



Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

California Incident Data & Statistics Program (CalStats)*

*Formerly known as CAIRS

National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

April 2020

Reminder

2020 Q1 (January - March)

NFIRS reports are due

April 15th

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NFIRS Data Submission Deadlines



Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Annual NFIRS Data Submission Deadline

Due to the large volume of incidents that California typically collects, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has a deadline of **June 1** for fire departments to submit previous calendar year data. This is to ensure that we have time to meet the July 1 deadline for the U.S. Fire Administration.

For example, 2019 data is due by June 1, 2020.

U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) Annual NFIRS Data Submission Deadline

The annual data submission deadline for the national NFIRS database is July 1. States may revise, correct and resubmit data to USFA for the previous calendar year until that date. After July 1, the U.S. Fire Administration will compile and release the annual national NFIRS database for the previous calendar year into the public domain.



COVID-19 and NFIRS

USFA has implemented a national-level NFIRS special study in order to document fire department calls to suspected or confirmed incidents involving COVID-19. More information on this special study can be found here: [NFIRS National-Level COVID-19 Study](#)

USFA has also released guidance recommending the use of NFIRS (Remarks, Fire Service Casualty Module, etc.) for incidents involving COVID-19: [NFIRS COVID-19 Coding Guidelines](#)

All communication regarding NFIRS and COVID-19 will also be available on the CalStats website.

For more information on NFIRS reporting, visit the CalStats website at:

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/wildfire-planning-engineering/california-incident-data-and-statistics-program/>