

Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office

2006 Annual Report



“The Rebuilding Begins....”

For Calendar Year 2006

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Letter from the State Fire Marshal

This report provides a snapshot of our current status and acts as a compass for the future. I 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 2006 begins a period of long-term rebuilding for the state of Louisiana due to the devastating impact of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The office 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, we are 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 the 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. My staff and I appreciate the opportunity to serve you as we build a safer and better Louisiana.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Smith
State Fire Marshal

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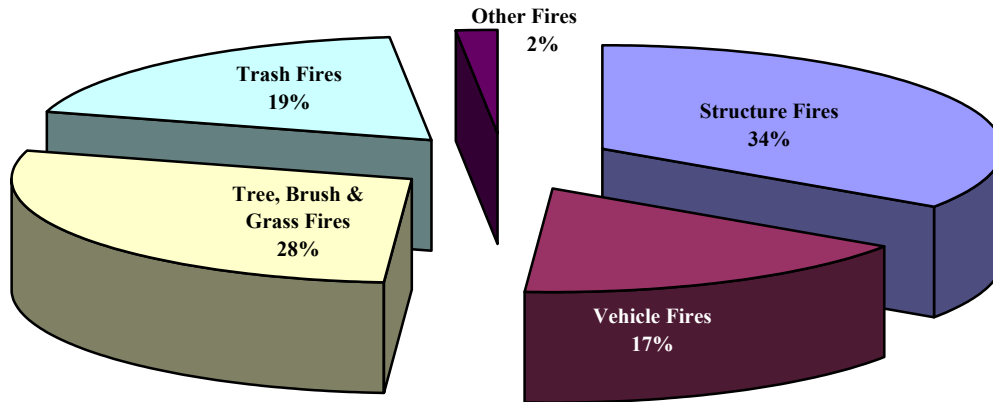
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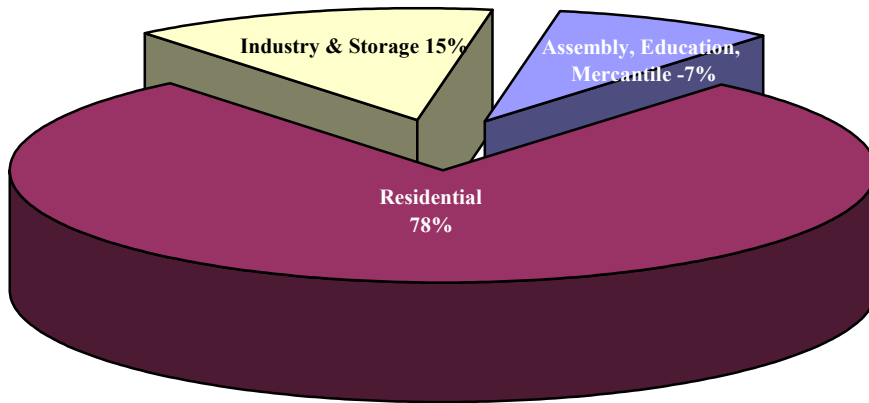
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2006 Louisiana Fire Statistics

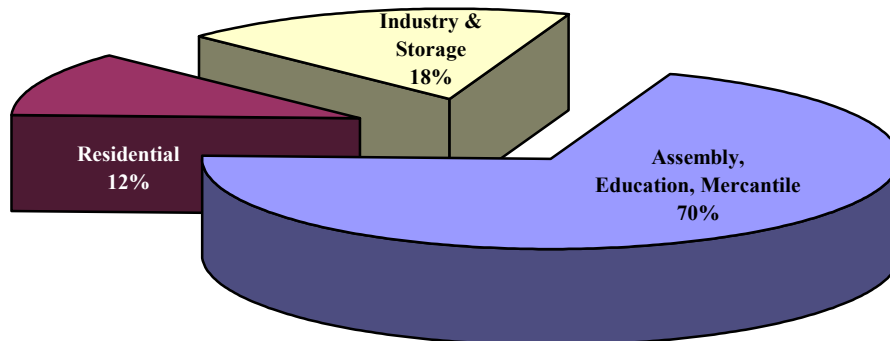
2006 Fires by Type



Structure Fires by Property Use



Fire Dollar Loss by Property Type

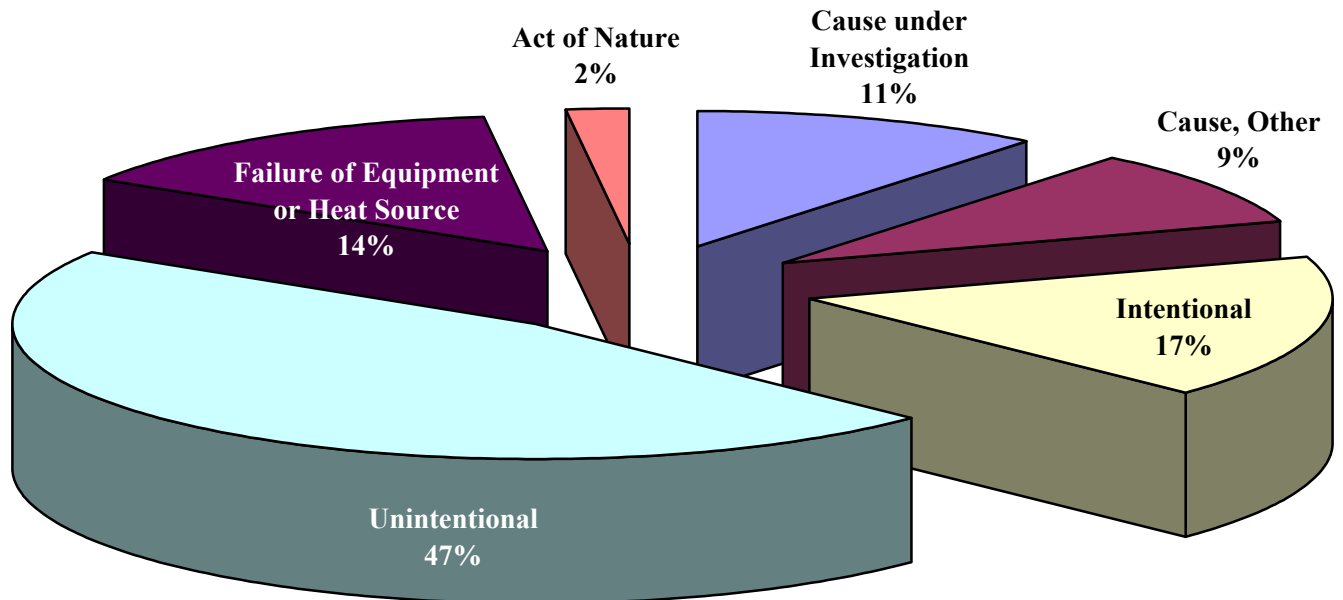


2006 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Leading Causes of Fire	# of Fires	Fire Dollar Loss
Heat from Powered Equipment	631	\$3,174,734
Arcing (Electricity)	622	\$6,986,993
Matches	529	\$2,309,906
Open Flame or Smoking Materials	475	\$2,422,819
Radiated, Conducted Heat from Operating Equipment	432	\$4,242,609
Hot or Smoldering Object	360	\$2,238,701
Hot Ember or Ash	322	\$1,006,573
Spark, Ember or Flame from Operating Equipment	280	\$11,873,746
Cigarette	189	\$1,131,945
Cigarette Lighter	150	\$1,003,050
Candle	147	\$1,998,809
Fireworks	79	\$253,927

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

Cause of Ignition



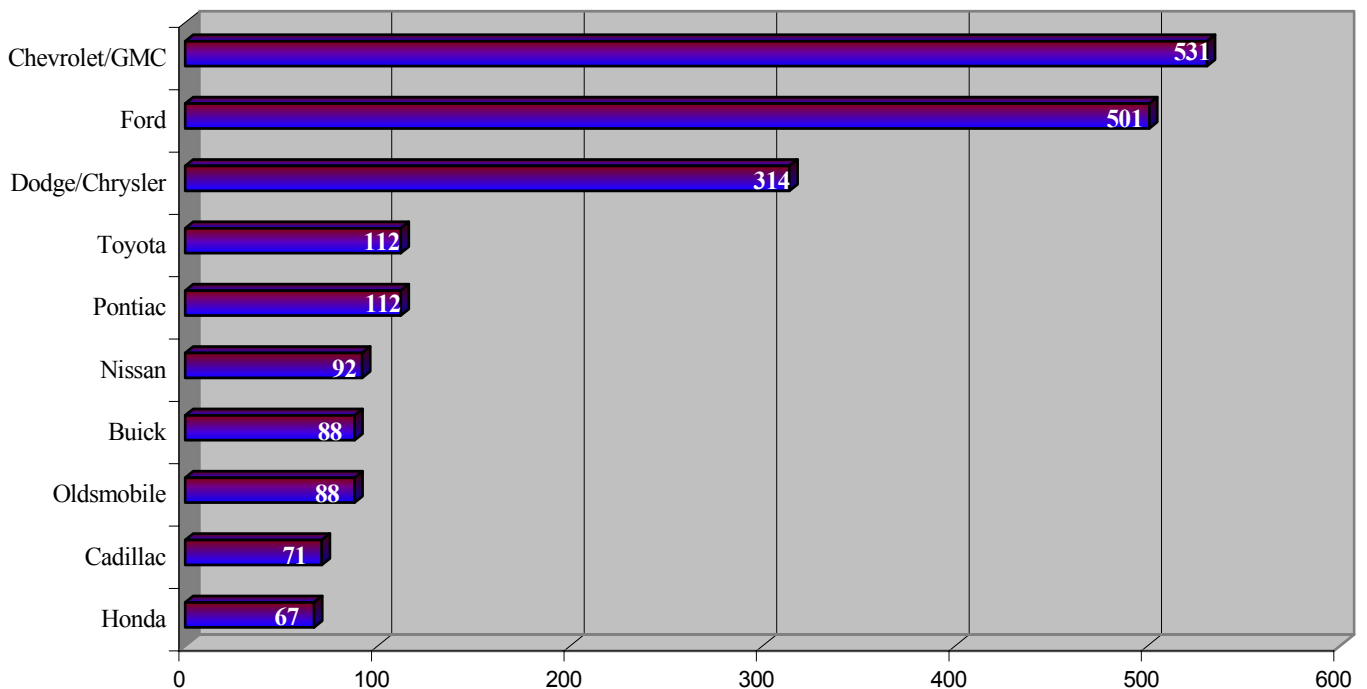
2006 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicles

