

# Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal

2011 Annual Report



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

For Calendar Year 2011

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## Letter from the State Fire Marshal

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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 2011. 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.



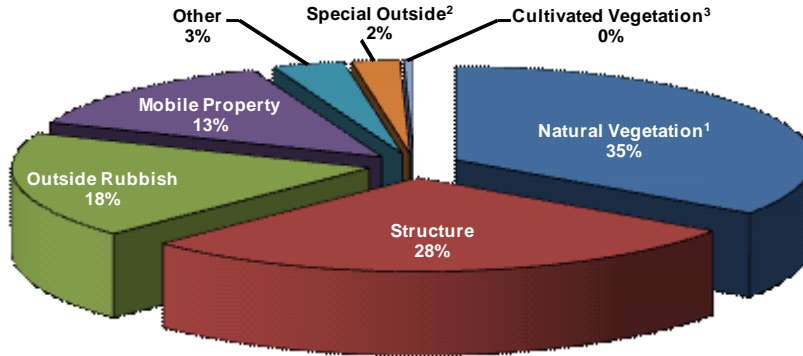
Clearly, we want the professionals of design, construction, fire protection, government leaders and business to find our office to be their friend and partner in progress. We are approachable, accessible and we build consensus to safety and progress in Louisiana. Never hesitate to call on us. We are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

Yours in Protection,

H. "Butch" Browning  
State Fire Marshal

# 2011 Louisiana Fire Statistics

## Fires by Type

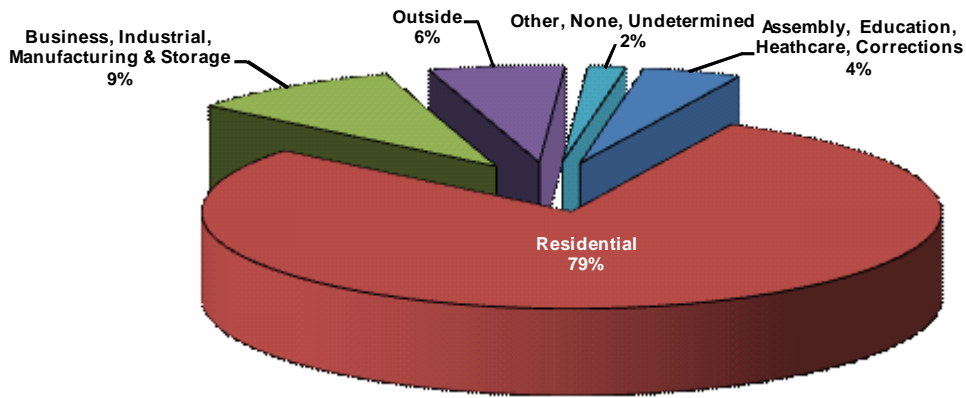


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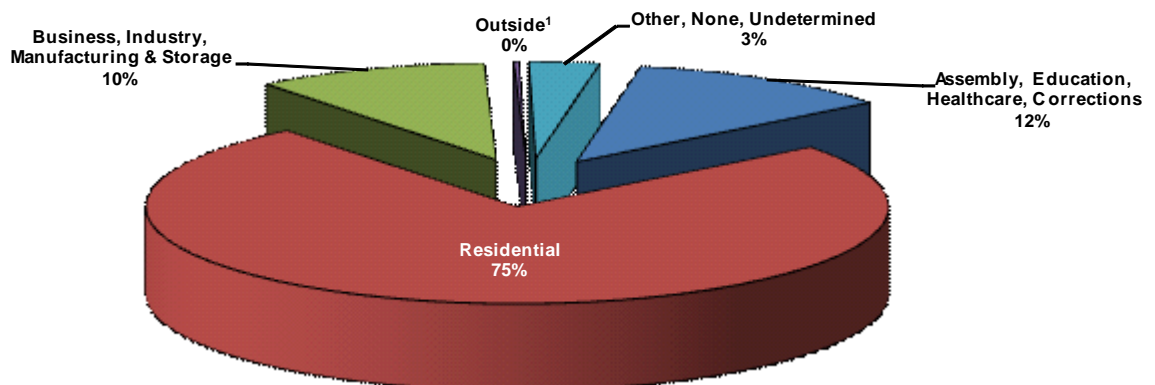
2-Special outside includes non-structural storage areas and outside equipment

3-Cultivated vegetation (crops) fires accounted for less than 1% of fires reported in Louisiana for 2011

## Structure Fires by Property Use



## Structure Fire Dollar Loss by Property Use

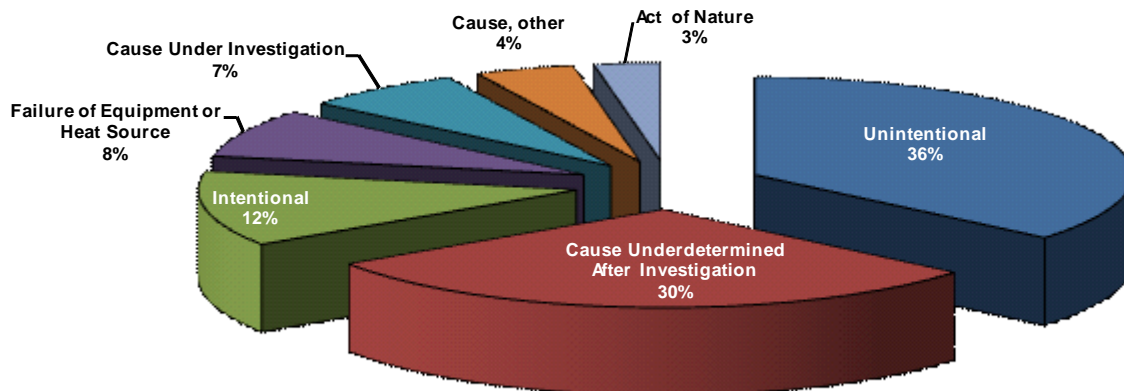


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## 2011 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Top 15 Leading Heat Sources of Fires	# of Fires	% of All Fires	Fire \$ Loss	% of All Fire \$ Loss
Undetermined	9,660	49.70%	\$ 99,379,022	55.84%
Arcing	1,045	5.38%	\$ 10,555,254	5.93%
Heat from powered equipment, other	1,024	5.27%	\$ 11,706,764	6.58%
Heat source: other	858	4.41%	\$ 5,376,569	3.02%
Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment	692	3.56%	\$ 6,404,845	3.60%
Hot ember or ash	686	3.53%	\$ 2,634,113	1.48%
Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	686	3.53%	\$ 3,647,300	2.05%
Hot or smoldering object, other	664	3.42%	\$ 4,442,145	2.50%
Match	540	2.78%	\$ 1,019,983	0.57%
Spark, ember or flame from operating equipment	478	2.46%	\$ 4,876,939	2.74%
Heat spread from another fire, other	416	2.14%	\$ 1,918,427	1.08%
Heat from direct flame, convection currents	372	1.91%	\$ 3,479,720	1.96%
Cigarette lighter	356	1.83%	\$ 1,174,188	0.66%
Cigarette	299	1.54%	\$ 1,071,189	0.60%
Flying brand, ember, spark	265	1.36%	\$ 290,695	0.16%

### Cause of Ignition



## 2011 Louisiana Fire Statistics

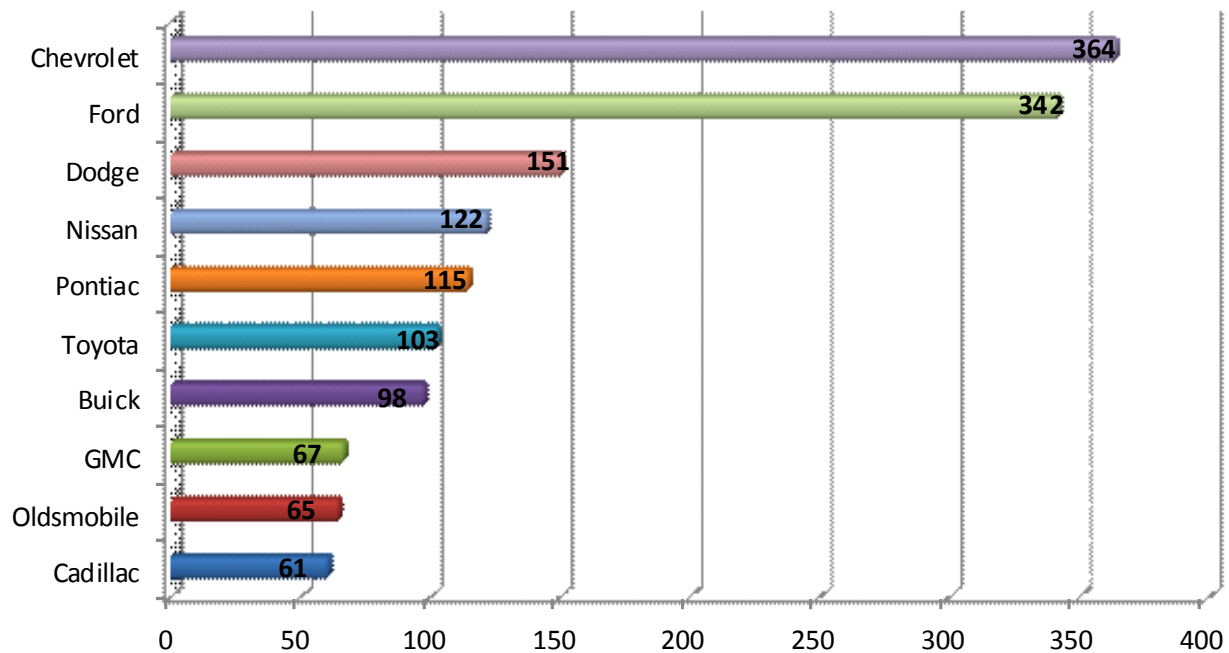
### Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicle Fires



**In 2011 there were a total of 2,010 reported passenger vehicle fires**

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

### Passenger Vehicle Fires by



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.



