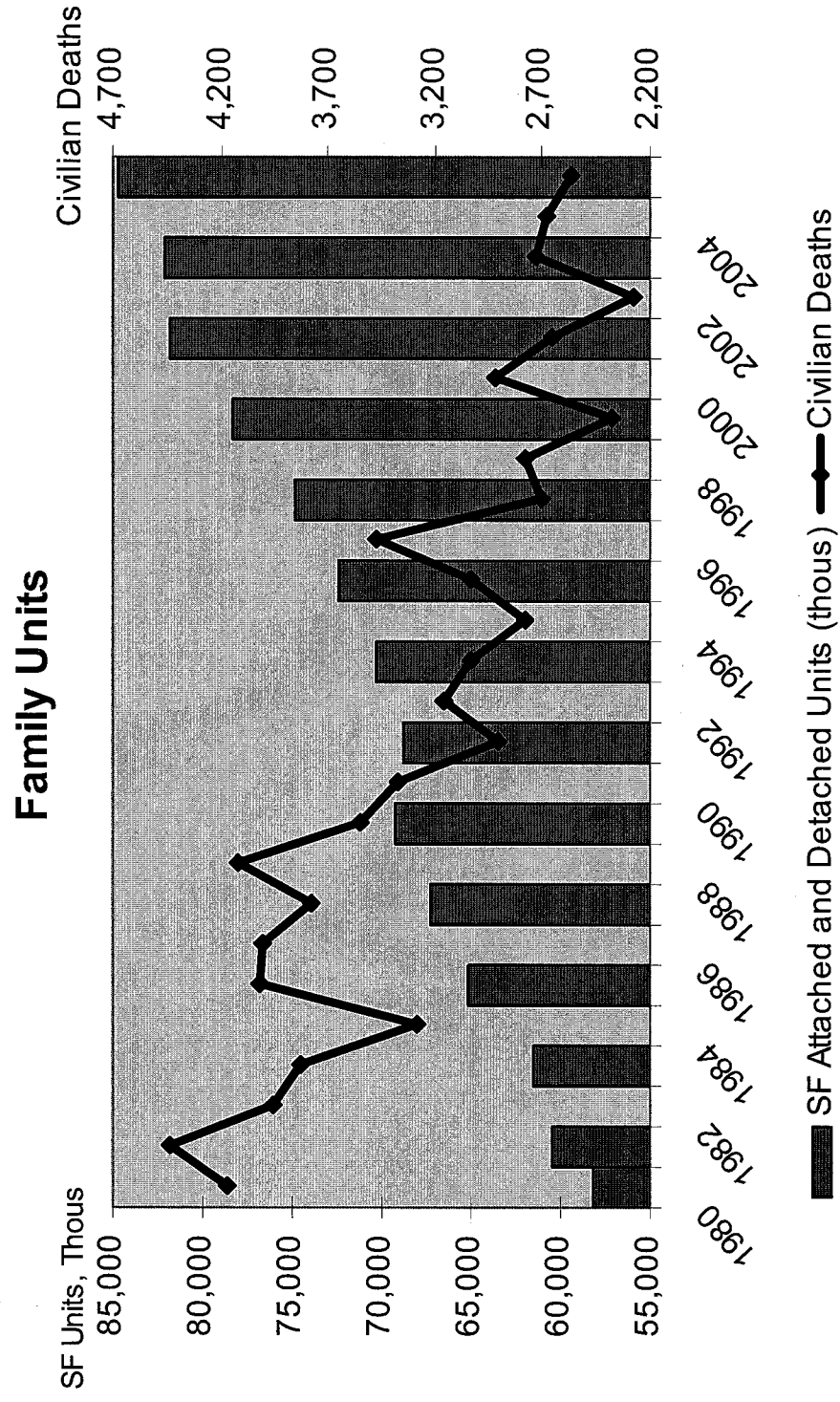


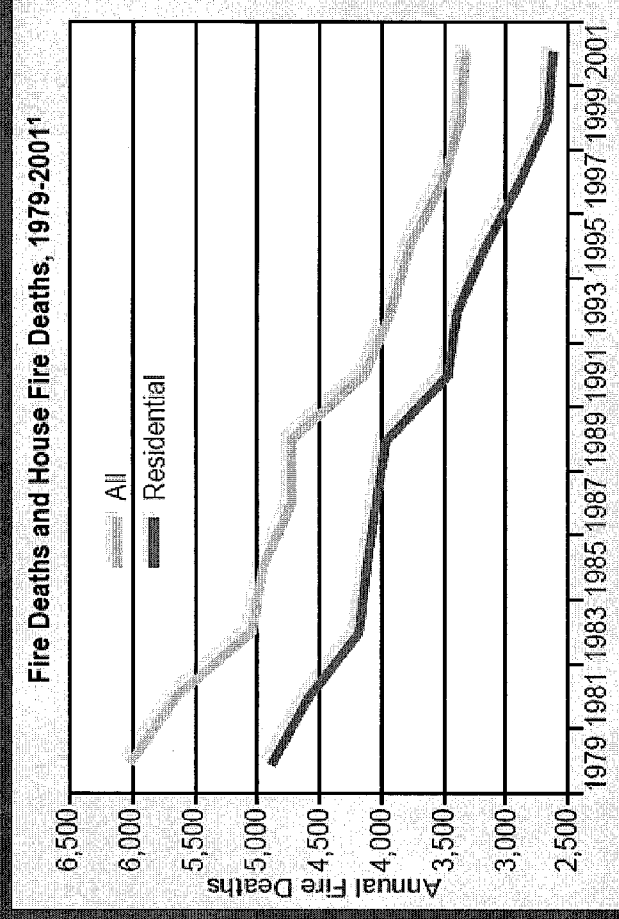
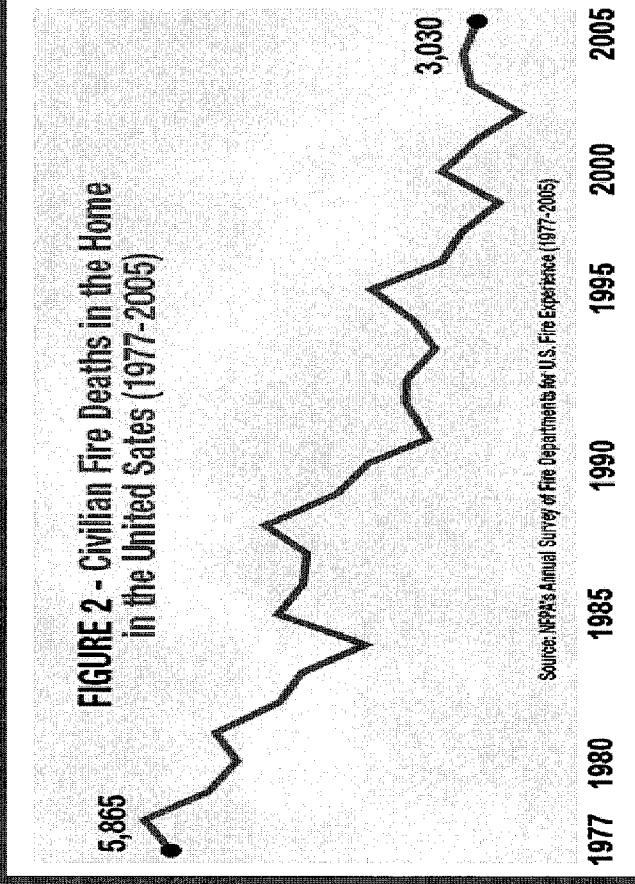
Decline in Home Fire Fatalities

Housing Stock and Civilian Fire Deaths in One- and Two-Family Units



Decline in Home Fire Fatalities (cont.)

- Advances in construction practices and materials, the effectiveness of smoke alarms, and fire prevention and education efforts are working.
- Fire deaths continue to decline year after year.
- 58% drop in the actual fire death rate per million persons from house fires – from 1979 – 2003 according to the Center for Disease Control.



Decline in Fire Death Rate

Civilian Fire Death Rate per Million Single Family Units