In 2006, there were a total of 2,599 vehicle fires which equaled 15% of all fires.



Fires by Automobile Make 2006

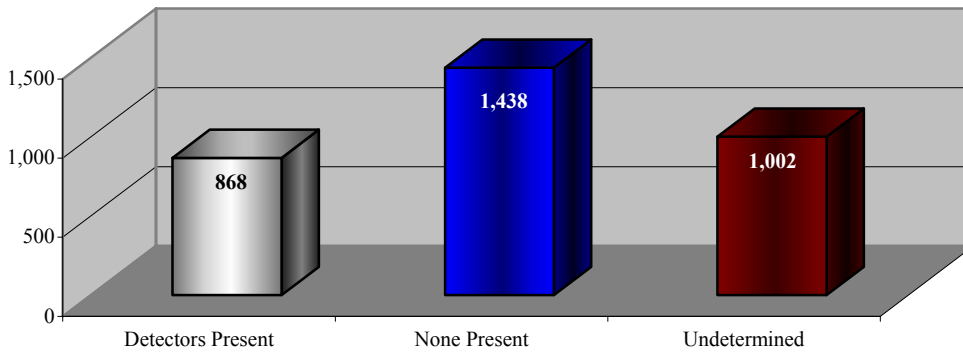


2006 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties

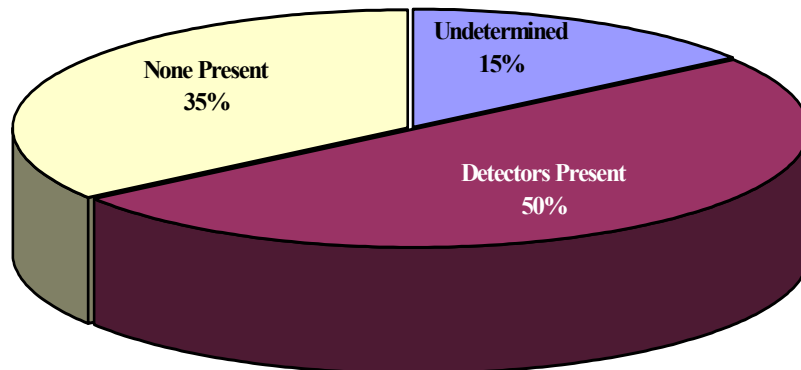


Smoke Detector Presence



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.

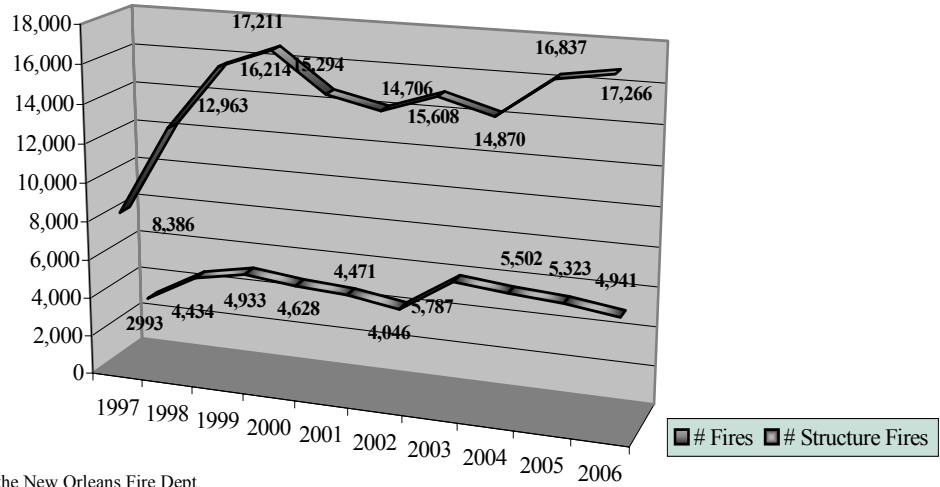
Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence



Louisiana Fire Statistics 1997-2006

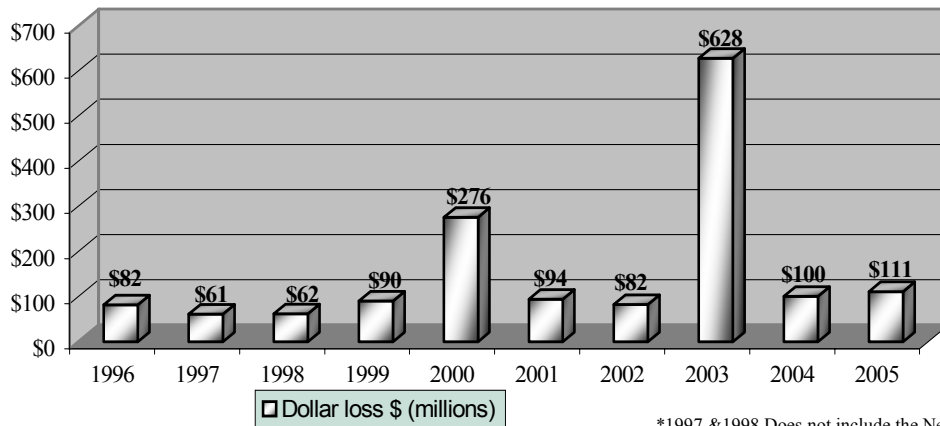
Nationally, there are over 1.9 million fires annually which equates to one fire every 18 seconds

Total Fires & Structure Fires 1997-2006



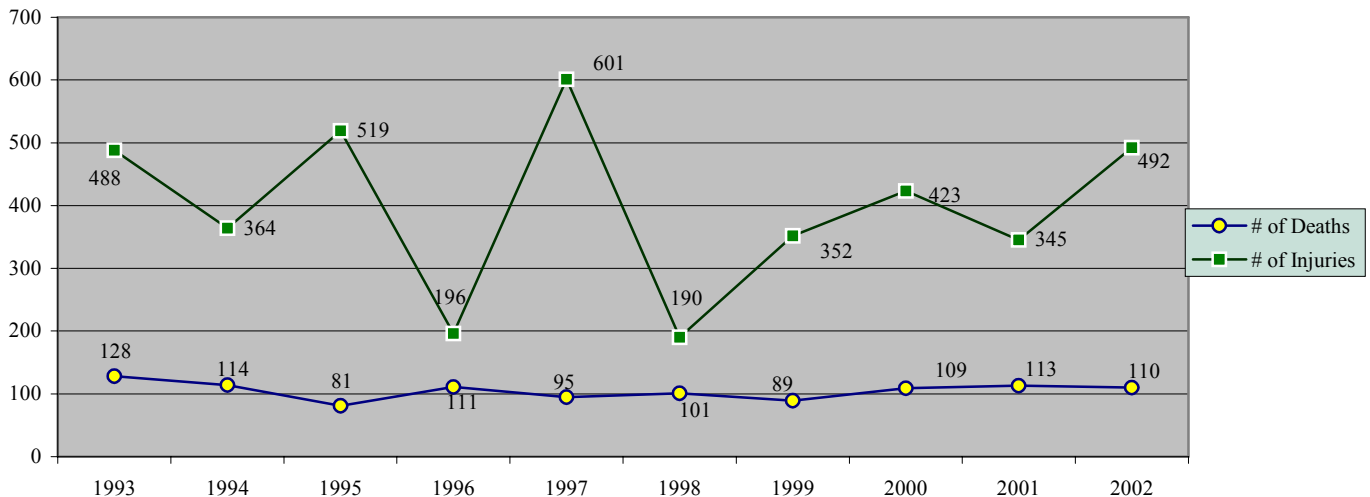
*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

