



NFIRS Reporting Status & Summary Reports

Fire agencies are encouraged to report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) on a monthly basis. Click the following link below to view the current reporting status:

▶ [2009 Reporting Status – Current as of November 5, 2009](#)

Fire Fatalities: January – October, 2009		
Cause Category	Fatalities	% of Total
Undetermined	10	23.8%
Electrical Appliance/Distribution	7	16.7%
Intentionally Set	6	14.3%
Smoking	4	9.5%
Under Investigation	4	9.5%
Drug Manufacturing/Lab	3	7.1%
Vehicle Related	2	4.8%
Camp Fire	1	2.4%
Gas Stove - Combustibles Too Close to Heat Source	1	2.4%
Under Investigation	1	2.4%
Over Heated Vehicle Exhaust	1	2.4%
Cooking	1	2.4%
Vehicle Collision	1	2.4%
Grand Total	42	100.0%

The table below is a summary of NFIRS incidents reported to the Office of the State Fire Marshal through October 31, 2009.

Incident Type Category	Number of Incidents	% of Total Incidents	Total Property and Content Loss Reported	% of Total Loss Reported
Fire	15,768	4.1%	\$151,145,253	97.0%
Cultivated Vegetation Fires	100	0.0%	\$1,093,005	0.7%
Fire, Other	736	0.2%	\$240,351	0.2%
Fixed Mobile Property Fires	187	0.0%	\$2,073,077	1.3%
Natural Vegetation Fires	5,080	1.3%	\$681,267	0.4%
Outside Rubbish Fires	2,041	0.5%	\$135,471	0.1%
Outside Storage & Equipment Fires	945	0.2%	\$1,587,804	1.0%
Structure Fires (including confined fires)	4,340	1.1%	\$137,284,391	88.1%
Vehicle Fires (Mobile Properties)	2,339	0.6%	\$8,049,887	5.2%
Service Calls	25,125	6.6%	\$1,946,634	1.2%
Rescue and Emergency Medical Service	271,037	71.3%	\$1,668,553	1.1%
Hazardous Conditions (No Fire)	6,993	1.8%	\$619,565	0.4%
False Alarms & False Calls	24,292	6.4%	\$283,311	0.2%
Fire Protection System Malfunction	6,566	1.7%	\$60	0.0%
Malicious or Mischievous False Alarm	5,438	1.4%	\$251,000	0.2%
Unintentional False Fire Protection System Activation	12,288	3.2%	\$32,251	0.0%
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	764	0.2%	\$59,995	0.0%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	303	0.1%	\$21,000	0.0%
Good Intent Calls	32,085	8.4%	\$3,525	0.0%
Other Types of Incidents	3,786	1.0%	\$2,350	0.0%
Undetermined Type of Incident	8	0.0%	\$0	0.0%
Grand Total	380,161	100.0%	\$155,750,186	100.0%

Sorted by dollar loss.