

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES **DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

FLORIDA FIRES

2025 ANNUAL REPORT





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Letter from the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Blaise Ingoglia

As Florida's Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal, it is an honor and a privilege to present the Florida Fire 2025 Annual Report. Florida's firefighters are the best in the nation. Their courage and sacrifice are unmatched as they protect Floridians across the state. It is my mission to support first responders by remaining committed to their safety and ensuring that they have every resource they need to do their jobs to the best of their ability.

The profession of firefighting has become more dangerous than ever before. Every 12 seconds, a fire department responds to a call. As firefighters are out saving lives and property, they are exposed to dangerous substances and chemicals that can take a severe toll on their physical health. This is why it is imperative that they have the necessary protective gear and equipment to keep them safe as they respond to 911 calls.

As we move forward to another year, my office remains dedicated to enhancing firefighter health and safety. Together, we will honor every firefighter and emergency responder for their hard work and sacrifice to safeguard the great state of Florida.

Sincerely,



Blaise Ingoglia
Florida Chief Financial Officer & State Fire Marshal



Office of the Director



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Director
Division Office



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Bureau of Fire Prevention

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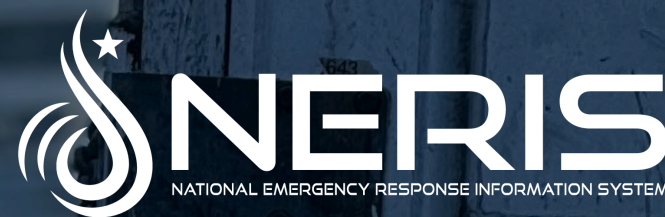
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training

Florida State Fire College
Safety
Standards
Training
Student Services

FFIRS
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National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS)



NERIS (National Emergency Reporting Incident System) is the new tool for gathering, reporting, and analyzing all-hazards incident data that focuses on risk, deployment, and performance. Fire departments in Florida began onboarding in NERIS June 2025. The full transition from NFIRS (National Fire Incident Reporting System) to NERIS was completed December 31, 2025. The end date for edits/modifications for CY25 incident records in NFIRS was Jan. 31, 2026. The transition from NFIRS to NERIS has created gaps in data. The gaps in data were created by difference in data schemas. The data collected exclusively by Florida will go uncollected until the data schemas are updated in NERIS.

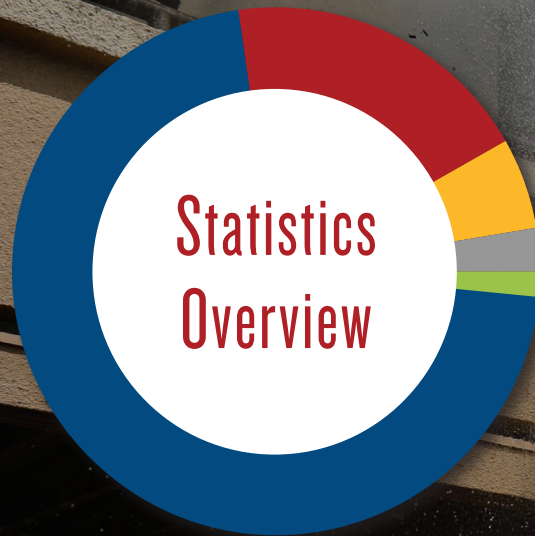
NERIS Offers

- **User-Friendly Design**
Responsive data input and retrieval on mobile phones, tablets and desktops
- **Revamped Data Framework**
Data structures and processes modernized, tested and enhanced
- **Easy Integration**
Seamless connectivity with trusted third-party systems like CAD (computer-aided dispatch) and RMS (record management systems)
- **Free of Charge**
Interface access for verified essential services, even if they don't use RMS
- **Advance Analytics**
- **Near Real Time Data**

Fire Incident Data



In 2025, **289** fire departments reported **2,686,737** incidents to the National Fire Incident Reporting System and National Emergency Response Information System.



- 71.22% | Rescue (EMS)
- 19.04% | Other Calls
- 5.68% | False Alarm
- 2.56% | Mutual Aid Given
- 1.50% | Total Fires

Fire Incident/Type	2025 Incidents	Five-Year Average	Percentage Difference
Rescue EMS	2,098,061	2,225,924	-6%
Other Calls	560,932	582,111	-4%
False Alarms	167,361	181,770	-8%
Mutual Aid Given	75,535	107,797	-30%
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**Other Calls include explosives, hazards, service calls, good intent, weather, and other.*

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MUTUAL AID GIVEN	2025 Incidents	75,535
	Five-Year Average	107,797
TOTAL FIRES	2025 Incidents	44,183
	Five-Year Average	45,323

AVERAGE RESPONSE FREQUENCIES REPORTED BY FLORIDA FIRE DEPARTMENTS

These statistics do not include exposure or automatic/mutual aid given responses.

A FLORIDA FIRE
DEPARTMENT
RESPONDS EVERY
12 SECONDS

AN EMS/RESCUE
CALL OCCURS EVERY
17 SECONDS IN
FLORIDA

A STRUCTURE
FIRE OCCURS
EVERY **60 MINUTES**
IN FLORIDA

AN OUTSIDE/OTHER
FIRE OCCURS EVERY
22 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

A FIRE OCCURS
EVERY **14 MINUTES**
IN FLORIDA

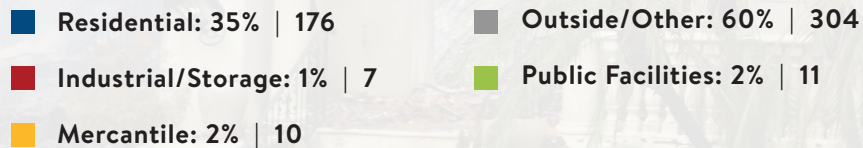
A FALSE ALARM
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3.4 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

