

2009 FIRE STATISTICS

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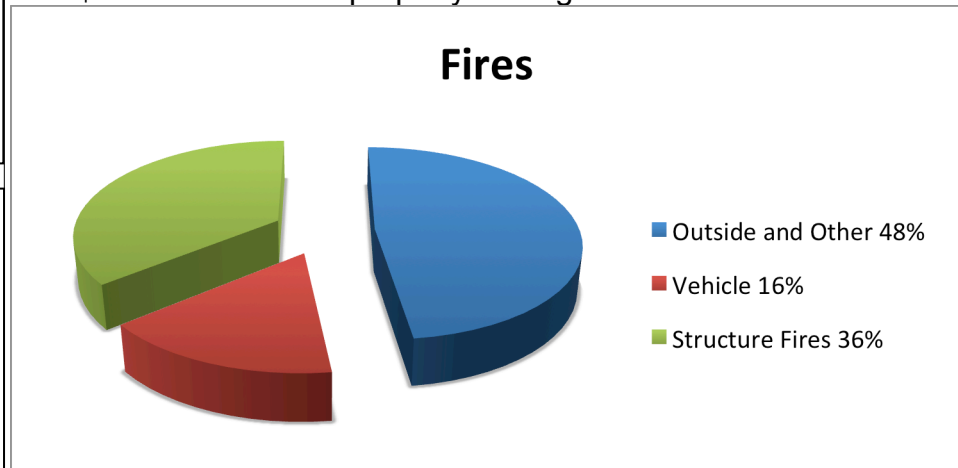
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Note:

Refer to:
One-Stop Data Shop
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There were 1,348,500 fires reported in the U.S. in 2009. That is down 7% from 2008. The statistics show that there were 3,010 civilian fire deaths, 17,050 civilian fire injuries, 82 firefighter deaths and that there was \$12.5 billion lost in property damage.



There were 649,000 Outside and other fires. This is down 7% from 2008. There were 35 civilian deaths and 700 civilian fire injuries. These fires caused \$328 million in property damage.

There were 219,000 vehicle fires. This is down 7% from 2008. There were 280 civilian deaths and 14,740 civilian fire injuries. These fires caused \$10.8 billion in property damage.

There were 480,500 structure fires. This is down 7% from 2008. There were 2,695 civilian deaths and 700 civilian fire injuries. These fires caused \$328 million in property damage.

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