

## Chapter 3 - Reported Incidents in Virginia

### VFIRS (Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System)

#### **Description**

The Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) is used by the Commonwealth of Virginia to track Virginia's fire department emergency responses. VFIRS allows fire departments to report and maintain computerized records of fires and other incidents in a uniform manner that is consistent with the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). VFIRS is maintained by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP), which reports data into NFIRS. In 2006, approximately 81% of Virginia fire departments reported to VFIRS, covering an estimated 92.8% of Virginia's population. Please see Appendix VI for VFIRS Participation by locality for 2006.

#### **Limitations**

This very useful system does, however, have some limitations. Data from VFIRS is not complete because participation is not mandatory for fire departments in Virginia<sup>1</sup>, and the system does not include information on incidents that are not reported. The quality of the data in the system is also limited by the accuracy and completeness of the information entered by fire department personnel. Data from 2006 is the most recent year for which full data is available from VFIRS. Data from 2002 is shown to illustrate the change that has occurred over the past five years.

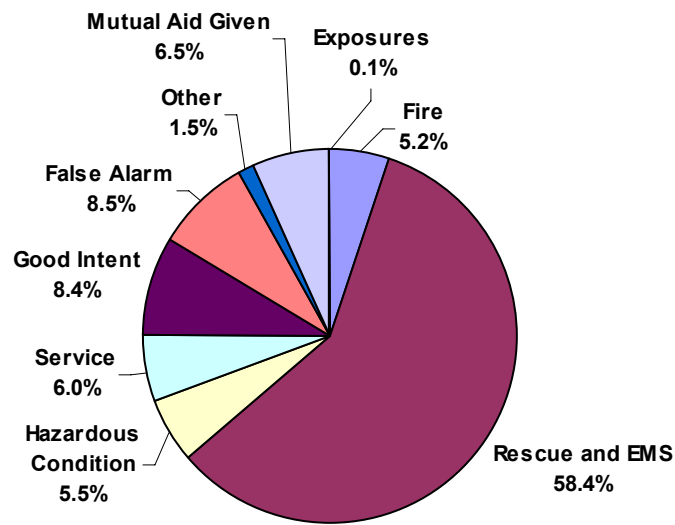
#### **Call Types**

Fire departments in Virginia respond to various types of calls for assistance. In 2006, these incidents included 31,464 fires, 356,356 rescue/medical incidents, 33,600 hazardous condition calls, 36,625 service calls, 51,271 good intent calls, 51,906 false calls, and 8,985 other calls. (See Figure 30 and Table 25.)

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<sup>1</sup> The Federal Fire Act grant program and the VFIRS Hardware Technology Grant, however, mandate that any local fire department receiving funds must participate in VFIRS/NFIRS.

