



Report:

Children Playing with Fire
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Reference: Page 4, Figure 4

Number of outside other fires was changed from 9,500 to 48,100.

Reference: Pages 14, 16, 18, and 20, Table 1A-1D, Outside and Other column, the numbers for the years 1999-2006 were changed.

Table 1A:

1999 went from 22,200 to 38,400
2000 went from 14,300 to 48,400
2001 went from 13,900 to 72,300
2002 went from 9,700 to 51,700
2003 went from 7,300 to 45,400
2004 went from 5,700 to 41,200
2005 went from 8,200 to 46,800
2006 went from 9,500 to 48,100

Table 1C:

1999 went from 125 to 175
2000 went from 18 to 31
2001 went from 61 to 102
2002 went from 33 to 70
2003 went from 43 to 100
2004 went from 45 to 103
2005 went from 45 to 130
2006 went from 25 to 56

Table 1B:

1999 went from 7 to 11
2000 went from 5 to 9
2001 went from 2 to 4
2002 went from 1 to 2
2003 went from 1 to 5
2004 no change
2005 no change
2006 went from 1 to 2

Table 1D:

1999 went from \$1.3 to \$2.0
2000 went from \$1.2 to \$3.8
2001 went from \$1.1 to \$1.8
2002 went from \$0.6 to \$2.3
2003 went from \$1.1 to \$4.0
2004 went from \$0.7 to \$1.7
2005 went from \$1.0 to \$2.8
2006 went from \$2.5 to \$5.4

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Reference: Table 6B. Outside and other fires, in July only
Numbers in fires column were changed. There were no changes to the percentages.

Old Numbers

New Numbers

Heat Source	Fires	Heat Source	Fires
Fireworks	27,450	Fireworks	6,850
Unclassified fireworks or explosives	4,080	Unclassified fireworks or explosives	1,020
Match	3,710	Match	930
Lighter	3,290	Lighter	820
Hot ember or ash	570	Hot ember or ash	140
Unclassified hot or smoldering object	430	Unclassified hot or smoldering object	110
Unclassified heat source	380	Unclassified heat source	100
Smoking materials	290	Smoking materials	70
Incendiary device	240	Incendiary device	60
Flame or torch used for lighting	220	Flame or torch used for lighting	60
Other known heat source	440	Other known heat source	110
Total	41,100	Total	10,260

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