

Table 3.171

Estimated number of structure fires, civilian fire deaths, and vehicle fires of incendiary or suspicious origin

United States, 1977-95

	Estimated number of structure fires	Estimated number of civilian fire deaths ^a	Estimated number of vehicle fires
Total	2,217,500	13,350	876,000
1977	167,500	635	X
1978	160,000	930	48,000
1979	148,500	675	63,500
1980	146,000	770	45,000
1981	154,500	820	44,500
1982	129,000	910	48,000
1983	122,000	970	48,000
1984	110,500	530	50,500
1985	117,000	670	45,500
1986	111,000	705	57,000
1987	105,000	730	51,000
1988	99,500	740	53,000
1989	97,000	615	46,000
1990	97,000	705	51,000
1991	98,000	490	49,000
1992	94,000	605	44,000
1993	84,500	560	41,500
1994	86,000	550	43,500
1995	90,500	740	47,000

Note: See Note, table 3.170.

^aIncludes deaths occurring in incendiary or suspicious structure fires only.

Source: John R. Hall, Jr., *U.S. Arson Trends and Patterns - 1995* (Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1996), Figures 1, 3, 5. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.