

# Bureau Of Fire Investigation

## Investigative Management and Reporting System

### Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

For the period 01/01/2009 through 12/31/2009

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Cause of Fire Category	Total
<b>Incendiary</b>	<b>2090</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	44.19%
<b>Electrical</b>	<b>858</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	18.14%
<b>Smoking</b>	<b>556</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	11.75%
<b>Open Flame</b>	<b>348</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	7.36%
<b>Cooking Carelessness</b>	<b>244</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	5.16%
<b>Hot Objects</b>	<b>167</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.53%
<b>Appliance</b>	<b>144</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.04%
<b>Heaters</b>	<b>77</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.63%
<b>Ignitable Liquid/Gas</b>	<b>68</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.44%
<b>Motors</b>	<b>45</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.95%
<b>Not Ascertained</b>	<b>43</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.91%
<b>Natural Sources</b>	<b>25</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.53%
<b>Electronic Devices</b>	<b>18</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.38%

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<b>Under Investigation</b>	<b>1</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.02%
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<b>Other</b>	<b>46</b>
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.97%
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<b>Fire Cases Received:</b>	<b>5390</b>
<b>Preliminary Investigation Only:</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Total Fire Investigations:</b>	<b>4730</b>

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