2011 Colorado Fire Incident Reporting Program

Administer a uniform, statewide reporting system for fires, hazardous materials incidents, EMS incidents and other incidents to which fire departments respond.

NATURE OF INCIDENT	2011 REPORTED INCIDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
Structure Fires	2,760	.98%
Vehicle Fires	1,092	0.39%
Other Fires	5,372	1.91%
TOTAL FIRES	9,224	3.27%
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosions	304	.11%
Emergency Medical/Rescue Calls	186,122	66%
Hazardous Condition Calls	9,640	3.42%
Service Calls	20,068	7.12%
Good Intent Calls	30,633	10.86%
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	308	0.11%
Special/Unknown Incidents	556	.20%
False Alarms (Includes malicious)	25,132	8.91%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	281,987	100.00%
Civilian Fire-Related Deaths	15	
Civilian Fire-Related Injuries	155	
Firefighter Line-of-Duty Deaths	0	
Firefighter Line-of-Duty Injuries	254	
Estimated Total Property Loss	\$ 90.7 Million	

The above figures were compiled by the Colorado Division of Fire Safety from local fire departments that submit their incidents(s) into the Colorado Fire Incident Reporting System (CFIRS). As of December 31, 2011, 257 fire departments have contributed all or partial data from January – December 2011, which protects about 86% of Colorado's resident population. For all reporting elements, statistical methods were employed to project estimated actual rates from reported rate.