

# Europe's biggest car flops

Car makers in Europe are suffering, with sales at a 17-year low, notes The Economist. But some models have been bigger commercial disasters than others. Analysts at Sanford C

Bernstein have released a list of vehicles made in Europe since 1997 that have lost their manufacturers the most money. The ten worst offenders are listed below.

Model	Price	Loss per car	Total est. loss
Smart Fortwo ('97-'06) (pictured)	€9,000	€4,470	€3.35bn
Fiat Stilo ('01-'09)	€12,000	€2,730	€2.1bn
VW Phaeton ('01-'12)	€70,000	€28,100	€1.99bn
Peugeot 1007 ('04-'09)	€12,000	€15,380	€1.9bn
Mercedes A-Class ('97-'04)	€17,000	€1,440	€1.71bn
Bugatti Veyron ('05-'13)	€1m	€4.62m	€1.7bn
Jaguar X-Type ('01-'09)	€22,000	€4,690	€1.7bn
Renault Laguna ('06-'12)	€16,000	€3,550	€1.54bn
Audi A2 ('00-'05)	€20,000	€7,530	€1.33bn
Renault Vel Satis ('01-'09)	€30,000	€18,710	€1.2bn

