
Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Summary of Fire Investigation Cases by Percentage

For the period 01/01/2008 through 12/31/2008

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| Fire Causes | Total |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Incendiary | 2304 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 37.3% |
| Electrical | 931 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 15.07% |
| Smoking | 585 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 9.47% |
| No Fire | 418 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 6.77% |
| Open Flame | 411 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 6.65% |
| Albany Burn (Unrelated to Fire) | 361 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 5.84% |
| Cooking Carelessness | 195 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 3.16% |
| Hot Objects | 194 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 3.14% |
| Appliance | 187 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 3.03% |
| Preliminary Investigation Only | 105 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 1.7% |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention | 105 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 1.7% |

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| MFA | 89 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 1.44% |
| Heaters | 86 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | 1.39% |
| Ignitable Liquid/Gas | 61 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .99% |
| Other | 53 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .86% |
| Not Ascertained | 48 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .78% |
| Motors | 48 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .78% |
| Albany Burn (Previous BFI Case) | 43 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .7% |
| Natural Sources | 37 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .6% |
| Electronic Devices | 21 |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted | .34% |
| Cases Received: | 6282 |
| Preliminary Investigation Only: | 105 |
| Total Investigations: | 6177 |
