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Total Investigations



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Summary of Investigations by Type

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Type of Investigation	Total
Total Fire Investigation:	6906
Total Non Fire Investigation:	1102
Albany Burn Notif. Unrelated to a Fire/Explosion	498
MFA	123
Other - No Fire	135
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention	104
Albany Burn Notif. Related to a Previous BFI Inv.	123
Albany Burn Notif. / Pending Investigation	44
Fireworks Related	24
SIU Investigation	21
Threat to Burn	7
Fraudulent Placard Investigation	3
Juvenile Firesetter Community Outreach	3
Theft from Quarters	1
Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person	0
Headquarters Investigation	2
Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
Juvenile Firesetter Follow Up	13
Juvenile Firesetter School Visit	0
Fire Category Not Defined	12
Cases Received:	8008
Preliminary Investigation Only:	1656
Total Investigation	6352

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Summary of Fire Investigation Cases by Percentage

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Causes	Total
Preliminary Investigation Only Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1656 26.07%
Incendiary Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1582 24.91%
Electrical Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1059 16.67%
Smoking Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1112 17.51%
Albany Burn Notifi. Unrelated to a Fire/Explosion Percentage of Investigations Conducted	498 7.84%
Open Flame Percentage of Investigations Conducted	373 5.87%
Cooking Carelessness Percentage of Investigations Conducted	315 4.96%
No Fire Percentage of Investigations Conducted	173 2.72%
Hot Objects Percentage of Investigations Conducted	248 3.90%
Appliance Percentage of Investigations Conducted	211 3.32%
MFA Percentage of Investigations Conducted	123 1.94%
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Percentage of Investigations Conducted	104 1.64%
Other Percentage of Investigations Conducted	137 2.16%

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Summary of Fire Investigation Cases by Percentage

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Causes	Total
Heaters Percentage of Investigations Conducted	67 1.05%
Albany Burn Notifi. Related to a Previous BFI Inv. Percentage of Investigations Conducted	123 1.94%
Ignitable Liquid/Gas Percentage of Investigations Conducted	50 0.79%
Motors Percentage of Investigations Conducted	90 1.42%
Natural Sources Percentage of Investigations Conducted	32 0.50%
Juvenile Firesetter Community Outreach Percentage of Investigations Conducted	3 0.05%
Electrical Devices Percentage of Investigations Conducted	18 0.28%
Not Ascertained Percentage of Investigations Conducted	9 0.14%
Juvenile Firesetter Follow Up Percentage of Investigations Conducted	13 0.20%
Fire Category Not Defined	12
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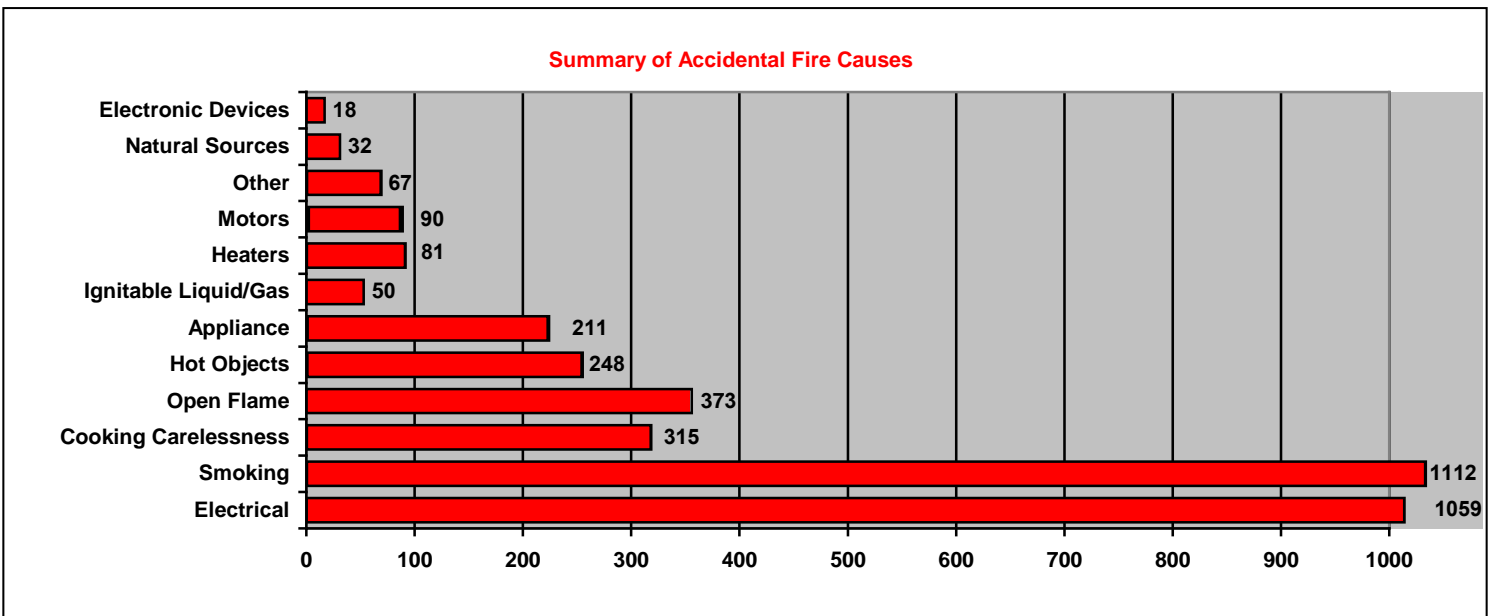
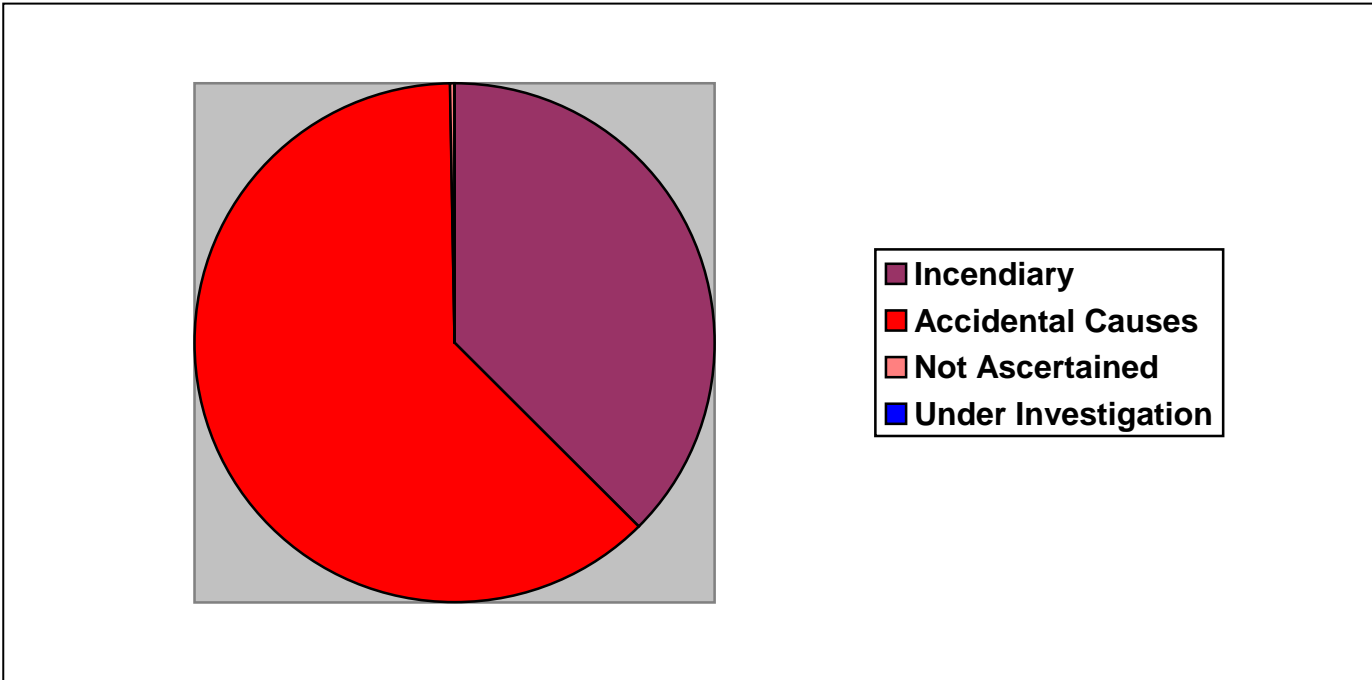


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SUMMARY OF FIRE CAUSES INVESTIGATED BY CATEGORY
 Period: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016



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Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Cause of Fire Category	Total
Incendiary Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1582 30.20%
Smoking Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1112 21.23%
Electrical Percentage of Investigations Conducted	1059 20.22%
Open Flame Percentage of Investigations Conducted	373 7.12%
Cooking Carelessness Percentage of Investigations Conducted	315 6.01%
Hot Objects Percentage of Investigations Conducted	248 4.73%
Appliance Percentage of Investigations Conducted	211 4.03%
Heaters Percentage of Investigations Conducted	67 1.28%
Other Percentage of Investigations Conducted	67 1.28%
Ignitable Liquid/Gas Percentage of Investigations Conducted	50 0.95%
Motors Percentage of Investigations Conducted	90 1.72%
Natural Sources Percentage of Investigations Conducted	32 0.61%
Electrical Devices Percentage of Investigations Conducted	18 0.34%

