



Arson Fires Within CAL FIRE Jurisdiction



YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR DAMAGE
1961	436	93,579	2,511,691
1962	402	20,835	360,965
1963	459	7,616	69,792
1964	549	60,901	1,420,868
1965	627	49,578	154,147
1966	750	36,940	742,299
1967	713	13,612	40,225
1968	716	39,220	243,017
1969	850	32,537	205,030
1970	1,171	30,647	3,183,073
1971	1,057	10,826	572,773
1972	1,050	31,092	1,068,634
1973	1,187	21,194	804,018
1974	1,661	23,800	1,479,944
1975	1,488	14,664	1,161,682
1976	1,451	43,401	2,041,392
1977	1,096	5,395	781,855
1978	1,461	30,667	4,369,368
1979	1,990	64,681	8,160,230
1980	1,867	66,046	2,833,063
1981	1,295	105,809	38,299,500
1982	860	8,954	1,916,200
1983	982	15,058	1,989,700
1984	1,260	13,676	2,410,500
1985	1,164	63,640	11,572,000
1986	1,274	13,845	2,603,400
1987	1,218	10,699	5,369,191
1988	1,059	65,769	7,467,175
1989	389	11,421	2,275,236
1990	468	8,147	1,170,217
1991	543	2,224	2,151,698
1992	736	77,924	114,716,310
1993	632	8,438	3,324,790
1994	522	59,893	7,053,994
1995	576	12,517	812,030
1996	535	25,432	2,703,100

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	ACRES BURNED	DOLLAR DAMAGE
1997	392	8,641	5,949,277
1998	372	31,872	2,025,706
1999	501	43,293	3,615,471
2000	294	4,983	866,733
2001	403	16,573	3,594,077
2002	402	3,831	2,898,759
2003	389	9,496	2,857,351
2004	378	12,996	3,283,764
2005	303	10,304	1,481,035
2006	319	42,217	15,117,573
2007	227	9,229	1,647,545
2008	220	25,547	24,276,839
5-yr-avg.	323	16,848	\$4,877,454

July 2009

www.fire.ca.gov