

# Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal

2013 Annual Report



*“Commitment... Service... Protection...”*

For Calendar Year 2013

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## Letter from the State Fire Marshal

### Special Points of Interest:

- 2013 Fire Statistics
- Fire Department LFIRS Participation Roster
- Lean Six Sigma
- Fire Marshal Section Reports
- Fallen Firefighters Memorial
- SFM Emergency Services

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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 2013. The contributions of the dedicated men and woman on the Louisiana fire service are unmatched. 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 and promoting economic development in every community.



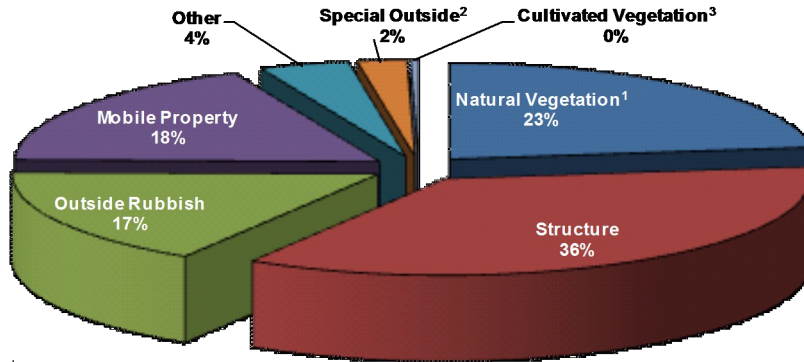
Clearly, we want the professionals of design, construction, fire protection, government leaders and business to find our office to be their friend and partner in progress. We are approachable, accessible and we build consensus to safety and progress in Louisiana. Never hesitate to call on us. We are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

Yours in Protection,

H. "Butch" Browning

# 2013 Louisiana Fire Statistics

## Fires by Type

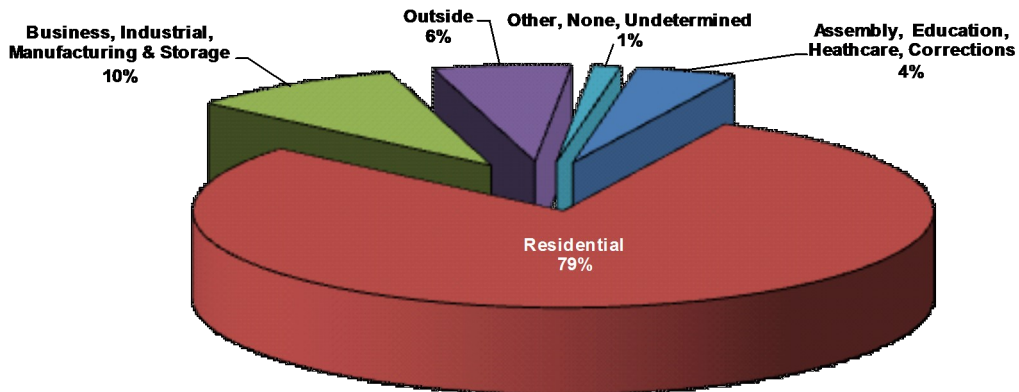


1-Natural vegetation includes forest, brush and grass

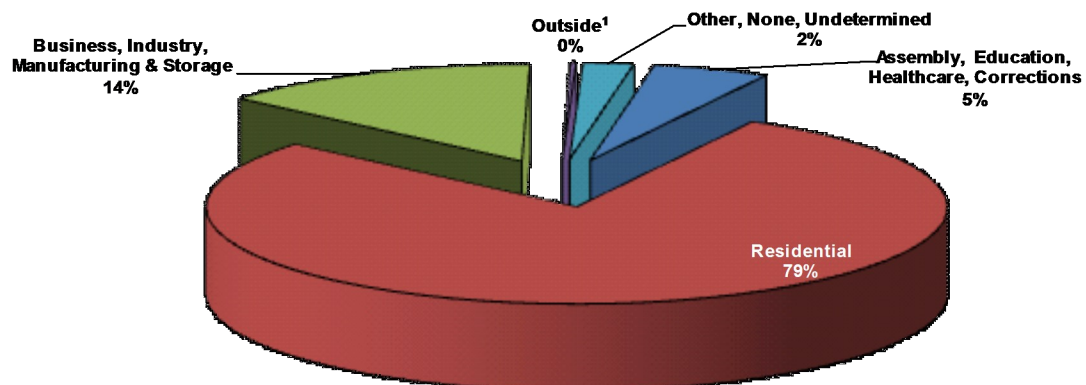
2-Special outside includes non-structural storage areas and outside equipment

3-Cultivated vegetation (crops) fires accounted for less than 1% of fires reported in Louisiana for 2013

## Structure Fires by Property Use



## Structure Fire Dollar Loss by Property Use

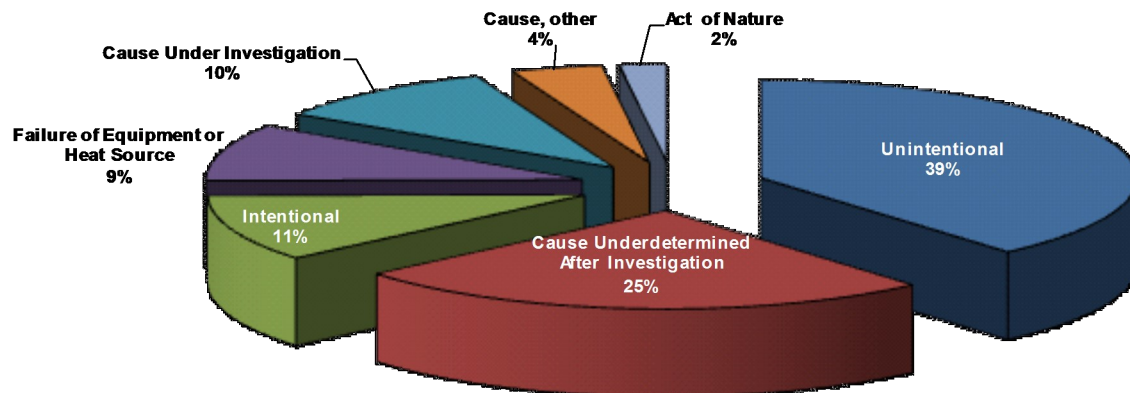


1-Outside property use accounted for less than 1% of reported structure fire dollar loss in Louisiana for 2013

## 2013 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Top 15 Leading Heat Sources of All Fires	# of Fires	% of All Fires	Total Fire \$ Loss	% of All Fire \$ Loss
Undetermined	6,923	51.18%	\$167,843,849	70.21%
Heat from powered equipment, other	877	6.48%	\$ 8,352,334	3.49%
Arcing	824	6.09%	\$ 10,706,698	4.48%
Heat source: other	702	5.19%	\$ 9,632,285	4.03%
Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment	517	3.82%	\$ 5,963,124	2.49%
Hot or smoldering object, other	462	3.42%	\$ 4,707,397	1.97%
Hot ember or ash	396	2.93%	\$ 2,017,967	0.84%
Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	374	2.77%	\$ 2,369,118	0.99%
Spark, ember or flame from operating equipment	312	2.31%	\$ 4,623,534	1.93%
Match	255	1.89%	\$ 660,036	0.28%
Heat spread from another fire, other	255	1.89%	\$ 1,466,125	0.61%
Heat from direct flame, convection currents	235	1.74%	\$ 3,532,615	1.48%
Cigarette lighter	186	1.38%	\$ 3,411,778	1.43%
Radiated heat from another fire	154	1.14%	\$ 1,341,892	0.56%
Cigarette	141	1.04%	\$ 848,112	0.35%

### Cause of Ignition



## 2013 Louisiana Fire Statistics

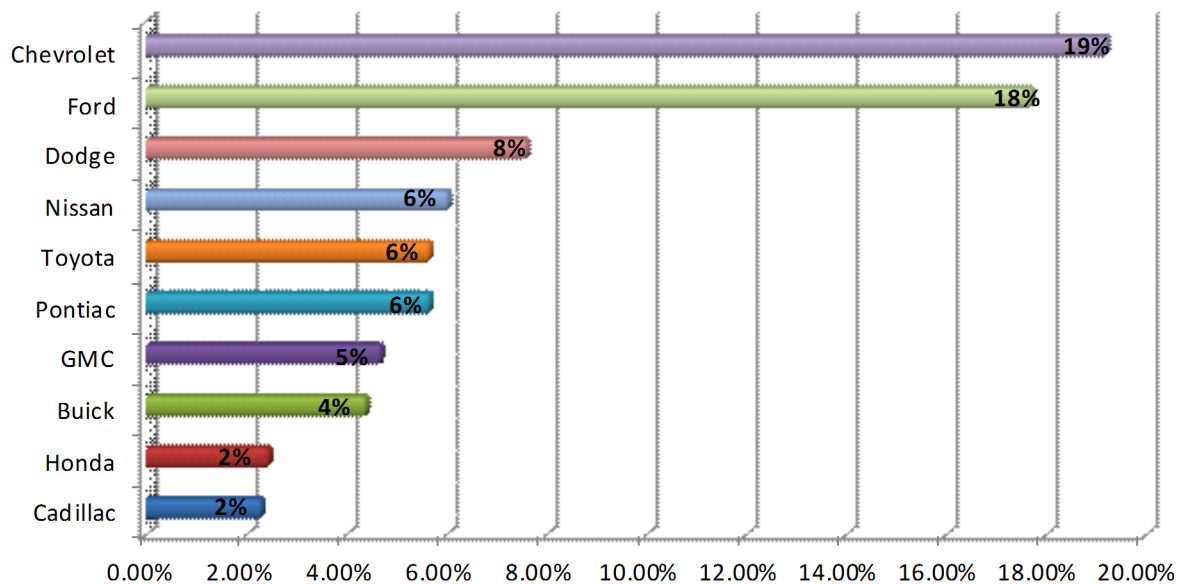
### Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicle Fires



***In 2013 there were a total of 1,337 reported passenger vehicle fires***

Percentages are tabulated against total number of reported fires in these prominent passenger vehicle areas

### Top 10 Passenger Vehicle Fires by Make



Percentages are tabulated against total number of reported passenger vehicle fires  
 This is only a report of the number of fires reported by make and does not take into account the number of vehicles of each make on the road.

