

Darien Fire Marshal's Office Performance Measures



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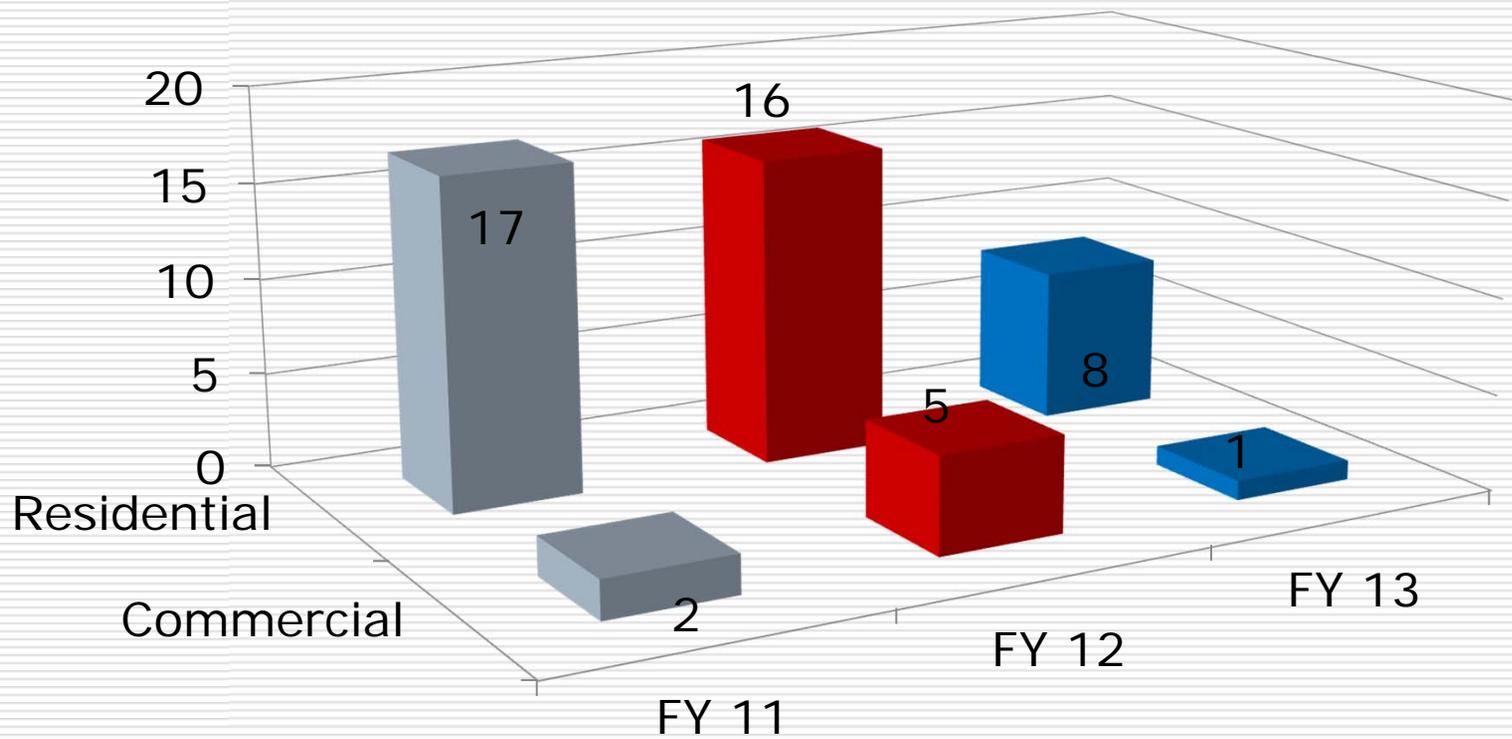
What does the Fire Marshal's Office do?



