

Table 343. Fires and Property Loss for Incendiary and Suspicious Fires and Civilian Fire Deaths and Injuries by Selected Property Type: 2003 to 2006

[520 represents 520,000. Based on sample survey of fire departments]

Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006	Characteristic	2003	2004	2005	2006
NUMBER (1,000)					CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS				
Structure fires, total	520	526	511	524	Deaths, total ²	3,925	3,900	3,675	3,245
Structure fires that were intentionally set	38	37	32	31	Residential property	3,165	3,225	3,055	2,620
					1- and 2-family dwellings	2,735	2,680	2,575	2,155
PROPERTY LOSS ¹ (mil. dol.)					Apartments	410	510	460	425
Structure fires, total	8,678	8,314	9,193	9,636	Vehicles	475	550	520	490
Structure fires that were intentionally set	692	714	664	775	CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES				
					Injuries, total ²	18,125	17,785	17,925	16,400
					Residential property	14,075	14,175	13,825	12,925
					1- and 2-family dwellings	10,000	10,500	10,300	8,800
					Apartments	3,650	3,200	3,000	3,700
					Vehicles	1,600	1,500	1,650	1,200

¹ Direct property loss only. ² Includes other not shown separately.

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "2006 U.S. Fire Loss," *NFPA Journal*, November 2007, and prior issues (copyright 2007); <<http://www.nfpa.org/index.asp>>.