

# Bureau of Fire Investigation

## Investigative Management and Reporting System



# 2012 Annual Report



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## Summary of Investigations by Type

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| Type of Investigation                             | Total       |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Total Fire Investigations:</b>                 | <b>6194</b> |
| <b>Total Non Fire Investigations:</b>             | <b>1152</b> |
| Albany Burn Notif. Unrelated to a Fire/Explosion  | 295         |
| SIU Investigation                                 | 151         |
| Other - No Fire                                   | 115         |
| Juvenile Firesetter Intervention                  | 93          |
| MFA   | 93          |
| Albany Burn Notif. Related to a Previous BFI Inv. | 43          |
| Fireworks Related                                 | 32          |
| Fraudulent Placard Investigation                  | 9           |
| Threat to Burn                                    | 9           |
| Headquarters Investigation                        | 4           |
| Albany Burn Notif. / Pending Investigation        | 3           |
| Theft from Quarters                               | 3           |
| Carbon Monoxide Incident                          | 2           |
| <b>Cases Received:</b>                            | <b>7346</b> |
| <b>Preliminary Investigation Only:</b>            | <b>1654</b> |
| <b>Total Investigations:</b>                      | <b>5692</b> |

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### Summary of Fire Investigation Cases by Percentage

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| <b>Fire Causes</b>                                   | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| <b>Incendiary</b>                                    | <b>1948</b>  |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 34.22%       |
| <b>Preliminary Investigation Only</b>                | <b>1654</b>  |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 29.06%       |
| <b>Electrical</b>                                    | <b>918</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 16.13%       |
| <b>Smoking</b>                                       | <b>470</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 8.26%        |
| <b>Albany Burn Notif. Unrelated to a Fire/Explos</b> | <b>404</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 7.1%         |
| <b>Open Flame</b>                                    | <b>320</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 5.62%        |
| <b>Cooking Carelessness</b>                          | <b>256</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 4.5%         |
| <b>No Fire</b>                                       | <b>228</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 4.01%        |
| <b>Albany Burn Notif. Related to a Previous BFI</b>  | <b>193</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 3.39%        |
| <b>Appliance</b>                                     | <b>183</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 3.22%        |
| <b>Hot Objects</b>                                   | <b>178</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted               | 3.13%        |

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| <b>Fire Causes</b>                      | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Other</b>                            | <b>164</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 2.88%        |
| <b>Juvenile Firesetter Intervention</b> | <b>115</b>   |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 2.02%        |
| <b>MFA</b>                              | <b>85</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 1.49%        |
| <b>Ignitable Liquid/Gas</b>             | <b>62</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 1.09%        |
| <b>Heaters</b>                          | <b>59</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 1.04%        |
| <b>Motors</b>                           | <b>57</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | 1%           |
| <b>Natural Sources</b>                  | <b>31</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | .54%         |
| <b>Not Ascertained</b>                  | <b>11</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | .19%         |
| <b>Electronic Devices</b>               | <b>10</b>    |
| Percentage of Investigations Conducted  | .18%         |
| <b>Cases Received:</b>                  | <b>7346</b>  |
| <b>Preliminary Investigation Only:</b>  | <b>1654</b>  |
| <b>Total Investigations:</b>            | <b>5692</b>  |

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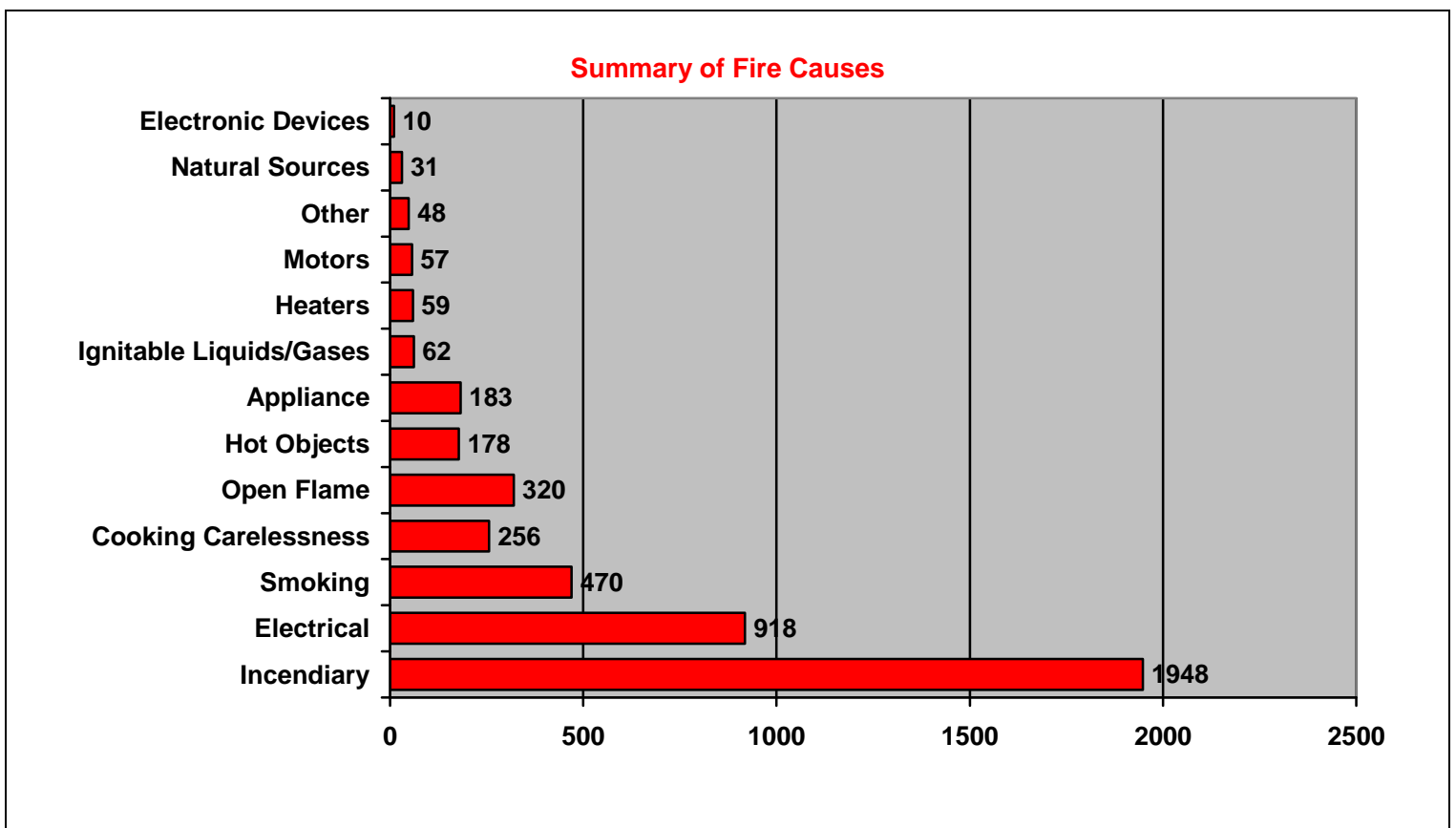
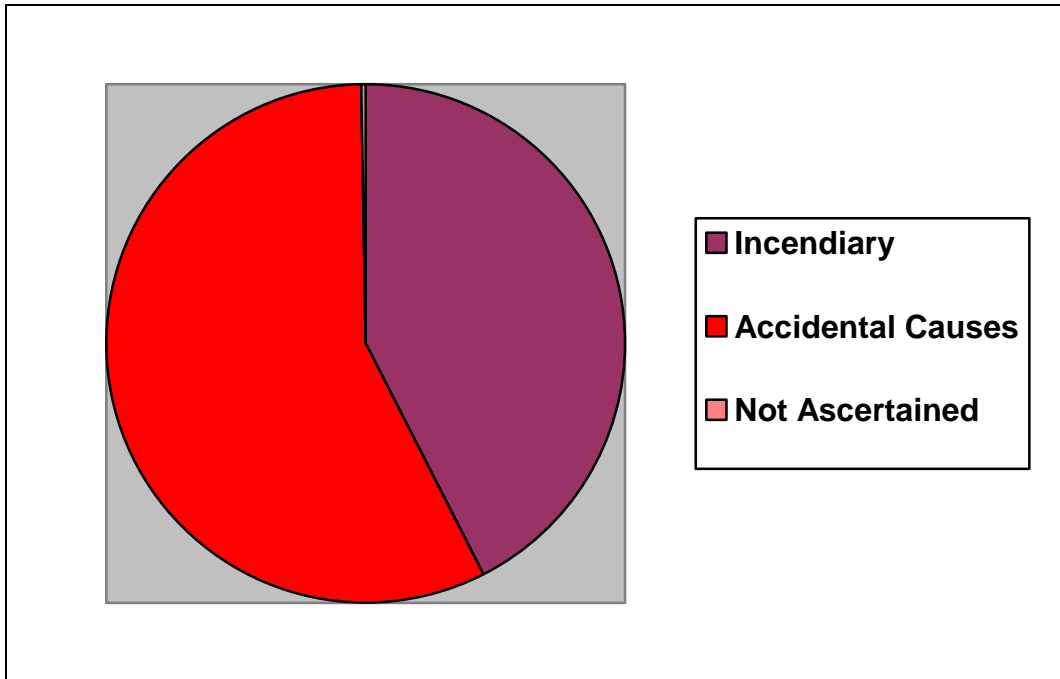
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# Fire Causes



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### Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

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| Cause of Fire Category                      | Total       |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Incendiary</b>                           | <b>1948</b> |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 42.91%      |
| <b>Electrical</b>                           | <b>918</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 20.22%      |
| <b>Smoking</b>                              | <b>470</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 10.35%      |
| <b>Open Flame</b>                           | <b>320</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 7.05%       |
| <b>Cooking Carelessness</b>                 | <b>256</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 5.64%       |
| <b>Appliance</b>                            | <b>183</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 4.03%       |
| <b>Hot Objects</b>                          | <b>178</b>  |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 3.92%       |
| <b>Ignitable Liquid/Gas</b>                 | <b>62</b>   |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 1.37%       |
| <b>Heaters</b>                              | <b>59</b>   |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 1.3%        |
| <b>Motors</b>                               | <b>57</b>   |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | 1.26%       |
| <b>Other</b>                                | <b>33</b>   |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | .73%        |
| <b>Natural Sources</b>                      | <b>31</b>   |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | .68%        |

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| <b>Cause of Fire Category</b>               | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Not Ascertained</b>                      | <b>11</b>    |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | .24%         |
| <b>Electronic Devices</b>                   | <b>10</b>    |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | .22%         |
| <b>Under Investigation</b>                  | <b>4</b>     |
| Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted | .09%         |
| <b>Fire Cases Received:</b>                 | <b>6194</b>  |
| <b>Preliminary Investigation Only:</b>      | <b>1654</b>  |
| <b>Total Fire Investigations:</b>           | <b>4540</b>  |

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### Fire Category:           Appliance

| Cause of Fire               | Count      |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas | 63         |
| Stove - Natural Gas         | 37         |
| Other Appliance             | 29         |
| Clothes Dryer               | 27         |
| Microwave                   | 7          |
| Clothes Dryer - Electric    | 7          |
| Dishwasher                  | 4          |
| Refrigeration Compressor    | 4          |
| Stove - Propane             | 2          |
| Stove - Electric            | 2          |
| Clothes Washer              | 1          |
| <b>Appliance Total:</b>     | <b>183</b> |

### Fire Category:           Cooking Carelessness

| Cause of Fire                                      | Count      |
|--|------------|
| Stove/Cooking - Stove                              | 137        |
| Food on the Stove                                  | 48         |
| Stove/Cooking - Other                              | 25         |
| Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles | 14         |
| Stove/Cooking - Electric                           | 9          |
| Rangehood Fire - Ductwork                          | 7          |
| Stove/Cooking - Fryer                              | 5          |
| Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal                           | 5          |
| Barbecue - Propane                                 | 4          |
| Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven                       | 2          |
| <b>Cooking Carelessness Total:</b>                 | <b>256</b> |

### Fire Category:           Electrical

| Cause of Fire      | Count |
|--------------------|-------|
| Electrical Wiring  | 543   |
| Extension Cord     | 112   |
| Other - Electrical | 67    |
| Vehicle Wiring     | 45    |
| Power Strip        | 32    |

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**Fire Category: Electrical**

| Cause of Fire              | Count      |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appliance Cord             | 29         |
| Lighting Fixture           | 23         |
| Hard Wire Outlet           | 19         |
| Transformer                | 12         |
| Service                    | 10         |
| Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel | 10         |
| Feeder Cable               | 8          |
| Ballast                    | 3          |
| Holiday Lighting           | 3          |
| Arc Welding                | 1          |
| Surge Suppressor           | 1          |
| <b>Electrical Total:</b>   | <b>918</b> |

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**Fire Category: Electronic Devices**

| Cause of Fire                    | Count     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| TV                               | 3         |
| Radio/Stereo                     | 2         |
| Computer Component(s)            | 2         |
| DVD/VCR                          | 1         |
| Cable/Satellite Equipment        | 1         |
| Other Audio Visual Equipment     | 1         |
| <b>Electronic Devices Total:</b> | <b>10</b> |