Total Fire Dollar Loss 1996-2005



*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

Fire Deaths & Injuries 1993-2002



*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

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
Fires:								
Building Fires	5,323	3.56%	4,701	782	618	4	375	6,480
Vehicle Fires	2,924	1.95%	2,810	160	112	1	140	3,224
Other Fires	9,019	6.03%	8,368	575	636	15	100	9,694
Total Fires	17,266	11.54%	15,879	1,517	1,366	20	615	19,398
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosions, Overheat:								
	291	.19%	286	9	5	0	0	300
Rescue Calls:								
Emer. Med. Treatment	77,068	51.52%	76,353	449	656	44	0	77,517
All Others	1,318	.98%	1,241	160	42	35	0	1,478
Total Rescue Calls	78,386	52.40%	77,594	609	698	79	0	78,995
Hazardous Conditions	8,902	5.95%	8,755	165	139	8	0	9,067
Service Calls	9,815	6.56%	9,723	438	84	8	0	10,253
Good Intent Calls	21,605	14.44%	21,320	872	279	6	0	22,477
Natural Disaster/Weather	80	.05%	72	5	8	0	0	85
Special Incident Calls	335	.223%	321	8	13	1	0	343
Unknown Incident Types	9	.01%	9	0	0	0	0	9
False Calls:								
Malicious Calls	692	.46%	675	21	16	1	0	713
Other False Calls	12,204	8.16%	11,915	352	285	4	0	12,556
Total Calls:	149,585	100%	146,549	3,996	2,893	127	615	154,196

Additional Statistics - Reports for 2005:

Fire Related Injuries:

Civilian	Fire Service
109	129

NFIRS Reported by Version:

Version 4.1	Version 5.0
0%	100%

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 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 247 or 42% of departments (as compared to 51% 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.

The following pages indicate which departments reported and which departments did not report for the year 2006. 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	247 (42%)
Total Fire Departments Not Reporting	345
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
 01015 - Church Pointe VFD
 01020 - Crowley FD
 01024 - Egan VFD
 01050 - Rayne VFD
 01060 - Lyons Point VFD

Allen - 02

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
 03015 - Geismar VFD
 03045 - Prairieville VFD
 03050 - St. Amant VFD
 03055 - Seventh District VFD
 03060 - Sorrento VFD

Assumption - 04

04001 - Bayou L'Ourse VFD
 04015 - Paincourtville VFD
 04020 - Pierre Part/Belle River VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05015 - Effie VFD

Beauregard - 06

06005 - Bundick Lake VFD
 06010 - De Ridder FD
 06015 - Merryville VFD

Bienville - 07

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

Bossier - 08

08005 - Benton VFD
 08010 - Bossier City FD
 08020 - Haughton VFD
 08030 - East Central Bossier Dist. 1
 08035 - S. Bossier VFD

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

10025 - Ward 1 Fire Prot. Dist. 1
 10029 - Starks VFD
 10035 - Vinton VFD
 10040 - Calcasieu Ward 7
 10055 - Ward 6 Fire Protection District 1

Caldwell - 11

11050 - Corey VFD

Cameron - 12

Catahoula - 13

13015 - Jonesville VFD
 13035 - Manifest VFD

Claiborne - 14

14005 - Haynesville VFD

Concordia - 15

15005 - Ferriday FD
 15020 - Ridgecrest VFD
 15025 - Vidalia FD
 15030 - Concordia District 2

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

De Soto - 16

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

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17001 - Baker FD
 17005 - Baton Rouge FD
 17015 - Central VFD
 17030 - EBR District 6
 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
 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

Iberia - 23

23001 - Iberia Fire District 1
 23020 - Loreauville VFD
 23030 - New Iberia FD
 23040 - Couteau VFD
 23055 - Rynella VFD

Iberville - 24

24025 - Plaquemine VFD
 24030 - Rosedale VFD
 24035 - White Castle FD
 24050 - Bayou Pigeon VFD

Jackson - 25

25020 - Quitman VFD

Jefferson - 26

26005 - Third District VFD
 26010 - Lafitte/Barataria/ Crown Pt. VFD
 26020 - Harvey VFC 2
 26025 - Avondale VFD
 26046 - Marrero-Harvey VFD
 26047 - Marrero-Estelle VFC 1
 26060 - Grand Isle VF Co. 1
 26065 - David Crockett Steam Co. 1
 26066 - Crockett Central
 26075 - Harahan VFD
 26080 - Kenner FD
 26085 - Westwego VFD

Jefferson Davis- 27

27010 - Jennings FD
 27055 - Jeff Davis Fire District 2
 27050 - Ardoin Cove VFD

Lafayette - 28

28001 - Broussard VFD
 28010 - Duson VFD
 28020 - Lafayette FD
 28025 - Lafayette Regional Airport 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
 29070 - Lafourche Fire District 1

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

La Salle - 30

30001 - Jena VFD
 30002 - Whitehall 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
 32040 - Livingston Parish Fire District 5
 32045 - Livingston Parish Fire District 2

Madison - 33

33005 - Mound District 1
 33020 - Bear Lake VFD

Morehouse - 34

Natchitoches - 35

35001 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8
 35005 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9
 35020 - Goldonna Fire District 2
 35031 - Natchitoches District 1

Orleans - 36

36001 - New Orleans FD

Ouachita - 37

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

Plaquemines - 38

Pointe Coupee- 39

39010 - Livonia VFD
 39020 - New Roads VFD

Rapides - 40

40001 - Alexandria FD
 40005 - Alpine VFD
 40015 - Ball VFD
 40035 - England Airpark
 40045 - Forest Hill VFD
 40055 - Holiday Village VFD
 40060 - Lecompte VFD
 40065 - Lecompte VFD
 40070 - Rapides District 2
 40071 - Ruby-Kolan VFD
 40081 - Echo-Poland VFD
 40082 - Oak Hill Community VFD

Red River - 41

41001 - Red River Fire Protection District

Richland - 42

42001 - Delhi VFD
 42010 - Rayville VFD
 42020 - Start /Girard Fire Prot. Dist.

Sabine - 43

43005 - Sabine Wards 1 & 2 Fire District 1

St. Bernard - 44

44001 - St. Bernard Parish FD

St. Charles - 45

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

St. Helena - 46

46025 - North Helena VFD

St. James - 47

47005 - Lutcher VFD
 47015 - Union Convent VFD
 47020 - Vacherie VFD 1

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

St. John the Baptist- 48

48001 - Garyville VFD
 48005 - LaPlace VFD
 48010 - Reserve VFD
 48015 - St. John Westside VFD

St. Landry - 49

49001 - Arnaudville VFD
 49005 - Cankton VFD
 49010 - Eunice FD
 49025 - Leonville VFD
 49035 - Opelousas FD
 49042 - Prairie VFD
 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
 51026 - Cypremont Point VFD
 52030 - St. Tammany Fire District 7
 52050 - Pearl River VFD

Tangipahoa - 53

53001 - Eighth Ward VFD
 53005 - Hammond FD
 53015 - Independence VFD
 53025 - Loranger VFD
 53045 - Roseland 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
 55003 - Schriever VFD
 55004 - Village East VFD
 55030 - Bourg VFD
 55035 - Montegut/Pt. Au Chien Dist. 6
 55060 - Bayou Black 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
 57030 - Indian Bayou VFD
 57035 - Kaplan VFD

Vernon - 58

58010 - Leesville FD
 58017 - Pitkin VFD
 58020 - Rose Pine VFD
 58025 - Simpson VFD
 58035 - Slagle VFD
 58040 - Lacamp VFD Stn. 15
 58085 - Cravens VFD

Washington - 59

59005 - Bogalusa VFD
 59009 - Washington District 7
 59010 - Sixth Ward VFD District 8
 59015 - Franklinton VFD
 59020 - Pine VFD

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Webster - 60

60020 - Heflin VFD
60025 - Minden FD
60027 - Sarepta District 5

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61005 - Brusly VFD
61020 - Port Allen FD

West Carroll - 62

62020 - Forest Fire District
62025 - Fiske Union VFD
62035 - Kilbourne Fire Protection District

West Feliciana- 63

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

Winn - 64

64005 - Winnfield FD
64030 - Winn District 3

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Acadia - 01

01005 - Branch VFD
 01025 - Estherwood FD
 01027 - Evangeline VFD
 01030 - Iota VFD
 01035 - Mermentau VFD
 01040 - Mire VFD
 01045 - Morse VFD

Allen - 02

02001 - Elizabeth VFD
 02005 - Allen Parish Dist. 4

Ascension - 03

03005 - Fifth Ward VFD
 03020 - Gonzales FD

Assumption - 04

04005 - Labadieville VFD
 04010 - Napoleonville VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05001 - Bordelonville VFD
 05003 - Brouillette VFD
 05005 - Bunkie FD
 05010 - Cottonport VFD
 05020 - Evergreen VFD
 05021 - Fifth Ward VFD
 05023 - Goudeau VFD
 05025 - Hessmer VFD
 05030 - Mansura VFD
 05035 - Marksville VFD
 05040 - Moreauville VFD
 05045 - Plaqueville VFD
 05050 - Simmesport VFD
 05055 - Dupont VFD