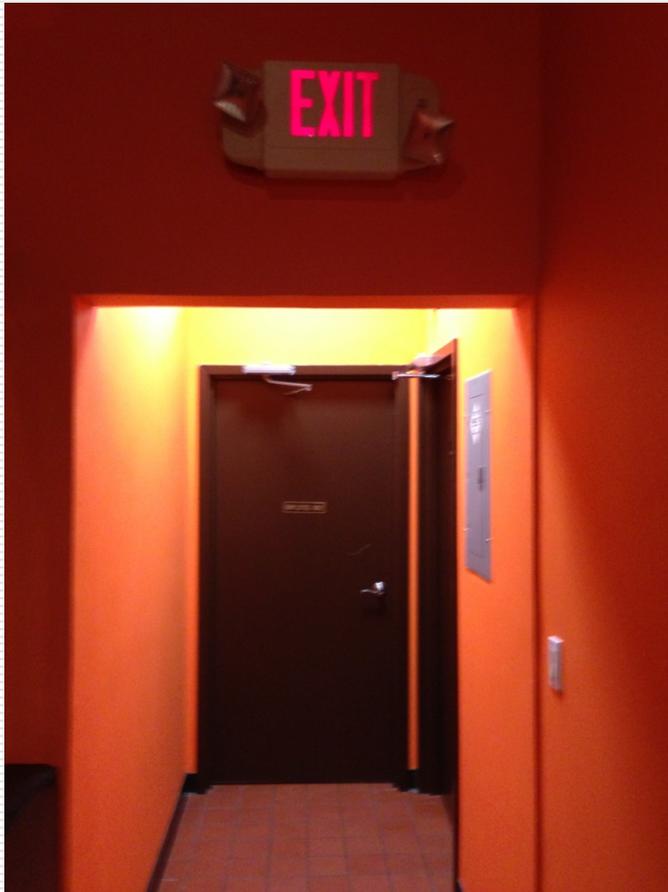
Fire and Explosion Investigations



Fires Investigated



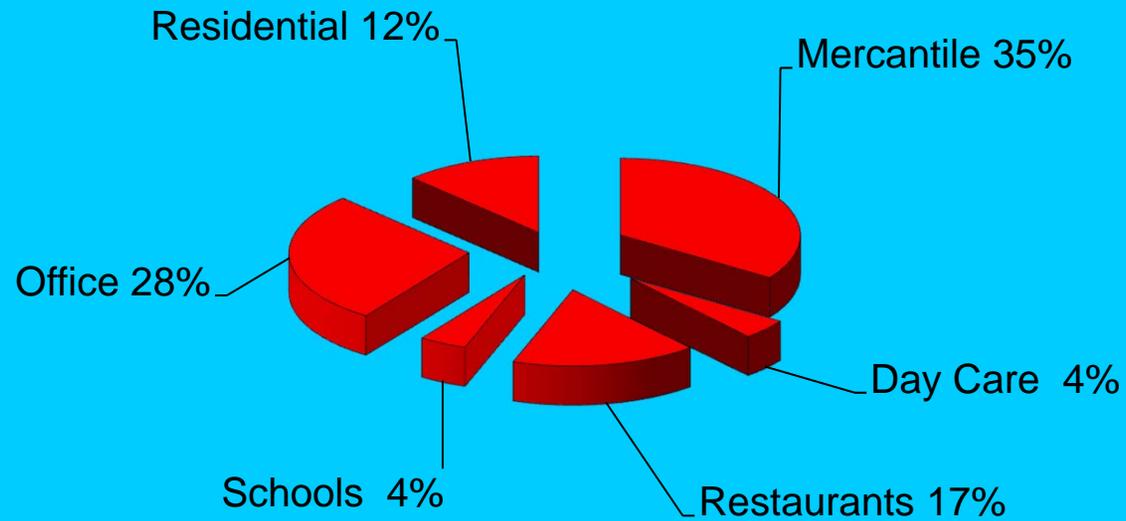
Inspections of all buildings in town except for 1 and 2 family dwellings



There are just under 700 occupancies within the town that require inspections:

Occupancy	Inspection Frequency
Retail	Every 3 years
Residential	Annually
Schools and Day Care	Annually
Restaurants	Annually
General business/Office	Every 3 years
Churches	Every 2 years
1 or 2 Family Homes	Upon Complaint