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**Fire Category: Heaters**

| Cause of Fire               | Count |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Permanent Heater - Gas      | 17    |
| Portable Heater - Electric  | 16    |
| Permanent Heater - Oil      | 11    |
| Heaters - Other             | 4     |
| Portable Heater             | 4     |
| Permanent Heater - Electric | 4     |
| Permanent Heater            | 2     |
| Portable Heater - Propane   | 1     |

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### Fire Category: Heaters

| Cause of Fire         | Count     |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Heaters Total:</b> | <b>59</b> |

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### Fire Category: Hot Objects

| Cause of Fire                                 | Count      |
|---|------------|
| Other - Hot Objects                           | 42         |
| Heat from Light Bulb                          | 34         |
| Heat or Sparks from Friction                  | 33         |
| Incense                                       | 25         |
| Heat From Molten Metal / Slag                 | 14         |
| Chimney/Flues                                 | 13         |
| Hot Embers                                    | 8          |
| Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis) | 5          |
| Heat from an Iron                             | 3          |
| Brands  | 1          |
| <b>Hot Objects Total:</b>                     | <b>178</b> |

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### Fire Category: Ignitable

| Cause of Fire                                      | Count     |
|--|-----------|
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline                 | 23        |
| Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas                       | 9         |
| Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner | 8         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas              | 6         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane                  | 5         |
| Other - Gas  | 3         |
| Other - Liquid                                     | 3         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil                 | 3         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid            | 1         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger         | 1         |
| <b>Ignitable Total:</b>                            | <b>62</b> |

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### Fire Category: Incendiary

| Cause of Fire | Count |
|---------------|-------|
|---------------|-------|

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### Fire Category: Incendiary

| Cause of Fire                           | Count       |
|---|-------------|
| Incendiary - Combustible Material       | 1171        |
| Incendiary                              | 544         |
| Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid           | 191         |
| Incendiary - Fireworks                  | 14          |
| Incendiary - Torch - Illegal Use of     | 7           |
| Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame | 7           |
| Incendiary - Attempted Arson            | 5           |
| Incendiary - Combustible Gas            | 4           |
| Incendiary - Suicide                    | 2           |
| Incendiary - Explosives                 | 1           |
| Incendiary - Attempted Suicide          | 1           |
| Incendiary - Self Immolation            | 1           |
| <b>Incendiary Total:</b>                | <b>1948</b> |

### Fire Category: Motors

| Cause of Fire                | Count     |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered | 21        |
| Motors - Fan                 | 12        |
| Motors - Electric            | 9         |
| Other Motor                  | 8         |
| Motors - Compressors         | 5         |
| Motors - Elevator            | 2         |
| <b>Motors Total:</b>         | <b>57</b> |

### Fire Category: Natural Sources

| Cause of Fire                 | Count     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Spontaneous Combustion        | 26        |
| Lightning                     | 5         |
| <b>Natural Sources Total:</b> | <b>31</b> |

### Fire Category: Open Flame

| Cause of Fire | Count |
|---------------|-------|
|---------------|-------|

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**Fire Category: Open Flame**

| Cause of Fire                     | Count      |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Candle                            | 149        |
| Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter   | 53         |
| Torch - Legal Use of              | 49         |
| Matches/Lighter                   | 28         |
| Other - Open Flame                | 27         |
| Fireplace                         | 6          |
| Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame | 6          |
| Aerosol Can                       | 2          |
| <b>Open Flame Total:</b>          | <b>320</b> |

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**Fire Category: Smoking**

| Cause of Fire             | Count      |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar) | 470        |
| <b>Smoking Total:</b>     | <b>470</b> |

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**Fire Category: Other**

| Cause of Fire                | Count     |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Other                        | 16        |
| Exothermic Chemical Reaction | 14        |
| Not Ascertained              | 11        |
| Under Investigation          | 4         |
| Rekindle                     | 3         |
| <b>Other Total:</b>          | <b>48</b> |

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**Grand Total: 4540**

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| <b>Borough</b>       | <b>Occupied Building</b> | <b>Vacant Building</b> | <b>SubTotal Structural</b> | <b>Auto and Transit</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Total Incendiary Fires</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Bronx</b>         | 348                      | 14                     | <b>362</b>                 | 102                     | 20           | <b>484</b>                    |
| <b>Brooklyn</b>      | 416                      | 10                     | <b>426</b>                 | 214                     | 48           | <b>688</b>                    |
| <b>Manhattan</b>     | 248                      | 5                      | <b>253</b>                 | 38                      | 32           | <b>323</b>                    |
| <b>Queens</b>        | 143                      | 19                     | <b>162</b>                 | 126                     | 51           | <b>339</b>                    |
| <b>Staten Island</b> | 53                       | 10                     | <b>63</b>                  | 23                      | 28           | <b>114</b>                    |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>1208</b>              | <b>58</b>              | <b>1266</b>                | <b>503</b>              | <b>179</b>   | <b>1948</b>                   |

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| Borough                    | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other | Total Incendiary Fires |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Bronx</b>               |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| CB                         |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| 01                         | 70                | 0               | 70                  | 8                | 1     | 79                     |
| 02                         | 7                 | 0               | 7                   | 9                | 2     | 18                     |
| 03                         | 43                | 1               | 44                  | 9                | 0     | 53                     |
| 04                         | 24                | 1               | 25                  | 2                | 0     | 27                     |
| 05                         | 34                | 2               | 36                  | 7                | 0     | 43                     |
| 06                         | 46                | 1               | 47                  | 13               | 2     | 62                     |
| 07                         | 29                | 0               | 29                  | 3                | 1     | 33                     |
| 08                         | 15                | 1               | 16                  | 5                | 1     | 22                     |
| 09                         | 40                | 1               | 41                  | 11               | 2     | 54                     |
| 10                         | 7                 | 0               | 7                   | 12               | 6     | 25                     |
| 11                         | 12                | 2               | 14                  | 9                | 3     | 26                     |
| 12                         | 21                | 5               | 26                  | 14               | 2     | 42                     |
| <b>Bronx<br/>CB Totals</b> | 348               | 14              | 362                 | 102              | 20    | 484                    |

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| Borough                   | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other     | Total Incendiary Fires |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>Brooklyn</b>           |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| <b>CB</b>                 |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| 01                        | 29                | 0               | 29                  | 21               | 2         | 52                     |
| 02                        | 29                | 0               | 29                  | 6                | 2         | 37                     |
| 03                        | 42                | 2               | 44                  | 11               | 3         | 58                     |
| 04                        | 21                | 1               | 22                  | 5                | 1         | 28                     |
| 05                        | 45                | 3               | 48                  | 31               | 6         | 85                     |
| 06                        | 19                | 0               | 19                  | 10               | 0         | 29                     |
| 07                        | 13                | 0               | 13                  | 13               | 1         | 27                     |
| 08                        | 19                | 1               | 20                  | 3                | 2         | 25                     |
| 09                        | 23                | 0               | 23                  | 14               | 0         | 37                     |
| 10                        | 6                 | 0               | 6                   | 10               | 2         | 18                     |
| 11                        | 15                | 0               | 15                  | 8                | 3         | 26                     |
| 12                        | 6                 | 0               | 6                   | 8                | 4         | 18                     |
| 13                        | 42                | 1               | 43                  | 11               | 4         | 58                     |
| 14                        | 10                | 0               | 10                  | 8                | 4         | 22                     |
| 15                        | 5                 | 0               | 5                   | 14               | 5         | 24                     |
| 16                        | 43                | 0               | 43                  | 9                | 3         | 55                     |
| 17                        | 30                | 0               | 30                  | 18               | 4         | 52                     |
| 18                        | 19                | 2               | 21                  | 14               | 2         | 37                     |
| <b>Brooklyn CB Totals</b> | <b>416</b>        | <b>10</b>       | <b>426</b>          | <b>214</b>       | <b>48</b> | <b>688</b>             |

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| Borough                    | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other | Total Incendiary Fires |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Manhattan</b>           |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>CB</b>                  |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>01</b>                  | 7                 | 0               | 7                   | 1                | 0     | 8                      |
| <b>02</b>                  | 2                 | 0               | 2                   | 0                | 7     | 9                      |
| <b>03</b>                  | 31                | 0               | 31                  | 5                | 0     | 36                     |
| <b>04</b>                  | 12                | 0               | 12                  | 0                | 1     | 13                     |
| <b>05</b>                  | 4                 | 0               | 4                   | 0                | 10    | 14                     |
| <b>06</b>                  | 13                | 0               | 13                  | 0                | 1     | 14                     |
| <b>07</b>                  | 12                | 0               | 12                  | 0                | 3     | 15                     |
| <b>08</b>                  | 25                | 0               | 25                  | 1                | 0     | 26                     |
| <b>09</b>                  | 23                | 1               | 24                  | 3                | 1     | 28                     |
| <b>10</b>                  | 45                | 1               | 46                  | 16               | 3     | 65                     |
| <b>11</b>                  | 59                | 1               | 60                  | 6                | 4     | 70                     |
| <b>12</b>                  | 15                | 2               | 17                  | 6                | 2     | 25                     |
| <b>Manhattan CB Totals</b> | 248               | 5               | 253                 | 38               | 32    | 323                    |

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## Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

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| Borough          | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other | Total Incendiary Fires |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Queens</b>    |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| CB               |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| 01               | 16                | 1               | 17                  | 5                | 2     | 24                     |
| 02               | 2                 | 1               | 3                   | 9                | 0     | 12                     |
| 03               | 5                 | 0               | 5                   | 11               | 1     | 17                     |
| 04               | 8                 | 0               | 8                   | 6                | 1     | 15                     |
| 05               | 6                 | 1               | 7                   | 12               | 2     | 21                     |
| 06               | 4                 | 0               | 4                   | 3                | 2     | 9                      |
| 07               | 10                | 6               | 16                  | 16               | 14    | 46                     |
| 08               | 13                | 0               | 13                  | 5                | 6     | 24                     |
| 09               | 10                | 2               | 12                  | 3                | 3     | 18                     |
| 10               | 9                 | 1               | 10                  | 17               | 7     | 34                     |
| 11               | 3                 | 0               | 3                   | 2                | 3     | 8                      |
| 12               | 30                | 7               | 37                  | 16               | 5     | 58                     |
| 13               | 12                | 0               | 12                  | 14               | 4     | 30                     |
| 14               | 15                | 0               | 15                  | 7                | 1     | 23                     |
| <b>Queens</b>    |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>CB Totals</b> | 143               | 19              | 162                 | 126              | 51    | 339                    |

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Staten Island</b> |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| CB                   |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| 01                   | 35                | 10              | 45                  | 7                | 12    | 64                     |
| 02                   | 10                | 0               | 10                  | 9                | 7     | 26                     |
| 03                   | 8                 | 0               | 8                   | 7                | 9     | 24                     |
| <b>Staten Island</b> |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>CB Totals</b>     | 53                | 10              | 63                  | 23               | 28    | 114                    |
| <hr/>                |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>All Boroughs</b>  | 1208              | 58              | 1266                | 503              | 179   | 1948                   |

