



Office of the State Fire Marshal
National Fire Incident Reporting System

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Incident Date Range:
1/1/2009 to 12/31/2009

All Reported Incidents - 2009

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Incident Year</u>	<u>Incident Count</u>	<u>Property Losses</u>	<u>Contents Losses</u>	<u>Fire Service Injuries</u>	<u>Fire Service Deaths</u>	<u>Civilian Injuries</u>	<u>Civilian Deaths</u>
Accident, potential accident		8,292	\$3,669,351	\$1,511,251	3	0	0	0
Animal problem or rescue		5,362	\$2,004	\$0	0	0	0	0
Attempted burning, illegal action		1,231	\$24,170	\$3,271	0	0	0	0
Biological hazard		297	\$3,000	\$500	0	0	0	0
Bomb scare		230	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		2,292	\$4,551	\$3,001	4	0	110	1
Citizen complaint		2,436	\$50	\$0	0	0	0	0
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		11,741	\$113,354	\$34,294	8	0	41	0
Controlled burning		2,370	\$2	\$2	0	0	0	0
Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up		1,257	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire		515	\$1,954,896	\$756,404	0	0	0	0
Dispatched and canceled enroute		135,668	\$442,890	\$138,277	0	0	9	0
Earthquake assessment		7	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Electrical wiring/equipment problem		17,392	\$428,547	\$124,573	1	0	5	0
Emergency medical service (EMS)		1,541,788	\$2,961,037	\$393,792	141	0	516,737	3,115
EMS call where party has been transported		8,282	\$1	\$1	0	0	1	0
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		1,682	\$40,245	\$19,618	1	0	0	0
Explosive, bomb removal		1,572	\$652,532	\$157,102	9	0	5	0
Extrication, rescue		5,942	\$291,500	\$7,550	8	0	236	10
False alarm and false call, other		75,535	\$29,937	\$21,717	0	0	1	0
Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure		4,678	\$19,127,875	\$8,856,942	7	0	90	8
Flood assessment		288	\$48,100	\$17,000	0	0	0	0
Good intent call, other		29,485	\$292,647	\$25,749	2	0	2	0
Hazardous condition, other		5,978	\$163,856	\$50,007	1	0	51	0
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat		2,384	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Lightning strike (no fire)		43	\$5,000	\$3,000	0	0	0	0
Lock-In		2,302	\$326	\$2	1	0	0	0
Malicious, mischievous false alarm		12,388	\$1,053	\$68	0	0	0	0
Medical assist		118,376	\$3,513	\$4	7	0	8,335	32
Mobile property (vehicle) fire		17,530	\$130,210,446	\$16,279,691	13	0	269	45
Natural vegetation fire		14,096	\$29,850,889	\$9,760,865	22	0	35	0
Outside rubbish fire		17,132	\$8,294,418	\$2,822,173	3	0	27	0
Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction - no fire		775	\$1,027,601	\$501,986	0	0	6	0
Person in distress		15,102	\$71,501	\$5,001	2	0	2	0
Public service assistance		71,535	\$210,912	\$7,827	11	0	5	0
Radioactive condition		7	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0

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Rescue or EMS standby		55,509	\$707,910	\$590,716	0	0	55	4	
Search for lost person		497	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Service Call, other		11,931	\$43,260	\$9,625	2	0	0	0	
Severe weather or natural disaster, standby		203	\$11,000	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Smoke, odor problem		8,865	\$19,480	\$13,727	0	0	0	0	
Special type of incident, other		8,606	\$11,359,478	\$6,519,544	6	0	53	1	
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		20,676	\$3,022,178	\$5,148	2	0	0	0	
Structure Fire		25,434	\$542,251,878	\$227,820,979	203	0	1,032	75	
System or detector malfunction		34,631	\$81,861	\$43,810	1	0	0	0	
Unauthorized burning		4,691	\$593	\$63	0	0	0	0	
Undefined		150	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Unintentional system/detector operation - no fire		47,276	\$438,721	\$302,220	0	0	0	0	
Vicinity alarm		456	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Water problem		15,952	\$5,575,511	\$2,819,817	4	0	42	2	
Wind storm		172	\$2,050	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Wrong location		33,470	\$2,054	\$54	0	0	0	0	
	2009	Subtotal	2,404,509	\$763,442,179	\$279,627,372	462	0	527,149	3,293
		Grand Total	2,404,509	\$763,442,179	\$279,627,372	462	0	527,149	3,293

Incidents with mutual aid given or automatic aid given to a neighboring fire department are not included in statistics.

The data contained in this report comes from the Office of the State Fire Marshal's (OSFM) California All Incident Reporting System (CAIRS) data warehouse. Property and contents loss figures, if included herein, are estimates only. These emergency incident statistics, including injury and death counts, are based only upon information submitted to the OSFM by participating California fire departments. Please note that apparent variations in incident counts and associated losses shown in this report may be solely due to fluctuations in the amount of data submitted to the OSFM. And while the incoming data is validated according to logical data rules, individual data elements are not always verified for accuracy.