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FIRE IN COLORADO – 2003

(January 2005 Estimate)

NATURE OF INCIDENT	2003 TOTAL INCIDENTS (EST) ¹	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
Building Fires	4,712	1.30%
Vehicle Fires	2,874	0.79%
Other Fires	7,199	1.99%
TOTAL FIRES	14,786	4.08%
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosions	589	0.16%
Emergency Medical / Rescue Calls	231,833	63.96%
Hazardous Condition Calls	17,756	4.90%
Service Calls	24,082	6.64%
Good Intent Calls	28,530	7.87%
Severe Weather / Natural Disaster	328	0.09%
Special / Unknown Incidents	1,268	0.35%
False Alarms (Includes malicious)	43,294	11.94%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	362,464	100.00%
Civilian Fire-Related Deaths	22	
Civilian Fire-Related Injuries	150	
Firefighter Line-of-Duty Deaths	0	
Firefighter Line-of-Duty Injuries	66	
Estimated Total Property Loss	\$72.4 Million	

¹ These figures were compiled by the Colorado Division of Fire Safety from data submitted by local fire departments. A total of 78 fire departments, which protect about 75.0% of Colorado's resident population, submitted their 2003 data to the Division. For all reporting elements, statistical methods were employed to project estimated actual rates from reported rates.

Participation in the Colorado Fire Incident Reporting System

The Division of Fire Safety would like to acknowledge those fire departments that participated in the Colorado Fire Incident Reporting System during 2003 (* denotes partial year data):

Akron Vol. Fire Dept. *	Gunnison Fire Department *
Artesia Vol. Fire Dept.	Gypsum Fire Prot. Dist.
Arvada Fire Department	Haxtun Fire Department
Aspen Fire Prot. Dist.	Hotchkiss Fire Prot. Dist.
Aurora Fire Department	Indian Hill Fire Rescue *
Basalt and Rural Fire Prot. Dist.	Kiowa Fire Prot. Dist.
Bennett Fire Prot. Dist.	La Junta Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
Black Hawk Fire Department	La Salle Fire Prot. Dist.
Boulder Rural Fire Prot. Dist.	Lafayette Fire Department
Carbondale Rural Fire Prot. Dist.	Lake Dillon Fire Prot. Dist.
Chaffee County Fire Prot. Dist.	Lamar Fire Department
Cherryvale Fire Prot. Dist.	Littleton Fire Rescues
Clifton Fire Prot. Dist.	Los Pinos Fire Prot. Dist.
Colorado Sierra Fire Department	Loveland Fire & Rescue (City)
Colorado Springs Fire Department	Loveland Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
Cortez Fire Prot. Dist.	Lyons Fire Prot. Dist. *
Cunningham Fire Prot. Dist.	Montrose Fire Prot. Dist.
Denver Fire Department *	Nederland Fire Prot. Dist.
Durango Fire Rescue Authority	North Metro Fire Rescue District
East Grand County Fire Prot. Dist.	North Washington Fire Prot. Dist.
Eaton Fire Prot. Dist.	Pagosa Fire Prot. Dist.
Eldorado Springs/Marshal FPD.	Parker Fire Prot. Dist.
Estes Park Vol. Fire Dept.	Plateau Valley Fire Prot. Dist.
Evans Fire Department	Pueblo Fire Department *
Falcon Fire Prot. Dist.	Red, White & Blue Fire Prot. Dist.
Federal Heights Fire Department	Rio Blanco Fire Prot. Dist.
Foothills Fire Prot. Dist. *	San Isabel Vol. Fire Fighters
Fort Lupton Fire Prot. Dist.	Sheridan Fire Department
Fort Morgan Fire Department	Skyline Fire Prot. Dist.
Fountain Fire Department	Snake River Fire Prot. Dist.
Four Mile Fire Prot. Dist.	South Adams County Fire Prot. Dist. *
Glacier View Fire Prot. Dist. *	South Metro Fire Rescue
Glenwood Springs Fire Department	Sunshine Fire Prot. Dist. *
Golden Fire Department	Telluride Fire Prot. Dist.
Golden Gate Fire Prot. Dist. *	Union Colony Fire/Rescue Authority
Grand Fire Prot. Dist. #1	West Douglas County Fire Prot. Dist.
Grand Junction Fire Department *	West Metro Fire Prot. Dist.
Grand Lake Fire Prot. Dist.	Westminster Fire Department
Greater Eagle Fire Prot. Dist.	Woodmoor-Monument Fire Prot. Dist.