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Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Cause of Fire Category	Total
Not Ascertained Percentage of Investigations Conducted	9 0.17%
Under Investigation Percentage of Investigations Conducted	5 0.10%
Fire Cases Received:	6894
Preliminary Investigation Only:	1656
Total Fire Investigation	5238

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Summary of Fire Causes

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category:	Appliances	
Cause of Fire		Count
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas		65
Stove - Natural Gas		40
Clothes Dryer		40
Stove - Wood		5
Refrigeration Compressor		8
Microwave		9
Clothes Dryer - Electric		11
Other Appliance		24
Stove - Electric		2
Washer/Dryer Combo		1
Clothes Washer		2
Dishwasher		2
Coffee Pot		2
Appliances Total:		211

Fire Category:	Cooking Carelessness	
Cause of Fire		Count
Ranghood Fire - Ductwork		11
Food on the Stove		116
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles		31
Stove/Cooking - Other		50
Stove/Cooking - Electric		8
Stove/Cooking - Stove		63
Stove/Cooking - Fryer		6
Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven		6
Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal		19
Barbecue - Propane		5
Cooking Carelessness Total:		315

Fire Category:	Electrical	
Cause of Fire		Count
Extension Cord		104

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Summary of Fire Causes

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category:	Electrical	
Cause of Fire		Count
Electrical Wiring		575
Other - Electrical		105
Transformer		8
Feeder Cable		8
Vehicle Wiring		135
Service		7
Appliance Cord		23
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel		14
Power Strip		31
Hard Wire Outlet		19
Holiday Lighting		2
Ballast		3
Lighting Fixture		23
Arc Welding		2
Electrical Total:		1059

Fire Category:	Electrical Devices	
Cause of Fire		Count
Computer Component(s)		10
Other Audio Visual Equipment		6
TV		1
Radio/Stereo		1
Electrical Devices Total:		18

Fire Category:	Heaters	
Cause of Fire		Count
Permanent Heater - Gas		14
Portable Heater - Electric		18
Permanent Heater - Oil		11
Heaters - Other		7
Portable Heater - Kerosene		2
Permanent Heater		5

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Summary of Fire Causes

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category: Heaters	
Cause of Fire	Count
Permanent Heater - Electric	6
Portable Heater	4
Heaters Total:	67

Fire Category: Hot Objects	
Cause of Fire	Count
Incense	53
Other - Hot Objects	59
Hot Embers	23
Chimney/Flues	17
Heat From Molten Metal / Slag	15
Heat from Light Bulb	27
Heat or Sparks from Friction	42
Heat from an Iron	7
Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis)	5
Hot Objects Total:	248

Fire Category: Ignitable	
Cause of Fire	Count
Other - Liquid	8
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	12
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	10
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	11
Other - Gas	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger	1
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	4
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid	1
Ignitable Total:	50

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For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category:	Incendiary	
Cause of Fire		Count
Incendiary		755
Incendiary - Combustible Material		670
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide		5
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid		91
Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame		16
Incendiary - Attempted Arson		3
Incendiary - Fireworks		27
Incendiary - Torch - Illegal Use of		9
Incendiary - Self Immolation		1
Incendiary - Combustible Gas		3
Incendiary - Explosives		2
Incendiary Total:		1582

Fire Category:	Motors	
Cause of Fire		Count
Motors - Alternative Fuel Powered		2
Motors - Electric		8
Motors - Compressors		3
Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered		48
Other Motor		12
Motors - Subway		3
Motors - Fan		10
Motors - Elevator		3
Code Not Defined		1
Motors Total:		90

Fire Category:	Natural Sources	
Cause of Fire		Count
Spontaneous Combustion		31
Solar Rays		1
Natural Sources Total:		32

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Summary of Fire Causes

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category:	Open Flame	
Cause of Fire		Count
Candle		164
Other - Open Flame		82
Torch - Legal Use of		51
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter		36
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame		5
Matches/Lighter		20
Fireplace		11
Aerosol Can		4
Open Flame Total:		373

Fire Category:	Other	
Cause of Fire		Count
Exothermic Chemical Reaction		22
Rekindle		5
Other		40
Under Investigation		5
Not Ascertained		9
Other Total:		81

Fire Category:	Smoking	
Cause of Fire		Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)		1112
Smoking Total:		1112

Grand Total:		5238
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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Bronx	226	5	231	46	47	324
Brooklyn	309	11	320	60	106	486
Manhattan	242	0	242	17	69	328
Queens	158	27	185	74	74	333
Staten Island	53	10	63	12	36	111
Totals:	988	53	1041	209	332	1582

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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Bronx						
CB						
01	38	0	38	3	6	47
02	12	0	12	5	5	22
03	39	1	40	8	11	59
04	17	0	17	2	2	21
05	14	0	14	4	1	19
06	19	0	19	6	1	26
07	7	1	8	0	3	11
08	13	1	14	1	2	17
09	32	0	32	7	1	40
10	7	0	7	2	3	12
11	14	1	15	1	4	20
12	14	1	15	7	8	30
Bronx CB Total	226	5	231	46	47	324

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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Brooklyn						
CB						
01	30	1	31	6	7	44
02	16	0	16	3	4	23
03	28	3	31	0	8	39
04	8	1	9	2	5	16
05	47	1	48	17	15	80
06	16	0	16	3	4	23
07	5	1	6	4	4	14
08	19	0	19	3	3	25
09	15	1	16	1	3	20
10	6	0	6	0	4	10
11	5	0	5	2	5	12
12	3	1	4	2	7	13
13	21	0	21	2	6	29
14	12	0	12	0	3	15
15	7	1	8	5	9	22
16	41	0	41	4	5	50
17	11	1	12	4	7	23
18	19	0	19	2	7	28
Brooklyn CB Total	309	11	320	60	106	486

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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Manhattan						
CB						
01	4	0	4	4	8	16
02	3	0	3	0	4	7
03	39	0	39	0	6	45
04	17	0	17	0	6	23
05	11	0	11	1	12	24
06	16	0	16	1	4	21
07	15	0	15	3	4	22
08	17	0	17	2	5	24
09	23	0	23	1	2	26
10	25	0	25	1	5	31
11	58	0	58	0	6	64
12	14	0	14	4	7	25
Manhattan CB Total	242	0	242	17	69	328

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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Queens						
CB						
01	43	5	48	10	10	68
02	7	1	8	6	4	18
03	9	0	9	0	0	9
04	6	2	8	3	6	17
05	9	0	9	4	4	17
06	1	0	1	1	3	5
07	7	2	9	6	3	18
08	8	0	8	2	8	18
09	14	2	16	5	0	21
10	4	2	6	9	5	20
11	2	0	2	1	3	6
12	16	8	24	16	10	50
13	10	2	12	10	13	35
14	22	3	25	1	5	31
Queens CB Total	158	27	185	74	74	333

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Summary of Incendiary Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Incendiary Fires
Staten Island						
CB						
01	47	4	51	9	19	79
02	4	4	8	0	9	17
03	2	2	4	3	8	15
Staten Island CB Total	53	10	63	12	36	111
Grand Total All Boroughs	988	53	1041	209	332	1582

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Summary of Accidental Fires by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Accidental Fires
Bronx	577	8	585	39	62	686
Brooklyn	926	13	939	78	127	1144
Manhattan	647	3	650	34	80	764
Queens	655	12	667	83	104	854
Staten Island	151	0	151	23	34	208
Totals:	2956	36	2992	257	407	3656

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Summary of Accidental Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Accidental Fires
Bronx						
CB						
01	75	1	76	4	7	87
02	22	0	22	3	5	30
03	62	0	62	2	5	69
04	64	0	64	6	8	78
05	42	2	44	3	8	55
06	55	1	56	3	3	62
07	40	1	41	1	6	48
08	19	0	19	0	3	22
09	67	0	67	5	6	78
10	31	1	32	3	4	39
11	28	1	29	2	4	35
12	72	1	73	7	3	83
Bronx CB Total	577	8	585	39	62	686

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Summary of Accidental Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Borough	Occupied Building	Vacant Building	SubTotal Structural	Auto and Transit	Other	Total Accidental Fires
Brooklyn						
CB						
01	64	1	65	6	12	83
02	50	2	52	3	11	66
03	86	1	87	9	13	109
04	41	1	42	3	9	54
05	80	2	82	6	10	98
06	55	0	55	4	2	61
07	34	1	35	4	5	44
08	48	0	48	2	5	55
09	46	1	47	3	7	57
10	29	0	29	6	5	40
11	32	0	32	3	6	41
12	48	1	49	4	7	60
13	38	0	38	2	5	45
14	60	1	61	0	3	64
15	44	0	44	5	7	56
16	51	1	52	4	4	60
17	70	0	70	8	5	83
18	50	1	51	6	11	68
Brooklyn CB Total	926	13	939	78	127	1144

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Manhattan						
CB						
01	22	1	23	3	3	29
02	48	0	48	1	5	54
03	58	0	58	2	5	65
04	50	0	50	5	5	60
05	71	0	71	4	16	91
06	42	0	42	2	5	49
07	53	0	53	2	3	58
08	51	0	51	5	4	60
09	44	0	44	4	10	58
10	72	1	73	0	7	80
11	84	0	84	3	9	96
12	52	1	53	3	8	64
Manhattan CB Total	647	3	650	34	80	764

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Queens						
CB						
01	64	1	65	5	11	81
02	36	0	36	2	8	46
03	36	2	38	8	4	50
04	45	0	45	2	9	56
05	46	1	47	1	13	61
06	20	1	21	2	8	31
07	62	2	64	9	4	77
08	43	0	43	7	5	55
09	40	0	40	7	8	55
10	30	0	30	8	3	41
11	15	0	15	3	3	21
12	112	3	115	16	12	143
13	60	1	61	10	8	79
14	45	1	46	3	8	57
17	1	0	1	0	0	1
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Summary of Accidental Fires by Borough and Community Board

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

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Staten Island						
CB						
01	84	0	84	8	15	107
02	34	0	34	11	12	57
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Fire Fatalities
Period: January 1, 2016- December 31, 2016**



The Bureau of Fire Investigation (BFI) investigates all fires where a civilian injury is reported or a 10-45 code is transmitted. A “BFI 10-45 Report” is completed for every injury or fatality. The information from this report is then entered into a database similar to the NYFIRS program. The program automatically updates with each entry.

