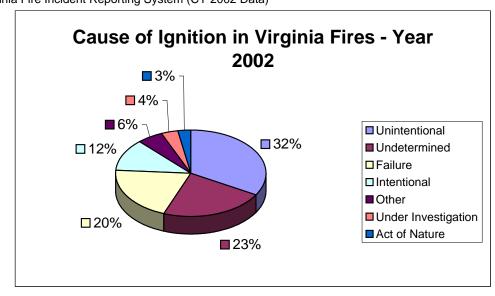
Virginia Fire Statistics - 2002 Cause of Ignition in Virginia Fires

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Cause of Ignition	Freq	Freq %	Civ. Deaths	Civ. Injuries	FF Injuries	Total Casualties **	Casualties ** Per 1,000 Fires	Dollar Loss
Unintentional	7,126	33.3%	9	245	43	297	41.7	\$47,368,300
Cause undetermined after investigation	4,842	22.6%	8	55	44	107	22.1	\$45,805,228
Failure of equipment or heat source	4,326	20.2%	3	70	38	111	25.7	\$261,507,900
Intentional	2,549	11.9%	5	29	31	65	25.5	\$23,487,570
Cause, other	1,221	5.7%	1	13	4	18	14.7	\$8,498,354
Cause under investigation	775	3.6%	7	17	11	35	45.2	\$14,097,080
Act of nature	587	2.7%	0	2	10	12	20.4	\$6,114,069
Total Fires ***	21,426	100.0%	33	431	181	645	30.1	\$406,878,501

^{**} A casualty is an injury or death.

^{***} Fires reported to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP); not including fires in buildings that were confined to non-combustible containers Source: VDFP, Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (CY 2002 Data)



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