

HALIFAX REGIONAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

INCIDENT STATISTICS - 3 Year Comparison (Stations 2 - 63)

Fiscal Period	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
FIRES			
Structure-Major	63	70	58
Structure-Minor (confined to room)	168	116	111
Structure-contents only (mattress, etc)	54	42	36
Appliances (<i>kettle, toaster</i>)	56	51	60
Electrical	43	51	45
Chimney, wood stoves	124	108	106
Brush, grass, forest fire	567	378	351
Vehicles	196	168	152
Marine	5	3	6
Enclosed Garbage/debris fire	147	103	115
Open Garbage/debris fire	168	124	121
Illegal Burning	295	214	242
Cooking equipment fire	133	111	104
Outside Nuisance/Vandalism	153	108	94
Flammable gas/liquid fire	14	13	6
Furnace/heating equipment	27	30	15
Utility Pole fire	51	59	68
ALARMS / INVESTIGATIONS			
False Alarms - Malicious	220	168	186
False Alarms - Accidental	1693	1702	1779
Carbon Monoxide Alarm activated	79	79	71
Detector/Sprinkler activated	993	871	925
Smoke/Odour Investigations	1036	990	1097

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ACCIDENTS			
Motor vehicle	1484	1452	1332
Vehicle/pedestrian	126	114	88
Industrial	49	44	10
Marine	0	0	0
Aircraft/helicopter	1	0	1
Rail	0	0	2
DANGEROUS GOODS			
Gasoline/Oil Spills	88	67	77
Liquid Propane Leak	45	39	28
Chemical Spill/Leak	18	17	14
Natural Gas Incident	2	5	6
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
Medical Assistance	1266	1138	1175
Medical Assist - Ambulance	838	732	713
Assist Police/Other Agency	31	33	16
Special Services	136	122	143
Water/Ice Rescue	25	25	26
High Angle/Confined Space Rescue	11	14	17
Electric Wire Problem - Lines Down	78	97	93
Water, leaks, flood assists	53	79	65
Mutual Aid - Calls outside of HRM	10	7	10
Services Not Required	1152	1107	1178
Data Verification Required	569	1169	725
TOTAL RESPONSES	12267	11820	11467