All fire deaths are counted in the month and year in which the death occurs, **not** the month or year in which the fire occurred. If a fire takes place in March and the victim dies in June, the death is recorded in June. If a fire takes place in November and the victim dies the following year in January, the death is recorded in January of the New Year.

When a fire victim dies, the Medical Examiner’s Office requires a Fire Marshal’s report in order to determine the manner of death (accidental, suicide, homicide, other).

In some cases the Medical Examiner will determine that the victim actually died prior to the fire. In that case the victim will **not** be counted as a fire death. Some examples of this are:

A murder victim is set on fire in an attempt to cover-up the crime—**not a fire death**.

A victim goes into cardiac arrest while cooking food on the stove that causes a fire—**not a fire death**.

A victim of an automobile accident where the car bursts into flames—Medical Examiner determines trauma, **not a fire death**.

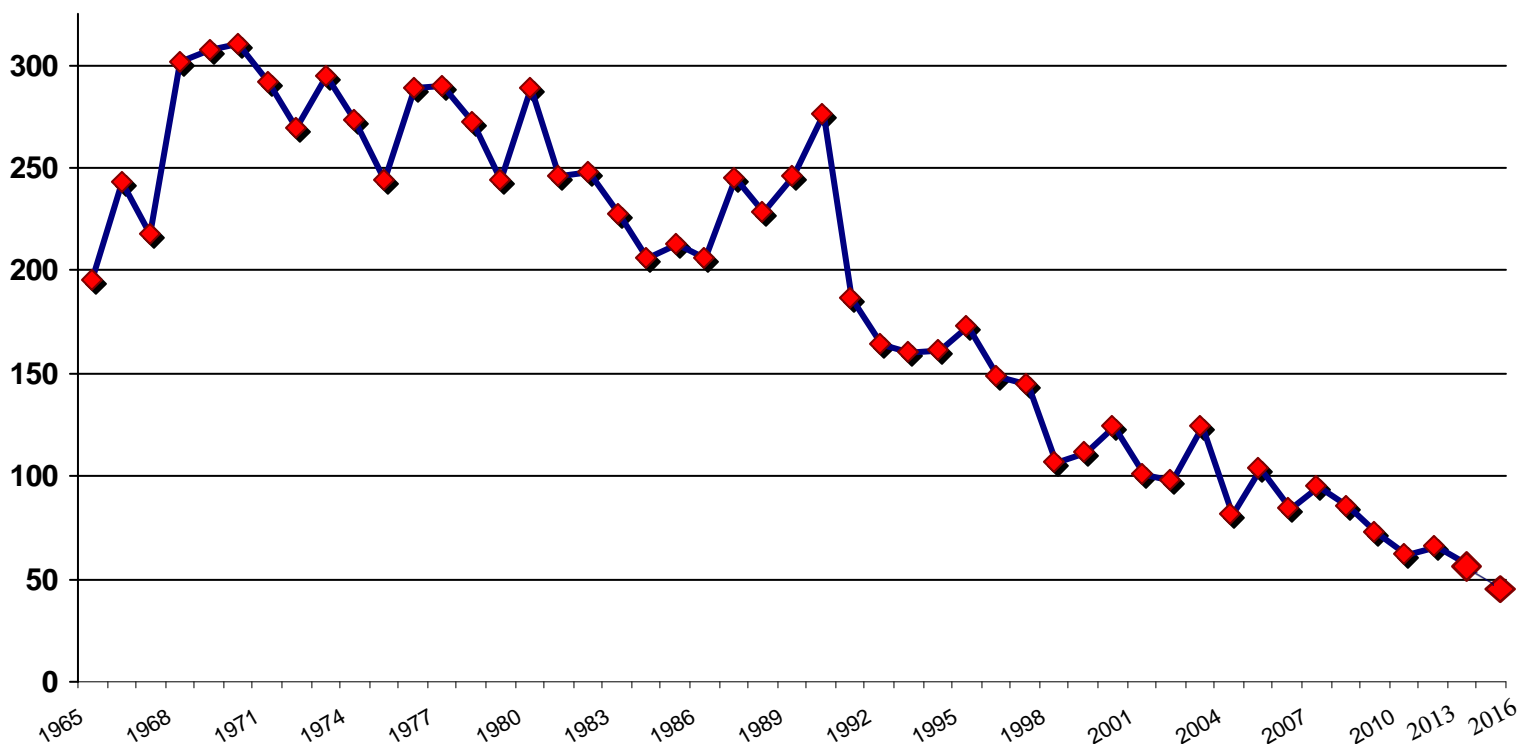
There are also many cases in which a fire death is initially deemed a 10-45 Code 4 (minor injury), and it is only after the Medical Examiner’s Office contacts the Bureau of Fire Investigation for the Fire Marshals report that the victim is determined to be a fire death. This occasionally happens when:

A person suffering from smoke inhalation or burns leaves the fire scene before the arrival of medical/fire personnel and then dies elsewhere—**fire death**.

A person who may live alone and dies as a result of a fire confined to him or herself. The deceased victim is found sometime later by a friend or relative. The call generates a CFR-D or ambulance response—**fire death**.

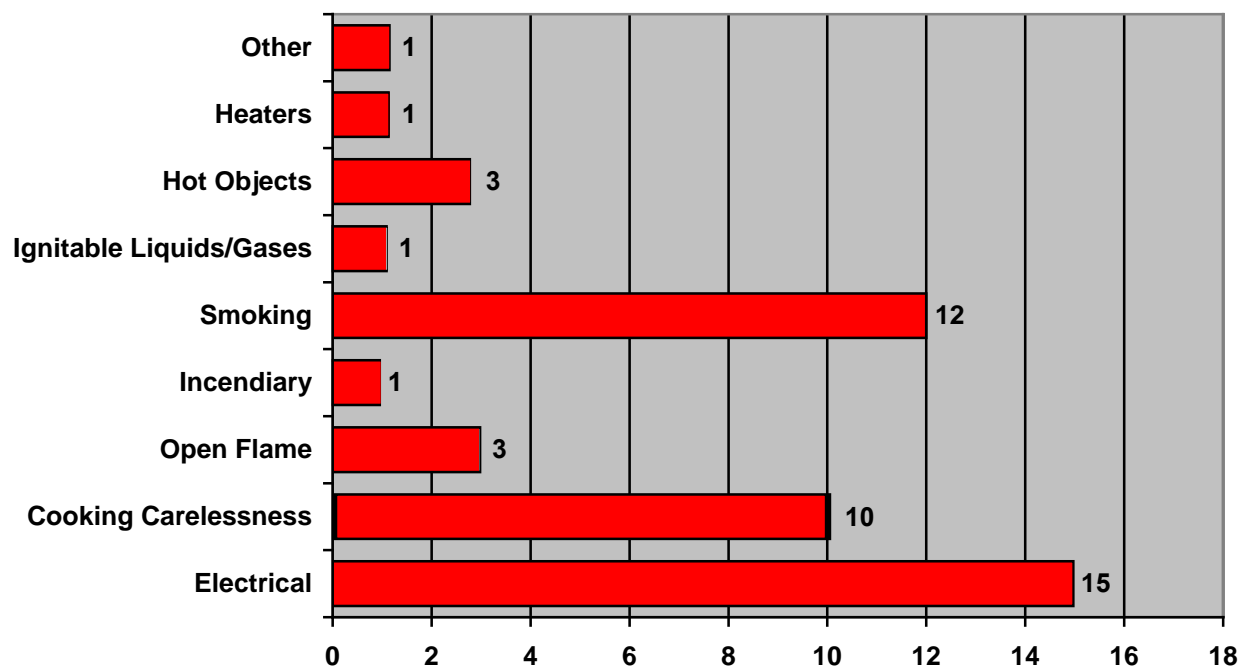
In these times of modern medicine, forensic science and advanced technology, we are confident that all fire deaths are being recorded as such and counted accurately.