Beauregard - 06

06001 - Beauregard Fire District 2
 06003 - Bevins VFD
 06013 - Fields VFD
 06014 - Junction VFD
 06018 - Beauregard Fire District 1
 06019 - Oretta VFD
 06020 - Singer VFD
 06022 - Graybo VFD
 06025 - Pujo VFD
 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
 08040 - Ivan VFD
 08045 - Northeast Bossier Dist. 5
 08050 - Bossier District 7

Caddo - 09

Calcasieu - 10

10001 - Carlyss FD
 10005 - De Quincy VFD
 10010 - Dixie Garden VFD
 10012 - Houston River VFD
 10015 - Iowa VFD
 10020 - Lake Charles FD
 10022 - Le Bleu Settlement VFD
 10030 - Sulpur VFD
 10045 - West Lake VFD
 10050 - Cal-Cam VFD
 10060 - Calcasieu District 1
 10065 - Chenault VFD

Caldwell - 11

11010 - Columbia VFD
 11015 - Olla VFD
 11020 - Clarks VFD
 11025 - Caldwell District 1
 11030 - Grayson VFD
 11035 - Hebert VFD
 11040 - Summerville/Rosefield
 11045 - Columbia Heights VFD
 11055 - Cottonplant VFD
 11060 - Kelly VFD
 11065 - Sandy Bayou VFD
 11070 - Ward 5 VFD
 11075 - Columbia Eastside VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Cameron - 12

12001 - Cameron VFD
 12003 - Johnson Bayou VFD
 12005 - Creole VFD
 12010 - Cameron District 9 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
 13020 - Sicily Island VFD
 13025 - Sandy Lake VFD
 13030 - Catahoula Ward 9 District 9
 13040 - Parahams VFD
 13045 - Snaggy Lake VFD
 13050 - Larto VFD
 13055 - Maitland VFD

Claiborne - 14

14010 - Homer VFD
 14015 - Junction City VFD
 14020 - Claiborne District 6
 14025 - Summerfield VFD
 14030 - Claiborne Fire Dist. 5

Concordia - 15

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

De Soto - 16

16001 - De Soto Fire District 2
 16003 - De Soto District 9
 16005 - De Soto Fire District 1
 16007 - Longstreet VFD
 16010 - Mansfield FD
 16020 - De Soto District 3
 16025 - De Soto District 5
 16035 - Ranchland VFD

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17020 - Chaneyville VFD
 17035 - Pride VFD

East Carroll - 18

18001 - Lake Providence VFD
 18005 - East Carroll Rural District

East Feliciana- 19

19003 - Woodland VFD
 19005 - East LA State Hospital
 19015 - Jackson VFD
 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
 21025 - Franklin Fire Protection District

Grant - 22

22001 - Colfax VFD
 22003 - Grant District 4
 22020 - Montgomery VFD
 22030 - Tullos VFD
 22035 - Grant District 7

Iberia - 23

23010 - Delcambre VFD
 23015 - Jeanerette VFD

Iberville - 24

24003 - Bayou Blue VFD
 24005 - Bayou Sorrel VFD
 24010 - East Iberville VFD
 24015 - Grosse Tete 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
 25025 - Ward 4 Fire District
 25030 - Jackson Ward 2 Fire District
 25035 - Jonesboro Fire District

Jefferson - 26

26001 - Jefferson East Bank Cons. FD
 26015 - Terrytown 5th District
 26024 - Avondale Ind. Inc. Shipyard
 26026 - Bridge City VFC 1
 26027 - Live Oak Manor VFD
 26028 - Nine Mile VFC 1
 26029 - W. K. B. VFD

Jefferson Davis- 27

27005 - Jefferson Davis District 5
 27007 - Elton VFD
 27015 - Iowa VFD
 27017 - Lacassine VFD
 27020 - Lake Arthur 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

28005 - Carencro VFD
 28015 - Judice VFD

Lafourche - 29

29025 - Lockport VFD
 29035 - Raceland VFD
 29040 - Bayou Boeuf VFD
 29047 - Choctaw VFD
 29063 - Vacherie - Gheens VFD
 29065 - Thibodaux VFD
 29067 - Lafourche District 3

La Salle - 30

30005 - Olla VFD
 30010 - Tullos VFD
 30017 - Rogers/Nebo VFD
 30030 - Summerville/Rosefield VFD
 30035 - Little Creek VFD

Lincoln - 31

31001 - Choudrant VFD
 31015 - Ruston FD

Livingston - 32

32003 - Colyell VFD
 32010 - Fifth Ward VFD
 32025 - Livingston VFD
 32027 - Livingston Fire District 10
 32030 - Springfield VFD
 32035 - Springville VFD
 32047 - Livingston Fire District 11

Madison - 33

33001 - Tallulah VFD
 33010 - Delta VFD

Morehouse - 34

34001 - Bastrop FD
 34005 - Bonita VFD
 34009 - Beekman VFD
 34010 - Collinston VFD
 34015 - Mer Rouge VFD
 34020 - Oak Ridge VFD
 34025 - Tenth Ward Fire District 1

Natchitoches - 35

35002 - Ajax VFD
 35010 - Clarence VFD
 35030 - Natchitoches FD
 35035 - Provincial VFD
 35040 - Robeline 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

Plaquemines- 38

38001 - Pointe-A-La Hache VFD
 38005 - Belle Chasse VFD
 38010 - Port Sulphur VFD
 38015 - Buras VFD
 38020 - Boothville/Venice VFD
 38025 - Lake Judge Perez VFD
 38030 - Callender N.A.S. FD
 38035 - Woodlawn VFD

Pointe Coupee- 39

39001 - Fordoche VFD
 39015 - Morganza VFD
 39030 - Pointe Coupee VFD

Rapides - 40

40020 - Boyce VFD
 40025 - Cheneyville VFD
 40030 - Cotile/Gardner VFD
 40033 - Deville VFD
 40040 - Esler Reg. Airport
 40050 - Glenmora VFD
 40080 - Woodworth VFD
 40083 - Plainview Comm. VFD
 40085 - Flatwoods VFD
 40090 - Spring Creek VFD

Red River - 41

Richland - 42

42005 - Mangham VFD
 42015 - Archibald - Alto VFD
 42025 - Holly Ridge VFD
 42030 - Ward 1 Fire District
 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
 45004 - Des Allemands VFD
 45015 - Luling VFD
 45025 - Paradis VFD
 45030 - St. Rose VFD
 45040 - Killona VFD

St. Helena - 46

46001 - Greensburg VFD
 46005 - Hillsdale VFD
 46010 - Montpelier VFD
 46013 - St. Helena District 2
 46015 - Pine Grove VFD
 46030 - St. Helena District 4
 46035 - South Side 2nd Ward FPD

St. James - 47

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

St. John the Baptist- 48

48015 - St. John Westside VFD

St. Landry - 49

49015 - Grand Coteau VFD
 49030 - Melville VFD
 49040 - Palmetto 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

St. Mary - 51

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

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

St. Tammany - 52

52005 - Madisonville VFD
 52015 - St. Tammany Dist. 4
 52035 - Abita Springs VFD
 52045 - St. Tammany Dist. 10
 52050 - Pearl River VFD
 52055 - Covington VFD
 52070 - St. Tammany Dist. 12
 52075 - St. Tammany Dist. 13

Tangipahoa - 53

53010 - Husser VFD
 53020 - Kentwood VFD
 53030 - Manchac VFD
 53035 - Natalbany VFD
 53040 - Ponchatoula VFD

Tensas - 54

Terrebonne - 55

55025 - Grand Caillou VFD
 55040 - Little Caillou VFD
 55045 - Donner Chacahoula VFD
 55046 - Gibson VF & Rescue
 55047 - East Gibson 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
 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
 58002 - Dry Fork VFD
 58005 - Hornbeck VFD
 58015 - New Llano VFD
 58030 - Fort Polk VFD
 58045 - Sandy Creek VFD
 58050 - Savage Forks VF Assn. Stn. 6
 58060 - Sandy Hill VFD
 58065 - Burr Ferry VFD
 58070 - Knight VFD
 58075 - Caney VFD Stn. 17
 58080 - Community VFD
 58090 - Sundown VFD

Washington - 59

59001 - Washington District 5
 59007 - Washington District 1
 59017 - Mt. Herman VFD
 59025 - Washington District 6
 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
 60035 - Shongaloo VFD
 60040 - Sibley VFD
 60045 - Springhill VFD
 60050 - Dubberly VFD
 60055 - Webster District 3
 60060 - Webster District 10

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61001 - Addis VFD
 61010 - Erwinville VFD
 61015 - Lobdell VFD
 61025 - Rosehill VFD

West Carroll - 62

62001 - Ward 1 VFD
 62005 - Oak Grove VFD
 62015 - Goodwill VFD
 62030 - Concord VFD

