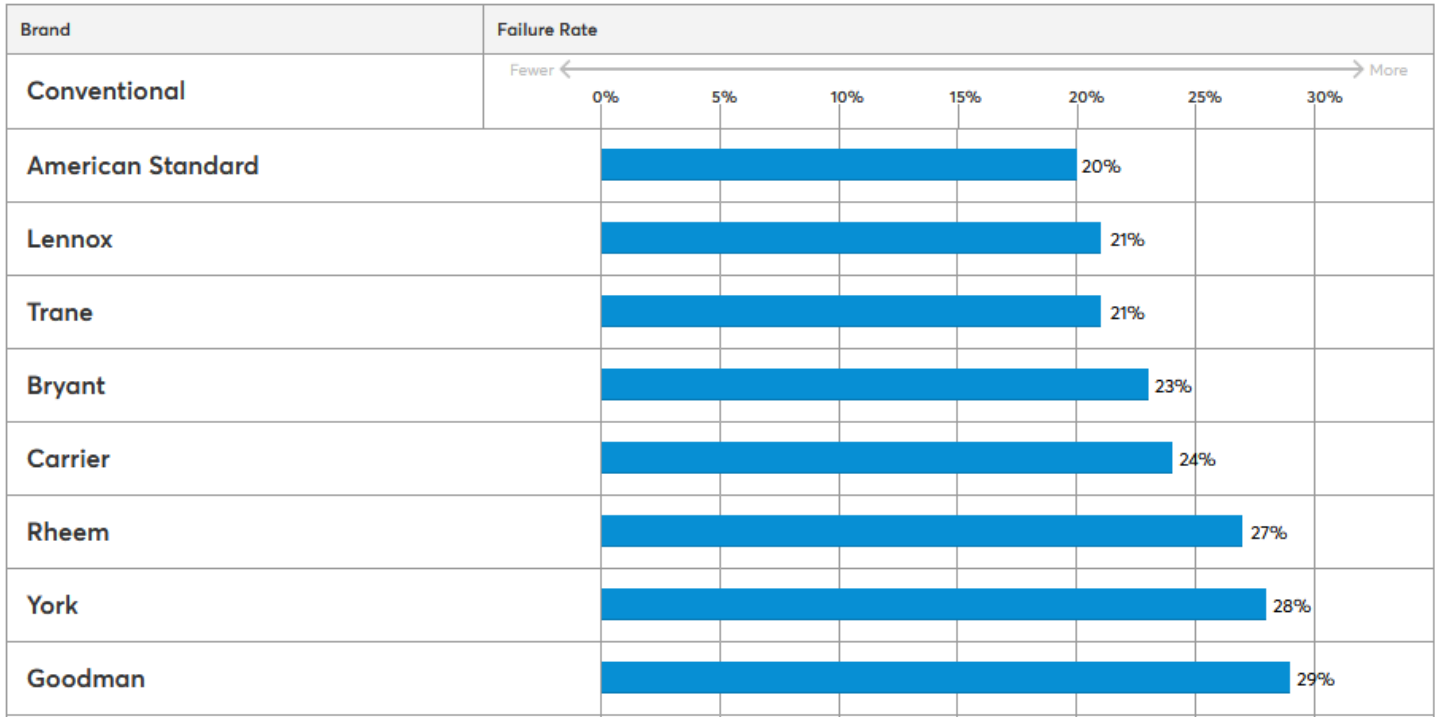


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Among conventional systems, American Standard is more reliable than half the other brands in our chart, while Amana is more failure prone than half the other brands. As for heat pump systems, American Standard and Bryant are among the more reliable brands, whereas Goodman and York are among the more failure prone. We surveyed more than 16,000 Consumer Reports readers about new central air conditioning systems they bought and installed between 2008 and 2016.

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