



Office of the State Fire Marshal

National Fire Incident Reporting System

Report Date: 8/27/2020

Date Range: 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019

All Reported Incidents

Incident Type	Incident Year	Incident Count	Property Losses	Contents Losses	Fire Service Injuries	Fire Service Deaths	Civilian Injuries	Civilian Deaths
Accident, potential accident		4,292	\$1,275,000	\$162,200	1	0	3	0
Animal problem or rescue		6,063	\$0	\$0	4	0	1	0
Attempted burning, illegal action		1,221	\$28,621	\$3,950	0	0	0	0
Biological hazard		319	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Bomb scare		182	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		4,672	\$1,500	\$105	7	0	40	0
Citizen complaint		2,200	\$502	\$2	0	0	0	0
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		14,855	\$111,621	\$3,621	3	0	10	0
Controlled burning		2,813	\$1,255	\$1,005	0	0	0	0
Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up		4,406	\$20,000	\$5,000	0	0	0	0
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire		545	\$2,645,213	\$6,117,865	1	0	1	0
Dispatched and canceled enroute		314,998	\$1,212,188	\$399,410	3	0	34	2
Earthquake assessment		58	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Electrical rescue		266	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0
Electrical wiring/equipment problem		30,120	\$1,151,066	\$875,270	2	0	1	0
Emergency medical service (EMS)		1,725,087	\$7,415,390	\$706,503	238	1	149,400	995
EMS call where party has been transported		9,101	\$50	\$50	1	0	0	0
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		1,532	\$41,475	\$25,966	0	0	0	0
Explosion (no fire)		1,155	\$991,800	\$91,200	0	0	3	0
Explosive, bomb removal		136	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Extrication, rescue		10,242	\$1,373,950	\$308,201	4	1	87	8
False alarm and false call, other		93,466	\$1,190,656	\$1,041,701	6	0	10	0
Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure		953	\$12,693,319	\$3,973,706	11	0	47	18
Fire, other		4,398	\$21,822,001	\$8,513,412	60	0	16	3
Flood assessment		937	\$60,900	\$36,200	0	0	0	0
Good intent call, other		31,755	\$6,036	\$896	2	0	1	0
Hazardous condition, other		7,192	\$255,306	\$53,308	0	0	8	0
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat		2,601	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Lightning strike (no fire)		61	\$2,500	\$2,000	0	0	0	0
Lock-In		1,913	\$2,300	\$0	0	0	0	0
Malicious, mischievous false alarm		12,405	\$3,702	\$302	2	0	0	0
Medical assist		141,383	\$67,502	\$602	35	0	1,953	13
Mobile property (vehicle) fire		16,903	\$210,394,219	\$28,916,503	28	0	119	87
Natural vegetation fire		18,736	\$398,699,054	\$49,574,340	87	0	32	5

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Outside rubbish fire		33,246	\$14,902,032	\$3,864,511	16	0	19	3
Overpressure rupture from air or gas - no fire		301	\$5,000	\$1,100	0	0	0	0
Overpressure rupture from steam (no ensuing fire)		131	\$600	\$93,850	0	0	1	0
Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction - no fire		41	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, other		177	\$41,550	\$7,355	0	0	1	0
Person in distress		14,362	\$4,756	\$0	3	0	5	0
Public service assistance		128,326	\$104,605	\$5,855	24	0	7	0
Radioactive condition		17	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0
Rescue or EMS standby		4,093	\$0	\$0	1	0	9	0
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other		320,110	\$337,000	\$28,000	3	0	0	0
Search for lost person		589	\$300,000	\$150,000	0	1	1	0
Service Call, other		14,489	\$100,000	\$3,001	1	0	0	0
Severe weather or natural disaster, other		418	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Severe weather or natural disaster, standby		133	\$5,000	\$0	0	0	0	0
Smoke, odor problem		9,008	\$11,381	\$9,073	1	0	0	0
Special outside fire		3,192	\$33,683,699	\$9,051,154	23	0	14	0
Special type of incident, other		8,177	\$418,103	\$50,203	11	0	3	0
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		28,835	\$10,889	\$9,681	2	0	2	0
Structure Fire		29,196	\$620,160,902	\$217,387,472	297	0	402	78
System or detector malfunction		50,694	\$190,234	\$114,906	3	0	1	0
Unauthorized burning		6,762	\$5,875	\$1,641	2	0	0	0
Undefined		1,563	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional system/detector operation - no fire		68,782	\$165,264	\$209,336	4	0	1	0
Vicinity alarm		568	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Water or ice-related rescue		2,497	\$262,100	\$50,000	0	0	19	0
Water problem		16,356	\$3,280,756	\$1,765,752	6	0	0	0
Wind storm		395	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Wrong location		64,629	\$6,596	\$56	1	0	7	0
	2019 Subtotal	3,274,053	\$1,335,463,469	\$333,616,265	893	3	152,259	1,212
	Grand Total	3,274,053	\$1,335,463,469	\$333,616,265	893	3	152,259	1,212

Incidents with mutual aid given or automatic aid given to a neighboring fire department are not included in statistics.

The data contained in this report comes from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) California Incident Data and Statistics (CalStats) data warehouse. Property and contents loss figures, if included herein, are estimates only. These emergency incident statistics, including injury and death counts, are based only upon information submitted to the OSFM by participating California fire departments. Please note that apparent variations in incident counts and associated losses shown in this report may be solely due to fluctuations in the amount of data submitted to OSFM. While incoming data is validated according to logical data rules, individual data elements are not always verified for accuracy.