

Table 347. Fires and Property Loss for Incendiary and Suspicious Fires and Civilian Fire Deaths and Injuries by Selected Property Type: 2001 to 2005

[521 represents 521,000. Based on sample survey of fire departments]

Characteristic	2001	2003	2004	2005	Characteristic	2001	2003	2004	2005
NUMBER (1,000)					CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS				
Structure fires, total . . .	521	520	526	511	Deaths, total ³	46,196	3,925	3,900	3,675
Structure fires that were intentionally set	46	38	37	32	Residential property	3,140	3,165	3,225	3,055
PROPERTY LOSS ¹ (mil. dol.)					One- and two-family dwellings	2,650	2,735	2,680	2,575
Structure fires, total . . .	242,314	8,678	8,314	9,193	Apartments	460	410	510	460
Structure fires that were intentionally set	² 34,453	692	714	664	Vehicles	485	475	550	520
					CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES				
					Injuries, total ³	⁵ 21,100	18,125	17,785	17,925
					Residential property	15,575	14,075	14,175	13,825
					One- and two-family dwellings	11,400	10,000	10,500	10,300
					Apartments	3,800	3,650	3,200	3,000
					Vehicles	1,875	1,600	1,500	1,650

¹ Direct property loss only. ² Includes \$33.44 billion in property loss due to the events of September 11, 2001. ³ Includes other not shown separately. ⁴ Includes 2,451 civilian deaths due to the events of September 11, 2001. ⁵ Includes 800 civilian injuries due to the events of September 11, 2001.

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