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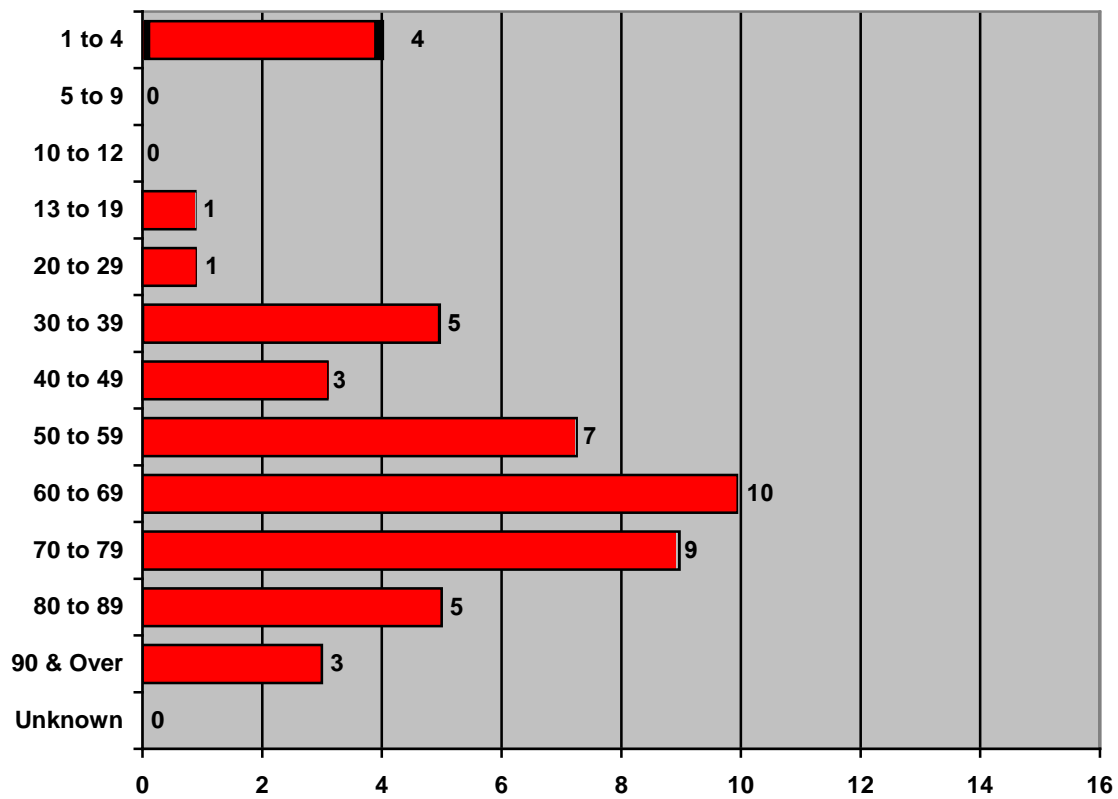


SUMMARY OF FATALITIES, FIRE CAUSES

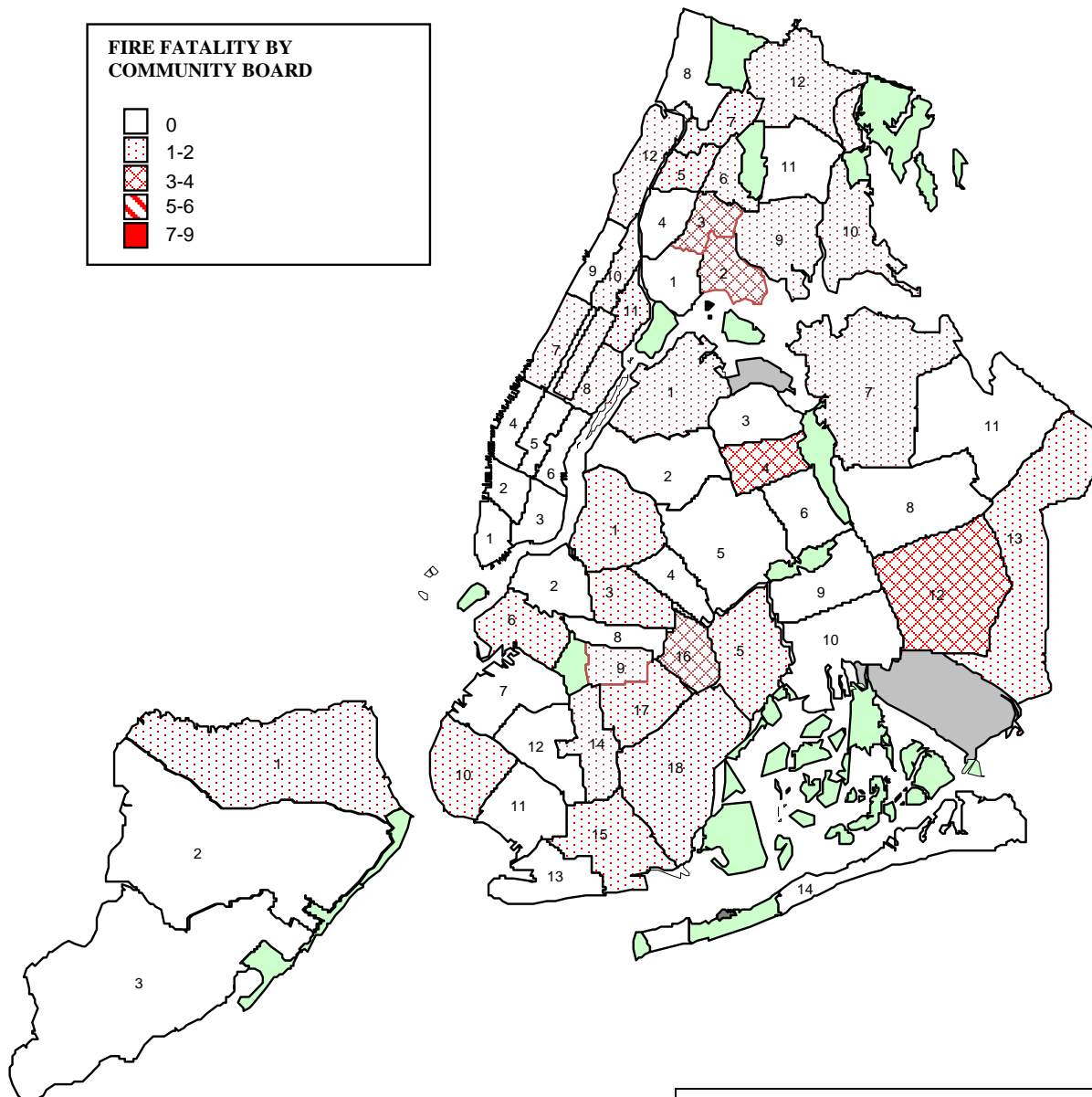
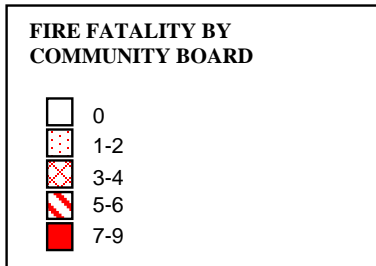




SUMMARY OF FATALITIES BY AGE



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FATALITIES BY COMMUNITY BOARD AND BOROUGH
 Period: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016



FIRE FATALITIES BY BOROUGH

Bronx:	17
Brooklyn:	14
Manhattan:	5
Queens:	10
Staten Island :	2
Citywide Total:	48

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Fire Fatalities by Borough

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016



Borough	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bronx	19	18	19	9	3	17
Brooklyn	24	16	17	22	30	14
Manhattan	12	9	11	25	6	5
Queens	10	12	18	15	14	10
Staten Island	1	3	2	0	6	2
Totals:	66	58	67	71	59	48

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Annual Comparison of Fire Fatalities by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016

Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Appliance Cord	0	1	1	1	2	0
Ballast	0	0	0	0	1	0
Candle	9	1	11	3	1	0
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	3	3	3	3	0	6
Electrical Wiring	6	8	9	10	9	7
Extension Cord	1	3	1	4	4	5
Fireplace	0	0	0	1	1	0
Food on the Stove	0	0	1	3	0	1
Heat from Light Bulb	0	1	0	0	0	0
Heat or Sparks from Friction	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	0	0	0	8	2	0
Incendiary	0	1	0	1	1	1
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	0	1	0	0	1	1
Incendiary - Combustible Material	1	2	4	1	0	0
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	5	3	0	1	3	0
Incendiary - Self Immolation	1	0	2	0	2	1
Incendiary - Suicide	1	2	1	1	1	0
Incense	1	0	1	0	0	2
Matches/Lighter	1	2	1	1	0	1
Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	0	0	0	1	0	0
Not Ascertained	1	4	0	2	2	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other - Electrical	1	1	3	2	1	2
Other - Hot Objects	3	0	2	1	7	1
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other - Liquid	0	2	0	0	1	0

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Annual Comparison of Fire Fatalities by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016



Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Other - Open Flame	5	0	3	5	2	2
Other Appliance	1	1	3	0	0	0
Portable Heater - Electric	1	1	2	0	2	0
Portable Heater - Kerosene	0	0	0	0	0	1
Power Strip	1	2	1	0	0	0
Radio/Stereo	0	1	0	0	0	0
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	15	13	12	12	12	12
Stove - Natural Gas	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stove/Cooking - Electric	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stove/Cooking - Other	1	0	0	2	0	1
Stove/Cooking - Stove	3	2	2	3	4	1
Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven	1	0	0	0	0	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Wiring	0	0	1	0	0	1
Grand Total All Causes	66	58	67	71	59	48

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Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	6
Food on the Stove	1
Stove/Cooking - Electric	1
Stove/Cooking - Other	1
Stove/Cooking - Stove	1
Cooking Carelessness Total	10

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Wiring	7
Extension Cord	5
Other - Electrical	2
Vehicle Wiring	1
Electrical Total	15

