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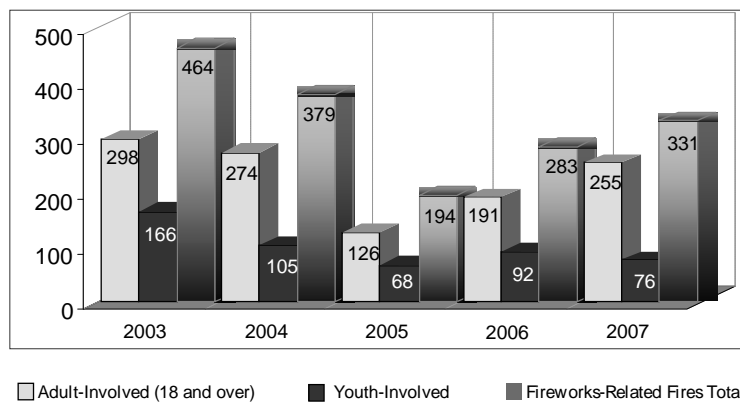
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Fireworks-related fires

The 331 reported fireworks-related fires for the year 2007 show 18 percent increase from the 283 fireworks-related fires for the year 2006 and a 73% increase from 2005 (191 fires). From 2003 through 2005 there was a downward trend in the number of fireworks-related fires. However, fires have been on the increase in 2006 and 2007. The percentage of youth-involved fireworks fires has decreased from 33% in 2006 to 23% in 2007. The percentage of adult-involved fireworks fires have increased from 67% in 2006 to 77% in 2007.

The total dollar loss from fireworks-related fires in 2007 is estimated at \$ 1,443,659. Youths, seventeen and younger, were responsible for ninety-two (33 percent) of the 283 fireworks related fires.

Fireworks-Related Fires by Age Involvement (2003 - 2007)



Fireworks-Related Fires Estimated Dollar Loss (2003 - 2007)