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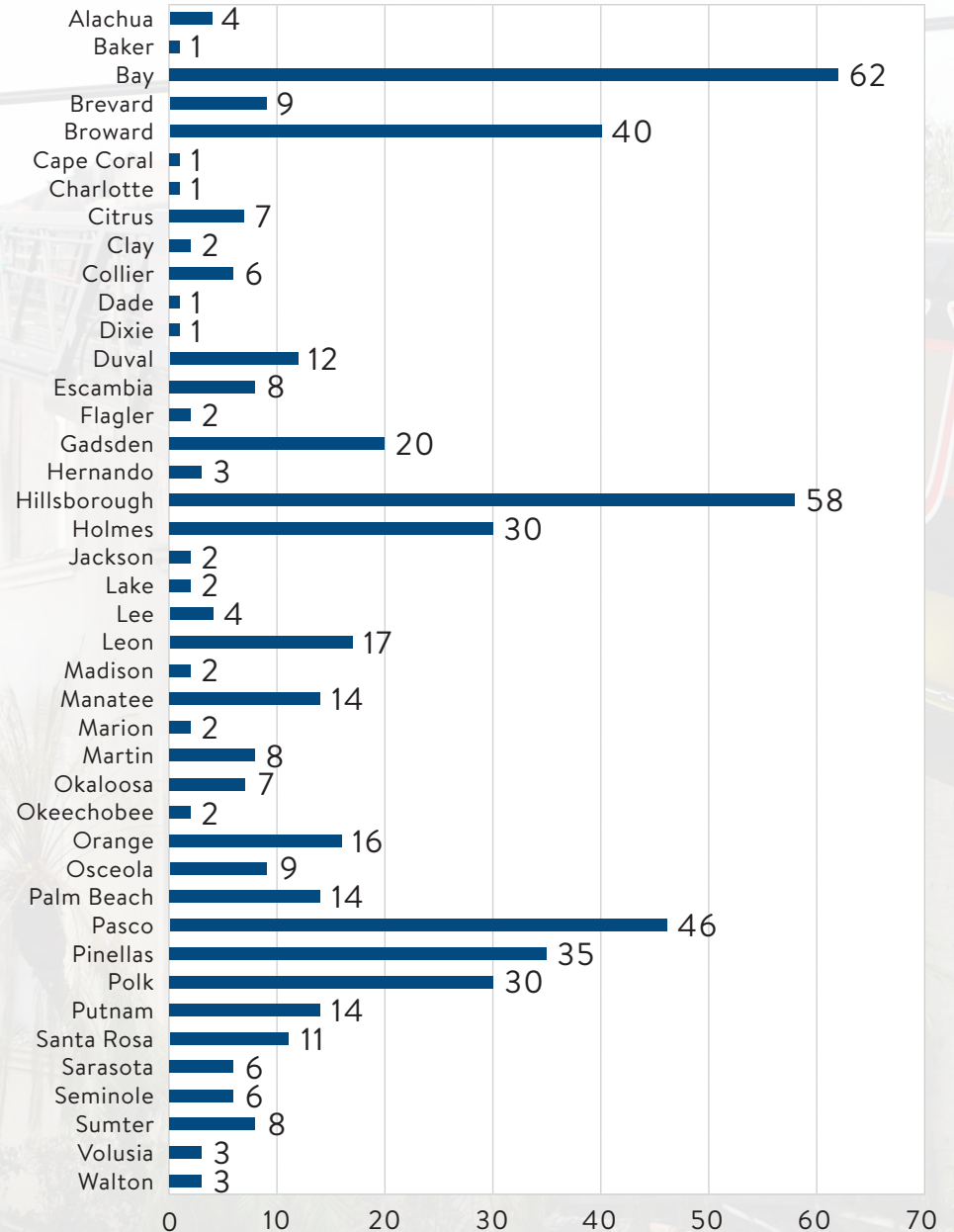
A VEHICLE FIRE
OCCURS EVERY
84 MINUTES IN
FLORIDA

Civilian Injuries By Property Use

Civilian Injuries by Property Type



Civilian Injuries by County



Civilian Casualties

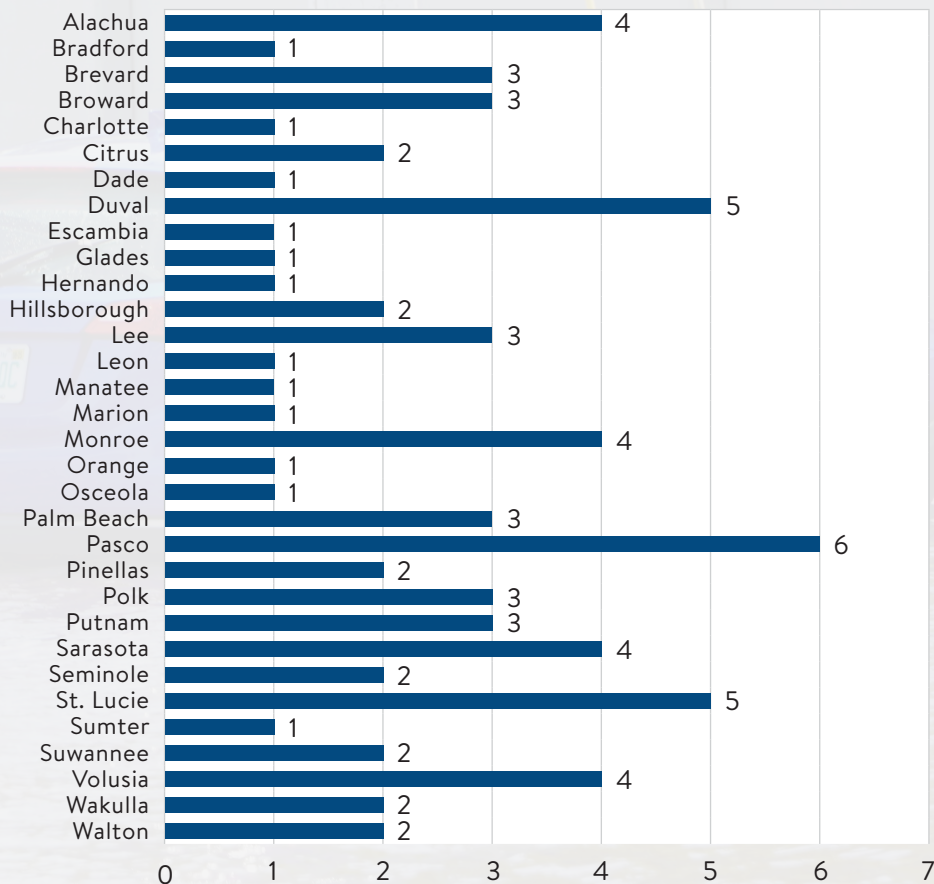
Any nonfire department person who is injured or killed by a fire, including injuries or deaths from natural or accidental causes sustained while involved in the activities of fire control, attempting rescue or escaping from the dangers of the fire reported to NFIRS by the fire departments.

