



**Office of the State Fire Marshal**  
National Fire Incident Reporting System

Report Date: 10/20/2016

Date Range: 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015

**All Reported Incidents - 2015**

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Incident Year</u>	<u>Incident Count</u>	<u>Property Losses</u>	<u>Contents Losses</u>	<u>Fire Service Injuries</u>	<u>Fire Service Deaths</u>	<u>Civilian Injuries</u>	<u>Civilian Deaths</u>
Accident, potential accident		4,221	\$702,705	\$1,371,651	0	0	0	0
Animal problem or rescue		5,290	\$550	\$0	1	0	0	0
Attempted burning, illegal action		785	\$3,476	\$251	0	0	0	0
Biological hazard		278	\$0	\$0	0	0	2	0
Bomb scare		216	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		2,183	\$10,601	\$511,101	2	0	38	0
Citizen complaint		1,828	\$1	\$11	0	0	0	0
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		10,436	\$380,701	\$55,111	1	0	29	0
Controlled burning		1,864	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0
Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up		3,004	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire		488	\$2,273,061	\$1,030,811	1	0	0	0
Dispatched and canceled enroute		166,960	\$643,720	\$79,506	1	0	10	0
Earthquake assessment		6	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Electrical wiring/equipment problem		16,862	\$415,425	\$198,622	0	0	8	0
Emergency medical service (EMS)		1,436,916	\$4,511,907	\$221,279	161	0	460,986	2,063
EMS call where party has been transported		8,463	\$11,500	\$1	0	0	0	0
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		1,384	\$115,345	\$8,967	0	0	0	0
Explosion (no fire)		703	\$114,650	\$19,500	0	0	4	0
Extrication, rescue		6,966	\$550,206	\$108,900	0	0	92	2
False alarm and false call, other		71,924	\$6,295	\$2,985	0	0	0	0
Fire, other		4,633	\$17,641,569	\$5,128,361	21	0	50	6
Flood assessment		451	\$108,600	\$79,175	0	0	0	0
Good intent call, other		32,189	\$4,502	\$905	2	0	0	0
Hazardous condition, other		5,271	\$70,703	\$3	11	0	155	0
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat		1,932	\$100	\$10,000	0	0	0	0
Lightning strike (no fire)		47	\$1	\$1	0	0	0	0
Lock-In		2,122	\$750	\$0	0	0	0	0
Malicious, mischievous false alarm		9,362	\$1,000	\$0	0	0	0	0
Medical assist		89,578	\$501	\$504	15	0	5,130	34
Mobile property (vehicle) fire		12,682	\$173,016,837	\$18,441,240	11	0	265	31
Natural vegetation fire		13,629	\$2,065,453,271	\$1,015,116,168	39	0	26	7
Outside rubbish fire		18,329	\$2,392,091	\$766,720	7	0	24	0
Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction - no fire		721	\$2,701	\$700	1	0	7	0
Person in distress		14,362	\$1,070	\$0	2	0	1	0
Public service assistance		81,346	\$86,726	\$12,581	4	0	6	0
Radioactive condition		16	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0

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Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other		40,214	\$118,519	\$9,865	1	0	16	0	
Search for lost person		425	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Service Call, other		13,258	\$316,301	\$153,001	2	0	0	0	
Severe weather or natural disaster, other		184	\$120,050	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Smoke, odor problem		7,578	\$47,125	\$48,705	0	0	0	0	
Special outside fire		8,762	\$10,812,989	\$7,801,164	4	0	75	3	
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		18,194	\$65,107	\$42,409	1	0	0	0	
Structure Fire		21,522	\$796,403,045	\$315,144,201	194	0	774	46	
System or detector malfunction		32,906	\$275,700	\$22,000	0	0	0	0	
Unauthorized burning		4,717	\$9,669	\$534	0	0	1	0	
Undefined		53	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Unintentional system/detector operation - no fire		47,022	\$391,801	\$113,361	0	0	0	0	
Vicinity alarm		417	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Water problem		18,356	\$6,528,640	\$3,858,865	0	0	38	3	
Wind storm		116	\$9,500	\$0	0	0	0	0	
Wrong location		35,740	\$1,507	\$7	1	0	0	0	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,276,911</b>	<b>\$3,083,620,519</b>	<b>\$1,370,359,167</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>467,737</b>	<b>2,195</b>
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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's (OSFM) California All Incident Reporting System (CAIRS) 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 the OSFM. And while the incoming data is validated according to logical data rules, individual data elements are not always verified for accuracy.