
Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

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

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Fire Category: Appliance

Cause of Fire	Count
Clothes Dryer - Electric	18
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas	18
Stove - Natural Gas	12
Clothes Dryer	10
Other Appliance	8
Stove - Electric	4
Washer/Dryer Combo	2
Dishwasher	1
Appliance Total:	73

Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Food on the Stove	65
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	20
Stove/Cooking - Stove	19
Stove/Cooking - Other	16
Stove/Cooking - Fryer	10
Stove/Cooking - Electric	8
Barbecue - Propane	2
Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal	1
Cooking Carelessness Total:	141

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Extension Cord	132
Electrical Wiring	123
Other - Electrical	51
Appliance Cord	31
Power Strip	14
Feeder Cable	4
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel	4
Lighting Fixture	4
Ballast	2
Vehicle Wiring	2

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Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Total:	367

Fire Category: Electronic Devices

Cause of Fire	Count
TV	4
Electronic Devices Total:	4

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Portable Heater - Electric	16
Permanent Heater - Gas	5
Permanent Heater	4
Permanent Heater - Oil	4
Portable Heater	3
Heaters - Other	1
Permanent Heater - Electric	1
Heaters Total:	34

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Heat from Light Bulb	15
Incense	10
Heat or Sparks from Friction	7
Other - Hot Objects	6
Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis)	4
Heat From Molten Metal / Slag	3
Hot Objects Total:	45

Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	10

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Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	9
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	4
Other - Gas	3
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid	3
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	3
Other - Liquid	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil	1
Ignitable Total:	39

Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary - Combustible Material	57
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	18
Incendiary	15
Incendiary - Self Immolation	1
Incendiary Total:	91

Fire Category: Motors

Cause of Fire	Count
Other Motor	12
Motors - Elevator	4
Motors - Fan	2
Motors - Electric	1
Motors Total:	19

Fire Category: No Fire

Cause of Fire	Count
Other - No Fire	10
Carbon Monoxide Incident	2
Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person	1

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Fire Category: No Fire

Cause of Fire	Count
No Fire Total:	13

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Candle	84
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	26
Other - Open Flame	10
Matches/Lighter	8
Torch - Legal Use of	8
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	7
Aerosol Can	4
Open Flame Total:	147

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Not Ascertained	4
Under Investigation	1
Exothermic Chemical Reaction	1
Other Total:	6

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	89
Smoking Total:	89

Grand Total: 1068