Civilian Casualties by Property Type



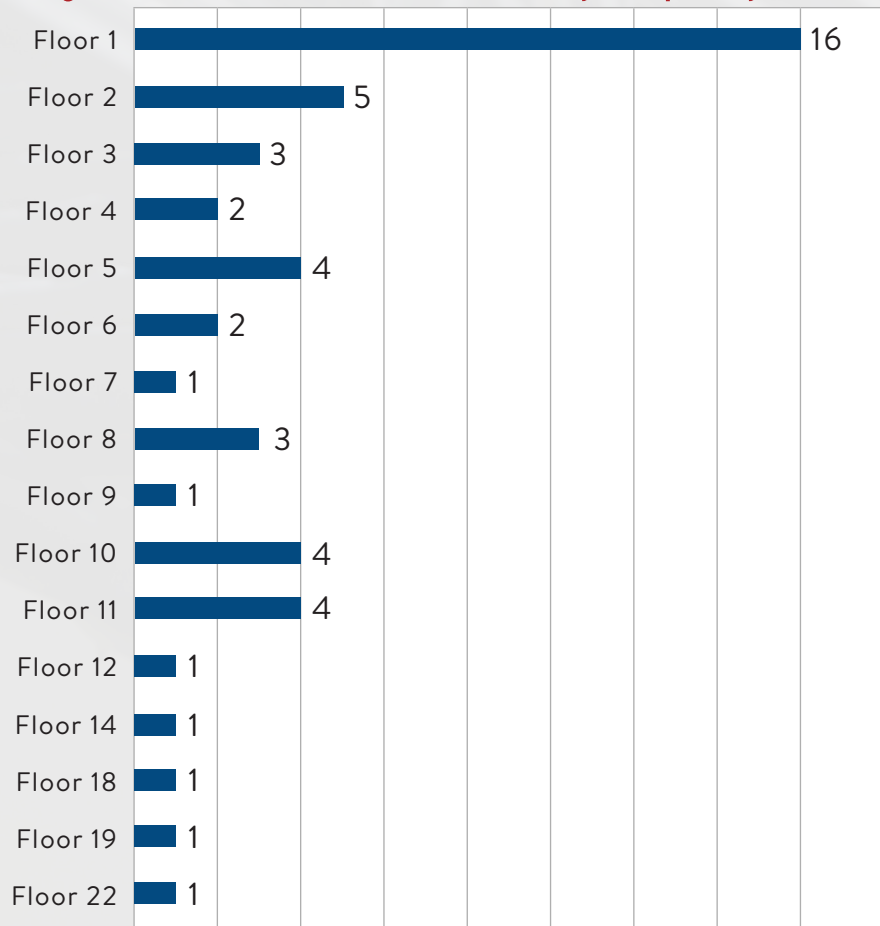
Civilian Casualties by County

There were a total of 76 casualties reported by fire departments.



Frequency and Number of Civilian & Fire Service Injuries in High-Rise Structure Fires

High-Rise Structure Fire Incidents by Frequency



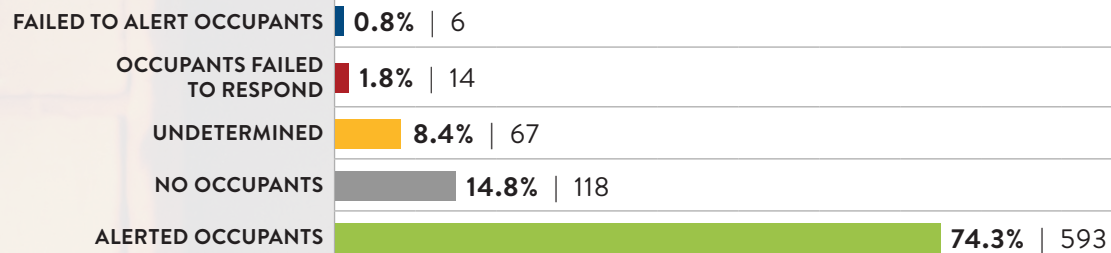
The term "high-rise building" means a building that is greater than 75 feet in height where the building height is measured from the lowest level of fire department access to the floor of the highest occupiable level. NERIS does not yet have the building height data needed to identify high-rise incidents, so data for 2025 is from NFIRS exclusively.

Area of Origin for Residential Structure Fires

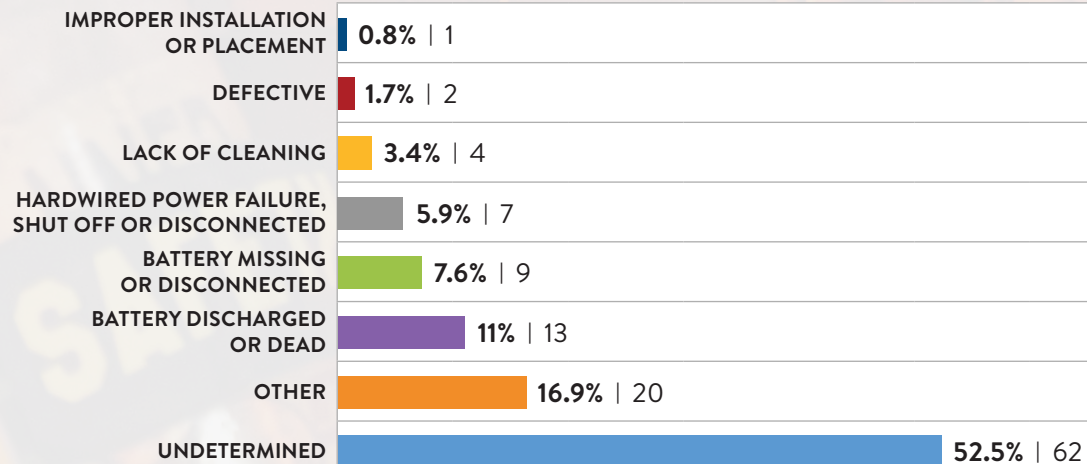


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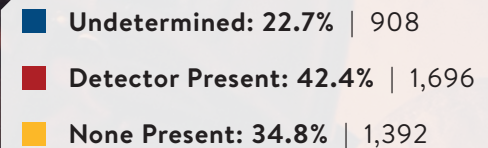
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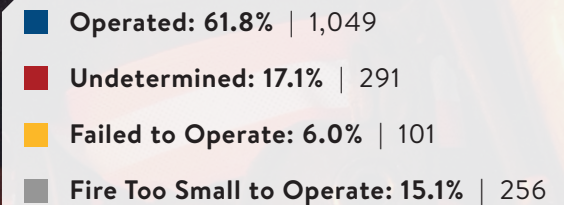
Smoke Alarm Failure



Smoke Alarm Presence

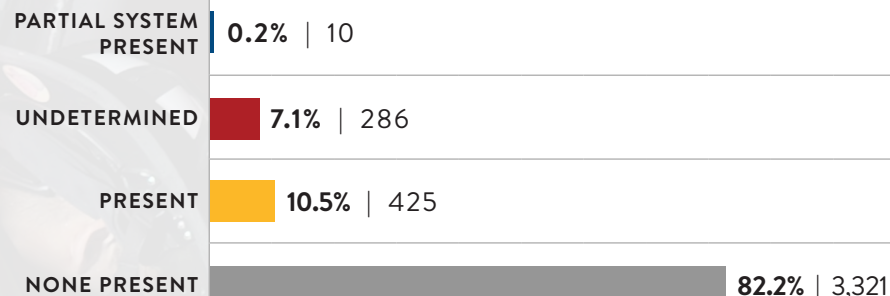


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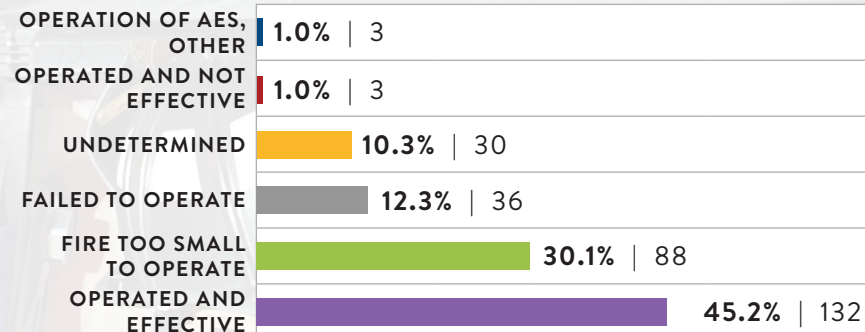