West Feliciana- 63

63001 - Angola VFD

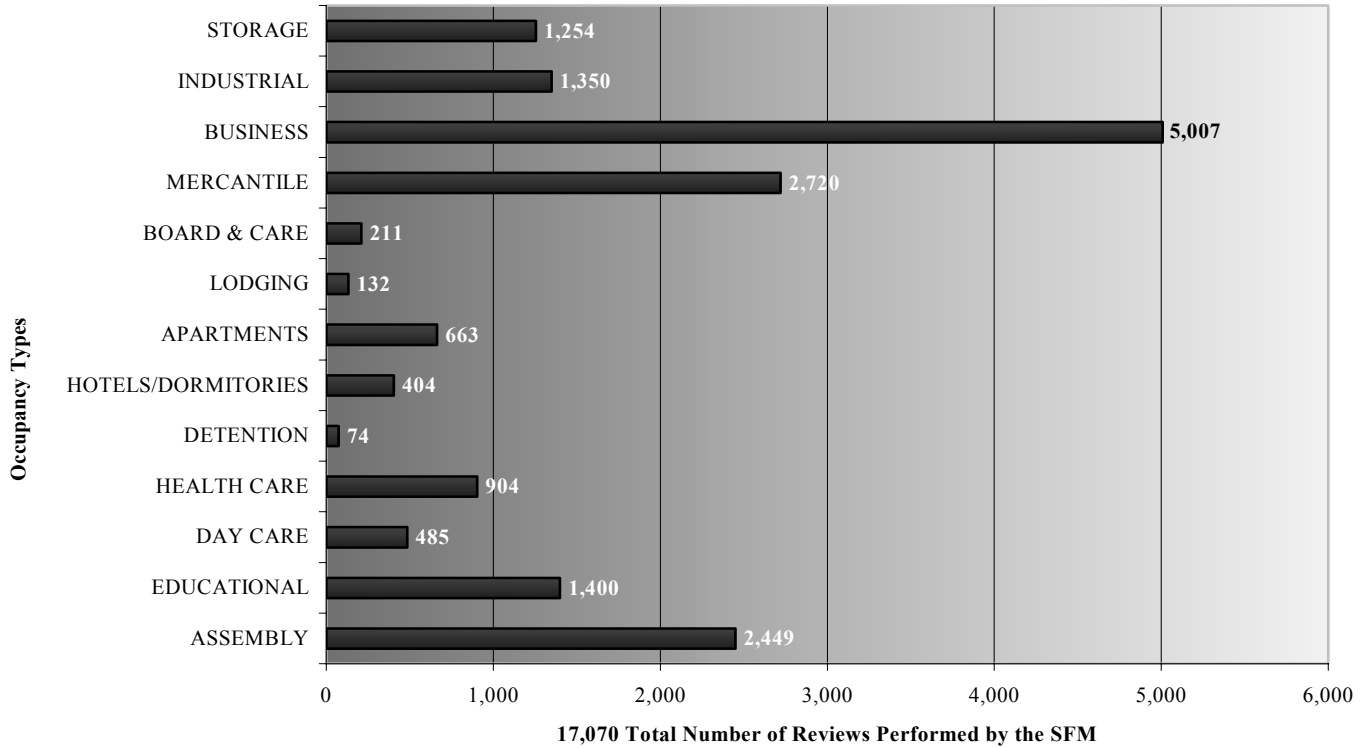
Winn - 64

64001 - Dodson VFD
 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 -2006 SFM Plan Review Statistics

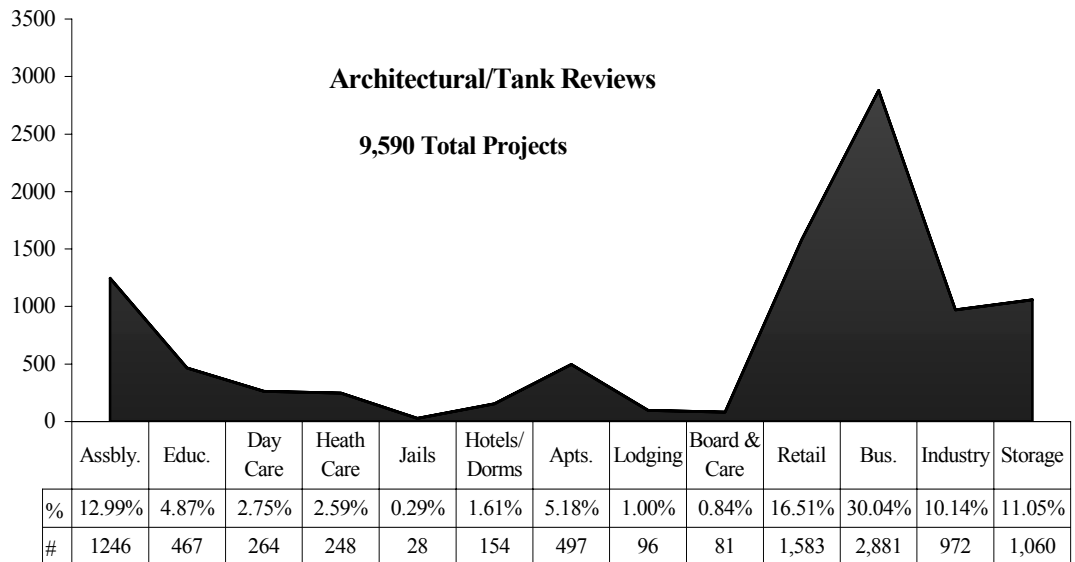


Architectural/Tank Reviews

9,590 Total Projects

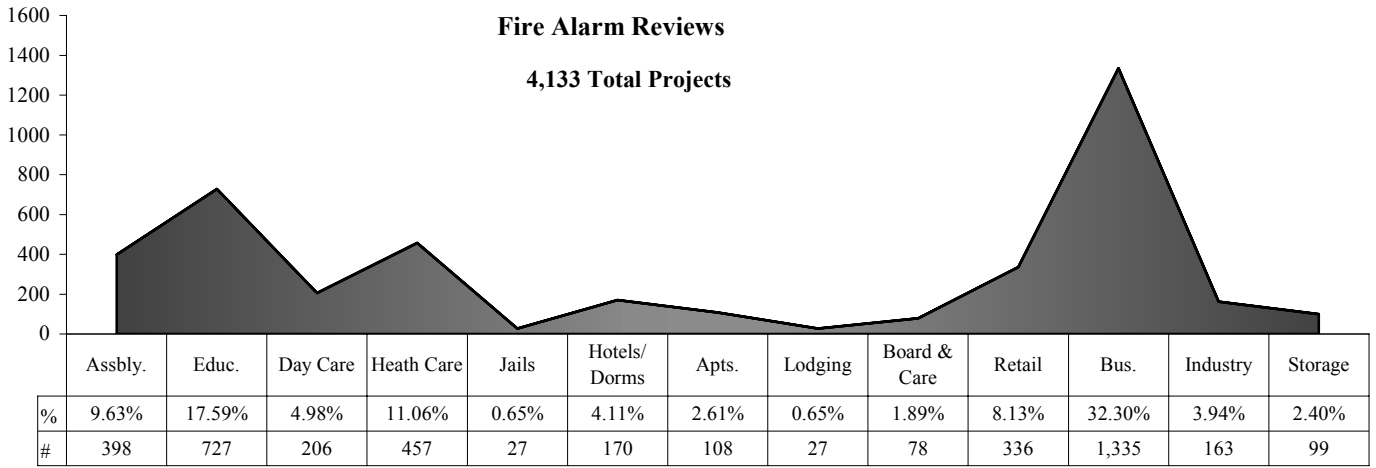
Abbreviations used in charts:

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

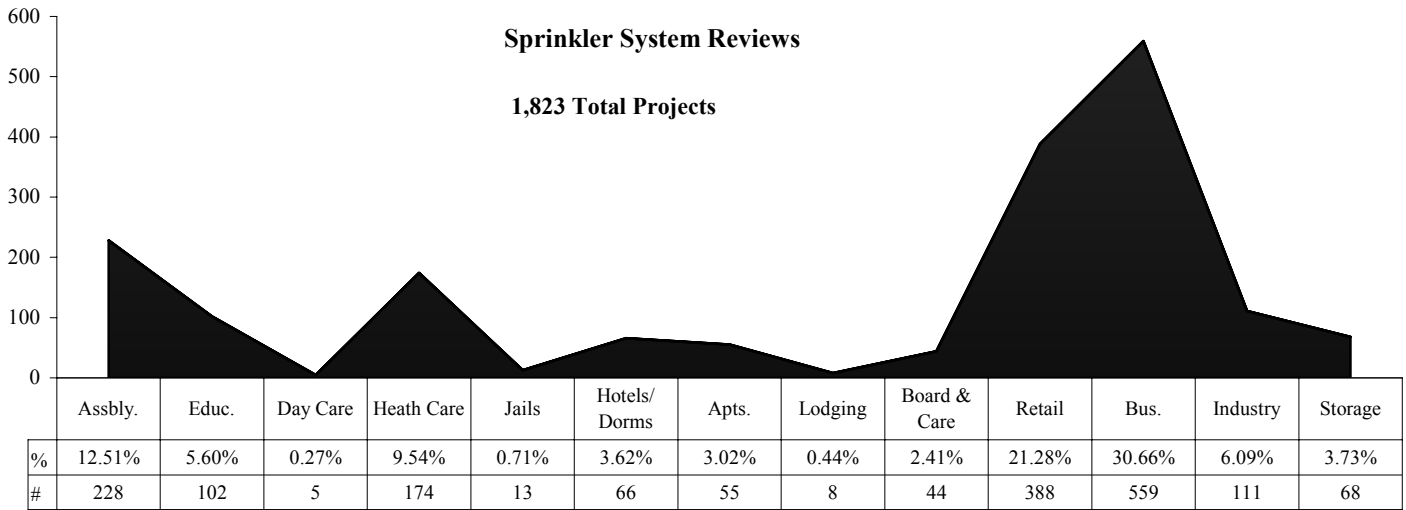


Building Types

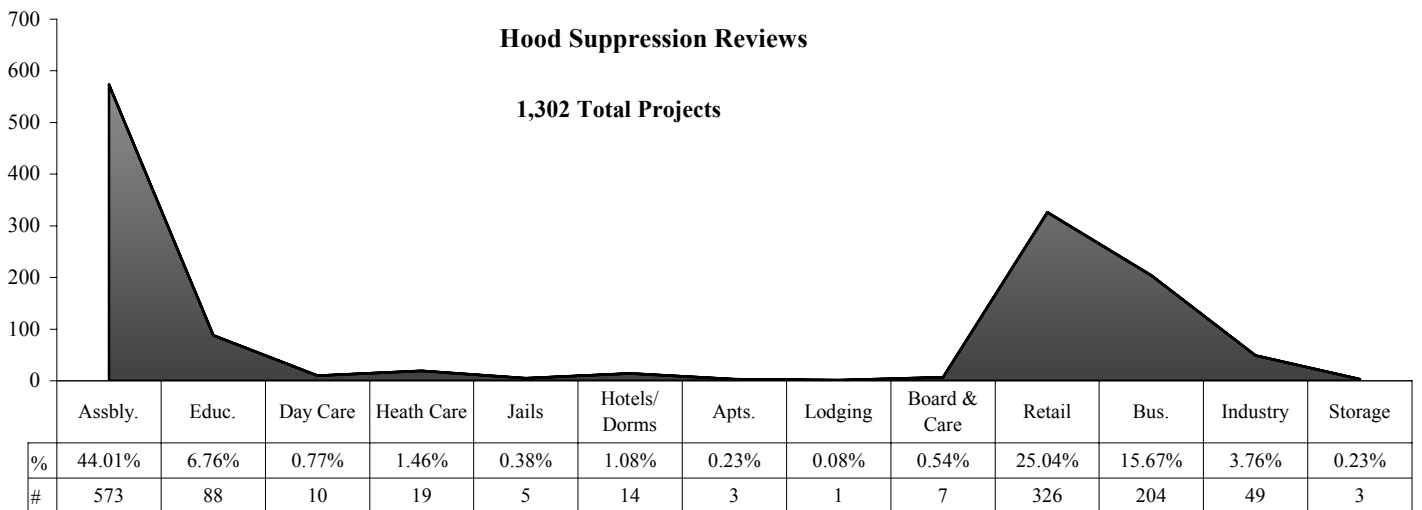
Plan Review Section



Building Types



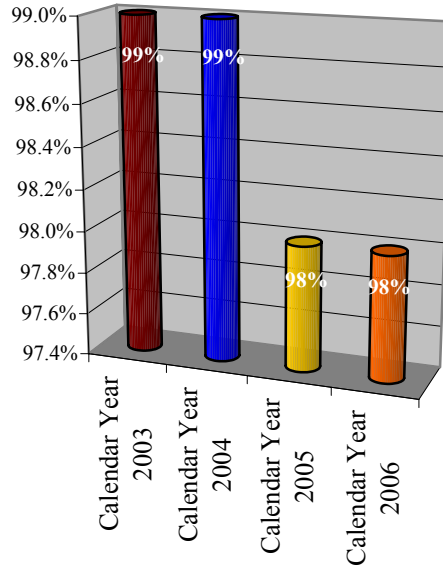
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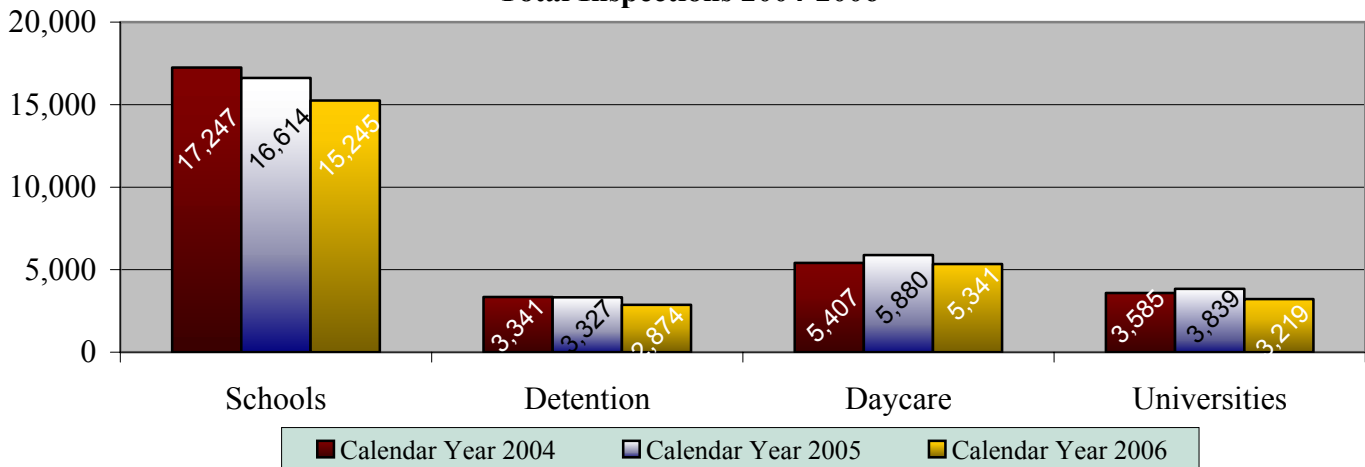
Inspections Section

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 2004-2006



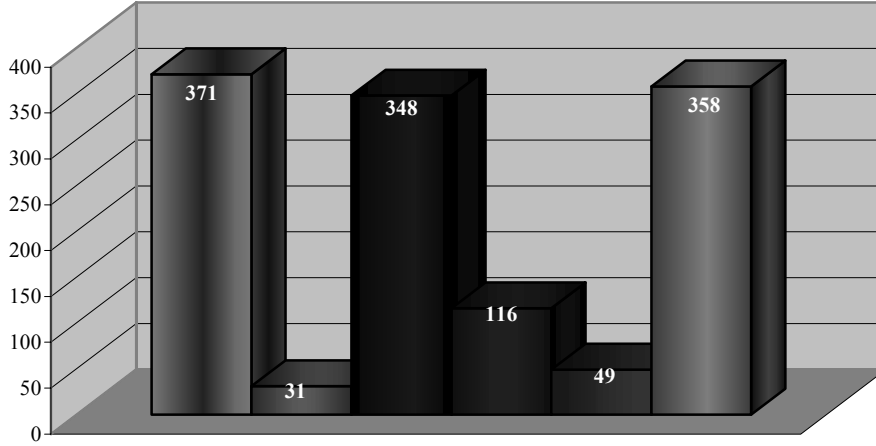
Effective July 1, 2004, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2003 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. Additionally, other codes and standards used are the Southern Standard Building Code for high-rise buildings, Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility 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 maintained its goal of completing final inspections within two weeks it being requested. 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.

In order to ensure that inspections are conducted in accordance with the adopted codes, rules, laws and regulations, District Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors conducted 6,536 field Quality Control inspections during 2006. 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 of the training needs for the inspection staff.