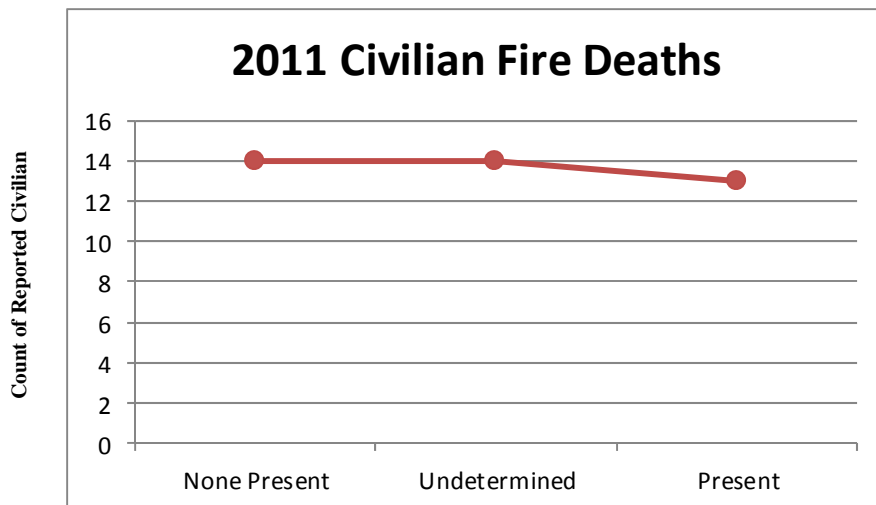
# 2011 Louisiana Fire Statistics

## 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

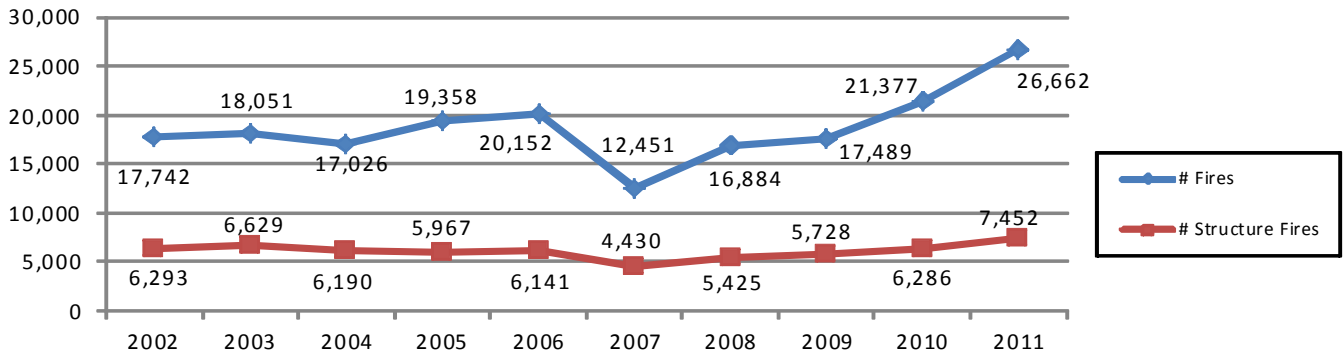


*In 2011, residential fires accounted for 79% of all structure fires in Louisiana. Residential Structure Fires continue to be the most common and deadly type of fire (96% of civilian fire deaths), demonstrating the need and importance of home fire prevention and safety practices.*

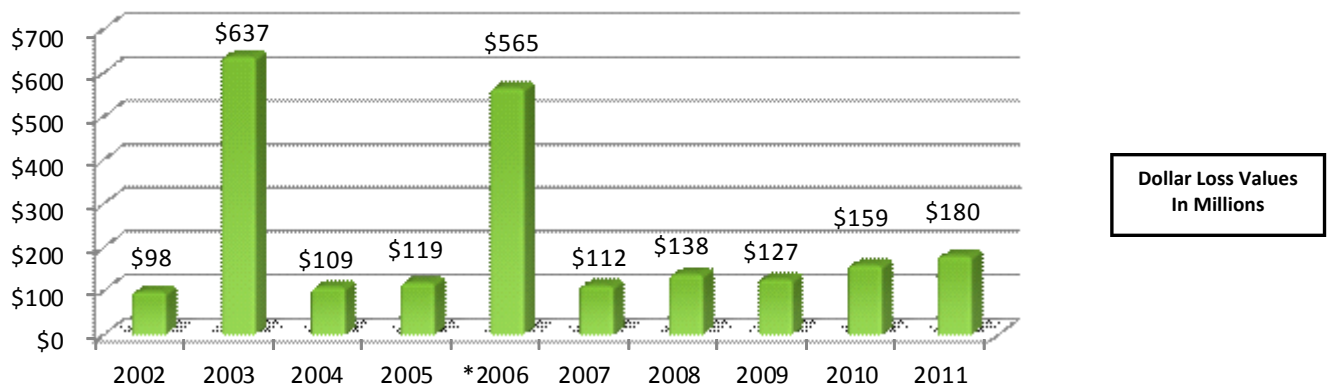
Fewer Civilian Deaths are Reported with the Presence of a Smoke Detector

# Louisiana Fire Statistics 10 Year

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

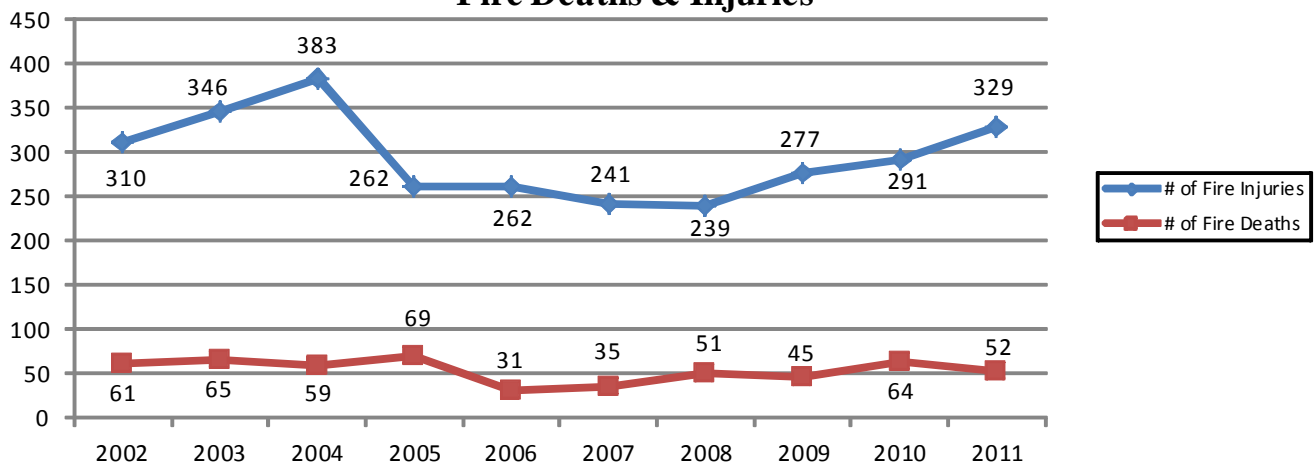


## Total Fire Dollar Loss



\* Total adjusted for outliers.

## Fire Deaths & Injuries



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



# Summary By Incident Type

Report Period: From 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011

## All Selected Fire Departments

### Calls By Incident Type

FIRES	Frequency	Percent Of Total Calls	Mutual Aid None	Mutual Aid Given	Mutual Aid Received	Other Aid Given	Invalid Aid Flag	Exposures	Total Incidents
Structure Fires (110-118, 120-123) .....	7,039	2.71 %	5,784	1,757	1,217	24	14	435	9,231
Vehicle Fires (130-138) .....	3,335	1.28 %	3,139	239	177	8	11	155	3,729
Other Fires (100, 140-173) .....	15,566	6.00 %	14,327	1,526	1,112	42	85	149	17,241
<b>Total Fires .....</b>	<b>25,940</b>	<b>9.99 %</b>	<b>23,250</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>30,201</b>
Pressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat (200-251)	433	0.17 %	422	19	9	1	1	2	454

### RESCUE CALLS

Emergency Medical Treatment (300-323)	142,627	54.95 %	140,328	1,587	974	1,128	197	0	144,214
All Others (331-381) .....	1,966	0.76 %	1,843	176	104	15	4	0	2,142
<b>Total Rescue Calls .....</b>	<b>144,593</b>	<b>55.71 %</b>	<b>142,171</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,356</b>
Hazardous Condition Calls (400-482) .....	13,484	5.19 %	13,100	277	317	47	20	0	13,761
Service Calls (500-571) .....	17,390	6.70 %	17,129	432	137	118	6	0	17,822
Good Intent Calls (600-671) .....	33,581	12.94 %	32,605	2,377	652	211	113	0	35,958
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls (800-815)	315	0.12 %	302	14	9	3	1	0	329
Special Incident Calls (900-911) .....	1,063	0.41 %	1,044	31	15	3	1	0	1,094
Unknown Incident Type (UUU) .....	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### FALSE CALLS

Malicious Calls (710-715, 751)	810	0.31 %	782	10	27	0	1	0	820
Other False Calls (700, 721-746)	21,950	8.46 %	21,219	645	689	28	14	1	22,596
<b>Total False Calls .....</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>8.77 %</b>	<b>22,001</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23,416</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS .....</b>	<b>259,559</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>252,024</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>269,391</b>

Total Incidents With Exposure Fires .....	474	Total Fire Dollar Loss .....	\$ 180,450,234.00
Total Exposure Fires .....	742	Total Dollar Loss .....	\$ 197,919,356.00

### Casualty Summary









	Civilian	Fire Service
Fire Related Injuries	151	172
Non-Fire Injuries	133	110
Fire Related Deaths	52	0
Non-Fire Deaths	28	2

## *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 2011, this percentage was just a little over 11%. Many departments continue to report only their fire calls, thus these departments, the communities they protect, and our state lose a vast amount of data as well as full recognition for the efforts of our fire service.

