

2012 Annual Report

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center



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Representing the following Cooperative Agencies

Bureau of Land Management

United State Forest Service

National Park Service

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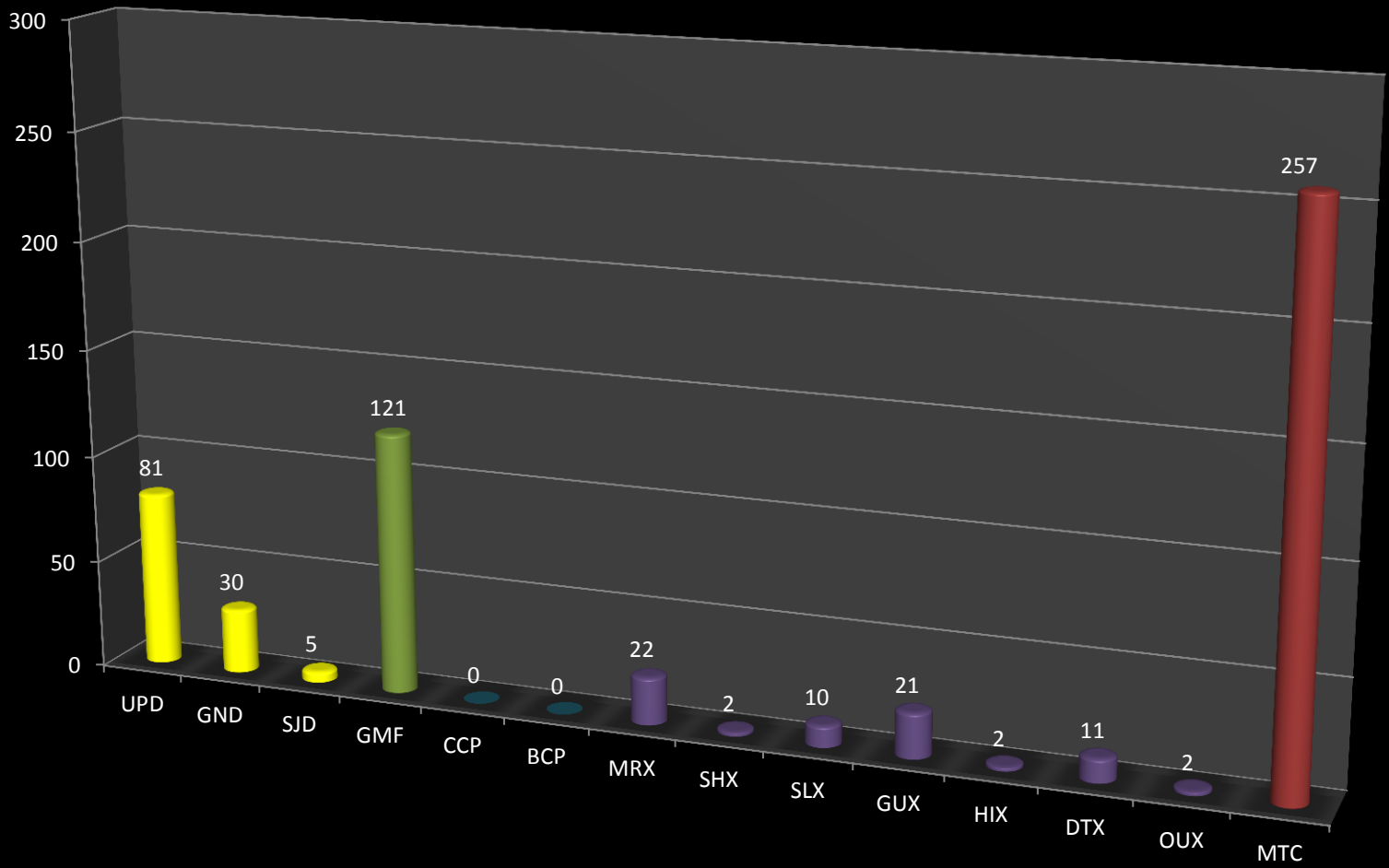
The Montrose Interagency Fire Dispatch office experienced an above average fire year in regards to starts and acres. This is the second year in a row that we have responded to an increasing amount of human caused fires. The amount of resource orders processed in support of internal and external incidents both grew significantly.

