

MEFIRS Residential Structure Fire Causes

State: ME Report Period: 1/1/05 - 12/31/05

CODE	CATEGORY	FREQ	FREQ %	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTH %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %
01	Incendiary, Suspicious	71	4.24%	1	25.00%	3	11.11%	0	0.00%	3	18.75%	827,350	12.52%	263,350	12.50%	1,090,700	12.52%
02	Children Playing	1	0.06%	0	0.00%	1	3.70%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
03	Smoking	16	0.96%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	12.50%	240,000	3.63%	70,200	3.33%	310,200	3.56%
04	Heating	723	43.16%	0	0.00%	4	14.81%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	153,750	2.33%	43,915	2.08%	197,665	2.27%
05	Cooking	422	25.19%	1	25.00%	4	14.81%	0	0.00%	2	12.50%	96,495	1.46%	29,920	1.42%	126,415	1.45%
06	Electrical Distribution	9	0.54%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	24,050	0.36%	1,000	0.05%	25,050	0.29%
07	Appliances, Air Conditioning	12	0.72%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4,000	0.06%	1,750	0.08%	5,750	0.07%
08	Open Flame, Ember, Torch	76	4.54%	0	0.00%	5	18.52%	0	0.00%	2	12.50%	573,950	8.69%	296,925	14.09%	870,875	9.99%
09	Other Heat, Flame, Spark	28	1.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	6.25%	556,250	8.42%	170,300	8.08%	726,550	8.34%
10	Other Equipment	7	0.42%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3,700	0.06%	17,650	0.84%	21,350	0.25%
11	Natural	17	1.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	145,000	2.19%	10,000	0.47%	155,000	1.78%
12	Exposure	12	0.24%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	175,700	2.66%	80,000	3.80%	255,700	2.93%
13	Unknown Cause	289	17.25%	1	25.00%	10	37.04%	0	0.00%	6	37.50%	3,806,435	57.61%	1,121,845	53.25%	4,928,280	56.56%
Totals		1,683	100.00%	4	100.00%	27	100.00%	0	100.00%	16	100.00%	6,606,680	100.00%	2,106,855	100.00%	8,713,535	100.00%