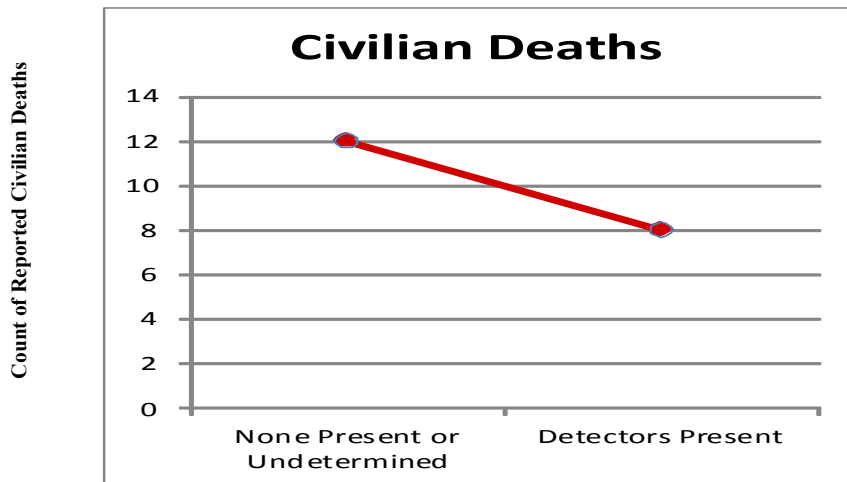
# 2013 Louisiana Fire Statistics

## Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties



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

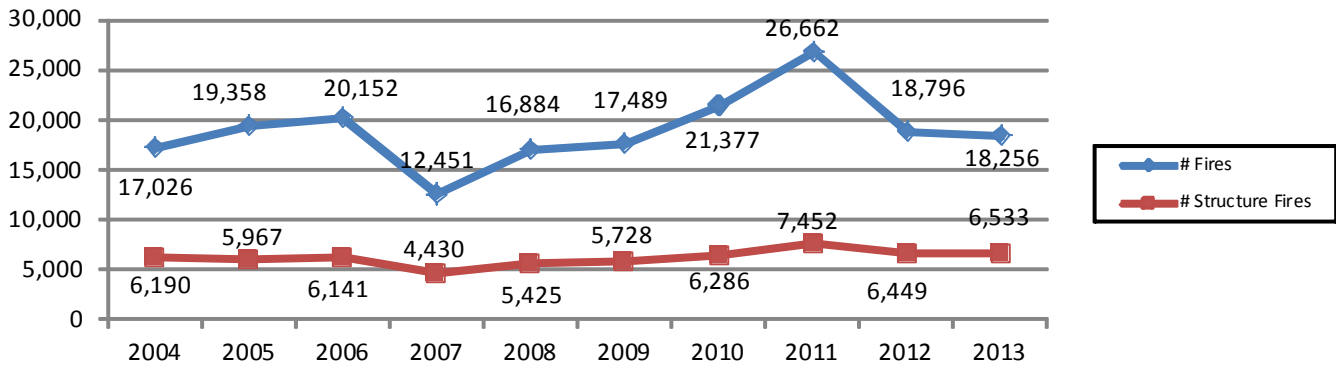
### Relation of Smoke Detector Presence to Civilian Fire Deaths in Residential Structure Fires



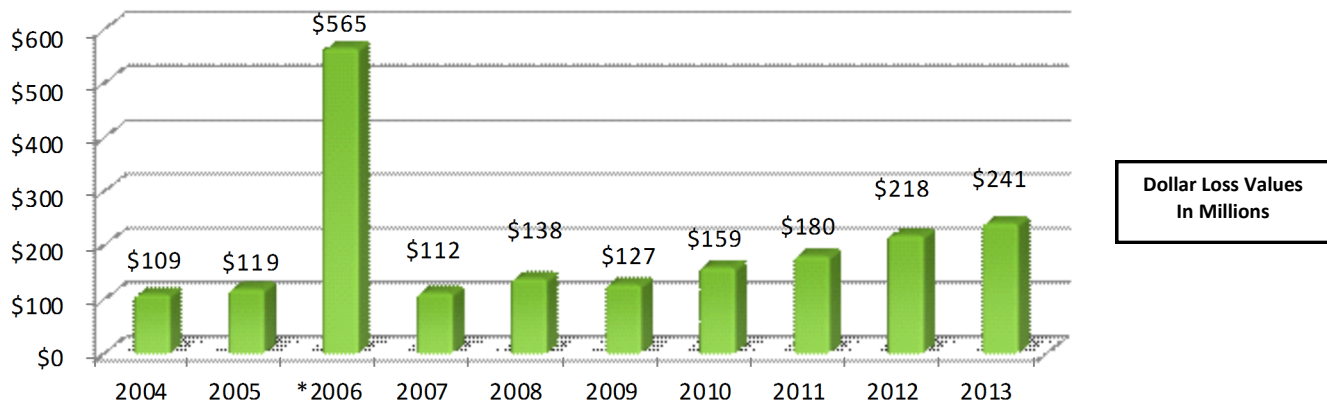
*In 2013, residential fires accounted for 79 % of all structure fires in Louisiana. Residential Structure Fires continue to be the most common and deadly type of fire (85% of civilian fire deaths), demonstrating the need and importance of home fire prevention and safety practices.*

# Louisiana Fire Statistics 10 Year

The following tables show only counts and do not reflect the increase/decrease of fire department participation in reporting

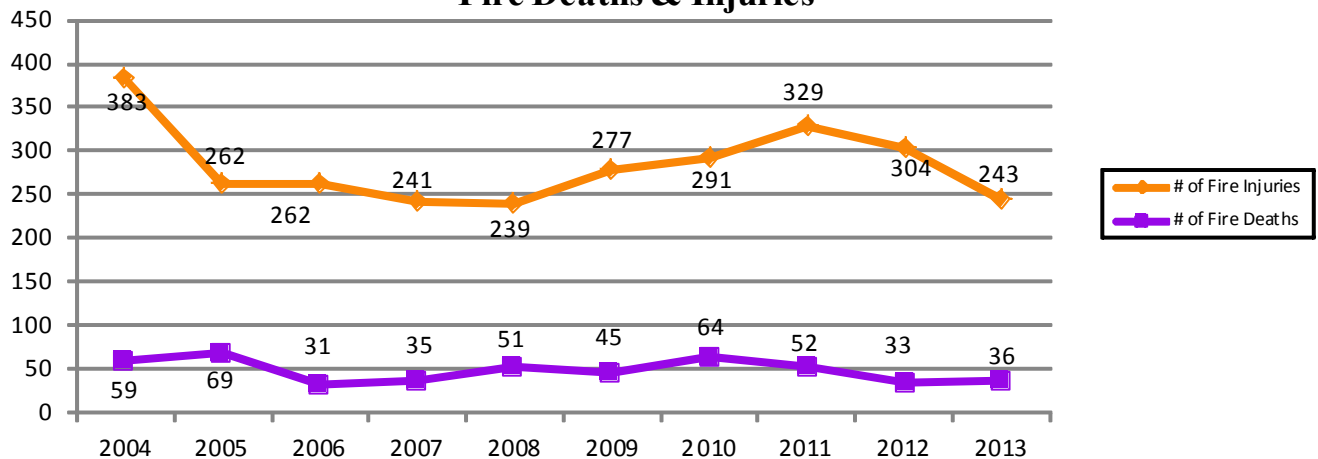


## Total Fire Dollar Loss



\* Total adjusted for outliers.

## Fire Deaths & Injuries



Counts include both non-fire service and fire service fire related injuries and deaths.



# Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)

## Summary By Incident Type

Report Period: From 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

Calls By Incident Type	# of Occurrences	Percent Of Total Calls	Mutual Aid None	Mutual Aid Given	Mutual Aid Received	Other Aid Given	Exposures	Total # of Incidents
<b>FIRES</b>								
Structure Fires (110-118, 120-123)	6,252	2.42 %	5,053	1,537	1,111	35	308	8,097
Vehicle Fires (130-138)	3,180	1.23 %	2,951	239	192	24	146	3,565
Other Fires (100, 140-173)	8,357	3.23 %	7,623	815	665	32	46	9,218
<b>Total Fires</b>	<b>17,789</b>	<b>6.87 %</b>	<b>15,627</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20,880</b>
Pressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat (200-251)	437	0.17 %	408	18	26	1	0	457
<b>RESCUE CALLS</b>								
Emergency Medical Treatment (300-323)	153,077	59.13 %	150,981	2,700	1,492	521	0	155,777
All Others (331-381)	2,238	0.86 %	2,113	228	104	18	0	2,466
<b>Total Rescue Calls</b>	<b>155,315</b>	<b>60.00 %</b>	<b>153,094</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158,243</b>
Hazardous Condition Calls (400-482)	12,454	4.81 %	11,916	433	450	75	0	12,887
Service Calls (500-571)	16,705	6.45 %	16,412	699	239	50	0	17,404
Good Intent Calls (600-671)	30,798	11.90 %	29,836	3,672	829	72	0	34,471
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls (800-815)	290	0.11 %	274	14	15	1	0	304
Special Incident Calls (900-911)	865	0.33 %	855	30	4	4	0	895
Unknown Incident Type (UUU)	18	0.01 %	18	0	0	0	0	18
<b>FALSE CALLS</b>								
Malicious Calls (710-715, 751)	795	0.31 %	763	14	29	1	0	809
Other False Calls (700, 721-746)	23,396	9.04 %	22,367	975	995	26	0	24,371
<b>Total False Calls</b>	<b>24,191</b>	<b>9.35 %</b>	<b>23,130</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,180</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>258,862</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>251,570</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>270,739</b>

Total Fire Dollar Loss ..... \$ 241,079,327.00









Total Incidents With Exposure Fires	318	
Total Exposure Fires	500	
Casualty Summary		
Civilian	101	Fire Service
Fire Related Injuries	26	142
Fire Related Deaths	0	0

## *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 Louisiana 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 2013, this percentage was less than 8%. When a department reports only their fire calls, 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 a more efficient means to collect incident data, confirm report submissions, notify departments of reporting errors, and offer more ready assistance in completing incident reports.

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 [www.lasfm.org](http://www.lasfm.org).

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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## *Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)*

The table below represents the information in the NFIRS database for Louisiana for calendar year 2013. Also included is information pulled from the Louisiana Fire Department Online Registry (as of 10/10/2014).

<b>Total Active Louisiana Fire Departments (In NFIRS Database)</b>	<b>554</b>
<b>Total Active Fire Departments That Participate in NFIRS</b>	<b>387 (70%)</b>
<b>Total Active Fire Departments Enrolled in LA FD Online Registry</b>	<b>402 (73%)</b>
<b>Total number of Volunteer Fire Fighters Recorded in LA FD Online Registry</b>	<b>9531</b>

The figures above show a 3% decrease in the percentage of participation of “active” fire departments in the LFIRS(NFIRS) program from 2012. We continue to identify 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 2013 as of **September 9, 2014 at 9:22 am** . 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. The following table shows which departments did or did not participate in the NFIRS/LFIRS program for 2013. The table provides the total count of incidents submitted by each department by September 9, 2014. If no reports are recorded (0) for the department, the department is considered a non-participatory department. Also included is the percentage of invalid incidents as compared to the total count of incidents. An invalid incident indicates a critical error within the report, usually missing required information or conflicting information. Invalid reports, are deemed unreliable and therefore unacceptable by the USFA and omitted in national statistics. In essence, any *good* information contained in that report, and the efforts of that fire department are lost. Fire Department names are posted exactly as they appear in the NFIRS database. All data files submitted to the [LFIRS.reporting@dps.la.gov](mailto:LFIRS.reporting@dps.la.gov) email were processed prior to the compiling of the data used in the incident statistics posted in pages 4-8 of this annual report and the proceeding participation table.