Fire Sprinkler Use Data

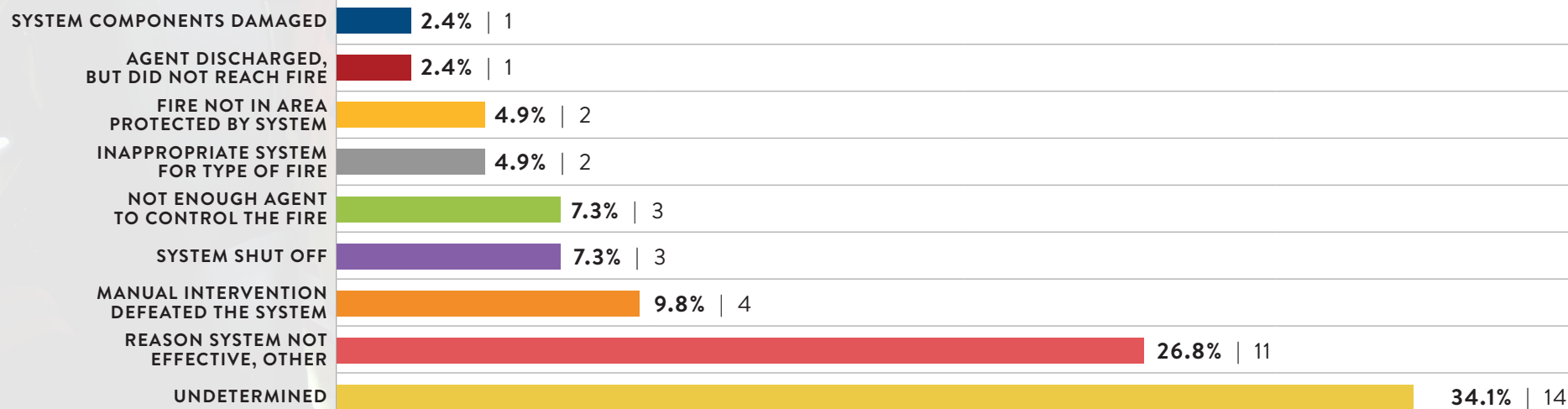
Fire Sprinkler Presence



Fire Sprinkler Operation



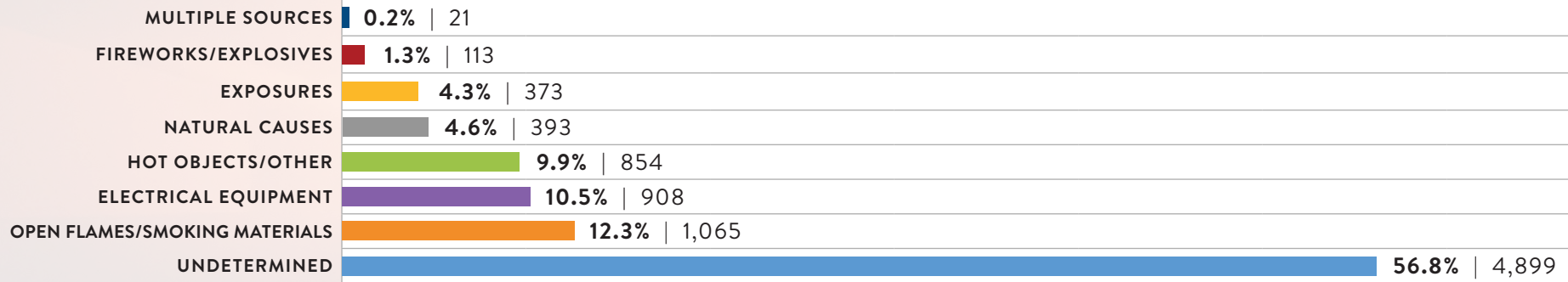
Fire Sprinkler Failure



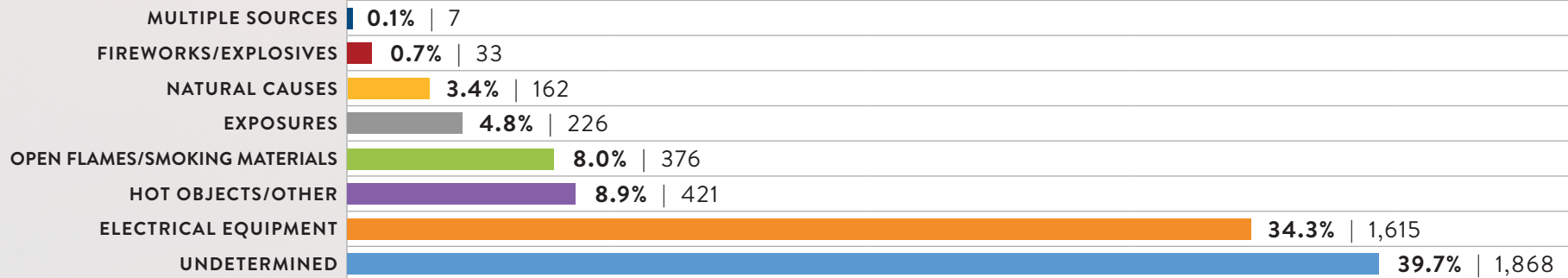


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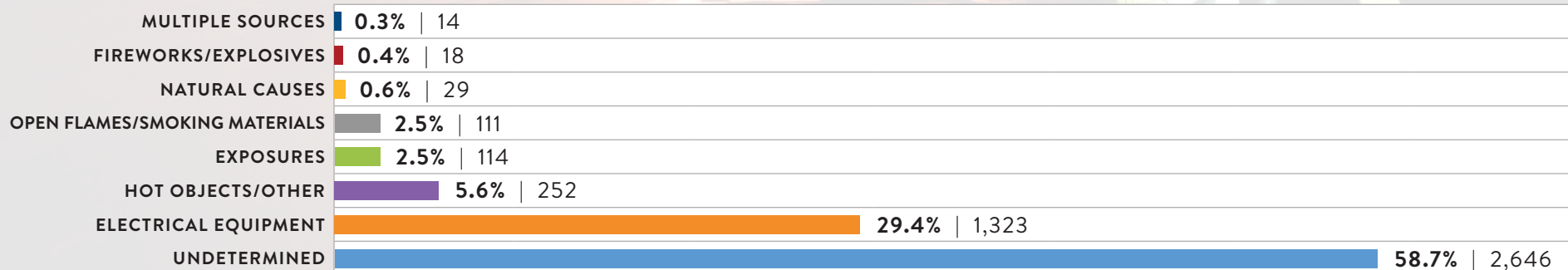
Other Fires