### **What can LFIRS do for Louisiana's Fire Departments?**

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

We commend and encourage the continuing efforts of our fire departments to embrace electronic reporting. With the increasing demand for "real-time" information, electronic reporting provides 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 <https://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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225-925-1716  
[cindy.gonthier@dps.la.gov](mailto:cindy.gonthier@dps.la.gov)

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

The table below represents the information in the NFIRS database for Louisiana for 2011 and fire department information maintained in the asset tracking database.

Total Active Louisiana Fire Departments (In NFIRS database)	559
Total Active Fire Departments Reporting	398(71%)
Total Active Fire Departments Not Reporting	161
Total Paid Firefighters (Approx.)	5273
Total Volunteer Firefighters (Approx.)	10,856

The figures above show an 11% increase in the number of “active” fire departments submitting LFIRS (NFIRS) data from 2010. 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 2011 as of **June 5, 2012, 7:25pm**. For your convenience, the fire departments, along with their fire department identification number (FDID) are listed by parishes.

Incident reports are expected from each “active” fire department listed in the NFIRS database. If no reports are recorded under your department for the given time frame, your department will show as “Not Reporting”. Names are posted exactly as they 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 4-9 of this annual report.

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

## Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster

	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Acadia</b>		<b>Avoyelles</b>	
<b>01001 ACADIA EVANGELINE FIRE PRO DIS</b>	<b>YES</b>	05001 BORDELONVILLE VFD	NO
01005 BRANCH VFD	NO	05003 BROUILLETTE VFD	NO
01010 EUNICE FD ACADIA FIRE DIST 4	NO	<b>05005 BUNKIE FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>01015 CHURCH POINT VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	05010 COTTONPORT VFD	NO
<b>01020 CROWLEY FD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>05015 EFFIE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>01024 EGAN VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>05020 EVERGREEN VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
01025 ESTHERWOOD VFD	NO	<b>05021 FIFTH WARD VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
01027 EVANGELINE VFD	NO	05023 GOUDEAU VFD	NO
<b>01030 IOTA VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>05025 HESSMER FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
01035 MERMENAU VFD	NO	<b>05030 MANSURA VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>01040 MIRE VFD ACADIA FIRE DIST 7</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>05035 MARKSVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
01045 VOL FIREMANS ASSOC OF MORSE	NO	05040 MOREAUVILLE VFD	NO
<b>01050 RAYNE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	05045 PLAUCHEVILLE VFD	NO
01055 RICHARD VFD	NO	<b>05050 SIMMESPORT VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
01060 LYONS POINT VFD	NO	05055 DUPONT VFD	NO
<b>Allen</b>		<b>Beauregard</b>	
02001 ELIZABETH VFD	NO	<b>06001 BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 2</b>	<b>YES</b>
02005 ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	NO	<b>06005 BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 3</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>02010 OAKDALE FD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>06010 DE RIDDER FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>02015 ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 5</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>06018 BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 1</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>02020 ALLEN PARISH WARD 3 DIST 2</b>	<b>YES</b>	06035 BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 4	NO
<b>02025 ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 3</b>	<b>YES</b>		
02030 ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 6	NO	<b>Bienville</b>	
02035 COUSHATTA TRIBAL FD	NO	07001 ARCADIA FD	NO
<b>Ascension</b>		<b>07010 BIENVILLE FIRE DIST 6</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>03001 DONALDSONVILLE FD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>07017 BIENVILLE WARD 7</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>03020 CITY OF GONZALES FD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>07020 BIENVILLE WARDS 4 5</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>03035 ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 2</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>07045 NORTH BIENVILLE FIRE DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>03045 ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 3</b>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>03060 SORRENTO VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Bossier</b>	
<b>03065 ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 1</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>08005 BENTON FIRE DIST 4</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Assumption</b>		<b>08010 BOSSIER CITY FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>04001 BAYOU LOURSE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>08020 HAUGHTON FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>04005 LABADIEVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	08025 PLAIN DEALING VFD	NO
<b>04010 NAPOLEONVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>08030 EAST CENTRAL BOSSIER DIST 1</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>04015 PAINCOURTVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>08035 SOUTH BOSSIER FIRE DIST 2</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>04020 PIERRE PART FIRE AND RESCUE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>08040 BOSSIER FIRE DIST 3 IVAN</b>	<b>YES</b>
		<b>08045 NE BOSSIER FIRE DIST 5</b>	<b>YES</b>
		<b>08050 BOSSIER DIST 7</b>	<b>YES</b>

## *Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster*

	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Caddo</b>		<b>Cameron</b>	
09005 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES	12001 CAMERON FIRE DIST 1	NO
09013 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES	<b>12003 CAMERON FIRE DIST 10</b>	YES
09020 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES	<b>12005 CREOLE FD</b>	YES
09045 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 7	YES	12010 CAMERON FIRE DIST 9	NO
09060 SHREVEPORT FD	YES	<b>12012 GRAND LAKE SWEET LAKE VFD</b>	YES
09063 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES	12015 HACKBERRY VFD	NO
09068 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 6	YES		
09070 CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 8	YES	<b>Catahoula</b>	
<b>Calcasieu</b>		13002 ENTERPRISE VFD	NO
10001 CARLYSS FD	YES	13005 HARRISONBURG VFD	NO
10005 CITY OF DE QUINCY FD	YES	<b>13010 LELAND FIRE DIST</b>	YES
10010 CALCASIEU WARD 6 HAYES VFD	NO	<b>13015 JONESVILLE VFD</b>	YES
<b>10012 HOUSTON RIVER VFD</b>	YES	13020 SICILY ISLAND VFD	NO
<b>10015 IOWA VFD</b>	YES	13025 SANDY LAKE VFD	NO
<b>10020 LAKE CHARLES FD</b>	YES	13035 CATAHOULA FIRE DIST 5	NO
<b>10022 LEBLEU SETTLEMENT VFD</b>	YES	13040 CATAHOULA FIRE DIST 2	NO
<b>10025 CALCASIEU WARD 1 FPD 1</b>	YES	<b>13055 MAITLAND VFD</b>	YES
<b>10029 STARKS VFD WARD 5 FPD 1</b>	YES	<b>Claiborne</b>	
<b>10030 SULPHUR FD</b>	YES	<b>14005 HAYNESVILLE VFD</b>	YES
<b>10035 VINTON FD</b>	YES	<b>14010 HOMER VFD</b>	YES
<b>10040 CALCASIEU WARD 7 FPD 1</b>	YES	14015 JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO
<b>10045 WESTLAKE VFD</b>	YES	<b>14020 CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 6 VFD</b>	YES
<b>10050 CAL CAM VFD</b>	YES	<b>14030 CLAIBORNE FIRE PRO DIST 5</b>	YES
<b>10055 CALCASIEU WARD 6 FPD 1</b>	YES	<b>14035 CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 4</b>	YES
10060 CALCASIEU WARD 2 FPD 1	NO	<b>Concordia</b>	
<b>10065 CHENNAULT FD</b>	YES	15001 CLAYTON VFD	NO
<b>10070 LAKE CHARLES ARFF</b>	YES	<b>15005 FERRIDAY FD</b>	YES
<b>Caldwell</b>		15010 MONTEREY FIRE PRO DIST 1	NO
11010 COLUMBIA VFD	NO	<b>15020 RIDGECREST VFD</b>	YES
<b>11020 CLARKS VFD</b>	YES	15025 VIDALIA FD	NO
<b>11030 GRAYSON VFD</b>	YES	<b>15030 CONCORDIA FIRE DIST 2</b>	YES
11035 HEBERT VFD	NO	<b>DeSoto</b>	
<b>11045 COLUMBIA HEIGHTS VFD</b>	YES	<b>16001 DESOTO FIRE DIST 2</b>	YES
11050 COREY VFD	NO	<b>16003 DESOTO FIRE DIST 9</b>	YES
11055 COTTONPLANT VFD	NO	16005 DESOTO FIRE DIST 1	NO
11060 KELLY VFD	NO	<b>16010 MANSFIELD FD</b>	YES
<b>11065 SANDY BAYOU VFD</b>	YES	<b>16020 DESOTO FIRE DIST 3</b>	YES
11070 CALDWELL WARD 5 VFD	NO	16025 DESOTO FIRE DIST 5	NO
11075 COLUMBIA EASTSIDE VFD	NO	<b>16030 DESOTO FIRE DIST 8</b>	YES

