

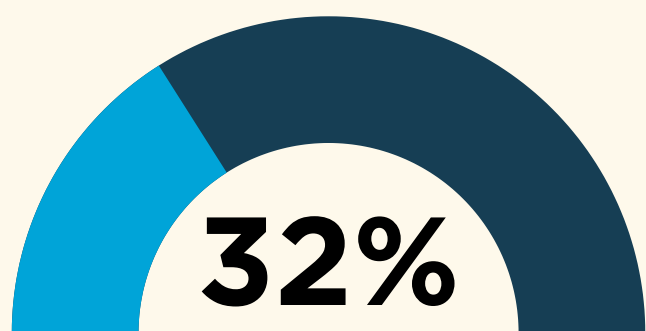
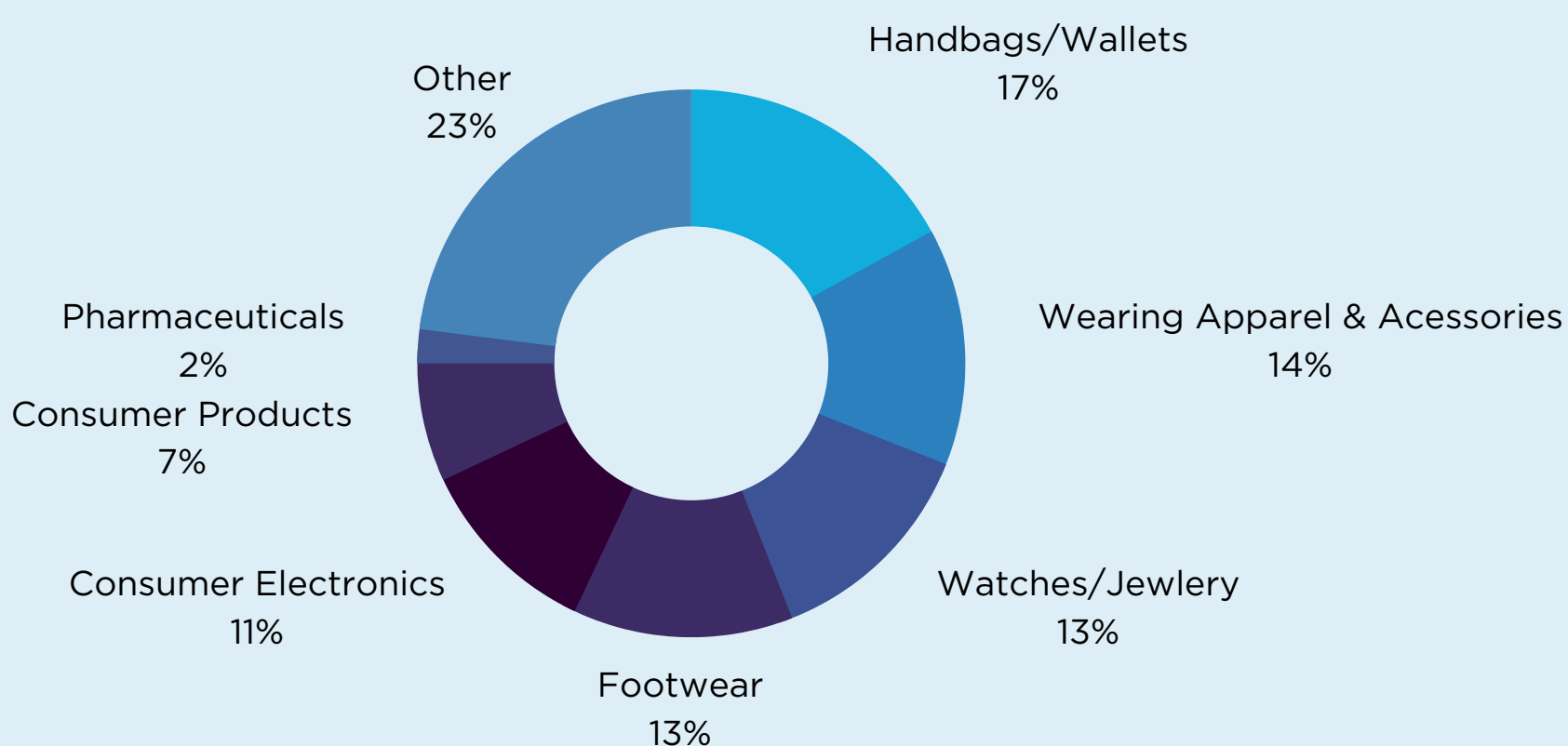
A Closer Look Into Consumer Goods: Counterfeit Edition



Top 6 Health and Safety Products Seized in 2020

- 27%** Consumer Electronics
- 24%** Sunglasses
- 14%** Pharmaceuticals
- 7%** Personal Care
- 6%** Automotive/Transportation
- 3%** Batteries

Most Seized Counterfeit Products



of commonly reported dangers of counterfeit goods was exposure to harmful chemicals and toxins that could also lead to acute or long-term health issues.



About 24% of dangerous goods identified as counterfeits presented consumers with numerous risks.



These commonly used counterfeit items could very well pose these health and safety risks:

- Counterfeit cosmetics and fragrances have been found to contain carcinogens, significant levels of bacteria, conditions including skin rashes and eye infections.
- Fake lithium-ion laptop batteries are at serious risk of overheating, self-igniting, and exploding.
- Torn tires, improper airbag deployment, and brake failure are all potential effects of counterfeit automotive parts.
- Counterfeit car seats and strollers have the potential to result in serious accidents, including injuries that can cause severe brain damage.

