

NJDFS FIRE IN NEW JERSEY REPORT REVEALS RESIDENTIAL FIRES AS CHIEF FATALITY CAUSE

FIRE IN NEW JERSEY 2013



"Fire in New Jersey 2013," the Division's report on the trail of fire in the state, shows residential fires as the leading cause of civilian fire fatality.

Sadly, 2014's toll for both civilians and firefighters has outpaced last year.

THE FULL REPORT FOR 2013

FAST STATS FOR 2013

- 4 firefighters died in the line of duty.
- 453 firefighter injuries were reported.
- 60 civilians lost their lives as a result of fire.
- 50 (83%) of all civilian fire fatalities occurred in residential properties.
 - 36 (60%) in 1 or 2 family dwellings
 - 11 (18%) in multifamily dwellings
- 219 civilians were reported injured as a result of fire.
- 471 civilians were reported revived by fire departments using an automatic external defibrillator.
- 23,403 fires were reported.
- 14,096 structure fires were reported.
- 80% of all reported structure fires involved residential properties.
- 55% of reported residential fires occurred in 1 or 2 family dwellings.
- 256 fires were reported intentionally set in residential properties.
- 76% of all reported vehicle fires involved passenger vehicles.
- 7 civilian fire fatalities occurred in vehicles.
- 25 passenger vehicle fires were reported intentionally set.
- 1,613 acres were reported burned.
- 328 school fires were reported.
- 8% of all reported incident responses were fire incidents.