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<b>East Baton Rouge</b>		<b>Franklin</b>	
17001 BAKER FIRE DEPT	YES	21001 VILLAGE OF BASKIN FIRE DIST	YES
17005 BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPT	YES	21005 VILLAGE OF GILBERT FIRE DIST	NO
17010 BROWNSFIELD FIRE PRO DIST 3	YES	21010 CITY OF WINNSBORO FIRE DIST	YES
17015 CENTRAL FIRE PROT DIST 4	YES	21015 WISNER VOLUNTEER FD	YES
17020 CHANEYVILLE VOL FIRE DIST 7	YES	21020 FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 1	NO
17025 EAST SIDE VFD	YES	21025 FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 2	YES
17030 EBR FIRE PROT DIST 6	YES	21030 FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	NO
17035 PRIDE VFD	YES	21035 FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES
17040 ST GEORGE FIRE PROT DIST	YES		
17050 ZACHARY FIRE DEPT	YES	<b>Grant</b>	
17055 ALSEN-ST IRMA LEE VFD	YES	22001 GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES
17060 BR METRO AIRPORT ARF DIVISION	NO	22003 GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 4	NO
		22005 GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
		22015 HUDSON CREEK VFD DIST 6	YES
<b>East Carroll</b>		22020 MONTGOMERY VFD DIST 2	YES
18001 LAKE PROVIDENCE FD	YES	22025 GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 5	NO
18005 EAST CARROLL FD	YES	22035 GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 7	YES
<b>East Feliciana</b>		<b>Iberia</b>	
19001 CLINTON VFD	NO	23001 IBERIA PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES
19002 ETHEL VFD	NO	23010 DELCAMBRE VFD	YES
19003 WOODLAND VFD	NO	23015 JEANERETTE VFD	YES
19005 EAST LA STATE HOSPITAL	NO	23020 LOREAUVILLE VFD	NO
19015 JACKSON VFD	YES	23030 NEW IBERIA FD	YES
19020 NORWOOD VFD	YES	23060 ACADIANA REG AP FIRE RESCUE	NO
19023 PECAN GROVE VFD	NO		
19025 SLAUGHTER FIRE DEPT	YES		
19030 WILSON VFD	YES	<b>Iberville</b>	
19035 BLUFF CREEK VFD	NO	24003 BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES
19037 MCMANUS VFD	YES	24005 BAYOU SORREL VFD	NO
		24010 EAST IBERVILLE VFD	YES
		24015 GROSSE TETE VFD	YES
<b>Evangeline</b>		24020 MARINGOUIN VFD	NO
20001 ACADIA EVANGELINE FIRE PRO DIS	YES	24025 PLAQUEMINE FIRE DEPT	YES
20003 EVANGELINE FIRE DIST 2	YES	24030 ROSEDALE VFD	YES
20005 MAMOU FIRE PRO DIST 1	NO	24035 WHITE CASTLE VFD	YES
20010 EVANGELINE WARD 5 FIRE PRO DIST	YES	24040 BAYOU GOULA FIRE AND RESCUE	NO
20015 VILLE PLATTE FD	YES	24050 BAYOU PIGEON VFD	NO
20020 EVANGELINE WARD 4 FIRE PRO DIST	YES		
		<b>Jackson</b>	
		25001 JACKSON PARISH WARD 3	NO
		25010 HODGE CITY VFD	YES
		25015 JONESBORO FD	YES
		25020 JACKSON PARISH WARD 1	NO
		25025 JACKSON PARISH WARD 4	YES
		25030 JACKSON PARISH WARD 2	YES
		25035 JACKSON PARISH WARD 7	YES



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	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Jefferson</b>		<b>Lafourche</b>	
26001	YES	29002	NO
26005	YES	29025	YES
26010	YES	29040	NO
26015	YES	29045	YES
26020	YES	29047	YES
26025	YES	29055	YES
26026	YES	29060	YES
26027	YES	29063	YES
26028	NO	29065	YES
26029	NO	29067	YES
26045	YES	29070	YES
26046	YES		
26047	YES	<b>LaSalle</b>	
26060	YES	30001	YES
26066	YES	30002	YES
26075	YES	30005	YES
26080	YES	30010	YES
26085	YES	30015	YES
26090	YES	30017	NO
		30025	YES
		30030	YES
		30035	NO
<b>Jefferson Davis</b>		<b>Lincoln</b>	
27005	YES	31001	YES
27007	NO	31005	YES
27010	YES	31010	YES
27017	YES	31015	YES
27020	NO		
27025	NO	<b>Livingston</b>	
27027	NO	32001	YES
27030	NO	32003	NO
27035	NO	32005	YES
27040	NO	32010	NO
27045	NO	32015	NO
27055	YES	32020	YES
		32025	YES
		32027	NO
<b>Lafayette</b>		32030	NO
28001	YES	32035	NO
28005	YES	32040	YES
28010	YES	32045	YES
28015	YES	32047	NO
28020	YES		
28025	NO		
28030	YES		
28035	NO		
28040	YES		

## *Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster*

	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Madison</b>		<b>Plaquemines</b>	
<b>33001 TALLULAH FD</b>	YES	<b>38001 POINTE A LA HACHE VFD</b>	YES
33005 MOUND FIRE DIST 1	NO	<b>38005 BELLE CHASSE VOLUNTEER FD</b>	YES
33010 DELTA VFD	NO	<b>38010 PORT SULPHUR VFD</b>	YES
33015 AFTON FIRE PRO DIST	NO	<b>38015 BURAS VFD</b>	YES
<b>33020 BEAR LAKE FIRE PRO DIST 1</b>	YES	<b>38020 BOOTHVILLE VENICE VFD</b>	YES
		38025 LAKE HERMITAGE VFD	NO
		<b>38035 WOODLAWN VFD</b>	YES
<b>Morehouse</b>		<b>Pointe Coupee</b>	
<b>34001 BASTROP FD</b>	YES	<b>39005 POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 1</b>	YES
<b>34005 MOREHOUSE WARD 10 FIRE DIST 1</b>	YES	<b>39010 POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 4</b>	YES
<b>34010 COLLINSTON VFD</b>	YES	<b>39015 MORGANZA VFD</b>	YES
34015 MER ROUGE VFD	NO	<b>39020 POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 5</b>	YES
34020 OAK RIDGE VFD	NO	<b>39030 POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 3</b>	YES
<b>34030 BEEKMAN VFD WARD 2</b>	YES		
<b>Natchitoches</b>		<b>Rapides</b>	
<b>35001 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 8</b>	YES	<b>40001 ALEXANDRIA FD</b>	YES
<b>35005 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 9</b>	YES	<b>40005 ALPINE VFD FPD 3</b>	YES
<b>35010 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 3</b>	YES	<b>40015 BALL VFD</b>	YES
<b>35015 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 1</b>	YES	<b>40020 BOYCE VFD</b>	YES
<b>35020 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 2</b>	YES	<b>40025 CHENEYVILLE FPD 12</b>	YES
<b>35030 NATCHITOCHEs FD</b>	YES	<b>40030 COTILE VFD FPD 8</b>	YES
<b>35031 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 6</b>	YES	<b>40033 DEVILLE VFD FPD 6</b>	YES
<b>35035 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 4</b>	YES	<b>40035 ENGLAND AIRPARK FD</b>	YES
<b>35040 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 7</b>	YES	<b>40045 FOREST HILL VFD</b>	YES
<b>35047 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 5</b>	YES	<b>40050 GLENMORA VFD</b>	YES
35050 NATCHITOCHEs FIRE DIST 10	NO	<b>40055 HOLIDAY VILLAGE VFD FPD 4</b>	YES
		40060 LECOMPTE VFD	NO
<b>Orleans</b>		<b>40065 PINEVILLE FD</b>	YES
<b>36001 NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPT</b>	YES	<b>40070 RAPIDES PARISH FIRE DIST 2</b>	YES
36005 NEW ORLEANS LAKE FRONT AP FD	NO	<b>40071 RUBY KOLIN VFD FPD 7</b>	YES
36010 IRISH BAYOU VFD	NO	<b>40080 WOODWORTH VFD</b>	YES
36020 FORT PIKE VFD	NO	<b>40081 ECHO POLAND VFD FPD 9</b>	YES
<b>Ouachita</b>		<b>40082 OAK HILL VFD FPD 5</b>	YES
<b>37005 MONROE FD</b>	YES	40083 PLAINVIEW VFD FPD 10	NO
<b>37010 OUACHITA FIRE PRO DIST 1</b>	YES	<b>40085 FLATWOODS VFD FPD 14</b>	YES
<b>37020 WEST MONROE FD</b>	YES	<b>40090 SPRING CREEK VFD FPD 11</b>	YES

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	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Red River</b>		<b>St. James</b>	
<b>41001 RED RIVER FIRE PRO DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>	47001 GRAMERCY FD	NO
		<b>47005 LUTCHER FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Richland</b>		47010 PAULINA GRAND PT BELMONT FD	NO
<b>42005 MANGHAM FIRE DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>47015 UNION CONVENT FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>42010 RAYVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>47020 NORTH VACERHIE FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>42015 ARCHIBALD ALTO FIRE DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>	47025 SOUTH VACHERIE VFD	NO
<b>42020 START GIRARD FIRE PRO DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>		
42025 HOLLY RIDGE FIRE DIST	NO	<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	
<b>42030 RICHLAND WARD 1 FIRE DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>48001 GARYVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>42035 RICHLAND DIST 8</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>48005 LAPLACE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
		<b>48010 RESERVE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Sabine</b>		<b>48015 ST JOHN WESTSIDE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>43005 SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 1 2</b>	<b>YES</b>		
43025 NORTH SABINE VFD	NO	<b>St. Landry</b>	
<b>43043 SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 3 4</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49001 ARNAUDVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
		49005 CANKTON VFD	NO
<b>St. Bernard</b>		<b>49010 EUNICE FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>44001 ST BERNARD PARISH FIRE DEPT</b>	<b>YES</b>	49015 GRAND COTEAU VFD	NO
		<b>49025 LEONVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>St. Charles</b>		<b>49030 MELVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45003 BAYOU GAUCHE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49035 OPELOUSAS FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45004 DES ALLEMANDS VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49040 PALMETTO VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45005 EAST ST CHARLES VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49042 PRAIRIE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45010 HAHNVILLE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49043 MORROW VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45015 LULING VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49045 ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 1</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45020 NORCO AREA VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49050 ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 2</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45025 PARADIS VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	49054 GRAND PRAIRIE VFD	NO
<b>45030 ST ROSE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>49055 ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 3</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>45040 KILLONA VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>	49056 SHUTESTON LEWISBURG VFD	NO
		49057 LAWTELL VFD	NO
<b>St. Helena</b>		49058 WASHINGTON VFD	NO
46001 GREENSBURG VFD	NO	49059 WHITEVILLE VFD	NO
46005 HILLSDALE VFD	NO	<b>49060 SUNSET VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
46010 MONTPELIER VFD	NO	49065 PORT BARRE VFD	NO
46015 PINE GROVE VFD FPD 2	NO	49070 ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 6	NO
<b>46025 NORTH HELENA VFD FPD 3</b>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>46030 ST HELENA DIST 4</b>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>46035 ST HELENA SOUTH 2ND WARD FPD</b>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>46040 ST HELENA 6TH WARD FPD</b>	<b>YES</b>		

