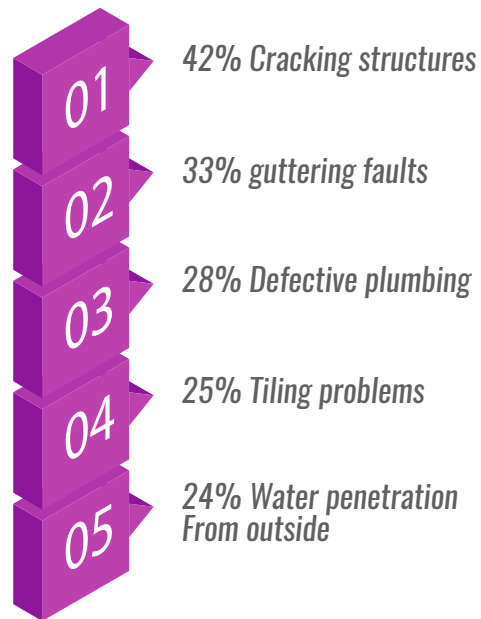


## MAJOR DEFECTS IN NEW HOUSES

For houses, cracking to internal and external structures (42%) and guttering faults (33%) were the biggest issues.

Defective plumbing (28%), internal water leaks (25%), Tiling problems (25%) and water penetration from outside (24%) were also major problems.



## COST OF HOUSE REPAIRS

Research has shown that house repair costs have escalated. With an average repair cost of \$5,839 for a new house as reported by the Mozo Survey in August 2019.

New home owners in the past decade have seen a staggering \$10.5 billion in repair costs as a result of poor quality and construction standards.