Structure Fires

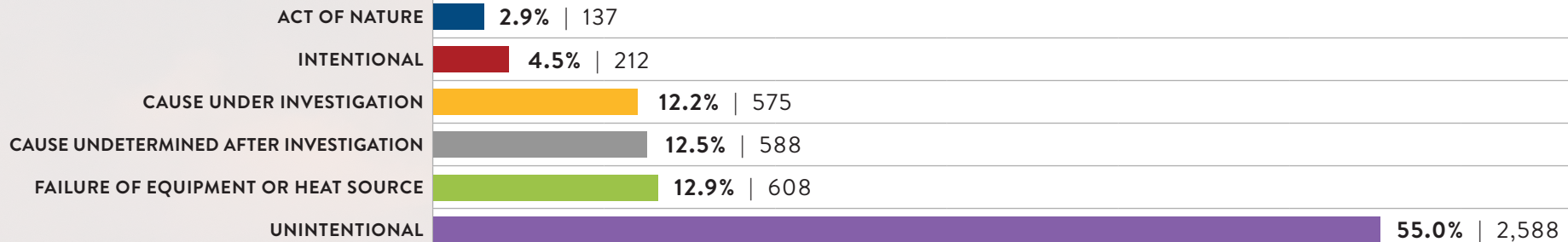


Vehicle Fires

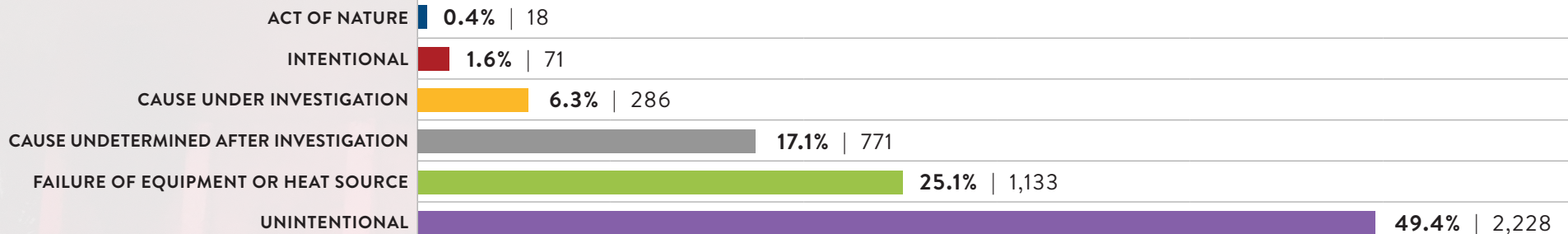


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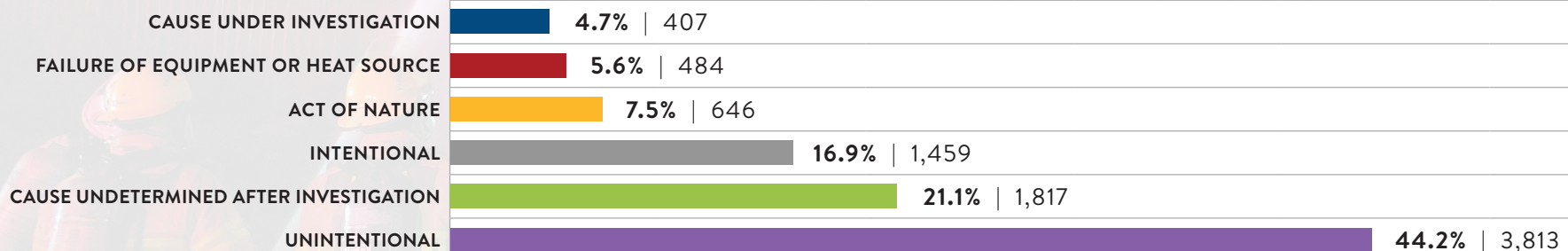
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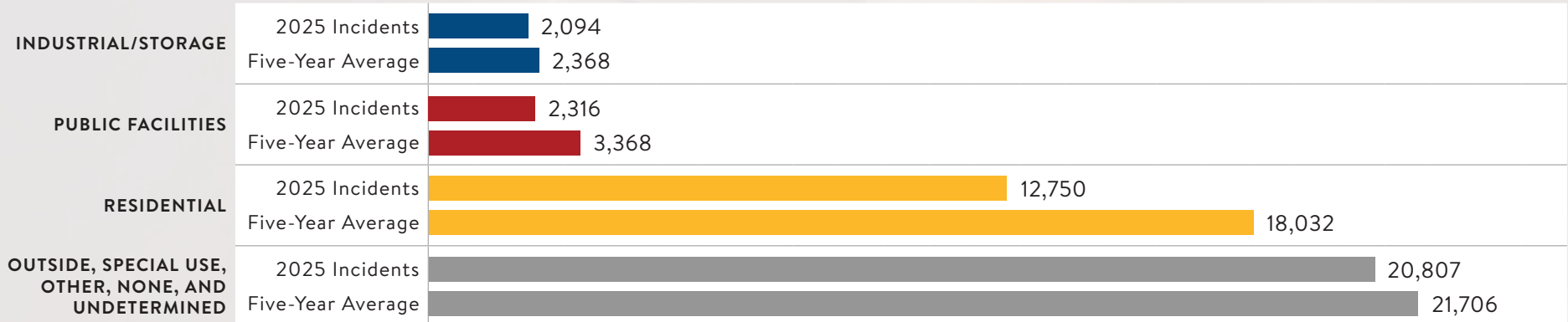


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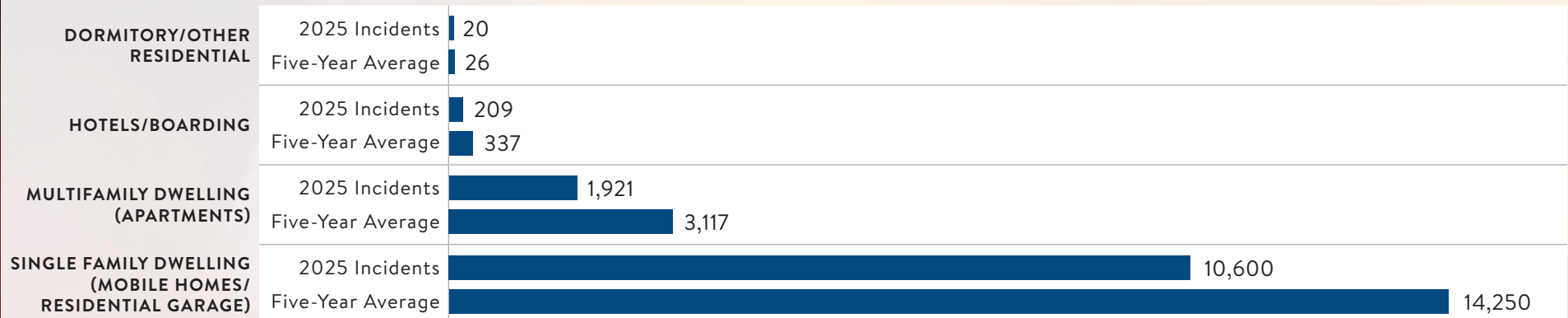