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	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>St. Martin</b>		<b>Tangipahoa</b>	
50001 ARNAUVILLE VFD	YES	53001 TANGIPAHOA 8TH WARD FD	NO
50005 BREAUX BRIDGE VOL FIRE CO	YES	53005 HAMMOND FD	YES
50010 BUTTE LAROSE VFD	YES	53010 HUSSER VFD	YES
50015 CADE VFD	YES	53015 INDEPENDENCE VFD	YES
50020 BELLE RIVER VFD	YES	53020 KENTWOOD VFD	YES
50025 CATAHOULA VFD	YES	53025 LORANGER VFD	NO
50030 CECILIA VFD	YES	53030 MANCHAC VFD	NO
50035 COTEAU HOLMES VFD	YES	53035 NATALBANY VFD	YES
50040 EVANGELINE VFD	YES	53040 PONCHATOULA VFD	YES
50045 HENDERSON VFD	YES	53045 ROSELAND VFD	NO
50050 PARKS VFD	YES	53050 TANGIPAHOA FD 1 WARDS 3 4 5	YES
50055 STEPHENSVILLE VFD	YES	53055 WILMER VFD	YES
<b>St. Mary</b>		<b>Tensas</b>	
51001 AMELIA VFD	YES	54015 TENSAS FIRE PRO DIST 1	YES
51005 BALDWIN VFD	YES		
51015 BAYOU VISTA VFD	YES	<b>Terrebonne</b>	
51020 BERWICK VFD	YES	55001 BAYOU CANE VFD	YES
51025 CENTERVILLE VFD	YES	55002 COTEAU VFD	YES
51026 CYPREMONTE PT VFD	NO	55003 SCHRIEVER VFD	YES
51027 ST MARY FIRE PRO DIST 11	YES	55004 VILLAGE EAST VFD	NO
51030 FRANKLIN FD	YES	55025 GRAND CAILLOU FD DIST 4	NO
51035 MORGAN CITY FD	YES	55030 BOURG VFD DIST 5	YES
51040 PATTERSON VFD	YES	55035 MONTEGUT PTE AUCHIEN DIST 6	YES
51045 CHITIMACHA FIRE PRO DIST	YES	55040 LITTLE CAILLOU VFD DIST 7	YES
		55046 WEST TERREBONNE FIRE & RESCUE	YES
		55060 BAYOU BLACK VFD DIST 9	NO
		55065 BAYOU DULARGE VFD DIST 10	NO
		55070 HOUMA FD	YES
		55075 BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES
<b>St. Tammany</b>		<b>Union</b>	
52001 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 1	YES	56001 BERNICE VFD	YES
52005 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 2	YES	56005 FARMERVILLE VFD	YES
52010 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 3	YES	56015 JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO
52015 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 4	YES	56025 MARION VFD	NO
52020 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 5	YES	56027 ROCKY BRANCH CROSSROADS FD	YES
52025 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 6	YES	56030 SPEARVILLE VFD	NO
52030 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 7	YES	56035 UNION WARD 5 FIRE DIST	NO
52035 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 8	YES	56040 SPENCER W STERLINGTON FPD	YES
52040 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 9	YES	56045 NORTHEAST UNION FIRE DIST	YES
52050 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 11	YES		
52055 COVINGTON FD	YES		
52070 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 12	YES		
52075 ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 13	YES		

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	Reporting 2011		Reporting 2011
<b>Vermillion</b>		<b>Washington</b>	
<b>57001</b> ABBEVILLE FD	YES	59001 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 5	NO
57005 ERATH VFD	NO	<b>59005</b> BOGALUSA FD	YES
<b>57006</b> VERMILLION DIST 13 VFD	YES	59007 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 1	NO
57020 GUEYDAN VFD	NO	<b>59009</b> WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 7	YES
<b>57025</b> HENRY VFD	YES	59010 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 8	NO
<b>57030</b> INDIAN BAYOU VFD	YES	<b>59015</b> FRANKLINTON VFD	YES
<b>57035</b> KAPLAN FD	YES	<b>59017</b> WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 9	YES
57036 KLONDIKE VFD	NO	<b>59020</b> WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 4	YES
<b>57040</b> MAURICE VFD	YES	59025 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 6	NO
<b>57045</b> PECAN ISLAND VFD	YES	59035 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 2	NO
<b>57050</b> VERMILLION 7TH WARD VFD	YES	59037 WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 3	NO
57055 LELEUX VFD	NO		
57060 MEAUX NUNEZ VFD	NO	<b>Webster</b>	
57065 LEBLANC VFD	NO	<b>60001</b> COTTON VALLEY VFD	YES
		<b>60005</b> CULLEN FIRE DIST 6	YES
		<b>60010</b> WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DIST 7	YES
<b>Vernon</b>		60016 EVERGREEN VFD	NO
58001 ANACOCO VFD	NO	<b>60020</b> HEFLIN VFD	YES
<b>58002</b> DRY FORK VFD	YES	<b>60025</b> MINDEN FD	YES
<b>58005</b> HORNBECK VFD	YES	<b>60027</b> SAREPTA FIRE DIST 5	YES
<b>58010</b> LEESVILLE FD	YES	<b>60035</b> SHONGALOO FIRE DIST 9	YES
<b>58015</b> NEW LLANO FD	YES	<b>60040</b> SIBLEY FD	YES
<b>58017</b> PITKIN VFD	YES	<b>60045</b> SPRINGHILL FIRE DIST 11	YES
58020 ROSEPINE VFD	NO	<b>60050</b> DUBBERLY VFD	YES
<b>58025</b> SIMPSON VFD	YES	<b>60055</b> WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
<b>58035</b> SLAGLE VFD	YES	<b>60060</b> WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DIST 10	YES
<b>58040</b> LACAMP VFD	YES		
58045 SANDY CREEK VFD	NO	<b>West Baton Rouge</b>	
<b>58050</b> SAVAGE FORKS VOL FIRE ASSN	YES	<b>61001</b> ADDIS VFD	YES
58055 EVANS VFD	NO	<b>61005</b> WBR FIRE PROT SUB DIST 2	YES
58060 SANDY HILL VFD	NO	<b>61010</b> ERWINVILLE VFD	YES
<b>58065</b> BURR FERRY VFD	YES	61015 LOBDELL VFD	NO
58070 KNIGHT VFD	NO	<b>61020</b> PORT ALLEN FIRE DEPT	YES
<b>58071</b> MARLOW VFD	YES	61025 ROSEHILL VFD	NO
<b>58075</b> CANEY VFD	YES		
58080 COMMUNITY VFD	NO		
<b>58085</b> CRAVENS VFD	YES		
<b>58090</b> ALCO HUTTON VFD	YES		
<b>58095</b> HICKS VFD	YES		
<b>58100</b> SUNDOWN VFD	YES		

## *Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster*

	Reporting 2011
<b>West Carroll</b>	
<b>62001 W CARROLL WARD 1 FPD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>62005 OAK GROVE VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
62010 W CARROLL WARD 2 VFD	NO
62015 GOODWILL VFD	NO
<b>62020 FOREST FIRE DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>62025 FISKE UNION VFD</b>	<b>YES</b>
62030 CONCORD VFD	NO
<b>62035 KILBOURNE FIRE PRO DIST</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>West Feliciana</b>	
63001 ANGOLA VFD	NO
63005 ST FRANCISVILLE VFD	NO
<b>63010 FIRE DIST 1 OF WEST FELICIANA</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Winn</b>	
<b>64005 WINNFIELD FD</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>64030 WINN PARISH FIRE DIST 3</b>	<b>YES</b>



# Partnerships in Disaster Recovery

## Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado

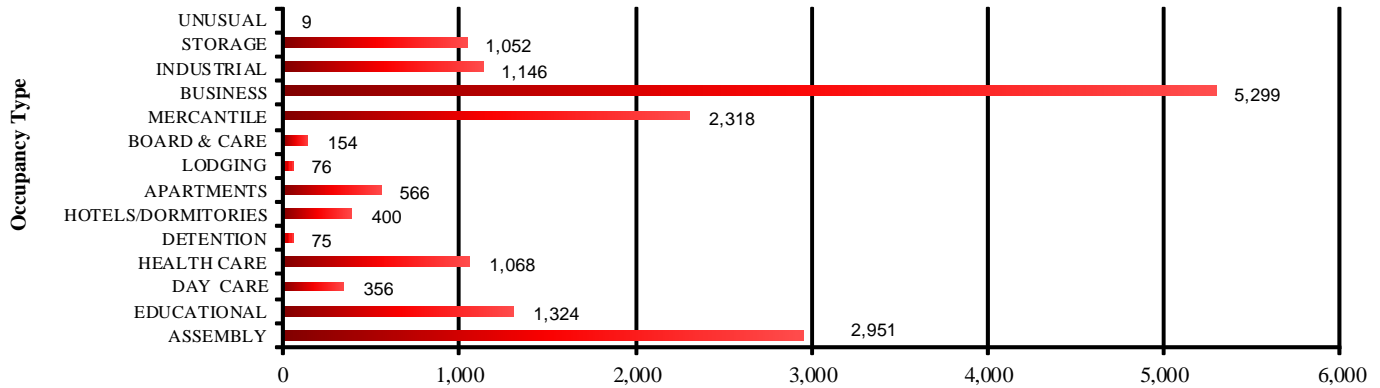


An F-4 Tornado hit Tuscaloosa on April 27, 2011. 129 team members from all Louisiana regional task forces and the state fire marshal responded to perform incident management and search and rescue operations. The teams were collectively known as LA Task Force 1. The team deployed on May 1 per an EMAC request from the state of Alabama. The team demobilized on May 7.