There were four fires in the dispatch zone over 100 acres this year. Doyleville SHX was a Saguache County fire (Gunnison) that burned 814 acres. It was started by a private burn in late March. The second, Mile Marker 125 was also ignited by a private burn and burned a combination of BLM and County land to total 117 acres. Our third and largest fire was Sunrise Mine totaling 5742 acres. The fire burned a combination of BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM Grand Junction Field Office and the Manti-LaSal National Forest. Rich Harvey's Great Basin Type 1 Incident Management Team #2 was ordered on Saturday May 26th to manage Sunrise Mine. East Coal Creek was our last large fire of 2012, totaling 219 acres. The fire was North of Blue Mesa Reservoir in the West Elk Wilderness on Forest Service Land.

This spring our snowpack was less than normal. Spring was dry, cool and windy. We did not receive the precipitation through the summer as we did the previous fire season and we have also received less snow in the fall and winter months of 2012. A continued lack of moisture this spring will bring us another above average fire season.

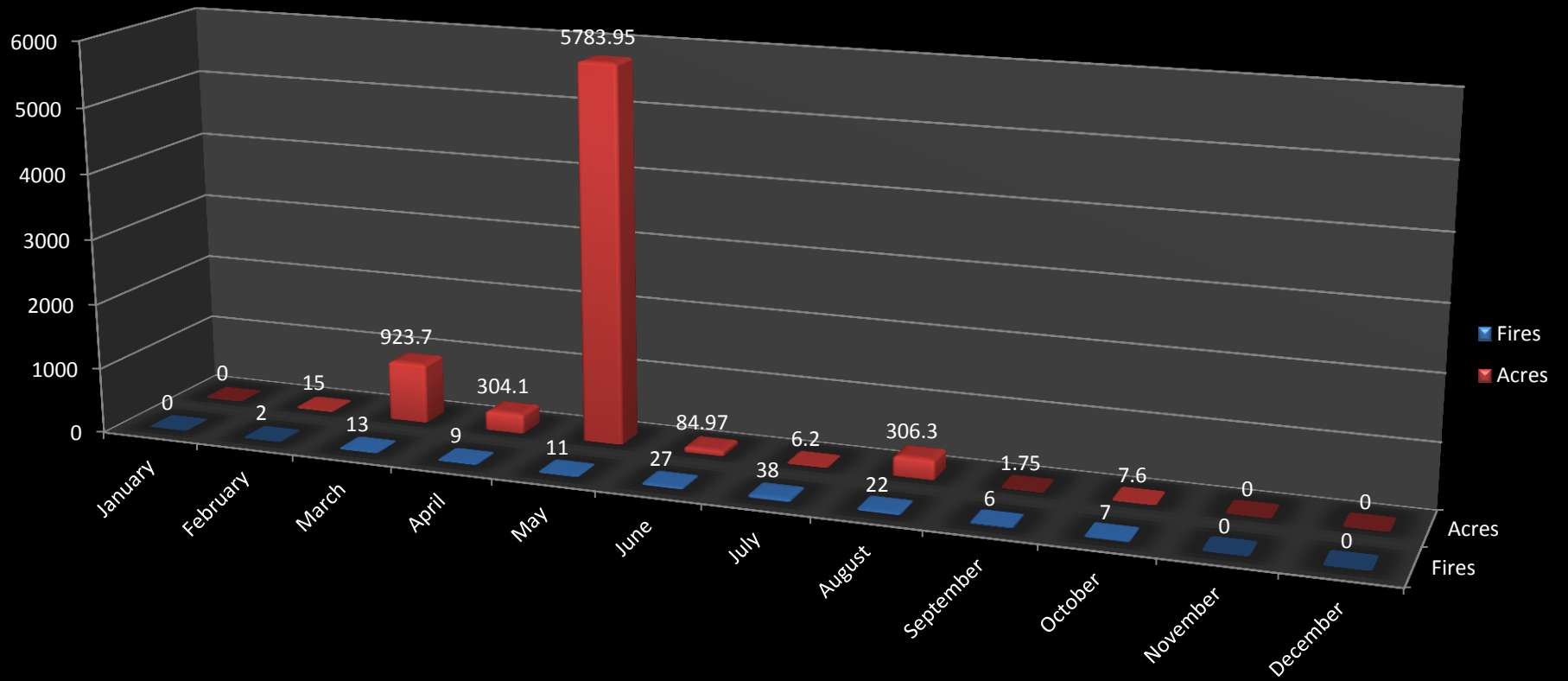
INCIDENT TOTALS

INCIDENTS BY AGENCY

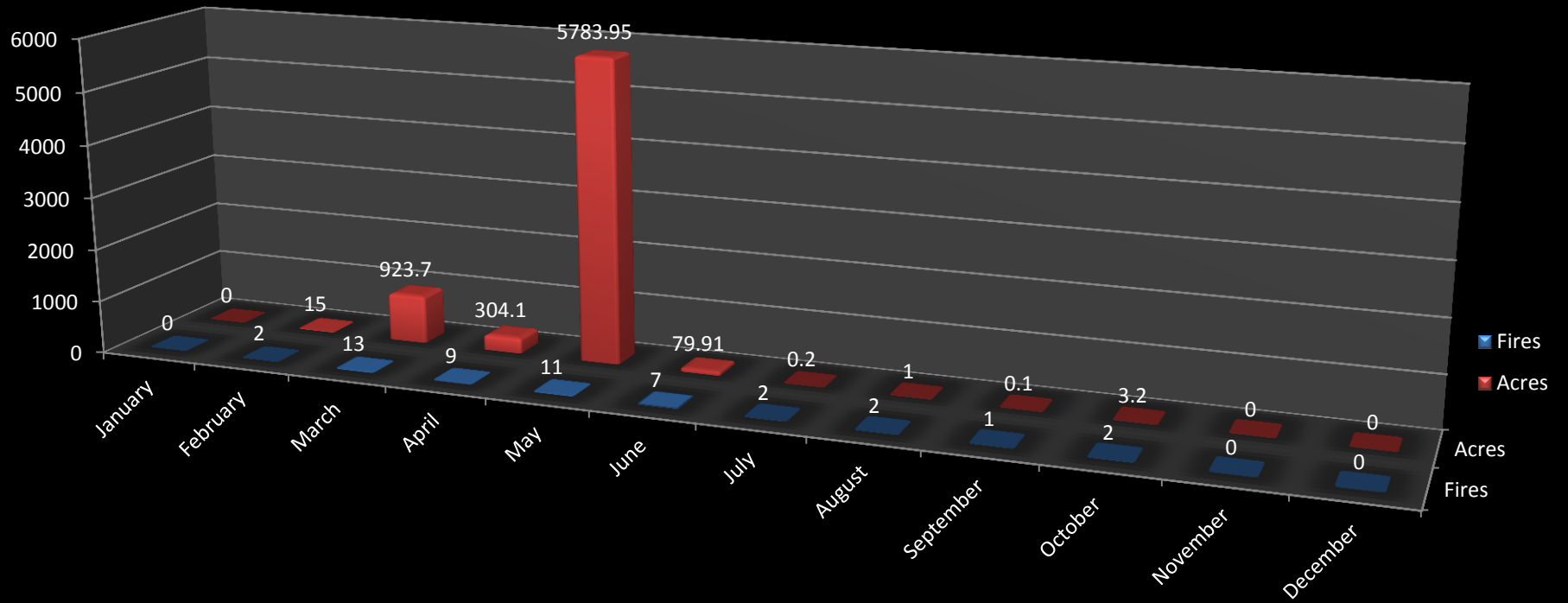


FIRE AND ACRES TOTALS