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| Borough       | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other | Total Accidental Fires |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Bronx         | 443               | 0               | 443                 | 24               | 18    | 485                    |
| Brooklyn      | 781               | 10              | 791                 | 29               | 43    | 863                    |
| Manhattan     | 472               | 1               | 473                 | 15               | 26    | 514                    |
| Queens        | 549               | 5               | 554                 | 30               | 37    | 621                    |
| Staten Island | 117               | 4               | 121                 | 2                | 15    | 138                    |
| Totals:       | 2362              | 20              | 2382                | 100              | 139   | 2621                   |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Bronx</b>               |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>CB</b>                  |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>01</b>                  | 20                | 0               | <b>20</b>           | 4                | 1     | <b>25</b>              |
| <b>02</b>                  | 23                | 0               | <b>23</b>           | 1                | 2     | <b>26</b>              |
| <b>03</b>                  | 33                | 0               | <b>33</b>           | 1                | 2     | <b>36</b>              |
| <b>04</b>                  | 43                | 0               | <b>43</b>           | 2                | 0     | <b>45</b>              |
| <b>05</b>                  | 50                | 0               | <b>50</b>           | 1                | 2     | <b>53</b>              |
| <b>06</b>                  | 32                | 0               | <b>32</b>           | 5                | 2     | <b>39</b>              |
| <b>07</b>                  | 38                | 0               | <b>38</b>           | 3                | 2     | <b>43</b>              |
| <b>08</b>                  | 29                | 0               | <b>29</b>           | 0                | 1     | <b>30</b>              |
| <b>09</b>                  | 43                | 0               | <b>43</b>           | 2                | 0     | <b>45</b>              |
| <b>10</b>                  | 35                | 0               | <b>35</b>           | 1                | 0     | <b>36</b>              |
| <b>11</b>                  | 25                | 0               | <b>25</b>           | 1                | 3     | <b>29</b>              |
| <b>12</b>                  | 72                | 0               | <b>72</b>           | 3                | 3     | <b>78</b>              |
| <b>Bronx<br/>CB Totals</b> | 443               | 0               | <b>443</b>          | 24               | 18    | <b>485</b>             |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>Brooklyn</b>           |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| <b>CB</b>                 |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| 01                        | 58                | 1               | 59                  | 1                | 4         | 64                     |
| 02                        | 33                | 0               | 33                  | 5                | 4         | 42                     |
| 03                        | 62                | 2               | 64                  | 2                | 2         | 68                     |
| 04                        | 48                | 2               | 50                  | 0                | 2         | 52                     |
| 05                        | 71                | 1               | 72                  | 3                | 3         | 78                     |
| 06                        | 26                | 1               | 27                  | 0                | 1         | 28                     |
| 07                        | 27                | 0               | 27                  | 2                | 5         | 34                     |
| 08                        | 45                | 0               | 45                  | 1                | 2         | 48                     |
| 09                        | 40                | 1               | 41                  | 0                | 1         | 42                     |
| 10                        | 24                | 0               | 24                  | 0                | 2         | 26                     |
| 11                        | 31                | 0               | 31                  | 2                | 0         | 33                     |
| 12                        | 36                | 0               | 36                  | 4                | 4         | 44                     |
| 13                        | 37                | 0               | 37                  | 1                | 6         | 44                     |
| 14                        | 46                | 0               | 46                  | 1                | 2         | 49                     |
| 15                        | 38                | 0               | 38                  | 1                | 1         | 40                     |
| 16                        | 47                | 0               | 47                  | 1                | 0         | 48                     |
| 17                        | 56                | 1               | 57                  | 2                | 1         | 60                     |
| 18                        | 56                | 1               | 57                  | 3                | 3         | 63                     |
| <b>Brooklyn CB Totals</b> | <b>781</b>        | <b>10</b>       | <b>791</b>          | <b>29</b>        | <b>43</b> | <b>863</b>             |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| <b>Manhattan</b>           |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| <b>CB</b>                  |                   |                 |                     |                  |       |                        |
| 01                         | 19                | 0               | 19                  | 3                | 9     | 31                     |
| 02                         | 37                | 0               | 37                  | 1                | 3     | 41                     |
| 03                         | 38                | 0               | 38                  | 3                | 0     | 41                     |
| 04                         | 39                | 0               | 39                  | 0                | 1     | 40                     |
| 05                         | 51                | 0               | 51                  | 1                | 3     | 55                     |
| 06                         | 45                | 0               | 45                  | 0                | 2     | 47                     |
| 07                         | 45                | 0               | 45                  | 3                | 0     | 48                     |
| 08                         | 52                | 0               | 52                  | 3                | 2     | 57                     |
| 09                         | 33                | 0               | 33                  | 1                | 1     | 35                     |
| 10                         | 38                | 1               | 39                  | 0                | 1     | 40                     |
| 11                         | 35                | 0               | 35                  | 0                | 4     | 39                     |
| 12                         | 40                | 0               | 40                  | 0                | 0     | 40                     |
| <b>Manhattan CB Totals</b> | 472               | 1               | 473                 | 15               | 26    | 514                    |

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| Borough                 | Occupied Building | Vacant Building | SubTotal Structural | Auto and Transit | Other     | Total Accidental Fires |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>Queens</b>           |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| <b>CB</b>               |                   |                 |                     |                  |           |                        |
| <b>01</b>               | 40                | 0               | <b>40</b>           | 2                | 3         | <b>45</b>              |
| <b>02</b>               | 27                | 1               | <b>28</b>           | 3                | 0         | <b>31</b>              |
| <b>03</b>               | 33                | 0               | <b>33</b>           | 3                | 2         | <b>38</b>              |
| <b>04</b>               | 30                | 0               | <b>30</b>           | 2                | 4         | <b>36</b>              |
| <b>05</b>               | 34                | 1               | <b>35</b>           | 1                | 3         | <b>39</b>              |
| <b>06</b>               | 23                | 0               | <b>23</b>           | 1                | 1         | <b>25</b>              |
| <b>07</b>               | 49                | 0               | <b>49</b>           | 4                | 2         | <b>55</b>              |
| <b>08</b>               | 36                | 0               | <b>36</b>           | 2                | 3         | <b>41</b>              |
| <b>09</b>               | 50                | 1               | <b>51</b>           | 1                | 2         | <b>54</b>              |
| <b>10</b>               | 27                | 0               | <b>27</b>           | 0                | 5         | <b>32</b>              |
| <b>11</b>               | 21                | 1               | <b>22</b>           | 1                | 2         | <b>25</b>              |
| <b>12</b>               | 84                | 0               | <b>84</b>           | 6                | 6         | <b>96</b>              |
| <b>13</b>               | 51                | 0               | <b>51</b>           | 3                | 0         | <b>54</b>              |
| <b>14</b>               | 44                | 1               | <b>45</b>           | 1                | 4         | <b>50</b>              |
| <b>Queens CB Totals</b> | <b>549</b>        | <b>5</b>        | <b>554</b>          | <b>30</b>        | <b>37</b> | <b>621</b>             |

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| <b>Borough</b>                  | <b>Occupied Building</b> | <b>Vacant Building</b> | <b>SubTotal Structural</b> | <b>Auto and Transit</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Total Accidental Fires</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Staten Island</b>            |                          |                        |                            |                         |              |                               |
| <b>CB</b>                       |                          |                        |                            |                         |              |                               |
| <b>01</b>                       | 60                       | 3                      | <b>63</b>                  | 1                       | 3            | <b>67</b>                     |
| <b>02</b>                       | 26                       | 0                      | <b>26</b>                  | 1                       | 4            | <b>31</b>                     |
| <b>03</b>                       | 31                       | 1                      | <b>32</b>                  | 0                       | 8            | <b>40</b>                     |
| <b>Staten Island CB Totals</b>  | 117                      | 4                      | <b>121</b>                 | 2                       | 15           | <b>138</b>                    |
| <hr/>                           |                          |                        |                            |                         |              |                               |
| <b>Grand Total All Boroughs</b> | <b>2362</b>              | <b>20</b>              | <b>2382</b>                | <b>100</b>              | <b>139</b>   | <b>2621</b>                   |

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FIRE FATALITIES  
Period: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012**



The Bureau of Fire Investigation (BFI) investigates all fires where a civilian injury is reported or a 10-45 code is transmitted. A “BFI 10-45 Report” is completed for every injury or fatality. The information from this report is then entered into a database similar to the NYFIRS program. The program automatically updates with each entry.

All fire deaths are counted in the month and year in which the death occurs, **not** the month or year in which the fire occurred. If a fire takes place in March and the victim dies in June, the death is recorded in June. If a fire takes place in November and the victim dies the following year in January, the death is recorded in January of the New Year.

When a fire victim dies, the Medical Examiner’s Office requires a Fire Marshal’s report in order to determine the manner of death (accidental, suicide, homicide, other).

In some cases the Medical Examiner will determine that the victim actually died prior to the fire. In that case the victim will **not** be counted as a fire death. Some examples of this are:

A murder victim is set on fire in an attempt to cover-up the crime—**not a fire death**.

A victim goes into cardiac arrest while cooking food on the stove that causes a fire—**not a fire death**.

A victim of an automobile accident where the car bursts into flames—Medical Examiner determines trauma, **not a fire death**.

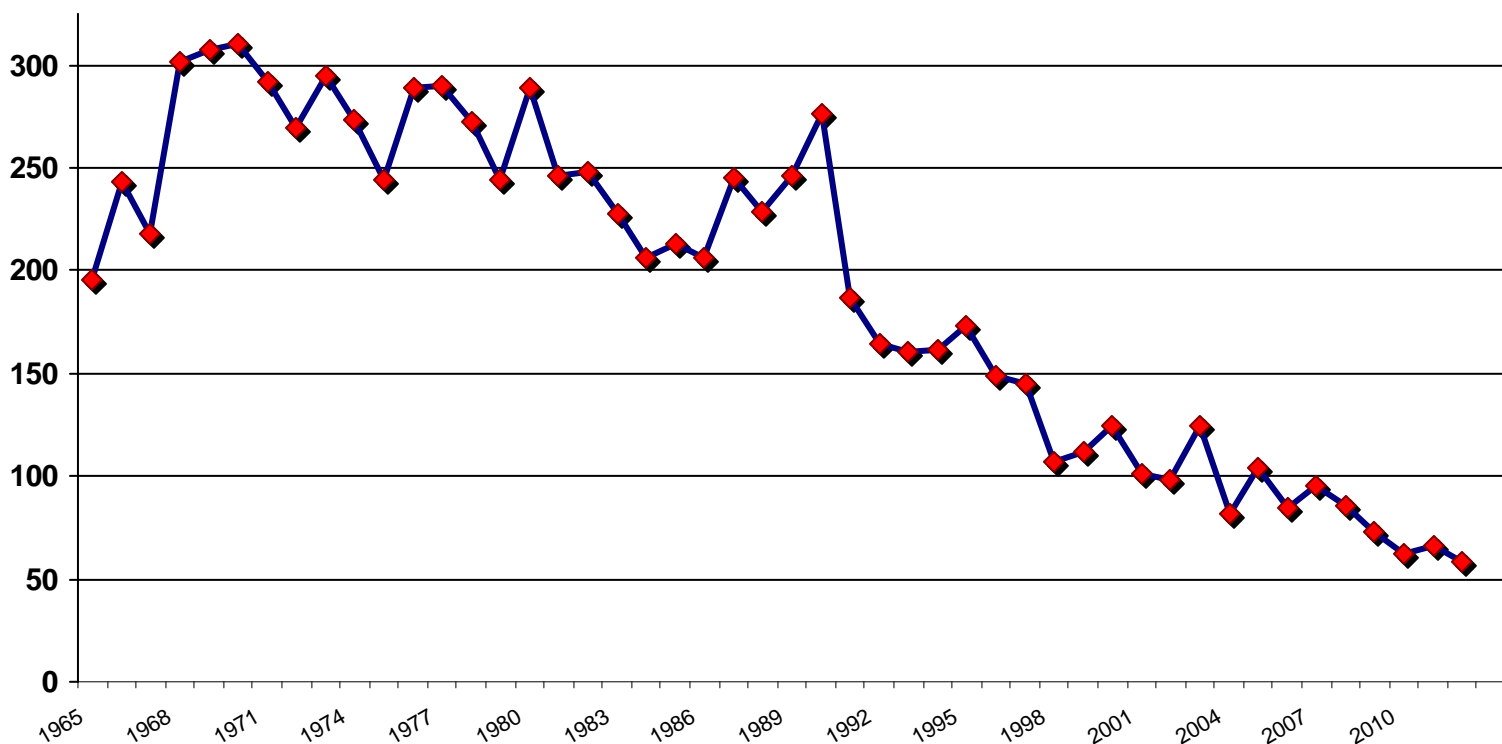
There are also many cases in which a fire death is initially deemed a 10-45 Code 4 (minor injury), and it is only after the Medical Examiner’s Office contacts the Bureau of Fire Investigation for the Fire Marshals report that the victim is determined to be a fire death. This occasionally happens when:

A person suffering from smoke inhalation or burns leaves the fire scene before the arrival of medical/fire personnel and then dies elsewhere—**fire death**.

A person who may live alone and dies as a result of a fire confined to him or herself. The deceased victim is found sometime later by a friend or relative. The call generates a CFR-D or ambulance response—**fire death**.

In these times of modern medicine, forensic science and advanced technology, we are confident that all fire deaths are being recorded as such and counted accurately.

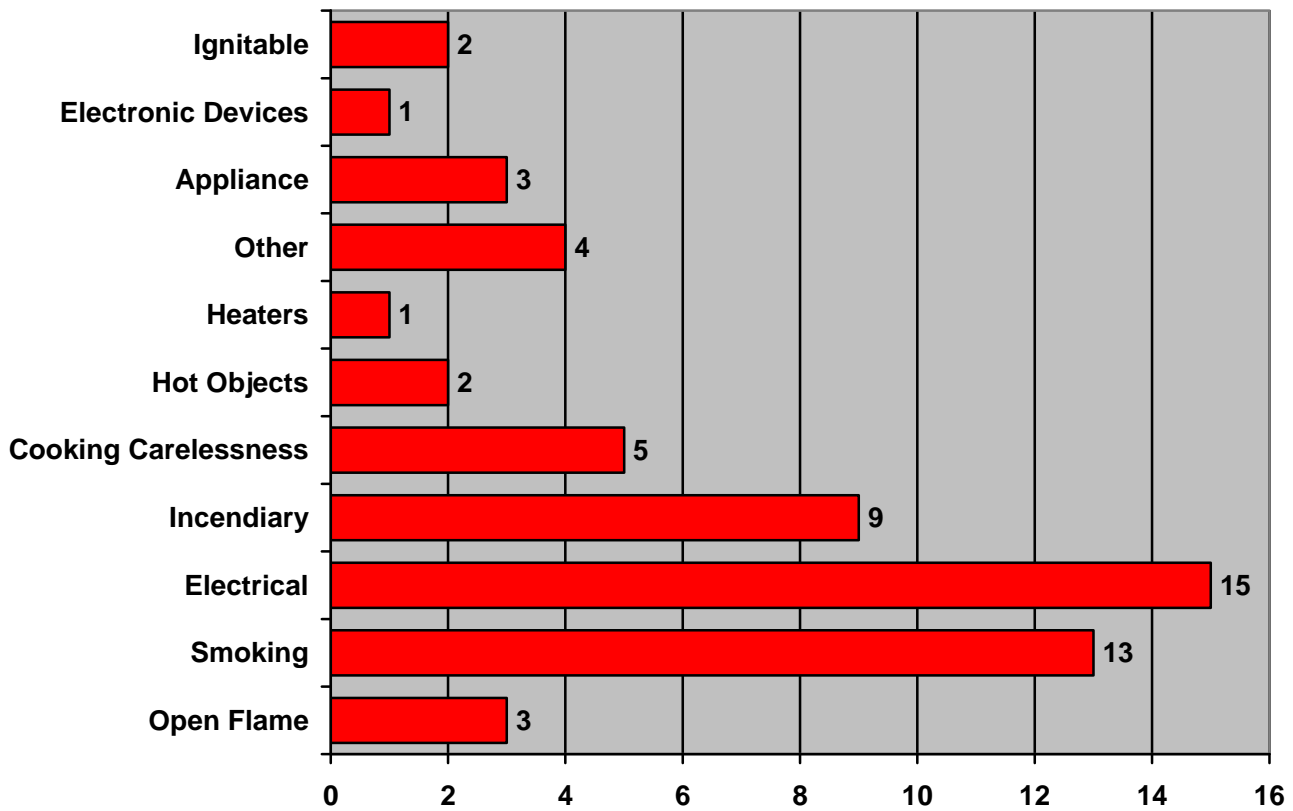
**58 Civilian Fire Deaths In New York City – The Low Trend Still Continues!**