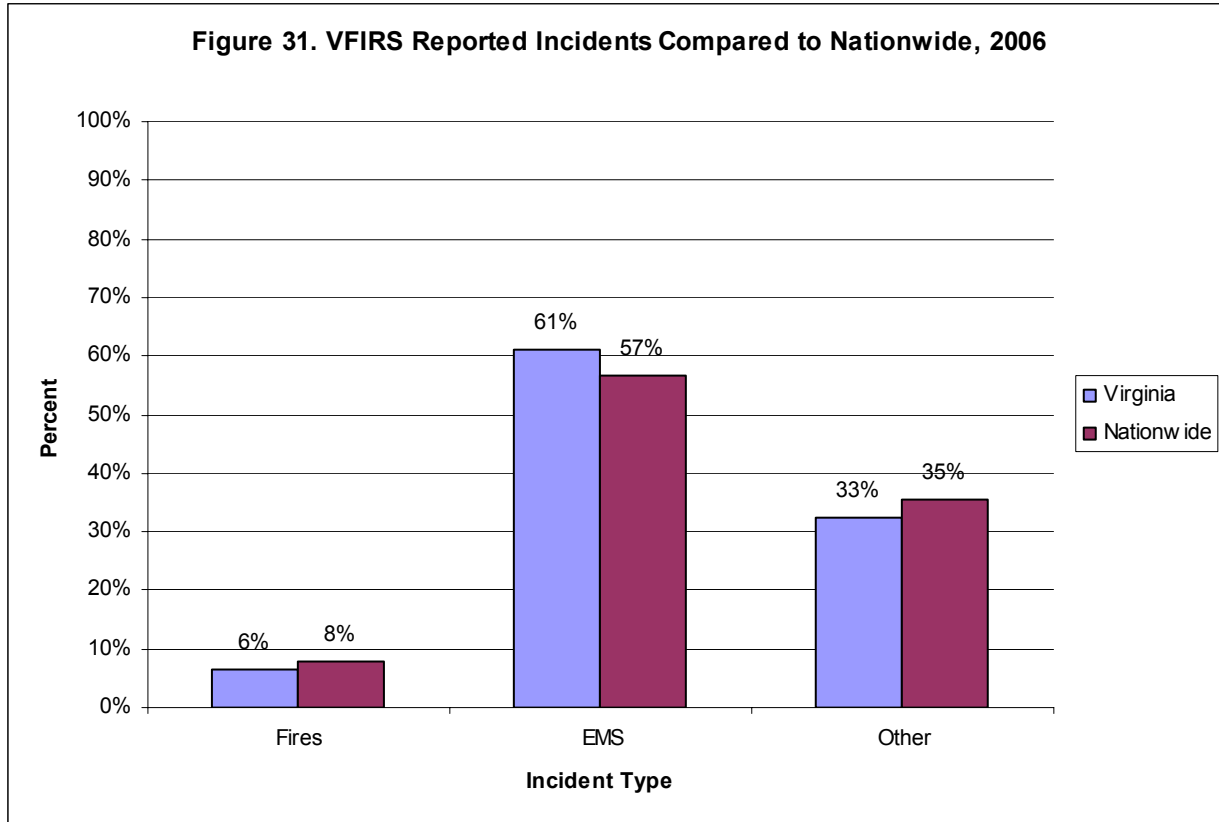
**Figure 30. VFIRS Reported Incidents, 2006**



**Table 25. Number of VFIRS Reported Incidents By Year**

Incident Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fire	26,151	22,674	25,452	27,648	31,464
Rescue and EMS	245,843	297,137	310,919	344,856	356,356
Hazardous Condition	24,535	35,295	31,256	33,867	33,600
Service	25,333	32,556	30,879	34,276	36,625
Good Intent	35,770	42,440	45,174	48,741	51,271
False Alarm	38,891	45,106	44,270	49,597	51,906
Other	7,548	8,605	7,006	7,571	8,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>404,071</b>	<b>483,813</b>	<b>494,956</b>	<b>546,556</b>	<b>570,207</b>
Mutual Aid Given	18,926	21,065	25,497	35,193	39,366
Exposures	674	510	575	443	501
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>423,671</b>	<b>505,388</b>	<b>521,028</b>	<b>582,192</b>	<b>610,074</b>

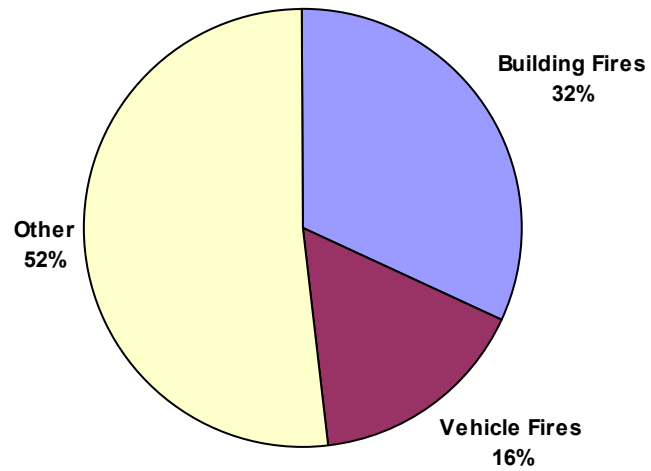
For 2006, Virginia has a lower percentage of fire incidents (6%) compared to the national numbers. Sixty-one percent of incidents in Virginia were EMS calls, while nationwide, 57 percent of all calls were EMS. (See Figure 31.)



