

Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Annual Comparison of Fire Fatalities by Cause

For the period 2004 through 2009



Cause of Fire	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Appliance Cord	1		1	3	1	1
Ballast						1
Candle	5	16	2	3	5	6
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame						1
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	4	5	5	2	11	
Clothes Dryer - Electric				1		
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	4	2	2	3	3	5
Electrical Wiring	6	7	3	12	5	7
Extension Cord	6	6	3	20	4	4
Feeder Cable					1	
Heat from Light Bulb			1		1	
Heat or Sparks from Friction	1		7		1	2
Holiday Lighting				1		
Ignitable Liquid- Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner					2	
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil		1				
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline		1	3	1	1	1

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Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	1			2	1	1
Incendiary	3	3	1			
Incendiary - Combustible Material	1		3	4		1
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	9	10	6	3	7	3
Incendiary - Self Immolation		1		2		
Incendiary - Suicide		1	4	1		7
Incense						3
Lighting Fixture			3			
Matches/Lighter	2	1	2	3	4	2
Not Ascertained	1	8	4		2	3
Other			4			
Other - Electrical	1	1	2	1	3	1
Other - Hot Objects			1	1	1	
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas		3	1	1	1	
Other - Liquid			2		2	
Other - Open Flame	1	4	1	1		1

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Other Appliance				1		
Permanent Heater - Gas						4
Portable Heater - Electric	2		1	2		3
Power Strip	1	4	1			2
Radio/Stereo				1		
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	22	23	14	20	23	13
Stove - Natural Gas	1	4				
Stove/Cooking - Electric	2			1		1
Stove/Cooking - Other	2	1			1	
Stove/Cooking - Stove	5	1	8	5	3	
Surge Suppressor	1					
TV		1				
Torch - Legal Use of					3	
Grand Total All Causes	82	104	85	95	86	73