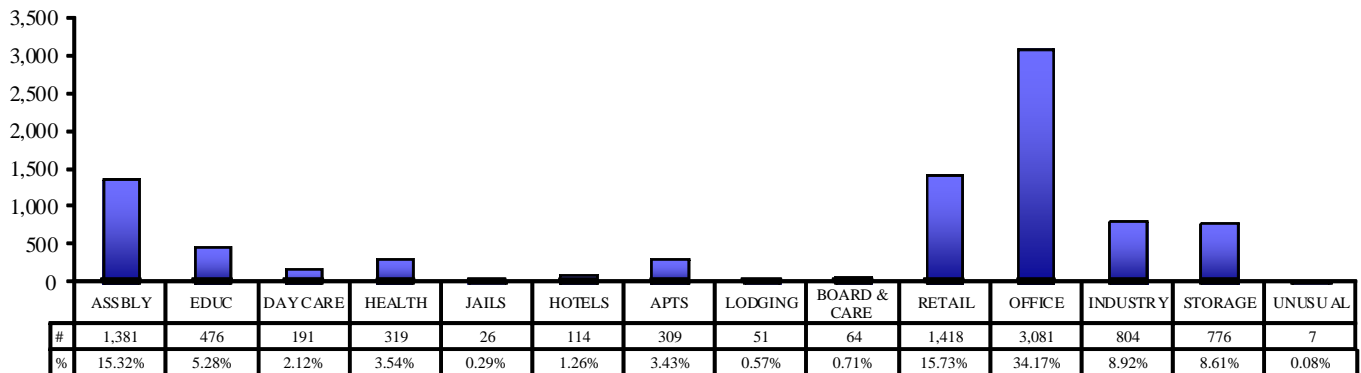
# **Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal Section Reports**

# Plan Review Section

**Plan Reviews**  
16,794 Total Reviews

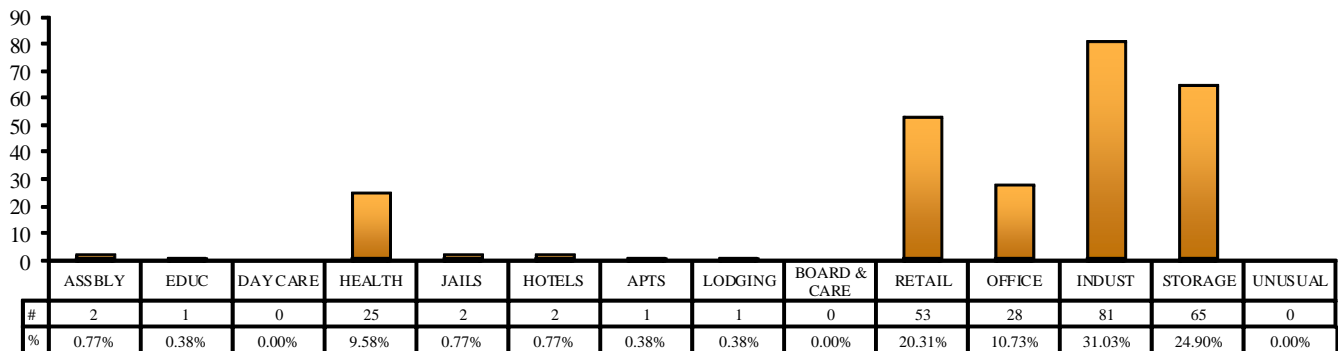


**Architectural Reviews**  
9,017 Projects



Occupancy Type

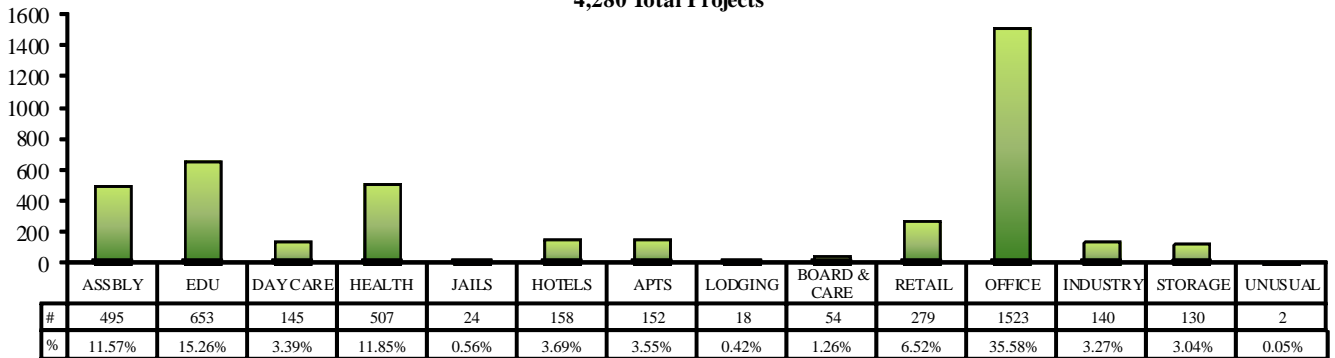
**Fuel Storage Tank Reviews**  
261 Total Projects



Occupancy Type

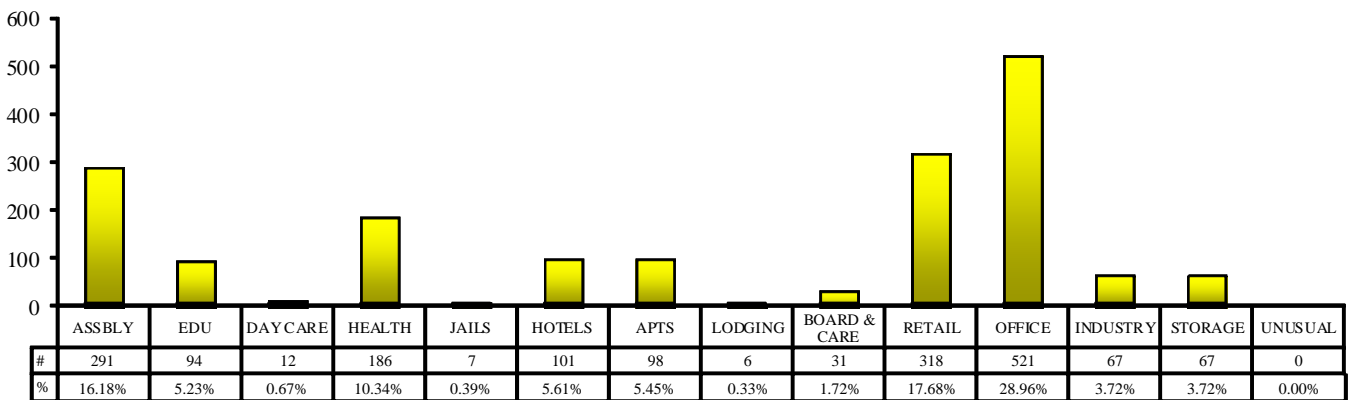
# Plan Review Section

## Fire Alarm Reviews 4,280 Total Projects



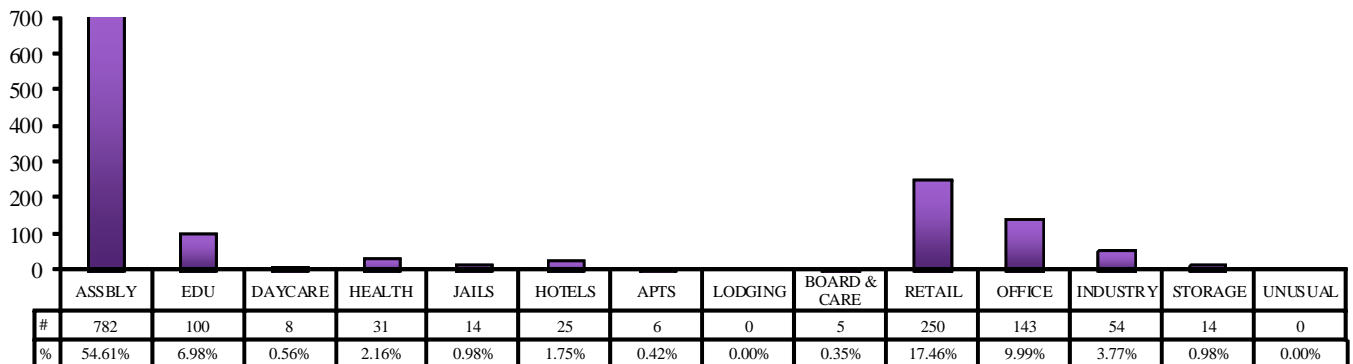
Occupancy Type

## Sprinkler System Reviews 1,799 Total Projects



Occupancy Type

## Hood Suppression Reviews 1,432 Total Projects

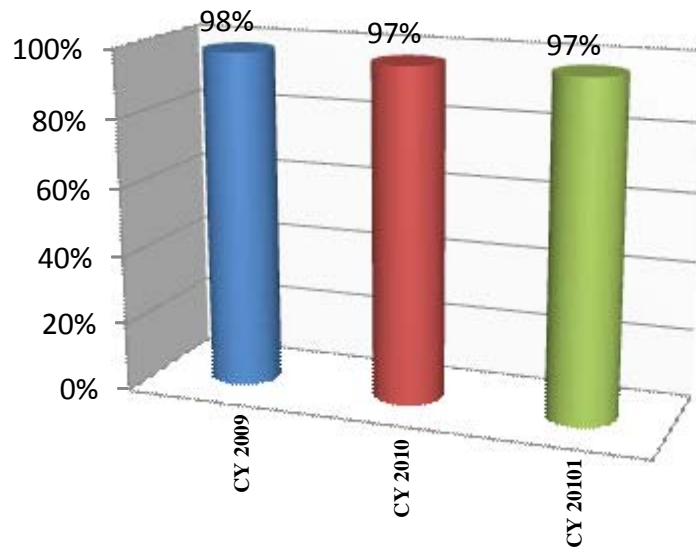


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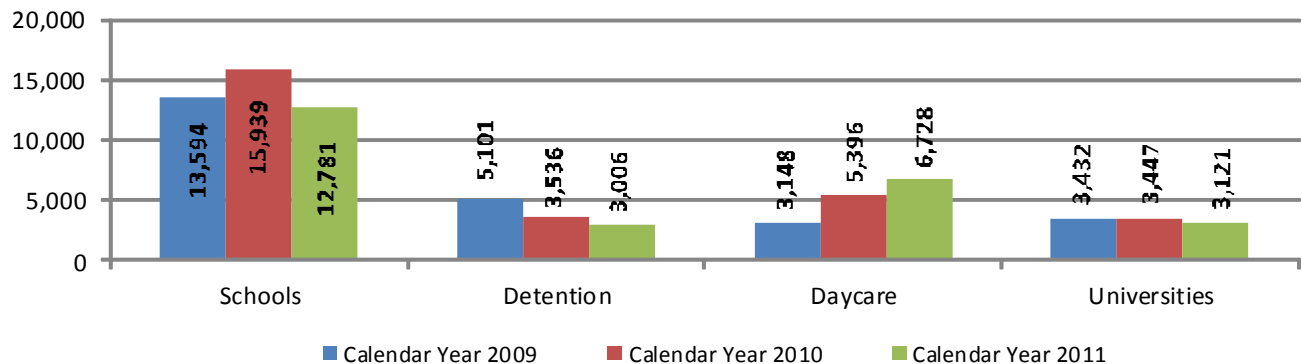
# Inspections Section