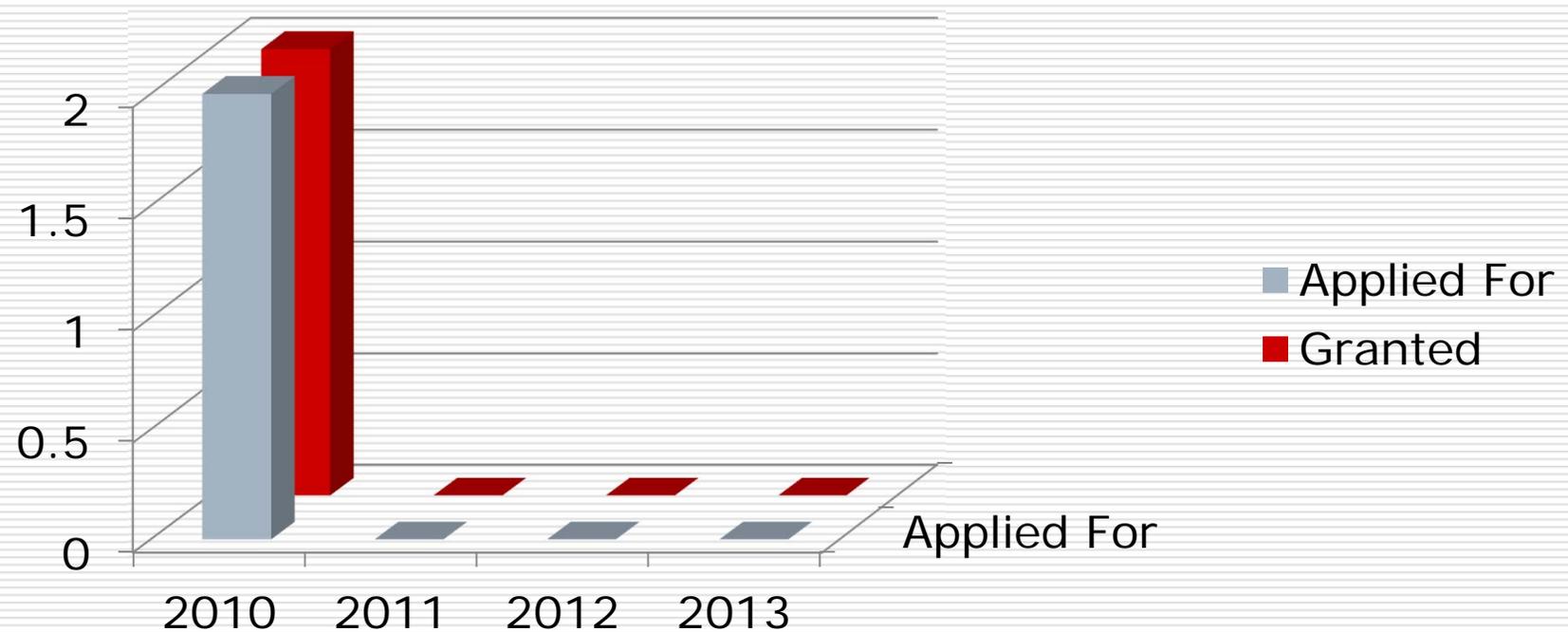
Types of Inspections conducted FY13



Violation Compliance

- Everyone is given 30 days to comply with the abatement order, however compliance is not always