### Fires

In 2006, fire departments in Virginia reported responding to a total of 31,464 fires. Thirty-two percent were structure/building fires, 16 percent were vehicle fires, and 52 percent were other types of fires. (See Figure 32.)

**Figure 32. VFIRS Reported Fire Incidents, 2006**



Please see Supplemental Table 7 found at the end of this section for a detailed report of incidents for 2006 by locality as well as Supplemental Table 8 for additional information on reported fires for 2006.

**Table 26. Number of VFIRS Reported Incidents By Virginia Region, 2006**

Region	Fire	Rescue and EMS	Hazardous Condition	Service	Good Intent	False Alarm	Other	Total	Mutual Aid Given	Exposures	Grand Total
Central	10,630	97,524	10,314	10,476	18,218	12,212	1,755	161,129	9,293	194	170,616
Coastal	7,732	98,283	7,802	8,919	11,898	13,396	3,858	151,888	3,604	202	155,694
Mountain	3,055	6,971	2,156	1,374	1,699	1,376	343	16,974	1,088	16	18,078
Northern Valley	6,050	97,536	8,581	11,488	12,365	19,166	2,386	157,572	11,854	20	169,446
	3,540	49,993	4,089	3,804	6,327	4,448	480	72,681	11,606	40	84,327
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31,007</b>	<b>350,307</b>	<b>32,942</b>	<b>36,061</b>	<b>50,507</b>	<b>50,598</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>560,244</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>598,161</b>

## Technical Notes

Note: Data for Figures 30, 32 and Table 25 were compiled from information reported to the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) for 2006 as of 11/30/2007. Figure 31 contains data for 2006 as of 10/27/2007. Table 26, and Supplemental Tables 7 and 8 were produced from 2006 data as of 7/5/2007. VFIRS is a constantly changing database, therefore, incident data may not match all tables and charts.

For all frequency or incident counts, mutual aid given and exposure incidents were excluded from the numbers. For casualty statistical information, mutual aid given incidents were included for all fire service and excluded for all civilian data, and, in addition, exposure incidents were included with all casualty numbers. For dollar loss amounts, mutual aid given incidents were excluded and exposure incidents were included with the numbers. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding.

Supplemental Table 7. Number of VFIRS Reported Incidents By Locality, Virginia, 2006

