

VEHICLE FIRES
TABLE I

PASSENGER CAR FIRE BY:

TYPE OF INCIDENT AND AREA OF ORGIN

Type of Incident

Non Collision			Collision	
Area of Origin	# of Fires	%	# of Fires	%
Engine	1,085	59	39	54
Passenger	647	35	3	4
Fuel Tank	59	3	24	33
Trunk	31	2	3	4
Tires/Brakes	29	2	3	4
TOTALS	1,851*	100	72*	100

*1,943 Vehicle, 72 Collision fires = 4% of the fires.

*Fire Protection Handbook, NFPA, 17th Edition, Page 8-251

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