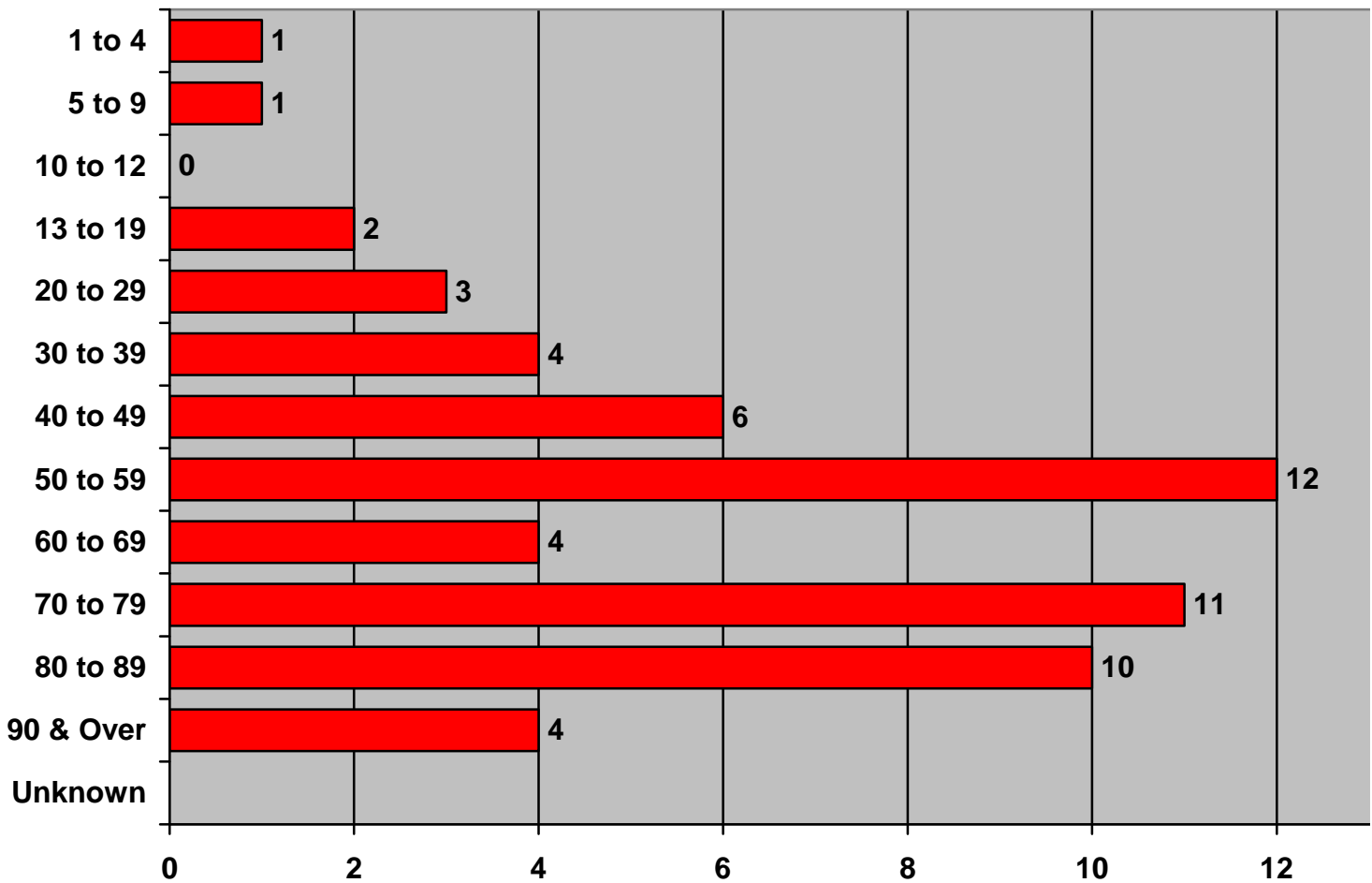


### SUMMARY OF FATALITIES, FIRE CAUSES

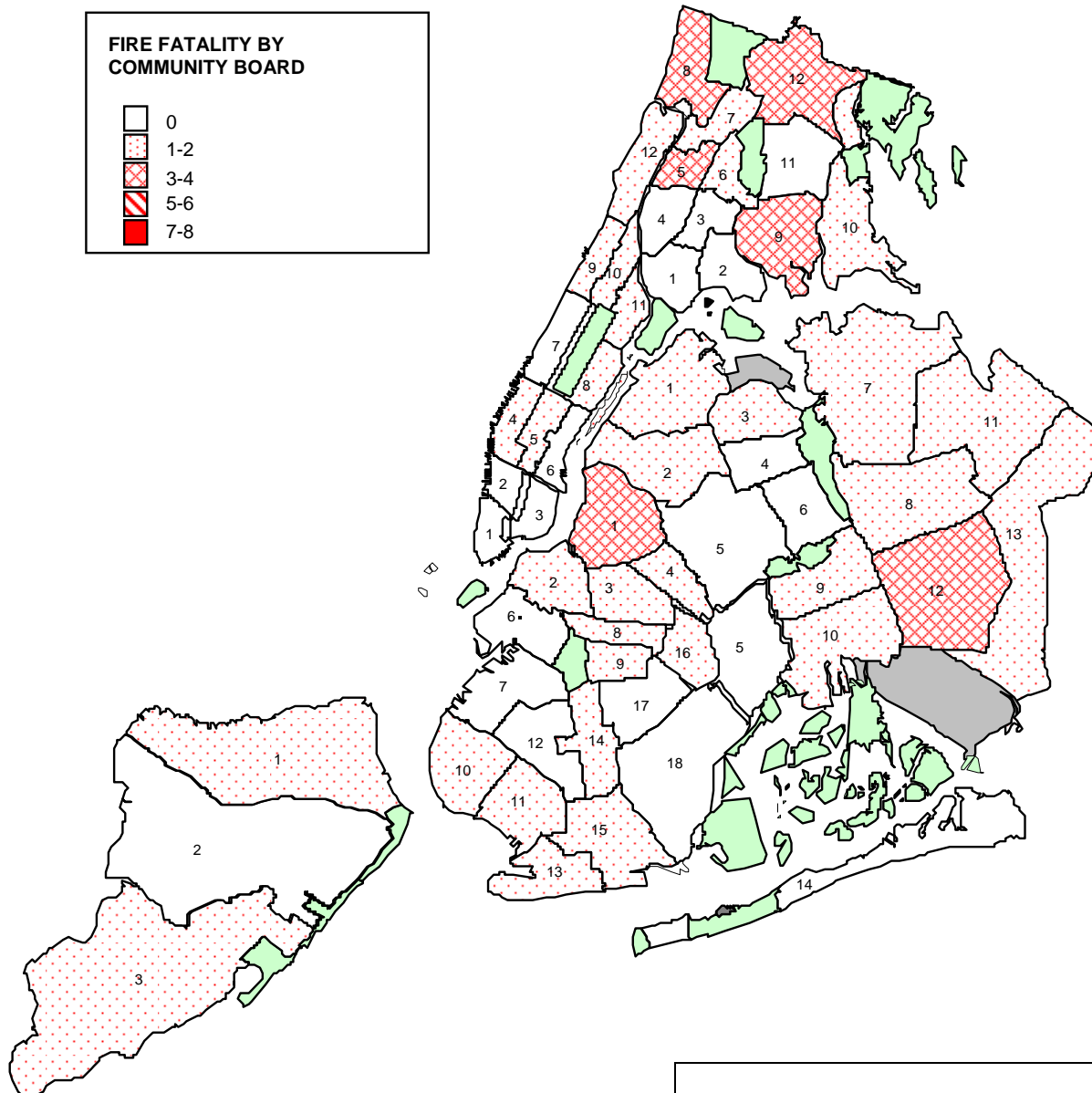
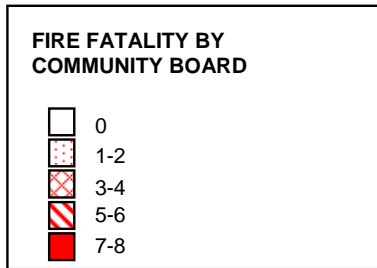




## SUMMARY OF FATALITIES BY AGE



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**FATALITIES BY COMMUNITY BOARD AND BOROUGH**  
 Period: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012



**FIRE FATALITIES BY BOROUGH**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Bronx:</b>          | <b>18</b> |
| <b>Brooklyn:</b>       | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Manhattan:</b>      | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Queens:</b>         | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Staten Island :</b> | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Citywide Total:</b> | <b>58</b> |

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| Borough       | Calendar Year |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               | 2007          | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      |
| Bronx         | 25            | 5         | 10        | 8         | 19        | 18        |
| Brooklyn      | 31            | 31        | 18        | 22        | 24        | 16        |
| Manhattan     | 21            | 20        | 15        | 9         | 12        | 9         |
| Queens        | 15            | 24        | 23        | 14        | 10        | 12        |
| Staten Island | 3             | 6         | 7         | 9         | 1         | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>95</b>     | <b>86</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>58</b> |

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## Annual Comparison of Fire Fatalities by Cause

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| Cause of Fire                                       | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Appliance Cord                                      | 3             | 1    | 1    | 1    |      | 1    |
| Ballast   |               |      | 1    |      |      |      |
| Candle  | 3             | 5    | 6    | 2    | 9    | 1    |
| Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame                   |               |      | 1    |      |      |      |
| Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter                     | 2             | 11   |      | 2    | 4    |      |
| Clothes Dryer - Electric                            | 1             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles  | 3             | 3    | 5    | 6    | 3    | 3    |
| Electrical Wiring                                   | 12            | 5    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 8    |
| Extension Cord                                      | 20            | 4    | 4    | 4    | 1    | 3    |
| Feeder Cable  |               | 1    |      |      |      |      |
| Heat from Light Bulb                                |               | 1    |      | 3    |      | 1    |
| Heat or Sparks from Friction                        |               | 1    | 2    | 1    |      | 1    |
| Holiday Lighting                                    | 1             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ignitable Liquid- Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner |               | 2    |      |      |      |      |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline                  | 1             | 1    | 1    | 1    |      |      |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas               | 2             | 1    | 1    |      |      |      |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane                   |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Incendiary  |               | 4    |      | 2    |      | 1    |

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| Cause of Fire                           | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Incendiary - Attempted Suicide          |               |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| Incendiary - Combustible Material       | 4             |      | 1    | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid           | 3             | 3    | 3    | 5    | 5    | 3    |
| Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Incendiary - Self Immolation            | 2             |      |      |      | 1    |      |
| Incendiary - Suicide                    | 1             |      | 7    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Incense                                 |               |      | 3    |      | 1    |      |
| Matches/Lighter                         | 3             | 4    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Not Ascertained                         |               | 2    | 3    |      | 1    | 4    |
| Other - Electrical                      | 1             | 3    | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |
| Other - Hot Objects                     | 1             | 1    |      | 1    | 3    |      |
| Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas            | 1             | 1    |      |      |      |      |
| Other - Liquid                          |               | 2    |      |      |      | 2    |
| Other - Open Flame                      | 1             |      | 1    | 2    | 5    |      |
| Other Appliance                         | 1             |      |      | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Permanent Heater - Electric             |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Permanent Heater - Gas                  |               |      | 4    | 1    |      |      |
| Portable Heater - Electric              | 2             |      | 3    |      | 1    | 1    |

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| Cause of Fire                 | Calendar Year |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | 2007          | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      |
| Power Strip                   |               |           | 2         |           | 1         | 2         |
| Radio/Stereo                  | 1             |           |           | 1         |           | 1         |
| Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)     | 20            | 23        | 13        | 11        | 15        | 13        |
| Stove - Natural Gas           |               |           |           |           |           | 2         |
| Stove/Cooking - Electric      | 1             |           | 1         |           |           |           |
| Stove/Cooking - Other         |               | 1         |           |           | 1         |           |
| Stove/Cooking - Stove         | 5             | 3         |           | 1         | 3         | 2         |
| Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven  |               |           |           |           | 1         |           |
| Torch - Legal Use of          |               | 3         |           |           |           |           |
| Vehicle Wiring                |               |           |           | 1         |           |           |
| <b>Grand Total All Causes</b> | <b>95</b>     | <b>86</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>58</b> |