FIPS	County/City	Fire	Rescue and EMS	Hazardous Condition	Service	Good Intent	False Alarm	Other	Total	Mutual Aid Given	Exposures	Grand Total
001	Accomack County	222	298	167	34	37	60	31	849	478	0	1,327
003	Albemarle County	516	4,005	396	410	983	604	31	6,945	284	0	7,229
005	Alleghany County	53	157	28	12	13	14	19	296	97	1	394
007	Amelia County	63	120	13	12	39	19	6	272	52	0	324
009	Amherst County	114	56	135	11	77	31	7	431	109	2	542
011	Appomattox County	49	4	43	3	38	5	0	142	9	1	152
013	Arlington County	660	14,056	1,033	1,493	2,205	2,712	1,086	23,245	2,215	0	25,460
015	Augusta County	403	3,240	440	416	1,474	298	45	6,316	1,009	3	7,328
019	Bedford County	237	638	101	121	158	118	16	1,389	394	1	1,784
021	Bland County	41	3	9	3	11	2	2	71	28	0	99
023	Botetourt County	184	215	123	30	48	70	9	679	240	0	919
025	Brunswick County	73	235	59	10	85	26	2	490	69	0	559
027	Buchanan County	91	112	25	21	18	5	5	277	26	4	307
029	Buckingham County	79	35	7	60	17	5	2	205	56	0	261
031	Campbell County	337	453	506	104	163	80	22	1,665	72	0	1,737
033	Caroline County	90	240	129	75	217	36	126	913	180	0	1,093
035	Carroll County	139	154	81	11	151	18	1	555	40	0	595
036	Charles City County	64	79	7	23	20	13	0	206	2	0	208
037	Charlotte County	50	68	40	8	18	14	4	202	45	0	247
041	Chesterfield County	1,223	17,975	1,095	1,721	3,500	1,612	174	27,300	111	7	27,418
043	Clarke County	98	290	33	26	78	31	7	563	290	0	853
045	Craig County	36	58	5	26	7	6	2	140	13	0	153
047	Culpeper County	165	549	182	72	202	184	27	1,381	311	0	1,692
049	Cumberland County	45	40	2	15	14	26	5	147	19	0	166
051	Dickenson County	84	150	27	29	31	19	10	350	45	0	395
053	Dinwiddie County	179	230	200	29	295	41	13	987	226	0	1,213
057	Essex County	34	69	36	7	13	15	2	176	2	0	178
059	Fairfax County	2,378	51,907	3,210	5,582	2,385	9,592	641	75,695	3,511	0	79,206
061	Fauquier County	356	2,704	354	210	893	172	42	4,731	302	0	5,033
063	Floyd County	72	33	128	6	72	9	1	321	52	0	373
065	Fluvanna County	15	94	15	19	20	1	3	167	84	0	251
067	Franklin County	415	266	150	74	73	85	94	1,157	195	5	1,357
069	Frederick County	336	4,459	172	263	308	225	18	5,781	3,244	1	9,026
071	Giles County	90	105	126	17	27	30	6	401	75	0	476
073	Gloucester County	182	488	257	32	90	62	20	1,131	6	0	1,137
075	Goochland County	131	64	248	27	58	113	5	646	104	0	750
077	Grayson County	91	59	12	5	13	3	0	183	37	0	220
079	Greene County	65	190	68	35	146	23	31	588	83	1	642
083	Halifax County	156	704	9	6	9	14	6	904	86	0	990
085	Hanover County	452	3,402	410	445	2,096	601	42	7,448	1,651	3	9,102
087	Henrico County	1,124	24,806	1,373	3,700	2,742	2,468	281	36,494	248	55	36,797
089	Henry County	318	316	130	95	180	275	22	1,336	185	4	1,525
091	Highland County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
093	Isle of Wight County	220	1,162	136	56	274	162	21	2,031	147	1	2,179
095	James City County	256	4,504	298	505	712	622	394	7,291	556	6	7,853
097	King and Queen County	16	0	11	0	2	4	1	34	21	0	55

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099	King George County	113	439	206	127	224	50	11	1,170	70	1	1,241
101	King William County	26	139	3	4	8	7	12	199	22	0	221
103	Lancaster County	36	0	57	5	5	20	8	131	16	0	147
105	Lee County	123	60	22	9	11	5	3	233	48	2	283
107	Loudoun County	689	5,054	984	885	1,673	2,110	109	11,504	1,465	1	12,970
109	Louisa County	167	216	229	72	122	62	54	922	359	0	1,281
111	Lunenburg County	75	326	12	31	35	10	0	489	56	7	552
115	Mathews County	79	132	23	13	24	29	2	302	2	7	311
117	Mecklenburg County	287	31	461	92	131	66	24	1,092	287	0	1,379
119	Middlesex County	57	40	41	15	9	26	12	200	3	0	203
121	Montgomery County	355	438	208	196	273	445	10	1,925	84	0	2,009
125	Nelson County	122	167	39	35	92	79	4	538	99	0	637
127	New Kent County	44	319	22	23	107	16	93	624	190	0	814
131	Northampton County	71	792	65	25	85	29	2	1,069	184	0	1,253
133	Northumberland County	26	16	17	2	17	9	1	88	17	0	105
135	Nottoway County	88	409	20	24	51	29	2	623	119	0	742
137	Orange County	84	2,552	116	76	352	53	53	3,286	299	0	3,585
139	Page County	136	250	82	348	67	35	10	928	59	2	989
141	Patrick County	156	498	93	92	100	45	28	1,012	118	0	1,130
143	Pittsylvania County	555	3,120	428	222	223	173	70	4,791	759	2	5,552
145	Powhatan County	99	425	79	36	210	82	12	943	183	4	1,130
147	Prince Edward County	104	38	123	9	112	47	2	435	97	0	532
149	Prince George County	175	176	137	128	374	104	15	1,109	57	2	1,168
153	Prince William County	469	2,979	927	1,072	2,015	947	89	8,498	0	0	8,498
155	Pulaski County	199	312	202	150	110	70	27	1,070	35	1	1,106
157	Rappahannock County	75	245	45	27	52	45	5	494	465	0	959
161	Roanoke County	260	7,950	366	535	404	526	39	10,080	1,002	3	11,085
163	Rockbridge County	115	776	72	142	242	92	27	1,466	428	0	1,894
165	Rockingham County	303	2,714	382	171	484	228	63	4,345	1,548	4	5,897
167	Russell County	76	138	85	41	24	10	14	388	24	0	412
169	Scott County	78	62	81	11	18	17	6	273	51	0	324
171	Shenandoah County	144	231	213	77	279	102	3	1,049	919	0	1,968
173	Smyth County	171	1,018	99	33	65	37	17	1,440	43	0	1,483
175	Southampton County	93	220	38	12	26	22	5	416	115	11	542
177	Spotsylvania County	339	4,005	230	303	266	586	70	5,799	63	16	5,878
179	Stafford County	20	768	72	121	198	46	4	1,229	3	0	1,232
181	Surry County	24	6	12	4	18	11	1	76	3	0	79
183	Sussex County	49	95	73	36	62	15	15	345	62	0	407
185	Tazewell County	127	1,260	365	62	69	68	54	2,005	38	0	2,043
187	Warren County	195	2,172	74	70	187	126	19	2,843	1,360	2	4,205
191	Washington County	146	677	164	68	96	157	28	1,336	48	0	1,384
193	Westmoreland County	157	584	84	103	83	76	33	1,120	169	0	1,289
195	Wise County	162	468	65	35	22	36	7	795	45	1	841
197	Wythe County	151	76	85	35	78	62	2	489	31	1	521
199	York County	252	4,503	365	913	445	664	704	7,846	763	11	8,620
510	Alexandria	393	10,574	738	1,058	1,420	1,840	89	16,112	156	2	16,270

