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South Carolina Fire Fatalities, December 2009

Fatalities by County	
Abbeville	0
Aiken	2
Allendale	0
Anderson	2
Bamberg	0
Barnwell	0
Beaufort	1
Berkeley	0
Calhoun	3
Charleston	5
Cherokee	2
Chester	0
Chesterfield	0
Clarendon	0
Colleton	2
Darlington	1
Dillon	1
Dorchester	0
Edgefield	0
Fairfield	0
Florence	5
Georgetown	2
Greenville	7
Greenwood	2
Hampton	0
Horry	1
Jasper	0
Kershaw	0
Lancaster	1
Laurens	0
Lee	2
Lexington	11
McCormick	0
Marion	0
Marlboro	0
Newberry	2
Oconee	0
Orangeburg	4
Pickens	2
Richland	6
Saluda	0
Spartanburg	9
Sumter	2
Union	1
Williamsburg	0
York	3

Fatalities per Month		
	2009	2008
January	16	6
February	6	10
March	11	9
April	13	1
May	3	6
June	2	3
July	4	4
August	3	2
September	5	7
October	2	8
November	5	9
December	9	9
YTD Total	79	74

Suspected Cause of Fire*	
Aircraft accident	2
Arson/Murder	0
Burning Trash	0
Business/Industry	0
Candles	1
Child w/lighter	2
Christmas Tree	0
Combustible Liquids	2
Cooking	8
Electrical	9
Fireplace Insert	0
Fireworks	0
Heating	8
Lightning	1
Smoking	8
Suicide	3
Vehicle	1
Other	5
Unknown	3
Undetermined	17
Under Investigation	9
* Fatalities involving suspected drug or alcohol involvement.	3

Smoke Alarm			
Was Alarm Present?			
No	14	**Yes	35
N/A	10	Unknown	20
/Under investigation			
**If Present Was It Working?			
No	1	Yes	4
Unknown/Under investigation			30
** If alarm present, Contributing Factors To Fire Which Resulted in Fatality			
Arson/Murder			0
Smoking			0
Fireplace Insert			0
Cooking			0
Candles			0
Combustible Liquids			0
Heating			0
Child w/lighter			0
Electrical			0
Unknown			0

Where Fatalities Occurred	
Aircraft	2
Single Family Dwelling	34
Mobile Home	24
Apartment	3
Duplex	5
Business/Church	0
Shed	0
Open Area	3
Recreational Vehicle	1
Motor Vehicle	4
Other	1
Unknown	1
Hotel/Motel	0

Fatalities by Age		
Age birth-10		15
Age 11-20		3
Age 21-30		6
Age 31-40		7
Age 41-50		5
Age 51-60		15
Age 61-70		10
Age 71-80		13
Age 81-90		3
Age 91+		1
Age Unknown		1