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## Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

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**Fire Category: Appliance**

| Cause of Fire           | Count    |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Stove - Natural Gas     | 2        |
| Other Appliance         | 1        |
| <b>Appliance Total:</b> | <b>3</b> |

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**Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness**

| Cause of Fire                                      | Count    |
|--|----------|
| Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles | 3        |
| Stove/Cooking - Stove                              | 2        |
| <b>Cooking Carelessness Total:</b>                 | <b>5</b> |

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**Fire Category: Electrical**

| Cause of Fire            | Count     |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Electrical Wiring        | 8         |
| Extension Cord           | 3         |
| Power Strip              | 2         |
| Appliance Cord           | 1         |
| Other - Electrical       | 1         |
| <b>Electrical Total:</b> | <b>15</b> |

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**Fire Category: Electronic Devices**

| Cause of Fire                    | Count    |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Radio/Stereo                     | 1        |
| <b>Electronic Devices Total:</b> | <b>1</b> |

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**Fire Category: Heaters**

| Cause of Fire              | Count    |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Portable Heater - Electric | 1        |
| <b>Heaters Total:</b>      | <b>1</b> |



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## Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

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**Fire Category: Hot Objects**

| Cause of Fire                | Count    |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Heat from Light Bulb         | 1        |
| Heat or Sparks from Friction | 1        |
| <b>Hot Objects Total:</b>    | <b>2</b> |

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**Fire Category: Ignitable**

| Cause of Fire           | Count    |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Other - Liquid          | 2        |
| <b>Ignitable Total:</b> | <b>2</b> |

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**Fire Category: Incendiary**

| Cause of Fire                     | Count    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid     | 3        |
| Incendiary - Suicide              | 2        |
| Incendiary - Combustible Material | 2        |
| Incendiary                        | 1        |
| Incendiary - Attempted Suicide    | 1        |
| <b>Incendiary Total:</b>          | <b>9</b> |

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**Fire Category: Open Flame**

| Cause of Fire            | Count    |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Matches/Lighter          | 2        |
| Candle                   | 1        |
| <b>Open Flame Total:</b> | <b>3</b> |

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**Fire Category: Other**

| Cause of Fire       | Count    |
|---------------------|----------|
| Not Ascertained     | 4        |
| <b>Other Total:</b> | <b>4</b> |



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| CB                | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 01                | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 2             |
| 02                | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0             |
| 03                | 0         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1             |
| 04                | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         |               |
| 05                | 3         | 0         | 1         | 0         |               |
| 06                | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |               |
| 07                | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1         |               |
| 08                | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         |               |
| 09                | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         |               |
| 10                | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |               |
| 11                | 0         | 1         | 2         | 1         |               |
| 12                | 3         | 0         | 2         | 3         |               |
| 13                |           | 1         |           | 1         |               |
| 14                |           | 1         |           | 0         |               |
| 15                |           | 1         |           |           |               |
| 16                |           | 1         |           |           |               |
| 17                |           | 0         |           |           |               |
| 18                |           | 0         |           |           |               |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b>      |

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**Total Fire Fatalities: 58**

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## Monthly Fire Fatalities by Borough

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|                  |      | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island | Totals    |
|------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>January</b>   | 2012 | 3         | 5         | 1         | 2         | 0             | 11        |
| <b>February</b>  | 2012 | 2         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 1             | 12        |
| <b>March</b>     | 2012 | 2         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0             | 5         |
| <b>April</b>     | 2012 | 3         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0             | 6         |
| <b>May</b>       | 2012 | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0             | 5         |
| <b>June</b>      | 2012 | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0             | 3         |
| <b>July</b>      | 2012 | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| <b>August</b>    | 2012 | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| <b>September</b> | 2012 | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| <b>October</b>   | 2012 | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| <b>November</b>  | 2012 | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 4         |
| <b>December</b>  | 2012 | 4         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2             | 8         |
| <b>Totals</b>    |      | <b>18</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>58</b> |

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## Fire Fatalities by Hour of Occurrence and Borough

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| Hours         | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island | Totals    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 0000 - 0059   | 4         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 7         |
| 0100 - 0159   | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 3         |
| 0200 - 0259   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| 0300 - 0359   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 0400 - 0459   | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 0500 - 0559   | 4         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1             | 7         |
| 0600 - 0659   | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 0700 - 0759   | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 2         |
| 0800 - 0859   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 1         |
| 0900 - 0959   | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| 1000 - 1059   | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 1100 - 1159   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 1         |
| 1200 - 1259   | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 3         |
| 1300 - 1359   | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 2         |
| 1400 - 1459   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 1         |
| 1500 - 1559   | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 2         |
| 1600 - 1659   | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 3         |
| 1700 - 1759   | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 1800 - 1859   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0             | 2         |
| 1900 - 1959   | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| 2000 - 2059   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 1         |
| 2100 - 2159   | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 3         |
| 2200 - 2259   | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 4         |
| 2300 - 2359   | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 3         |
| Unknown       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b>      | <b>58</b> |

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## Fire Fatalities by Race/Ethnicity and Occupancy

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| Occupancy Type                | Caucasian | African American | Asian    | Hispanic  | Unknown  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Commercial Structure          | 0         | 1                | 0        | 2         | 0        |
| MD Residential Structure      | 11        | 11               | 2        | 8         | 0        |
| PD Residential Structure      | 7         | 7                | 0        | 4         | 0        |
| Religious Structure           | 0         | 0                | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| Transit                       | 0         | 1                | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Vehicle                       | 0         | 1                | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| Brush                         | 1         | 0                | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Sub-Totals:</b>            | <b>19</b> | <b>21</b>        | <b>4</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Total Fire Fatalities:</b> | <b>58</b> |                  |          |           |          |

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### Fire Fatalities by Age and Gender

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| Victim Age    | Female    | Male      | Total     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 01-04         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 05-09         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 10-12         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 13-19         | 0         | 2         | 2         |
| 20-29         | 0         | 3         | 3         |
| 30-39         | 1         | 3         | 4         |
| 40-49         | 1         | 5         | 6         |
| 50-59         | 5         | 7         | 12        |
| 60-69         | 1         | 3         | 4         |
| 70-79         | 9         | 2         | 11        |
| 80-89         | 5         | 5         | 10        |
| 90-Over       | 2         | 2         | 4         |
| Unknown       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <hr/>         |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>58</b> |

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## Fire Fatalities Related to Vehicles

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### Hot Objects

| Cause of Fire                | Vehicle Fires | Motor Vehicle Accidents |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Heat or Sparks from Friction | 1             | 1                       |
| <b>Hot Objects Total:</b>    | <b>1</b>      |                         |

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|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Grand Total:</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
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Of the 1 Fire Fatalities related to vehicles, 1 were the result of Motor Vehicle Accidents.



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## Smoke Detectors and Civilian Fire Fatalities

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2012</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 27        |
|                               | Working:                        | 15        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 10        |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 1         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 15        |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 5         |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>58</b> |

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|                               |                                 |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2011</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 29        |
|                               | Working:                        | 17        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 9         |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 1         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 12        |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 15        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>66</b> |

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|                               |                                 |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2010</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 26        |
|                               | Working:                        | 15        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 6         |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 6         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 12        |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 12        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>62</b> |

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|                               |                                 |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2009</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 26        |
|                               | Working:                        | 17        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 15        |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 5         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 4         |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 23        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>73</b> |

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|                               |                                 |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2008</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 43        |
|                               | Working:                        | 23        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 21        |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 6         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 0         |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 16        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>86</b> |

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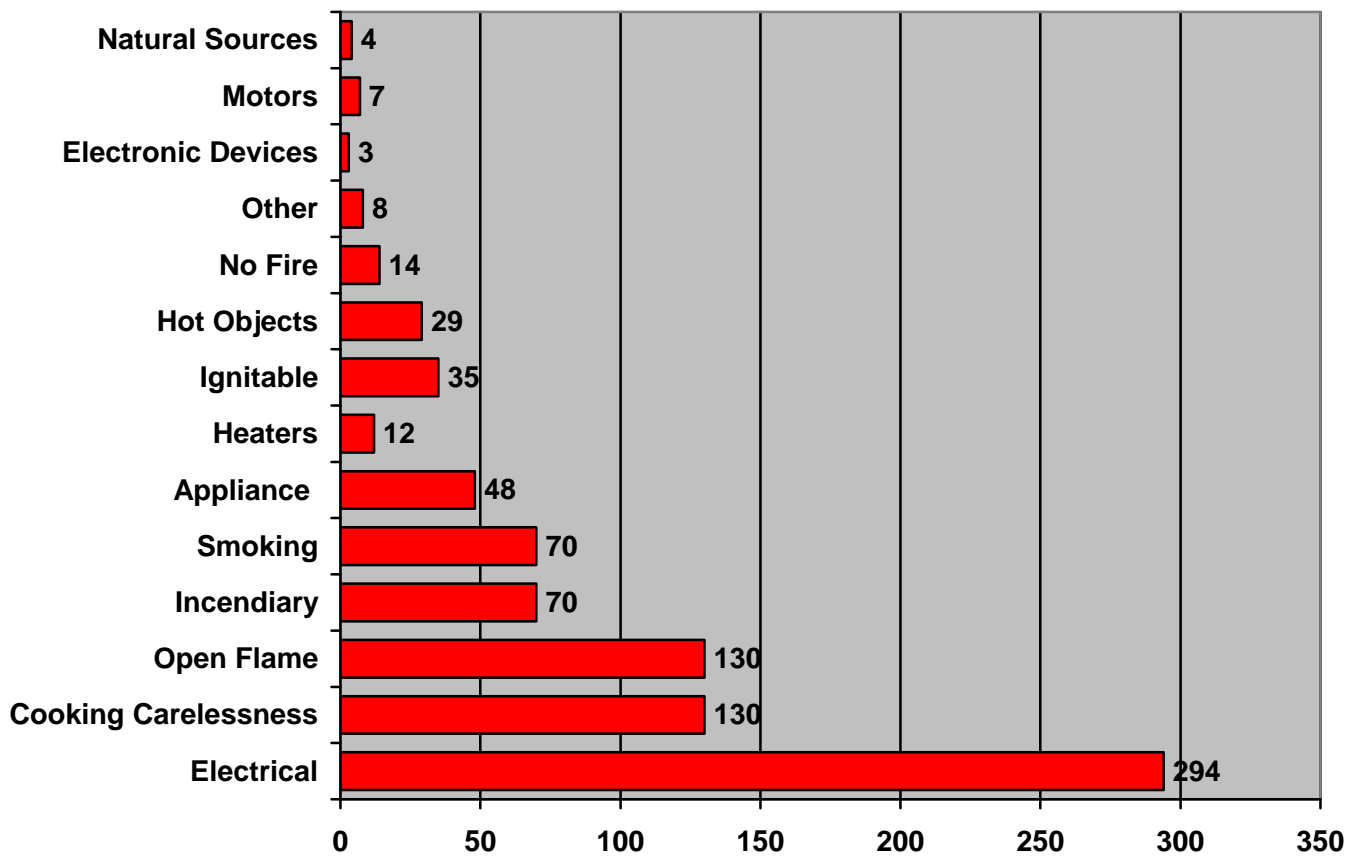
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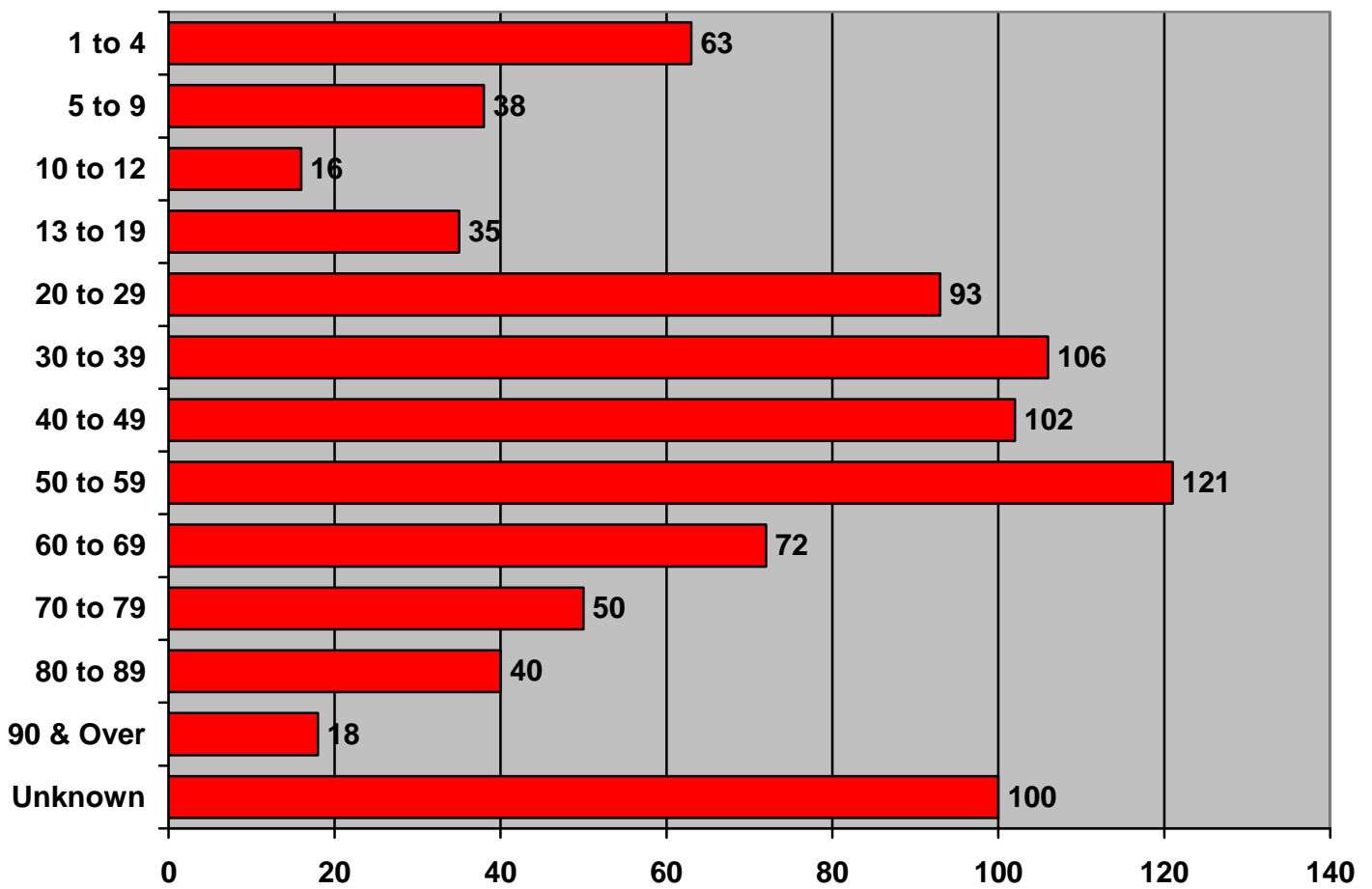