### 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 2009-2011

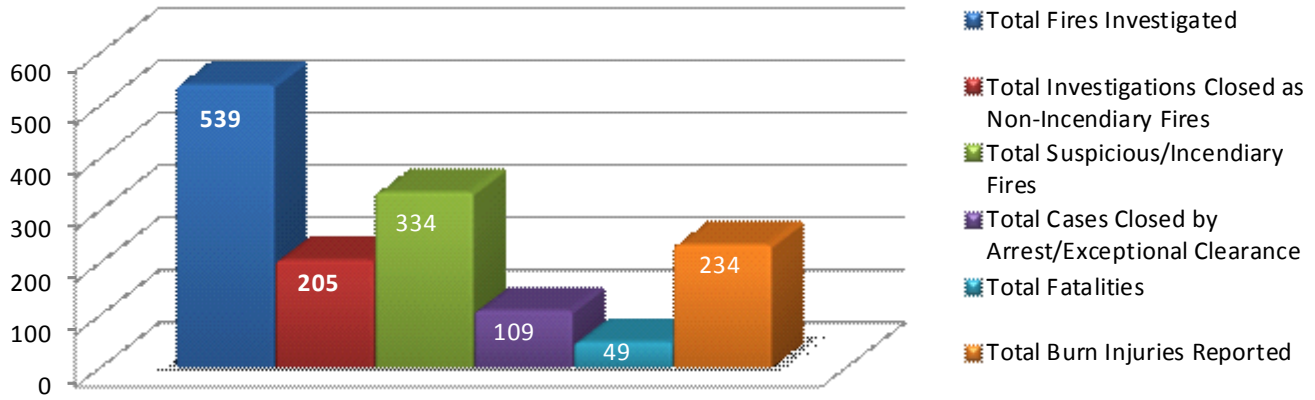


Effective July 1, 2010, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2009 Edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. In addition, other codes and standards used are the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal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

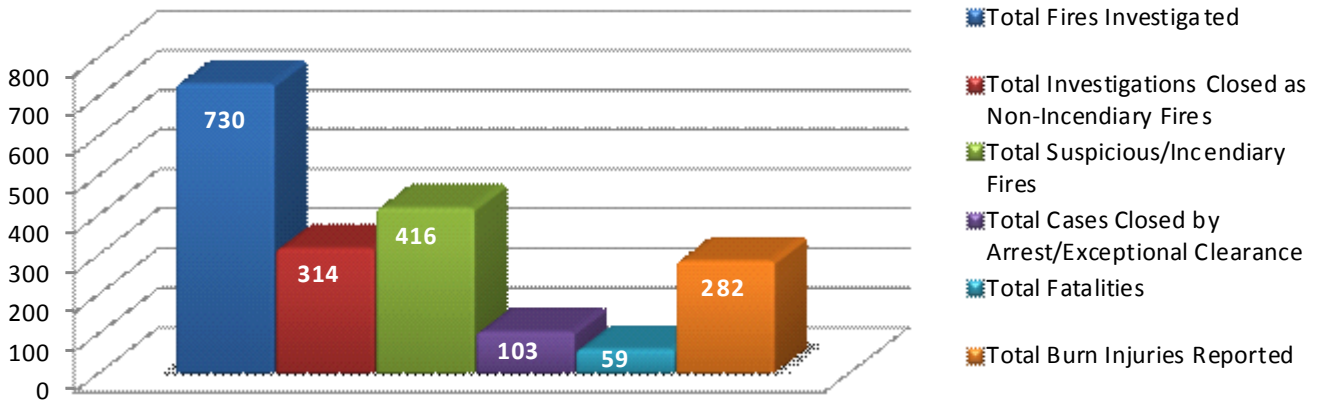
In order to provide efficient service to the public and allow facilities to open in a timely manner, the State Fire Marshal's Office maintained its goal of completing final inspections within two weeks of the inspection request. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted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

## *Investigation / Arson Section*

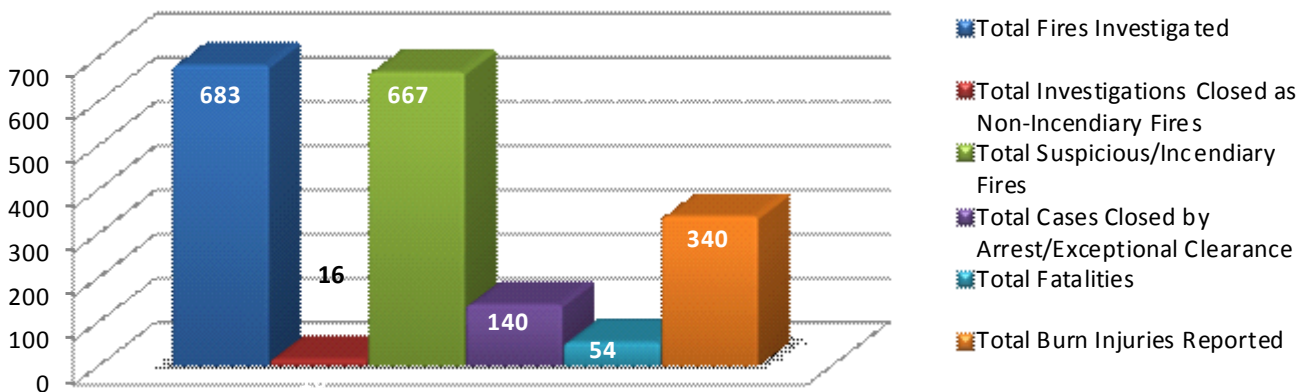
**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2009**



**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2010**



**Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2011**





# 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
- ⇒ Access Control

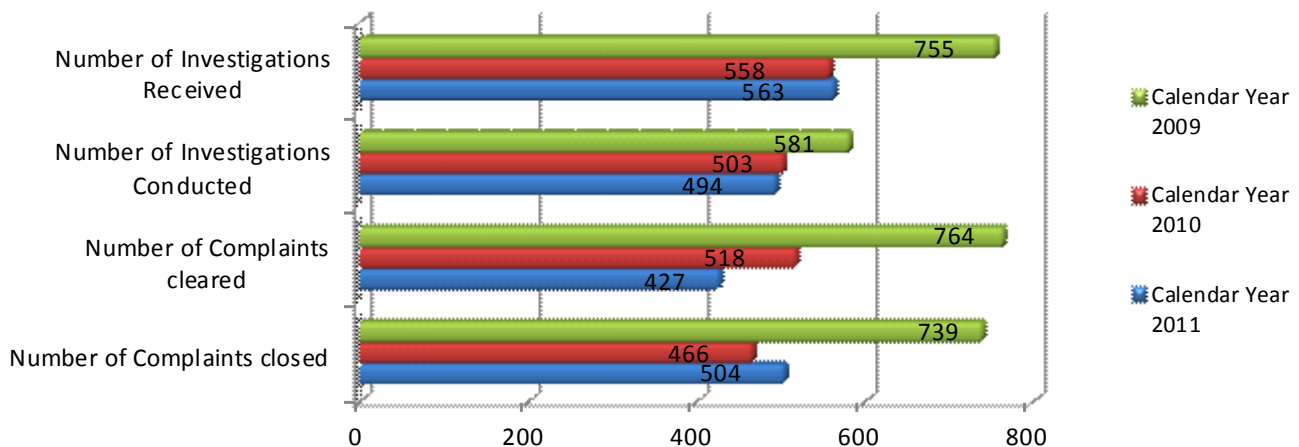
**Licensing Applications Processed**

	2009	2010	2011
Firm	1,672	1,343	1,506
Employee	9,010	7,227	7,045

**Number of Complaints (by type)**

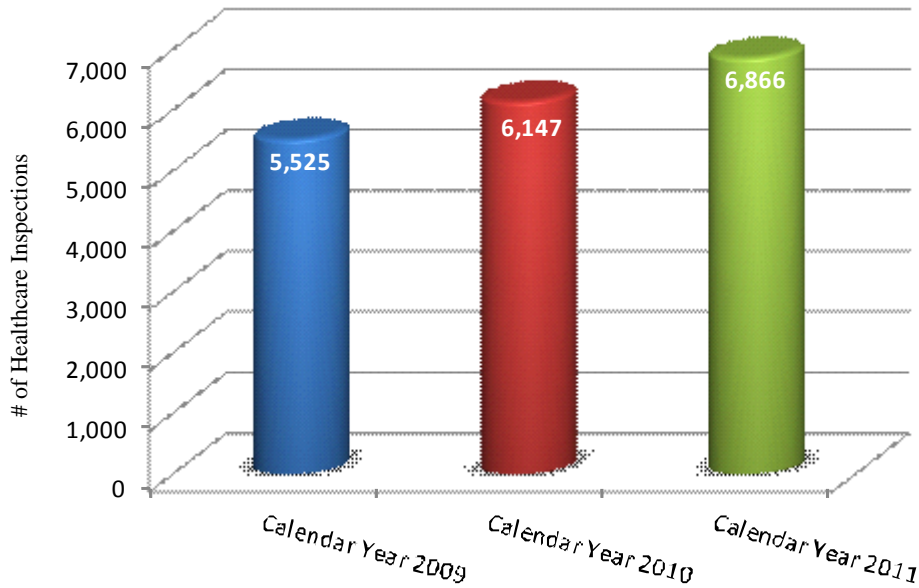
	2009	2010	2011
Security	188	201	100
Fire Alarm	196	96	95
Fire Extinguisher	94	72	53
Fire Suppression	9	6	14
Kitchen Hood Suppression	42	61	72
Sprinkler	63	49	86
Locksmith	92	36	53
CCTV	65	30	39
Access Control	6	7	51

