



Office of the State Fire Marshal
National Fire Incident Reporting System

Report Date: 8/6/2021

Date Range: 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020

All Reported Incidents - 2020

<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		3,278	\$2,199,241	\$542,701	0	0	0	0
Animal problem or rescue		6,153	\$1,100	\$0	4	0	0	0
Attempted burning, illegal action		1,527	\$180,502	\$30,872	0	0	0	0
Biological hazard		568	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Bomb scare		112	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		4,601	\$60,500	\$2,000	3	0	17	0
Citizen complaint		2,518	\$200	\$0	0	0	0	0
Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		13,541	\$69,702	\$34,851	3	0	9	0
Controlled burning		3,191	\$5,000	\$0	0	0	0	0
Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up		6,712	\$0	\$0	4	0	0	0
Cultivated vegetation, crop fire		690	\$4,238,563	\$3,551,062	3	0	0	0
Dispatched and canceled enroute		313,072	\$881,880	\$255,356	7	0	14	0
Earthquake assessment		37	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Electrical rescue		203	\$0	\$0	0	0	3	0
Electrical wiring/equipment problem		25,698	\$1,435,630	\$693,946	2	0	1	0
Emergency medical service (EMS)		1,837,654	\$11,362,714	\$1,105,710	5,148	0	94,081	748
EMS call where party has been transported		11,355	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		1,414	\$73,279	\$13,854	0	0	0	0
Explosion (no fire)		3,265	\$103,701	\$35,501	1	0	0	0
Explosive, bomb removal		149	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Extrication, rescue		7,557	\$7,481,000	\$3,600	4	0	50	1
False alarm and false call, other		86,337	\$26,012	\$27,506	4	0	0	0
Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure		1,059	\$11,440,063	\$3,726,575	4	0	18	9
Fire, other		5,503	\$38,732,258	\$4,532,701	7	0	35	1
Flood assessment		531	\$240,100	\$63,000	0	0	0	0
Good intent call, other		47,364	\$379,302	\$118,662	10	0	0	0
Hazardous condition, other		5,837	\$9,805	\$107	0	0	9	0
Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat		2,334	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Lightning strike (no fire)		43	\$500	\$0	0	0	0	0
Lock-In		1,212	\$1,300	\$0	0	0	0	0
Malicious, mischievous false alarm		9,674	\$52,000	\$11,500	0	0	0	0
Medical assist		151,080	\$20,502	\$903,103	322	0	1,952	17
Mobile property (vehicle) fire		18,899	\$268,991,855	\$32,022,216	35	0	148	62

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Natural vegetation fire		24,932	\$3,770,683,713	\$536,156,253	144	3	107	59
Outside rubbish fire		48,229	\$9,856,680	\$3,230,048	75	0	55	4
Overpressure rupture from air or gas - no fire		249	\$50,600	\$10,500	0	0	1	0
Overpressure rupture from steam (no ensuing fire)		99	\$5,000	\$25,000	0	0	0	0
Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction - no fire		41	\$200,800	\$300,065	0	0	1	0
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, other		134	\$7,500	\$2,201	0	0	0	0
Person in distress		12,817	\$1,846	\$1	2	0	1	0
Public service assistance		135,173	\$236,177	\$22,522	141	0	5	1
Radioactive condition		11	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0
Rescue or EMS standby		4,171	\$500	\$0	2	0	6	1
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other		176,195	\$302,500	\$98,500	5	0	4	0
Search for lost person		619	\$25,000	\$0	0	0	0	0
Service Call, other		14,926	\$139,821	\$17,023	3	0	3	0
Severe weather or natural disaster, other		91	\$50,000	\$0	0	0	0	0
Severe weather or natural disaster, standby		78	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Smoke, odor problem		8,375	\$42,290	\$127,455	1	0	0	0
Special outside fire		3,901	\$18,263,021	\$21,904,755	10	0	33	1
Special type of incident, other		7,623	\$426,601	\$38,601	65	0	4	0
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		29,645	\$135,752	\$31,588	0	0	0	0
Structure Fire		31,458	\$914,408,417	\$561,800,497	305	0	442	95
System or detector malfunction		43,525	\$54,358	\$28,002	6	0	0	0
Unauthorized burning		8,318	\$12,910	\$730	2	0	0	0
Undefined		15,954	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Undetermined		5	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional system/detector operation - no fire		61,476	\$210,940	\$132,751	4	0	0	0
Vicinity alarm		413	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
Water or ice-related rescue		2,988	\$95,800	\$5,000	6	0	17	1
Water problem		14,943	\$2,680,942	\$1,178,551	0	0	0	0
Wind storm		173	\$9,000	\$2,500	0	0	0	0
Wrong location		74,139	\$2,660	\$14	12	0	0	0
	2020 Subtotal	3,293,869	\$5,065,889,537	\$1,172,787,380	6,344	3	97,017	1,000
	Grand Total	3,293,869	\$5,065,889,537	\$1,172,787,380	6,344	3	97,017	1,000

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 Incident Data & Statistics Program (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 the OSFM. And while the incoming data is validated according to logical data rules, individual data elements are not always verified for accuracy.