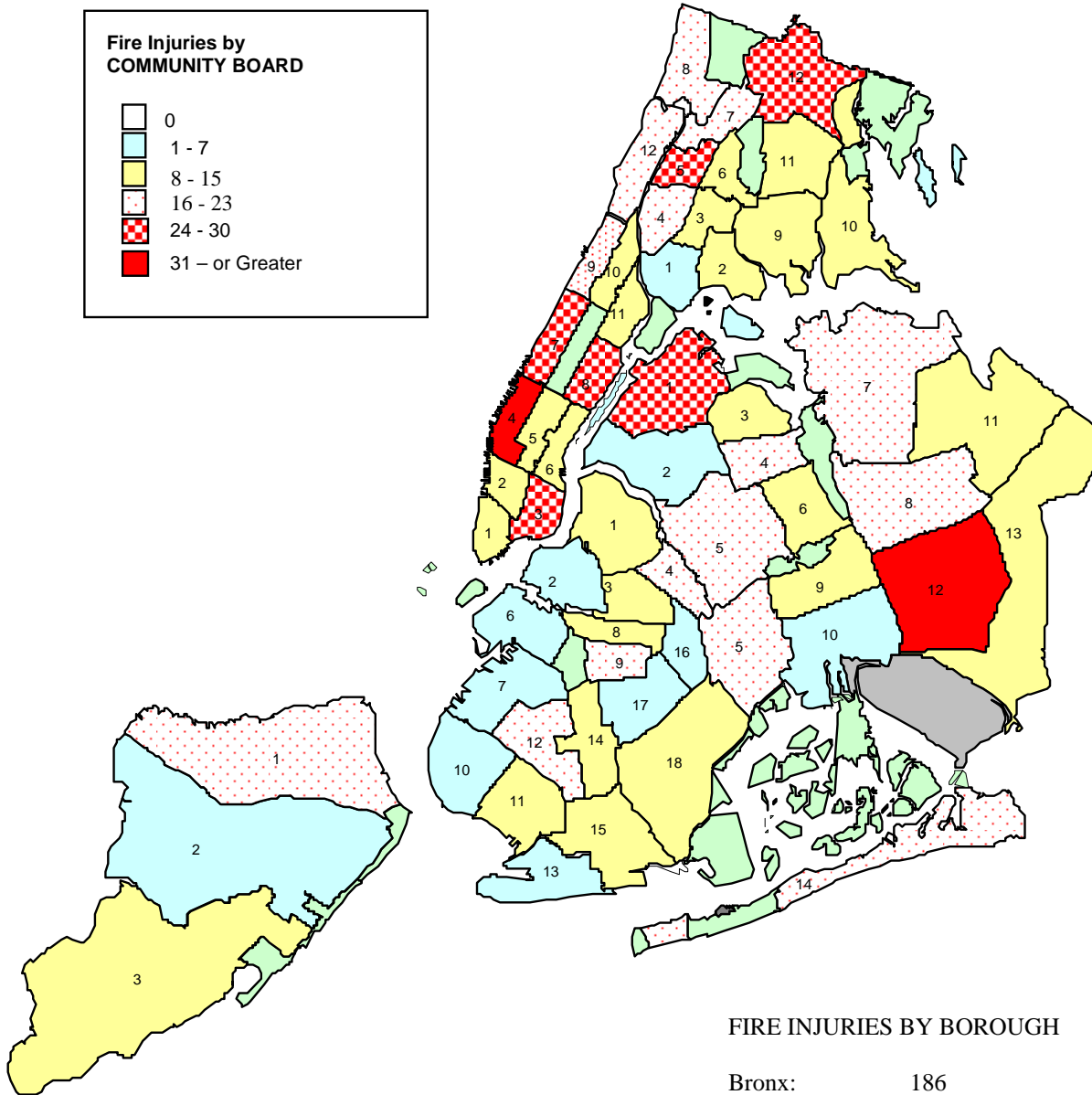
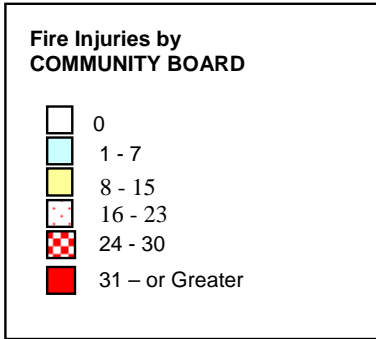
### SUMMARY OF INJURIES FIRE CATEGORIES





### SUMMARY OF INJURIES BY AGE





**FIRE INJURIES BY BOROUGH**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Bronx:         | 186 |
| Brooklyn:      | 199 |
| Manhattan:     | 219 |
| Queens:        | 219 |
| Staten Island: | 31  |
| Citywide:      | 854 |

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| Borough       | Calendar Year |            |             |             |            |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|               | 2007          | 2008       | 2009        | 2010        | 2011       | 2012       |
| Bronx         | 72            | 130        | 250         | 195         | 194        | 186        |
| Brooklyn      | 134           | 193        | 296         | 313         | 325        | 199        |
| Manhattan     | 80            | 141        | 220         | 189         | 209        | 219        |
| Queens        | 68            | 127        | 260         | 244         | 206        | 219        |
| Staten Island | 13            | 18         | 48          | 59          | 57         | 31         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>367</b>    | <b>609</b> | <b>1074</b> | <b>1000</b> | <b>991</b> | <b>854</b> |

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| Cause of Fire                                    | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Aerosol Can                                      | 1             |      | 4    | 1    | 3    | 6    |
| Albany Burn Notif. Unrelated to a Fire/Explosion |               |      |      |      | 1    |      |
| Appliance Cord                                   | 7             | 11   | 31   | 20   | 25   | 16   |
| Arc Welding                                      | 2             | 5    |      |      |      |      |
| Ballast  |               |      | 2    |      |      | 1    |
| Barbecue - Propane                               |               | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    |      |
| Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal                         |               | 2    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| Brands   |               |      |      |      | 2    |      |
| Candle   | 50            | 57   | 83   | 79   | 80   | 64   |
| Carbon Monoxide Incident                         |               | 2    | 3    |      |      | 2    |
| Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame                | 3             | 4    | 7    | 9    | 9    | 3    |
| Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter                  | 11            | 31   | 26   | 42   | 27   | 26   |
| Chimney/Flues                                    |               |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |
| Clothes Dryer                                    |               |      | 10   | 3    | 7    | 2    |
| Clothes Dryer - Electric                         | 2             |      | 18   | 1    |      |      |
| Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas                      |               | 11   | 18   | 4    | 6    | 19   |
| Coffee Pot                                       |               |      |      | 2    |      |      |
| Computer Component(s)                            | 2             | 2    |      |      |      |      |

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| Cause of Fire                                      | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles | 3             | 6    | 20   | 5    | 7    | 7    |
| Dishwasher   |               |      | 1    |      |      |      |
| Electrical Wiring                                  | 29            | 61   | 124  | 164  | 138  | 127  |
| Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person         |               | 4    | 1    |      |      | 3    |
| Exothermic Chemical Reaction                       | 1             |      | 1    |      | 2    | 3    |
| Extension Cord                                     | 44            | 52   | 132  | 67   | 40   | 40   |
| Feeder Cable                                       | 7             | 1    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 10   |
| Fireplace  |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Fireworks Related                                  | 1             | 1    |      |      |      | 1    |
| Food on the Stove                                  |               |      | 65   | 47   | 33   | 36   |
| Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel                         | 3             | 2    | 4    | 7    | 4    | 4    |
| Hard Wire Outlet                                   |               | 8    |      | 5    | 5    | 7    |
| Headquarters Investigation                         | 1             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Heat From Molten Metal / Slag                      | 1             | 1    | 3    |      |      |      |
| Heat from Light Bulb                               | 1             | 5    | 15   | 23   | 13   | 12   |
| Heat from an Iron                                  |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Heat or Sparks from Friction                       | 2             | 4    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 3    |
| Heaters - Other                                    |               |      | 1    |      |      |      |

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| Cause of Fire  | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Holiday Lighting                                       | 8             |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| Hot Embers   |               |      |      | 1    | 2    | 6    |
| Ignitable Liquid-<br>Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner | 12            | 5    | 10   | 2    | 4    | 1    |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil                     |               |      | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline                     | 1             | 8    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 21   |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid                |               |      | 3    | 1    | 1    |      |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas                  | 4             | 16   | 9    | 10   | 3    |      |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger             |               | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane                      | 1             |      | 2    | 3    | 7    | 2    |
| Incendiary   | 14            | 5    | 15   | 14   | 30   | 15   |
| Incendiary - Attempted Suicide                         |               | 2    |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| Incendiary - Combustible Material                      | 7             | 43   | 57   | 53   | 80   | 39   |
| Incendiary - Fireworks                                 |               | 1    |      | 2    |      |      |
| Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid                          | 7             | 6    | 18   | 19   | 13   | 15   |
| Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame                |               |      |      | 2    | 3    |      |
| Incendiary - Self Immolation                           |               | 2    | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |
| Incendiary - Torch - Illegal Use of                    | 1             |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| Incense  |               | 5    | 10   | 4    | 6    | 5    |

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| Cause of Fire                | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                              | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Lighting Fixture             | 2             | 10   | 4    | 14   | 18   | 19   |
| Lightning                    |               |      |      |      |      | 2    |
| Matches/Lighter              | 11            | 8    | 8    | 21   | 17   | 13   |
| Microwave                    | 1             | 1    |      | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| Motors - Compressors         |               |      |      | 4    |      |      |
| Motors - Electric            |               |      | 1    |      |      | 1    |
| Motors - Elevator            |               |      | 4    | 1    |      |      |
| Motors - Fan                 |               | 1    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 4    |
| Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered |               |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| Motors - Subway              |               | 6    |      |      |      |      |
| Not Ascertained              | 1             | 6    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 3    |
| Other                        |               | 4    |      | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Other - Electrical           | 6             | 10   | 51   | 25   | 12   | 28   |
| Other - Gas                  |               |      | 3    |      | 5    | 3    |
| Other - Hot Objects          |               | 4    | 6    | 11   | 6    | 2    |
| Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas | 6             | 3    | 3    | 14   | 7    | 4    |
| Other - Liquid               |               | 4    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 2    |
| Other - No Fire              | 5             | 6    | 10   | 11   | 14   | 8    |
| Other - Open Flame           | 5             | 2    | 10   | 8    | 12   | 13   |

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| Cause of Fire                                 | Calendar Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 2007          | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Other Appliance                               | 1             | 7    | 8    | 12   | 16   | 9    |
| Other Motor                                   | 1             |      | 13   |      |      | 1    |
| Permanent Heater                              |               |      | 4    | 1    | 2    |      |
| Permanent Heater - Electric                   | 4             |      | 1    |      | 1    | 2    |
| Permanent Heater - Gas                        |               | 2    | 6    | 3    | 1    | 2    |
| Permanent Heater - Oil                        | 1             | 3    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 3    |
| Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis) |               |      | 4    |      |      |      |
| Portable Heater                               |               | 1    | 3    | 5    | 17   | 3    |
| Portable Heater - Electric                    | 5             | 7    | 16   | 18   | 15   | 2    |
| Portable Heater - Propane                     | 1             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Power Strip                                   | 4             | 6    | 14   | 7    | 17   | 14   |
| Radio/Stereo                                  |               | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| Rangehood Fire - Ductwork                     |               |      |      | 1    |      |      |
| Refrigeration Compressor                      |               |      |      | 3    |      | 1    |
| SIU Investigation                             |               |      |      |      | 2    |      |
| Service                                       |               | 1    |      | 6    |      | 3    |
| Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)                     | 50            | 59   | 92   | 90   | 93   | 70   |
| Spontaneous Combustion                        |               |      |      | 1    | 2    | 2    |
| Stove - Natural Gas                           | 4             | 11   | 12   | 18   | 10   | 13   |

