



# CAIRS/NFIRS

California All Incident

Reporting System

National Fire Incident

Reporting System

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## Reminder

2018 Q4 NFIRS reports are due **January 15th**

Send to: [CAIRS@fire.ca.gov](mailto:CAIRS@fire.ca.gov)

## Questions? Contact Us

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# NFIRS Resources

Our website offers resources that may be helpful with your department's NFIRS program:

<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/cairs/cairs>

### Related Program Sites

- Statutory Authority
- Procedures for Requesting FDID Numbers
- [FDID Information Change Notice](#)
- [FDID List](#)
- Federal Agency ID
- NFIRS Vendor List
- Quarterly Report
- File Submission Requirements
- NFIRS Complete Reference Guide
- NFIRS Data Entry Tool Guide
- 2009 NFIRS Specification Changes
- 2012 NFIRS Specification Changes
- Property Calculator
- [Incident Code Guide](#)
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Statistic Reports
- Request for Statistic Reports

All resources can be found under "Related Program Sites." A few commonly used:

**FDID Information Change Notice:** Fill this out and submit when there is a change in contact information, Fire Chief, or if your FDID is consolidating with another FDID. To view the current information we have on file, click **FDID List**

**FDID List:** A list of every department in the state. Use to locate FDIDs that need to be entered when filling out an Aid Given report

**Incident Code Guide:** Easy to read list of all incident types with short descriptions

## Using the Quarterly Report

We post an updated [Quarterly Report](#) after each quarter that shows every department's reporting history since 2010. This can report can be used to:

- Provide verification to FEMA that your department's NFIRS reporting is up to date
- Identify if you missed submitting data for any quarter
- See the percentage and count of invalid incidents for your department
- Confirm that our database numbers match your department's data

Fire Department Name	Error Rate	Incident Year	Incident Count	1stQtr	
				Valid	Invalid
	0.00	2010	2,101	536	0
	0.00	2011	2,031	494	0
	0.00	2012	2,092	515	0
	0.05	2013	2,131	476	1
	0.00	2014	2,369	600	0
	0.08	2015	2,443	613	1
	0.04	2016	2,582	634	0
	0.00	2017	2,702	644	0
	0.00	2018	1,864	638	0
<b>33020 COACHELLA FPD</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>20,315</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>2</b>

Scroll down or use ctrl+f to locate your FDID. Note that your department is named at the bottom with the totals.

Each quarter is separated into Valid and Invalid incident columns

Grand totals are listed at the bottom; yearly totals are shown in the same row as the year

**Remember:** The report is posted quarterly. The data may not match what you sent if you submitted a file after the report was posted. Check the date on the bottom of the page.