

**HALIFAX REGIONAL FIRE & EMERGENCY
INCIDENT STATISTICS - 3 Year Comparison
(Stations 2 - 63)**

| Fiscal Period | 2008/2009 | 2009/2010 | 2010/2011 |
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| FIRES | | | |
| Structure-Major | 58 | 59 | 47 |
| Structure-Minor (confined to room) | 111 | 122 | 98 |
| Structure-contents only (mattress, etc) | 36 | 30 | 28 |
| Appliances (<i>kettle, toaster</i>) | 60 | 44 | 42 |
| Electrical | 45 | 39 | 48 |
| Chimney, wood stoves | 106 | 102 | 87 |
| Brush, grass, forest fire | 351 | 362 | 304 |
| Vehicles | 152 | 140 | 128 |
| Marine | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Rail | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Enclosed Garbage/debris fire | 115 | 124 | 108 |
| Open Garbage/debris fire | 121 | 111 | 136 |
| Illegal Burning | 242 | 325 | 220 |
| Cooking equipment fire | 104 | 83 | 84 |
| Outside Nuisance/Vandalism | 94 | 85 | 88 |
| Flammable gas/liquid fire | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| Furnace/heating equipment | 15 | 17 | 12 |
| Utility Pole fire | 68 | 37 | 83 |
| Total Fires | 1690 | 1693 | 1524 |
| ALARMS / INVESTIGATIONS | | | |
| False Alarms - Malicious | 186 | 212 | 151 |
| False Alarms - Accidental | 1779 | 1609 | 1764 |
| Carbon Monoxide Alarm activated | 71 | 78 | 116 |
| Detector/Sprinkler activated | 925 | 893 | 765 |
| Smoke/Odour Investigations | 1097 | 1193 | 1406 |
| Total Alarms/Investigations | 4058 | 3985 | 4202 |

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| ACCIDENTS | | | |
| Motor vehicle | 1332 | 1297 | 1357 |
| Vehicle/pedestrian | 88 | 107 | 116 |
| Industrial | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Marine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aircraft/helicopter | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Rail | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Accidents | 1433 | 1414 | 1483 |
| DANGEROUS GOODS | | | |
| Gasoline/Oil Spills | 77 | 84 | 55 |
| Liquid Propane Leak | 28 | 30 | 36 |
| Chemical Spill/Leak | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| Natural Gas Incident | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Total Hazardous Incidents | 125 | 128 | 106 |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE | | | |
| Medical Assistance | 1175 | 1343 | 1479 |
| Medical Assist - Ambulance | 713 | 684 | 674 |
| Assist Police/Other Agency | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| Special Services | 143 | 146 | 197 |
| Water/Ice Rescue | 26 | 28 | 28 |
| High Angle/Confined Space Rescue | 17 | 15 | 19 |
| Electric Wire Problem - Lines Down | 93 | 84 | 154 |
| Water, leaks, flood assists | 65 | 32 | 48 |
| Mutual Aid - Calls outside of HRM | 10 | 31 | 9 |
| Services Not Required | 1178 | 1116 | 1014 |
| Data Verification Required | 725 | 591 | 830 |
| Total Public Assistance | 4161 | 4089 | 4467 |
| TOTAL RESPONSES | 11467 | 11309 | 11782 |