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South Carolina Fire Fatalities 2006

1/19/2007

<u>Fatalities by County</u>	
Abbeville	1
Aiken	4
Allendale	0
Anderson	3
Bamberg	1
Barnwell	0
Beaufort	0
Berkeley	12
Calhoun	2
Charleston	9
Cherokee	1
Chester	0
Chesterfield	3
Clarendon	0
Colleton	1
Darlington	1
Dillon	0
Dorchester	0
Edgefield	0
Fairfield	0
Florence	3
Georgetown	0
Greenville	4
Greenwood	1
Hampton	0
Horry	6
Jasper	0
Kershaw	2
Lancaster	3
Laurens	0
Lee	4
Lexington	6
McCormick	0
Marion	1
Marlboro	0
Newberry	0
Oconee	3
Orangeburg	1
Pickens	0
Richland	8
Saluda	0
Spartanburg	1
Sumter	3
Union	0
Williamsburg	3
York	2

<u>Fatalities per Month</u>		
	2006	2005
January	9	7
February	9	5
March	7	4
April	8	4
May	10	6
June	7	1
July	4	1
August	7	8
September	5	7
October	2	3
November	7	16
December	14	19
YTD Total	89	81

<u>Suspected Cause of Fire*</u>	
Arson/Murder	2
Burning Trash	1
Business/Industry	0
Candles	6
Child w/lighter	0
Christmas Tree	0
Combustible Liquids	1
Cooking	7
Electrical	17
Fireplace Insert	1
Fireworks	0
Heating	6
Lightning	0
Smoking	12
Suicide	0
Vehicle	6
Other	0
Unknown	10
Undetermined	2
Under Investigation	18
* Fatalities involving suspected drug or alcohol involvement.	
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<u>Smoke Alarm</u>		
Was Alarm Present?		
No	23	**Yes 27
N/A	9	Unknown 30
/Under investigation		
**If Present Was It Working?		
No	7	Yes 10
Unknown/Under investigation 10		
** If alarm present, Contributing Factors To Fire Which Resulted in Fatality		
Arson/Murder	0	
Smoking	1	
Fireplace Insert	0	
Cooking	2	
Candles	0	
Combustible Liquids	0	
Heating	4	
Child w/lighter	0	
Electrical	2	
Unknown	1	

<u>Where Fatalities Occurred</u>	
Single Family Dwelling	32
Mobile Home	34
Apartment	5
Duplex	7
Business/Church	2
Shed	0
Open Area	1
Recreational Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle	8
Other	0
Unknown	0

<u>Fatalities by Age</u>		
Age	birth-10	10
Age	11-20	9
Age	21-30	11
Age	31-40	9
Age	41-50	11
Age	51-60	11
Age	61-70	8
Age	71-80	14
Age	81-90	6
Age	91+	0
Age	Unknown	0

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