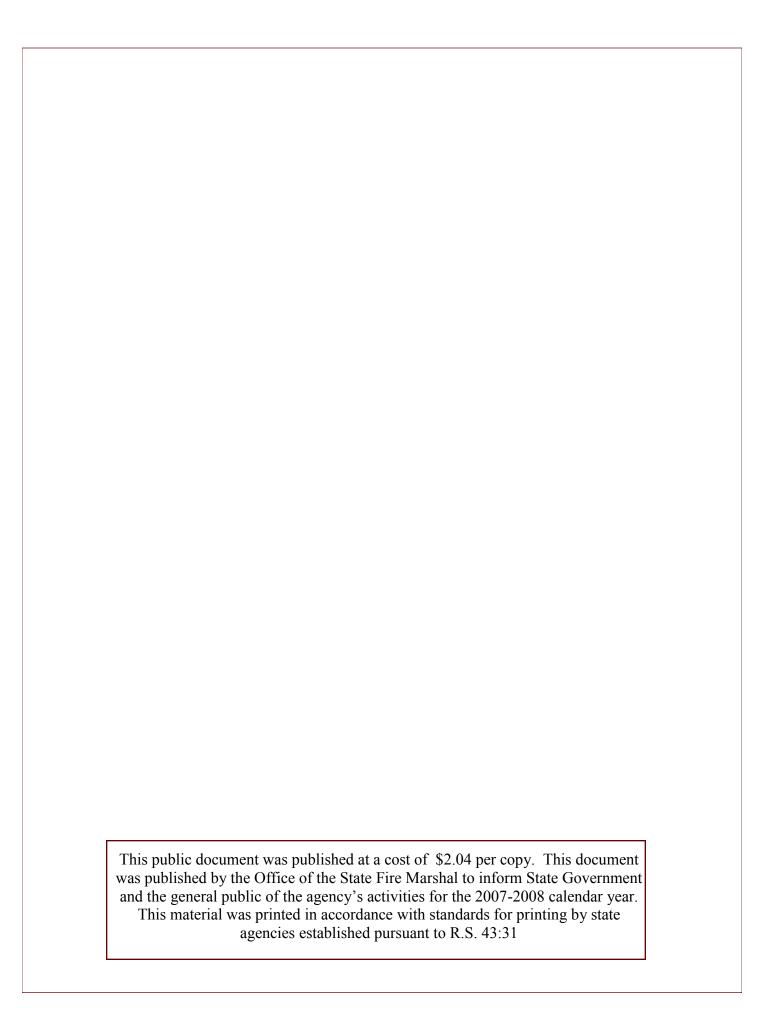
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Letter from the State Fire Marshal

Special Points of Interest:

- 2009 Fire Statistics
- Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster
- Fire Marshal Section Reports
- Fallen Firefighters Memorial

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Friends,

It is with great pride that we in your State Fire Marshal's Office share the activities of the state wide fire and emergency services for 2009. The contributions of the dedicated men and woman on the Louisiana fire service are unmatchable. Lives and property are saved everyday as the result of fire prevention and fire suppression activities. We should never forget the task at hand is to build a safer state while enhancing fire protection capabilities to every community.

I must take a moment to highlight some of our enhancements in the OSFM. Our consolidated plan review process has become even more effective and useful as we have decentralized our staff to be within reach to all areas of the state. Our enforcement personnel are undergoing cross training to eliminate duplications and to empower each uniformed member to perform multi-disciplinary duties. The fire service is better represented within the OSFM; we now lead ESF-4 for local fire departments and have partnered with the LA Fire Chiefs Association to manage the states fire asset tracking. The state's Urban Search and Rescue concept has been placed in the OSFM and we have successfully grown three core teams and are currently developing regional collapse teams. Local fire departments are rising to the challenge to provide this extraordinary service. I am very proud of the personnel of this office for their attitude, unity and great works to interface with local agencies to provide assistance and professional services.

We are enhancing our Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS), to better document the activities of the fire service and also illustrate the fire problem in Louisiana. We need every department to report their response efforts in a timely fashion to this office so that we can track trends and develop loss control measure as well as benefit from grant assistance opportunities. Specifically, we know we rank in the top 5 in the country for residential fire deaths. Every home must have working smoke alarms and Louisiana needs to embrace the acceptance of home fire sprinkler systems.

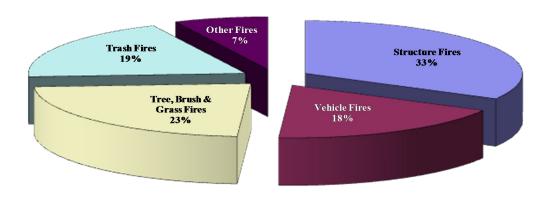
Clearly, we want the professionals of design, construction, fire protection, government leaders and business to find our office to be their friend and partner in progress. We are approachable, accessible and we build consensus to safety and progress in Louisiana. Never hesitate to call on us. We are your friend. Thank you all for what you do. You are all protectors of others.

Yours in Protection,

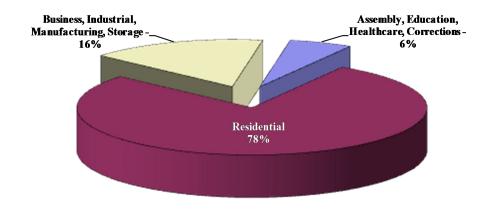
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2009 Louisiana Fire Statistics

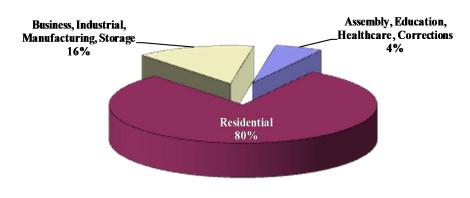
Fires by Type



Structure Fires by Property Use



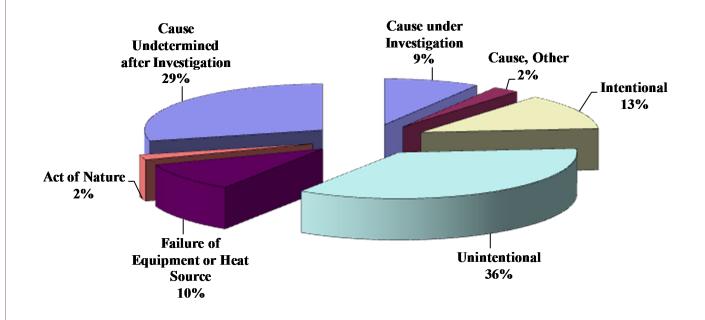
Structure Fire Dollar Loss by Property Use



2009 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Leading Causes of Fire	# of Fires	Fire Dollar Loss
Heat from Powered Equipment	755	\$8,224,787
Arching (electricity)	745	\$8,692,653
Radiated, Conducted Heat from Operating Equipment	563	\$4,185,704
Hot or Smoldering Object	447	\$3,687,250
Heat from Other Open Flames or Smoking Materials	400	\$6,968,599
Heat Spread or Radiated Heat from Another Fire	390	\$3,548,747
Match	366	\$1,432,856
Spark, Ember or Flame from Operating Equipment	327	\$5,617,895
Hot Ember or Ash	307	\$1,224,950
Cigarette Lighter	195	\$1,197,127
Heat from direct flame, convection currents	160	\$3,118,521
Cigarette	141	\$766,924

Cause of Ignition



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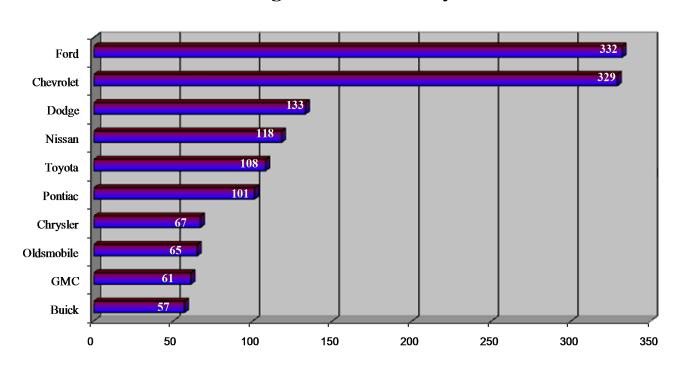
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Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicles

In 2009 there were a total of 1,840 reported passenger vehicle fires, 11% of all fires reported.



