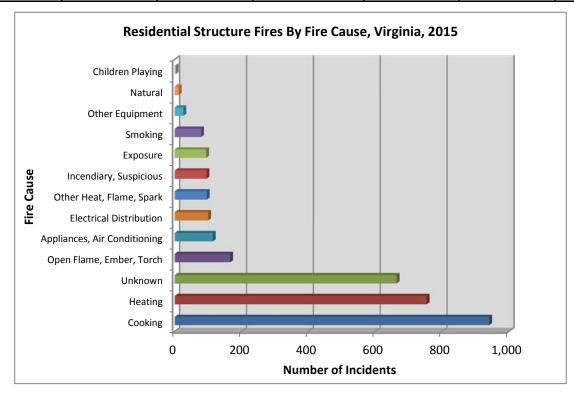
## **Residential Structure Fire Causes Summary, Virginia, 2015**

			Total Fire	Civilian Fire	Civilian Fire	Fire Service	Fire Service
Fire Cause Category	Total	Percent	Dollar Loss	Injuries	Deaths	Injuries	Deaths
Incendiary, Suspicious	95	3.02%	\$4,765,401	8	1	5	0
Children Playing	3	0.10%	\$7,000	0	0	0	0
Smoking	79	2.51%	\$4,250,837	4	0	0	0
Heating	754	23.98%	\$3,352,665	9	0	9	0
Cooking	941	29.93%	\$6,072,928	47	4	5	0
Electrical Distribution	100	3.18%	\$6,889,176	2	0	3	0
Appliances, Air Conditioning	114	3.63%	\$4,453,698	6	0	4	0
Open Flame, Ember, Torch	166	5.28%	\$5,173,117	5	4	5	0
Other Heat, Flame, Spark	96	3.05%	\$3,150,349	4	2	0	0
Other Equipment	26	0.83%	\$839,453	1	0	0	0
Natural	12	0.38%	\$251,850	0	0	0	0
Exposure	94	2.99%	\$1,990,737	2	0	0	0
Unknown	664	21.12%	\$37,396,960	46	9	17	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	3,144	100.00%	\$78,594,171	134	20	48	0



Note: Numbers are compiled from incidents reported to the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS) for 2015 as of 7/7/2015. Data for 2015 is considered preliminary since we are continuously receiving new and updated reports from fire departments.