

Oregon Candle Fire Facts

From the Oregon All Incident Reporting System, Office of State Fire Marshal

Oregon Candle Fires 1996-2005

Year	Number of Fires	Civilian Deaths	Civilian Injuries	Estimated \$ Loss
2005	155	4	14	4,235,275
2004	143	1	17	3,324,300
2003	165	1	15	3,182,520
2002	151	2	12	2,395,154
2001	167	1	26	3,117,282
2000	148	3	11	2,464,040
1999	133	2	19	1,887,787
1998	135	2	11	1,705,793
1997	129	2	22	1,980,885
1996	92	1	16	848,690
10-year average	141.8	1.9	16.3	\$2,514,173

Oregon Candle Fires by County 2001-2005

County	Number of Fires	Civilian Deaths	Civilian Injuries	Estimated \$ Loss
Baker	2	0	0	5,500
Benton	10	0	3	22,720
Clackamas	68	0	6	2,430,735
Clatsop	9	0	0	150,500
Columbia	10	0	1	307,900
Coos	13	0	0	322,000
Crook	1	0	0	6,000
Curry	3	0	0	0
Deschutes	15	2	1	167,125
Douglas	18	0	2	308,420
Gilliam	1	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0
Harney	1	0	0	5,000
Hood River	3	0	0	57,500
Jackson	44	1	3	837,354
Jefferson	8	0	0	102,100
Josephine	8	0	2	47,595
Klamath	8	0	0	46,100
Lake	0	0	0	0
Lane	75	2	17	1,179,105
Lincoln	7	0	0	6,520
Linn	21	0	2	580,600
Malheur	5	0	0	30,200
Marion	68	0	4	926,060
Morrow	0	0	0	0
Multnomah	232	3	28	5,845,512
Polk	5	0	0	21,850
Sherman	1	0	0	10,000
Tillamook	11	0	2	246,425
Umatilla	18	1	2	225,870
Union	3	0	0	60,000
Wallowa	1	0	0	15,000
Wasco	1	0	0	20,000
Washington	95	0	11	1,832,940
Wheeler	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	16	0	0	437,900