Total Fires Compared to Five-Year Average by Property Use

Overview

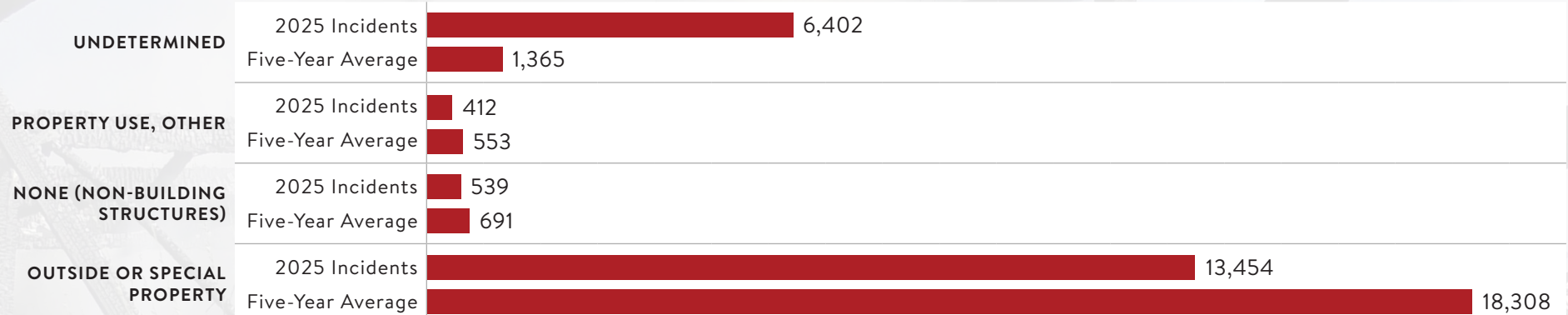


Residential



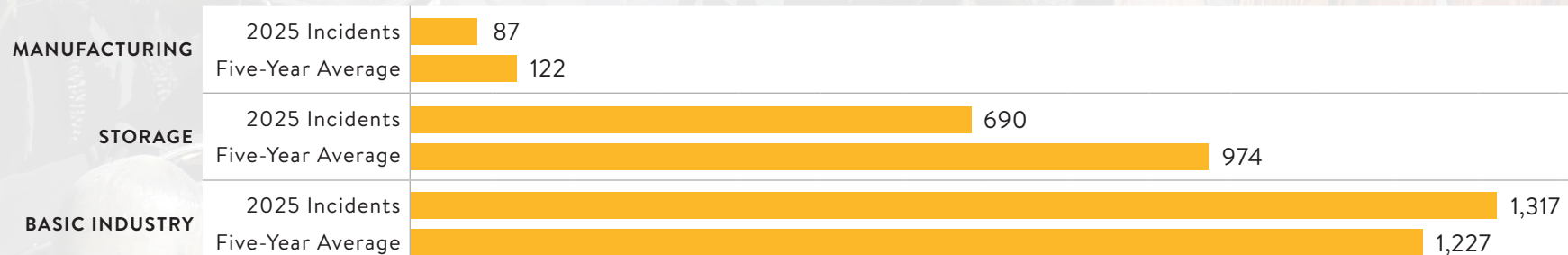
	2025 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2025 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Dormitory/Other Residential	20	26	-29.0%	\$18,300	\$102,916
Hotels/Boarding	209	337	-61.1%	\$4,201,228	\$3,152,056
Multifamily Dwelling (Apartments)	1,921	3,117	-62.3%	\$24,895,055	\$32,989,362
Single Family Dwelling (Mobile Homes/Residential Garage)	10,600	14,250	-34.4%	\$175,856,185	\$202,528,897

Outside, Special Use, Other, None, and Undetermined



	2025 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2025 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
None (Non-Building Structures)	539	691	-28.1%	\$1,132,750	\$1,675,282
Outside or Special Property	13,454	19,308	-43.5%	\$69,333,595	\$91,387,886
Property Use, Other	412	553	-34.3%	\$2,024,626	\$1,042,513
Undetermined	6,402	1,365	78.7%	\$337,600	\$309,221

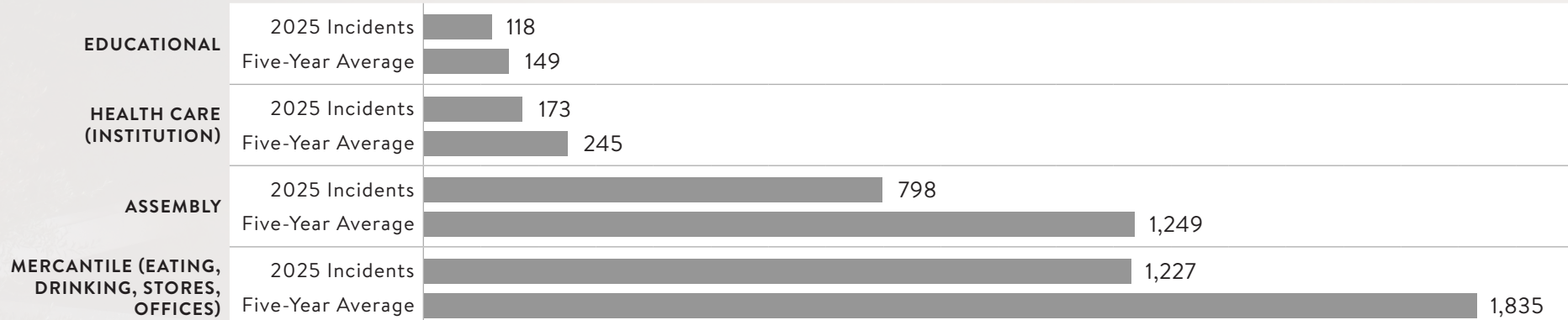
Industrial/Storage



	2025 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2025 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Basic Industry	1,317	1,227	6.8%	\$2,525,174	\$7,325,777
Manufacturing	87	122	-40.2%	\$102,504,500	\$3,377,133
Storage	690	974	-41.2%	\$27,483,156	\$34,029,123

Total Fires Compared to Five-Year Average by Property Use

Public Facilities



	2025 Incidents	Five-Year Average Incident	Difference	2025 Dollar Loss	Five-Year Average Dollar Loss
Assembly	798	1,249	-56.5%	\$11,357,359	\$14,177,111
Educational	118	149	-26.4%	\$461,501	\$1,164,343
Health Care (Institution)	173	245	-41.8%	\$818,317	\$2,006,021
Mercantile (Eating, Drinking /Stores, Offices)	1,227	1,835	-49.6%	\$11,316,155	\$20,205,960