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515	Bedford	85	298	82	95	95	38	13	706	129	0	835
520	Bristol	123	872	74	155	371	191	22	1,808	14	0	1,822
530	Buena Vista	35	0	89	8	82	26	5	245	125	0	370
540	Charlottesville	279	2,263	397	291	569	840	21	4,660	1,775	5	6,440
550	Chesapeake	818	17,013	699	1,810	1,381	1,783	419	23,923	108	21	24,052
560	Alleghany County	24	12	33	1	9	12	0	91	41	3	135
570	Colonial Heights	129	2,931	163	362	211	127	8	3,931	239	5	4,175
580	Covington	42	22	92	6	39	11	10	222	35	0	257
590	Danville	381	3,124	349	187	290	488	22	4,841	2	4	4,847
600	Fairfax	109	1,926	164	201	97	302	52	2,851	989	0	3,840
620	Franklin	85	117	37	32	53	47	99	470	411	2	883
630	Fredericksburg	139	1,273	269	253	387	339	19	2,679	185	0	2,864
640	Galax	56	55	5	2	35	13	3	169	9	0	178
650	Hampton	508	13,002	693	1,021	619	1,435	124	17,402	63	1	17,466
660	Harrisonburg	123	1,936	550	158	341	618	9	3,735	75	6	3,816
670	Hopewell	165	1,912	320	476	74	117	39	3,103	114	1	3,218
678	Lexington	18	8	62	6	32	26	5	157	40	0	197
680	Lynchburg	364	3,466	353	318	721	351	48	5,621	23	0	5,644
683	Manassas	133	496	174	87	276	208	13	1,387	846	1	2,234
685	Manassas Park	35	760	70	49	79	47	14	1,054	1,163	0	2,217
690	Martinsville	74	1,590	41	43	67	89	6	1,910	31	0	1,941
700	Newport News	1,050	5,991	948	394	1,600	1,201	288	11,452	38	63	11,553
710	Norfolk	775	14,724	1,012	1,165	1,042	1,843	89	20,650	0	12	20,662
720	Norton	26	22	5	0	4	19	0	76	1	0	77
730	Petersburg	276	1,517	384	183	503	456	54	3,373	121	12	3,506
735	Poquoson	60	32	78	79	34	42	47	372	3	0	375
740	Portsmouth	653	8,357	549	659	972	934	75	12,199	25	11	12,235
750	Radford	83	133	45	319	27	30	3	640	1	2	643
760	Richmond	1,594	17,810	1,527	874	3,207	2,725	507	28,244	37	65	28,346
770	Roanoke	549	17,273	726	830	1,729	1,072	127	22,306	186	13	22,505
775	Salem	85	1,745	147	105	53	220	27	2,382	43	0	2,425
780	Halifax County	74	1,286	56	11	0	116	10	1,553	32	0	1,585
790	Staunton	102	846	171	204	236	281	21	1,861	254	1	2,116
800	Suffolk	558	7,968	422	692	535	980	1,233	12,388	224	6	12,618
810	Virginia Beach	1,356	15,891	1,495	1,140	3,477	2,872	243	26,474	35	62	26,571
820	Waynesboro	111	1,471	108	118	121	147	6	2,082	57	0	2,139
830	Williamsburg	75	1,735	99	68	65	431	12	2,485	457	0	2,942
840	Winchester	187	4,168	121	252	94	282	9	5,113	541	1	5,655
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>31,007</b>	<b>350,307</b>	<b>32,942</b>	<b>36,061</b>	<b>50,507</b>	<b>50,598</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>560,244</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>598,161</b>