Passenger Vehicle Fires by Make



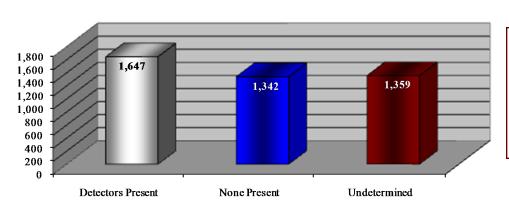
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Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties



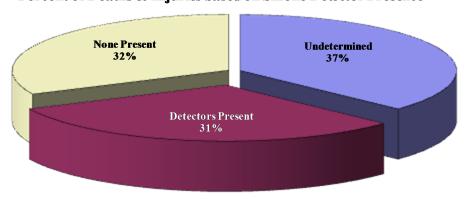
Percentages are tabulated against total number of reported fires in these prominent residential housing areas

Smoke Detector Presence



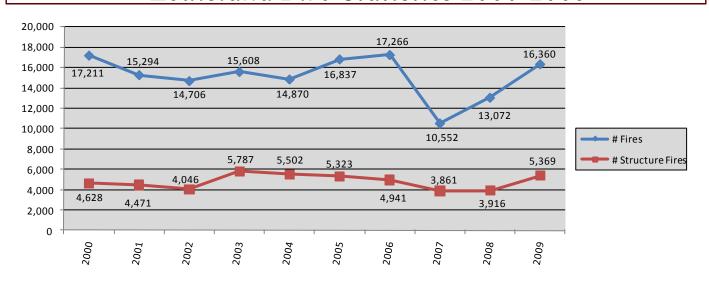
Residential fires account for 18% of all structure fires and continue to be the most common and deadly type of fire, demonstrating the need and importance of home fire prevention and safety practices.

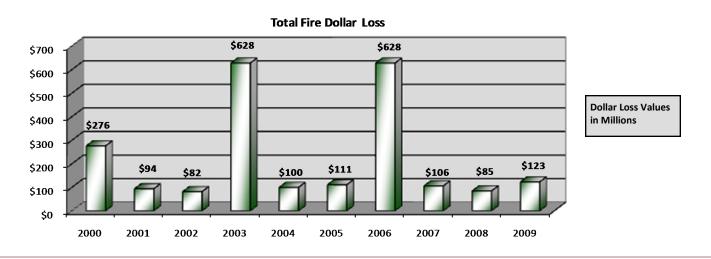
Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence

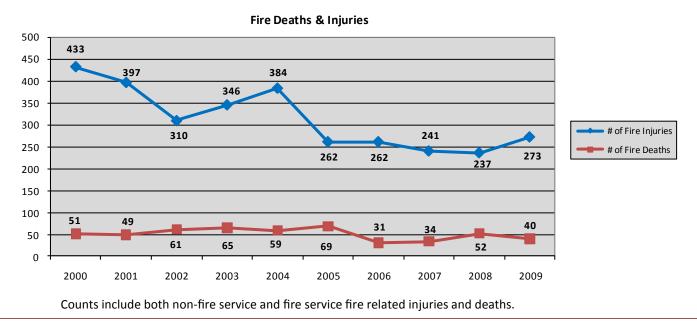


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Louisiana Fire Statistics 2000-2009







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NFIRS 5.0 National Reporting System

Summary By Incident Type

Report Period: 1/1/09 - 12/31/09

Building Fires (110-118, 120-123)							0	Camerody-	Sillendellis
	5389	2.69%	4488	1029	880	20	-	363	6761
Vehicle Fires (130-138)	2885	1.49%	2825	167	136	24	0	113	3265
Others Fires (100, 140-173)	7890	4.00%	7487	571	433	99	4	49	8628
Total Fires	16360	8.19%	14800	1767	1429	110	21	543	18670
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat (200-251)	372	0.19%	354	#	16	2	0	က	386
RESCUE CALLS									
Emergency Medical Treatment (300-323)	108633	53.39%	105232	1087	1088	324	Ħ	0	107720
All Others (331-381)	1582	%62.0	1501	134	88	12	-	0	1716
Total Rescue Calls.	108465	54.31%	106736	1221	1134	336	259	0	109686
Hazardous Condition Calls (400-482)	10073	5.04%	9733	240	286	42	12	0	10313
Service Calls (500-571).	16090	8.06%	15793	543	167	87	43	-	16634
Good Intent Calls (600-671)	28327	14.18%	27737	1329	909	84	0	0	29656
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls (800-815)	183	0.10%	183	12	10	0	0	0	205
Special Incident Calls (900-911)	985	0.48%	947	Į.	13	5	0	0	976
Unknown Incident Type (UUU)	0	%00:0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE CALLS									
Malicious Calls (710-715, 751)	718	0.36%	697	=======================================	19	0	0	0	727
Other False Calls (700, 721-746)	18136	%80'6	17553	526	928	25	0	0	18662
Total False Calls	18863	9.45%	18251	537	211	25	10	0	19400
TOTAL CALLS.	199708	99.83%	194534	5871	4138	691	345	547	205926
Total Incidents With Exposure Fires		328		Total Fire [Total Fire Dollar Loss			8	\$122,582,381
Total Exposure Fires.		547		Total Dollar Loss.	r Loss			65	\$124,475,439
Casualty Summary		Civilian	Fire S	Fire Service					
Fire Related Injuries		130	143						
Non-Fire Injuries		280	106						
Fire Related Deaths		36	-						
Non-Fire Deaths		19	-						

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Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)

This section of the State Fire Marshal's office is charged with the collection and analysis of the incident data submitted from participating fire departments in an effort to determine the impact of both man-made and natural disasters, especially fire, on the lives of our citizens and property in Louisiana. LFIRS (NFIRS) is the program through which this data is collected.

LFIRS (NFIRS) is *all incident reporting*. To show and tell the full value of the fire service, all alarms including EMS responses and public service calls should be documented in LFIRS. National statistics show that only a small percentage of all calls to which a fire department responds are fire-related. In Louisiana, for the year 2009, this percentage was just a little over 9%. Many departments continue to report only their fire calls, thus these departments, the communities they protect, and our state lose a vast amount of data as well as full recognition for the efforts of our fire service.

What can LFIRS do for Louisiana's Fire Departments?

- Summarize annual activities;
- Determine needed improvements within the department (i.e., response times, training)
- Assist with justification of budget requests and provide a basis for resource allocation;
- Maintain eligibility for fire service grants through consistent LFIRS participation;
- Answer questions about the nature and causes of injuries, death and property loss resulting from fires;
- Identify fire trends and predict active "seasons" within your community;
- Measure the success of fire prevention and safety programs;
- Earn bonus points applied toward your PIAL rating with consistent participation in LFIRS.

We commend and encourage the continuing efforts of our fire departments to embrace electronic reporting. With the increasing demand for "real-time" information, electronic reporting provides for a more efficient means to collect incident data, respond to your report submissions, notify you of reporting errors, and offer more ready assistance in completing your reports.

The United States Fire Administration has launched a fully web-based version of the Federal Client Data Entry Tool (DET), the Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI). This update will make incident reporting even more accessible as importing of the Federal Client Tool software to a computer is not required. Users of the DEBI enter their department's incident data via a secured link on the NFIRS website. Both the DET and the DEBI are available to offer free electronic incident reporting options to our fire departments. Access to either tool is granted through user accounts that are created and managed by the state program manager.

The LFIRS section of the State Fire Marshal website offers a wealth of information and help in regards to LFIRS reporting including monthly statistical summary reports. Please visit us at https://lasfm.org.

Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)

The table below represents the information in the NFIRS database for Louisiana for 2009 and fire department information maintained in the asset tracking database.

Total Active Louisiana Fire Departments (In NFIRS database)	624
Total Active Fire Departments Reporting	268 (43%)
Total Active Fire Departments Not Reporting	356
Total Paid Firefighters (Approx.)	5276
Total Volunteer Firefighters (Approx.)	10,942

The figures above show an 18% increase in the number of "active" fire departments submitting LFIRS (NFIRS) data from 2008. We have also been able to identify 29 departments that have either merged with other departments, creating a single reporting unit, or are no longer in existence. Obtaining an accurate count of active departments is important to our state's reporting statistics.

The following pages indicate which departments had incident data recorded in the NFIRS database and which departments did not have data recorded in the NFIRS database for the year 2009 as of July 7, 2010, 4:48 pm. For your convenience, the fire departments, along with their fire department identification number (FDID) are listed by parishes.

Incident reports are expected from each "active" fire department listed in the NFIRS database. If no reports are recorded under your department for the given time frame, your department will show as "Not Reporting". Names are posted exactly as they appeared in the NFIRS database. All data files submitted to the LFIRS.reporting@dps.la.gov email were processed prior to the compiling of the data used in the incident statistics posted in pages 4-9 of this annual report.

Once again, we would like to thank all of those departments who submitted incident data and look forward to new relationships with those that want to further the life and property saving efforts of our fire service as well as start getting that much deserved credit for all they do!

The LFIRS State Program Manager is Cindy Gonthier. If you have questions or need assistance regarding LFIRS reporting, please contact Cindy at the State Fire Marshal's office:

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Acadia		2009	Avoyelle	s	2009
	ACADIA-EVANGELINE FPD	YES		BORDELONVILLE VFD	YES
01005	BRANCH VFD	NO		BROUILETTE VFD	NO
01010	EUNICE FD-ACADIA PARISH FD 4	YES	05005	BUNKIE FIRE DEPT	YES
01015	CHURCH POINT VFD	YES	05010	COTTONPORT VFD	NO
01020	CROWLEY FIRE DEPT	YES	05015	EFFIE VFD	YES
01024	EGAN VFD	YES	05020	EVERGREEN VFD	NO
01025	ESTHERWOOD VFD	NO	05021	FIFTH WARD VFD	NO
01027	EVANGELINE VFD	NO	05023	GOUDEAU VFD	NO
01030	IOTA VFD	NO	05025	HESSMER FIRE DEPT	YES
01035	MERMENTAU VFD	NO	05030	MANSURA VFD	YES
01040	MIRE VFD-FIRE DIST 7	YES	05035	MARKSVILLE VFD	NO
01045	VOL FIREMAN'S ASSOC OF MORSE	NO	05040	MOREAUVILLE VFD	NO
01050	RAYNE VFD	NO	05045	PLAUCHEVILLE VFD	NO
01055	RICHARD VFD	NO	05050	SIMMESPORT VFD	NO
01060	LYONS POINT VFD	NO	05055	DUPONT VFD	NO
Allen			Beaurega	ard	
02001	ELIZABETH VFD	NO	06001	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 2	YES
02005	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES	06005	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 3	YES
02010	OAKDALE FIRE DEPT	YES	06010	DE RIDDER FIRE DEPT	YES
02015	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES	06018	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 1	NO
02020	ALLEN PARISH WARD 3 DIST 2	YES	06035	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 4	YES
02025	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	NO			
02030	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 6	NO	Bienville		
02035	COUSHATTA TRIBAL FIRE DEPT	NO	07001	ARCADIA FIRE DEPT.	No
			07010	BIENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT 6	YES
Ascensio	n		07017	BIENVILLE WARD 7	No
03001	DONALDSONVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES	07020	BIENVILLE WARDS 4 & 5	YES
03020	GONZALES VFD	YES	07045	BIENVILLE WARDS 1, 2 & 3	YES
03021	GONZALES EMERGENCY MED SER	NO			
03035	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO	Bossier		
03045	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES	08005	BENTON VFD	YES
03060	SORRENTO VFD	YES	08010	BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPT	YES
03065	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES	08020	HAUGHTON VFD	YES
			08025	PLAIN DEALING VFD	NO
Assumpti	ion		08030	EAST CENTRAL BOSSIER DIST 1	YES
04001	BAYOU L'OURSE VFD	NO	08035	SOUTH BOSSIER FIRE DIST 2	YES
04005	LABADIEVILLE VFD	YES	08040	BOSSIER FIRE DIST 3	YES
04010	NAPOLEONVILLE VFD	YES	08045	NE BOSSIER FIRE DIST 5	YES
04015	PAINCOURTVILLE VFD	YES	08050	BOSSIER FIRE DIST 7	YES
04020	PIERRE PART F&R	YES			

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Caddo			Caldwell		
09005	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES	11001	CALDWELL PARISH VFD	NO
09013	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES	11010	COLUMBIA VFD	NO
09020	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES	11020	CLARKS VFD	NO
09040	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 2	YES	11025	CALDWELL PARISH DIST 1	NO
09045	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 7	YES	11030	GRAYSON VFD	NO
09060	SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPT	YES	11035	HERBERT VFD	NO
09063	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES	11045	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS VFD	NO
09068	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 6	YES	11050	COREY VFD	NO
09070	CADDO FIRE DIST 8	YES	11055	COTTONPLANT VFD	NO
			11060	KELLY VFD	NO
Calcasieu	ı		11065	SANDY BAYOU VFD	NO
10001	CARLYSS FIRE DEPT	YES	11070	WARD 5 VFD	NO
10005	DE QUINCY VFD	NO	11075	COLUMBIA EASTSIDE VFD	NO
10010	CALCASIEU WARD 6	NO			
10012	HOUSTON RIVER VFD	YES	Cameron	r	
10015	IOWA VFD	NO	12001	CAMERON FIRE DIST 1	YES
10020	LAKE CHARLES FIRE DEPT	YES	12003	JOHNSON BAYOU VFD	NO
10022	LE BLEU SETTLEMENT VFD	YES	12005	CREOLE FIRE DEPT	YES
10025	WARD 1 FPD 1	YES	12010	CAMERON FIRE DIST 9	NO
10029	STARKS VFD , WARD 5, FPD 1	YES	12012	GRAND LAKE/SWEET LAKE VFD	YES
10030	SULPHUR FIRE DEPT	YES	12015	HACKBERRY VFD	NO
10035	VINTON VFD	YES	12020	HOLLY BEACH VFD	NO
10040	CALCASIEU WARD 7 FIRE DIST 1	NO			
10045	WESTLAKE VFD	NO	Catahoul	a	
10050	CAL-CAM VFD	NO	13001	CLAYTON VFD	NO
10055	WARD SIX FPD 1	YES	13002	ENTERPRISE VFD	NO
10060	CALCASIEU WARD 2 FIRE DIST 1	NO	13005	HARRISONBURG VFD	NO
10065	CHENNAULT FIRE DEPT	NO	13010	CATAHOULA FPD 6	NO
			13015	JONESVILLE VFD	YES
			13020	SICILY ISLAND VFD	NO
			13025	SANDY LAKE VFD	NO
			13030	CATAHOULA WARD 9 FDIST 2	NO
			13035	MANIFEST VFD	NO
			13040	PARHAMS VFD	NO
			13045	SNAGGY LAKE VFD	NO
			13050	LARTO VFD	NO
			13055	MAITLAND VFD	NO