Florida Counties Fire and Non-Fire Totals

Counties	Exposure Fires	False Alarms	Other Calls	Other Fires	Rescue EMS	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Grand Total
Alachua	0	2,247	7,106	418	29,974	211	112	40,068
Baker	0	55	393	96	2,635	5	21	3,205
Bay	0	1,014	3,338	115	8,349	65	36	12,917
Bradford	0	96	724	111	5,953	34	24	6,942
Brevard	0	3,710	13,516	355	29,103	113	104	46,901
Broward	1	10,928	29,894	685	96,992	294	311	139,105
Calhoun	0	0	108	35	299	4	10	456
Cape Coral	0	1,191	8,046	137	15,061	75	40	24,550
Charlotte	6	1,136	5,596	285	19,707	63	59	26,852
Citrus	32	734	5,050	309	10,833	81	66	17,105
Clay	0	799	3,713	235	15,236	87	52	20,122
Collier	7	3,130	11,779	246	23,978	65	67	39,272
Columbia	4	311	1,738	237	4,189	42	66	6,587
Dade	6	27,460	42,816	3,027	251,689	1,156	833	326,987
Dixie	0	13	317	48	2,433	7	9	2,827
Duval	0	12,193	47,917	1,868	114,738	393	480	177,589
Escambia	11	2,290	6,598	543	9,537	294	122	19,395
Flagler	0	593	2,917	105	11,116	29	19	14,779
Franklin	0	6	17	8	267	2	2	302
Gadsden	0	151	1,291	19	1,865	13	7	3,346
Gilchrist	0	9	109	15	642	1	2	778
Glades	0	23	254	41	551	11	22	902
Gulf	0	13	5	8	0	2	0	28
Hamilton	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Hardee	0	72	354	141	2,601	25	19	3,212
Hendry	0	103	554	76	394	16	17	1,160
Hernando	2	1,485	5,734	307	25,452	106	81	33,167
Highlands	2	658	3,821	235	18,202	74	51	23,043
Hillsborough	32	7,998	23,056	1,762	109,058	595	421	142,922
Holmes	0	5	106	15	87	0	2	215
Indian River	2	1,474	3,399	266	24,640	86	52	29,919
Jackson	0	12	50	53	164	15	10	304
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lake	0	925	6,575	385	21,179	63	59	29,186
Lee	3	2,349	13,781	414	37,043	111	100	53,801
Leon	26	1,589	12,022	469	13,988	175	95	28,364
Levy	0	24	423	47	608	10	8	1120

Florida Counties Fire and Non-Fire Totals

Counties	Exposure Fires	False Alarms	Other Calls	Other Fires	Rescue EMS	Structure Fires	Vehicle Fires	Grand Total
Liberty	0	4	29	3	7	1	2	46
Madison	0	17	78	6	134	4	4	243
Manatee	7	2,095	5,443	342	15,930	75	100	23,992
Marion	0	2,622	21,603	994	74,787	273	224	100,503
Martin	0	1,170	6,236	220	18,731	67	61	26,485
Monroe	0	893	1,215	68	6,718	17	20	8,931
Nassau	2	766	2,536	202	9,981	66	54	13,607
Okaloosa	0	927	3,186	84	8,388	68	31	12,684
Okeechobee	0	80	761	104	4,401	31	25	5,402
Orange	40	14,280	22,164	1,701	138,173	783	421	177,562
Osceola	2	3,402	5,404	429	28,977	182	108	38,504
Palm Beach	3	13,839	36,477	889	157,047	538	313	209,106
Pasco	85	2,907	13,170	464	53,681	290	154	70,751
Pinellas	9	7,113	27,191	667	136,781	397	245	172,403
Polk	40	3,485	22,499	687	90,396	382	287	117,776
Putnam	11	325	2,268	321	13,140	89	63	16,217
Santa Rosa	0	596	2,023	91	3,323	29	25	6,087
Sarasota	3	5,458	10,598	652	64,595	225	151	81,682
Seminole	0	2,408	7,456	338	32,176	52	69	42,499
St. Johns	0	2,217	7,419	269	20,086	126	79	30,196
St. Lucie	1	1,829	4,503	253	32,758	156	100	39,600
Sumter	0	466	2,393	235	11,652	57	70	14,873
Suwannee	0	29	129	26	61	6	1	252
Taylor	0	44	237	111	267	15	22	696
Union	0	25	91	52	98	22	10	298
Volusia	1	3,607	22,986	594	44,934	268	150	72,540
Wakulla	2	66	442	49	914	18	12	1,503
Walton	0	1,346	2,531	99	7,310	41	20	11,347
Washington	0	37	257	62	110	19	16	501
Grand Total	340	156,850	494,442	23,130	1,884,119	8,621	6,216	2,573,718

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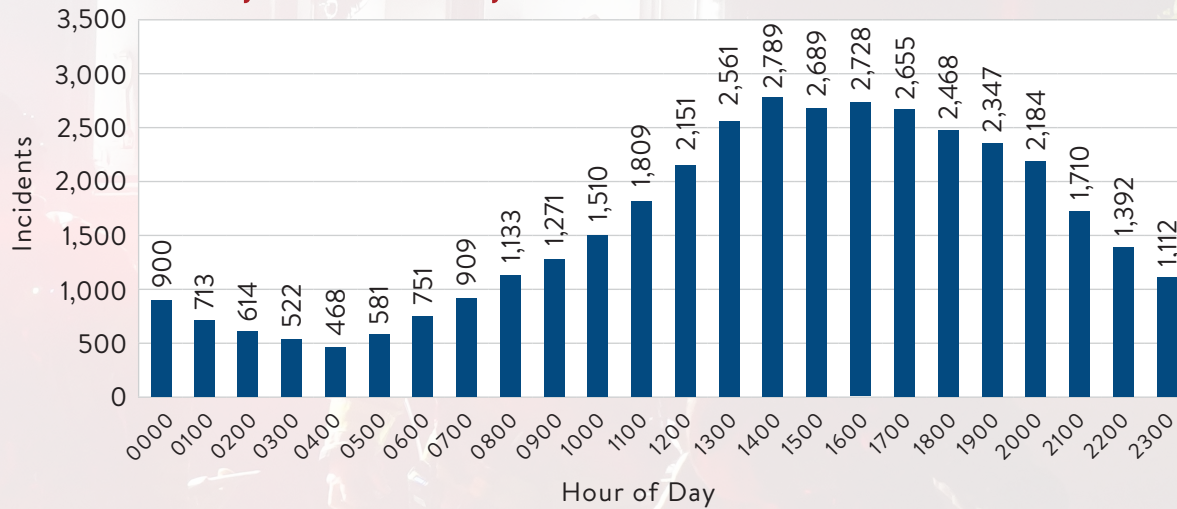
Counties	Civilian Injuries	FireFighters Injuries	Mutual Aid Given	Total Incidents	Total Loss
Alachua	0	0	2,467	40,068	\$4,338,335
Baker	1	0	37	3,205	\$615,836
Bay	0	0	333	12,917	\$1,481,012
Bradford	0	0	194	6,942	\$895,602
Brevard	6	55	1,766	46,901	\$6,107,172
Broward	16	40	4,941	139,107	\$23,093,755
Calhoun	0	0	11	456	\$290,500
Cape Coral	4	0	53	24,556	\$3,077,141
Charlotte	17	5	3,978	26,846	\$4,340,413
Citrus	8	3	452	17,073	\$6,223,933
Clay	15	24	450	20,709	\$3,721,438
Collier	2	10	4,958	39,266	\$1,783,098
Columbia	0	0	65	6,583	\$3,754,208
Dade	47	2	381	326,981	\$5,0812,094
Dixie	0	0	30	2,827	\$38,000
Duval	8	0	3,539	177,589	\$0
Escambia	13	8	100	19,384	\$9,872,699
Flagler	0	0	1,073	14,779	\$1,946,799
Franklin	0	0	3	302	\$5,100
Gadsden	0	0	253	3,346	\$902,800
Gilchrist	0	0	106	778	\$25,000
Glades	0	0	18	902	\$2,215,500
Gulf	0	0	15	28	\$168,703
Hamilton	0	0	0	3	\$0
Hardee	1	0	105	3,214	\$330,008
Hendry	0	0	89	1,160	\$25,000
Hernando	2	1	119	33,165	\$5,521,528
Highlands	0	1	50	23,041	\$1,793,115
Hillsborough	31	27	1,065	142,890	\$151,933,268
Holmes	0	0	127	215	\$0
Indian River	0	0	401	29,917	\$2,246,350
Jackson	0	0	399	304	\$260,000
Lafayette	0	0	0	1	\$100,000
Lake	0	11	1,680	29,186	\$2,561,395
Lee	2	6	3,831	53,798	\$3,847,843
Leon	6	2	856	28,338	\$7,485,153
Levy	0	0	1,620	1,120	\$845,700

