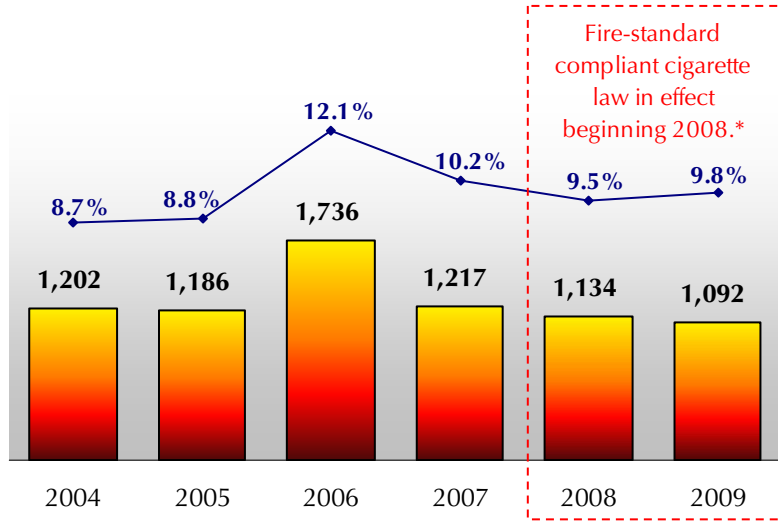




OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Cigarette Fires in Oregon 2004-2009

FIRES STARTED BY CIGARETTES, CIGARS, OR PIPES IN OREGON, 2004-2009



of Cigarette Fires
 Cigarette Fires as % of All Fires

* As of January 1, 2008, only cigarettes meeting the fire-standard compliant cigarette law may be sold in Oregon. These cigarettes are designed with 'speed bumps' on the cigarette paper so if a cigarette is not puffed on and is left burning unattended for a short period, it will self-extinguish.

CASUALTIES AND PROPERTY LOSS FROM FIRES STARTED BY CIGARETTES, 2004-2009

Year	# of Fires Started by Cigarettes*	Injuries	Deaths	Est. Total Property Loss
2004	1,202	44	13	\$4,953,761
2005	1,186	28	10	\$4,323,870
2006	1,736	33	8	\$4,957,238
2007	1,217	24	6	\$3,178,736
2008	1,134	22	7	\$3,017,445
2009	1,092	26	3	\$4,451,987

*Includes cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.

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Value and Loss amounts include building, contents, mobile, and other property. These amounts are estimates made by firefighters on the scene and are not official insurance estimates.