

Table 345. Fires and Property Loss for Incendiary and Suspicious Fires and Civilian Fire Deaths and Injuries by Selected Property Type: 2004 to 2007

[526 represents 526,000. Based on sample survey of fire departments]

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007
NUMBER (1,000)					Residential property	3,225	3,055	2,620	2,895
Structure fires, total . .	526	511	524	531	One- and two-family dwellings	2,680	2,575	2,155	2,350
Structure fires that were intentionally set	37	32	31	32	Apartments	510	460	425	515
					Vehicles	550	520	490	385
PROPERTY LOSS ¹ (mil. dol.)					CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES				
Structure fires, total . .	8,314	9,193	9,636	10,638	Injuries, total ²	17,785	17,925	16,400	17,675
Structure fires that were intentionally set	714	664	775	773	Residential property	14,175	13,825	12,925	14,000
					One- and two-family dwellings	10,500	10,300	8,800	9,650
CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS					Apartments	3,200	3,000	3,700	3,950
Deaths, total ²	3,900	3,675	3,245	3,430	Vehicles	1,500	1,650	1,200	1,675

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

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "2007 U.S. Fire Loss," *NFPA Journal*, September 2008, and prior issues (copyright 2008). See also <<http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=15&URL=Research%20&%20Reports>>.