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Portable Heater - Kerosene	1
Heaters Total	1

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Incense	2
Other - Hot Objects	1
Hot Objects Total	3

Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary	1
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	1
Incendiary - Self Immolation	1

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Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Incendiary Total	3
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Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Matches/Lighter	1
Other - Open Flame	2
Open Flame Total	3

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Under Investigation	1
Other Total	1

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	12
Smoking Total	12

Grand Total:	48
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Summary of Fire Fatalities by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
01	0	1	0	1	2
02	3	0	0	0	0
03	4	2	0	0	0
04	0	0	0	4	0
05	2	1	0	0	0
06	2	1	0	0	0
07	1	0	1	2	0
08	0	0	1	0	0
09	2	1	0	0	0
10	1	1	2	0	0
12	2	0	1	3	0
14	0	1	0	0	0
15	0	1	0	0	0
16	0	3	0	0	0
17	0	1	0	0	0
18	0	1	0	0	0
Sum Total:	17	14	5	10	2
Total Fire Fatalities:	48				

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Monthly Fire Fatalities by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



For Calendar Year 2016

		Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Totals
January	2016	3	1	1	1	2	8
February	2016	4	3	0	2	0	9
March	2016	0	2	0	4	0	6
April	2016	4	2	0	3	0	9
May	2016	1	1	0	0	0	2
June	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2016	1	0	1	0	0	2
September	2016	0	0	1	0	0	1
October	2016	1	0	1	0	0	2
November	2016	1	3	1	0	0	5
December	2016	2	2	0	0	0	4
Totals:		17	14	5	10	2	48

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Fire Fatalities by Hour of Occurance and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



For Calendar Year 2016

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Totals
0000 - 0059	2	0	0	0	0	2
0100 - 0159	0	0	0	0	0	0
0200 - 0259	1	0	0	0	0	1
0300 - 0359	1	1	1	0	0	3
0400 - 0459	0	0	0	2	0	2
0500 - 0559	1	0	1	0	0	2
0600 - 0659	0	2	1	0	0	3
0700 - 0759	0	0	0	0	0	0
0800 - 0859	0	3	1	0	0	4
0900 - 0959	1	0	0	1	1	3
1000 - 1059	1	0	0	0	0	1
1100 - 1159	0	0	0	1	0	1
1200 - 1259	1	0	0	0	0	1
1300 - 1359	0	0	0	1	0	1
1400 - 1459	0	1	0	0	0	1
1500 - 1559	1	0	0	0	1	2
1600 - 1659	0	0	0	0	0	0
1700 - 1759	0	0	0	0	0	0
1800 - 1859	2	1	1	0	0	4
1900 - 1959	2	1	0	0	0	3
2000 - 2059	2	3	0	0	0	5
2100 - 2159	1	1	0	1	0	3
2200 - 2259	1	1	0	3	0	5
2300 - 2359	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	17	14	5	10	2	48

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Fire Fatalities by Race/Ethnicity and Occupancy

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Occupancy Type	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC	BLACK	OTHER	Unknown
Boat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MD Residential Structure	4	5	1	7	6	1	1
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
PD Residential Structure	6	7	0	4	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sub-Totals:	12	14	1	11	8	1	1
Total Fire Fatalities:	48						

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Fire Fatalities by Age and Gender

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Victim Age	Female	Male	Totals
01-04	3	1	4
05-09	0	0	0
10-12	0	0	0
13-19	1	0	1
20-29	0	1	1
30-39	2	3	5
40-49	1	2	3
50-59	2	5	7
60-69	4	6	10
70-79	1	8	9
80-89	3	2	5
90-Over	2	1	3
Unknown	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	29	48

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Fire Fatalities Related to Vehicles

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Electrical

Cause of Fire	Vehicle Fires	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Vehicle Wiring	1	1
Electrical Total:	1	
Grand Total:	1	1

Of the 1 fire fatalities related to vehicles, 1 were the result of the motor vehicle accidents.

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Smoke Detectors and Civilian Fire Fatalities

For the period 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016



For Calendar Year 2016	Smoke Detector Present:	25
	Working:	14
	Not Present:	11
	Not Applicable:	4
	Present Unknown if operational:	3
	Unknown:	5
	Total	48
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For Calendar Year 2015	Smoke Detector Present:	19
	Working:	11
	Not Present:	9
	Not Applicable:	1
	Present Unknown if operational:	21
	Unknown:	9
	Total	59
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For Calendar Year 2014	Smoke Detector Present:	24
	Working:	18
	Not Present:	16
	Not Applicable:	3
	Present Unknown if operational:	11
	Unknown:	17
	Total	71
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For Calendar Year 2013	Smoke Detector Present:	23
	Working:	14
	Not Present:	24
	Not Applicable:	4
	Present Unknown if operational:	6
	Unknown:	10
	Total	67
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For Calendar Year 2012	Smoke Detector Present:	27
	Working:	15
	Not Present:	10
	Not Applicable:	1
	Present Unknown if operational:	15
	Unknown:	5
	Total	58

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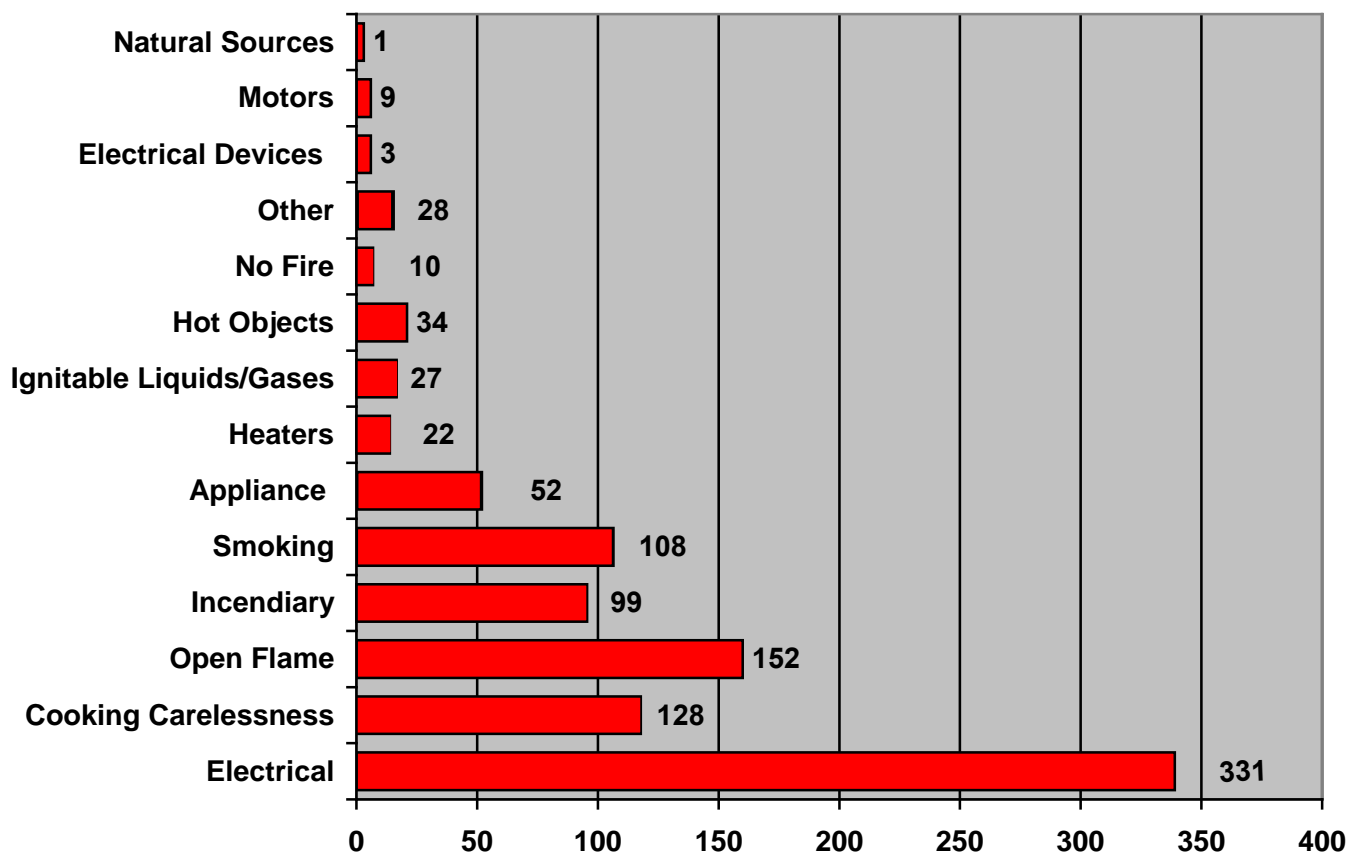


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SUMMARY OF INJURIES, FIRE CATEGORIES
Period: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