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!

## Fire Department LFIRS Participation

FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	# of Incidents	% of Incidents Invalid	FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	# of Incidents	% of Incidents Invalid
<b>ACADIA</b>				<b>AVOUELLES</b>			
01001	ACADIA EVANGELINE FIRE PRO DIS	33	3.03%	05001	BORDELONVILLE VFD	0	-
01005	BRANCH VFD	17	5.88%	05003	BROUILLETTE VFD	1	0.00%
01010	EUNICE FD ACADIA FIRE DIST 4	135	0.00%	05005	BUNKIE FD	13	7.69%
01015	CHURCH POINT VFD	188	0.00%	05010	COTTONPORT VFD	0	-
01020	CROWLEY FD	461	0.00%	05015	EFFIE VFD	20	0.00%
01024	EGAN VFD	56	26.79%	05020	EVERGREEN VFD	1	100.00%
01027	EVANGELINE VFD	0	-	05021	FIFTH WARD VFD	36	2.78%
01030	IOTA VFD	98	1.02%	05023	GOUDEAU VFD	0	-
01040	MIRE VFD ACADIA FIRE DIST 7	112	0.00%	05025	HESSMER FD	42	0.00%
01045	ACADIA PARISH FIRE DIST 5	0	-	05030	MANSURA VFD	66	4.55%
01050	RAYNE VFD	9	11.11%	05035	MARKSVILLE VFD	122	9.02%
01055	RICHARD VFD	21	0.00%	05040	MOREAUVILLE VFD	0	-
01060	LYONS POINT VFD	0	-	05045	PLAUCHEVILLE VFD	0	-
01065	CROWLEY SERVICE AREA FPD 11	0	-	05050	SIMMESPORT VFD	0	-
<b>ALLEN</b>				<b>BEAUREGARD</b>			
02001	ELIZABETH FIRE DEPT	8	62.50%	06001	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 2	0	-
02005	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	26	15.38%	06005	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 3	73	1.37%
02010	OAKDALE FD	635	0.00%	06010	DE RIDDER FD	439	0.00%
02015	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 5	227	3.08%	06018	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 1	81	0.00%
02020	ALLEN PARISH WARD 3 DIST 2	59	5.08%	06035	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 4	0	-
02025	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	178	1.12%	<b>BIENVILLE</b>			
02030	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 6	208	0.96%	07001	ARCADIA FD	0	-
02035	COUSHATTA TRIBAL FD	0	-	07010	BIENVILLE FIRE DIST 6	163	0.00%
<b>ASCENSION</b>				07017	BIENVILLE WARD 7	117	2.56%
03001	DONALDSONVILLE FD	606	4.46%	07020	BIENVILLE WARDS 4 & 5	431	0.00%
03020	CITY OF GONZALES FD	2430	0.08%	07045	NORTH BIENVILLE FIRE DIST	35	0.00%
03035	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 2	46	2.17%	<b>BOSSIER</b>			
03045	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 3	1630	0.31%	08005	BENTON FIRE DIST 4	1618	0.00%
03060	SORRENTO VFD	103	0.00%	08010	BOSSIER CITY FD	9780	0.10%
03065	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 1	2132	0.05%	08020	HAUGHTON FD	484	0.62%
<b>ASSUMPTION</b>				08025	PLAIN DEALING VFD	0	-
04001	BAYOU LOURSE VFD	1	0.00%	08030	EAST CENTRAL BOSSIER DIST 1	702	0.28%
04005	LABADIEVILLE VFD	80	1.25%	08035	SOUTH BOSSIER FIRE DIST 2	705	0.14%
04010	NAPOLEONVILLE VFD	12	8.33%	08040	BOSSIER FIRE DIST 3 IVAN	0	-
04015	PAINCOURTVILLE VFD	301	2.99%	08045	NE BOSSIER FIRE DIST 5	173	6.94%
04020	PIERRE PART F&R	0	-	08050	BOSSIER DIST 7	462	0.00%
				<b>CADDO</b>			
				09005	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 1	1687	0.24%
				09013	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 5	1320	0.38%
				09020	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 3	1190	0.25%
				09045	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 7	921	0.11%
				09060	SHREVEPORT FD	37145	2.97%
				09063	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 4	1003	0.10%
				09068	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 6	968	0.21%
				09070	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 8	1066	0.09%

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FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	# of Incidents	% of Incidents Invalid
<b><u>CALCASIEU</u></b>			
10001	CARLYSS FD	597	0.17%
10005	CITY OF DE QUINCY FD	60	1.67%
10010	CALCASIEU WARD 6 HAYES VFD	0	-
10012	HOUSTON RIVER VFD	135	0.00%
10015	IOWA VFD	0	-
10020	LAKE CHARLES FD	2784	0.18%
10022	LEBLEU SETTLEMENT VFD	209	0.00%
10025	CALCASIEU WARD 1 FPD 1	876	0.68%
10029	STARKS VFD WARD 5 FPD 1	11	0.00%
10030	SULPHUR FD	638	1.72%
10035	VINTON FD	79	5.06%
10040	CALCASIEU WARD 7 FPD 1	54	3.70%
10045	WESTLAKE VFD	841	0.36%
10050	CAL CAM VFD	562	1.60%
10055	CALCASIEU WARD 6 FPD 1	143	0.00%
10060	CALCASIEU WARD 2 FPD 1	0	-
10065	CHENNAULT FD	152	0.00%
10070	LAKE CHARLES ARFF	1	100.00%
<b><u>CALDWELL</u></b>			
11010	COLUMBIA VFD	0	-
11020	CLARKS VFD	0	-
11030	GRAYSON VFD	22	0.00%
11035	HEBERT VFD	0	-
11045	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS VFD	19	0.00%
11050	COREY VFD	0	-
11055	COTTONPLANT VFD	0	-
11060	KELLY VFD	0	-
11065	SANDY BAYOU VFD	0	-
11070	CALDWELL WARD 5 VFD	0	-
11075	COLUMBIA EASTSIDE VFD	0	-
<b><u>CAMERON</u></b>			
12001	CAMERON FIRE DIST 1	0	-
12003	CAMERON FIRE DIST 10	19	0.00%
12005	CREOLE FD	2	0.00%
12010	CAMERON FIRE DIST 9	0	-
12012	GRAND LAKE SWEET LAKE VFD	22	45.45%
12015	HACKBERRY VFD	0	-
<b><u>CATAHOULA</u></b>			
13002	ENTERPRISE VFD	0	-
13005	HARRISONBURG VFD	0	-
13010	LELAND FIRE DIST	0	-
13015	JONESVILLE VFD	21	0.00%
13020	SICILY ISLAND VFD	0	-
13025	CATAHOULA FIRE DIST 4	0	-
13035	CATAHOULA FIRE DIST 5	0	-
13040	CATAHOULA FIRE DIST 2	0	-
13055	MAITLAND VFD	0	-

FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	# of Incidents	% of Incidents Invalid
<b><u>CLAIBORNE</u></b>			
14005	HAYNESVILLE VFD	65	1.54%
14010	HOMER VFD	115	0.87%
14015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	0	-
14020	CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 6 VFD	57	1.75%
14030	CLAIBORNE FIRE PRO DIST 5	28	0.00%
14035	CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 4	3	0.00%
<b><u>CONCORDIA</u></b>			
15001	CLAYTON VFD	0	-
15005	FERRIDAY FD	17	41.18%
15010	MONTEREY FIRE PRO DIST 1	0	-
15020	RIDGECREST VFD	8	37.50%
15025	VIDALIA FD	0	-
15030	CONCORDIA FIRE DIST 2	0	-
<b><u>DESOTO</u></b>			
16001	DESOTO FIRE DIST 2	6	0.00%
16003	DESOTO FIRE DIST 9	315	0.32%
16005	DESOTO FIRE DIST 1	0	-
16010	MANSFIELD FD	50	0.00%
16020	DESOTO FIRE DIST 3	306	0.33%
16025	DESOTO FIRE DIST 5	0	-
16030	DESOTO FIRE DIST 8	572	1.75%
<b><u>EAST BATON ROUGE</u></b>			
17001	BAKER FIRE DEPT	1795	0.67%
17005	BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPT	27910	0.26%
17010	BROWNSFIELD FIRE PRO DIST 3	1003	0.20%
17015	CENTRAL FIRE PROT DIST 4	2495	0.00%
17020	CHANEYVILLE VOL FIRE DIST 7	0	-
17025	EAST SIDE VFD	1687	0.06%
17030	EBR FIRE PROT DIST 6	1547	0.26%
17035	PRIDE VFD	0	-
17040	ST GEORGE FIRE PROT DIST	7478	0.37%
17050	ZACHARY FIRE DEPT	2048	0.15%
17055	ALSEN-ST IRMA LEE VFD	74	2.70%
17060	BR METRO AIRPORT ARF DIVISION	0	-
<b><u>EAST CARROLL</u></b>			
18001	LAKE PROVIDENCE FD	0	-
18005	EAST CARROLL FD	5	0.00%

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<b><u>EAST FELICIANA</u></b>				<b><u>IBERVILLE</u></b>			
19001	CLINTON VFD	18	5.56%	24003	BAYOU BLUE VFD	0	-
19002	ETHEL VFD	0	-	24005	BAYOU SORREL VFD	0	-
19003	WOODLAND VFD	0	-	24010	EAST IBERVILLE VFD	241	0.41%
19005	EAST LA STATE HOSPITAL	0	-	24015	GROSSE TETE VFD	56	0.00%
19015	JACKSON VFD	163	0.00%	24020	MARINGOUIN VFD	0	-
19020	NORWOOD VFD	21	9.52%	24025	PLAQUEMINE FIRE DEPT	756	0.13%
19023	PECAN GROVE VFD	0	-	24030	ROSEDALE VFD	22	0.00%
19025	SLAUGHTER FIRE DEPT	0	-	24035	WHITE CASTLE VFD	0	-
19030	WILSON VFD	0	-	24040	BAYOU GOULA FIRE AND RESCUE	0	-
19035	BLUFF CREEK VFD	0	-	24050	BAYOU PIGEON VFD	0	-
19037	MCMANUS VFD	0	-	<b><u>JACKSON</u></b>			
<b><u>EVANGELINE</u></b>				25001	JACKSON PARISH WARD 3	21	0.00%
20001	ACADIA EVANGELINE FIRE PRO DIS	126	0.00%	25010	HODGE CITY VFD	4	0.00%
20003	EVANGELINE FIRE DIST 2	109	0.00%	25015	JONESBORO FD	781	0.64%
20005	MAMOU FIRE PRO DIST 1	0	-	25020	JACKSON PARISH WARD 1	94	6.38%
20010	EVANGELINE WARD 5 FPD	107	0.93%	25025	JACKSON PARISH WARD 4	0	-
20015	VILLE PLATTE FD	152	0.00%	25030	JACKSON PARISH WARD 2	19	0.00%
20020	EVANGELINE WARD 4 FPD	84	2.38%	25035	JACKSON PARISH WARD 7	0	-
20035	LONEPINE VFD	0	-	<b><u>JEFFERSON</u></b>			
<b><u>FRANKLIN</u></b>				26001	JEFFERSON E BANK CONS FD	4401	0.07%
21001	VILLAGE OF BASKIN FIRE DIST	1	0.00%	26005	JEFFERSON 3RD DIST VFD	334	0.00%
21005	VILLAGE OF GILBERT FIRE DIST	0	-	26010	LAFITTE BARATARIA CROWN PT VFD	253	0.00%
21010	CITY OF WINNSBORO FIRE DIST	221	47.06%	26015	TERRYTOWN 5TH DIST VFD	808	0.62%
21015	TOWN OF WISNER FIRE DIST	0	-	26020	HARVEY VOL FIRE CO 2	737	0.00%
21020	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 1	22	0.00%	26025	AVONDALE VOL FIRE CO	276	0.36%
21025	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 2	3	0.00%	26026	BRIDGE CITY VOL FIRE CO 1	145	0.00%
21030	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	0	-	26027	LIVE OAK MANOR VFD	224	3.57%
21035	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	9	0.00%	26028	NINE MILE POINT VOL FIRE CO 1	0	-
<b><u>GRANT</u></b>				26029	HERBERT WALLACE VFD	0	-
22001	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 1	0	-	26045	MARRERO ESTELLE VOL FIRE CO 1	771	0.00%
22003	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 4	0	-	26046	MARRERO HARVEY VFD	444	1.35%
22005	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 3	27	0.00%	26047	MARRERO RAGUSA VFD	152	5.92%
22015	HUDSON CREEK VFD	24	0.00%	26060	GRAND ISLE VOL FIRE CO 1	53	24.53%
22020	MONTGOMERY VFD	0	-	26066	DAVID CROCKETT FIRE CO	341	0.29%
22025	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 5	0	-	26075	HARAHAN FD	0	-
22035	VERDA VFD	1	100.00%	26080	KENNER FIRE DEPT	1313	0.00%
<b><u>IBERIA</u></b>				26085	WESTWEGO VOL FIRE CO 1	247	0.40%
23001	IBERIA PARISH FIRE DIST 1	545	0.18%	26090	KENNER VOL FIRE CO INC	57	0.00%
23010	DELCAMBRE VFD	0	-				
23015	JEANERETTE VFD	359	0.00%				
23020	LOREAUVILLE VFD	78	2.56%				
23030	NEW IBERIA FD	542	0.00%				
23060	ACADIANA REG AP FIRE RESCUE	0	-				

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<b><u>JEFFERSON DAVIS</u></b>				<b><u>LINCOLN</u></b>			
27005	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 5	81	2.47%	31001	CHOUDRANT VFD	63	23.81%
27007	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 6	0	-	31005	LINCOLN PARISH FIRE DIST	296	0.00%
27010	JENNINGS FD	149	0.67%	31010	GRAMBLING VFD	404	0.50%
27017	LACASSINE VFD	0	-	31015	RUSTON FD	654	0.31%
27020	LAKE ARTHUR VFD	0	-	<b><u>LIVINGSTON</u></b>			
27025	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 1	0	-	32001	ALBANY VFD FIRE DIST 1	623	0.00%
27027	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 4	0	-	32003	LIVINGSTON FIRE DIST 7	99	0.00%
27030	WELSH VFD	0	-	32005	DENHAM SPRINGS FIRE DEPT	1703	1.82%
27035	TOPSY VFD WARD 9 DIST 7	0	-	32010	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 9	7	0.00%
27040	WOODLAWN VFD	0	-	32015	FRENCH SETTLEMENT VFD DIST 8	0	-
27045	BAYOU CHENE FD	0	-	32020	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 4	3405	1.03%
27055	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 2	89	0.00%	32025	TOWN OF LIVINGSTON FD DIST 6	439	0.00%
<b><u>LAFAYETTE</u></b>				32027	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 10	32	0.00%
28001	BROUSSARD VFD	505	0.20%	32030	SPRINGFIELD VFD	0	-
28005	CARENCRO VFD	382	1.83%	32035	SPRINGVILLE VFD	0	-
28010	DUSON VFD	267	0.00%	32040	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 5	1439	0.21%
28015	JUDICE VFD	202	2.48%	32045	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 2	0	-
28020	LAFAYETTE FD	7703	0.04%	32047	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 11	21	0.00%
28025	LAFAYETTE REG AP FD	0	-	<b><u>MADISON</u></b>			
28030	MILTON VFD	405	0.00%	33001	TALLULAH FD	178	0.00%
28035	SCOTT VFD	672	0.00%	33005	MOUND FIRE DIST 1	0	-
28040	YOUNGVILLE VFD	548	0.36%	33010	DELTA VFD	0	-
<b><u>LAFOURCHE</u></b>				33015	AFTON FIRE PRO DIST	0	-
29002	BAYOUR BLUE VFD	171	0.00%	33020	BEAR LAKE FIRE PRO DIST 1	11	63.64%
29025	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 2	0	-	<b><u>MOREHOUSE</u></b>			
29040	BAYOU BOEUF VOL FIRE CO	0	-	34001	BASTROP FD	350	0.00%
29045	CHACKBAY VFD	25	0.00%	34005	10TH WARD FIRE DIST 1	11	0.00%
29047	CHOCTAW VFD	7	28.57%	34010	COLLINSTON VFD	13	92.31%
29055	LAFOURCHE CROSSING 308 VFD	39	0.00%	34015	MER ROUGE VFD	0	-
29060	ST JOHN VFD	124	0.00%	34020	OAK RIDGE VFD	0	-
29063	VACHERIE GHEENS VFD	18	0.00%	34030	BEEKMAN VFD WARD 2	0	-
29065	THIBODAUX VFD	311	0.00%	<b><u>NATCHITOCHES</u></b>			
29067	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 3	576	0.87%	35001	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 8	0	-
29070	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 1	188	0.00%	35005	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 9	44	4.55%
<b><u>LASALLE</u></b>				35010	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 3	0	-
30001	JENA VFD	79	2.53%	35015	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 1	0	-
30002	WHITEHALL VFD	13	69.23%	35020	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 2	2	0.00%
30005	OLLA VFD	46	0.00%	35030	NATCHITOCHES FD	2115	0.76%
30010	TULLOS VFD	0	-	35031	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 6	50	0.00%
30015	URANIA VFD	6	0.00%	35035	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 4	39	0.00%
30017	ROGERS NEBO VFD	17	47.06%	35040	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 7	5	0.00%
30025	EDEN FELLOWSHIP VFD	20	0.00%	35047	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 5	29	6.90%
30030	SUMMERVILLE ROSEFIELD VFD	0	-	35050	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 10	0	-
30035	LITTLE CREEK VFD	0	-				

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<b>ORLEANS</b>				<b>RICHLAND</b>			
36001	NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPT	32551	0.14%	42001	DELHI VFD	6	0.00%
36005	NEW ORLEANS LAKE FRONT AP FD	0	-	42005	MANGHAM FIRE DIST	3	0.00%
36020	FORT PIKE VFD	14	7.14%	42010	RAYVILLE VFD	69	0.00%
<b>OUACHITA</b>				42015	ARCHIBALD ALTO FIRE DIST	62	0.00%
37005	MONROE FD	6092	0.53%	42020	START GIRARD FIRE PRO DIST	86	0.00%
37010	OUACHITA FIRE PRO DIST 1	6499	0.08%	42025	HOLLY RIDGE FIRE DIST	0	-
37020	WEST MONROE FD	1732	0.17%	42030	RICHLAND WARD 1 FIRE DIST	78	3.85%
<b>PLAQUEMINES</b>				42035	RICHLAND DIST 8	18	5.56%
38001	POINTE A LA HACHE VFD	98	0.00%	<b>SABINE</b>			
38005	BELLE CHASSE VOLUNTEER FD	594	0.17%	43005	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 1 2	0	-
38010	PORT SULPHUR VFD	226	0.00%	43025	NORTH SABINE VFD	0	-
38015	BURAS VFD	129	1.55%	43043	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 3 4	1	0.00%
38020	BOOTHVILLE VENICE VFD	131	0.00%	<b>ST. BERNARD</b>			
38025	LAKE HERMITAGE VFD	4	0.00%	44001	ST BERNARD FIRE DEPT	3837	0.52%
38035	WOODLAWN VFD	42	0.00%	<b>ST. CHARLES</b>			
<b>POINTE COUPEE</b>				45004	DES ALLEMANS VFD	95	2.11%
39005	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 1	0	-	45005	EAST ST CHARLES VFD	463	0.00%
39010	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 4	230	0.87%	45010	HAHNVILLE VFD	193	0.52%
39015	MORGANZA VFD	0	-	45015	LULING VFD	482	7.88%
39020	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 5	449	2.45%	45020	NORCO AREA VFD	261	0.38%
39030	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 3	0	-	45025	PARADIS VFD	258	0.00%
<b>RAPIDES</b>				45030	ST ROSE VFD	383	0.00%
40001	ALEXANDRIA FD	1096	1.46%	45040	KILLONA VFD	29	0.00%
40005	ALPINE VFD FPD 3	654	0.00%	<b>ST. HELENA</b>			
40015	BALL VFD	307	3.58%	46001	GREENSBURG VOLUNTEER FPD 1	0	-
40020	BOYCE VFD	40	0.00%	46005	HILLSDALE VOLUNTEER FPD 5	0	-
40025	RAPIDES PARISH FIRE DIST 12	53	3.77%	46010	VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER FPD 7	4	0.00%
40030	COTILE VFD FPD 8	134	1.49%	46015	PINE GROVE VOLUNTEER FPD 2	2	0.00%
40033	DEVILLE VFD FPD 6	647	0.93%	46025	NORTH HELENA VOLUNTEER FPD 3	31	0.00%
40035	ENGLAND AIRPARK FD	150	0.00%	46030	ST HELENA FPD 4	13	0.00%
40045	FOREST HILL VFD	118	0.00%	46035	SOUTH 2ND WARD FPD 8	7	42.86%
40050	GLENMORA VFD	33	0.00%	46040	ST HELENA 6TH WARD FPD 6	13	0.00%
40055	HOLIDAY VILLAGE VFD FPD 4	0	-	<b>ST. JAMES</b>			
40060	LECOMPTE VFD	0	-	47001	GRAMERCY FD	0	-
40065	PINEVILLE FD	1988	0.15%	47005	LUTCHER FD	0	-
40070	RAPIDES PARISH FIRE DIST 2	1429	0.35%	47010	PAULINA GRAND PT BELMONT FD	0	-
40071	RUBY KOLIN VFD FPD 7	234	0.85%	47015	UNION CONVENT FD	0	-
40075	VETERANS AFFAIRS FIRE-RESCUE	118	0.85%	47020	NORTH VACHERIE FD	37	0.00%
40080	WOODWORTH VFD	179	3.35%	47025	SOUTH VACHERIE FD	0	-
40081	ECHO POLAND VFD FPD 9	80	1.25%	<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>			
40082	OAK HILL VFD FPD 5	388	0.00%	48001	GARYVILLE VFD	32	0.00%
40083	PLAINVIEW VFD FPD 10	0	-	48005	LAPLACE VFD	812	0.74%
40085	FLATWOODS VFD FPD 14	67	1.49%	48010	RESERVE VFD	214	0.93%
40090	SPRING CREEK VFD FPD 11	164	1.22%	48015	ST JOHN WESTSIDE VFD	50	0.00%
<b>RED RIVER</b>							
41001	RED RIVER FIRE PRO DIST	269	0.74%				



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<b>ST. LANDRY</b>				<b>ST. TAMMANY</b>			
49001	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	33	3.03%	52001	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 1	2133	0.00%
49005	CANKTON VFD	35	25.71%	52005	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 2	1079	0.19%
49010	EUNICE FD	302	0.00%	52010	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 3	1013	0.39%
49015	GRAND COTEAU VFD	7	100.00%	52015	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 4	3178	0.28%
49025	LEONVILLE VFD	34	0.00%	52020	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 5	594	0.17%
49030	MELVILLE VFD	24	0.00%	52025	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 6	380	1.32%
49035	OPELOUSAS FD	544	0.00%	52030	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 7	531	0.38%
49040	PALMETTO VFD	20	15.00%	52035	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 8	540	2.04%
49042	PRAIRIE VFD	48	2.08%	52040	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 9	373	0.00%
49043	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 7	2	100.00%	52050	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 11	316	0.32%
49045	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 1	18	0.00%	52055	COVINGTON FD	1355	0.00%
49050	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 2	84	2.38%	52070	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 12	2576	0.12%
49055	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 3	391	4.60%	52075	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 13	0	-
49060	SUNSET VFD	57	3.51%	<b>TANGIPAHOA</b>			
49070	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 6	133	0.00%	53001	TANGIPAHOA 8TH WARD FD	28	3.57%
<b>ST. MARTIN</b>				53005	HAMMOND FD	4304	0.00%
50001	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	68	2.94%	53010	HUSSER VFD	52	1.92%
50005	BREAUX BRIDGE VOL FIRE CO	297	5.39%	53015	INDEPENDENCE FIRE DEPT	546	0.92%
50010	BUTTE LAROSE VFD	11	0.00%	53020	KENTWOOD VFD	636	0.00%
50015	CADE VFD	65	3.08%	53025	LORANGER VFD	0	-
50020	BELLE RIVER VFD	1	0.00%	53030	MANCHAC VFD	0	-
50025	CATAHOULA VFD	88	1.14%	53035	NATALBANY VFD	0	-
50030	CECILIA VFD	89	4.49%	53040	PONCHATOULA VFD	240	1.25%
50035	COTEAU HOLMES VFD	6	0.00%	53045	ROSELAND VFD	0	-
50040	EVANGELINE VFD	180	1.67%	53050	TANGIPAHOA FD 1 WARDS 3 4 5	1312	0.76%
50045	HENDERSON VFD	114	3.51%	53055	WILMER VFD	30	6.67%
50050	PARKS VFD	74	0.00%	<b>TENSAS</b>			
50055	STEPHENSVILLE VFD	11	0.00%	54015	TENSAS FIRE DIST 1	283	0.00%
<b>ST. MARY</b>				<b>TERREBONNE</b>			
51001	AMELIA VFD	375	0.00%	55001	Bayou Cane VFD	1556	0.13%
51005	BALDWIN VFD	43	0.00%	55002	COTEAU VFD	135	0.00%
51015	BAYOU VISTA VFD	55	1.82%	55003	SCHRIEVER VFD	147	0.68%
51020	BERWICK VFD	0	-	55004	VILLAGE EAST VFD	165	2.42%
51025	CENTERVILLE VFD	0	-	55025	GRAND CAILLOU FD DIST 4	111	1.80%
51026	CYPREMONTE PT VFD	0	-	55030	BOURG VFD DIST 5	256	0.00%
51027	ST MARY FIRE PRO DIST 11	407	0.00%	55035	MONTEGUT PTE AUCHIEN DIST 6	0	-
51030	FRANKLIN FD	562	0.00%	55040	LITTLE CAILLOU VFD DIST 7	439	0.46%
51035	MORGAN CITY FD	598	3.01%	55046	WEST TERREBONNE FIRE & RESCUE	4	25.00%
51040	PATTERSON VFD	46	0.00%	55060	BAYOU BLACK FIRE DEPT	54	3.70%
51045	CHITIMACHA FIRE PRO DIST	415	1.45%	55065	BAYOU DULARGE VFD, DIST 10	276	0.36%
				55070	HOUMA FD	1939	0.00%
				55075	BAYOU BLUE VFD	54	0.00%

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<b>UNION</b>				<b>VERNON</b>			
56001	BERNICE VFD	122	0.00%	58001	ANACOCO VFD	64	1.56%
56005	FARMERVILLE VFD	26	3.85%	58002	DRY FORK VFD	0	-
56015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	0	-	58005	HORNBECK VFD	0	-
56025	MARION VFD	0	-	58010	LEESVILLE FD	516	0.39%
56027	ROCKY BRANCH CROSSROADS FD	142	0.00%	58015	NEW LLANO FD	337	0.00%
56030	SPEARSVILLE VFD	0	-	58017	PITKIN VFD	42	0.00%
56035	UNION WARD 5 FIRE PRO DIST	37	0.00%	58020	ROSEPINE VFD	68	0.00%
56040	SPENCER W STERLINGTON FPD	28	3.57%	58025	SIMPSON VFD	54	27.78%
56045	NORTHEAST UNION FIRE DIST	46	0.00%	58035	SLAGLE VFD	111	0.00%
56050	NORTH UNION FIRE DIST	0	-	58040	LACAMP VFD	45	2.22%
<b>VERMILION</b>				58045	SANDY CREEK VFD	0	-
57001	ABBEVILLE FD	905	0.77%	58050	SAVAGE FORKS VOL FIRE ASSN	0	-
57005	ERATH VFD	246	0.00%	58055	EVANS VFD	5	80.00%
57006	VERMILLION DIST 13 VFD	32	3.13%	58060	SANDY HILL VFD	0	-
57020	GUEYDAN VFD	0	-	58065	BURR FERRY VFD	0	-
57025	HENRY VFD	42	0.00%	58070	KNIGHT VFD	0	-
57030	INDIAN BAYOU VFD	108	13.89%	58071	MARLOW VFD	22	4.55%
57035	KAPLAN FD	93	2.15%	58075	CANEY VFD	18	0.00%
57036	KLONDIKE VFD	0	-	58080	COMMUNITY VFD	0	-
57040	MAURICE VFD	211	0.00%	58085	CRAVENS VFD	19	5.26%
57045	PECAN ISLAND VFD	16	0.00%	58090	ALCO HUTTON VFD	1	0.00%
57050	VERMILLION 7TH WARD VFD	80	0.00%	58095	HICKS VFD	0	-
57055	LELEUX VFD	0	-	58100	SUNDOWN VFD	61	6.56%
57060	MEAUX NUNEZ VFD	2	100.00%	<b>WASHINGTON</b>			
57065	LEBLANC VFD	128	0.00%	59001	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 5	2	100.00%
				59005	BOGALUSA FD	1188	0.08%
				59007	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 1	27	7.41%
				59009	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 7	389	0.77%
				59010	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 8	0	-
				59015	FRANKLINTON VFD	166	0.60%
				59017	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 9	123	0.00%
				59020	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 4	309	0.32%
				59025	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 6	0	-
				59035	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 2	186	0.54%
				59037	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 3	0	-

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<b><u>WEBSTER</u></b>			
60001	COTTON VALLEY FIRE DIST 8	0	-
60005	CULLEN FIRE DIST 6	0	-
60010	DIXIE INN FIRE DIST 7	0	-
60016	EVERGREEN VFD	0	-
60020	HEFLIN FIRE DIST 12	27	0.00%
60025	CITY OF MINDEN FD	350	0.86%
60027	SAREPTA FIRE DIST 5	109	0.00%
60035	SHONGALOO FIRE DEPT	112	0.00%
60040	SIBLEY FIRE DIST 2	18	16.67%
60045	SPRINGHILL FIRE DIST 11	413	0.48%
60050	DUBBERLY VFD	24	0.00%
60055	DOYLINE FIRE DIST 3	2	0.00%
60060	MINDEN FIRE DIST 10	69	0.00%
<b><u>WEST BATON ROUGE</u></b>			
61001	ADDIS VFD	223	2.69%
61005	BRUSLY FIRE DEPT	370	0.00%
61010	ERWINVILLE VFD	99	0.00%
61015	LOBDELL VFD	0	-
61020	PORT ALLEN FIRE DEPT	191	1.57%
61025	ROSEHILL VFD	2	0.00%
<b><u>WEST CARROLL</u></b>			
62001	W CARROLL WARD 1 FPD	0	-
62005	OAK GROVE VFD	38	2.63%
62010	W CARROLL WARD 2 VFD	3	33.33%
62015	GOODWILL VFD	25	12.00%
62020	FOREST FIRE DIST	0	-
62025	FISKE UNION VFD	0	-
62030	CONCORD VFD	0	-
62035	KILBOURNE FIRE PRO DIST	0	-
<b><u>WEST FELICIANA</u></b>			
63005	ST FRANCISVILLE VFD	38	13.16%
63010	W FELICIANA FIRE PRO DIST 1	590	2.37%
<b><u>WINN</u></b>			
64005	WINNFIELD FD	205	0.98%
64030	WINN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	107	2.80%

# Committed to Doing Our Best

As government was streamlining throughout the country, the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal decided that we should analyze our operations to identify ways we could improve methods to better serve our constituents. We immediately engaged with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety Lean Six Sigma team and began a year long evaluation of our current operations. Through this process we learned that there were, in fact, way that we could actually enhance services through minimizing defects and capitalizing on efficiencies.

The most significant method of enhancing services recommended by the Lean Six Sigma team was endorsed and implemented by our agency during 2013. The efficiency was breaking down the “silo” management approach of having unique divisions and employees for each function of the code enforcement, such as, Mechanical Safety, Inspections, Healthcare, Manufactured Housing, Licensing, etc... These “silos” were broken down and all employees were cross-trained into all of the functions of our agency. We are now managing all calls for service by geographic region or area. Each area is led by an assistant chief with the authority and responsibility to run the area as a business.

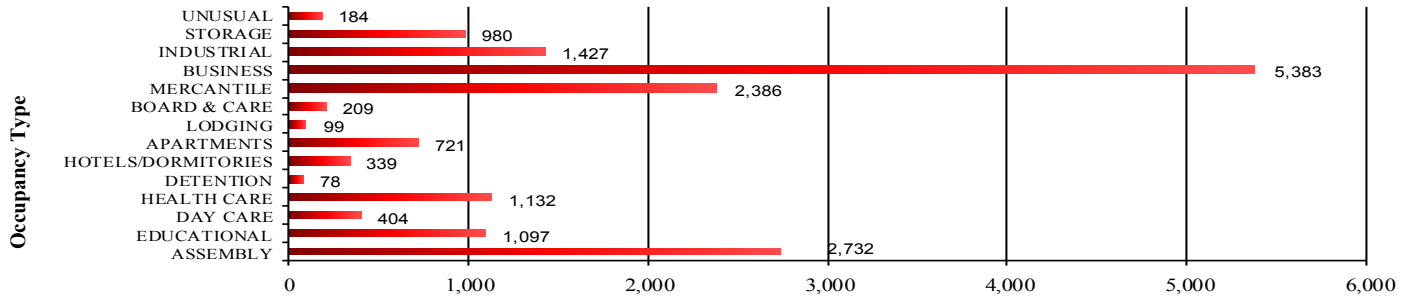
We are currently in the process of filling needed positions to adequately cover the workload in each area. Through the evaluation phase of this project, we realized an enhancement of services by progressive leadership and team accountability. Prior to the implementation, we averaged 2-3 inspections per day, while today we are averaging 4-5. This speaks volumes to the methodology of this management process as well as the continued dedication and commitment of our team.



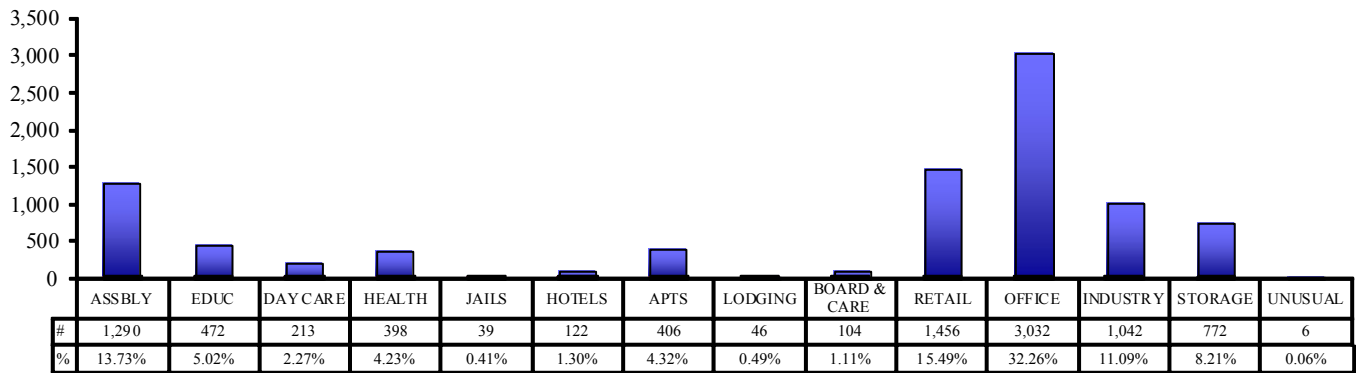
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**Plan Reviews**  
17,171 Total Reviews



**Architectural Reviews**  
9,398 Projects



Occupancy Type

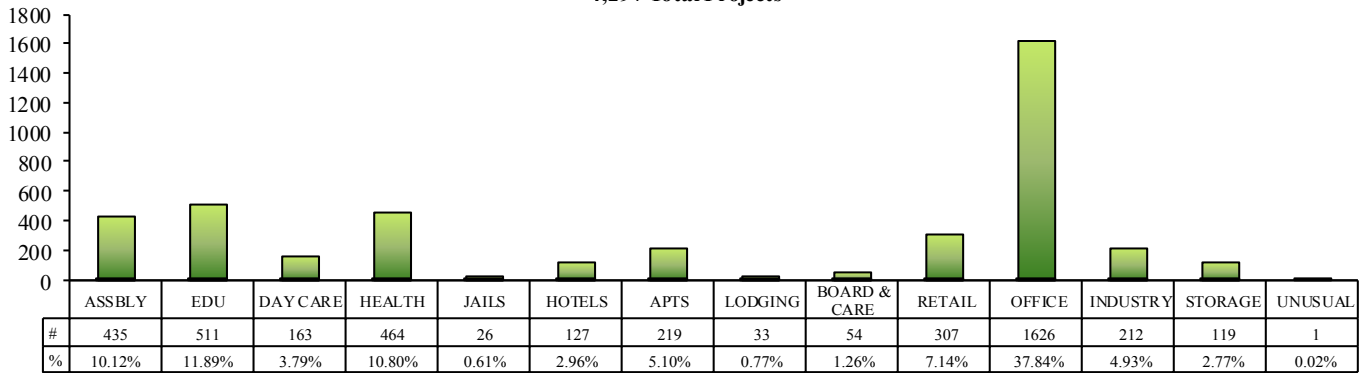
**Fuel Storage Tank Reviews**  
280 Total Projects



