Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Office of the State Fire Marshal
California Incident Data and Statistics Program (CalStats)

## eNFIRS Monthly Incident Count Verification and Comparison Instructions

## Overview

California fire departments report their incident response activity to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) database through the eNFIRS system. The CalStats team imports this data to the California state database on a daily basis. Every Friday, CalStats publishes two monthly incident count reports on the CalStats website. Comparing the totals in the two reports will help ensure both databases produce accurate statistics. If the totals in the two databases do not match, please call (916) 247-1492 or email calstats@fire.ca.gov so we can assist you with resolving the discrepancy.

## NFIRS Reporting Verification

Instructions: Comparing the Monthly Incident Counts

OSFM Monthly Incident Count
eNFIRS Monthly Incident Count

## Process Summary

1. Go to the CalStats website: California Incident Data and Statistics Program
2. Scroll to the section titled, NFIRS Reporting Verification.
3. Click on each linked report.
4. Compare and confirm the numbers for each month.

## eNFIRS Monthly Incident Count Report

The eNFIRS Monthly Incident Count Report shows each month's incident count separated into valid and invalid columns for the current year and the previous 2 years. To compare these totals with the OSFM Monthly Incident Count Report, the user should sum the valid and invalid columns to find the total for each month.

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| Year | Total | Valid | Invalid | Jan <br> Valid | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan } \\ \text { Invalid } \end{gathered}$ | Feb <br> Valid | Feb Invalid | Mar Valid | Mar Invalid | Apr Valid | Apr Invalid | May Valid | May Invalid | Jun Valid | Jun Invalid | Jul <br> Valid | Jul Invalid | Aug Valid | Aug Invalid | Sep Valid | Sep Invalid | Oct Valid | Oct Invalid | Nov Valid | Nov Invalid | Dec Valid | Dec Invalid |
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| 2021 | 8,749 | 8,737 | 12 | 766 |  | 696 | 2 | 737 |  | 654 |  | 722 | 2 | 702 |  | 785 | 2 | 742 | 4 | 792 |  | 714 | 1 | 746 | 1 | 681 |  |
| 2022 | 7,756 | 7,686 | 70 | 708 |  | 576 |  | 641 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 664 | 7 | 612 | 9 | 841 | 10 | 595 | 5 | 752 | 7 | 707 | 7 | 753 | 7 | 836 | 5 |
| 2023 | 864 | 849 | 15 | 849 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Each month shows columns for both valid and invalid. Add the two columns for the total monthly incident count: $849+15=864$.

## OSFM Monthly Incident Count Report

The OSFM Monthly Incident Count report displays each month's total count of incidents for the previous six years.

|  |  | Total | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| $11223$ <br> FICTITIOUS FD | 2018 | 9,369 | 822 | 795 | 869 | 689 | 750 | 757 | 860 | 847 | 776 | 779 | 742 | 683 |
|  | 2019 | 9,361 | 821 | 879 | 706 | 742 | 799 | 759 | 777 | 797 | 687 | 893 | 762 | 739 |
|  | 2020 | 9,132 | 785 | 743 | 806 | 673 | 714 | 757 | 756 | 820 | 738 | 829 | 760 | 751 |
|  | 2021 | 8,821 | 766 | 698 | 737 | 654 | 774 | 702 | 808 | 747 | 792 | 715 | 747 | 681 |
|  | 2022 | 7,759 | 708 | 576 | 651 | 4 | 671 | 621 | 854 | 600 | 759 | 714 | 760 | 841 |
|  | 2023 | 864 | 864 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total | 45,306 | 4,766 | 3,691 | 3,769 | 2,762 | 3,708 | 3,596 | 4,055 | 3,811 | 3,752 | 3,930 | 3,771 | 3,695 |

Each month shows the total incident count. Both valid and invalid incidents for 2023 are combined into one number: 864.