**Summary of Licensing Investigations Section**



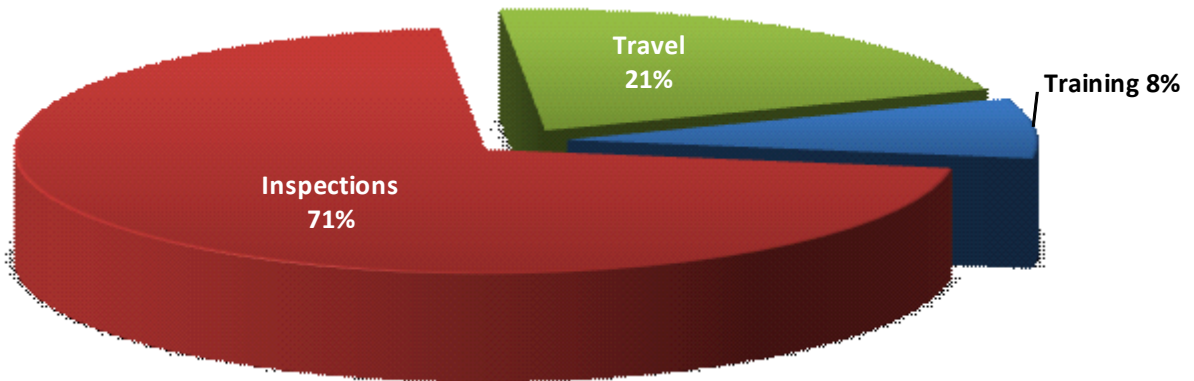
## *Health Care Section*

### Health Care Inspections



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

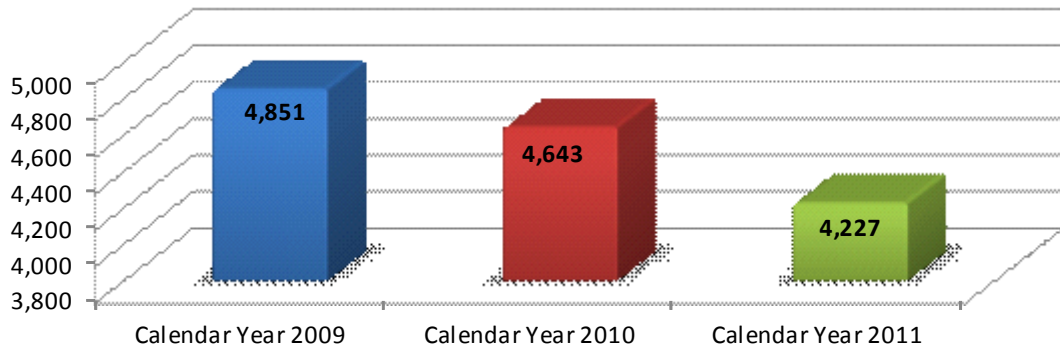
### Healthcare Hour Percentage - 2011



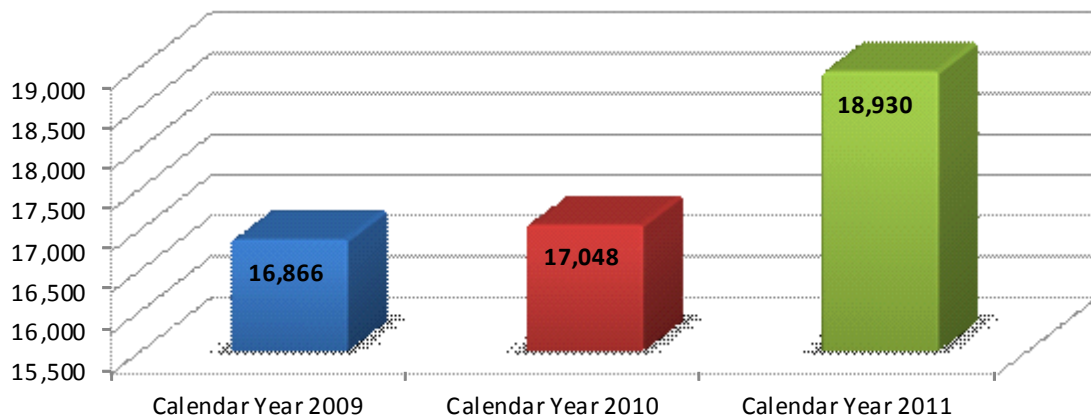
Month	Inspection Count	Year to Date
Jan - Mar 2011	1,728	1,728
Apr - Jun 2011	1,752	3,480
Jul - Sep 2011	1,902	5,382
Oct - Dec 2011	1,484	6,866

# Mechanical Safety Section

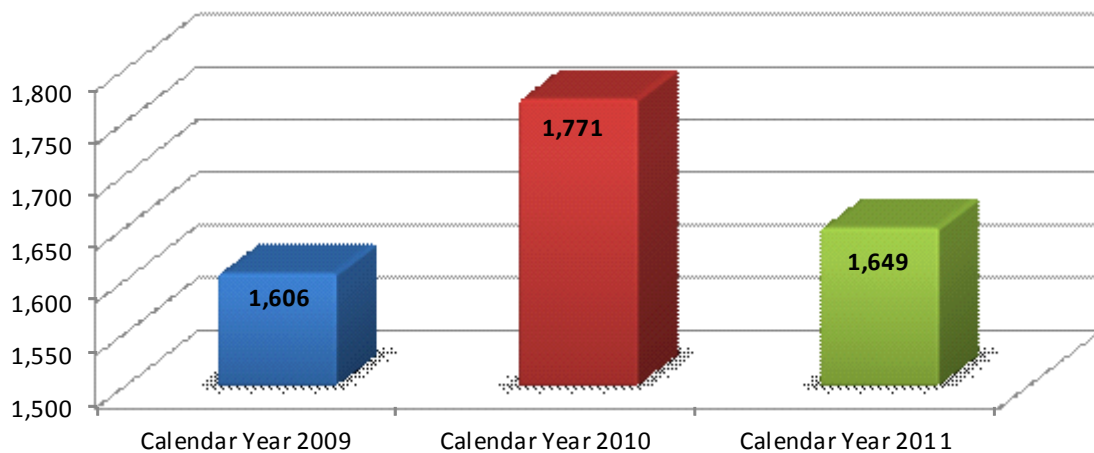
## Amusement Inspections



## 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 Ten (10) 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 4,523,628 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 40-man multi-hazard team trained in command, communications, and medical, and rescue, created to support local fire departments and state agencies in times of crisis, both natural and man-made.

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

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



In May 2011, the Louisiana Statewide USAR Task Force deployed a team of 130 Louisiana first responders to Tuscaloosa, Alabama at the request of the State of Alabama officials to assist in rescue and recovery operations in Tuscaloosa, an area devastated by the recent tornados and related storms. The mission of the Louisiana USAR Teams, were to conduct secondary searches in a dense residential and commercial area of Tuscaloosa. Technical expertise was needed to ensure that no persons were trapped beneath the rubble prior to demolition and debris removal operations.

**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've paid the ultimate price while protecting the citizens of Louisiana*

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

The ceremony recognizing newly added fire fighters was held on Saturday, April 16, 2011. The following heroes were honored:

Roland A. Doucette  
New Orleans Fire Department  
December 21, 2002

Antonio Palisi  
New Orleans Fire Department  
July 9, 2003

Vernon Gobert  
Bossier City Fire Department  
February 23, 2007

James J. Gonzales, Sr.  
St. Bernard Fire Department  
May 29, 2008

Eddie Dugas  
Lafayette Fire Department  
December 13, 2008

Glen A. Dugas  
Lafayette Fire Department  
September 13, 2010

Andrew S. Hampton  
Monroe Fire Department  
June 1, 2010

Nathan Garner  
Lake Charles Fire Department  
June 26, 2010

Paul Fontenot  
Mamou Volunteer Fire Department  
June 29, 2010



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



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 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 the following benefits, please visit the State Fire Marshal website, <http://lasfm.org>.

1. **To All Volunteer Firefighters** - Group medical benefits available to you through the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Program through Harford Insurance.
2. **To All Volunteer Firefighters** – Effective November 1, 2009, Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage for Louisiana's Active Volunteer Firefighters with LWCC.
3. **Scholarship for children of firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty** - Paid and volunteer for fees, tuition or other charity including room and board as long as child meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average. In addition such children shall be entitled to a cash grant of \$240 per semester as an allowance for books etc. (LA RS.17:1682)
4. **\$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 (LA RS.39:1533).
5. **Public Safety Officers and Firefighter death benefits** - Act USC 3796 et. seq. was enacted in 1976, as of 10/1/00 PSO-B's benefit increased to \$267,494.00.
6. **Louisiana State Firemen's Association** - \$15,000 accidental death benefit for fatality in the line of duty

