Federal Firefighting Costs (Suppression Only)

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Year	Fires	Acres	Forest Service	DOI Agencies	Total
1985	82,591	2,896,147	\$161,505,000	\$78,438,000	\$239,943,000
1986	85,907	2,719,162	\$111,625,000	\$91,153,000	\$202,778,000
1987	71,300	2,447,296	\$253,657,000	\$81,452,000	\$335,109,000
1988	72,750	5,009,290	\$429,609,000	\$149,317,000	\$578,926,000
1989	48,949	1,827,310	\$331,672,000	\$168,115,000	\$499,787,000
1990	66,481	4,621,621	\$253,700,000	\$144,252,000	\$397,952,000
1991	75,754	2,953,578	\$132,300,000	\$73,820,000	\$206,120,000
1992	87,394	2,069,929	\$290,300,000	\$87,166,000	\$377,466,000
1993	58,810	1,797,574	\$184,000,000	\$56,436,000	\$240,436,000
1994	79,107	4,073,579	\$757,200,000	\$161,135,000	\$918,335,000
1995	82,234	1,840,546	\$367,000,000	\$110,126,000	\$477,126,000
1996	96,363	6,065,998	\$547,500,000	\$153,683,000	\$701,183,000
1997	66,196	2,856,959	\$179,100,000	\$105,048,000	\$284,148,000
1998	81,043	1,329,704	\$306,800,000	\$109,904,000	\$416,704,000
1999	92,487	5,626,093	\$361,100,000	\$154,416,000	\$515,516,000
2000	92,250	7,383,493	\$1,076,000,000	\$334,802,000	\$1,410,802,000
2001	84,079	3,570,911	\$683,122,000	\$269,574,000	\$952,696,000
2002	73,457	7,184,712	\$1,279,000,000	\$395,040,000	\$1,674,040,000
2003	63,629	3,960,842	\$1,023,500,000	\$303,638,000	\$1,327,138,000
2004	65,461	8,097,880	\$726,000,000	\$281,244,000	\$1,007,244,000
2005	66,753	8,689,389	\$524,900,000	\$294,054,000	\$818,954,000
2006	96,385	9,873,745	\$1,280,419,000	\$424,058,000	\$1,704,477,000
2007	85,705	9,328,045	\$1,149,654,000	\$470,491,000	\$1,620,145,000
2008	78,979	5,292,468	\$1,193,073,000	\$392,783,000	\$1,585,856,000
2009	78,792	5,921,786	\$702,111,000	\$218,418,000	\$920,529,000
2010	71,971	3,422,724	\$578,285,000	\$231,214,000	\$809,499,000
2011	74,126	8,711,367	\$1,055,736,000	\$318,789,000	\$1,374,525,000
2012	67,774	9,326,238	\$1,436,614,000	\$465,832,000	\$1,902,446,000
2013	47,579	4,319,546		\$399,199,000	\$1,740,934,000
2014	63,212	3,595,613	\$1,195,955,000	\$326,194,000	
2015	68,151	10,125,149		\$417,543,000	\$2,130,543,000
2016	67,595	5,503,538		\$371,739,000	\$1,975,545,000
2017	71,499	10,026,086		\$508,000,000	
2018	58,083	8,767,492	\$2,615,256,000	\$528,000,000	\$3,143,256,000
2019	50,477	4,664,364	\$1,150,000,000	\$440,000,000	\$1,590,000,000
		5 year average	\$1,956,295,500	\$430,295,200	\$2,337,931,600
		10 year average	\$1,437,740,333	\$378,492,800	\$1,843,759,100

Source: National Interagency Fire Center, External Affairs Office Provided by: Individual Federal Land Management Agencies. Fire totals inlude all private, state and federal lands in the United States for the year. Costs are provided for the FY.