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NHFIRS NEWSLETTER

NH FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING NEWS



DATA QUALITY AND CODING HELP

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NEWS & INFORMATION

Are you or members of your staff new to NFIRS or just looking for a little more guidance?



Stay tuned for our new NFIRS Incident Coding Guide.

USFA Announces New Fire Information Platform

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) announced their effort to launch a new fire information and analytics platform, known as the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS), for the American fire and emergency services. Please find more information here:

[Media Advisory: USFA Announces New Fire Information Platform \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/media-advisory/usfa-announces-new-fire-information-platform)

Once NERIS is developed and operational, USFA will work to migrate fire and emergency services departments onto the new platform. The legacy NFIRS will remain operational throughout the transition process so all fire and emergency services departments should continue to use the current NFIRS data system and maintain status quo until migrated to the new platform. More information to come once available.



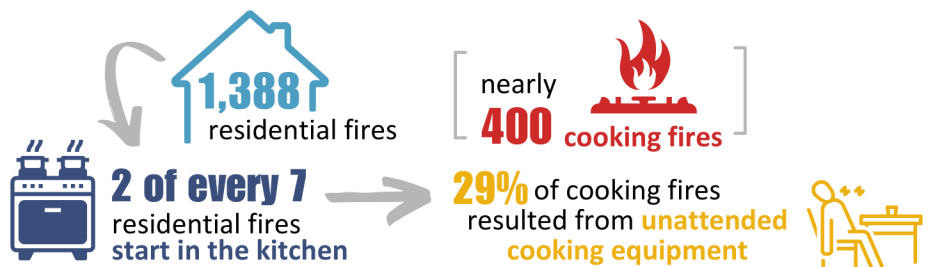
Fire Prevention Week

October 8-14, 2023 | This year's theme:

"Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™."

The goal is to educate everyone about simple but important actions that can be taken to stay safe when cooking. Cooking fires remain one of the top two causes of fires in NH. Take a look below at some NH specific cooking fire statistics.

On a yearly average between 2018-2022, NH fire departments responded to:



IT IS OUR MISSION TO SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY THROUGH EDUCATION, ENGINEERING AND ENFORCEMENT.

REPORTING INCIDENTS FOR Q1/Q2

NH STATE FIRES | JANUARY-JULY 2023

TOTAL
1,508



STRUCTURE FIRES **641**

VEHICLE FIRES **151**

716 OTHER FIRES



This is 1.8% of all 82,013 calls during the first and second quarters of 2023, representing 189 fire departments that submitted incident data during this timeframe.

- 631 Structure Fires (111-118)
- 342 Natural Vegetation Fires (140-143)
- 192 Special Outside Fires (160-164)
- 122 Outside Rubbish Fires (150-155)
- 151 Vehicle Fires (130-138)
- 56 Fires, Other (100)
- 10 Mobile Property Used as a Fixed Structure (120-123)
- 4 Cultivated Vegetation, Crop Fires (170-173)

As of August 29, 2023

The USFA eNFIRS Summary Output Reports Tool (SORT) has been decommissioned due to FEMA IT security requirements. The NFIRS Data Warehouse (DW) reports tool is available to enhance existing report capabilities. USFA planned for and developed the NFIRS DW to eventually replace the SORT.

To utilize the NFIRS Data Warehouse (DW), users must have an account in eNFIRS with EDW Read Only permissions. If you would like access to the DW and don't currently have it, please contact us.

NH FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITH A SCORE OF 100% INCIDENT REPORTING RESULTS Q1/Q2, JANUARY-JUNE 2023

100%

JOIN THE CLUB!

Acworth	Colebrook	Grafton	Lincoln	Pembroke	Surry
Allenstown	Concord	Greenville	Litchfield	Peterborough	Tamworth
Alstead	Conway Village	Hampton Falls	Littleton	Piermont	Temple
Alton	Danbury	Hampton	Loudon	Pittsburg	Tilton-Northfield
Ashland	Danville	Hancock	Manchester	Plaistow	Troy
Atkinson	Dublin	Hanover	Marlow	Portsmouth	Tuftonboro
Auburn	Dunbarton	Harrisville	Mason	Raymond	Twin Mountain
Barrington	Durham	Hebron	Merrimack	Rindge	Unity
Bartlett	East Kingston	Henniker	Milford	Rumney	Walpole
Bedford	Enfield	Hillsborough	Moultonboro	Salem	Warner
Belmont	Epping	Hinsdale	Nelson	Salisbury	Warren
Bow	Epsom	Holderness	New Boston	Sanbornton	Waterville Valley
Bradford	Errol	Hollis	Newbury	Sandown	Weare
Brentwood	Exeter	Hooksett	New Castle	Seabrook	Webster
Brookline	Farmington	Hopkinton	New Durham	Somersworth	Westmoreland
Canaan	Francestown	Jaffrey	New Ipswich	South Hampton	Whitefield
Canterbury	Freedom	Jefferson	New London	Spofford	Wilton
Center Conway	Fremont	Kensington	Newmarket	Sprongfield	Winchester
Charlestown	Gilford	Laconia	North Walpole	Stoddard	Windham
Chesterfield	Gilsum	Lancaster	Orford	Sullivan	Wolfeboro
Claremont	Gorham	Langdon	Ossipee Corner	Sunapee	

So far this year, **83.1%** have submitted at least some data, while **125 / 55.6%** have a perfect score in 2023.

firemarshal.dos.nh.gov/fire-department-resources/incident-reporting



For additional information about incident reporting in NH, scan the QR code to the left or visit the website above.

*Source: 225 Fire Departments with FDID numbers, as listed on the NHFMO participation report spreadsheet.

Did you know?

A fire in a microwave is not considered a confined fire. If you encounter this situation, please use Incident Type 111 - Building Fire.