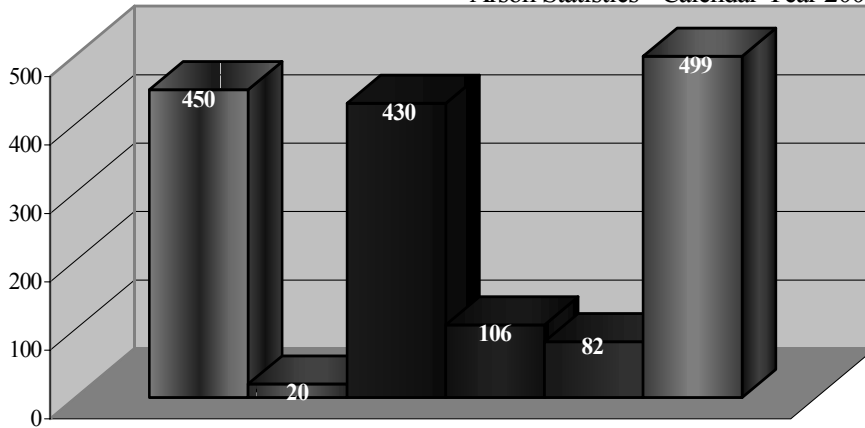
Investigation / Arson Section

Arson Statistics Calendar Year 2004



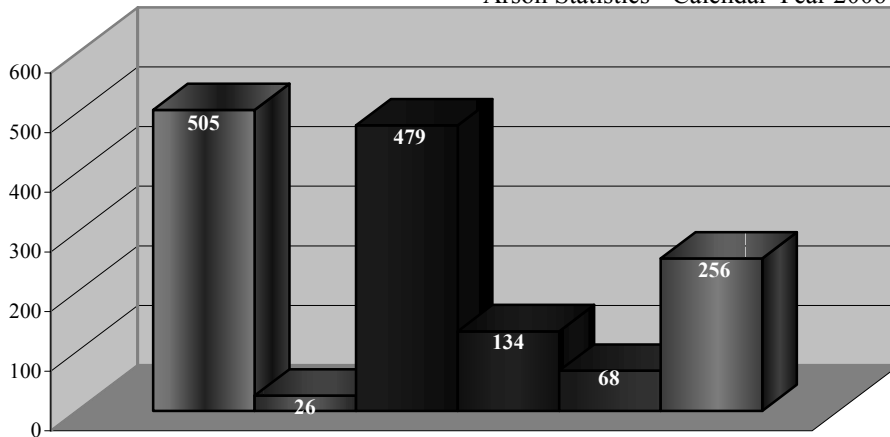
- Total Fires Investigated
- Total Non-Incendiary Fires
- Total Suspicious/Incendiary Fires
- Total Cases Closed by Arrest/Exceptional Clearance
- Total Fatalities
- Total Burn Injuries Reported

Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2005



- Total Fires Investigated
- Total Non-Incendiary Fires
- Total Suspicious/Incendiary Fires
- Total Cases Closed by Arrest/Exceptional Clearance
- Total Fatalities
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Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2006



- Total Fires Investigated
- Total Non-Incendiary Fires
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Licensing Section

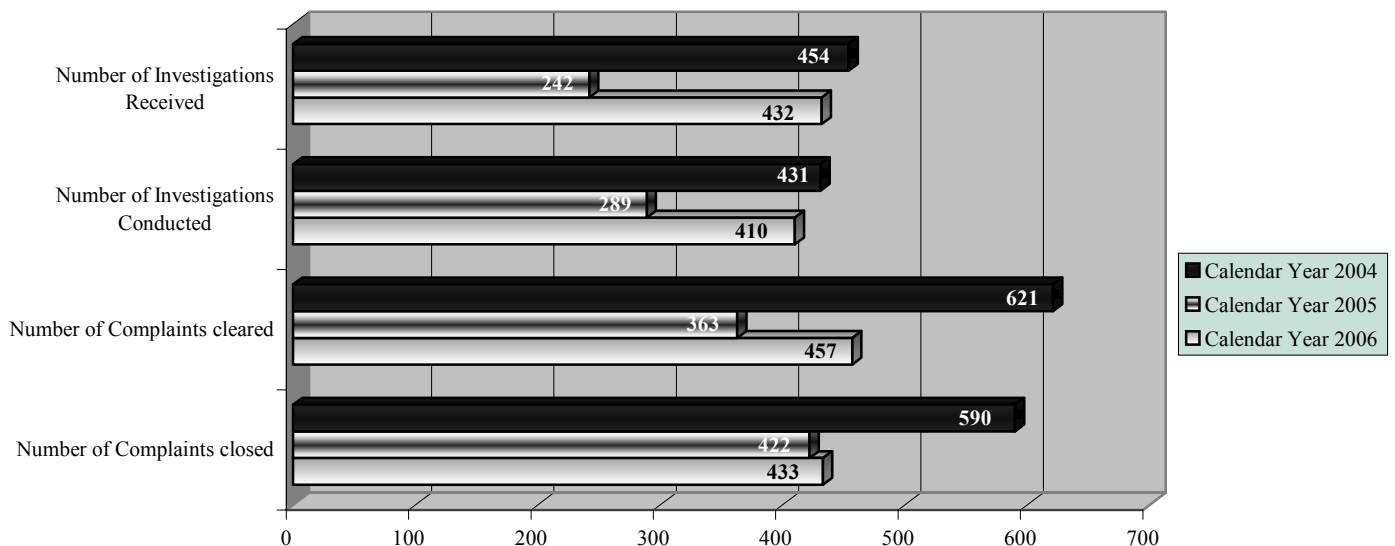
The Licensing Section regulates the following industries: Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Fire Sprinklers, Burglar Alarm, Closed Circuit Television, Locksmithing and Access Control

Burglar New Firms	86	Full Locksmith Firms	22
Burglar New Employees	1,442	Full Locksmith Employees	222
Burglar Renewals -Employee	1,517	Full Locksmith Employee Revisions	32
Burglar Renewals -Firm	328	Full Locksmith Firm Revisions	18
Burglar Revisions	302	Full Locksmith Employee Renewal	487
<u>Burglar Misc.</u>	<u>45</u>	Full Locksmith Firm Renewal	203
Totals	3,720	Full Locksmith Exam	54
Fire Protection New Firms	34	<u>Full Locksmith Misc.</u>	<u>8</u>
Fire Protection New Employees	475	Totals	1,046
Fire Protection Renewals -Employee	1,598	Limited Locksmith Firms	17
Fire Protection Renewals -Firm	657	<u>Limited Locksmith Employees</u>	<u>20</u>
Fire Protection Exams	425	Totals	37
Fire Protection Revisions	36	Closed Circuit TV Firms	66
<u>Fire Protection Misc.</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Closed Circuit Employees</u>	<u>153</u>
Totals	3,291	Totals	219
Sprinkler New Firms	12		
Sprinkler New Employees	89		
Sprinkler Renewals -Employees	197		
Sprinkler Renewals -Firm	78		
<u>Sprinkler Misc.</u>	<u>11</u>		
Totals	387		

Number of complaints by type - calendar yr. 2006

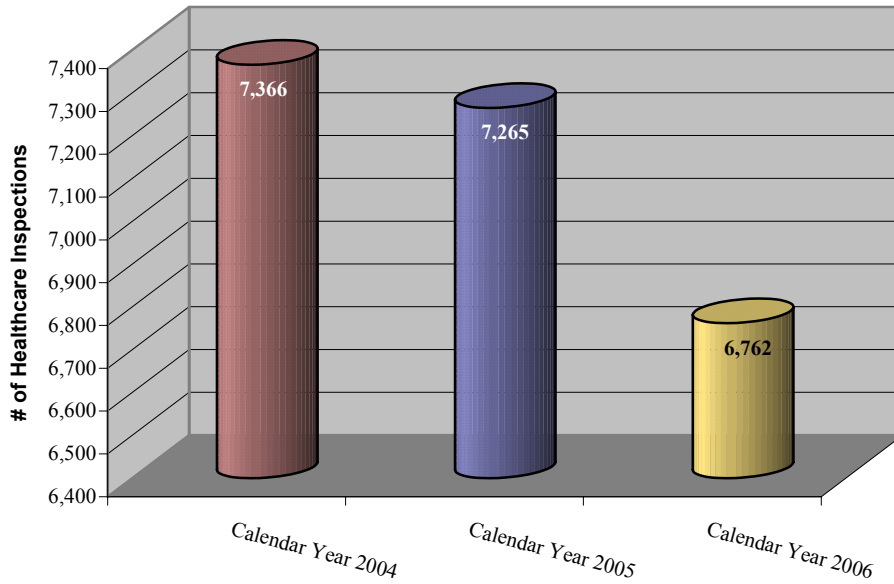
Burglar:	92
Fire Alarm:	117
Fire Extinguisher:	41
Fire Suppression:	14
Kitchen Hood Suppression:	50
Sprinkler:	48
Locksmith:	24
CCTV:	31
Access Control:	4