achieved within the first 30 days for a variety of reasons.
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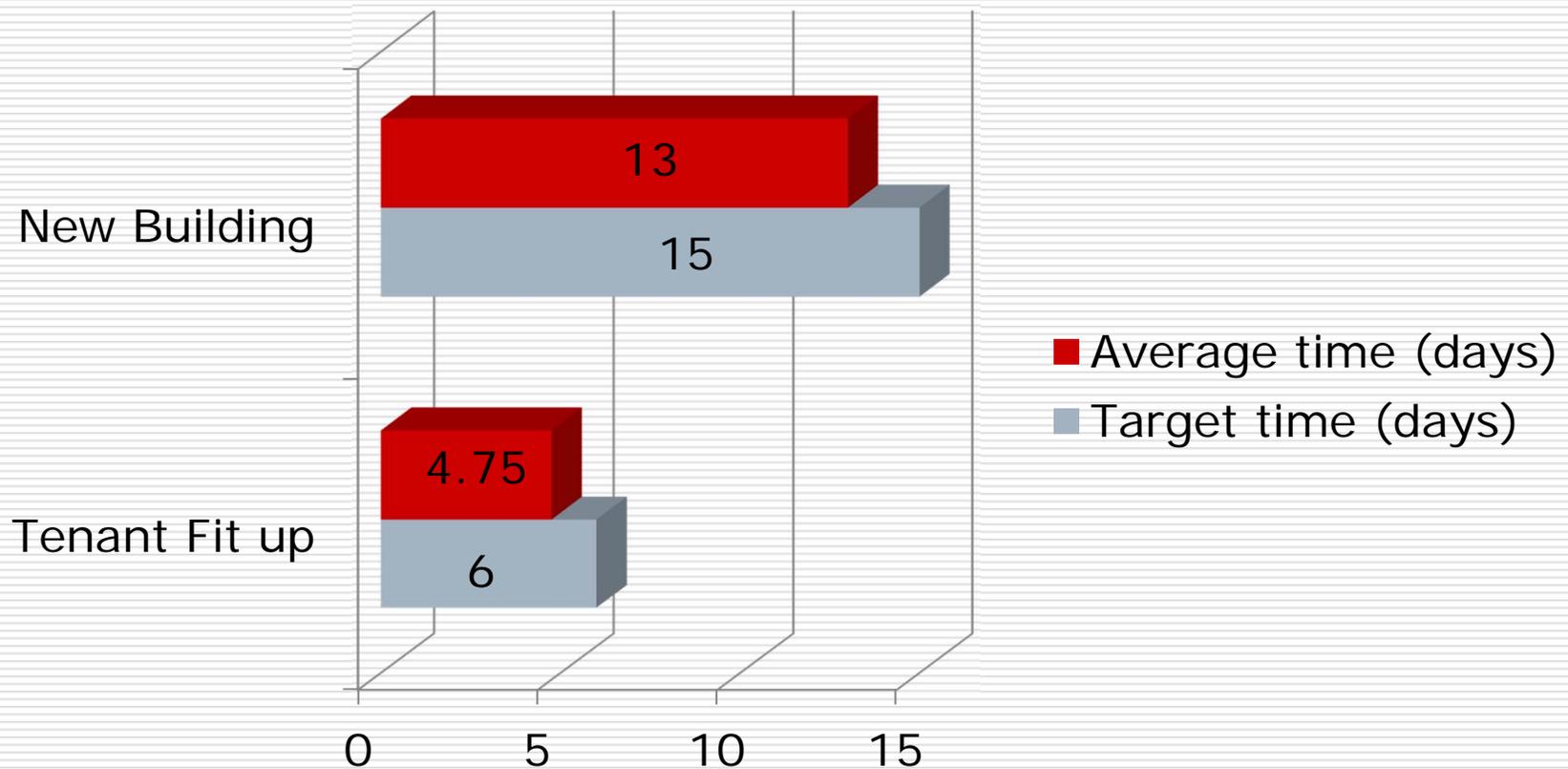
Arrest Warrants are usually the last straw