**Supplemental Table 8. VFIRS Reported Fire Incidents Summary By Locality, Virginia, 2006**

FIPS	County/City	VFIRS Population	Total Number of Fire Incidents	Total Fire Dollar Loss	Dollar Loss Per Fires	Total Fire Casualties	Casualties Per VFIRS Population (Rate/100,000)
001	Accomack County	32,833	222	\$1,164,850	\$5,247	0	0.00
003	Albemarle County	79,236	516	\$3,081,748	\$5,972	6	7.57
005	Alleghany County	10,027	77	\$351,940	\$4,571	5	49.87
007	Amelia County	9,120	63	\$1,157,000	\$18,365	1	10.96
009	Amherst County	21,263	114	\$114,706	\$1,006	1	4.70
011	Appomattox County	6,853	49	\$352,750	\$7,199	0	0.00
013	Arlington County	189,453	660	\$13,948,900	\$21,135	4	2.11
015	Augusta County	65,615	403	\$4,142,300	\$10,279	10	15.24
019	Bedford County	54,883	237	\$1,254,427	\$5,293	1	1.82
021	Bland County	5,726	41	\$180,850	\$4,411	0	0.00
023	Botetourt County	30,496	184	\$410,850	\$2,233	1	3.28
025	Brunswick County	15,788	73	\$259,500	\$3,555	0	0.00
027	Buchanan County	18,885	91	\$1,435,860	\$15,779	1	5.30
029	Buckingham County	11,717	79	\$216,500	\$2,741	0	0.00
031	Campbell County	51,078	337	\$1,010,501	\$2,999	3	5.87
033	Caroline County	7,374	90	\$238,600	\$2,651	2	27.12
035	Carroll County	29,245	139	\$1,284,575	\$9,242	3	10.26
036	Charles City County	6,926	64	\$452,650	\$7,073	1	14.44
037	Charlotte County	7,127	50	\$3,424,900	\$68,498	2	28.06
041	Chesterfield County	259,903	1,223	\$15,177,857	\$12,410	46	17.70
043	Clarke County	12,652	98	\$185,500	\$1,893	5	39.52
045	Craig County	3,055	36	\$149,350	\$4,149	0	0.00
047	Culpeper County	24,473	165	\$1,726,417	\$10,463	2	8.17
049	Cumberland County	9,017	45	\$409,800	\$9,107	0	0.00
051	Dickenson County	12,296	84	\$635,400	\$7,564	4	32.53
053	Dinwiddie County	19,626	179	\$47,000	\$263	1	5.10
057	Essex County	9,989	34	\$858,000	\$25,235	0	0.00
059	Fairfax County	969,749	2,378	\$46,408,972	\$19,516	1	0.10
061	Fauquier County	40,101	356	\$2,551,150	\$7,166	4	9.97
063	Floyd County	13,874	72	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
065	Fluvanna County	6,682	15	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
067	Franklin County	43,346	415	\$3,429,450	\$8,264	6	13.84
069	Frederick County	59,209	336	\$367,700	\$1,094	2	3.38
071	Giles County	16,657	90	\$1,085,101	\$12,057	1	6.00
073	Gloucester County	34,780	182	\$932,401	\$5,123	4	11.50
075	Goochland County	16,863	131	\$63,500	\$485	0	0.00
077	Grayson County	11,945	91	\$9,757,500	\$107,225	0	0.00
079	Greene County	10,163	65	\$123,500	\$1,900	0	0.00
083	Halifax County	24,903	230	\$1,025,800	\$4,460	0	0.00
085	Hanover County	86,320	452	\$7,489,711	\$16,570	12	13.90
087	Henrico County	262,300	1,124	\$23,786,535	\$21,162	31	11.82