Occupancy Type

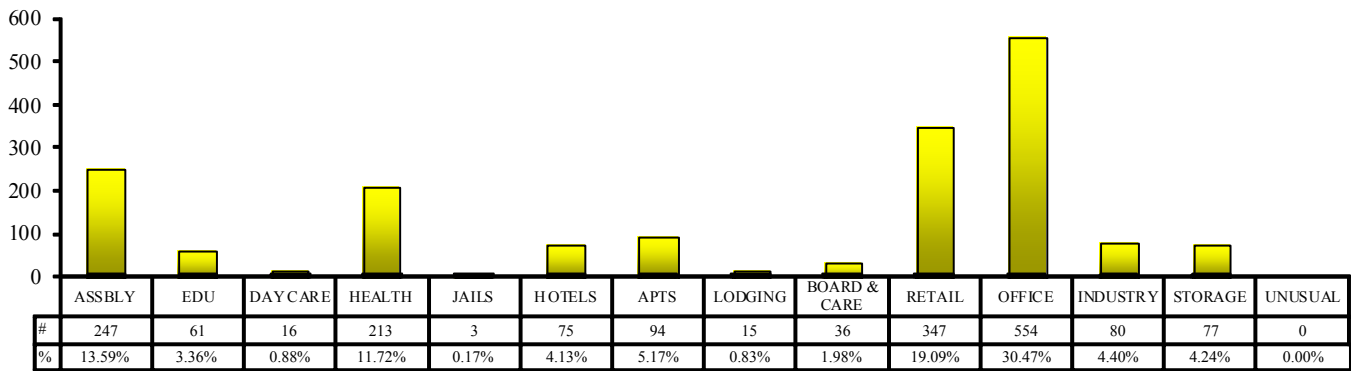
# Plan Review Section

## Fire Alarm Reviews 4,297 Total Projects



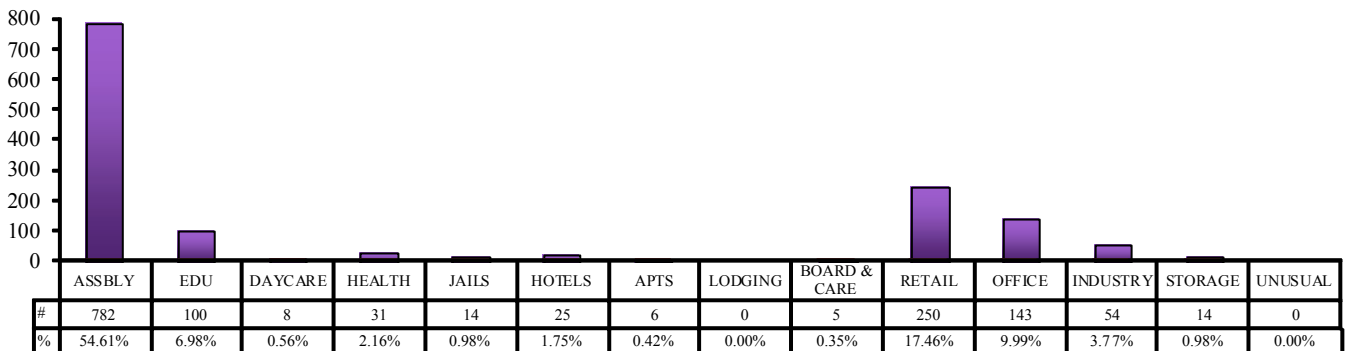
### Occupancy Type

## Sprinkler System Reviews 1,818 Total Projects



### Occupancy Type

## Hood Suppression Reviews 1,378 Total Projects

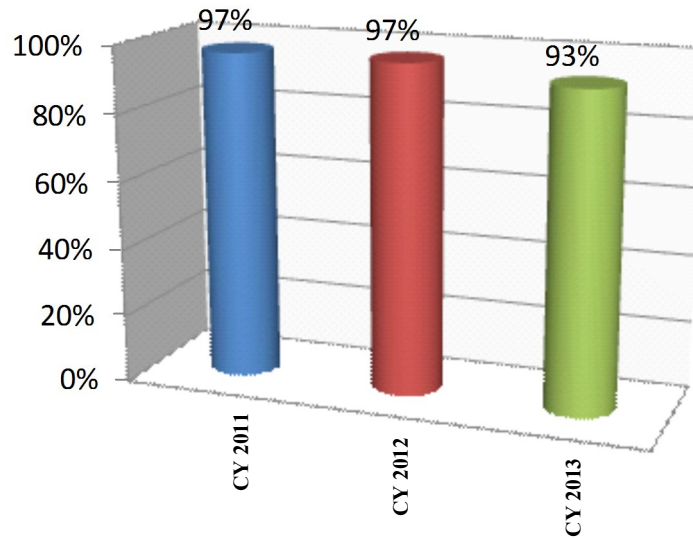


### Occupancy Type

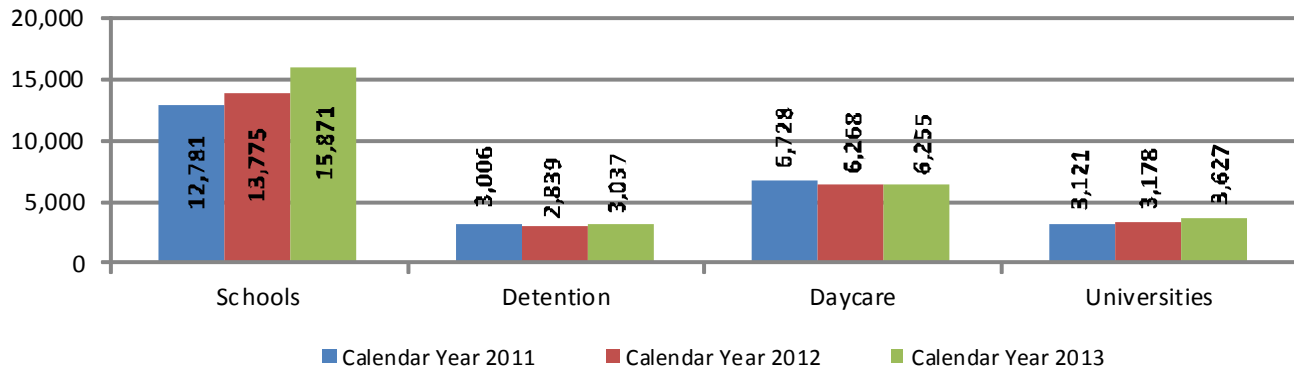
# *Inspections Section*

## Inspections Completed Within 2 Weeks of Request

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 2011-2013



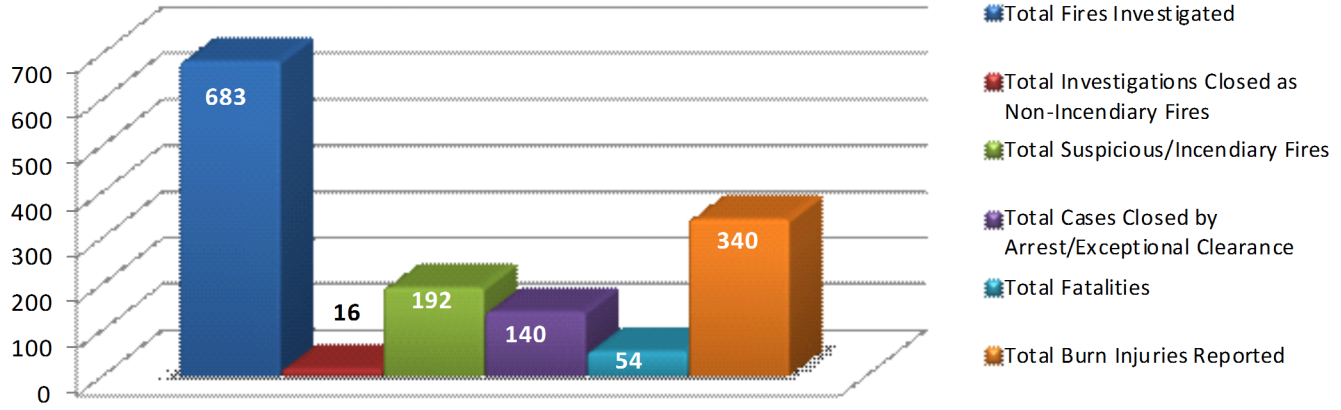
Effective July 1, 2010, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2009 Edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. In addition, other codes and standards used are the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal 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.



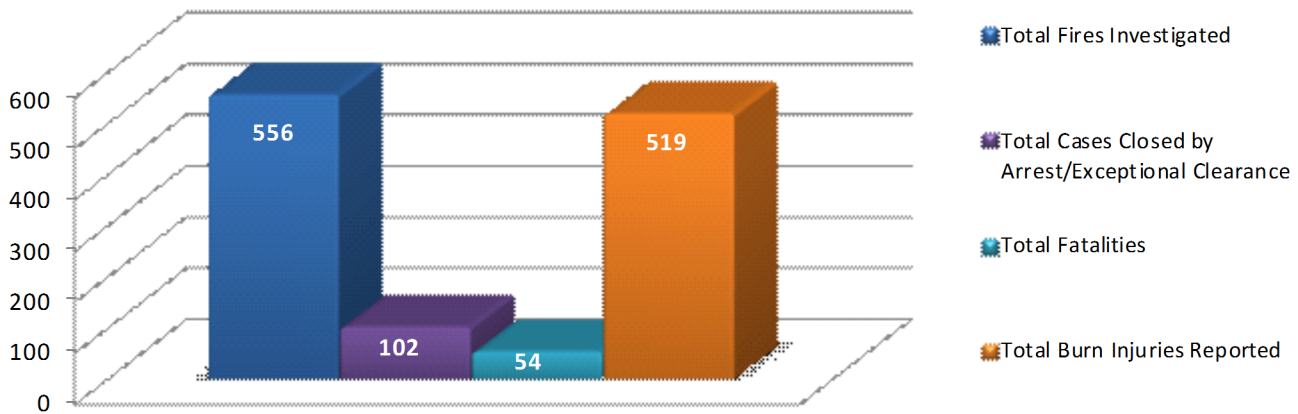
# *Investigation / Arson Section*

**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2011**

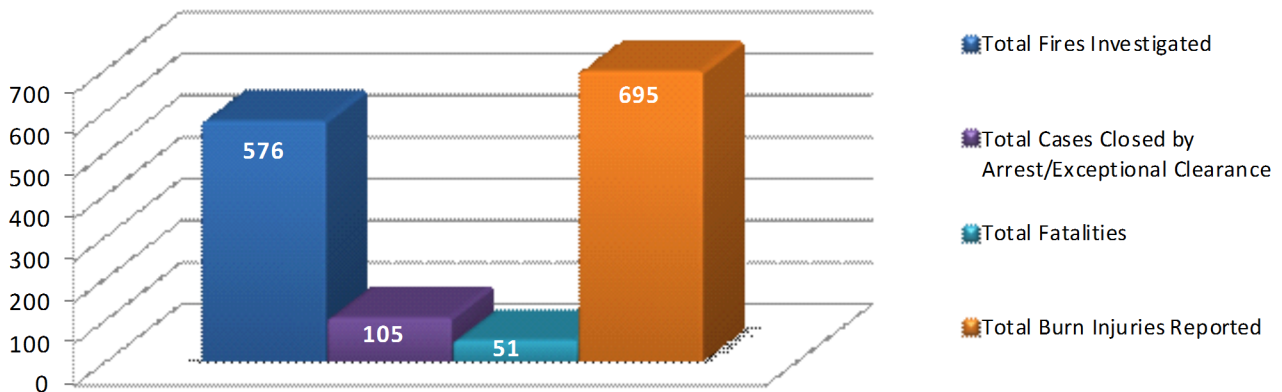


\*In 2012, the Office of State Fire Marshal Investigations Division implemented a new data management program which does not currently provide a means to report these statistics.

**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2012**



**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2013**



# Licensing Section

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

**Life Safety**

- ⇒ Fire Sprinkler
- ⇒ Fire Suppression
- ⇒ Kitchen Hood Suppression
- ⇒ Fire Alarm
- ⇒ Fire Extinguishers

**Property Protection**

- ⇒ Locksmith
- ⇒ Security
- ⇒ CCTV
- ⇒ Special Locking

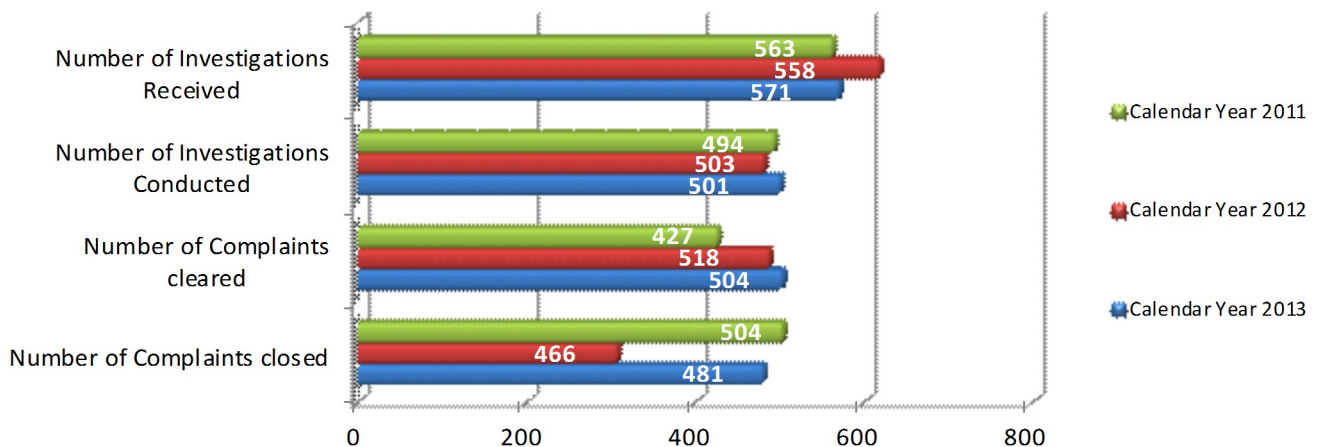
**Licensing Applications Processed**

	2011	2012	2013
Firm	1506	1226	1731
Employee	7045	5770	8722

**Number of Complaints (by type)**

	2011	2012	2013
Security	100	82	180
Fire Alarm	95	99	69
Fire Extinguisher	53	97	87
Fire Suppression	14	9	13
Kitchen Hood Suppression	72	6	49
Sprinkler	86	46	33
Locksmith	53	160	44
CCTV	39	25	52
Special Locking	51	40	25
Door Hardware	NA	NA	3
Gate Systems	NA	NA	16
Bank Locking	NA	NA	0
Detention Locking	NA	NA	0