Plan Review and Inspections of all Commercial Construction



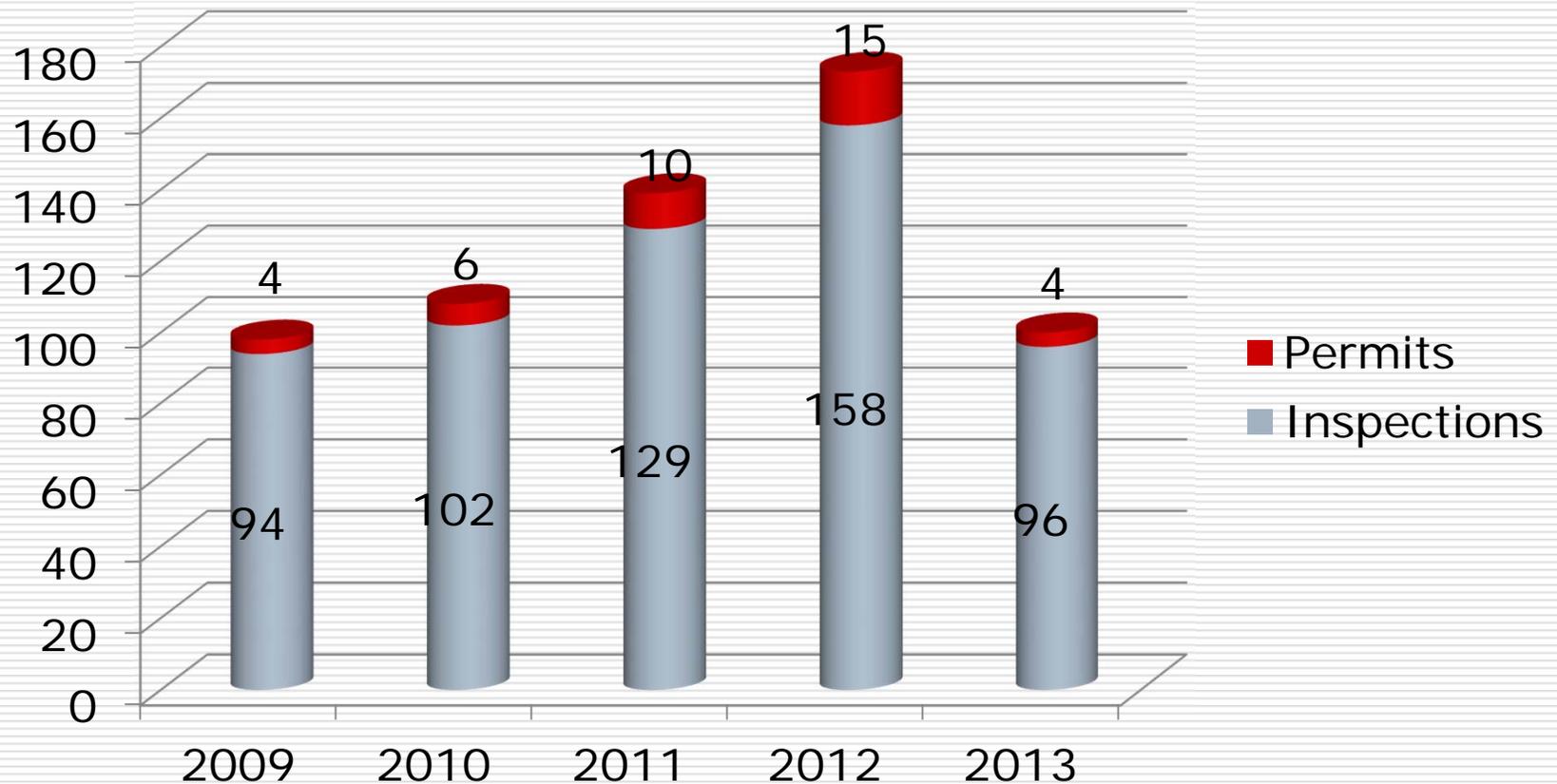
How long does it take to have a set of plans approved for permit?