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FIPS	County/City	VFIRS Population	Total Number of Fire Incidents	Total Fire Dollar Loss	Dollar Loss Per Fires	Total Fire Casualties	Casualties Per VFIRS Population (Rate/100,000)
089	Henry County	50,689	318	\$4,580,635	\$14,405	12	23.67
091	Highland County	0	1	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
093	Isle of Wight County	17,837	220	\$1,180,700	\$5,367	0	0.00
095	James City County	48,102	256	\$3,068,650	\$11,987	5	10.39
097	King and Queen County	1,658	16	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
099	King George County	16,803	113	\$1,234,375	\$10,924	1	5.95
101	King William County	8,764	26	\$111,750	\$4,298	0	0.00
103	Lancaster County	7,711	36	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
105	Lee County	16,512	123	\$1,596,230	\$12,977	9	54.50
107	Loudoun County	156,553	689	\$7,767,183	\$11,273	13	8.30
109	Louisa County	18,305	167	\$149,400	\$895	1	5.46
111	Lunenburg County	13,146	75	\$681,850	\$9,091	2	15.21
115	Mathews County	9,207	79	\$729,250	\$9,231	3	32.58
117	Mecklenburg County	32,380	287	\$608,750	\$2,121	4	12.35
119	Middlesex County *	7,449	57	\$75,051,000	\$1,316,684	0	0.00
121	Montgomery County	66,903	355	\$1,370,630	\$3,861	0	0.00
125	Nelson County	12,381	122	\$308,000	\$2,525	0	0.00
127	New Kent County	4,487	44	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
131	Northampton County	10,474	71	\$280,004	\$3,944	2	19.09
133	Northumberland County	6,130	26	\$558,150	\$21,467	0	0.00
135	Northway County	15,725	88	\$730,770	\$8,304	1	6.36
137	Orange County	15,529	84	\$472,283	\$5,622	4	25.76
139	Page County	23,177	136	\$1,738,950	\$12,786	2	8.63
141	Patrick County	19,407	156	\$2,006,735	\$12,864	5	25.76
143	Pittsylvania County	58,805	555	\$1,699,151	\$3,062	7	11.90
145	Powhatan County	22,377	99	\$1,025,007	\$10,354	6	26.81
147	Prince Edward County	15,776	104	\$1,080,545	\$10,390	0	0.00
149	Prince George County	33,047	175	\$1,195,000	\$6,829	0	0.00
153	Prince William County	280,813	469	\$0	\$0	0	0.00
155	Pulaski County	30,736	199	\$1,439,353	\$7,233	8	26.03
157	Rappahannock County	5,819	75	\$133,700	\$1,783	2	34.37
161	Roanoke County	85,778	260	\$469,485	\$1,806	12	13.99
163	Rockbridge County	13,872	115	\$799,905	\$6,956	2	14.42
165	Rockingham County	67,725	303	\$1,503,024	\$4,960	8	11.81
167	Russell County	21,649	76	\$203,175	\$2,673	0	0.00
169	Scott County	16,716	78	\$339,700	\$4,355	2	11.96
171	Shenandoah County	24,553	144	\$356,225	\$2,474	0	0.00
173	Smyth County	33,081	171	\$1,035,140	\$6,053	0	0.00
175	Southampton County	10,926	93	\$397,700	\$4,276	7	64.07
177	Spotsylvania County	90,395	339	\$1,585,150	\$4,676	8	8.85
179	Stafford County	0	20	\$19,000	\$950	0	0.00

