

Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Annual Comparison of Fire Fatalities by Cause

For the period 01/01/2005 through 12/31/2010



Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Appliance Cord		1	3	1	1	1
Ballast					1	
Candle	16	2	3	5	6	2
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame					1	
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	5	5	2	11		2
Clothes Dryer - Electric			1			
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	2	2	3	3	5	6
Electrical Wiring	7	3	12	5	7	6
Extension Cord	6	3	20	4	4	4
Feeder Cable				1		
Heat from Light Bulb		1		1		3
Heat or Sparks from Friction		7		1	2	1
Holiday Lighting			1			
Ignitable Liquid- Polyurethane/Varnish/Paint Thinner				2		
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil	1					
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	1	3	1	1	1	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas			2	1	1	
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane						1

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Incendiary	3	1		4		2
Incendiary - Combustible Material		3	4		1	5
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	10	6	3	3	3	5
Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame						1
Incendiary - Self Immolation	1		2			
Incendiary - Suicide	1	4	1		7	1
Incense					3	
Lighting Fixture		3				
Matches/Lighter	1	2	3	4	2	1
Not Ascertained	8	4		2	3	
Other		4				
Other - Electrical	1	2	1	3	1	
Other - Hot Objects		1	1	1		1
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	3	1	1	1		
Other - Liquid		2		2		
Other - Open Flame	4	1	1		1	2
Other Appliance			1			1
Permanent Heater - Electric						1

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Permanent Heater - Gas					4	1
Portable Heater - Electric		1	2		3	
Power Strip	4	1			2	
Radio/Stereo			1			1
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	23	14	20	23	13	11
Stove - Natural Gas	4					
Stove/Cooking - Electric			1		1	
Stove/Cooking - Other	1			1		
Stove/Cooking - Stove	1	8	5	3		1
TV	1					
Torch - Legal Use of				3		
Vehicle Wiring						1
Grand Total All Causes	104	85	95	86	73	62