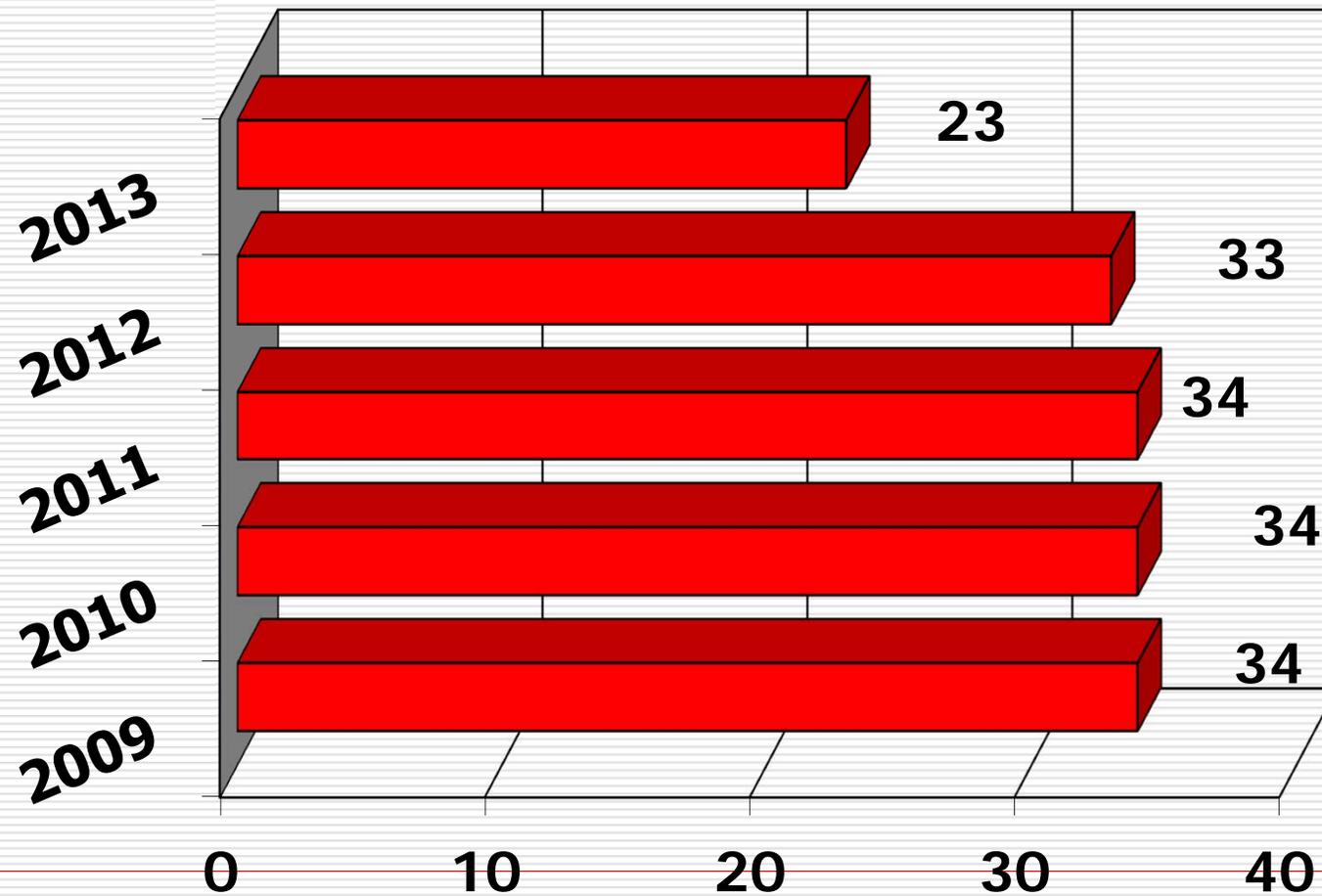
Blasting



Blasting: Permits and Site Inspections



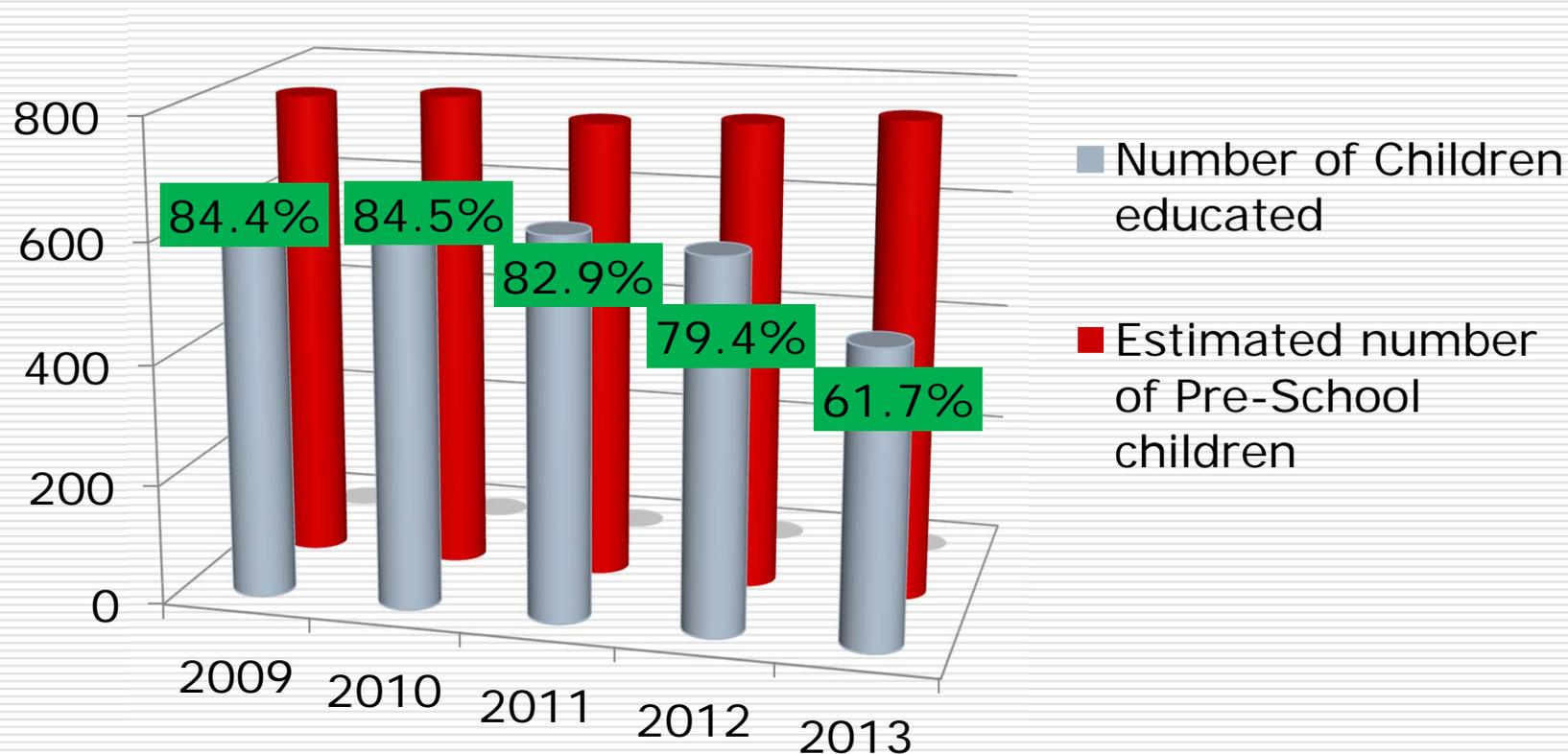
Public Education Programs



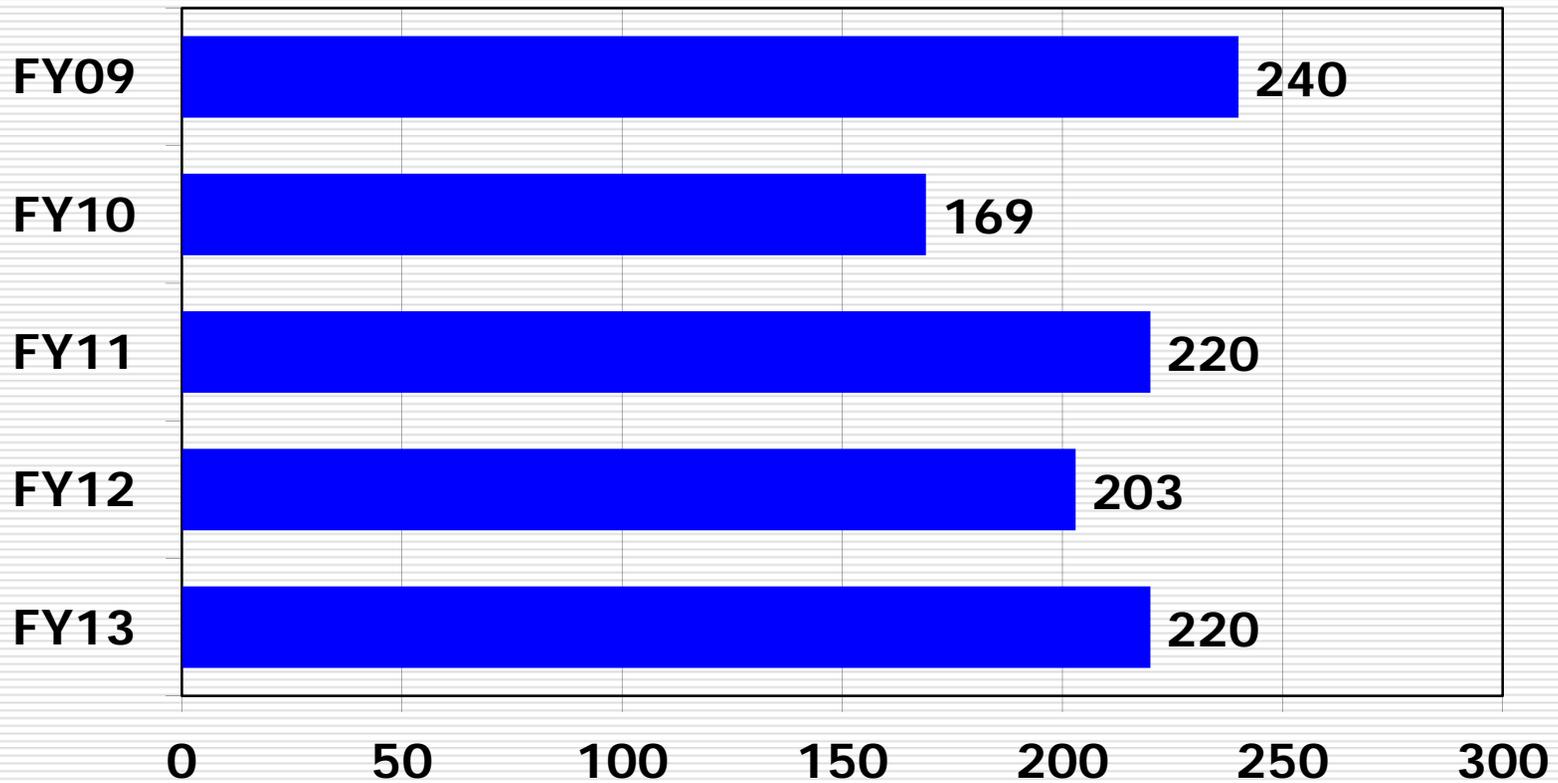
Almost all of our programs are done for pre-school children

- Teaching children at a very young age reinforces the importance of fire prevention and their minds are like sponges ready to absorb everything!
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Our goal is to reach 80% of the Pre-School age children