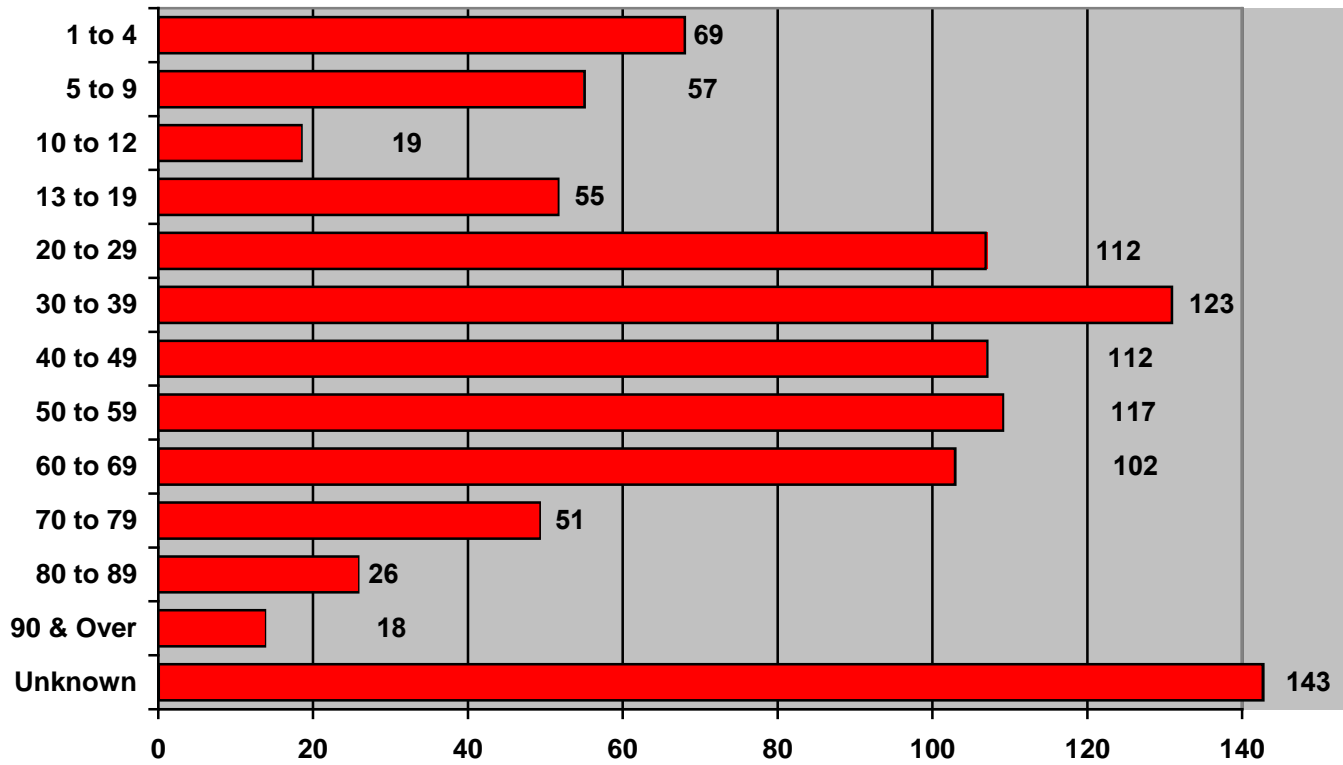


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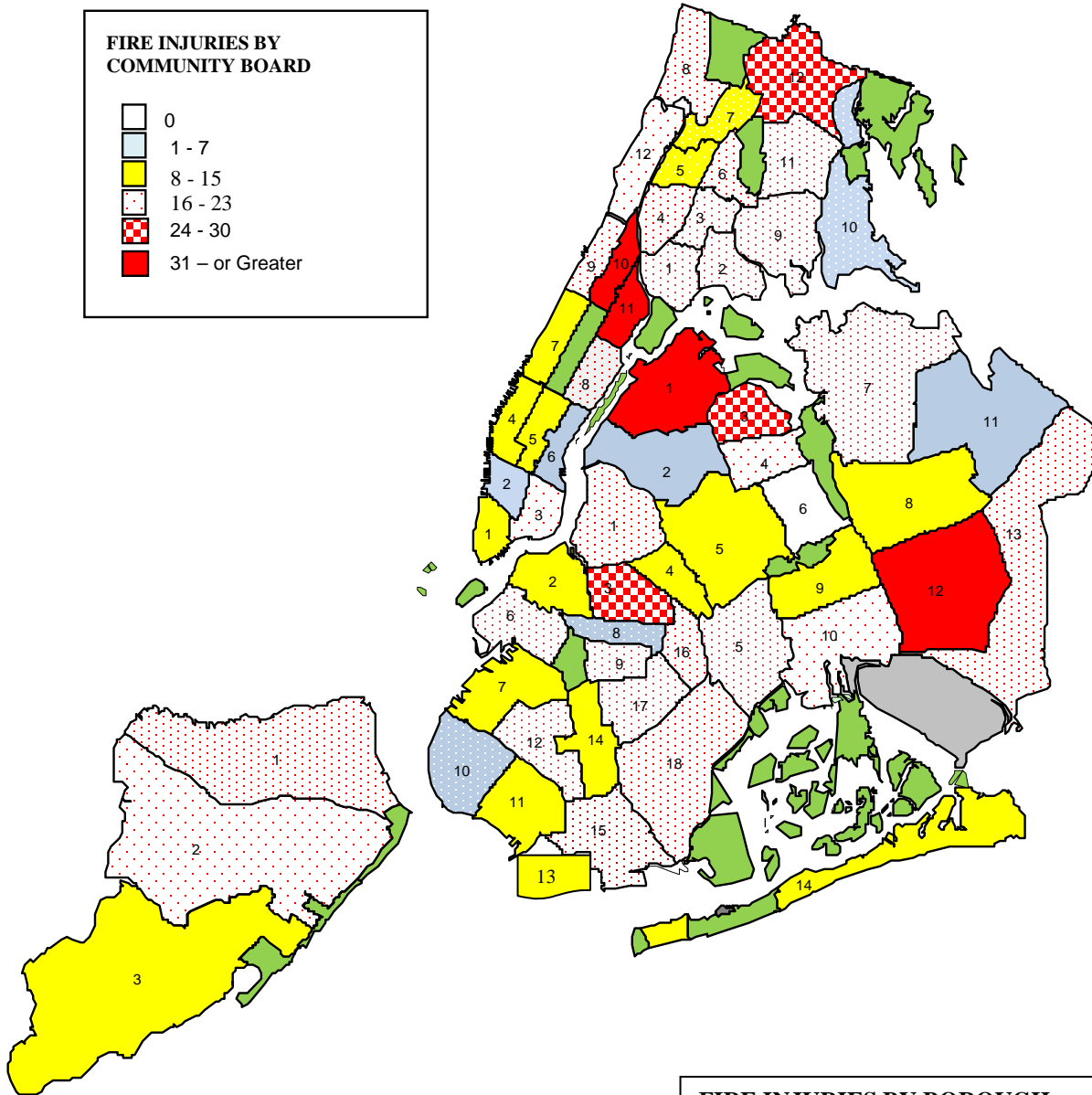
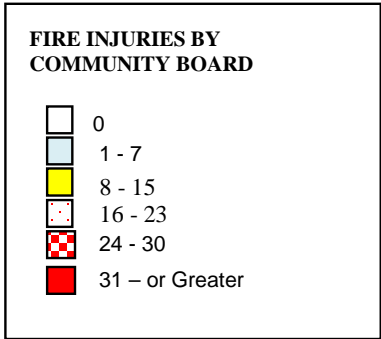




SUMMARY OF INJURIES BY AGE



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INJURIES BY COMMUNITY BOARD AND BOROUGH
Period: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016



FIRE INJURIES BY BOROUGH

Bronx:	212
Brooklyn:	282
Manhattan:	207
Queens:	257
Staten Island:	46
Citywide Total:	1,004

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Fire Injuries by Borough

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016



Borough	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bronx	193	186	234	180	252	212
Brooklyn	325	199	278	351	363	282
Manhattan	209	217	204	177	175	207
Queens	204	220	255	202	229	257
Staten Island	57	31	46	67	62	46
Totals:	988	853	1017	977	1081	1004

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Annual Comparison of Fire Injuries by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016



Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Other - No Fire	14	8	11	4	11	6
Electrocution - Electrical Burns to Person	0	3	4	3	1	0
Carbon Monoxide Incident	0	2	1	0	1	0
Computer Component(s)	0	0	1	6	5	1
TV	1	3	0	1	0	0
Fireworks Related	0	0	0	1	5	4
Radio/Stereo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Audio Visual Equipment	0	0	2	0	0	2
DVD/VCR	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stove - Natural Gas	10	13	20	13	9	18
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas	6	19	10	9	11	12
Other Appliance	16	9	18	9	2	7
Dishwasher	0	0	1	0	2	0
Refrigeration Compressor	0	1	1	1	7	1
Clothes Dryer - Electric	1	0	3	0	6	6
Clothes Dryer	7	2	2	0	1	3
Stove - Electric	0	1	1	0	0	0
Microwave	1	2	0	1	1	2
Stove - Propane	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stove - Wood	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clothes Washer	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	7	7	8	10	19	13
Stove/Cooking - Stove	101	73	30	33	32	18
Stove/Cooking - Other	16	8	17	10	10	28
Food on the Stove	33	37	51	69	90	61
Stove/Cooking - Fryer	13	2	11	7	3	6
Stove/Cooking - Electric	3	3	4	3	2	1
Rangehood Fire - Ductwork	0	0	0	1	3	0
Barbecue - Propane	1	0	2	0	1	1

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Annual Comparison of Fire Injuries by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016

Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven	0	0	0	0	5	0
Electrical Wiring	138	125	178	197	189	184
Feeder Cable	1	10	13	6	2	5
Extension Cord	40	40	63	54	55	50
Other - Electrical	12	28	20	29	27	38
Hard Wire Outlet	5	7	9	2	6	13
Lighting Fixture	18	19	8	4	7	2
Transformer	0	24	0	0	1	2
Appliance Cord	25	16	19	11	19	10
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel	4	4	2	19	3	4
Service	0	3	1	1	1	0
Power Strip	17	14	17	22	17	14
Vehicle Wiring	0	0	0	3	4	9
Surge Suppressor	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ballast	0	1	1	0	3	0
Holiday Lighting	0	1	0	0	5	0
Portable Heater - Electric	15	2	15	13	34	11
Permanent Heater - Oil	1	3	3	8	3	2
Portable Heater	17	3	0	0	4	4
Permanent Heater - Electric	1	2	1	1	9	0
Permanent Heater - Gas	1	2	1	8	2	2
Permanent Heater	2	0	0	1	1	0
Heaters - Other	0	0	1	2	0	2
Portable Heater - Kerosene	0	0	1	0	0	1
Heat from Light Bulb	13	12	8	4	6	6
Incense	6	5	11	16	3	13
Chimney/Flues	1	1	0	6	0	0
Heat From Molten Metal / Slag	0	0	0	7	0	0
Heat or Sparks from Friction	4	3	0	1	2	0

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Annual Comparison of Fire Injuries by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016

Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Brands	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other - Hot Objects	6	2	16	16	9	13
Hot Embers	2	6	0	0	1	1
Heat from an Iron	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	7	4	1	10	7	6
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	3	21	6	6	5	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	3	0	15	38	30	17
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane	7	2	1	0	2	0
Other - Gas	5	3	1	3	1	0
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger	1	1	9	0	1	0
Ignitable Liquid- Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	4	1	1	6	1	1
Other - Liquid	4	2	1	2	4	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil	2	1	0	0	0	0
Incendiary - Self Immolation	1	1	1	1	0	0
Incendiary - Combustible Material	80	39	58	68	52	31
Incendiary	30	15	25	12	48	59
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	12	15	18	2	11	3
Incendiary - Torch - Illegal Use of	1	0	1	0	3	0
Incendiary - Fireworks	0	1	2	0	3	1
Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame	3	0	0	0	0	2
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	1	0	2	1	0	2
Incendiary - Suicide	0	0	1	0	0	0
Incendiary - Explosives	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motors - Fan	1	4	0	0	2	0
Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	0	1	1	1	3	3
Motors - Elevator	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motors - Electric	0	1	0	1	0	5
Other Motor	0	1	1	0	1	1
Spontaneous Combustion	2	2	0	1	3	1

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Annual Comparison of Fire Injuries by Cause

For the period 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2016



Cause of Fire	Calendar Year					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Lightning	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other - Open Flame	12	13	16	13	21	14
Candle	79	64	112	67	64	65
Matches/Lighter	17	13	12	2	22	29
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	27	27	49	21	31	29
Torch - Legal Use of	3	5	9	3	6	8
Aerosol Can	3	6	9	3	9	6
Fireplace	0	0	0	2	5	0
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	9	3	7	12	2	1
Exothermic Chemical Reaction	2	3	1	0	3	3
Other	1	1	2	1	5	21
Not Ascertained	2	3	0	2	2	2
Albany Burn Notif. Unrelated to a Fire/Explosion	1	0	0	0	0	0
SIU Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	93	70	69	85	92	108
Grand Total All Causes	988	853	1017	977	1081	1004

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Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Fire Category: Appliances

Cause of Fire	Count
Clothes Dryer	3
Clothes Dryer - Electric	6
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas	12
Clothes Washer	2
Microwave	2
Other Appliance	7
Refrigeration Compressor	1
Stove - Natural Gas	18
Stove - Wood	1
Appliances Total	52

Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Barbecue - Propane	1
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	13
Food on the Stove	61
Stove/Cooking - Electric	1
Stove/Cooking - Fryer	6
Stove/Cooking - Other	28
Stove/Cooking - Stove	18
Cooking Carelessness Total	128

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Appliance Cord	10
Electrical Wiring	184
Extension Cord	50
Feeder Cable	5
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel	4
Hard Wire Outlet	13
Lighting Fixture	2

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Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Other - Electrical	38
Power Strip	14
Transformer	2
Vehicle Wiring	9
Electrical Total	331

Fire Category: Electrical Devices

Cause of Fire	Count
Computer Component(s)	1
Other Audio Visual Equipment	2
Electrical Devices Total	3

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Heaters - Other	2
Permanent Heater - Gas	2
Permanent Heater - Oil	2
Portable Heater	4
Portable Heater - Electric	11
Portable Heater - Kerosene	1
Heaters Total	22

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Heat from an Iron	1
Heat from Light Bulb	6
Hot Embers	1
Incense	13
Other - Hot Objects	13
Hot Objects Total	34

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Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	17
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	6
Other - Liquid	1
Ignitable Total	27

Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary	59
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	2
Incendiary - Combustible Material	31
Incendiary - Explosives	1
Incendiary - Fireworks	1
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	3
Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame	2
Incendiary Total	99

Fire Category: Motors

Cause of Fire	Count
Motors - Electric	5
Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	3
Other Motor	1
Motors Total	9

Fire Category: Natural Sources

Cause of Fire	Count
Spontaneous Combustion	1
Natural Sources Total	1

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Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Fire Category: No Fire

Cause of Fire	Count
Fireworks Related	4
Other - No Fire	6
No Fire Total	10

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Aerosol Can	6
Candle	65
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	1
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	29
Matches/Lighter	29
Other - Open Flame	14
Torch - Legal Use of	8
Open Flame Total	152

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Exothermic Chemical Reaction	3
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention	1
Not Ascertained	2
Other	21
SIU Investigation	1
Other Total	28

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	108
Smoking Total	108

Grand Total: 1004

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Fire Injuries by Borough & Type of Injury

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Injury	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Totals
Burns	22	28	26	42	11	129
Carbon Monoxide	0	4	0	0	1	5
Other	11	18	6	21	1	57
RMA	26	34	26	39	6	131
Smoke	134	182	133	139	25	613
Smoke/Burns	7	10	15	10	1	43
Trauma	12	6	1	6	1	26
Sub-Totals:	212	282	207	257	46	1004
Citywide Total:	1004					

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Summary of Fire Injuries by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
01	17	19	13	65	18
02	22	14	3	7	16
03	20	28	21	28	12
04	17	13	12	17	0
05	15	20	12	11	0
06	21	18	2	0	0
07	15	13	10	22	0
08	16	6	16	11	0
09	22	16	20	14	0
10	6	7	47	17	0
11	17	10	31	4	0
12	24	18	20	34	0
13	0	9	0	16	0
14	0	12	0	11	0
15	0	18	0	0	0
16	0	23	0	0	0
17	0	21	0	0	0
18	0	17	0	0	0
Sum Total:	212	282	207	257	46
Total Fire Injuries:	1004				

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Monthly Fire Injuries by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

For Calendar Year 2016

		Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Totals
January	2016	13	26	31	24	3	97
February	2016	33	26	14	25	6	104
March	2016	8	42	7	11	6	74
April	2016	39	31	7	13	3	93
May	2016	14	23	29	18	5	89
June	2016	7	16	19	10	4	56
July	2016	15	27	11	12	2	67
August	2016	22	9	20	28	3	82
September	2016	22	13	2	46	2	85
October	2016	3	16	20	20	4	63
November	2016	15	11	19	17	8	70
December	2016	21	42	28	33	0	124
Totals:		212	282	207	257	46	1004

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Fire Injuries by Hour of Occurance and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

For Calendar Year 2016

	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Totals
0000 - 0059	9	13	6	19	1	48
0100 - 0159	2	7	2	6	0	17
0200 - 0259	25	6	6	7	0	44
0300 - 0359	4	10	7	4	3	28
0400 - 0459	5	5	3	11	1	25
0500 - 0559	5	12	3	6	1	27
0600 - 0659	19	13	16	18	2	68
0700 - 0759	10	8	3	3	4	28
0800 - 0859	5	9	11	3	1	29
0900 - 0959	23	10	2	6	2	43
1000 - 1059	3	11	28	10	3	55
1100 - 1159	6	11	11	11	1	40
1200 - 1259	17	26	2	6	3	54
1300 - 1359	6	7	4	10	3	30
1400 - 1459	5	14	7	5	4	35
1500 - 1559	9	15	0	28	5	57
1600 - 1659	8	13	14	14	3	52
1700 - 1759	4	10	14	13	1	42
1800 - 1859	17	17	15	19	2	70
1900 - 1959	9	17	11	11	1	49
2000 - 2059	9	6	13	20	2	50
2100 - 2159	7	22	4	6	2	41
2200 - 2259	1	16	21	6	0	44
2300 - 2359	4	4	4	15	1	28
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	212	282	207	257	46	1004

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Fire Injuries by Race/Ethnicity and Occupancy

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Occupancy Type	Caucasian	African American	Asian	Hispanic	American Indian	Unknown
Boat	4	0	1	1	0	3
Burn Notification	3	0	0	2	0	1
Commercial Structure	7	4	3	22	0	23
Garage/Shed	2	0	0	2	0	1
Group Home	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital	0	2	0	1	0	1
Hotel	1	0	0	3	0	1
Manhole	1	0	0	0	0	0
MD Residential Structure	74	167	15	207	0	121
No Fire	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other	8	4	0	2	0	1
Outside Rubbish	1	0	0	2	0	0
PD Residential Structure	90	79	13	47	0	37
Religious Structure	2	0	4	0	0	0
School	1	2	0	3	0	2
Street	1	0	0	1	0	1
Transformer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	5	5	1	5	0	8
Sub-Totals:	202	264	37	299	0	202

Total Fire Injuries: 1004

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Fire Injuries by Age and Gender
For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



Victim Age	Female	Male	Unknown	Totals
01-04	32	36	1	69
05-09	26	26	5	57
10-12	13	6	0	19
13-19	35	19	1	55
20-29	61	50	1	112
30-39	64	55	4	123
40-49	51	58	3	112
50-59	58	59	0	117
60-69	53	48	1	102
70-79	36	15	0	51
80-89	16	9	1	26
90-Over	13	5	0	18
Unknown	52	67	24	143
TOTALS	510	453	41	1004

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Fire Injuries Related to Vehicles

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Electrical

Cause of Fire	Vehicle Fires	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Electrical Wiring	9	0
Vehicle Wiring	8	0
Electrical Total:	17	

Motors

Cause of Fire	Vehicle Fires	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	2	0
Motors Total:	2	

Other

Cause of Fire	Vehicle Fires	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Other	9	1
Other Total:	9	

Smoking

Cause of Fire	Vehicle Fires	Motor Vehicle Accidents
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	1	1
Smoking Total:	1	

Grand Total:	29	2
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Of the 29 fire injuries related to vehicles, 2 were the result of the motor vehicle accidents.

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Smoke Detectors and Civilian Fire Injuries

For the period 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016



For Calendar Year 2016

Smoke Detector Present:	546
Working:	428
Not Present:	110
Not Applicable:	62
Present Unknown if operational:	127
Unknown	159
Total	1004

For Calendar Year 2015

Smoke Detector Present:	498
Working:	394
Not Present:	132
Not Applicable:	59
Present Unknown if operational:	165
Unknown	227
Total	1081

For Calendar Year 2014

Smoke Detector Present:	455
Working:	340
Not Present:	122
Not Applicable:	46
Present Unknown if operational:	147
Unknown	207
Total	977

For Calendar Year 2013

Smoke Detector Present:	492
Working:	362
Not Present:	115
Not Applicable:	47
Present Unknown if operational:	108
Unknown	255
Total	1017

For Calendar Year 2012

Smoke Detector Present:	418
Working:	308
Not Present:	110
Not Applicable:	39
Present Unknown if operational:	83
Unknown	203
Total	853

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2016 Annual Report on Arrests



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Arrests Summary Report

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Total Arrests Recorded at B.F.I.	336
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Arrests by Bureau of Fire Investigation:

Bureau of Fire Investigation Arrests	Total:	217
Arson	101	
Fire Related	29	
Arson Related	25	
MFA	34	
Other	18	
Fireworks Arrest	9	
Admin	1	

Other Law Enforcement Arrests	Total:	118
Arson (BFI Assist)	38	
Other (BFI Assist)	65	
Arson Related Arrest	15	

Total BFI Arrests and Assists	336
All BFI Arrests	217
Other L/E Arrests - BFI Assisting	118
Arrest Type Not Defined	1

Total Summons:	3
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Summons	3
Fireworks Summons	

Miscellaneous Information:

Arrests involving Auto Fires	39
Juvenile Arrests, under sixteen years of age	9
Referrals to the Juvenile Unit in lieu of Arrests	69
Arrests as a result of New York State Burn Law	3
Arrests by City Wide SIU	19
Arrests by Headquarters CIU	0
Arrests Involving Fireworks	12

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BFI Arrests and Assists to L/E by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
	0	0	1	0	0	0
01	9	2	2	32	17	0
02	4	2	1	9	8	0
03	10	5	8	7	3	0
04	5	7	2	1	0	0
05	7	10	7	5	0	0
06	2	2	5	1	0	0
07	4	0	4	3	0	0
08	3	7	12	7	0	0
09	10	0	2	10	0	0
10	2	2	2	1	0	0
11	4	8	2	2	0	0
12	5	5	8	9	0	1
13	0	8	0	9	0	0
14	0	5	0	1	0	0
15	0	4	0	0	0	0
16	0	4	0	0	0	0
17	0	16	0	0	0	0
18	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sum Total	65	89	56	97	28	1

Total Arrests All Boroughs:

336

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BFI Arrests by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Arrest Type	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
Arson	23	18	13	36	11	0
MFA	3	21	2	8	0	0
Arson Related	5	8	5	5	2	0
Other	1	5	6	4	2	0
Fire Related	4	9	8	5	3	0
Fireworks Arrest	0	0	5	0	3	1
Admin	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	61	40	58	21	1

Total Arrests All Boroughs: 217

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BFI Arrests by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
CB Not Defined	0	0	1	0	0	0
01	6	1	2	20	15	0
02	1	0	1	5	3	0
03	7	4	7	4	3	0
04	4	3	2	0	0	0
05	0	7	3	1	0	0
06	1	1	3	1	0	0
07	3	0	3	2	0	0
08	0	3	10	6	0	0
09	7	0	2	4	0	0
10	1	2	2	1	0	0
11	2	6	0	1	0	0
12	4	4	4	5	0	1
13	0	4	0	7	0	0
14	0	3	0	1	0	0
15	0	3	0	0	0	0
16	0	3	0	0	0	0
17	0	15	0	0	0	0
18	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sum Total	36	61	40	58	21	1

Total Arrests All Boroughs:

217

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BFI Arson Arrests by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016



CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
01	5	0	1	18	13	0
02	0	0	1	3	0	0
03	5	2	0	2	0	0
04	2	2	1	0	0	0
05	0	3	1	0	0	0
06	1	1	2	1	0	0
07	3	0	1	2	0	0
08	0	2	9	3	0	0
09	7	0	1	0	0	0
10	1	0	1	1	0	0
11	1	2	0	0	0	0
12	3	3	0	4	0	0
13	0	3	0	6	0	0
14	0	1	0	1	0	0
15	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	0	3	0	0	0	0
17	0	2	0	0	0	0
18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sum Total	28	26	18	41	13	0

Total Arrests All Boroughs:

126

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Bronx Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Arson	Arson L/E	MFA	Other	Other L/E	Fire Related
01	5	2	0	0	1	1
02	0	2	0	1	1	0
03	5	2	1	0	1	1
04	2	1	0	0	0	2
05	0	5	0	0	2	0
06	1	1	0	0	0	0
07	3	0	0	0	1	0
08	0	1	0	0	2	0
09	7	3	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	0	0	0	0
11	1	1	1	0	1	0
12	3	0	1	0	1	0
Sum Total	28	19	3	1	10	4

Total Arrests Bronx: 65

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Brooklyn Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Arson	Arson L/E	MFA	Other	Other L/E	Fire Related
01	0	1	0	0	0	1
02	0	0	0	0	2	0
03	2	0	0	0	1	2
04	2	1	0	0	3	1
05	3	1	1	2	2	1
06	1	0	0	0	1	0
08	2	0	0	0	4	1
10	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	2	0	4	0	2	0
12	3	0	0	1	1	0
13	3	0	0	1	4	0
14	1	0	0	0	2	2
15	1	0	2	0	1	0
16	3	0	0	0	1	0
17	2	0	12	1	1	0
18	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sum Total	26	3	21	5	25	9

Total Arrests Brooklyn: 89

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Manhattan Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Arson	Arson L/E	MFA	Other	Other L/E	Fire Related	Admin
CB Not Defined	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
01	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
02	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	0	0	0	2	1	5	0
04	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
05	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
06	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
07	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
08	9	2	0	0	0	0	1
09	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
12	0	2	0	0	1	4	0
Sum Total	18	6	2	6	9	13	1

Total Arrests
Manhattan:

55

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Queens Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Arson	Arson L/E	MFA	Other	Other L/E	Fire Related
01	18	12	1	0	0	1
02	3	4	1	0	0	1
03	2	0	0	1	3	1
04	0	0	0	0	1	0
05	0	2	0	0	2	1
06	1	0	0	0	0	0
07	2	0	0	0	1	0
08	3	0	2	1	1	0
09	0	3	2	1	3	1
10	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	1	0	0	0
12	4	1	0	1	3	0
13	6	1	1	0	1	0
14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sum Total	41	24	8	4	15	5

Total Arrests Queens: 97

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Staten Island Community Boards Arrest Breakdown

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Arson	Arson L/E	MFA	Other	Other L/E	Fire Related
01	13	1	0	0	1	2
02	0	0	0	1	5	2
03	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sum Total	13	1	0	2	6	6

Total Arrests Staten Island: 28

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Other Law Enforcement Arrests_BFI Assists by Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Arrest Type	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
Arson	19	3	6	24	1	0
Other	10	25	9	15	6	0
Totals	29	28	15	39	7	0

Total Arrests All Boroughs: 118

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Other L/E Arrests / BFI Assists by CB and Borough

For the period 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

CB	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Out of NYC
01	3	1		12	2	
02	3	2		4	5	
03	3	1	1	3		
04	1	4		1		
05	7	3	4	4		
06	1	1	2			
07	1		1	1		
08	3	4	2	1		
09	3			6		
10	1					
11	2	2	2	1		
12	1	1	3	4		
13		4		2		
14		2				
15		1				
16		1				
17		1				
Sum Total	29	28	15	39	7	0

Total Arrests All Boroughs: 118