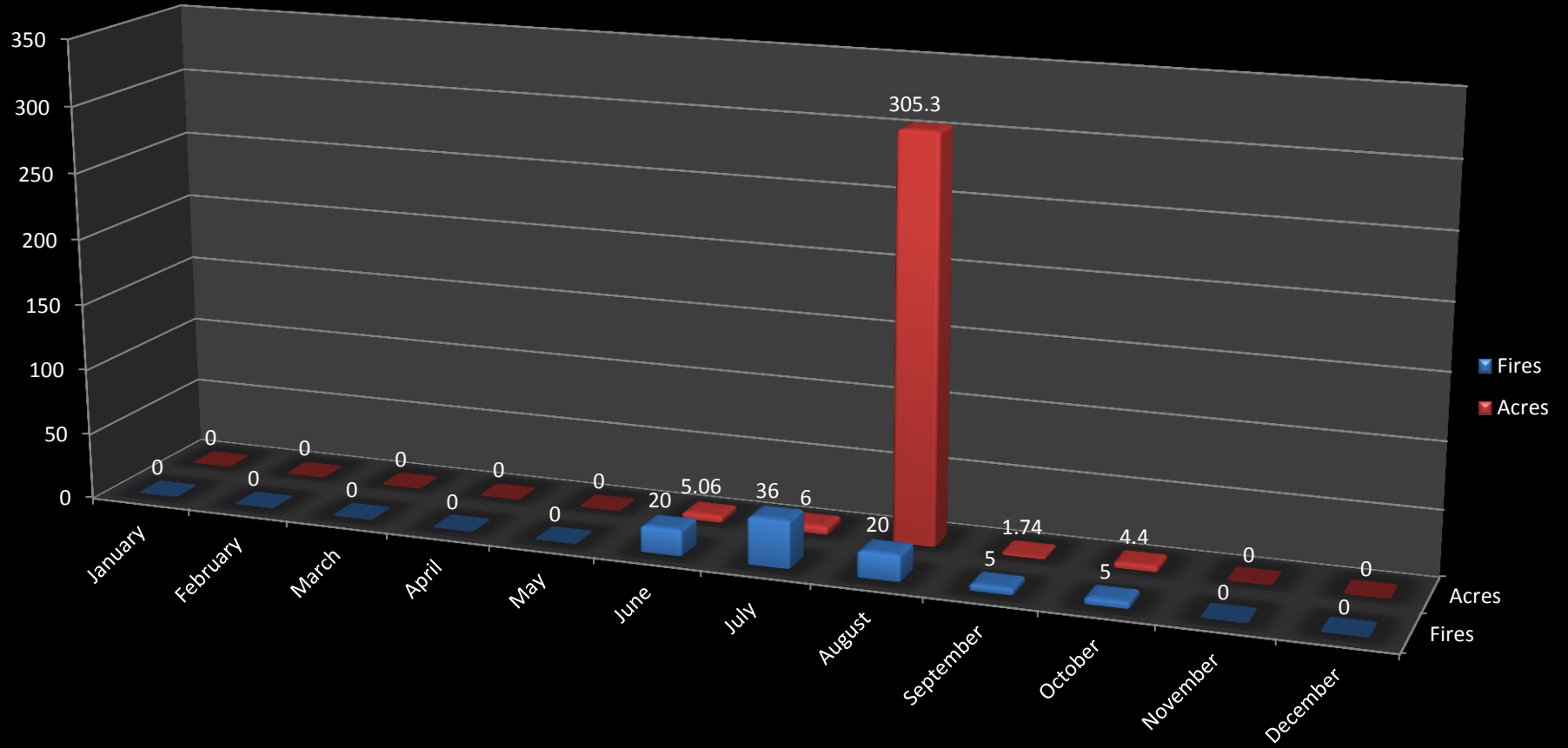
FIRES AND ACRES BY MONTH



HUMAN FIRES AND ACRES BY MONTH

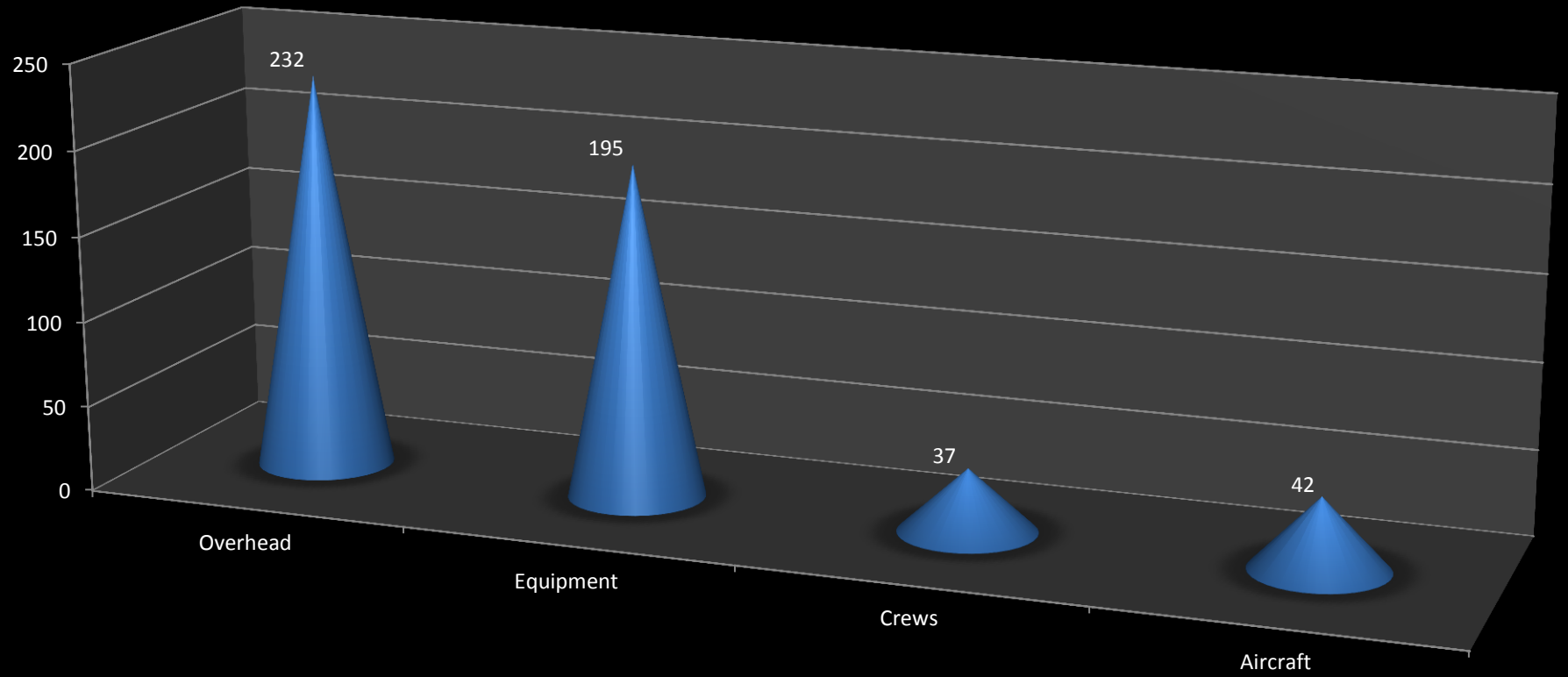


LIGHTNING FIRES AND ACRES BY MONTH

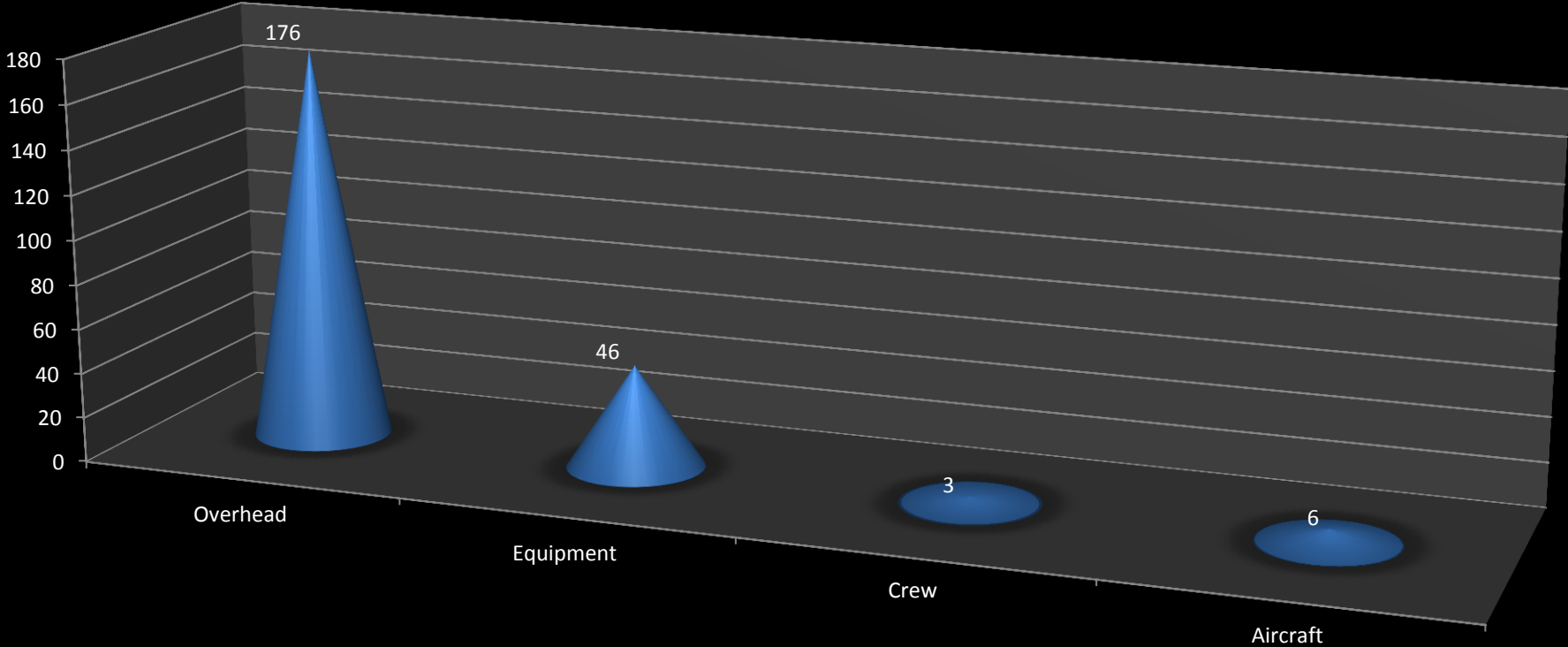


RESOURCE ORDERS

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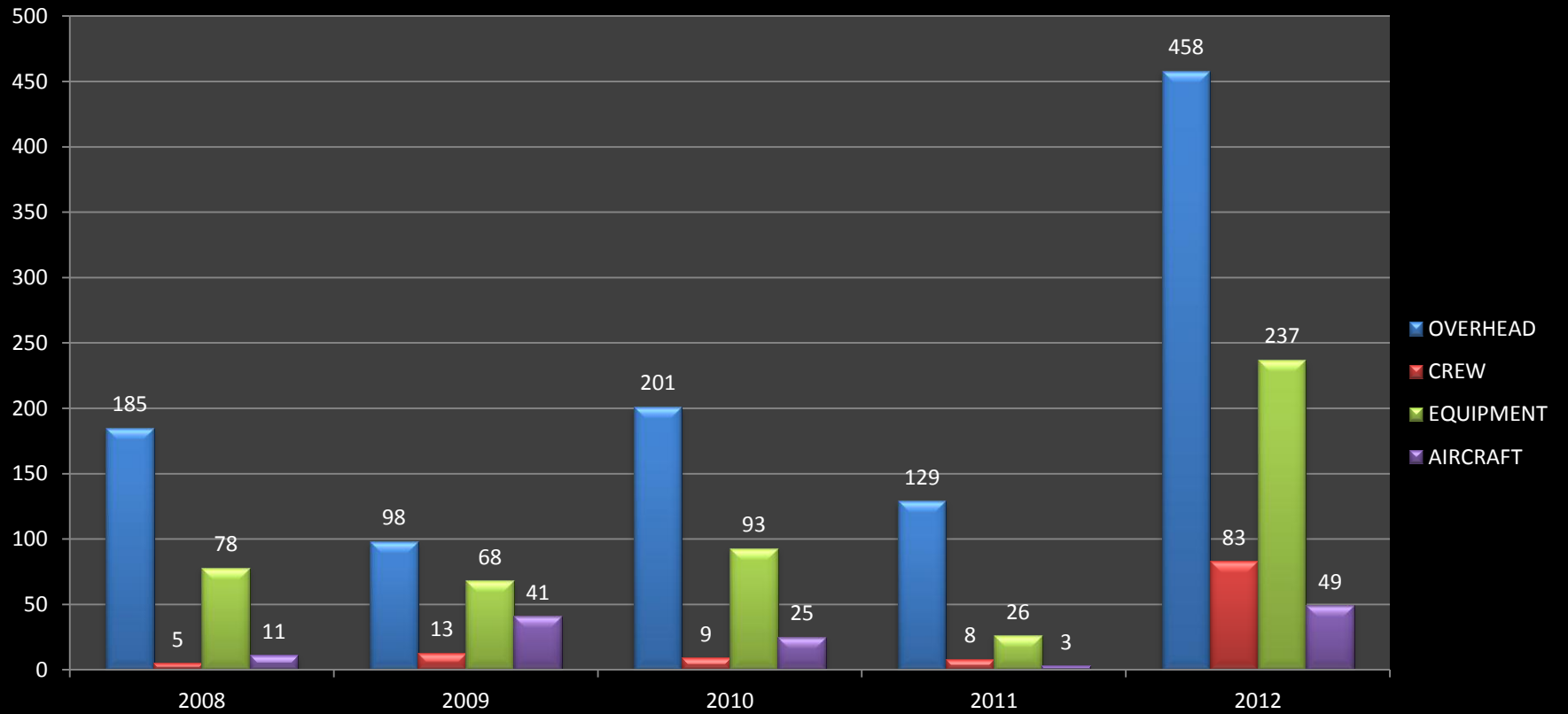