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Claiborn	9	2003	East Felic	iana	2003
14001	ATHENS VFD	NO	19001	CLINTON VFD	NO
14005	HAYNESVILLE VFD	YES	19002	ETHEL VFD	NO
14010	HOMER VFD	NO	19003	WOODLAND VFD	NO
14015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO	19005	EAST LA STATE HOSPITAL	NO
14020	CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 6 VFD	NO	19015	JACKSON VFD	NO
14025	SUMMERFIELD VFD	NO	19020	NORWOOD VFD	NO
14030	CLAIBORNE FPD 5	NO	19023	PECAN GROVE VFD	NO
			19025	SLAUGHTER FIRE DEPT	YES
oncordi	a		19027	TOWN OF SLAUGHTER VFD	NO
15001	CLAYTON VFD	NO	19030	WILSON VFD	NO
15005	FERRIDAY FIRE DEPT	YES	19035	BLUFF CREEK VFD	NO
15010	MONTEREY FPD 1	NO	19037	MCMANUS VFD	NO
15015	JONESVILLE VFD	NO			
15020	RIDGECREST VFD	NO	Evangelin	ne	
15025	VIDALIA FIRE DEPT	YES	20001	ACADIA-EVANGELINE FPD	YES
15030	CONCORDIA FIRE DIST 2	NO	20003	EVANGELINE FIRE DIST 2	YES
			20005	MAMOU FPD 1	NO
eSoto			20010	WARD 5 FPD	YES
16001	DESOTO FIRE DIST 2	NO	20015	VILLE PLATTE VFD	YES
16003	DESOTO FIRE DIST 9	NO	20020	WARD 4 FPD	YES
16005	DESOTO FIRE DIST 1	NO	20025	FAUBOURG VFD	NO
16010	MANSFIELD FIRE DEPT	YES	20035	LONEPINE VFD	NO
16020	DESOTO FIRE DIST 3	NO			
16025	DESOTO FIRE DIST 5	NO	Franklin		
16030	DESOTO FIRE DIST 8	NO	21001	BASKIN VFD	NO
			21005	VILLAGE OF GILBERT VFD	NO
ast Bato	on Rouge		21010	WINNSBORO VFD	YES
17001	BAKER FIRE DEPT	YES	21015	WISNER VFD	NO
17005	BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPT	YES	21020	CROWVILLE VFD	YES
17010	BROWNSFIELD FPD 3	YES	21025	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO
17015	CENTRAL FPD 4	YES			
17020	CHANEYVILLE VFD	YES	Grant		
17025	EAST SIDE VFD	YES	22001	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 1	NO
17030	EAST BATON ROUGE FPD 6	YES	22003	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 4	NO
17035	PRIDE VFD	YES	22005	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
17040	ST GEORGE FPD	YES	22010	GEORGETOWN VFD	NO
17050	ZACHARY FIRE DEPT	YES	22015	HUDSON CREEK VFD	NO
17055	ALSEN-ST IRMA LEE VFD	YES	22020	MONTGOMERY VFD	NO
17060	BR METRO AIRPORT ARF DIVISION	NO	22025	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
			22030	TULLOS VFD	NO
ast Carr	oll		22035	VERDA VFD	NO
18001	LAKE PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPT	NO			
		NO			

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Iberia		2003	Jefferson	1	2003
23001	IBERIA PARISH FIRE DIST 1	NO	26001	JEFFERSON E BANK CONS FD	NO
23010	DELCAMBRE VFD	NO	26005	THIRD DIST VFD	YES
23015	JEANERETTE VFD	NO	26010	LAFITTE-BARATARIA-CROWNPT VFD	NO
23020	LOREAUVILLE VFD	YES	26015	TERRYTOWN FIFTH DIST VFD	NO
23030	NEW IBERIA FIRE DEPT	YES	26020	HARVEY VFD CO 2	YES
23035	BELAIRE-OLIVER-MORBIHAN VFD	NO	26024	NORTHROP GRUMMAN-AVONDALE FD	NO
23040	COTEAU VFD	NO	26025	AVONDALE VFC	YES
23045	GRAND MARAIS VFD	NO	26026	BRIDGE CITY VFC 1	YES
23050	LYDIA VFD	NO	26027	LIVE OAK MANOR VFD	YES
23055	RYNELLA VFD	NO	26028	NINE MILE POINT VFC 1	NO
23060	ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT F&R	NO	26029	HERBERT WALLACE VFD	NO
			26045	MARRERO-ESTELLE VFD CO 1	YES
Iberville			26046	MARRERO-HARVEY VFD	NO
24003	BAYOU BLUE VFD	NO	26047	MARRERO-RAGUSA VFD	YES
24005	BAYOU SORREL VFD	NO	26060	GRAND ISLE VFC 1	YES
24010	EAST IBERVILLE VFD	YES	26066	DAVID CROCKETT FIRE CO	NO
24015	GROSSE TETE VFD	NO	26075	HARAHAN VFD	NO
24020	MARINGOUIN VFD	NO	26080	KENNER FIRE DEPT	YES
24025	PLAQUEMINE FIRE DEPT	YES	26085	WESTWEGO VFC 1	YES
24030	ROSEDALE VFD	NO	26090	KENNER VFC, INC	NO
24035	WHITE CASTLE VFD	NO			
24040	BAYOU GOULA F&R	NO	Jefferson	Davis	
24050	BAYOU PIGEON VFD	NO	27005	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 5	YES
			27007	JEFF DAVIS FIRE DIST 6	YES
Jackson			27010	JENNINGS FIRE DEPT	YES
25001	WARD 3	NO	27015	IOWA VFD	NO
25010	HODGE CITY VFD	YES	27017	LACASSINE VFD	NO
25015	JONESBORO FIRE DIST 1	YES	27020	LAKE ARTHUR VFD	NO
25020	WARD 1	YES	27025	ROANOKE VFD	NO
25025	WARD 4	YES	27027	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 4	NO
25030	WARD 2	YES	27030	WELSH VFD	NO
25035	WARD 7	NO	27035	WARD 9 FIRE DIST 7	NO
			27040	WOODLAWN VFD	NO
			27045	BAYOU CHENE FIRE DEPT	NO
			27055	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 2	YES

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Lafayette	2	2003	Lincoln		2003
	BROUSSARD VFD	YES	31001	CHOUDRANT VFD	NO
	CARENCRO VFD	YES	31005	LINCOLN PARISH FIRE DIST	YES
28010	DUSON VFD	YES	31010	GRAMBLING VFD	NO
28015	JUDICE VFD	NO	31015	RUSTON FIRE DEPT	NO
28020	LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPT	YES	31020	SIMSBORO VFD	NO
28025	LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT	NO			
28030	MILTON VFD	YES	Livingsto	n	
28035	SCOTT VFD STATION 1	YES	32001	ALBANY VFD , FIRE DIST 1	NO
28040	YOUNGSVILLE VFD	NO	32003	COLYELL VFD	NO
			32005	DENHAM SPRINGS FIRE DEPT	YES
Lafourch	e		32010	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 9	NO
29002	BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES	32015	FRENCH SETTLEMENT VFD	NO
29015	BELLE-AMIE VFD	NO	32020	LIVINGSTON FPD 4	YES
29016	CUT OFF VFD	NO	32025	LIVINGSTON VFD	NO
29017	GALLIANO VFD	NO	32027	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 10	NO
29018	GOLDEN MEADOW VFD	NO	32030	SPRINGFIELD VFD	NO
29019	LAROSE VFD	NO	32035	SPRINGVILLE VFD	NO
29021	UPPER LAROSE VFD	NO	32040	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
29022	PORT FOURCHON VFD	NO	32045	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO
29025	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 2	YES	32047	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 11	NO
29040	BAYOU BOEUF VFD	NO			
29045	CHACKBAY VFD	YES	Madison		
29047	CHOCTAW VFD	NO	33001	TALLULAH FIRE DEPT	NO
29055	LAFOURCHE CROSSING 308 VFD	YES	33005	MOUND FIRE DIST 1	NO
29060	ST JOHN VFD	YES	33010	DELTA VFD	NO
29063	VACHERIE-GHEENS VFD	NO	33015	AFTON FPD	NO
29065	THIBODAUX VFD	YES	33020	BEAR LAKE FPD 1	YES
29067	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 3	YES			
29070	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 1	YES	Morehou	ise	
			34001	BASTROP FIRE DEPT	NO
LaSalle			34005	BONITA VFD	NO
30001	JENA VFD	YES	34009	BEEKMAN VFD	NO
	WHITEHEALL VFD	NO	34010	COLLINSTON VFD	NO
	OLLA VFD	YES	34015	MER ROUGE VFD	NO
	TULLOS VFD	YES	34020	OAK RIDGE VFD	NO
	URANIA VFD	YES	34025	10TH WARD FIRE DIST 1	NO
	ROGERS-NEBO VFD	YES	34030	BEEKMAN VFD WARD 2	NO
30025		NO			
	SUMMERVILLE/ROSEFIELD VFD	YES			
30035	LITTLE CREEK VFD	NO			

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Natchito	ches		Pointe Co	oupee	
35001	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 8	NO	39001	FORDOCHE VFD	NO
35002	AJAX VFD	NO	39005	INNIS VFD	NO
35005	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 9	YES	39010	LIVONIA VFD	NO
35010	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 3	NO	39015	MORGANZA VFD	NO
35015	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 1	YES	39020	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 5	YES
35020	GOLDONNA FIRE DIST 2	NO	39030	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 3	YES
35030	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DEPT	YES	39035	POINTE COUPEE DIST 4	NO
35031	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 6	YES			
35035	PROVENCAL VFD	NO	Rapides		
35040	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 7	YES	40001	ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPT	YES
35041	MARTHAVILLE UNIT DIST 7 VFD	NO	40005	ALPINE VFD	YES
35045	SPANISH LAKE UNIT DIST 7 VFD	NO	40015	BALL VFD	NO
35047	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 5	YES	40020	BOYCE VFD	YES
35048	BETHANY VFD	NO	40025	RAPIDES FIRE DIST 12	NO
35050	POWHATAN VFD	NO	40030	COTILE GARDNER VFD	YES
			40033	DEVILLE VFD	YES
Orleans			40035	ENGLAND AIRPARK FIRE DEPT	YES
36001	NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPT	YES	40040	ESLER REGIONAL AP FD	NO
36005	NEW ORLEANS LAKE FRONT AP FD	NO	40045	FOREST HILL VFD	NO
36010	IRISH BAYOU VFD	NO	40050	GLENMORA VFD	NO
36020	FORT PIKE VFD	NO	40055	HOLIDAY VILLAGE VFD	YES
36025	NASA MAF	NO	40060	LECOMPTE VFD	NO
			40065	PINEVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
Ouachita	ı		40070	RAPIDES PARISH FIRE DIST 2	YES
37005	MONROE FIRE DEPT	YES	40071	RUBY-KOLIN VFD	YES
37010	OUACHITA PARISH FIRE DEPT	YES	40075	VA	NO
37015	STERLINGTON VFD	NO	40080	WOODWORTH VFD	YES
37020	WEST MONROE FIRE DEPT	YES	40081	ECHO-POLAND VFD	NO
			40082	OAK HILL VFD	YES
Plaquem	ines		40083	PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY VFD	NO
38001	POINTE-A-LA-HACHE VFD	NO	40085	FLATWOODS VFD	NO
38005	BELLE CHASSE VFD	NO	40090	SPRING CREEK VFD	YES
38010	PORT SULPHUR VFD	NO			
38015	BURAS VFD	YES	Red Rive	r	
38020	BOOTHVILLE-VENICE VFD	YES	41001	RED RIVER FIRE PROTECT DIST	NO
38025	LAKE HERMITAGE VFD	NO		HALL SUMMIT VFD	NO
38030	CALLENDER NAS FIRE DEPT	NO	41010	MARTIN VFD	NO
38035		NO			

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Richland		2003	St. James	5	2003
42001	DELHI VFD	NO	47001	GRAMERCY VFD	 NO
42005	MANGHAM VFD	NO	47005	LUTCHER VFD	YES
42010	RAYVILLE VFD	YES	47010	PAULINE, GRAND POINT & BELMONT	NO
42015	ARCHIBALD-ALTO FIRE DIST	NO	47015	UNION CONVENT VFD	NO
42020	START-GIRARD FPD	YES	47020	VACHERIE VFD 1	YES
42025	HOLLY RIDGE FIRE DIST	NO	47025	SOUTH VACHERIE VFD	NO
42030	WARD 1 FIRE DIST	NO			
42035	RICHLAND DIST 8	YES	St. John 1	the Baptist	
			48001	GARYVILLE VFD	YES
Sabine			48005	LA PLACE VFD	YES
43005	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 1&2	NO	48010	RESERVE VFD	YES
43025	NORTH SABINE VFD	NO	48015	ST JOHN WESTSIDE VFD	YES
43043	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 3&4	NO			
			St. Landr	у	
St. Berna	nrd		49001	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	NO
44001	ST BERNARD PARISH FIRE DEPT	YES	49005	CANKTON VFD	NO
			49010	EUNICE FIRE DEPT	YES
St. Charle	es		49015	GRAND COTEAU VFD	NO
45003	BAYOU GAUCHE VFD	NO	49025	LEONVILLE VFD	NO
45004	DES ALLEMAND VFD	YES	49030	MELVILLE VFD	NO
45005	EAST ST CHARLES VFD	YES	49035	CITY OF OPELOUSAS FIRE DEPT	YES
45010	HAHNVILLE VFD	YES	49040	PALMETTO VFD	NO
45015	LULING VFD	YES	49042	PRAIRIE VFD	YES
45020	NORCO AREA VFD	YES	49043	MORROW VFD	NO
45025	PARADIS VFD	YES	49045	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 1	NO
45030	ST ROSE VFD	YES	49050	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 2	YES
45040	KILLONA VFD	NO	49054	GRAND PRAIRIE VFD	NO
			49055	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 3	YES
St. Helen	a		49056	SHUTESTON LEWISBURG VFD	NO
46001	GREENSBURG VFD	NO	49057	LAWTELL VFD	NO
46005	HILLSDALE VFD	NO	49058	WASHINGTON VFD	NO
46010	MONTPELIER VFD	NO	49059	WHITEVILLE VFD	NO
46013	ST HELENA FIRE DIST 2	NO	49060	SUNSET VFD	NO
46015	PINE GROVE VFD	NO	49065	PORT BARRE VFD	NO
46020	KENTWOOD VFD	NO	49070	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 6	YES
46025	NORTH HELENA VFD	YES			
46030	ST HELENA DIST 4	YES			
46035	SOUTH SIDE SECOND WARD FPD	NO			
46040	ST HELENA PARISH 6TH WARD VFD	NO			

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St. Marti	n	2003	St. Tamm	nany	2003
50001	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	YES		ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 1	YES
50003	DEQUINCY FIRE	NO	52005	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 2	YES
50005	BREAUX BRIDGE VFD	YES	52010	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 3	YES
50010	BUTTE LAROSE VFD	YES	52015	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 4	YES
50015	CADE VFD	YES	52020	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 5	NO
50020	BELLE RIVER VFD	YES	52025	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 6	YES
50025	CATAHOULA VFD	YES	52030	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 7	YES
50030	CECILIA VFD	YES	52035	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 8	YES
50035	COTEAU HOLMES VFD	YES	52040	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 9	YES
50040	EVANGELINE VFD	YES	52045	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 10	NO
50045	HENDERSON VFD	YES	52050	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 11	YES
50050	PARKS VFD	YES	52055	COVINGTON FIRE DEPT	YES
50055	STEPHENSVILLE VFD	YES	52060	KINGSPOINT VFC 1	NO
			52065	NORTH SHORE VFD	NO
St. Mary			52070	ST TAMMNAY FIRE DIST 12	YES
51001	AMELIA VFD	YES	52075	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 13	NO
51005	BALDWIN VFD	NO			
51015	BAYOU VISTA VFD	NO	Tangip	ahoa	
51016	JEANERETTE VFD	NO	53001	EIGHTH WARD FIRE DEPT	NO
51020	BERWICK VFD	YES	53002	EASTERN HEIGHTS VFD	NO
51025	CENTERVILLE VFD	NO	53005	HAMMOND FIRE DEPT	YES
51026	CYPREMONT POINT VFD	NO	53010	HUSSER VFD	NO
51027	FOUR CORNERS VFD	NO	53015	INDEPENDENCE VFD	YES
51030	FRANKLIN FIRE DEPT	YES	53020	KENTWOOD VFD	NO
51035	MORGAN CITY FIRE DEPT	NO	53025	LORANGER VFD	YES
51040	PATTERSON VFD	YES	53030	MANCHAC VFD	NO
51045	CHARENTON-CHITIMACHA VFD	YES	53035	NATALBANY VFD	YES
			53040	PONCHATOULA VFD	YES
			53045	ROSELAND VFD	NO
			53050	TANGIPAHOA FD 1, WARDS 3,4&5	YES
			53055	WILMER VFD	YES
			Tensas		
			54001	NEWELLTON VFD	NO
			54005	ST JOSEPH VFD	NO
			54010	WATERPROOF VFD	NO
			54015	TENSAS FIRE DIST 1	YES

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Terrebor	ine		Vermillio	n	
55001	BAYOU CANE VFD	YES	57001	ABBEVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
55002	COTEAU VFD	YES	57003	ABBEVILLE BUMPER ZONE VFD	NO
55003	SCHRIEVER VFD	NO	57005	ERATH VFD	YES
55004	VILLAGE EAST VFD	NO	57006	VERMILLION DIST 13 VFD	NO
55010	COTTONPORT	NO	57010	DELCAMBRE VFD	NO
55025	GRAND CAILLOU VFD	NO	57020	GUEYDAN VFD	YES
55030	BOURG VFD	YES	57025	HENRY VFD	YES
55035	DIST 6 MONTEGUT/POINTE AUCHIEN	NO	57030	INDIAN BAYOU VFD	YES
55040	LITTLE CAILLOU VFD	YES	57035	KAPLAN FIRE DEPT	YES
55046	GIBSON VF&R	YES	57036	KLONDIKE VFD	NO
55060	BAYOU BLACK VFD	NO	57037	LITTLE CHAPEL VFD	NO
55065	BAYOU DULARGE VFD	NO	57040	MAURICE VFD	NO
55070	HOUMA FIRE DEPT	YES	57045	PECAN ISLAND VFD	YES
55075	BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES	57050	SEVENTH WARD VFD	YES
			57055	LELEUX VFD	NO
Jnion			57060	MEAUX/NUNEZ VFD	NO
56001	BERNICE VFD	YES	57065	LEBLANC VFD	NO
56005	FARMERVILLE VFD	YES			
56015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO	Vernon		
56020	LILLIE VFD	NO	58001	ANACOCO VFD	NO
56025	MARION VFD	YES	58002	DRY FORK VFD 22	NO
56027	ROCKY BRANCH CROSSROADS VFD	YES	58005	HORNBECK VFD	NO
56030	SPEARSVILLE VFD	NO	58010	LEESVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
56035	WARD 5 FIRE DIST	NO	58015	NEW LLANO FIRE DEPT	NO
56040	SPENCER/W STERLINGTON FPD	YES	58017	PITKIN VFD	NO
56045	NORTHEAST UNION FIRE DIST	YES	58020	ROSEPINE VFD	NO
			58025	SIMPSON VFD	YES
			58035	SLAGLE VFD	YES
			58040	LACAMP VFD STATION 15	YES
			58045	SANDY CREEK VFD	NO
			58050	SAVAGE FORKS VFA STA 6	NO
			58055	EVANS VFD	NO
			58060	SANDY HILL VFD	YES
			58065	BURR FERRY VFD	NO
			58070	KNIGHT VFD	NO
			58071	MARLOW VFD	NO
			58075	CANEY VFD STA 17	NO
			58080	COMMUNITY VFD	NO
				CRAVENS VFD	YES
			58090	ALCO/HUTTON VFD	NO
			58095	HICKS VFD	NO
				SUNDOWN VFD	YES

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		REPORTING 2009			REPORTING 2009
Washing	ton		West Car	roll	
59001	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 5	NO	62001	WARD 1 FPD	NO
59005	BOGALUSA FIRE DEPT	YES	62005	OAK GROVE VFD	NO
59007	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 1	NO	62010	WARD 2 VFD	NO
59009	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 7	YES	62015	GOODWILL VFD	YES
59010	SIXTH WARD VFD DIST 8	YES	62020	FOREST FIRE DIST	YES
59015	FRANKLINTON VFD	YES	62025	FISKE UNION VFD	NO
59017	MT HERMON VFD	NO	62030	CONCORD VFD	NO
59020	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 4	YES	62035	KILBOURNE FPD	NO
59025	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 6	NO			
59035	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 2	NO	West Fel	iciana	
59037	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 3	YES	63001	ANGOLA VFD	
59101	SIXTH WARD VFD	NO	63005	ST FRANCISVILLE VFD	NO
			63010	FIRE DIST 1 OF WEST FELICIANA	YES
Webster					
60001	COTTON VALLEY VFD	NO	Winn		
60005	CULLEN VFD	NO	64001	DODSON VFD	NO
60010	DIXIE INN VFD	NO	64005	WINNFIED FIRE DEPT	YES
60015	DOYLINE VFD	NO	64010	SIKES VFD	NO
60016	EVERGREEN VFD	NO	64020	MONTGOMERY VFD	NO
60020	HEFLIN VFD	YES	64025	VILLAGE OF CALVIN FIRE DEPT	NO
60025	MINDEN FIRE DEPT	YES	64030	WINN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
60027	SAREPTA FIRE DIST 5	NO			
60035	SHONGALOO FIRE DIST 9	NO			
60040	SIBLEY VFD	YES			
60045	SPRINGHILL FIRE DIST 11	YES			
60050	DUBBERLY VFD	NO			
60055	WEBSTER FIRE DIST 3	NO			
60060	WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DIST 10	YES			
West Bat	on Rouge				
61001	ADDIS VFD	NO			
61005	BRUSLY VFD	YES			
61010	ERWINVILLE VFD	NO			
61015	LOBDELL VFD	NO			
61020	PORT ALLEN FIRE DEPT	NO			
61025	ROSEHILL VFD	NO			

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On May 13, 2010, in a very moving and emotional dedication ceremony firefighters from across the state joined together with state and local elected officials to officially dedicate this very special fire truck back to the citizens of Louisiana.

Originally a gift from the citizens of Louisiana to the city of New York and the New York Fire Department following tragic losses during the events of September 11, 2001, New York responded in kind, in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina bringing the "Spirit of Louisiana" back to the origins of her inception.

The "Spirit of Louisiana", now used throughout the state for parades, firefighter funerals, fire prevention, and fire and life safety education, will always be one of Louisiana's proudest moments in history and will remain a symbol of the our state's greatest asset, the generosity and compassion its people!







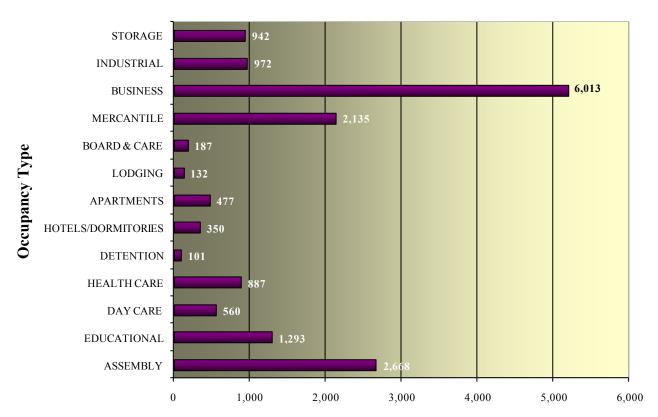
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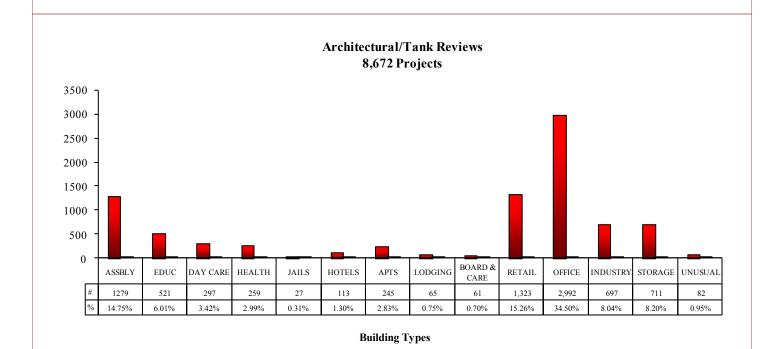
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Plan Review Section

Calendar Year -2009 SFM Plan Review Statistics

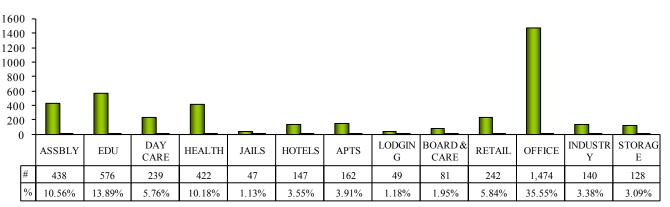


Total Number of Reviews Performed by the SFM



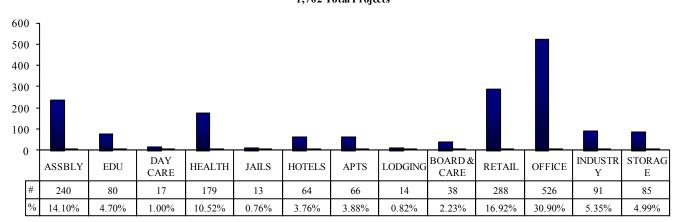
Plan Review Section

Fire Alarm Reviews 4,146 Total Projects

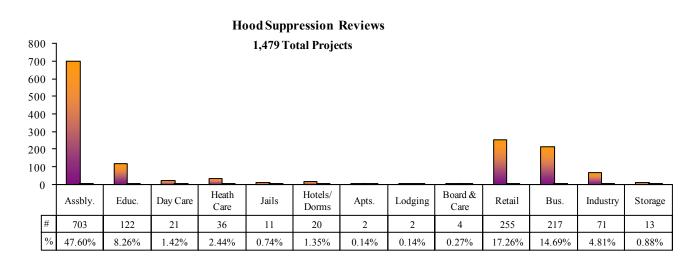


Building Types

Sprinkler System Reviews 1,702 Total Projects



Building Types

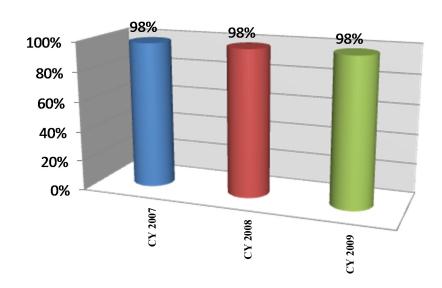


Building Types

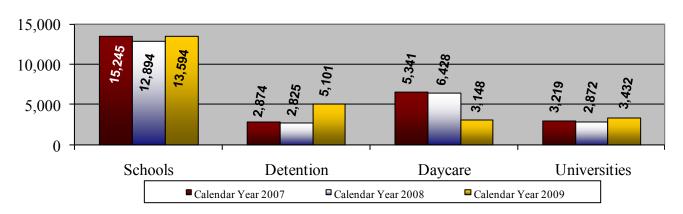
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Inspections Section

The Inspections Section
(Fire and Safety) is
responsible for
conducting life safety
code inspections of all
buildings except one
and two family
residences and Health
Care facilities.



Total Inspections 2007-2009

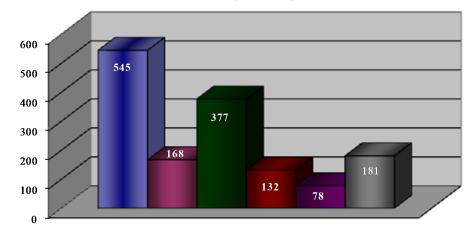


Effective July 1, 2010, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2009 Edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. In addition, other codes and standards used are the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal Manual. Inspections of existing buildings are conducted utilizing the edition of the Life Safety Code that was adopted by the state at the time that the building was constructed. For example, if a building was constructed in 1970, the inspection would be conducted in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the 1967 Life Safety Code.

In order to provide efficient service to the public and allow facilities to open in a timely manner, the State Fire Marshal's Office maintained its goal of completing final inspections within two weeks of the inspection request. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted in accordance with this goal. The second diagram indicates the total number of inspections for specific occupancy types.

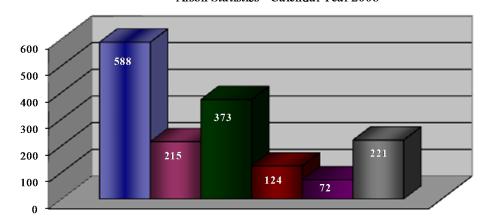
$Investigation/Arson\ Section$

Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2007



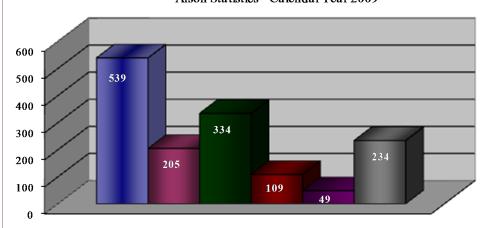
- Total Fires Investigated
- Total Non-Incendiary Fires
- Total Suspicious/Incendiary Fires
- Total Cases Closed by Arrest/Exceptional Clearance
- Total Fatalities
- Total Burn Injuries Reported

Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2008



- ■Total Fires Investigated
- ■Total Non-Incendiary Fires
- ■Total Suspicious/Incendiary Fires
- Total Cases Closed by Arrest/Exceptional Clearance
- ■Total Fatalities
- Total Burn Injuries Reported

Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2009



- Total Fires Investigated
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- Total Cases Closed by Arrest/Exceptional Clearance
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Licensing Section

The Licensing Section regulates the following Life Safety & Property Protection Industries:

Licensing Applications Processed

	2007	2008	2009
Firm	1,100	1,380	1,672
Employee	6,985	7,929	9,010

Life Safety

- ⇒ Fire Sprinkler
- $\Rightarrow \mbox{ Fire Suppression }$
- ⇒ Kitchen Hood Suppression
- ⇒ Fire Alarm
- ⇒ Fire Extinguishers

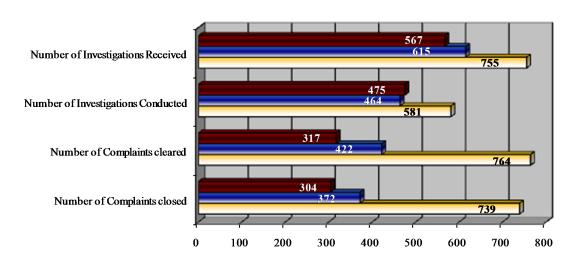
Property Protection

- ⇒ Locksmith
- ⇒ Security
- \Rightarrow CCTV
- ⇒ Access Control

Number of Complaints (by type)

2007	2008	2009
92	132	188
127	145	196
55	66	94
8	11	9
32	38	42
100	108	63
65	45	92
		65
18	21	6
	92 127 55 8 32 100 65 70	92 132 127 145 55 66 8 11 32 38 100 108 65 45 70 49

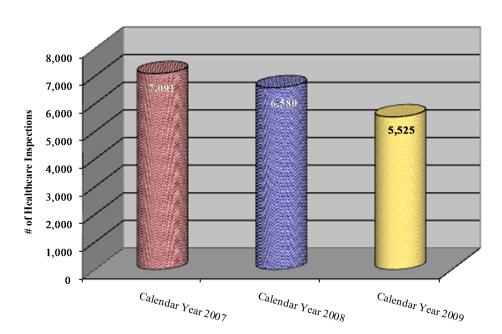
Summary of Licensing Investigations Section



- Calendar Year 2007 ■ Calendar Year 2008
- □ Calendar Year 2009

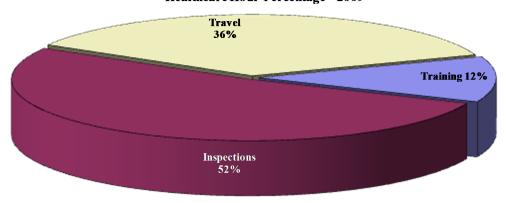
Health Care Section

Health Care Inspections



The Health Care Section performs inspections of hospitals, nursing homes, and ICF/MR Facilities statewide.

