
Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

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

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Fire Category: Appliance

Cause of Fire	Count
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas	11
Stove - Natural Gas	11
Other Appliance	7
Stove - Microwave	1
Appliance Total:	30

Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Stove/Cooking - Stove	57
Stove/Cooking - Other	13
Stove/Cooking - Fryer	5
Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal	2
Barbecue - Propane	1
Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven	1
Stove/Cooking - Electric	1
Cooking Carelessness Total:	80

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Wiring	61
Extension Cord	52
Appliance Cord	11
Lighting Fixture	10
Other - Electrical	10
Hard Wire Outlet	8
Power Strip	6
Arc Welding	5
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel	2
Feeder Cable	1
Service	1
Vehicle Wiring	1
Electrical Total:	168

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Fire Category: Electronic Devices

Cause of Fire	Count
Computer Component(s)	2
Radio/Stereo	1
TV	1
Electronic Devices Total:	4

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Portable Heater - Electric	7
Permanent Heater - Oil	3
Portable Heater	1
Heaters Total:	11

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Heat from Light Bulb	5
Incense	5
Heat or Sparks from Friction	4
Other - Hot Objects	4
Heat From Molten Metal / Slag	1
Hot Objects Total:	19

Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	16
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	8
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	5
Other - Liquid	4
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	3
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger	1
Ignitable Total:	37

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Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary - Combustible Material	43
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	10
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	2
Incendiary - Self Immolation	2
Incendiary	1
Incendiary - Fireworks	1
Incendiary Total:	59

Fire Category: Motors

Cause of Fire	Count
Motors - Subway	6
Motors - Fan	1
Motors Total:	7

Fire Category: No Fire

Cause of Fire	Count
Other - No Fire	6
Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person	4
Carbon Monoxide Incident	2
Fireworks Related	1
No Fire Total:	13

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Candle	57
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	31
Matches/Lighter	8
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	6
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	4
Other - Open Flame	2
Torch - Legal Use of	2
Open Flame Total:	110

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Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Not Ascertained	6
Other	4
Under Investigation	2
Other Total:	12

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	59
Smoking Total:	59

Grand Total: 609