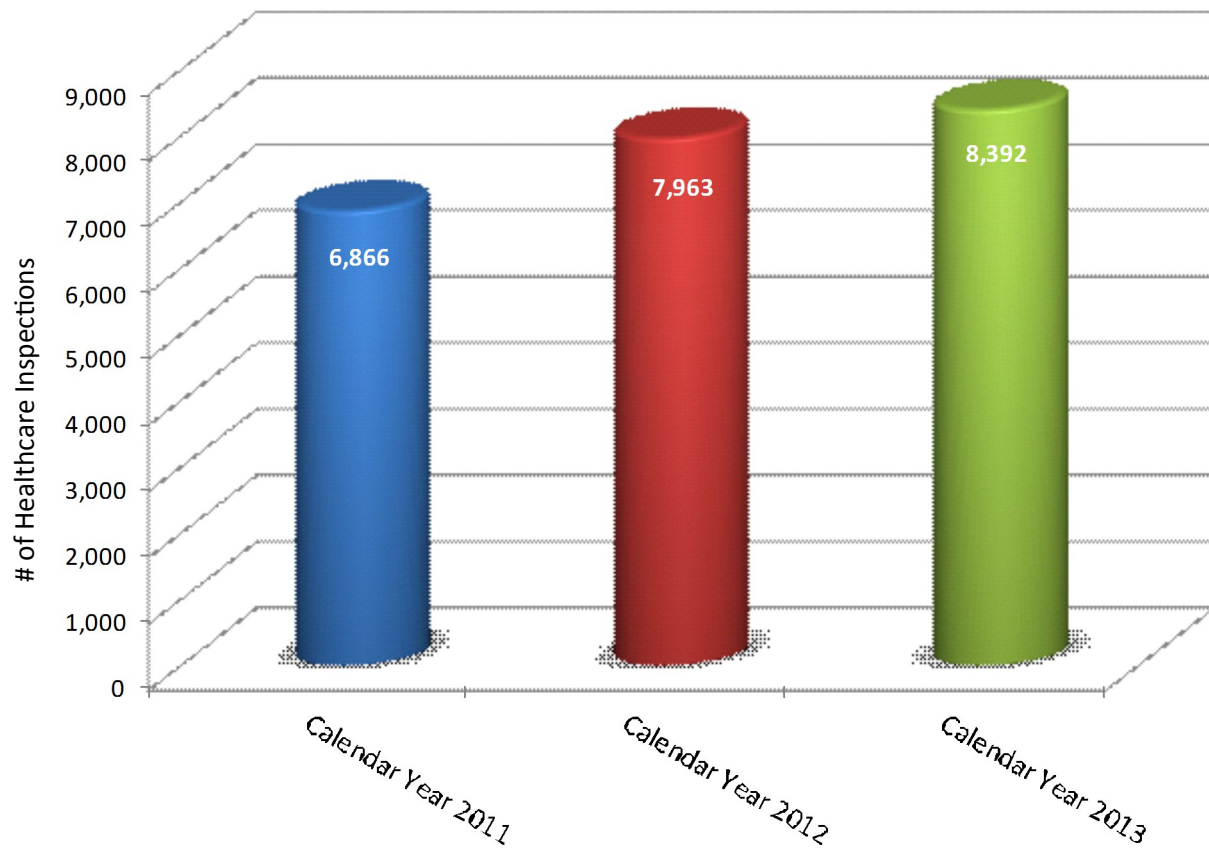
**Summary of Licensing Investigations Section**



## *Health Care Section*

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

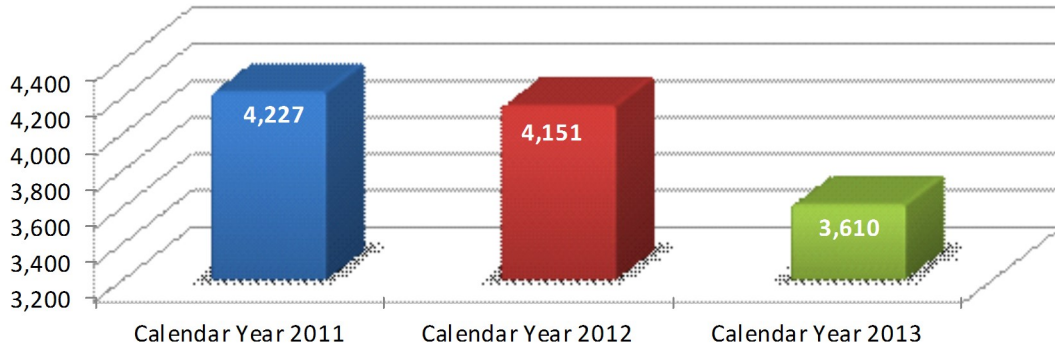
### Health Care Inspections



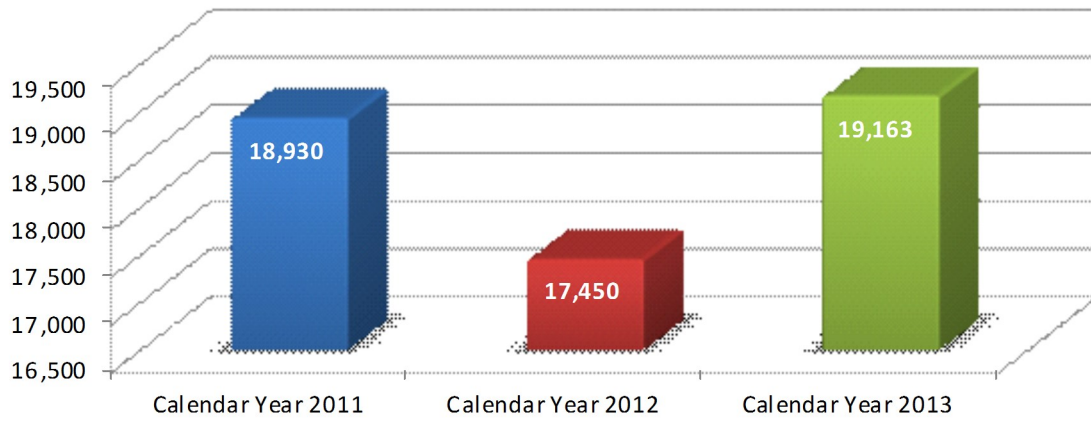
Month	Inspection Count	Year to Date
Jan - Mar 2013	1,872	1,872
Apr - Jun 2013	2,139	4,011
Jul - Sep 2013	2,443	6,454
Oct - Dec 2013	1,938	8,392

# Mechanical Safety Section

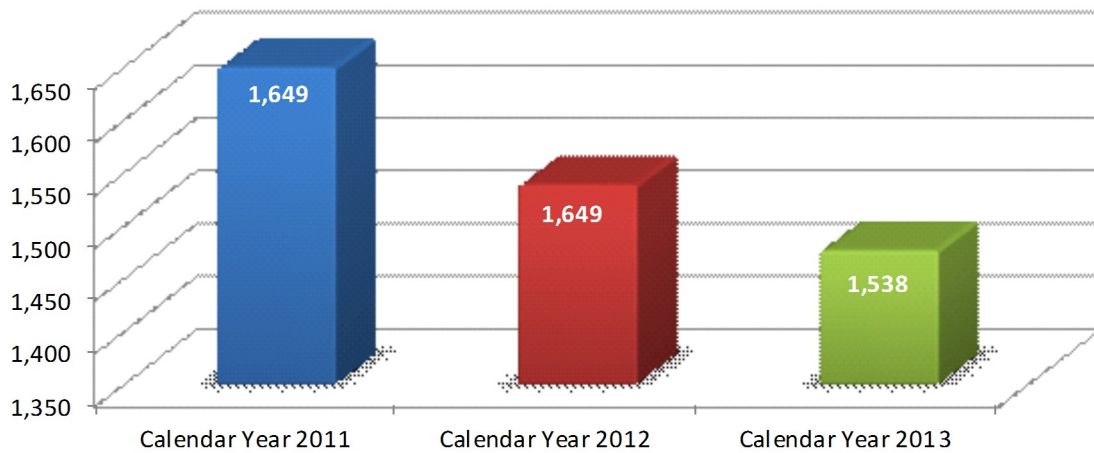
## Amusement Inspections



## 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.

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office has designed, developed and implemented several fire and life safety initiatives designed exclusively to reduce avoidable injury and death as a result of fire.

**"Operation Save-A-Life"** was created to combat the rise in fire related injury and deaths to our citizens due to home fires in our great state. The goal of this statewide initiative is to dramatically reduce fire related death across the State of Louisiana by installing smoke alarms in homes across the state of Louisiana.

**"Operation Golden Shield"** is a public awareness campaign designed and developed to educate our senior citizens, their caregivers, family members and the general public to stop the alarming upward trend of senior fire-related deaths and injuries. This campaign focuses on eight (8) important



areas of fire safety; home fire safety, kitchen and stove safety, space heater safety, candle safety, holiday safety, outdoor cooking safety, smoke and carbon monoxide detector safety and Smoking safety

**"Fire Safety for Schools, Student & Teachers"** was developed to educate our schools, student, teachers and administrators of the dangers of fire and to raise awareness of Fire Prevention and Intervention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery as it relates to fire safety and prevention in our schools.

**"Campus Fire Watch-Louisiana"** is a public awareness campaign designed and developed to educate our colleges and university residents, families and guests about the alarming upward trend of college dormitory and student housing related deaths and injuries as a result of preventable fire.

**"Night Club Life Safety Task Force"** The Task Force is dedicated to improving bar, nightclub and special event safety in Louisiana to identify potential hazards and raises public awareness about fire prevention and life safety. The task force works closely with the bar industry, as well as event planners and suppliers to ensure a high degree of awareness and compliance of applicable building, safety and fire codes to promote a safe environment for staff and customers through fire and life-safety inspections.

## *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 4,601,893 citizens of the state of Louisiana that are exposed to natural disasters or acts of terrorism. This program encompasses the following services:

**State Fire Marshal ESU (Emergency Services Unit)** – A 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.

**Fire Service 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 fire resources that may be available in the event of a disaster or major catastrophe. The Louisiana Fire Department Online Registry provides a convenient means for our fire service to manage their department resource information as well as maintain a current volunteer fire fighter roster required for the state workmen's comp and disability insurance for volunteer fire fighters.

**ESF-4 Disaster Preparedness Training Program** –

A State Fire Marshal initiative to educate fire departments and first responders to better prepare them in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

**LA Statewide USAR Task Force:** 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.

**LA Statewide USAR Task Force:** The mission of the Louisiana Statewide HAZ-MAT Task Force is to offer the highest possible level of protection to the citizens and visitors of the State of Louisiana from chemical, biological and radiological releases whether the release is intentional or accidental. with specially trained personnel to respond to nuclear, biological, and chemical releases upon request. The rescue of victims, hazard mitigation, technical guidance, and advanced medical support.



The Office of the State Fire Marshal in a collaborative endeavor with Louisiana State Police, GOHSEP, local and regional law enforcement and fire service partners established this task force to provide highly specialized responses to nuclear, biological, and chemical releases in our effort to support our local first responders in these types of large scale catastrophic emergencies.

## Louisiana's "Fallen Firefighters Memorial"

*Honoring those who have 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.

The ceremony recognizing newly added fire fighters was held on Saturday, March 9, 2013. For the first time since this memorial service was held at our office, there were no fire fighters added to the memorial.



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

Visit us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/La.F.F.Memorial](http://www.facebook.com/La.F.F.Memorial)

## The Louisiana State Fire Marshal Honor Guard

Established in 2004 the Honor Guard represents the office at special events and line of duty death 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 Service Benefits*

For additional information on fire service benefits, please visit the State Fire Marshal website, [www.lasfm.org](http://www.lasfm.org).

- [Louisiana Volunteer Fire Service Workmen's Comp and Disability](#) facilitated by the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal.
- [Louisiana Firemen Survivor Benefits](#) through the Louisiana Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefits Review Board
- [Louisiana State Firemen's Association Benefits](#) for active members of the LSFA
- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\) Public Safety Officer's Benefits Programs](#)
- [Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Firefighters Killed or Disabled in Performance of Duty](#) provided through state legislation
- [ESA Youth Scholarship Program](#) through the electronic life safety and security industry
- [Louisiana Safer Tuition Reimbursement Grant](#) for volunteer fire fighter service