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| Cause of Fire                 | Calendar Year |            |             |             |            |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                               | 2007          | 2008       | 2009        | 2010        | 2011       | 2012       |
| Stove - Electric              |               |            | 4           |             |            | 1          |
| Stove - Propane               |               |            |             | 1           |            | 1          |
| Stove/Cooking - Electric      |               | 1          | 8           | 5           | 3          | 3          |
| Stove/Cooking - Fryer         |               | 5          | 10          | 3           | 13         | 2          |
| Stove/Cooking - Other         | 1             | 13         | 16          | 18          | 16         | 8          |
| Stove/Cooking - Stove         | 27            | 57         | 19          | 64          | 101        | 73         |
| Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven  |               | 1          |             | 1           |            |            |
| Surge Suppressor              |               |            |             |             | 6          |            |
| TV                            | 1             | 1          | 4           | 2           | 1          | 3          |
| Torch - Legal Use of          | 3             | 2          | 8           | 6           | 3          | 5          |
| Transformer                   |               |            |             |             |            | 24         |
| Under Investigation           |               |            |             |             |            | 1          |
| Vehicle Wiring                | 1             | 1          | 2           | 1           |            |            |
| Washer/Dryer Combo            |               |            | 2           |             |            |            |
| <b>Grand Total All Causes</b> | <b>367</b>    | <b>609</b> | <b>1074</b> | <b>1000</b> | <b>991</b> | <b>854</b> |

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## Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

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**Fire Category:           Appliance**

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| <b>Cause of Fire</b>        | <b>Count</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas | 19           |
| Stove - Natural Gas         | 13           |
| Other Appliance             | 9            |
| Microwave                   | 2            |
| Clothes Dryer               | 2            |
| Stove - Propane             | 1            |
| Stove - Electric            | 1            |
| Refrigeration Compressor    | 1            |
| <b>Appliance Total:</b>     | <b>48</b>    |

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**Fire Category:           Cooking Carelessness**

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| <b>Cause of Fire</b>                               | <b>Count</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Stove/Cooking - Stove                              | 73           |
| Food on the Stove                                  | 36           |
| Stove/Cooking - Other                              | 8            |
| Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles | 7            |
| Stove/Cooking - Electric                           | 3            |
| Stove/Cooking - Fryer                              | 2            |
| Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal                           | 1            |
| <b>Cooking Carelessness Total:</b>                 | <b>130</b>   |

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**Fire Category:           Electrical**

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| <b>Cause of Fire</b>       | <b>Count</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Electrical Wiring          | 127          |
| Extension Cord             | 40           |
| Other - Electrical         | 28           |
| Transformer                | 24           |
| Lighting Fixture           | 19           |
| Appliance Cord             | 16           |
| Power Strip                | 14           |
| Feeder Cable               | 10           |
| Hard Wire Outlet           | 7            |
| Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel | 4            |
| Service                    | 3            |

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**Fire Category: Electrical**

| Cause of Fire            | Count      |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Ballast                  | 1          |
| Holiday Lighting         | 1          |
| <b>Electrical Total:</b> | <b>294</b> |

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**Fire Category: Electronic Devices**

| Cause of Fire                    | Count    |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| TV                               | 3        |
| <b>Electronic Devices Total:</b> | <b>3</b> |

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**Fire Category: Heaters**

| Cause of Fire               | Count     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Portable Heater             | 3         |
| Permanent Heater - Oil      | 3         |
| Permanent Heater - Gas      | 2         |
| Portable Heater - Electric  | 2         |
| Permanent Heater - Electric | 2         |
| <b>Heaters Total:</b>       | <b>12</b> |

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**Fire Category: Hot Objects**

| Cause of Fire                | Count     |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Heat from Light Bulb         | 12        |
| Hot Embers                   | 6         |
| Incense                      | 5         |
| Heat or Sparks from Friction | 3         |
| Other - Hot Objects          | 2         |
| Chimney/Flues                | 1         |
| <b>Hot Objects Total:</b>    | <b>29</b> |

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**Fire Category: Ignitable**

| Cause of Fire                      | Count |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline | 21    |

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**Fire Category: Ignitable**

| Cause of Fire                                      | Count     |
|--|-----------|
| Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas                       | 4         |
| Other - Gas  | 3         |
| Other - Liquid                                     | 2         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane                  | 2         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil                 | 1         |
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger         | 1         |
| Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner | 1         |
| <b>Ignitable Total:</b>                            | <b>35</b> |

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**Fire Category: Incendiary**

| Cause of Fire                     | Count     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Incendiary - Combustible Material | 39        |
| Incendiary                        | 15        |
| Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid     | 15        |
| Incendiary - Self Immolation      | 1         |
| <b>Incendiary Total:</b>          | <b>70</b> |

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**Fire Category: Motors**

| Cause of Fire                | Count    |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Motors - Fan                 | 4        |
| Other Motor                  | 1        |
| Motors - Electric            | 1        |
| Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered | 1        |
| <b>Motors Total:</b>         | <b>7</b> |

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**Fire Category: Natural Sources**

| Cause of Fire                 | Count    |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Lightning                     | 2        |
| Spontaneous Combustion        | 2        |
| <b>Natural Sources Total:</b> | <b>4</b> |

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**Fire Category: No Fire**

| Cause of Fire                              | Count     |
|--|-----------|
| Other - No Fire                            | 8         |
| Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person | 3         |
| Carbon Monoxide Incident                   | 2         |
| Fireworks Related                          | 1         |
| <b>No Fire Total:</b>                      | <b>14</b> |

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**Fire Category: Open Flame**

| Cause of Fire                     | Count      |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Candle                            | 64         |
| Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter   | 26         |
| Matches/Lighter                   | 13         |
| Other - Open Flame                | 13         |
| Aerosol Can                       | 6          |
| Torch - Legal Use of              | 5          |
| Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame | 3          |
| <b>Open Flame Total:</b>          | <b>130</b> |

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**Fire Category: Other**

| Cause of Fire                | Count    |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Not Ascertained              | 3        |
| Exothermic Chemical Reaction | 3        |
| Other                        | 1        |
| Under Investigation          | 1        |
| <b>Other Total:</b>          | <b>8</b> |

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**Fire Category: Smoking**

| Cause of Fire             | Count     |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar) | 70        |
| <b>Smoking Total:</b>     | <b>70</b> |

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**Grand Total:**

**854**

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## Civilian Injuries

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| Injury                 | Bronx      | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens     | Staten Island | Totals     |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Smoke                  | 118        | 101        | 136        | 131        | 23            | 509        |
| Burns                  | 33         | 44         | 31         | 30         | 6             | 144        |
| Smoke/Burns            | 7          | 9          | 9          | 11         | 1             | 37         |
| Trauma                 | 7          | 6          | 9          | 7          | 1             | 30         |
| Carbon Monoxide        | 0          | 3          | 2          | 4          | 0             | 9          |
| Other                  | 5          | 6          | 9          | 8          | 0             | 28         |
| RMA                    | 16         | 30         | 23         | 28         | 0             | 97         |
| <b>Sub-Totals:</b>     | <b>186</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>31</b>     | <b>854</b> |
| <b>Citywide Total:</b> | <b>854</b> |            |            |            |               |            |

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## Fire Injuries by CB and Borough

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| CB                | Bronx      | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens     | Staten Island |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 01                | 2          | 14         | 12         | 24         | 19            |
| 02                | 8          | 4          | 14         | 5          | 2             |
| 03                | 11         | 14         | 27         | 8          | 10            |
| 04                | 19         | 23         | 31         | 20         |               |
| 05                | 29         | 21         | 15         | 22         |               |
| 06                | 8          | 6          | 9          | 13         |               |
| 07                | 23         | 4          | 27         | 23         |               |
| 08                | 16         | 12         | 25         | 16         |               |
| 09                | 13         | 18         | 18         | 9          |               |
| 10                | 14         | 6          | 11         | 7          |               |
| 11                | 15         | 8          | 14         | 9          |               |
| 12                | 28         | 21         | 16         | 37         |               |
| 13                |            | 5          |            | 9          |               |
| 14                |            | 11         |            | 17         |               |
| 15                |            | 11         |            |            |               |
| 16                |            | 6          |            |            |               |
| 17                |            | 7          |            |            |               |
| 18                |            | 8          |            |            |               |
| <b>Sub-Total:</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>31</b>     |

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**Total Fire Injuries: 854**

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## Monthly Fire Injuries by Borough

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### For Calendar Year 2012

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|                  |      | Bronx      | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens     | Staten Island | Totals     |
|------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>January</b>   | 2012 | 11         | 27         | 3          | 18         | 9             | 68         |
| <b>February</b>  | 2012 | 22         | 23         | 39         | 23         | 1             | 108        |
| <b>March</b>     | 2012 | 15         | 11         | 38         | 14         | 1             | 79         |
| <b>April</b>     | 2012 | 16         | 17         | 3          | 23         | 2             | 61         |
| <b>May</b>       | 2012 | 18         | 8          | 9          | 16         | 0             | 51         |
| <b>June</b>      | 2012 | 12         | 15         | 13         | 14         | 3             | 57         |
| <b>July</b>      | 2012 | 22         | 14         | 22         | 19         | 1             | 78         |
| <b>August</b>    | 2012 | 7          | 17         | 24         | 22         | 3             | 73         |
| <b>September</b> | 2012 | 13         | 16         | 11         | 13         | 0             | 53         |
| <b>October</b>   | 2012 | 7          | 15         | 19         | 14         | 3             | 58         |
| <b>November</b>  | 2012 | 24         | 16         | 24         | 24         | 3             | 91         |
| <b>December</b>  | 2012 | 19         | 20         | 14         | 19         | 5             | 77         |
| <b>Totals</b>    |      | <b>186</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>31</b>     | <b>854</b> |

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## Fire Injuries by Hour of Occurrence and Borough

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### For Calendar Year 2012

| Hours         | Bronx      | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens     | Staten Island | Totals     |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 0000 - 0059   | 4          | 1          | 4          | 6          | 0             | 15         |
| 0100 - 0159   | 3          | 11         | 10         | 5          | 1             | 30         |
| 0200 - 0259   | 2          | 10         | 7          | 11         | 0             | 30         |
| 0300 - 0359   | 9          | 8          | 3          | 4          | 0             | 24         |
| 0400 - 0459   | 1          | 3          | 10         | 7          | 0             | 21         |
| 0500 - 0559   | 8          | 8          | 15         | 6          | 4             | 41         |
| 0600 - 0659   | 1          | 7          | 7          | 1          | 1             | 17         |
| 0700 - 0759   | 5          | 3          | 6          | 6          | 8             | 28         |
| 0800 - 0859   | 9          | 10         | 6          | 11         | 0             | 36         |
| 0900 - 0959   | 3          | 5          | 17         | 15         | 0             | 40         |
| 1000 - 1059   | 6          | 10         | 9          | 13         | 1             | 39         |
| 1100 - 1159   | 2          | 4          | 4          | 10         | 1             | 21         |
| 1200 - 1259   | 11         | 13         | 24         | 12         | 3             | 63         |
| 1300 - 1359   | 7          | 9          | 11         | 9          | 2             | 38         |
| 1400 - 1459   | 7          | 13         | 4          | 12         | 2             | 38         |
| 1500 - 1559   | 16         | 7          | 8          | 2          | 1             | 34         |
| 1600 - 1659   | 5          | 3          | 6          | 10         | 2             | 26         |
| 1700 - 1759   | 14         | 11         | 5          | 6          | 0             | 36         |
| 1800 - 1859   | 7          | 12         | 24         | 1          | 0             | 44         |
| 1900 - 1959   | 13         | 5          | 6          | 15         | 2             | 41         |
| 2000 - 2059   | 10         | 11         | 7          | 7          | 1             | 36         |
| 2100 - 2159   | 11         | 16         | 4          | 25         | 1             | 57         |
| 2200 - 2259   | 14         | 11         | 15         | 16         | 0             | 56         |
| 2300 - 2359   | 15         | 5          | 7          | 9          | 1             | 37         |
| Unknown       | 3          | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0             | 6          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>31</b>     | <b>854</b> |

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## Fire Injuries by Race/Ethnicity and Occupancy

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| Occupancy Type           | Caucasian  | African American | Asian     | Hispanic   | American Indian | Unknown   |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Street                   | 1          | 0                | 1         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Boat                     | 1          | 0                | 0         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Burn Notification        | 1          | 1                | 1         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Commercial Structure     | 10         | 7                | 7         | 22         | 0               | 28        |
| MD Residential Structure | 125        | 155              | 26        | 167        | 1               | 48        |
| Other                    | 11         | 7                | 4         | 12         | 0               | 0         |
| PD Residential Structure | 49         | 66               | 19        | 54         | 0               | 11        |
| Religious Structure      | 2          | 0                | 0         | 1          | 0               | 0         |
| Transit                  | 0          | 0                | 1         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Vehicle                  | 0          | 1                | 0         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| School                   | 2          | 3                | 0         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Outside Rubbish          | 1          | 0                | 0         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Hospital                 | 1          | 3                | 0         | 1          | 0               | 0         |
| Manhole                  | 1          | 0                | 1         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| Garage/Shed              | 0          | 1                | 0         | 0          | 0               | 0         |
| <b>Sub-Totals:</b>       | <b>205</b> | <b>244</b>       | <b>60</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>1</b>        | <b>87</b> |

