
Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

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

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Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	5
Stove/Cooking - Electric	1
Cooking Carelessness Total:	6

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Wiring	7
Extension Cord	4
Power Strip	2
Ballast	1
Other - Electrical	1
Appliance Cord	1
Electrical Total:	16

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Permanent Heater - Gas	4
Portable Heater - Electric	3
Heaters Total:	7

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Incense	3
Heat or Sparks from Friction	2
Hot Objects Total:	5

Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	1
Ignitable Total:	2

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Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary - Suicide	7
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	3
Incendiary - Combustible Material	1
Incendiary Total:	11

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Candle	6
Matches/Lighter	2
Other - Open Flame	1
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	1
Open Flame Total:	10

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Not Ascertained	3
Other Total:	3

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	13
Smoking Total:	13

Grand Total: 73
