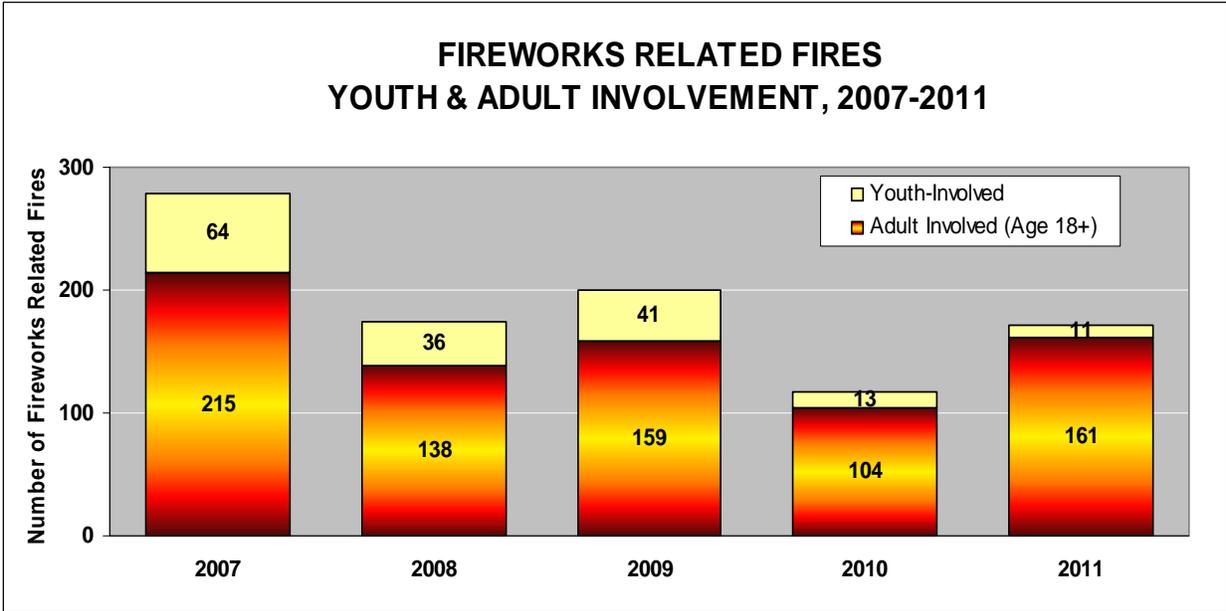


The number of fireworks fires increased from 117 in 2010 to 172 in 2011. Overall there has still been an average decrease in the number of fireworks fires per year of 9.6% since 2007. In 2011, fireworks served as the ignition heat source in 172 fires that caused an estimated \$1.1 million in property damage and were responsible for 25 injuries.



FIREWORKS RELATED FIRES CASUALTIES AND DOLLAR LOSS, 2007-2011

Year	Incidents	Injuries	Deaths	Estimated Total Dollar Loss
2007	279	6*	1	\$ 1,226,766
2008	174	4*	0	\$ 205,746
2009	200	24	0	\$ 502,476
2010	117	26	0	\$ 1,654,851
2011	172	25	0	\$ 1,084,060

*2007-2008 injury counts include only fire agency-reported injuries. 2009-2011 injury counts include both fire agency-reported injuries and hospital-reported injuries.