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**Total Fire Injuries: 854**

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## Fire Injuries by Age and Gender

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| Victim Age    | Female     | Male       | Unknown  | Total      |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 01-04         | 32         | 31         | 0        | 63         |
| 05-09         | 14         | 24         | 0        | 38         |
| 10-12         | 6          | 10         | 0        | 16         |
| 13-19         | 16         | 19         | 0        | 35         |
| 20-29         | 48         | 45         | 0        | 93         |
| 30-39         | 50         | 56         | 0        | 106        |
| 40-49         | 55         | 47         | 0        | 102        |
| 50-59         | 51         | 69         | 1        | 121        |
| 60-69         | 42         | 30         | 0        | 72         |
| 70-79         | 31         | 19         | 0        | 50         |
| 80-89         | 24         | 16         | 0        | 40         |
| 90-Over       | 16         | 2          | 0        | 18         |
| Unknown       | 61         | 38         | 1        | 100        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>854</b> |

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## Fire Injuries Related to Vehicles

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### Hot Objects

| Cause of Fire                | Vehicle Fires | Motor Vehicle Accidents |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Heat or Sparks from Friction | 1             |                         |
| <b>Hot Objects Total:</b>    | <b>1</b>      |                         |

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### Ignitable

| Cause of Fire                      | Vehicle Fires | Motor Vehicle Accidents |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline | 4             |                         |
| <b>Ignitable Total:</b>            | <b>4</b>      |                         |

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### Incendiary

| Cause of Fire                     | Vehicle Fires | Motor Vehicle Accidents |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Incendiary - Combustible Material | 1             |                         |
| <b>Incendiary Total:</b>          | <b>1</b>      |                         |

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|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Grand Total:</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|

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Of the 6 Fire Injuries related to vehicles, 0 were the result of Motor Vehicle Accidents.



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## Smoke Detectors and Civilian Fire Injuries

For the period 01/01/2008 through 12/31/2012

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2012</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 418        |
|                               | Working:                        | 308        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 112        |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 39         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 83         |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 202        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>854</b> |

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|                               |                                 |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2011</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 437        |
|                               | Working:                        | 308        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 156        |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 43         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 107        |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 247        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>991</b> |

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|                               |                                 |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2010</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 368         |
|                               | Working:                        | 262         |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 127         |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 112         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 91          |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 302         |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>1000</b> |

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|                               |                                 |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2009</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 388         |
|                               | Working:                        | 287         |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 101         |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 80          |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 87          |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 418         |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>1074</b> |

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|                               |                                 |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>For Calendar Year 2008</b> | Smoke Detector Present:         | 276        |
|                               | Working:                        | 213        |
|                               | Not Present:                    | 68         |
|                               | Not Applicable:                 | 60         |
|                               | Present Unknown if Operational: | 0          |
|                               | Unknown:                        | 205        |
|                               | <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>609</b> |

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# **2012**

# **Annual Report**

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## Arrest Summary Report

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**Total Arrests Recorded at B.F.I.**

**559**

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Arrests by Bureau of Fire Investigation:

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| <b>Bureau of Fire Investigation Arrests</b> | Total: | <b>453</b> |
| Fire Related.....                           | 211    |            |
| Arson.....                                  | 138    |            |
| Other.....                                  | 37     |            |
| Arson Related.....                          | 33     |            |
| Fireworks Arrest.....                       | 20     |            |
| Malicious False Alarms.....                 | 14     |            |

|                                      |        |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| <b>Other Law Enforcement Arrests</b> | Total: | <b>106</b> |
| Other (BFI Assist).....              | 71     |            |
| Arson (BFI Assist).....              | 27     |            |
| Arson Related Arrest.....            | 8      |            |

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Total BFI Arrests and Assists</b>   | <b>559</b> |
| All BFI Arrests.....                   | 453        |
| Other L/E Arrests - BFI Assisting..... | 106        |

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**Total Summons:**

**6**

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Summons..... | 6 |
|--------------|---|

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### Miscellaneous Information:

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|--|----|
| Arrests involving Auto Fires.....                      | 62 |
| Juvenile Arrests, under sixteen years of age.....      | 53 |
| Referrals to the Juvenile Unit in lieu of Arrests..... |    |
| Arrests as a result of New York State Burn Law.....    | 13 |
| Arrests by City Wide SIU.....                          | 28 |
| Arrests by Headquarters CIU.....                       | 3  |
| Arrests Involving Fireworks.....                       | 22 |

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## BFI Arrests and Assists to L/E by CB and Borough

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| CB                | Bronx     | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens     | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 01                | 6         | 6          | 46         | 10         | 17            |            |
| 02                | 1         | 20         | 8          | 3          | 16            |            |
| 03                | 8         | 14         | 5          | 12         | 14            |            |
| 04                | 3         | 4          | 11         | 8          |               |            |
| 05                | 4         | 25         | 25         | 4          |               |            |
| 06                | 9         | 7          | 15         | 1          |               |            |
| 07                | 6         | 5          | 6          | 20         |               |            |
| 08                | 5         | 10         | 1          | 4          |               |            |
| 09                | 6         | 6          | 5          | 7          |               |            |
| 10                | 4         | 14         | 6          | 6          |               |            |
| 11                | 4         | 12         | 15         | 3          |               |            |
| 12                | 11        | 15         | 7          | 11         |               |            |
| 13                |           | 9          |            | 10         |               |            |
| 14                |           | 3          |            | 12         |               |            |
| 15                |           | 1          |            |            |               |            |
| 16                |           | 10         |            |            |               |            |
| 17                |           | 10         |            |            |               |            |
| 18                |           | 13         |            |            |               |            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>47</b>     | <b>0</b>   |

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**Total Arrests All Boroughs: 559**

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## BFI Arrests by Borough

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| Arrest Type      | Bronx     | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens    | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Arson            | 28        | 55         | 28         | 43        | 17            | 0          |
| MFA              | 1         | 5          | 5          | 1         | 2             | 0          |
| Other            | 7         | 17         | 6          | 4         | 3             | 0          |
| Fire Related     | 13        | 64         | 88         | 35        | 11            | 0          |
| Fireworks Arrest | 0         | 1          | 8          | 1         | 10            | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>49</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>43</b>     | <b>0</b>   |

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Total Arrests All Boroughs: 453

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## BFI Arrests by CB and Borough

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| CB                | Bronx     | Brooklyn   | Manhattan  | Queens    | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 01                | 2         | 5          | 46         | 9         | 16            |            |
| 02                | 0         | 16         | 8          | 2         | 14            |            |
| 03                | 8         | 11         | 4          | 8         | 13            |            |
| 04                | 1         | 4          | 11         | 5         |               |            |
| 05                | 4         | 16         | 24         | 2         |               |            |
| 06                | 7         | 6          | 15         | 1         |               |            |
| 07                | 4         | 1          | 6          | 16        |               |            |
| 08                | 2         | 7          | 1          | 2         |               |            |
| 09                | 4         | 6          | 3          | 4         |               |            |
| 10                | 4         | 12         | 5          | 6         |               |            |
| 11                | 3         | 9          | 8          | 2         |               |            |
| 12                | 10        | 15         | 4          | 9         |               |            |
| 13                |           | 5          |            | 9         |               |            |
| 14                |           | 3          |            | 9         |               |            |
| 16                |           | 8          |            |           |               |            |
| 17                |           | 7          |            |           |               |            |
| 18                |           | 11         |            |           |               |            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>43</b>     | <b>0</b>   |

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**Total Arrests All Boroughs: 453**

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## BFI Arson Arrests by CB and Borough

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| CB                | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 01                | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 9             |            |
| 02                | 0         | 3         | 6         | 1         | 4             |            |
| 03                | 7         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 4             |            |
| 04                | 1         | 2         | 0         | 1         |               |            |
| 05                | 3         | 5         | 2         | 0         |               |            |
| 06                | 3         | 2         | 8         | 0         |               |            |
| 07                | 3         | 1         | 1         | 14        |               |            |
| 08                | 2         | 2         | 0         | 1         |               |            |
| 09                | 3         | 2         | 2         | 0         |               |            |
| 10                | 1         | 8         | 1         | 3         |               |            |
| 11                | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         |               |            |
| 12                | 3         | 2         | 0         | 4         |               |            |
| 13                |           | 3         |           | 6         |               |            |
| 14                |           | 1         |           | 7         |               |            |
| 16                |           | 1         |           |           |               |            |
| 17                |           | 5         |           |           |               |            |
| 18                |           | 8         |           |           |               |            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>17</b>     | <b>0</b>   |

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Total Arrests All Boroughs: 171

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## Bronx Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

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| CB                | Arson     | Arson L/E | MFA      | Other    | Other L/E | Fire Related |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 01                | 1         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1            |
| 02                | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| 03                | 7         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 04                | 1         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0            |
| 05                | 3         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0            |
| 06                | 3         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 4            |
| 07                | 3         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 08                | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0            |
| 09                | 3         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0            |
| 10                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 2        | 0         | 1            |
| 11                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2            |
| 12                | 3         | 0         | 1        | 3        | 1         | 3            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>13</b>    |

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**Total Arrests Bronx: 67**



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## Brooklyn Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

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| CB                | Arson     | Arson L/E | MFA      | Other     | Other L/E | Fire Related |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 01                | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 4            |
| 02                | 3         | 0         | 1        | 6         | 4         | 6            |
| 03                | 6         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         | 4            |
| 04                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2            |
| 05                | 5         | 2         | 0        | 9         | 7         | 2            |
| 06                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 4            |
| 07                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 4         | 0            |
| 08                | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         | 5            |
| 09                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 4            |
| 10                | 8         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 4            |
| 11                | 3         | 0         | 1        | 1         | 3         | 4            |
| 12                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 13           |
| 13                | 3         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 3         | 2            |
| 14                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2            |
| 15                | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0            |
| 16                | 1         | 0         | 3        | 1         | 2         | 3            |
| 17                | 5         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         | 2            |
| 18                | 8         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 3            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>64</b>    |

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**Total Arrests Brooklyn: 184**

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## Manhattan Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

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| CB                | Arson     | Arson L/E | MFA      | Other    | Other L/E | Fire Related |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 01                | 4         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 34           |
| 02                | 6         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 03                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2            |
| 04                | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 10           |
| 05                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 22           |
| 06                | 8         | 0         | 1        | 2        | 0         | 4            |
| 07                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 2        | 0         | 3            |
| 08                | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 09                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0            |
| 10                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 3            |
| 11                | 2         | 4         | 2        | 0        | 3         | 4            |
| 12                | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 4            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>88</b>    |

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Total Arrests Manhattan: 150

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## Queens Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

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| CB                | Arson     | Arson L/E | MFA      | Other    | Other L/E | Fire Related |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 01                | 2         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 6            |
| 02                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1            |
| 03                | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 4         | 5            |
| 04                | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 4            |
| 05                | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| 06                | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 07                | 14        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2            |
| 08                | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1            |
| 09                | 0         | 1         | 0        | 2        | 2         | 1            |
| 10                | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3            |
| 11                | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1            |
| 12                | 4         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 2         | 4            |
| 13                | 6         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 3            |
| 14                | 7         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 1            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>35</b>    |

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Total Arrests Queens: 111

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## Staten Island Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

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| CB                | Arson     | Arson L/E | MFA      | Other    | Other L/E | Fire Related |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 01                | 9         | 1         | 2        | 1        | 0         | 4            |
| 02                | 4         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 5            |
| 03                | 4         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 2            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>11</b>    |

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**Total Arrests Staten Island: 47**

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## Other Law Enforcement Arrests / BFI Assists by Borough

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| Arrest Type   | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Arson         | 10        | 10        | 6         | 8         | 1             | 0          |
| Other         | 8         | 32        | 9         | 19        | 3             | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>4</b>      | <b>0</b>   |

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**Total Arrests All Boroughs: 106**

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## Other L/E Arrests / BFI Assists by CB and Borough

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| CB                | Bronx     | Brooklyn  | Manhattan | Queens    | Staten Island | Out of NYC |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 01                | 4         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1             |            |
| 02                | 1         | 4         | 0         | 1         | 2             |            |
| 03                | 0         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 1             |            |
| 04                | 2         | 0         | 0         | 3         |               |            |
| 05                | 0         | 9         | 1         | 2         |               |            |
| 06                | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         |               |            |
| 07                | 2         | 4         | 0         | 4         |               |            |
| 08                | 3         | 3         | 0         | 2         |               |            |
| 09                | 2         | 0         | 2         | 3         |               |            |
| 10                | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0         |               |            |
| 11                | 1         | 3         | 7         | 1         |               |            |
| 12                | 1         | 0         | 3         | 2         |               |            |
| 13                |           | 4         |           | 1         |               |            |
| 14                |           | 0         |           | 3         |               |            |
| 15                |           | 1         |           |           |               |            |
| 16                |           | 2         |           |           |               |            |
| 17                |           | 3         |           |           |               |            |
| 18                |           | 2         |           |           |               |            |
| <b>Sum Total:</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>4</b>      | <b>0</b>   |

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Total Arrests All Boroughs: 106