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181	Surry County	2,276	24	\$338,400	\$14,100	1	43.93
183	Sussex County	7,502	49	\$198,100	\$4,043	1	13.33
185	Tazewell County	19,512	127	\$452,233	\$3,561	2	10.25
187	Warren County	31,584	195	\$489,965	\$2,513	3	9.50
191	Washington County	39,747	146	\$4,939,520	\$33,832	4	10.06
193	Westmoreland County	16,718	157	\$517,850	\$3,298	1	5.98
195	Wise County	40,123	162	\$2,419,767	\$14,937	4	9.97
197	Wythe County	27,599	151	\$2,148,825	\$14,231	9	32.61
199	York County	56,297	252	\$1,951,420	\$7,744	8	14.21
510	Alexandria	128,283	393	\$1,625,355	\$4,136	14	10.91
515	Bedford	6,299	85	\$999,250	\$11,756	0	0.00
520	Bristol	17,367	123	\$478,720	\$3,892	7	40.31
530	Buena Vista	6,349	35	\$565,300	\$16,151	0	0.00
540	Charlottesville	45,049	279	\$2,159,224	\$7,739	6	13.32
550	Chesapeake	199,184	818	\$8,946,267	\$10,937	39	19.58
570	Colonial Heights	16,897	129	\$766,480	\$5,942	2	11.84
580	Covington	6,303	42	\$324,350	\$7,723	3	47.60
590	Danville	48,411	381	\$1,208,326	\$3,171	15	30.98
600	Fairfax	21,498	109	\$1,111,403	\$10,196	0	0.00
620	Franklin	8,346	85	\$421,820	\$4,963	4	47.93
630	Fredricksburg	19,279	139	\$255,450	\$1,838	3	15.56
640	Galax	6,837	56	\$89,000	\$1,589	1	14.63
650	Hampton	146,437	508	\$723,395	\$1,424	4	2.73
660	Harrisonburg *	40,468	123	\$185,055,134	\$1,504,513	0	0.00
670	Hopewell	22,354	165	\$960,770	\$5,823	5	22.37
678	Lexington	6,867	18	\$63,770	\$3,543	0	0.00
680	Lynchburg	65,269	364	\$1,450,090	\$3,984	14	21.45
683	Manassas	35,135	133	\$673,310	\$5,062	6	17.08
685	Manassas Park	10,290	35	\$81,800	\$2,337	0	0.00
690	Martinsville	15,416	74	\$745,700	\$10,077	3	19.46
700	Newport News	180,150	1,050	\$13,557,922	\$12,912	44	24.42
710	Norfolk	234,403	775	\$3,078,978	\$3,973	11	4.69
720	Norton	3,904	26	\$66,000	\$2,538	1	25.61
730	Petersburg	33,740	276	\$1,940,946	\$7,032	21	62.24
735	Poquoson	11,566	60	\$0	\$0	3	25.94
740	Portsmouth	100,565	653	\$5,452,559	\$8,350	8	7.96
750	Radford	15,859	83	\$512,300	\$6,172	1	6.31
760	Richmond	197,790	1,594	\$10,633,934	\$6,671	68	34.38
770	Roanoke	94,911	549	\$3,410,947	\$6,213	24	25.29
775	Salem	24,747	85	\$375,275	\$4,415	3	12.12
790	Staunton	23,853	102	\$70,105	\$687	3	12.58

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800	Suffolk	50,942	558	\$4,920,985	\$8,819	5	9.82
810	Virginia Beach	425,257	1,356	\$12,431,898	\$9,168	74	17.40
820	Waynesboro	19,520	111	\$2,128,145	\$19,172	7	35.86
830	Williamsburg	11,998	75	\$966,310	\$12,884	0	0.00
840	Winchester	23,585	187	\$1,281,230	\$6,851	4	16.96
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,559,428</b>	<b>31,007</b>	<b>\$551,189,134</b>	<b>\$17,776</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>11.01</b>

\*These localities each had a reported incident with a large fire dollar loss amount which contributed to the combined total for their locality. Middlesex County reported an incident in 2006 with a total fire dollar loss of \$60,000,000 and Harrisonburg reported an incident with a total fire dollar loss of \$75,002,636.