



2008 CITY OF IRVING FIRE STATISTICS

LOSSES Total =	\$13,364,587
ALARMS ANSWERED	19,244
EMS CALLS	13,811
BURN VICTIMS	2 Civilian, 4 Firefighter
FIRE FATALITIES	1
FALSE ALARMS	1806
HAZMAT	215
CARBON MONOXIDE	388
WATER RESCUE	3
HIGH ANGLE RESCUE	31
EXTRICATIONS	13

FIRE LOSSES BY OCCUPANCY

RESIDENTIAL =	\$9,164,190
COMMERCIAL =	\$1,088,370
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY =	\$58,200
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES =	\$1,380
HEALTHCARE =	\$2

IN 2008 THE FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION:

**MADE 10,539 INSPECTIONS AND REINSPECTIONS
CORRECTED 7,028 FIRE OR LIFE SAFETY HAZARDS
EXAMINED 1,587 BLUEPRINTS OR PLANS
CONDUCTED 133 FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
PRESENTED 394 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR 21,949
PEOPLE
AND ISSUED 26 CITATIONS FOR FIRE AND/OR LIFE SAFETY
HAZARDS**

From the State Fire Marshal's office "Fires in Texas 2007"

In 2007, in the State of Texas, a fire occurred every 7 minutes, a residential fire occurred every 32 minutes, two fire deaths occurred in a residence every week, there was \$867 in property loss from fires every minute, \$533 in residential property loss every minute.

**The month with the most fires was December (8,959).
Most fires occurred between 12 PM and 4 PM. Fireworks caused 626
fires in 2007.**

Of the causes that are known, Cooking is the number one cause state wide with 4,308, causing over \$8 million in loss.

The Dallas/Ft. Worth area led the state with 25.5% of all fires reported in Texas with a total of 5,303 fires in 2007. Most fatal residential fires were caused by heating.

Out of the 16,398 residential fires in 2007, 3,558 smoke alarms were present and operated. In 2007 there were 79 civilian fatalities in residential fires; most of them were people 65 and over years of age.

More "Fires in Texas 2007" information can be obtained at

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/fmtexfir.html#firesbook> .