Healthcare Hour Percentage - 2009

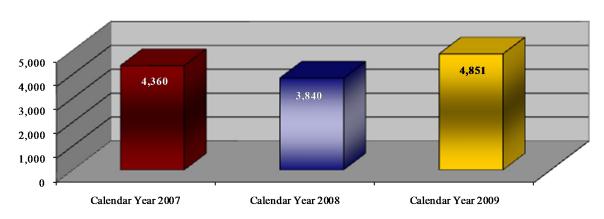


Month	InspectionCount	FY to Date
Jan - Mar 2009	1,800	1,800
Apr - Jun 2009	1,403	3,203
Jul - Sep 2009	1,336	4,539
Oct - Dec 2009	986	5,525

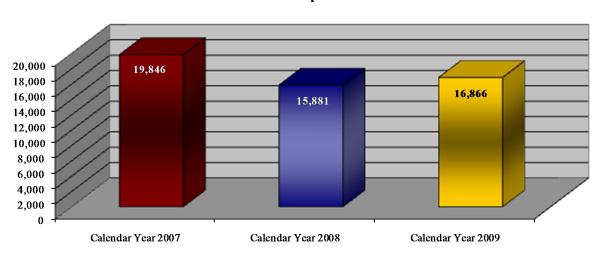
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Mechanical Safety Section

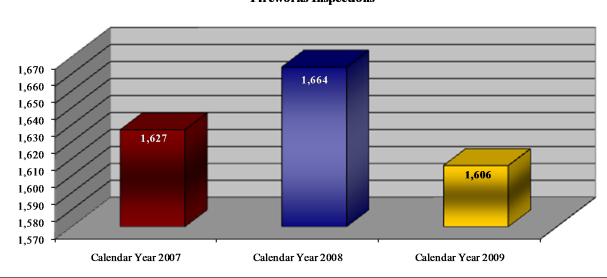
Amusement Inspections



Boiler Inspections



Fireworks Inspections



Fire Education

It is the mission of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office to prevent and reduce the incidents of fire by increasing the awareness and knowledge of the citizens of our great state regarding fire prevention, fire education and life safety. We provide fire prevention and public fire education services through public fire and safety educational programs and regular life safety inspections of businesses and places of assembly. We provide fire investigative services to determine the origin and cause of fires and enforce fire and life safety codes through plan reviews for new construction, remodeling, and occupancy changes in commercial buildings.

Public Fire Education is extremely important to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office because through fire and safety education we prevent fires, tragedies, and save lives. We take Public Education very seriously and feel that it is just as important for an adult as it is for a child. Our Public Fire Education team is very involved with the businesses in the community, with the schools, and other community groups.



Emergency Services

The Fire Marshal's office has consolidated its broad spectrum of emergency service activities into one cooperative effort to improve and enhance disaster preparedness initiatives, emergency response operations and long term disaster planning and recovery. This program directly and indirectly affects the estimated 4,523,628 citizens of the state of Louisiana that are exposed to natural disasters or acts of terrorism. This program encompasses the following services:



man-made disasters.

Regional ESU (Emergency Services Unit) – A 40-man multi-hazard team trained in command, communications, and medical, and rescue, created to support local fire departments and state agencies in times of crisis, both natural and man-made.

Asset/Resource Inventory – As a function of Emergency Support Function (ESF)-4, we are tasked to coordinate and mobilize fire and emergency services resources, personnel and equipment; and coordinate other state resources to support local governments and other states to detect and suppress urban, rural, wild land emergencies Our objective is to lead a collaborative effort within the Fire Service to assist and facilitate the acquisition, data storage and management of Resources and Assets that may be available in the event of a disaster or major catastrophe.

ESF-4 Disaster Preparedness Training Program – State Fire Marshal initiative to educate fire departments and first responders to better prepare them in the event of natural or

LA Task Force Statewide USAR: The Office of the State Fire Marshal in a collaborative endeavor with local and regional fire service partners established this task force to provide highly specialized technical rescue services to local jurisdictions and our neighboring states that are overwhelmed by natural and man-made disasters. Our communities are susceptible to many different natural and technical hazards that may result in the damage or collapse of structures within the state.



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Louisiana's "Fallen Firefighters Memorial"

Honoring those who've paid the ultimate price while protecting the citizens of Louisiana

The State Fire Marshal's Office in conjunction with the Walk of Honor Foundation, Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, Louisiana State Firemen's Association, Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana, Louisiana State University Fire & Emergency Training Institute team up to make this annual event a success.

This year's ceremony was held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The following heroes were honored:

A Shepherd Pfister Jefferson Parish Fire Department March 4, 2008

Cordell B. Buggage New Orleans Fire Department February 25, 2009

Alan Hermel Bossier Parish Fire District 1 March 3, 2009 Frankie Nelson Shreveport Fire Department May 10, 2009

Joseph Grace St. Tammany Fire District 4 July 12, 2009

Richard Christiana David Crockett Fire Department September 11, 2009 Tommy Lee Adams Shreveport Fire Department December 12, 2009

Jason Simon Lafayette Fire Department December 20, 2009



May their names forever remain on our lips and in our hearts.



The 2011 ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 in the morning.



If you are would like to donate to or purchase a brick in support of the memorial or participate in the 2011 event, please contact **Boyd Petty or Nathan McCallum at:** (800) 256-5452.





The Louisiana State Fire Marshal Honor Guard

Established in 2004 the Honor Guard represents the office at special events and fire service funerals. The unit has honored many fire fighters by attending and coordinating individual funerals and the annual Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial ceremony.

As tradition holds, the fire service has always had a strong Scottish/Irish influence. The unit has upheld this tradition by having kilted members who play the bagpipes and drums at events. The honor guard unit is made up of volunteers from the office and community. Besides traditional honor guard events, the unit is utilized to support the office's fire education program by distributing fire education material and teaching fire safety at parades and festivals.







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Fire Fighter Benefits

For additional information on the following benefits, please visit the State Fire Marshal website, http://lasfm.org.

- 1. <u>To All Volunteer Firefighters</u> Group medical benefits available to you through the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Program through Harford Insurance.
- 2. <u>To All Volunteer Firefighters</u> Effective November 1, 2009, Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage for Louisiana's Active Volunteer Firefighters with LWCC.
- 3. Scholarship for children of firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty Paid and volunteer for fees, tuition or other charity including room and board as long as child meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average. In addition such children shall be entitled to a cash grant of \$240 per semester as an allowance for books etc. (LA RS.17:1682)
- 4. **<u>\$50,000 accidental death</u>** resulting in course of performance of official duties payment by State Risk Manager out to the self insurance fund credited in (LA RS.39:1533).
- 5. <u>Public Safety Officers and Firefighter death benefits</u> Act USC 3796 et. seq. was enacted in 1976, as of 10/1/00 PSO-B's benefit increased to \$267.494.00.
- 6. Louisiana State Firemen's Association \$15,000 accidental death benefit for fatality in the line of duty