Summary of Licensing Investigations Section



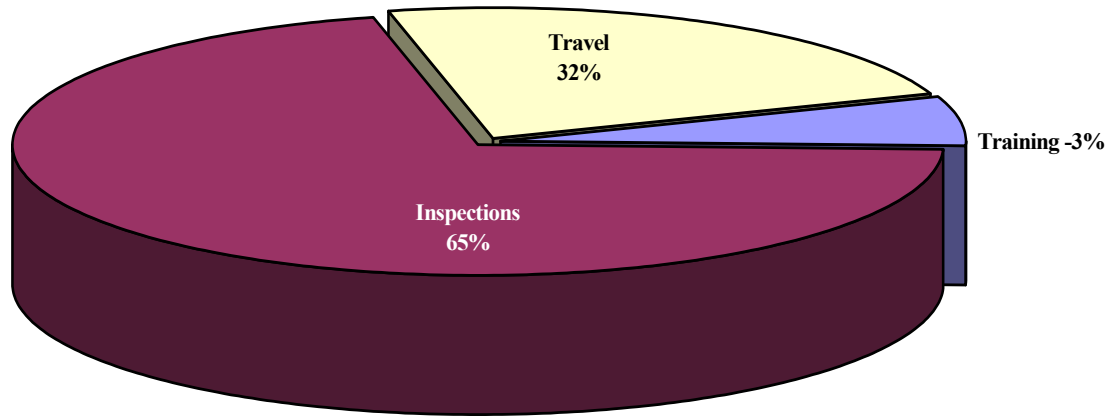
Health Care Section

Health Care Inspections



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

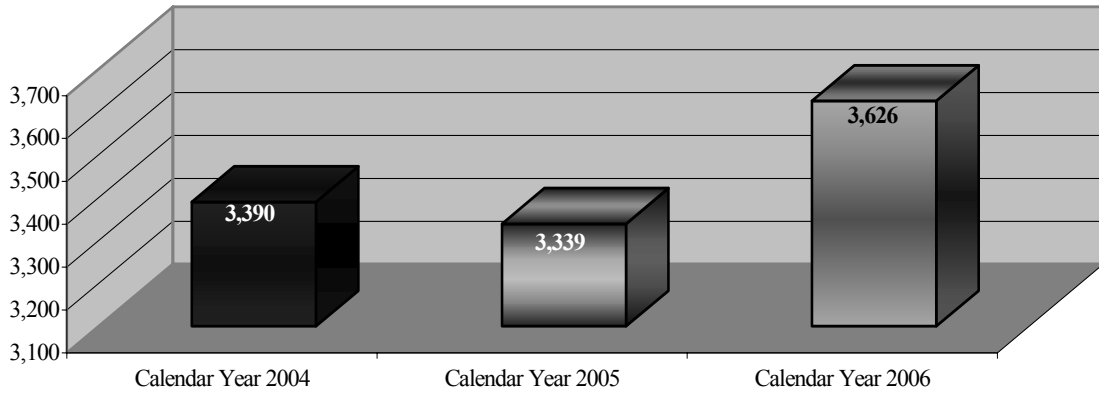
Healthcare Hour Percentage



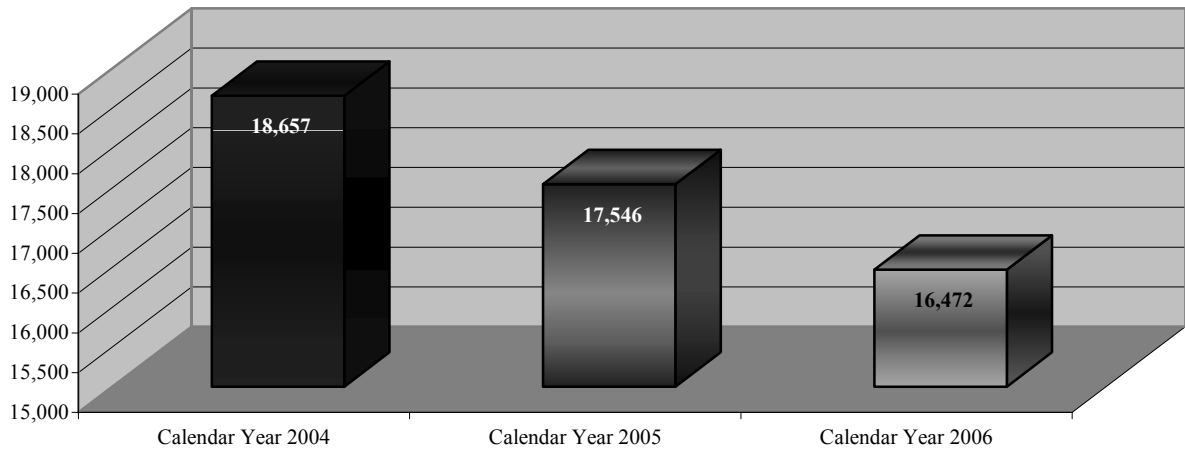
Month	InspectionCount	FY to Date
Jan. - Mar. 2006	1,748	1,748
Apr. - June 2006	1,808	3,556
Jul. - Sept. 2006	1,746	5,302
Oct. - Dec. 2006	1,460	6,762

Mechanical Safety Section

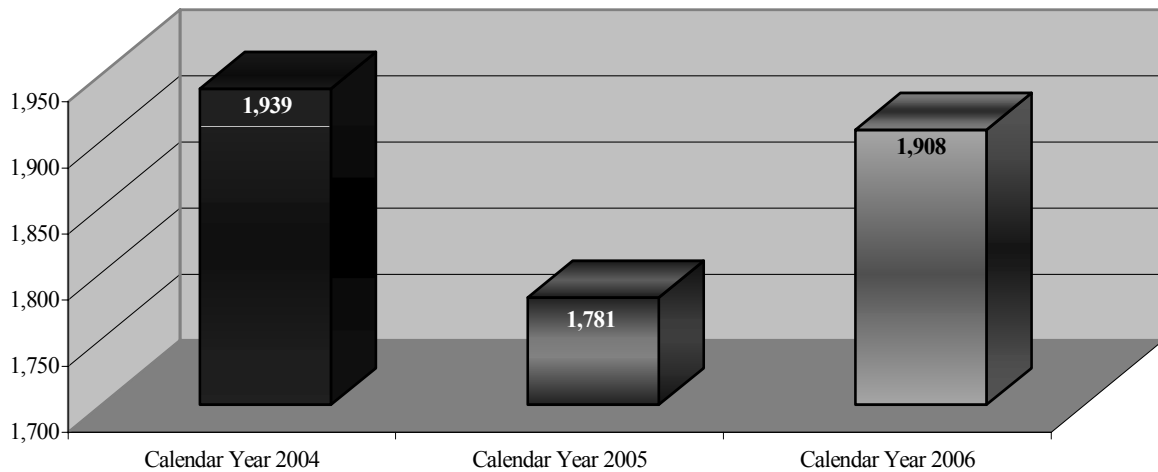
Amusement Inspections



Boiler Inspections



Fireworks Inspections



Fire Education Section

In 2005, the office received a grant for 3 "Hazard Houses". These houses are educational tools targeting elementary aged children. The house is an interactive 3-D tool that allows the instructor and children to interact and recognize and correct items and activity in the home. The house illustrates unsafe behaviors and can simulate smoke and electrical shorts, which is useful in maintaining children's attention as well as reinforcing the safety message.

The office will have a Hazard House in Baton Rouge, Shreveport and Lafayette so that the houses can have the maximum exposure to the youth of Louisiana. Contact our Education section at 800-256-5452 for scheduling a visit.

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, as well as communities statewide. 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.



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.

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

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 goes out 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.

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.**

The Walk of Honor would like to thank the following departments for supporting the memorial by purchasing bricks:

Abbeville Fire Dept.
Baldwin Dept.
Baton Rouge Fire Dept.
Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Dept.
Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Dept.
Bayou Gauche Volunteer Fire Dept.
Belle Chasse Volunteer Fire Dept.
Berwick Volunteer Fire Dept.
Bourg Volunteer Fire Dept.
Bridge City Volunteer Fire Co. #1
Brouillette Volunteer Fire Dept.
Brusly Volunteer Fire Dept.
David Crockett Steam Fire Co.
East Iberville Volunteer Fire Dept.
Erath Volunteer Fire Dept.
Fire District 10 – Powhatan
Forest Hill Volunteer Fire Dept.
Fort Polk Fire Dept.
Galvez Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.

Garyville Volunteer Fire Dept.
Gonzales Volunteer Fire Dept.
Gould Fire District # 2
Hammond Fire Dept.
Harvey Volunteer Fire Co.
Herbert Wallace Memorial Fire Co.
Houma Fire Dept.
Independence Volunteer Fire Dept.
Jackson Volunteer Fire Dept.
Jennings Fire Dept.
Kenner Fire Dept.
Kinder Volunteer Fire Dept.
Lafourche Fire District
Mansura Volunteer Fire Dept.
Marksville Fire Dept.
McManus Volunteer Fire Dept.
New Orleans Fire Dept.
NMPVC #1
Oak Hill Fire/Rescue

Parks Fire Dept.
Patterson Volunteer Fire Dept.
Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Dept.
Port Allen Fire Dept.
Pride Fire Dept.
Rayne Volunteer Fire Dept.
Richard Volunteer Fire Dept.
Sorrento Volunteer Fire Dept.
Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.
St. George Fire Dept.
St. Tammany Fire District #1
Terrytown Volunteer Fire Dept.
Vermilion Fire Protection Assoc.
Ward 7 Fire District #1
Washington Fire District 3
Wilmer Volunteer Fire Dept.
Zachary Fire Dept.





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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) 925-7047
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)
Fire Information:	(225) 922-0814
	(225) 925-4626 (Fax)
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The Louisiana State Fire Marshal Honor Guard

Established in 2004 to represent the office at special events and fire service funerals. The first event the unit performed was opening the 2004 Regular Session of the State Legislature. The unit has also presented the colors at the NCAA Regional Baseball Tournament and the NCAA National Track and Field Championship both held at LSU in 2004 as well as many festivals, conventions and ceremonies. Additionally, 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.