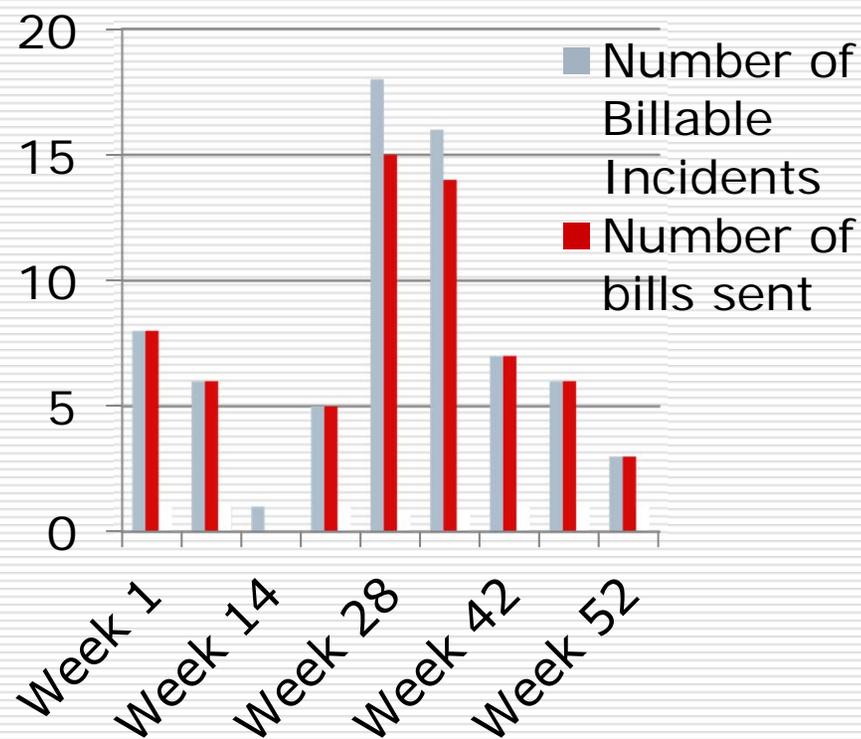


False Fire Alarm Billing

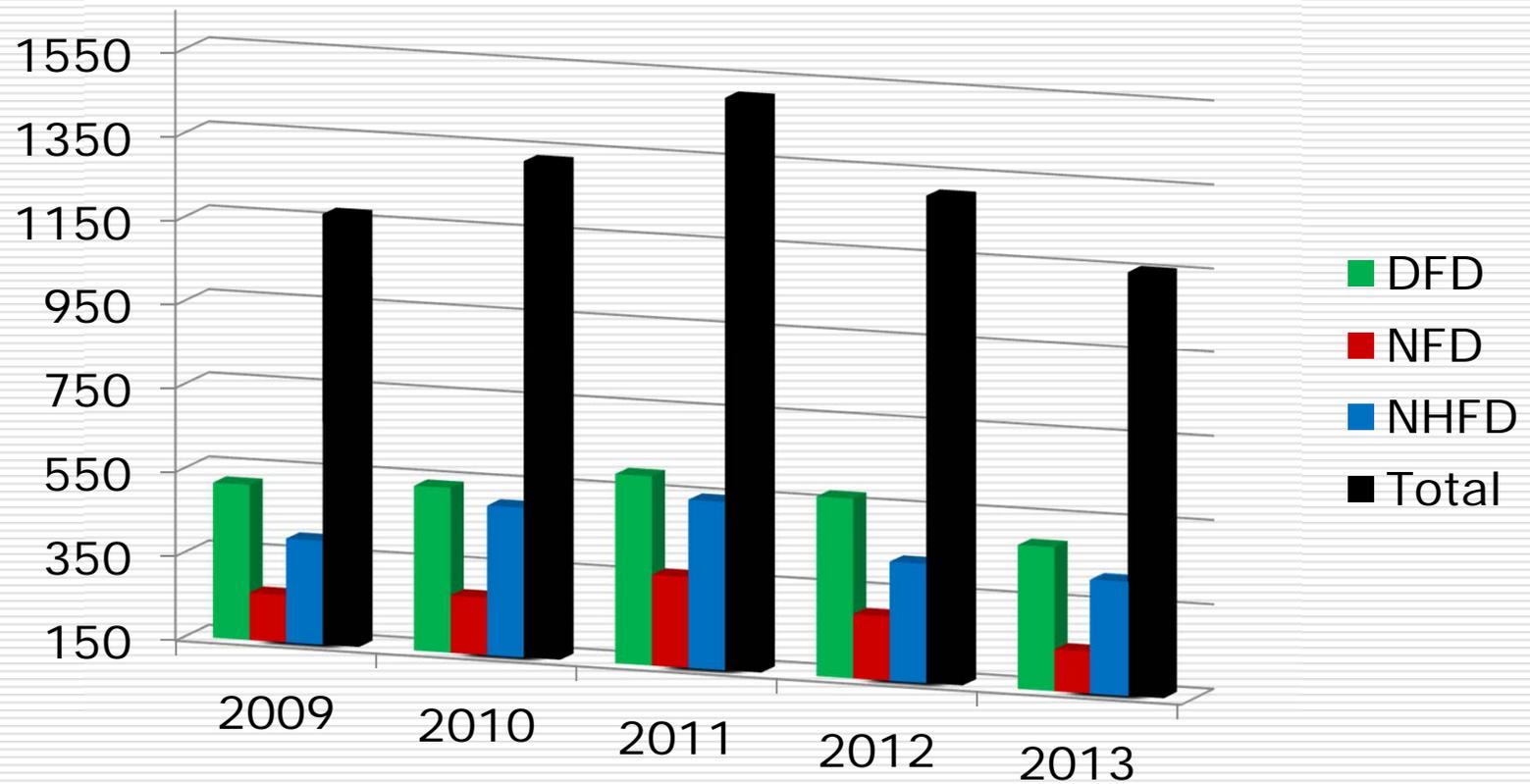


Goal to have 90% of all false alarms billed out weekly

- 91.4% of the false alarm bills were out within one week in FY13, and 90.5% in FY12



Fire Incident Reporting



Other Responsibilities and Duties

- Inspections of Tents**
 - On going education to maintain certification; must maintain 90 hours of training every 3 years.**
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And Fireworks:

