "cash for clunker" vehicle traded-in under the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act of 2009 (CARS) Program.

Consumers are advised to visit <u>www.vehiclehistory.gov (http://www.vehiclehistory.gov)</u> for details on how to interpret the information in the system and understand the meaning of various labels applied to vehicles by the participating state motor vehicle titling agencies.