RESOURCE ORDERS OUT OF ZONE

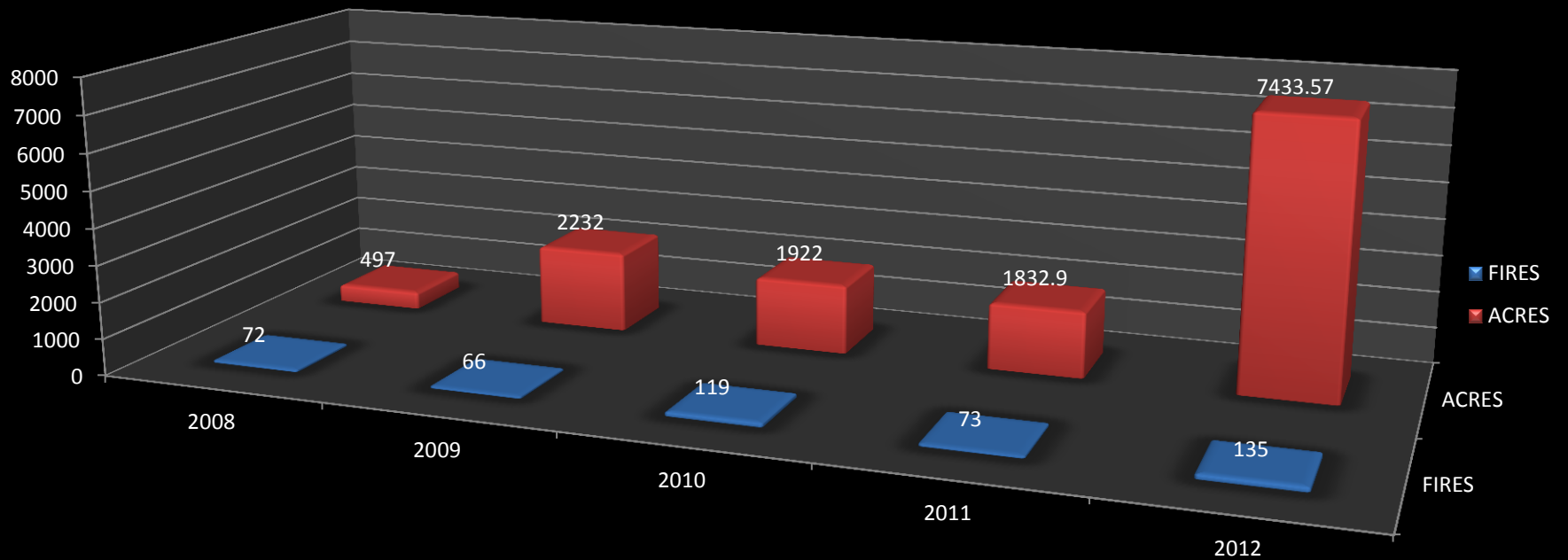


5 YEAR AVERAGES

**5 YEAR RESOURCE AVERAGE
(2008 - 2012)**
OH - 214.2, CR - 23.6, EQ - 100.4, AC - 25.8



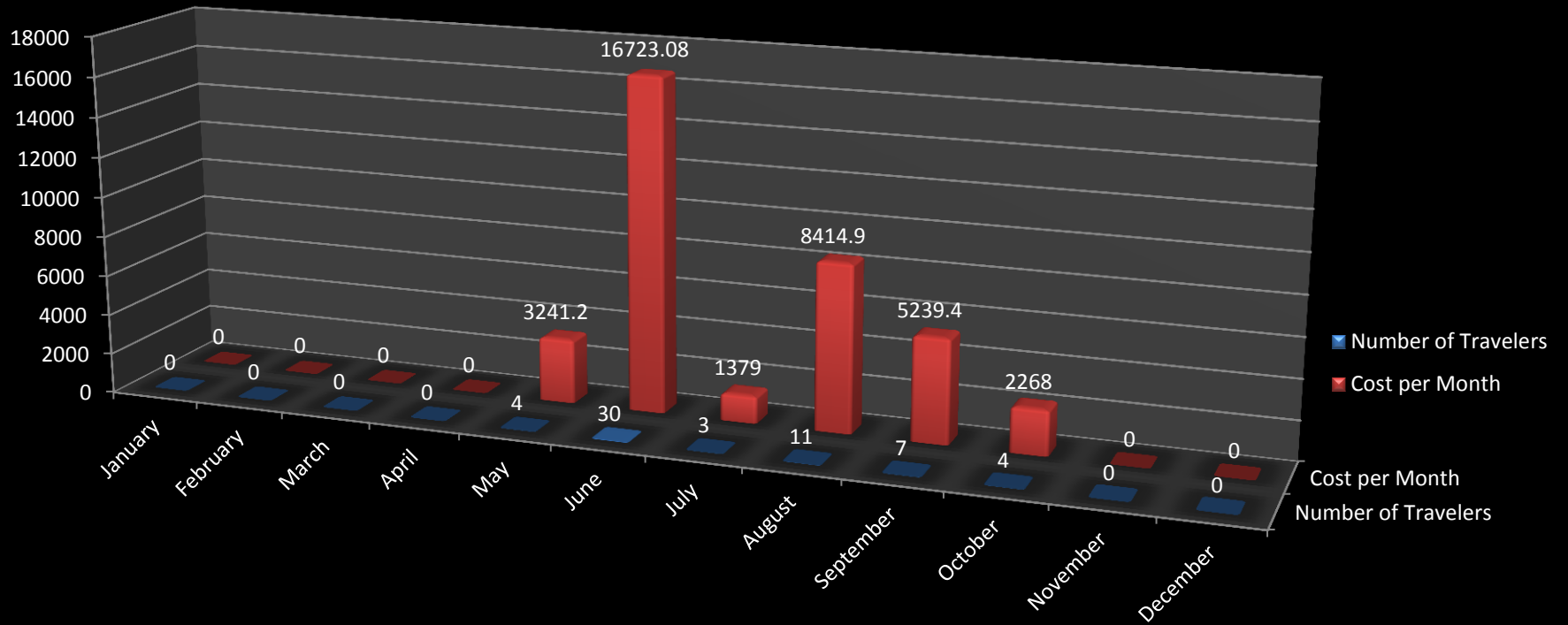
**5 YEAR INCIDENT AVERAGE
(2008 - 2012)
FIRES - 93, ACRES - 2783.49**



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

SATO Travel Costs

49 Travelers for \$37,266.08



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RED FLAG WARNINGS

