

# LOUISIANA STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE



# 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

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## Letter from the Office of the State Fire Marshal

This report provides a snapshot of our current status and acts as a compass for the future. We would like to thank our reporting fire departments for submitting accurate fire reports as they are the portal to forming a picture of trends and patterns in our state. This information is used by many organizations in their endeavors to protect life and property, including the insurance industry, the fire service, and code promulgators. Fire data also aids reporting fire departments through lowering their property insurance rating, resource deployment and grant applications.

The year 2005 was a trying time for the state of Louisiana due to the devastation from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Despite the negatives that resulted from these storms, there were positive events that occurred as well. The fire service of this state demonstrated extraordinary professionalism in responding to affected departments and municipalities. A fire task force was created during the height of the disaster to respond to those in need and has been the cornerstone of a unifying effort of the fire service that will serve the citizens of our state for years to come.

To build on this unifying effort, the fire marshal has expanded its role to support fire departments in the state. The agency has taken on a support function to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. This role will allow the fire service to be utilized in future disasters on a statewide basis. While adapting to these new challenges, the agency's core mission has remained the same, "to protect life, property, and the environment from fire and explosions". To this end, the agency is currently working closely with the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to ensure all buildings can withstand the damages of wind and flood. The mission of our office can not be attained without the collective efforts of the fire service and our industry partners in the state.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal has responded well to the challenges presented over this past year and is ready to meet new ones. We thank each and every one of you for your efforts and cooperation. The staff and administration of this office appreciates the opportunity to serve you as we build a safer and better Louisiana.

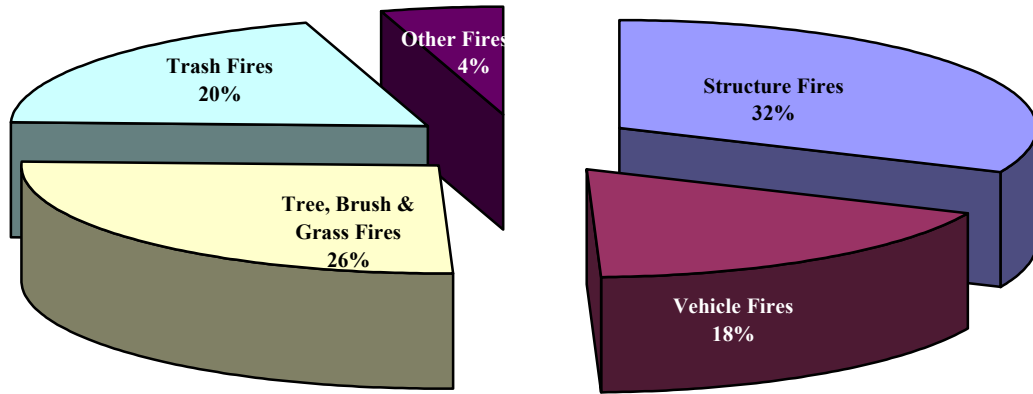
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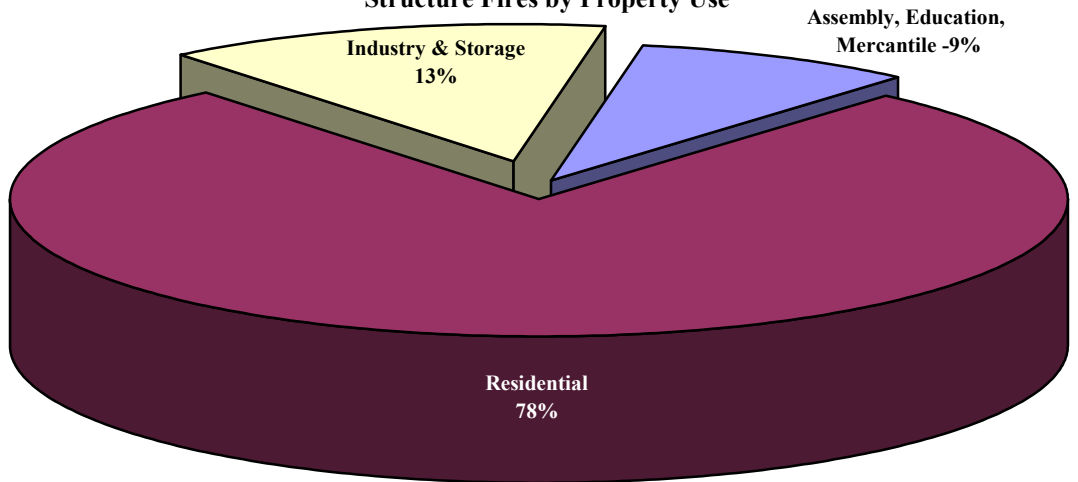
**Henry Fry**  
Acting State Fire Marshal

# 2005 Louisiana Fire Statistics

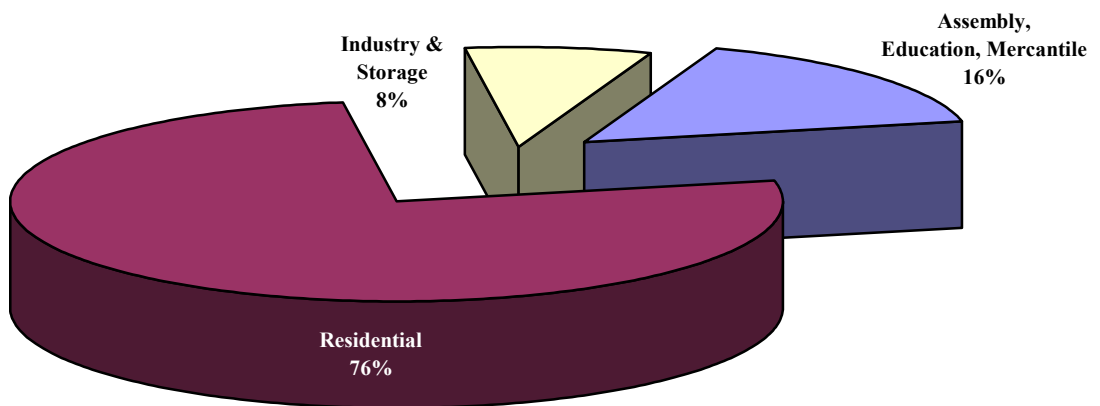
### 2005 Fires by Type



### Structure Fires by Property Use



### Fire Dollar Loss by Property Type

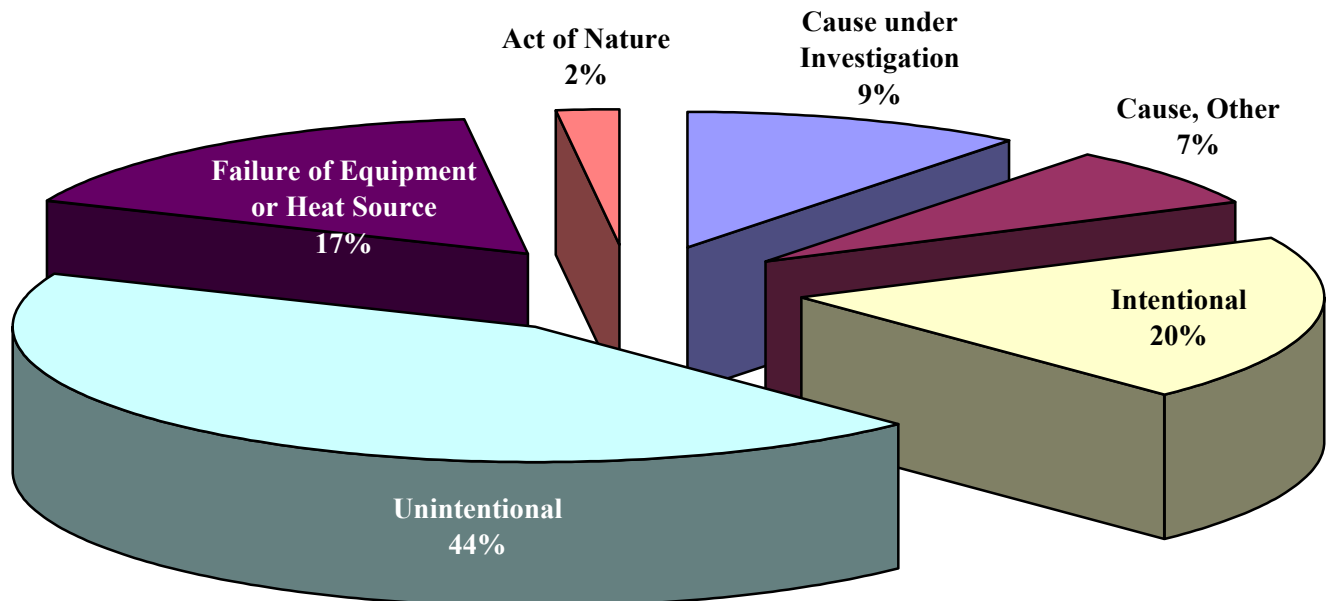


## 2005 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Leading Causes of Fire	# of Fires	Fire Dollar Loss
Heat from Powered Equipment	755	\$7,058,084
Arcing (Electricity)	704	\$8,076,889
Matches	640	\$2,627,557
Radiated, Conducted Heat from Operating Equipment	570	\$7,836,833
Open Flame or Smoking Materials	535	\$4,594,594
Spark, Ember or Flame from Operating Equipment	345	\$2,432,970
Hot Ember or Ash	292	\$681,363
Hot or Smoldering Object	267	\$1,393,977
Cigarette Lighter	164	\$1,331,650
Cigarette	161	\$993,460
Candle	136	\$2,089,347
Fireworks	93	\$205,502

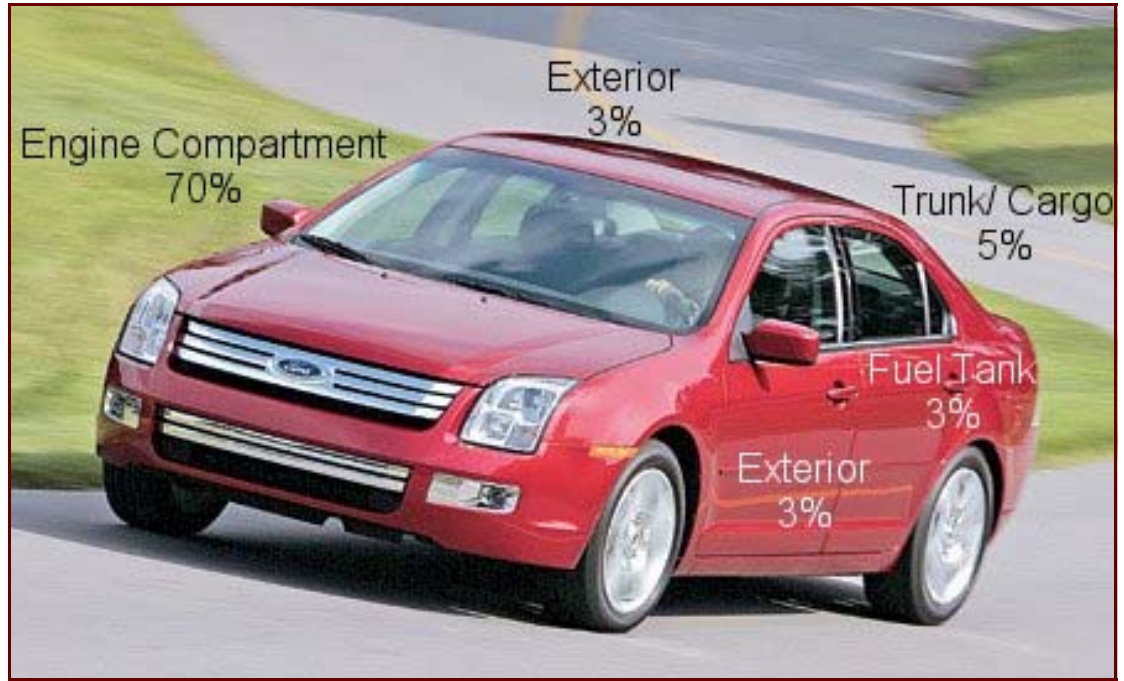
*Matches, discarded cigarettes, and lighters continue to rank in the top ten in causes of fires showing carelessness and intentionally set fires are still major issues in Louisiana's fire prevention efforts*

**Cause of Ignition**



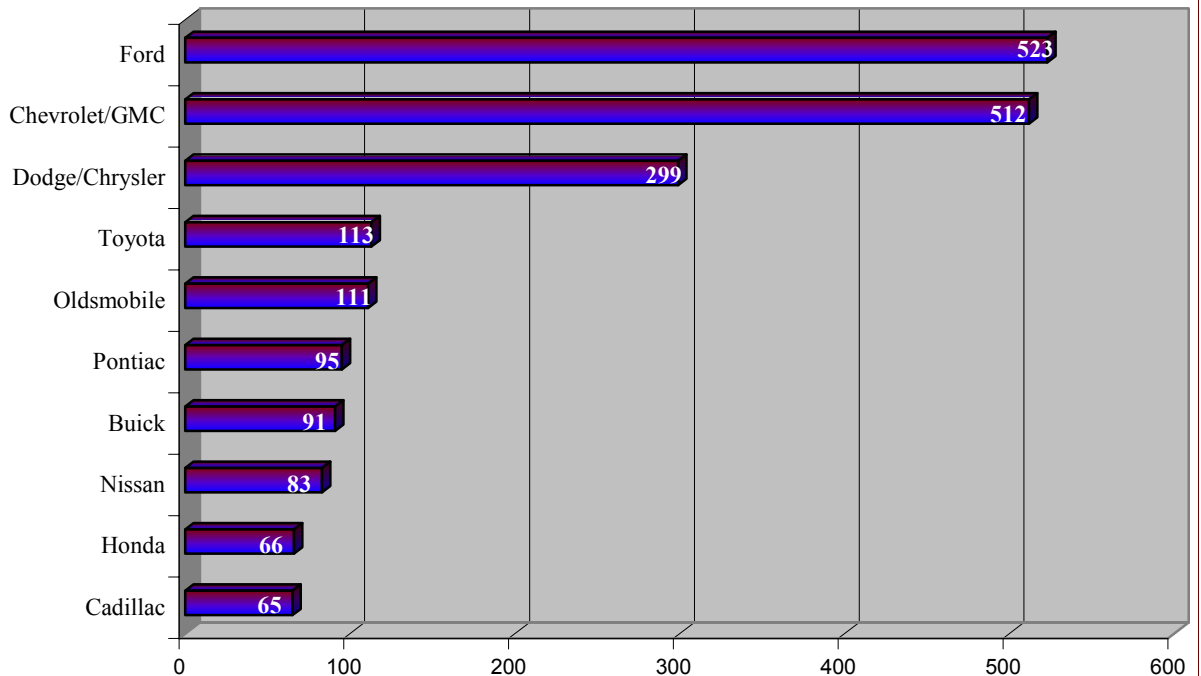
## 2005 Louisiana Fire Statistics

### Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicles



**In 2005, there were a total of 2,809 vehicle fires which equaled 18% of all fires.**

Fires by Automobile Make 2005

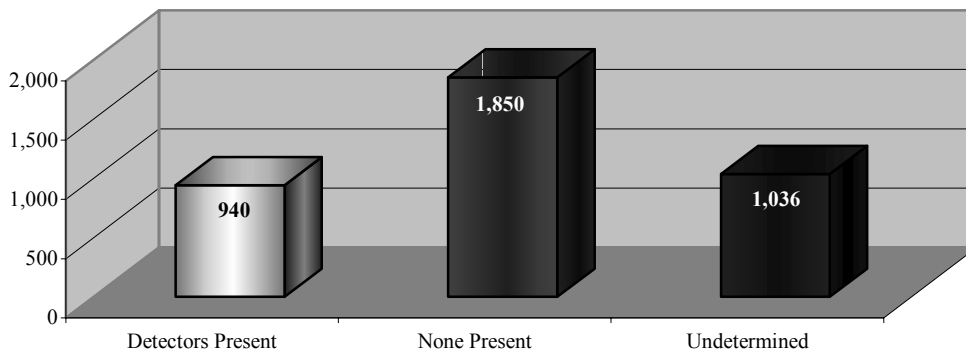


# 2005 Louisiana Fire Statistics

## Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties

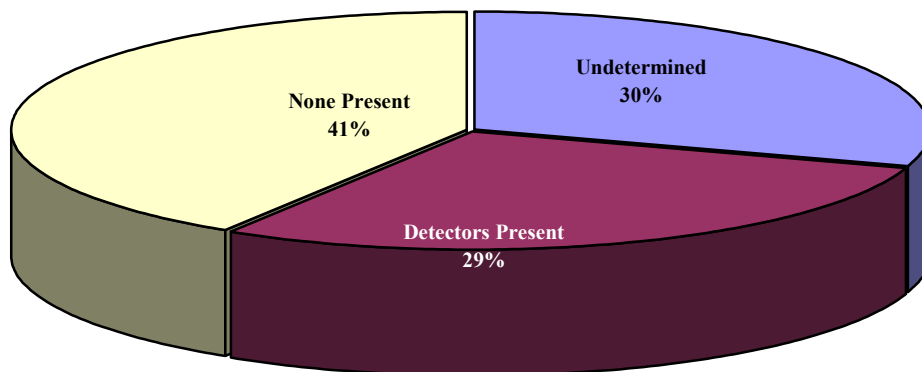


### Smoke Detector Presence



*Residential fires account for 78% 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.*

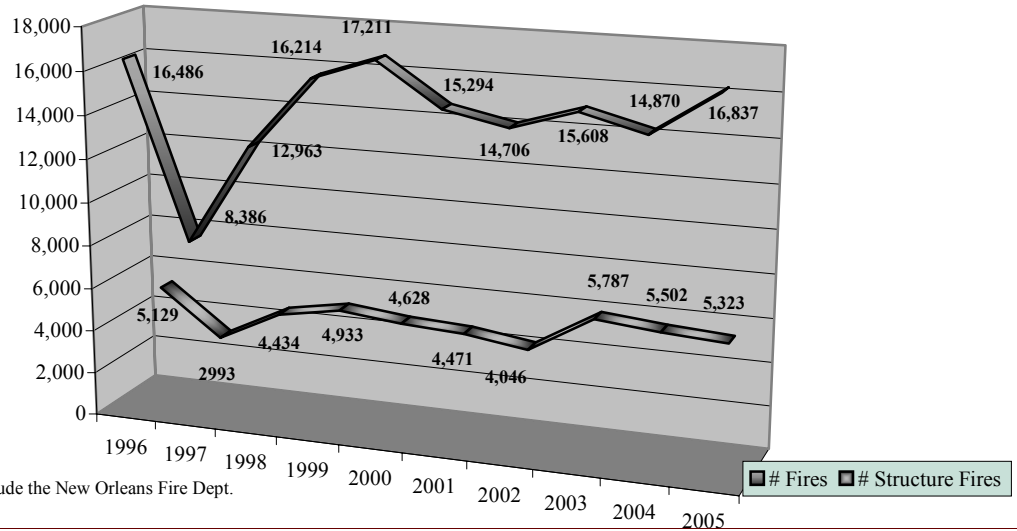
### Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence



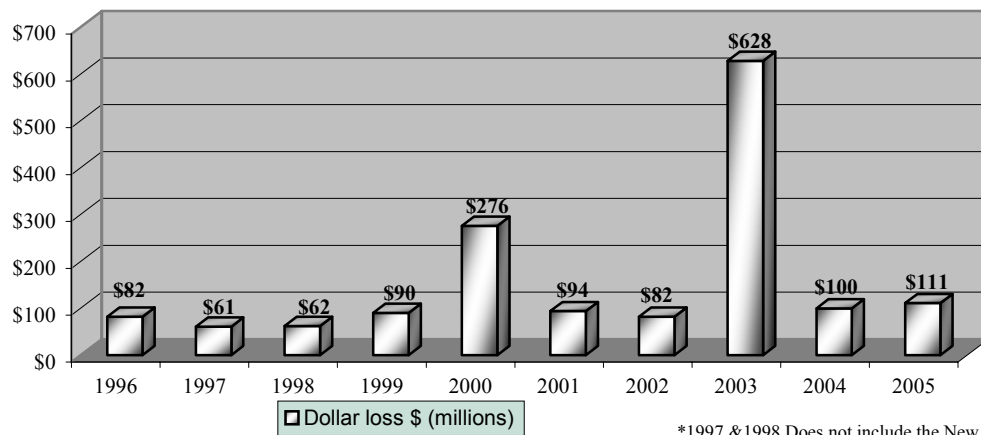
# Louisiana Fire Statistics 1993-2005

Total Fires & Structure Fires 1996-2005

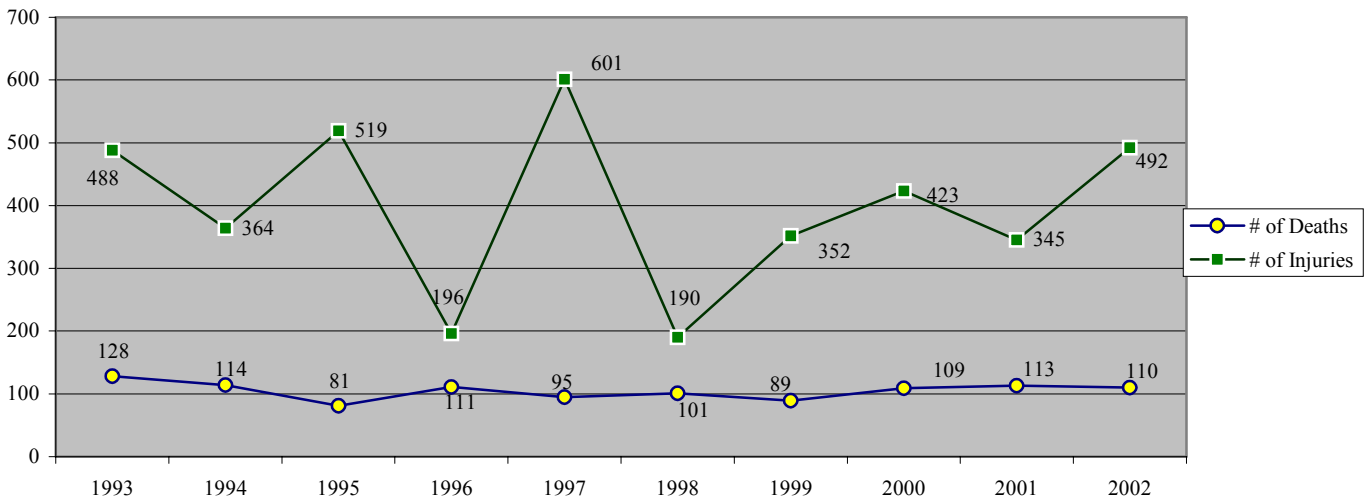
**Nationally, there are over 1.9 million fires annually which equates to one fire every 18 seconds**



Total Fire Dollar Loss 1996-2005



Fire Deaths & Injuries 1993-2002





## *Louisiana Statistics from Submitted Reports*

### Calls By incident type:

	Frequency	% of Total Calls	Mutual Aid - None	Mutual Aid Given	Mutual Aid Received	Other Aid Given	Exposures	Total Incidents
<b>Fires:</b>								
Building Fires	5,323	3.67%	4,716	675	601	6	297	6,295
Vehicle Fires	2,968	2.05%	2,846	135	116	6	150	3,253
Other Fires	8,545	5.89%	8,078	401	452	15	76	9,022
<b>Total Fires</b>	<b>16,837</b>	<b>11.61%</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>18,571</b>
<b>Overpressure Ruptures, Explosions, Overheat:</b>								
	334	.23%	330	5	4	0	0	339
<b>Rescue Calls:</b>								
Emer. Med. Treatment	75,743	52.23%	75,090	13,312	507	146	0	89,055
All Others	1,414	.98%	1,356	120	54	4	0	1,534
<b>Total Rescue Calls</b>	<b>77,158</b>	<b>53.20%</b>	<b>76,447</b>	<b>13,432</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90,590</b>
Hazardous Conditions	10,127	6.98%	10,012	163	111	4	0	10,290
Service Calls	9,445	6.51%	9,372	375	58	14	0	9,820
Good Intent Calls	17,364	11.97%	17,182	704	175	7	0	18,068
Natural Disaster/Weather	282	.19%	277	6	5	0	0	288
Special Incident Calls	477	.33%	466	21	10	1	0	498
Unknown Incident Types	10	.01%	10	2	0	0	0	10
<b>False Calls:</b>								
Malicious Calls	853	.59%	845	16	7	1	0	869
Other False Calls	12,136	8.37%	11,949	250	183	2	0	12,386
<b>Total Calls:</b>	<b>145,023</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>142,531</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>161,729</b>

### Additional Statistics - Reports for 2005:

**Fire Related Injuries:**

<b>Civilian</b>	<b>Fire Service</b>
109	133

**NFIRS Reported by Version:**

<b>Version 4.1</b>	<b>Version 5.0</b>
12.38%	87.62%

## *Fire Information Section*

This Section is responsible for creating this annual report, entering fire reports and generating statistics from those reports.

This year we are continuing to implement the NFIRS 5 (National Fire Incident Reporting System) program. We hope to see a continuing effort from departments to move from paper to electronic reporting. With the changing role of the fire department there is now more than ever, the need for the use of computers in our fire stations. To assist departments in this undertaking, we are offering our services to hold training classes on NFIRS 5.0. If your department would like to host a training class, please contact Nathan McCallum at: [Nathan.McCallum@dps.la.gov](mailto:Nathan.McCallum@dps.la.gov) or by phone at 800-256-5452.

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office would like to take the opportunity to thank those fire departments who have taken the time to submit fire reports over the past year. The information you submit allows us to better understand and effectively control the fire problem in the state. These reports provide very useful information for tracking fire trends in the state and developing fire safety education programs. However, we need all departments to report to have the most complete and accurate information regarding the fire problem in Louisiana. Please encourage any neighboring departments not currently reporting to participate in the LFIRS program. This year 301 or 51% of departments (as compared to 49% last year) reported fire incidents to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Additionally, this office strives to be the most progressive and efficient agency. To this end, a computer based reporting system has been implemented. Staff members continue to take an active role on the national level in developing, testing & improving the NFIRS 5.0 system. A list of vendors offering NFIRS 5.0 software is on our website at [www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/lfirs.htm](http://www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/lfirs.htm).

The following pages indicate which departments reported and which departments did not report for the year 2005. For your convenience, the fire departments are listed by parishes.

Once again, we would like to thank all of those departments that did submit reports and any other departments that will report in the future.

Total Fire Departments Statewide	592
Total Fire Departments Reporting	301 (51%)
Total Fire Departments Not Reporting	292
Total Paid Firefighters (Approx.)	5,206
Total Volunteer Firefighters (Approx.)	14,909

# **Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents**

## *Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents*

### Acadia - 01

01001 - Basile VFD  
 01010 - Eunice FD  
 01020 - Crowley FD  
 01024 - Egan VFD

### Allen - 02

02005 - Allen Parish Dist. 4  
 02010 - Oakdale FD  
 02015 - Oberlin VFD  
 02020 - Reeves VFD  
 02025 - Allen Parish Fire Dist. 3  
 02030 - Allen Parish Dist. 6

### Ascension - 03

03001 - Donaldsonville FD  
 03010 - Galvez Lake VFD  
 03045 - Prairieville VFD  
 03050 - St. Amant VFD  
 03055 - Seventh District VFD  
 03060 - Sorrento VFD

### Assumption - 04

04005 - Labadieville VFD  
 04010 - Napoleonville VFD  
 04015 - Paincourtville VFD  
 04020 - Pierre Part/Belle River VFD

### Avoyelles - 05

05001 - Bordelonville VFD  
 05005 - Bunkie VFD  
 05015 - Effie VFD  
 05020 - Evergreen VFD  
 05021 - Fifth Ward VFD  
 05025 - Hessmer VFD  
 05030 - Mansura VFD  
 05035 - Marksville VFD  
 05040 - Moreauville FD

### Beauregard - 06

06003 - Bevins VFD  
 06005 - Bundick Lake VFD  
 06010 - De Ridder FD  
 06013 - Fields VFD  
 06014 - Junction VFD  
 06015 - Merryville VFD  
 06019 - Oretta VFD  
 06020 - Singer VFD  
 06022 - Graybo VFD  
 06025 - Pujo VFD

### Bienville - 07

07010 - Bienville Fire District 6  
 07017 - Ward 7 Fire District  
 07020 - Wards 4 & 5  
 07045 - Ward 1, 2 & 3 Fire Dist.

### Bossier - 08

08005 - Benton VFD  
 08010 - Bossier City FD  
 08020 - Houghton VFD  
 08030 - East Central Bossier Dist. 1  
 08035 - S. Bossier VFD  
 08040 - Ivan VFD  
 08050 - Bossier District 7

### Caddo - 09

09005 - Caddo Parish Fire District 1  
 09013 - Caddo Parish Fire District 5  
 09020 - Caddo Parish Fire District 3  
 09040 - Caddo Parish Fire District 2  
 09045 - Caddo Parish Fire District 7  
 09060 - Shreveport FD  
 09063 - Caddo Parish Fire District 4  
 09068 - Caddo Parish Fire District 6  
 09070 - Caddo Parish Fire District 8

### Calcasieu - 10

10001 - Carlyss Fire Department  
 10012 - Houston River VFD  
 10025 - Ward 1 Fire Prot. Dist. 1  
 10029 - Starks VFD  
 10040 - Calcasieu Ward 7  
 10045 - West Lake VFD  
 10050 - Cal-Cam VFD  
 10055 - Ward 6 Fire Protection District 1

### Caldwell - 11

11030 - Grayson VFD  
 11045 - Columbia Heights VFD  
 11050 - Corey VFD  
 11075 - Columbia Eastside VFD

### Cameron - 12

12010 - Cameron District 9 VFD

### Catahoula - 13

13020 - Sicily Island VFD  
 13025 - Sandy Lake VFD

### Claiborne - 14

14005 - Haynesville VFD  
 14020 - Claiborne District 6

### Concordia - 15

15005 - Ferriday FD  
 15020 - Ridgecrest VFD  
 15025 - Vidalia FD

## *Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents*

### De Soto - 16

16003 - De Soto Fire District 9  
 16010 - Mansfield FD  
 16020 - De Soto Fire District 3  
 16010 - Mansfield FD

### E. Baton Rouge- 17

17001 - Baker FD  
 17005 - Baton Rouge FD  
 17015 - Central VFD  
 17020 - Chaneyville VFD  
 17025 - East Side VFD  
 17030 - EBR District 6  
 17035 - Pride VFD  
 17040 - St. George FD  
 17050 - Zachary Fire Rescue  
 17055 - Alsen-St. Irma Lee VFD  
 17060 - Baton Rouge Airport ARF

### East Carrol - 18

### E. Feliciana - 19

19001 - Clinton VFD  
 19002 - Ethel VFD  
 19003 - Woodland VFD  
 19015 - Jackson VFD  
 19020 - Norwood VFD

### Evangline - 20

20001 - Basile VFD  
 20003 - Chatagnier VFD  
 20010 - Turkey Creek VFD  
 20015 - Ville Platte VFD

### Franklin - 21

21010 - Winnsboro FD  
 21020 - Crowville VFD  
 21025 - Franklin Fire Protection Dist.

### Grant - 22

22005 - Dry Prong VFD  
 22025 - Grant Parish Fire Dist. 5  
 22035 - Grant Parish Fire Dist. 7

### Iberia - 23

23001 - Iberia Fire District 1  
 23015 - Jeanerette VFD  
 23020 - Loreauville VFD  
 23030 - New Iberia FD

### Iberville - 24

24005 - Bayou Sorrel VFD  
 24010 - East Iberville VFD  
 24015 - Grosse Tete VFD  
 24025 - Plaquemine VFD  
 24030 - Rosedale VFD  
 24035 - White Castle FD  
 24050 - Bayou Pigeon VFD

### Jackson - 25

25020 - Quitman VFD  
 25025 - Ward 4 Fire Protection District  
 25035 - Jonesboro Dist. 1

### Jefferson - 26

26005 - Third District VFD  
 26015 - Terrytown 5th District  
 26025 - Avondale VFD  
 26026 - Bridge City VF Co. 1  
 26045 - Marrero-Estelle VFC 1  
 26046 - Marrero-Harvey VFD  
 26060 - Grand Isle VF Co. 1  
 26065 - David Crockett Steam Co. 1  
 26080 - Kenner FD

### Jefferson Davis- 27

27007 - Elton VFD  
 27010 - Jennings FD  
 27020 - Lake Arthur VFD  
 27055 - Jeff Davis Fire District 2

### Lafayette - 28

28005 - Carencro VFD  
 28010 - Duson VFD  
 28015 - Judice VFD  
 28020 - Lafayette FD  
 28030 - Milton VFD  
 28035 - Scott VFD  
 28040 - Youngsville VFD

### Lafourche - 29

29002 - Bayou Blue VFD  
 29045 - Chackbay VFD  
 29055 - Lafourche Crossing 308 VFD  
 29060 - St. John VFD  
 29065 - Thibodaux VFD  
 29070 - Lafourche Fire District 1

## *Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents*

### **La Salle - 30**

30001 - Jena VFD  
 30002 - Whitehall VFD  
 30005 - Olla VFD  
 30015 - Urania VFD  
 30025 - Eden Fellowship VFD

### **Lincoln - 31**

31005 - Lincoln Parish FD  
 31010 - Grambling VFD

### **Livingston - 32**

32001 - Albany VFD  
 32005 - Denham Springs FD  
 32015 - French Settlement VFD  
 32025 - Livingston VFD  
 32027 - Livingston Parish Fire District 10  
 32040 - Livingston Parish Fire District 5

### **Madison - 33**

### **Morehouse - 34**

34001 - Bastrop FD  
 34020 - Oak Ridge VFD

### **Natchitoches - 35**

35001 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8  
 35005 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9  
 35020 - Goldonna Fire District 2  
 35030 - Natchitoches FD  
 35031 - Natchitoches District 1  
 35040 - Robeline District 7

### **Orleans - 36**

36001 - New Orleans FD

### **Ouachita - 37**

37005 - Monroe FD  
 37010 - Ouachita Parish Fire District 1  
 37020 - West Monroe FD

### **Plaquemines - 38**

38001 - Pointe -A- La Hache VFD  
 38015 - Buras VFD  
 38020 - Boothville/Venice VFD

### **Pointe Coupee- 39**

39001 - Fordoche VFD  
 39005 - Pointe Coupee FD 1/Innis  
 39010 - Livonia VFD  
 39015 - Morganza VFD  
 39020 - New Roads VFD  
 39035 - Pointe Coupee District 4

### **Rapides - 40**

40001 - Alexandria FD  
 40005 - Alpine VFD  
 40015 - Ball VFD  
 40025 - Cheneyville VFD  
 40035 - England Airpark  
 40045 - Forest Hill VFD  
 40060 - Lecompte VFD  
 40065 - Lecompte VFD  
 40070 - Rapides District 2  
 40071 - Ruby-Kolan VFD  
 40082 - Oak Hill Community VFD  
 40090 - Spring Creek VFD

### **Red River - 41**

41001 - Red River Fire Protection District

### **Richland - 42**

42001 - Delhi VFD  
 42010 - Rayville VFD  
 42020 - Start /Girard Fire Prot. Dist.  
 42025 - Holly Ridge VFD  
 42030 - Ward 1 Fire District

### **Sabine - 43**

43005 - Sabine Wards 1 & 2 Fire District 1

### **St. Bernard - 44**

44001 - St. Bernard Parish FD

### **St. Charles - 45**

45004 - Des Allemands VFD  
 45005 - East St. Charles VFD  
 45010 - Hahnville VFD  
 45020 - Norco Area VFD

## *Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents*

### St. Helena - 46

46005 - Hillsdale VFD  
 46010 - Montpelier VFD  
 46015 - Pine Grove VFD  
 46025 - North Helena VFD  
 46030 - St. Helena District 4  
 46035 - South Side/Second Ward VFD

### St. James - 47

47005 - Lutcher VFD  
 47020 - Vacherie VFD 1

### St. John the Baptist- 48

48001 - Garyville VFD  
 48005 - LaPlace VFD  
 48010 - Reserve VFD

### St. Landry - 49

49005 - Cankton VFD  
 49010 - Eunice FD  
 49015 - Grand Coteau VFD  
 49035 - Opelousas FD  
 49045 - St. Landry Fire District 1  
 49050 - St. Landry Fire District 2  
 49055 - St. Landry Fire District 3

### St. Martin - 50

### St. Mary - 51

51001 - Amelia VFD  
 51005 - Baldwin VFD  
 51020 - Berwick VFD  
 51030 - Franklin VFD  
 51040 - Patterson VFD  
 51045 - Charenton-Chitmacha VFD

### St. Tammany - 52

52001 - St. Tammany Fire District 1  
 52005 - Madisonville VFD  
 52010 - Lacombe VFD  
 52015 - St. Tammany Fire District 4  
 52020 - Folsom VFD  
 52030 - St. Tammany Fire District 7  
 52050 - Pearl River VFD

### Tangipahoa - 53

53001 - Eighth Ward VFD  
 53005 - Hammond FD  
 53025 - Loranger VFD  
 53040 - Ponchatoula VFD  
 53050 - Tangipahoa Fire Dist. 1  
 53055 - Wilmer VFD

### Tensas - 54

54001 - Newellton VFD  
 54005 - St. Joseph VFD  
 54010 - Waterproof VFD  
 54015 - Tensas Fire District

### Terrebonne - 55

55001 - Bayou Cane VFD  
 55002 - Coteau VFD  
 55004 - Village East VFD  
 55030 - Bourg VFD  
 55035 - Montegut/Pt. Au Chien Dist. 6  
 55040 - Little Caillou VFD  
 55065 - Bayou Dularge VFD  
 55070 - Houma FD  
 55075 - Bayou Blue VFD

### Union - 56

56005 - Farmerville VFD  
 56025 - Marion VFD  
 56027 - Rocky Branch Crossroads VFD  
 56040 - Spencer/W. Sterlington FPD

### Vermillion - 57

57001 - Abbeville FD  
 57005 - Erath VFD  
 57025 - Henry VFD  
 57040 - Maurice VFD  
 57045 - Pecan Island VFD

### Vernon - 58

58002 - Dry Fork VFD  
 58005 - Hornbeck VFD  
 58010 - Leesville FD  
 58017 - Pitkin VFD  
 58025 - Simpson VFD  
 58035 - Slagle VFD  
 58040 - Lacamp VFD Stn. 15  
 58060 - Sandy Hill VFD  
 58070 - Knight VFD  
 58085 - Cravens VFD

## *Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents*

### **Washington - 59**

59007 - Washington Fire District 1  
59010 - Sixth Ward VFD District 8  
59015 - Franklinton VFD  
59017 - Mt. Herman VFD  
59020 - Pine VFD  
59025 - Washington Fire District 6

### **Webster - 60**

60025 - Minden FD  
60027 - Sarepta District 5  
60045 - Springhill VFD  
60055 - Webster Parish Fire District 3  
60060 - Webster Parish Fire District 10

### **W. Baton Rouge- 61**

61005 - Brusly VFD  
61010 - Erwinville VFD  
61020 - Port Allen FD

### **West Carroll - 62**

62010 - Ward 2 VFD  
62025 - Fiske Union VFD  
62035 - Kilbourne Fire Protection District

### **West Feliciana- 63**

63005 - St. Francisville VFD  
63010 - West Feliciana Fire Dist. 1

### **Winn - 64**

64001 - Dodson VFD  
64005 - Winnfield FD  
64030 - Winn District 3



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# **Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents**

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## *Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents*

### Acadia - 01

01005 - Branch VFD  
 01015 - Church Pointe VFD  
 01025 - Estherwood FD  
 01027 - Evangeline VFD  
 01030 - Iota VFD  
 01035 - Mermentau VFD  
 01040 - Mire VFD  
 01045 - Morse VFD  
 01050 - Rayne VFD  
 01060 - Lyons Point VFD

### Allen - 02

02001 - Elizabeth VFD

### Ascension - 03

03005 - Fifth Ward VFD  
 03015 - Giesmar VFD  
 03020 - Gonzales FD  
 03065 - Sunshine VFD

### Assumption - 04

04001 - Bayou L'Ourse VFD

### Avoyelles - 05

05003 - Brouillette VFD  
 05010 - Cottonport VFD  
 05023 - Goudeau VFD  
 05040 - Moreauville VFD  
 05045 - Plaucheville VFD  
 05050 - Simmesport VFD  
 05055 - Dupont VFD

### Beauregard - 06

06001 - Beauregard Fire District 2  
 06018 - Beauregard Fire District 1  
 06030 - Dry Creek VFD  
 06035 - Beauregard Fire District 4

### Bienville - 07

07001 - Arcadia FD  
 07005 - Bienville District 6  
 07015 - Gibsland VFD  
 07017 - Lucky VFD  
 07025 - Saline VFD  
 07030 - Friendship VFD  
 07033 - Brown Town VFD  
 07035 - Danville VFD  
 07037 - Shady Grove VFD  
 07040 - Mt. Olive VFD  
 07043 - Liberty Hill VFD

### Bossier - 08

08001 - Air Force Base FD  
 08025 - Plain Dealing VFD  
 08045 - Northeast Bossier Dist. 5

### Caddo - 09

### Calcasieu - 10

10005 - De Quincy VFD  
 10010 - Dixie Garden VFD  
 10015 - Iowa VFD  
 10020 - Lake Charles FD  
 10022 - Le Bleu Settlement VFD  
 10035 - Vinton VFD  
 10060 - Calcasieu District 1  
 10065 - Chenault VFD

### Caldwell - 11

11010 - Columbia VFD  
 11015 - Olla VFD  
 11020 - Clarks VFD  
 11025 - Caldwell District 1  
 11035 - Hebert VFD  
 11040 - Summerville/Rosefield  
 11055 - Cottonplant VFD  
 11060 - Kelly VFD  
 11065 - Sandy Bayou VFD  
 11070 - Ward 5 VFD

## *Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents*

### **Cameron - 12**

12001 - Cameron VFD  
 12003 - Johnson Bayou VFD  
 12005 - Creole VFD  
 12012 - Grand/Sweet Lake VFD  
 12015 - Hackberry VFD  
 12020 - Holly Beach VFD

### **Catahoula - 13**

13001 - Clayton VFD  
 13002 - Enterprise VFD  
 13005 - Harrisonburg VFD  
 13010 - Monterey VFD  
 13030 - Catahoula Ward 9 District 9  
 13035 - Manifest VFD  
 13040 - Parahams VFD  
 13045 - Snaggy Lake VFD  
 13050 - Larto VFD  
 13055 - Maitland VFD

### **Claiborne - 14**

14010 - Homer VFD  
 14015 - Junction City VFD  
 14025 - Summerfield VFD  
 14030 - Claiborne Fire Dist. 5

### **Concordia - 15**

15001 - Clayton VFD  
 15010 - Monterrey Fire Prot. Dist. 1  
 15015 - Jonesville VFD  
 15030 - Concordia Fire Prot. Dist. 2

### **De Soto - 16**

16001 - De Soto Fire District 2  
 16005 - De Soto Fire District 1  
 16007 - Longstreet VFD  
 16025 - De Soto District 5  
 16035 - Ranchland VFD

### **E. Baton Rouge- 17**

17010 - Brownsfield VFD

### **East Carroll - 18**

18001 - Lake Providence VFD  
 18005 - East Carroll Rural District

### **East Feliciana- 19**

19005 - East LA State Hospital  
 19023 - Pecan Grove VFD  
 19025 - Slaughter VFD  
 19030 - Wilson Creek VFD  
 19035 - Bluff Creek VFD  
 19037 - McManus VFD

### **Evangeline - 20**

20005 - Mamou VFD  
 20020 - Pine Prairie VFD  
 20025 - Faubourg VFD  
 20035 - Lonepine VFD

### **Franklin - 21**

21001 - Baskin VFD  
 21005 - Village of Gilbert VFD  
 21015 - Wisner VFD

### **Grant - 22**

22001 - Colfax VFD  
 22003 - Grant District 4  
 22020 - Montgomery VFD  
 22030 - Tullos VFD

### **Iberia - 23**

23010 - Delcambre VFD

### **Iberville - 24**

24003 - Bayou Blue VFD  
 24020 - Maringuoin VFD  
 24040 - Bayou Goula VFD

## *Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents*

### Jackson - 25

25001 - Chatham VFD  
 25010 - Hodge VFD  
 25015 - Jonesboro VFD  
 25030 - Jackson Ward 2 Fire District

### Jefferson - 26

26001 - Jefferson East Bank Cons. FD  
 26010 - Lafitte/ Barataria/Crown Pt. VFD  
 26020 - Harvey VF Co. 2  
 26024 - Avondale Ind. Inc. Shipyard  
 26027 - Live Oak Manor VFD  
 26028 - Nine Mile VFC 1  
 26029 - W. K. B. VFD  
 26075 - Harahan VFD  
 26085 - Westwego VFD

### Jefferson Davis- 27

27005 - Jefferson Davis District 5  
 27015 - Iowa VFD  
 27017 - Lacassine VFD  
 27025 - Roanoke VFD  
 27027 - Jefferson Davis District 4  
 27030 - Welsh VFD  
 27035 - Andrus Cove VFD  
 27040 - Woodlawn VFD  
 27045 - Bayou Chene VFD

### Lafayette - 28

28001 - Broussard VFD  
 28025 - Lafayette Regional Airport FD

### Lafourche - 29

29015 - Belle-Amie VFD  
 29016 - Cut-Off VFD  
 29017 - Galliano VFD  
 29018 - Golden Meadow VFD  
 29019 - LaRose VFD  
 29020 - Leesville VFD  
 29021 - Upper LaRose VFD  
 29022 - Port Fourchon VFD  
 29025 - Lockport VFD  
 29035 - Raceland VFD  
 29040 - Bayou Boeuf VFD  
 29047 - Choctaw VFD  
 29056 - Lafourche Crossing VFD  
 29063 - Vacherie - Gheens VFD  
 29067 - Lafourche District 3

### La Salle - 30

30010 - Tullos VFD  
 30017 - Rogers/Nebo VFD  
 30030 - Summerville/Rosefield VFD  
 30035 - Little Creek VFD

### Lincoln - 31

31001 - Choudrant VFD  
 31015 - Ruston VFD

### Livingston - 32

32003 - Colyell VFD  
 32010 - Fifth Ward VFD  
 32020 - Livingston Fire District 4  
 32030 - Springfield VFD  
 32035 - Springhill VFD  
 32045 - Livingston Fire District 2  
 32047 - Livingston Fire District 11

### Madison - 33

33001 - Tallulah VFD  
 33005 - Mound Fire District 1  
 33010 - Delta VFD  
 33015 - Bear Lake VFD

### Morehouse - 34

34005 - Bonita VFD  
 34009 - Beekman VFD  
 34010 - Collinston VFD  
 34015 - Mer Rouge VFD  
 34025 - Tenth Ward Fire District 1

### Natchitoches - 35

35002 - Ajax VFD  
 35010 - Clarence VFD  
 35015 - Natchitoches Fire District 1  
 35035 - Provincial VFD  
 35041 - Marthaville Unit District 7 VFD  
 35045 - Spanish Lake Unit District 7 VFD  
 35047 - Natchez VFD  
 35048 - Bethany VFD  
 35050 - Powhatan District 10

### Orleans - 36

36005 - New Orleans Lake Front Apt. FD  
 36010 - Irish Bayou VFD  
 36020 - Fort Pike VFD

## *Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents*

### Ouachita - 37

37015 - Sterlington VFD

### Plaquemines- 38

38005 - Belle Chasse VFD  
 38010 - Port Sulphur VFD  
 38025 - Lake Judge Perez VFD  
 38030 - Callender N.A.S. FD  
 38035 - Woodlawn VFD

### Pointe Coupee- 39

39030 - Pointe Coupee VFD

### Rapides - 40

40020 - Boyce VFD  
 40030 - Cotile/Gardner VFD  
 40033 - Deville VFD  
 40040 - Esler Reg. Airport  
 40050 - Glenmora VFD  
 40055 - Holiday Village VFD  
 40080 - Woodworth VFD  
 40081 - Echo-Poland VFD  
 40083 - Plainview Comm. VFD  
 40085 - Flatwoods VFD

### Red River - 41

41005 - Hall Summit VFD  
 41010 - Martin VFD

### Richland - 42

42005 - Mangham VFD  
 42015 - Archibald - Alto VFD  
 42035 - Richland District 8

### Sabine - 43

43025 - Zwolle VFD  
 43043 - Sabine Wards 3 & 4 District 1

### St. Bernard - 44

### St. Charles - 45

45003 - Bayou Gauche VFD  
 45015 - Luling VFD  
 45025 - Paradis VFD  
 45030 - St. Rose VFD  
 45040 - Killona VFD

### St. Helena - 46

46001 - Greensburg VFD  
 46013 - St. Helena District 2  
 46015 - Pine Grove VFD  
 46035 - South Side 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward FPD

### St. James - 47

47001 - Gramercy VFD  
 47010 - Paulina/Grand Point/Belmont VFD  
 47015 - Union Convent VFD  
 47025 - South Vacherie VFD

### St. John the Baptist- 48

48015 - St. John Westside VFD

### St. Landry - 49

49001 - Arnaudville VFD  
 49025 - Leonville VFD  
 49030 - Melville VFD  
 49040 - Palmetto VFD  
 49042 - Prairie VFD  
 49043 - Morrow VFD  
 49054 - Grand Prairie VFD  
 49056 - Shuteston Lewisburg VFD  
 49057 - Lawtell VFD  
 49058 - Washington VFD  
 49059 - Whiteville VFD  
 49060 - Sunset VFD  
 49065 - Port Barre VFD

### St. Martin - 50

50001 - Arnaudville VFD  
 50003 - Broussard VFD  
 50005 - Breaux Bridge VFD  
 50010 - Butte LaRose VFD  
 50015 - Cade VFD  
 50020 - Belle River VFD  
 50025 - Catahoula VFD  
 50030 - Cecilia VFD  
 50035 - Coteau Holmes VFD  
 50040 - Evangeline VFD  
 50045 - Henderson Fire Service Area  
 50050 - Parks VFD  
 50055 - Stephenville VFD

## *Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents*

### St. Mary - 51

51015 - Bayou Vista VFD  
 51016 - Jeanerette VFD  
 51025 - Centerville VFD  
 51026 - Cypremont Point VFD  
 51027 - Four Corners VFD  
 51035 - Morgan City VFD

### St. Tammany - 52

52025 - Lee Road VFD  
 52035 - Abita Springs VFD  
 52040 - Bush VFD  
 52045 - St. Tammany Dist. 10  
 52055 - Covington VFD  
 52070 - St. Tammany Dist. 12  
 52075 - St. Tammany Dist. 13

### Tangipahoa - 53

53010 - Husser VFD  
 53015 - Independence VFD  
 53020 - Kentwood VFD  
 53030 - Manchac VFD  
 53035 - Natalbany VFD  
 53045 - Roseland VFD

### Tensas - 54

### Terrebonne - 55

55003 - Schriever VFD  
 55025 - Grand Caillou VFD  
 55045 - Donner Chacahoula VFD  
 55046 - Gibson VF & Rescue  
 55047 - East Gibson VFD  
 55060 - Bayou Black VFD

### Union - 56

56001 - Bernice VFD  
 56015 - Junction City VFD  
 56020 - Lillie VFD  
 56030 - Spearsville VFD  
 56035 - Ward 5 Fire District

### Vermillion - 57

57003 - Abbeville Bumper Zone VFD  
 57006 - District 13 VFD  
 57010 - Delcambre VFD  
 57020 - Gueydan VFD  
 57030 - Indian Bayou VFD  
 57035 - Kaplan VFD  
 57036 - Klondike VFD  
 57037 - Little Chapel VFD  
 57040 - Maurice VFD  
 57045 - Pecan Island VFD  
 57050 - Seventh Ward VFD  
 57055 - Leleux VFD  
 57060 - Meaux/ Nunez VFD  
 57065 - LeBlanc VFD

### Vernon - 58

58001 - Anacoco VFD  
 58015 - New Llano VFD  
 58020 - Rose Pine VFD  
 58030 - Fort Polk VFD  
 58045 - Sandy Creek VFD  
 58050 - Savage Forks VF Assn. Stn. 6  
 58065 - Burr Ferry VFD  
 58075 - Caney VFD Stn. 17  
 58080 - Community VFD  
 58090 - Sundown VFD

### Washington - 59

59001 - Washington District 5  
 59005 - Bogalusa VFD  
 59009 - Washington District 7  
 59035 - Washington District 2  
 59037 - Hayes Creek VFD

### Webster - 60

60001 - Cotton Valley Fire District 8  
 60005 - Cullen VFD  
 60010 - Dixie Inn VFD  
 60015 - Doyline VFD  
 60016 - Evergreen VFD  
 60020 - Heflin VFD  
 60035 - Shongaloo VFD  
 60040 - Sibley VFD  
 60050 - Dubberly VFD

### W. Baton Rouge- 61

61001 - Addis VFD  
 61015 - Lobdell VFD  
 61025 - Rosehill VFD

### West Carroll - 62

62001 - Ward 1 VFD  
 62005 - Oak Grove VFD  
 62015 - Goodwill VFD  
 62020 - Forest Fire District  
 62030 - Concord VFD

### West Feliciana- 63

63001 - Angola VFD

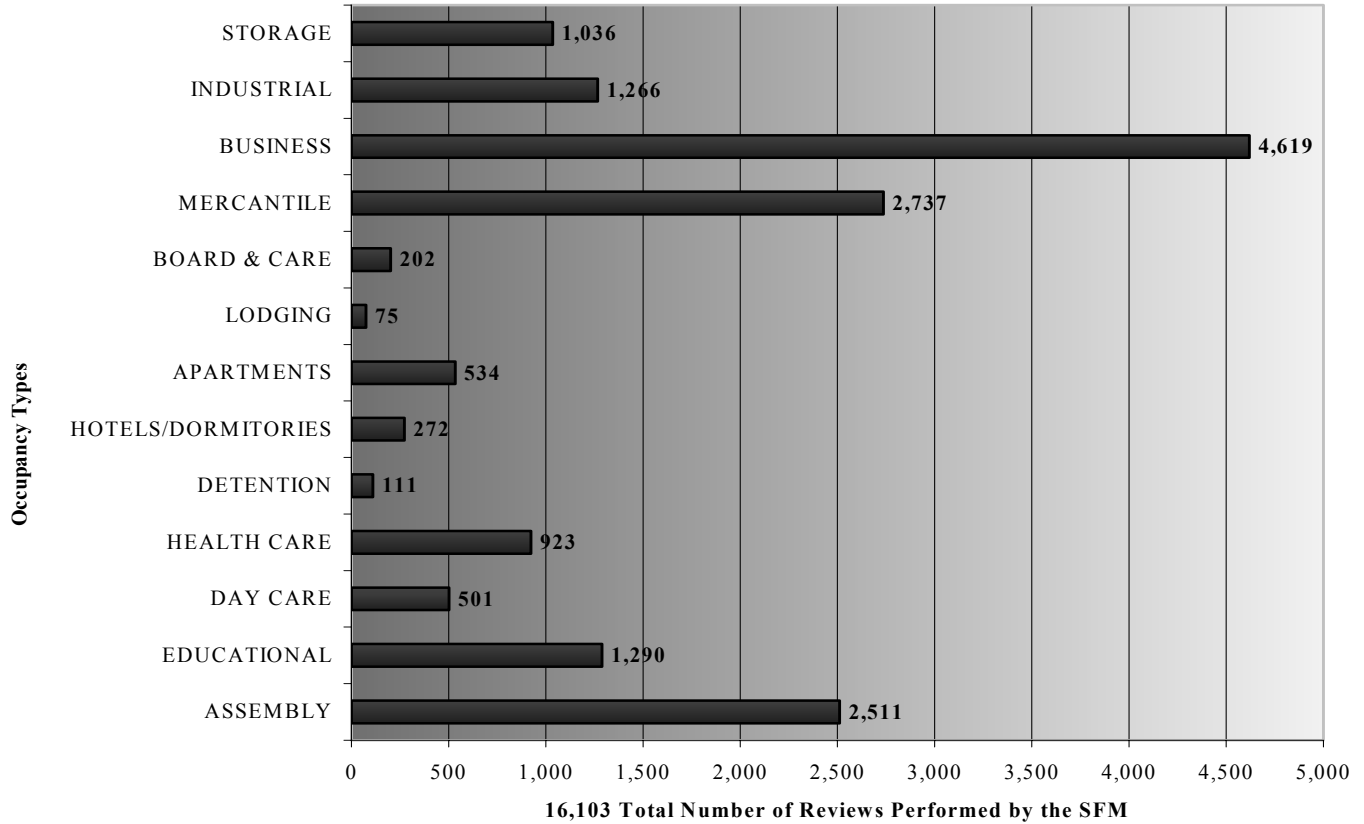
### Winn - 64

64010 - Sikes VFD  
 64015 - Urania VFD  
 64020 - Montgomery VFD  
 64025 - Village of Calvin FD

# **Fire Marshal's Office Section Reports**

# Plan Review Section

**Calendar Year -2005 SFM Plan Review Statistics**

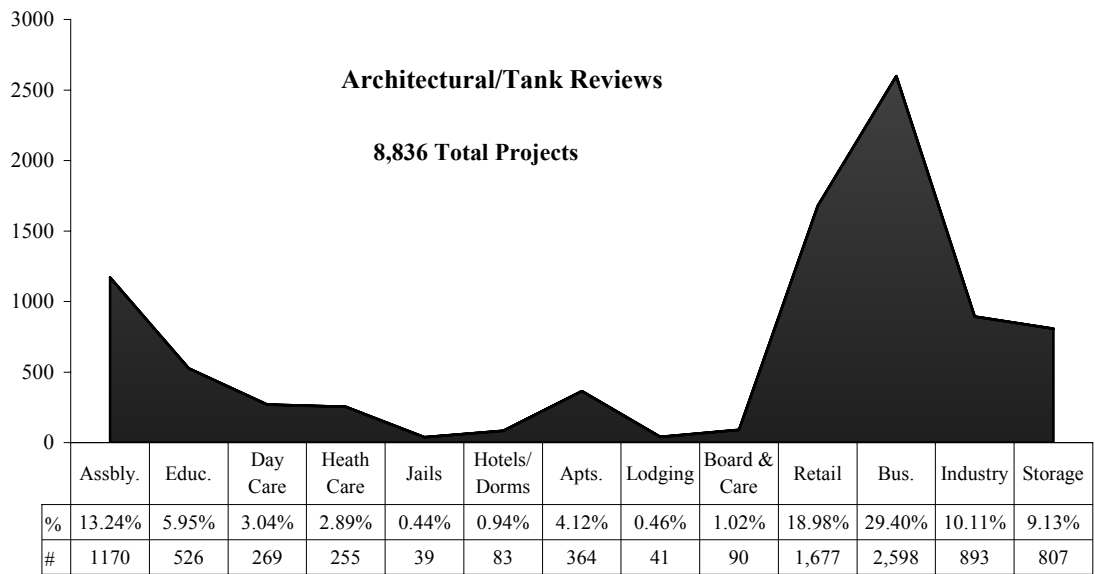


**Architectural/Tank Reviews**

**8,836 Total Projects**

**Abbreviations used in charts:**

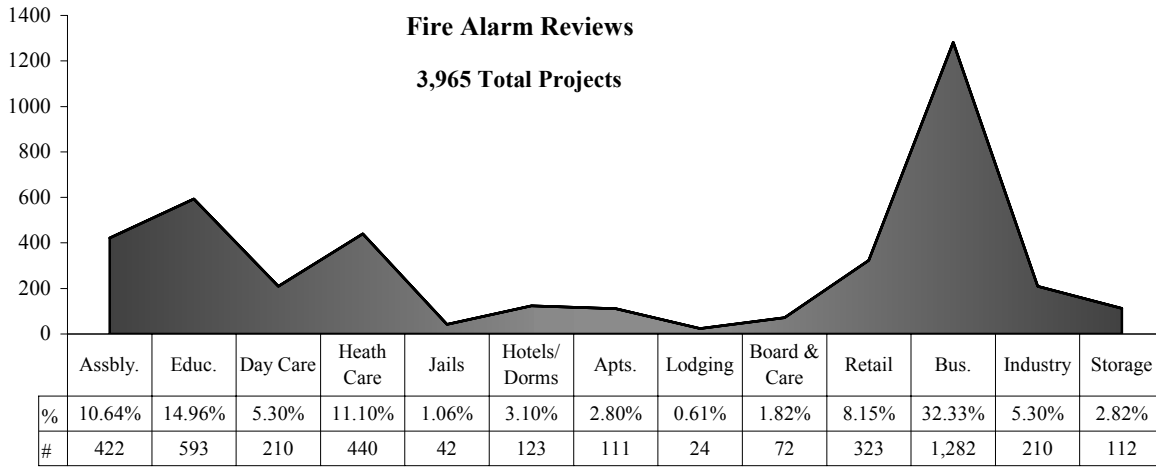
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- Educ.** - Education
- Apts.** - Apartments
- Bus.** - Business



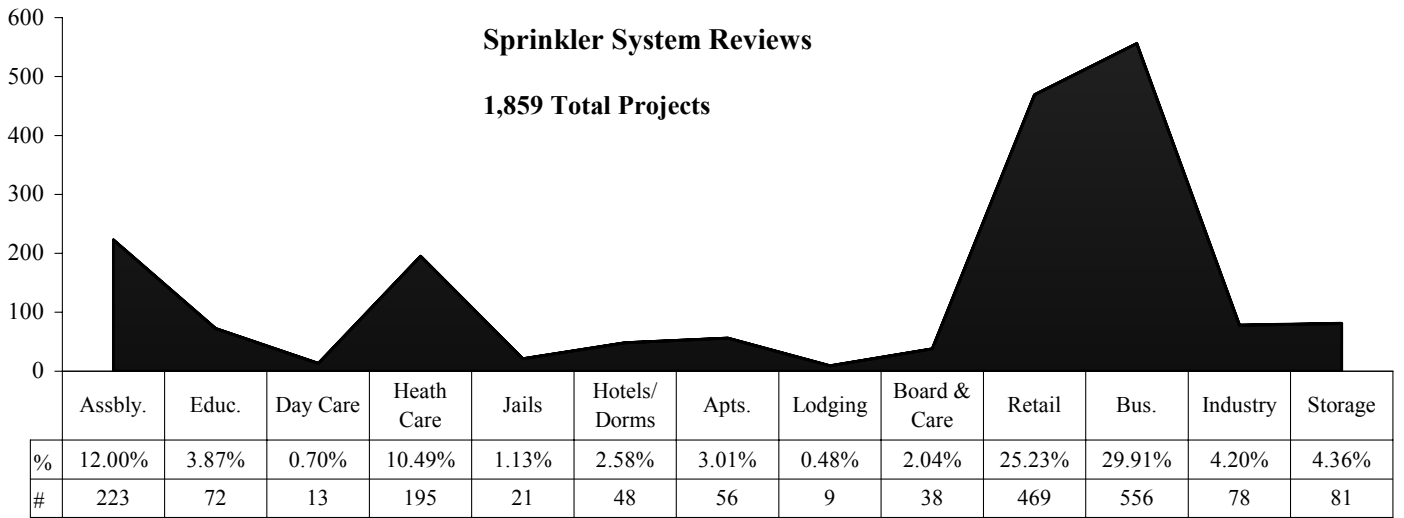
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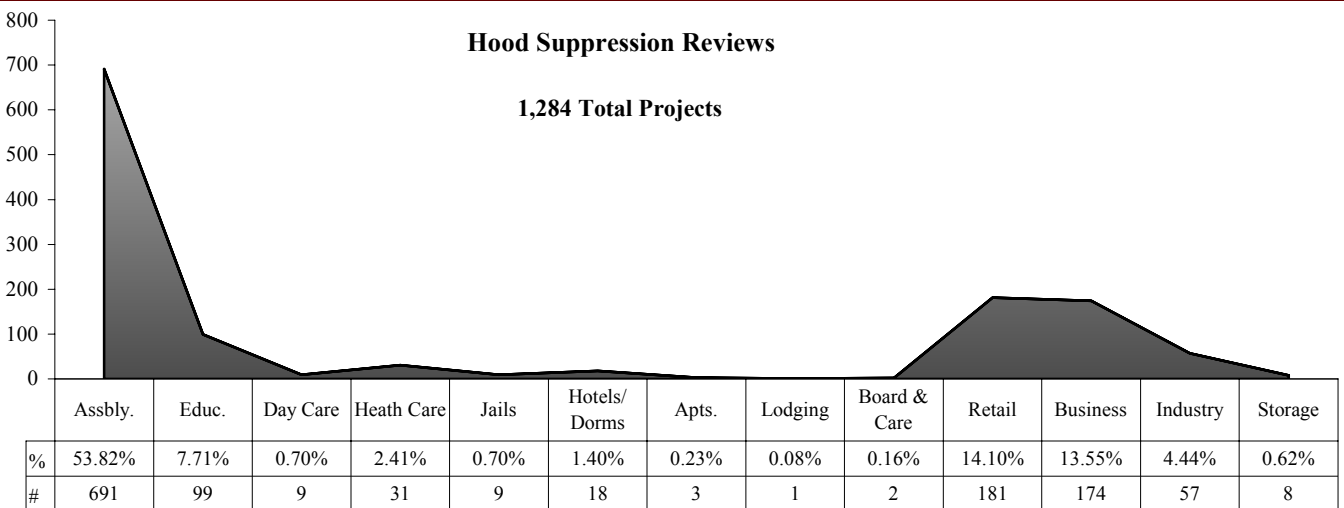
## Plan Review Section



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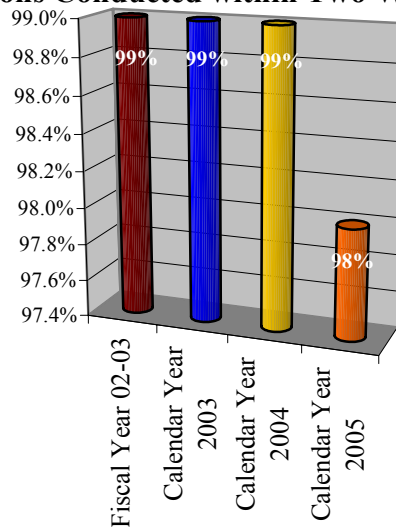
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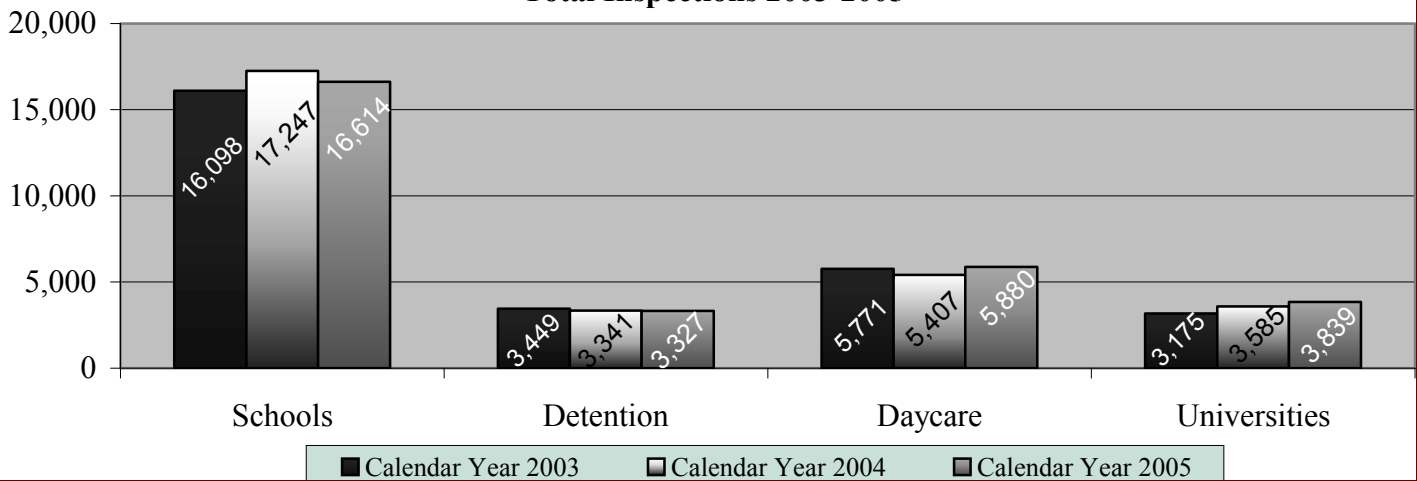
## Inspections Section

**Final Inspections Conducted within Two 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 2003-2005**



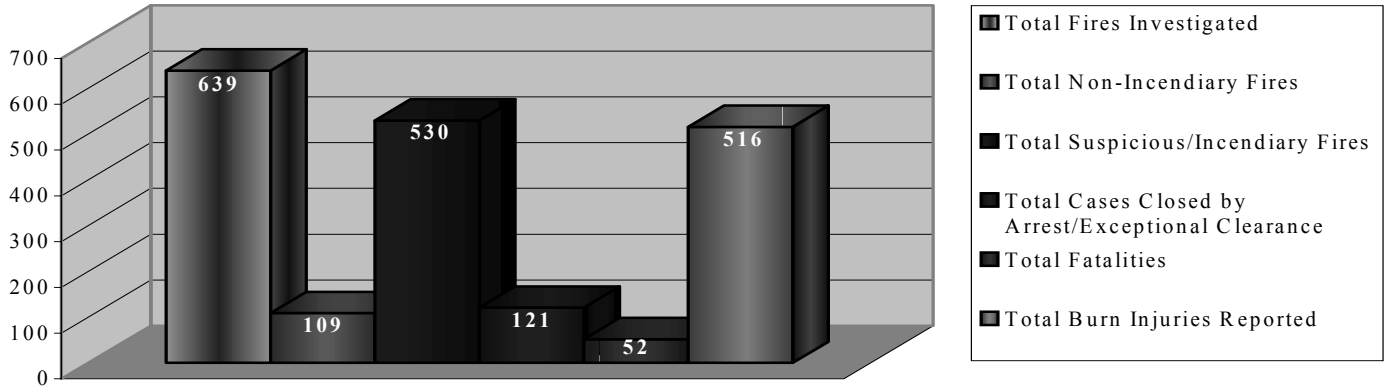
Effective July 1, 2004, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2003 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. Additionally, other codes and standards used are the Southern Standard Building Code for high-rise buildings, Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal Act. 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 maintains its goal to complete new construction final inspections within two weeks of the date the final inspection is requested. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted in accordance with this goal. The other diagram indicates a total number of inspections for specific occupancy types.

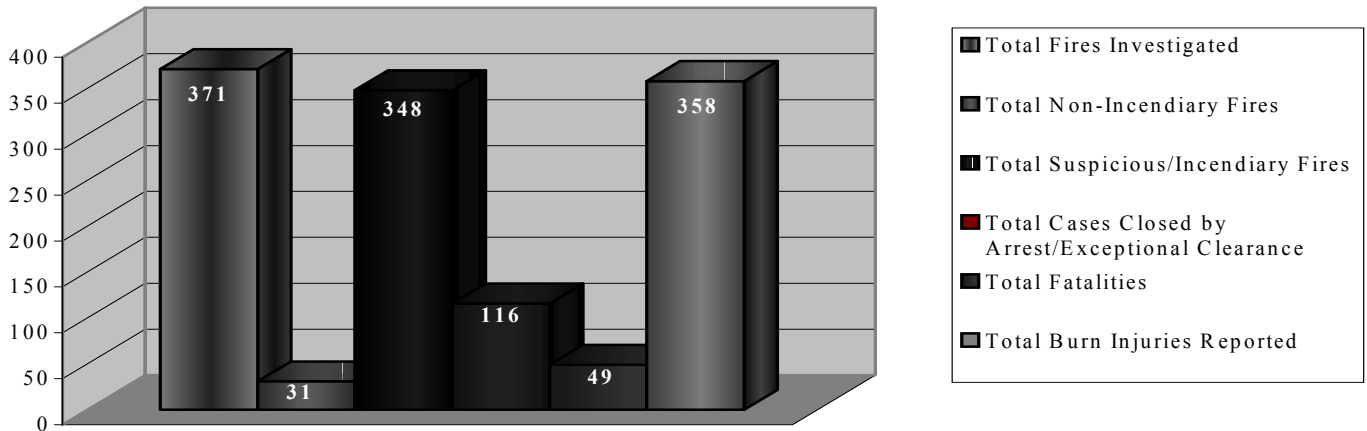
In order to ensure that inspections are being conducted in accordance with the adopted codes, rules, laws and regulations, last year District Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors conducted 6,536 field Quality Control inspections. The Quality Control Program includes conducting training inspections and revisiting facilities to ensure that the inspectors are citing codes properly and consistently. Supervisors and Managers use this information to evaluate and provide for the training needs for the inspection staff.

## *Investigation / Arson Section*

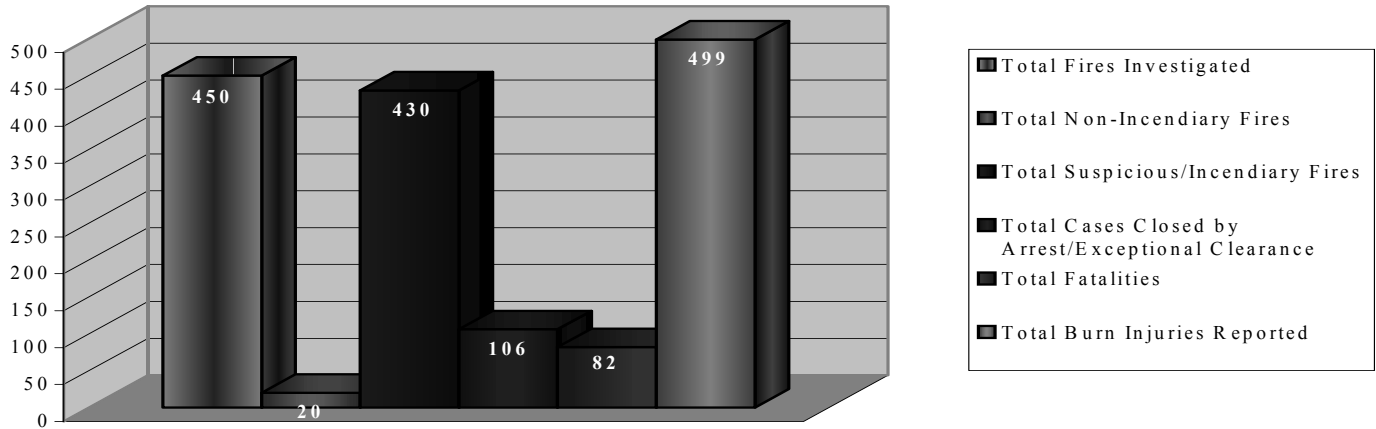
Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2003



Arson Statistics Calendar Year 2004



Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2005



## Licensing Section

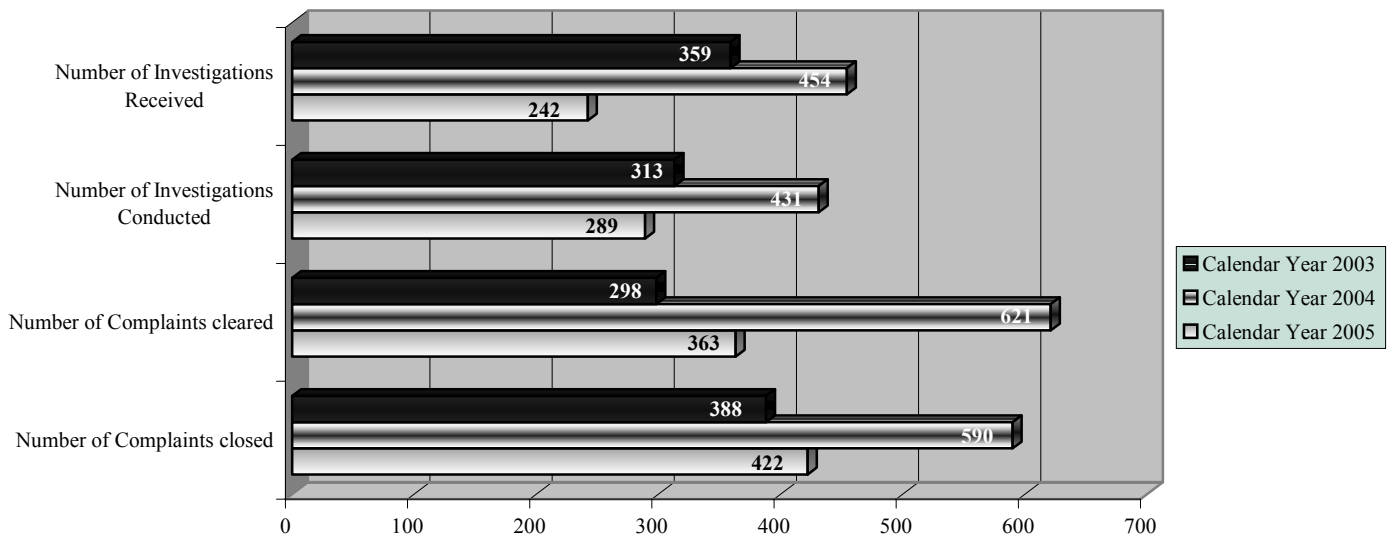
**The Licensing Section regulates the following industries: Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Sprinklers, Burglar Alarm, Closed Circuit Television, Locksmithing and Access Control**

Burglar New Firms	44	Full Locksmith Firms	22
Burglar New Employees	519	Full Locksmith Employees	122
Burglar Renewals -Employee	1,308	Full Locksmith Employee Revisions	15
Burglar Renewals -Firm	287	Full Locksmith Firm Revisions	12
Burglar Revisions	273	Full Locksmith Employee Renewal	500
<u>Burglar Misc.</u>	<u>39</u>	Full Locksmith Firm Renewal	222
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,470</b>	Full Locksmith Exam	67
Fire Protection New Firms	36	<u>Full Locksmith Misc.</u>	<u>6</u>
Fire Protection New Employees	338	<b>Totals</b>	<b>966</b>
Fire Protection Renewals -Employee	1,669	Limited Locksmith Firms	9
Fire Protection Renewals -Firm	549	<u>Limited Locksmith Employees</u>	<u>14</u>
Fire Protection Exams	279	<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>
Fire Protection Revisions	29	Closed Circuit TV Firms	13
<u>Fire Protection Misc.</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Closed Circuit Employees</u>	<u>23</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>
Sprinkler New Firms	17		
Sprinkler New Employees	107		
Sprinkler Renewals -Employees	219		
Sprinkler Renewals -Firm	72		
<u>Sprinkler Misc.</u>	<u>4</u>		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>419</b>		

### Number of complaints by type calendar yr. 2004

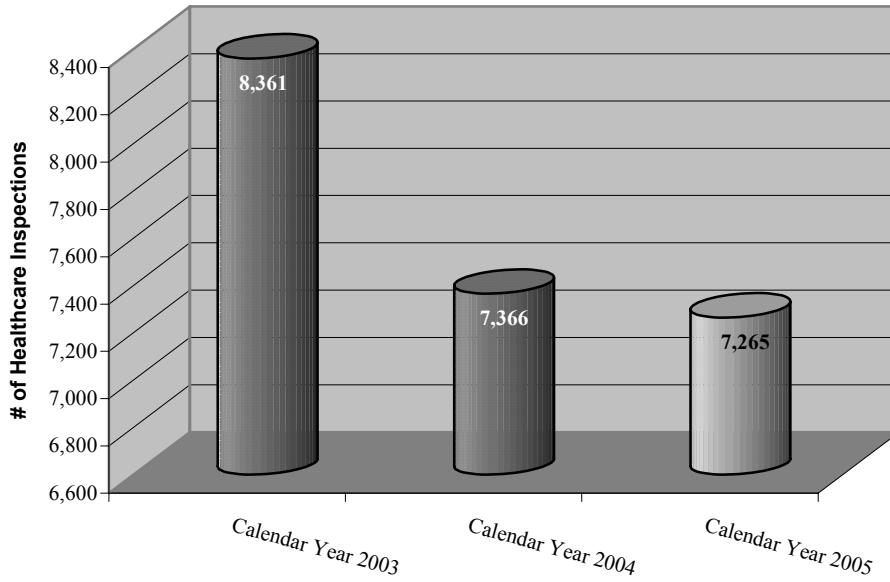
<b>Burglar:</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Fire Alarm:</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Fire Extinguisher:</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Fire Suppression:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Kitchen Hood Suppression:</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Sprinkler:</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Locksmith:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>CCTV:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Access Control:</b>	<b>4</b>

### Summary of Licensing Investigations Section



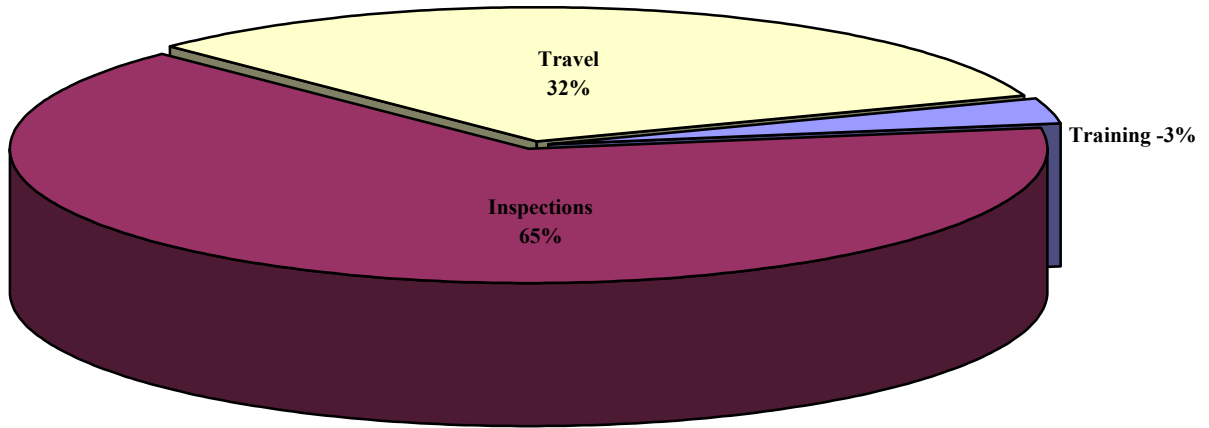
# Health Care Section

**Health Care Inspections**



*The Health care section regulates licensing and medicare/medicaid funding for hospitals, nursing homes, and ICF/MR Facilities statewide.*

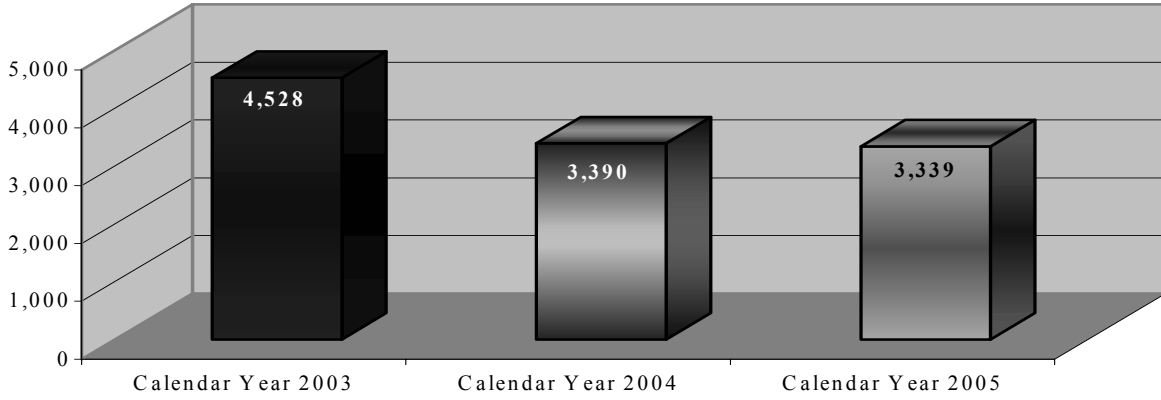
**Healthcare Hour Percentage**



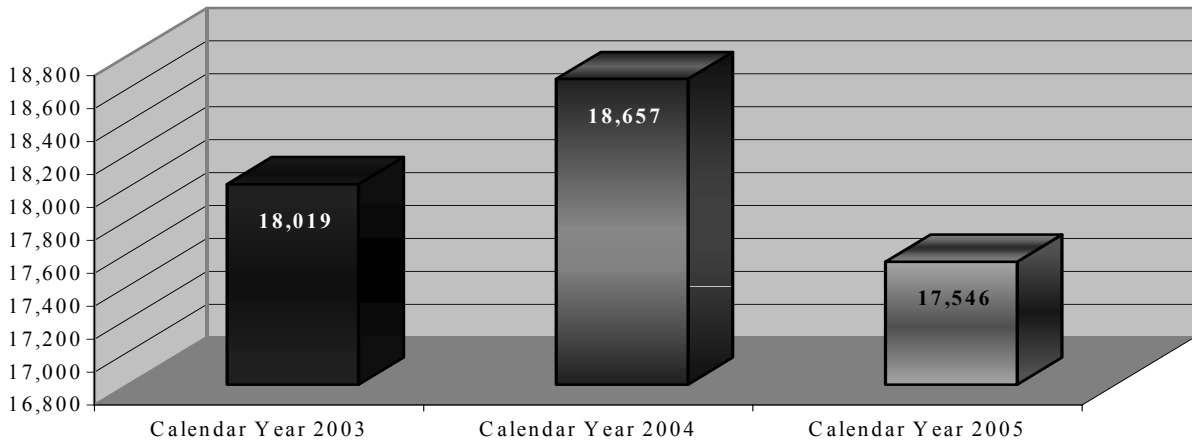
Month	InspectionCount	FY to Date
Jan. - Mar. 2004	1,770	1,770
Apr. - June 2004	2,115	3,885
Jul. - Sept. 2004	1,690	5,575
Oct. - Dec. 2004	1,645	7,265

# Mechanical Safety Section

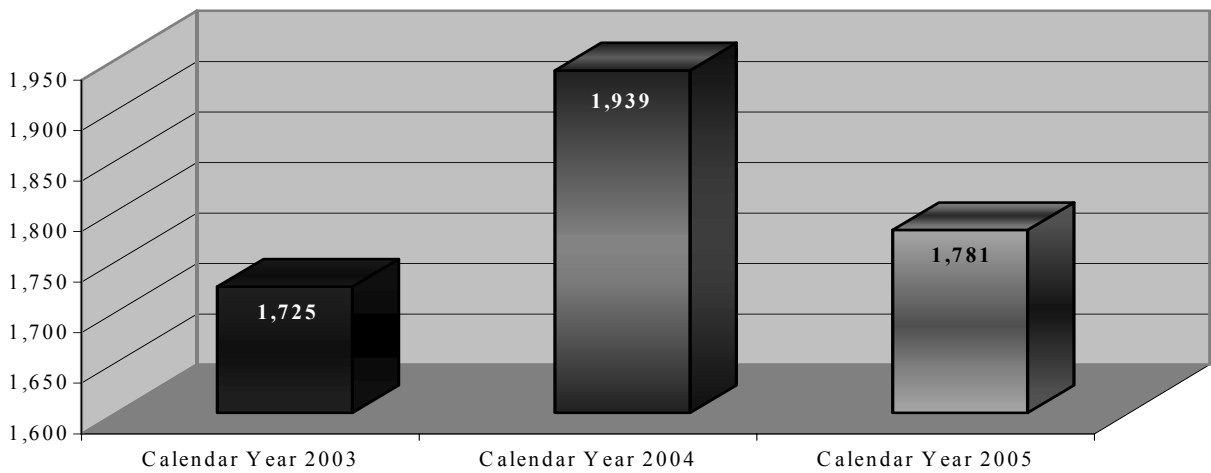
## Amusement Inspections



## Boiler Inspections



## Fireworks Inspections



## *Fire Education Section*

The primary educational program for children from Pre-K through grade eight is Risk Watch, a comprehensive injury prevention program offered by the **National Fire Prevention Association**. With the help of sponsorships and grants, Risk Watch is currently being taught in University Lab Schools throughout the State, and in Hammond area schools. A coalition of organizations was formed to promote the program, the agencies involved are: State Fire Marshal's Office, State Police, The Fire Chief's Association, The bureau of EMS and the Department of Education.

In 2001 a \$15,000 grant from NFPA enabled the education department to form a state level coalition team to expand the original goals for Risk Watch into a three-year statewide pilot. Five communities (a total of 100 classrooms) were selected to implement this pilot-Gonzales, New Orleans, Port Allen, Shreveport, and Slidell. Each community formed a coalition of local educators, fire, police and health officials, who attended a two-day training seminar in preparation for implementation in Fall 2002.

In 2002 a \$30,000 grant from the NFPA was received to implement the Risk Watch program into 200 additional classrooms throughout the state. This expansion included the entire parish of West Baton Rouge, portions of East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes as well as many independent cities throughout the state. The grant enabled Risk Watch to be taught in 227 classrooms reaching over 5,000 additional students.

In 2005, Louisiana received a grant consisting of smoke detectors, Risk Watch and Remembering When ( Safety Education for Seniors). Statewide nearly 7,000 detectors were installed, Over 100 classrooms of Risk Watch were added and 20 communities adopted Remembering When.

Risk Watch is taught and monitored using pre and post-testing. Annually, all pre and post test results are directed to NFPA for final analysis and tracking. Future plans include reaching out to the Home School Association and Head Start Program's, as well as expanding within existing communities and adding several new communities to the roster.

Results from the Risk Watch program are very encouraging, The percent of knowledge gain from pre-post tests is approximately 15% state-wide. The children of Louisiana are becoming more knowledgeable in preventing injuries and recognizing unsafe behavior and hazards. We are dedicated to bringing this lifesaving program to all children in our state and look forward to many additional years of assisting our educators in this endeavor.



## *Fire Department Insurance/Benefits*

### **The following benefits are available to firefighters:**

1. State Fire Marshal Volunteer Insurance  
\$50,000 accidental death and dismemberment.  
\$30,000 accidental medical expenses  
\$175 accidental total disability up to 52 weeks
2. 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.
3. \$50,000 accidental death resulting in course of performance of official duties payment by State Risk Manager out to the self insurance fund credited in R.S.39:1533(A).
4. Public Safety Officers and Firefighter death benefits. Act USC 3796 et seq was enacted in 1976, as of 10/1/00 PSOB's benefit increased to \$267,494.00.
5. Louisiana State Firemen's Association - \$15,000 Accidental death benefit.

# 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 has created a memorial to firefighters who have perished in the line of duty. The memorial consists of a firefighter statue, a granite wall engraved with the fallen heroes names and a brass fire truck bell.

The memorial was dedicated April 8th, 2006 with the assistance of Louisiana's fire service. There were over 500 attendees and more than 200 fire service personnel in the ceremony. A special thanks to the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana State Firemen's Association, and the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana and also all of the volunteers who made this event a success.



Plans are already in the works for next years event recognizing our Fallen Firefighters.

If you are interested in donating to or purchasing a brick for the memorial or participating in the 2007 event, please contact **Boyd Petty or Nathan McCallum** at: **(800) 256-5452**.







We are on the web at:  
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	(225) 925-3813 (Fax)
Investigations:	(225) 925-4205
	(225) 925-3813 (Fax)
Health Care:	(225) 925-4270
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)
Mechanical:	(225) 925-4297
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)
Licensing:	(225) 925-6766
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)
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	(225) 925-4626 (Fax)
Toll Free:	(800) 256-5452

### Honor Guard

The State Fire Marshal honor guard was established in 2004 to represent the office at special events and fire service funerals.

To request the services of the State Fire Marshal honor guard, contact Boyd Petty at: 800-256-5452.



Members of the unit from left to right are:

Sheryl Mills, Boyd Petty, Dean Guidry, Keith Reed,  
 Jamar Gardner, Nathan McCallum, Traci Travis, Michael McLean

Members not pictured: Terry Mills, Todd Leveron