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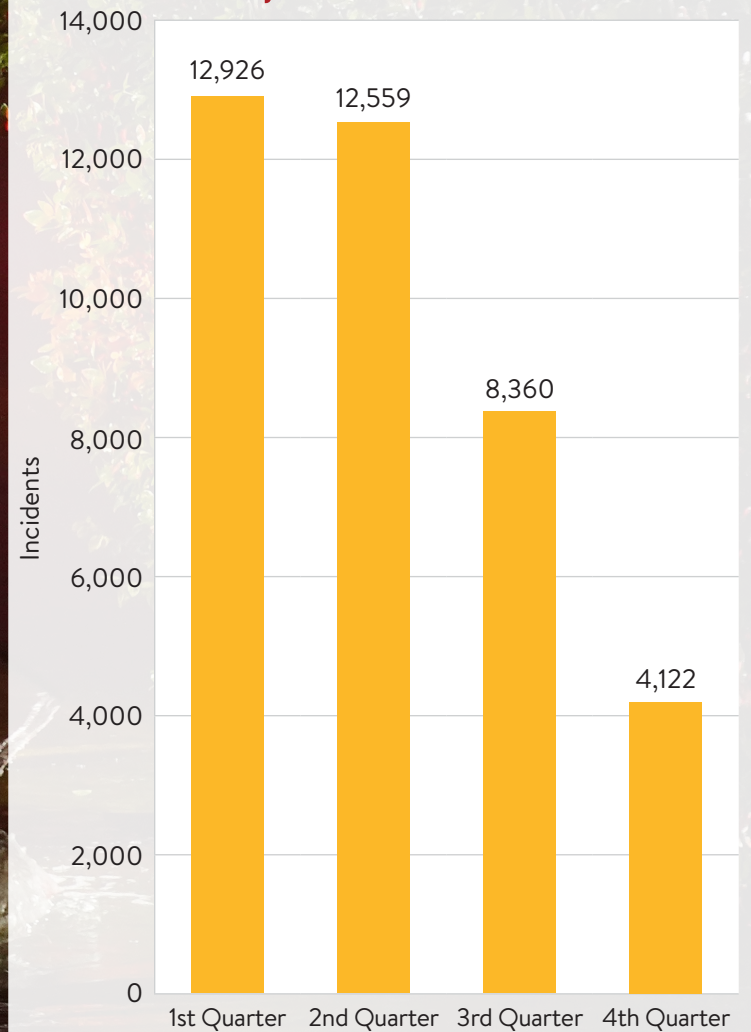
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Madison	0	0	8	243	\$56,700
Manatee	4	3	1,687	23,985	\$3,011,309
Marion	3	0	764	100,503	\$9,356,514
Martin	7	3	564	26,485	\$8,395,878
Monroe	0	0	177	8,931	\$876,195
Nassau	0	0	406	13,606	\$261,437
Okaloosa	3	1	676	12,684	\$4,659,059
Okeechobee	0	1	5	5,402	\$1,460,736
Orange	6	73	3,594	177,522	\$24,001,683
Osceola	2	32	492	38,502	\$7,683,139
Palm Beach	36	216	2,351	209,232	\$13,568,318
Pasco	37	4	1,026	70,666	\$15,432,182
Pinellas	23	395	3,844	172,394	\$7,832,815
Polk	15	10	2,176	117,736	\$12,866,793
Putnam	4	2	519	16,206	\$1,694,511
Santa Rosa	1	2	391	6,087	\$173,500
Sarasota	23	2	1,239	81,709	\$2,851,998
Seminole	7	7	12,643	42,513	\$3,252,209
St. Johns	1	10	690	30,196	\$2,253,262
St. Lucie	0	0	130	39,601	\$3,250,150
Sumter	8	19	60	14,873	\$3,099,714
Suwannee	0	0	1,293	252	\$15,201
Taylor	0	0	45	696	\$777,600
Union	0	0	0	298	\$194,510
Volusia	2	1	3,547	72,574	\$6,877,911
Wakulla	0	0	1	1,501	\$741,150
Walton	1	0	480	11,347	\$5,526,570
Washington	0	0	38	501	\$546,095
Grand Total	362	976	74,553	2,574,188	\$444,183,487

Fire-Related Incidents by Hour, Month, and Quarter

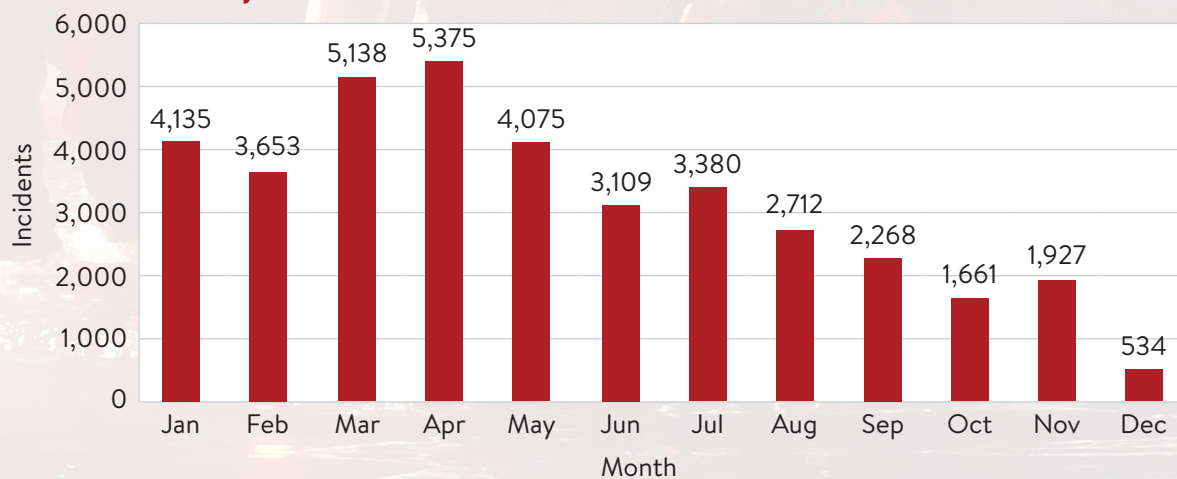
Fires by Hour of the Day



Fires by Quarter

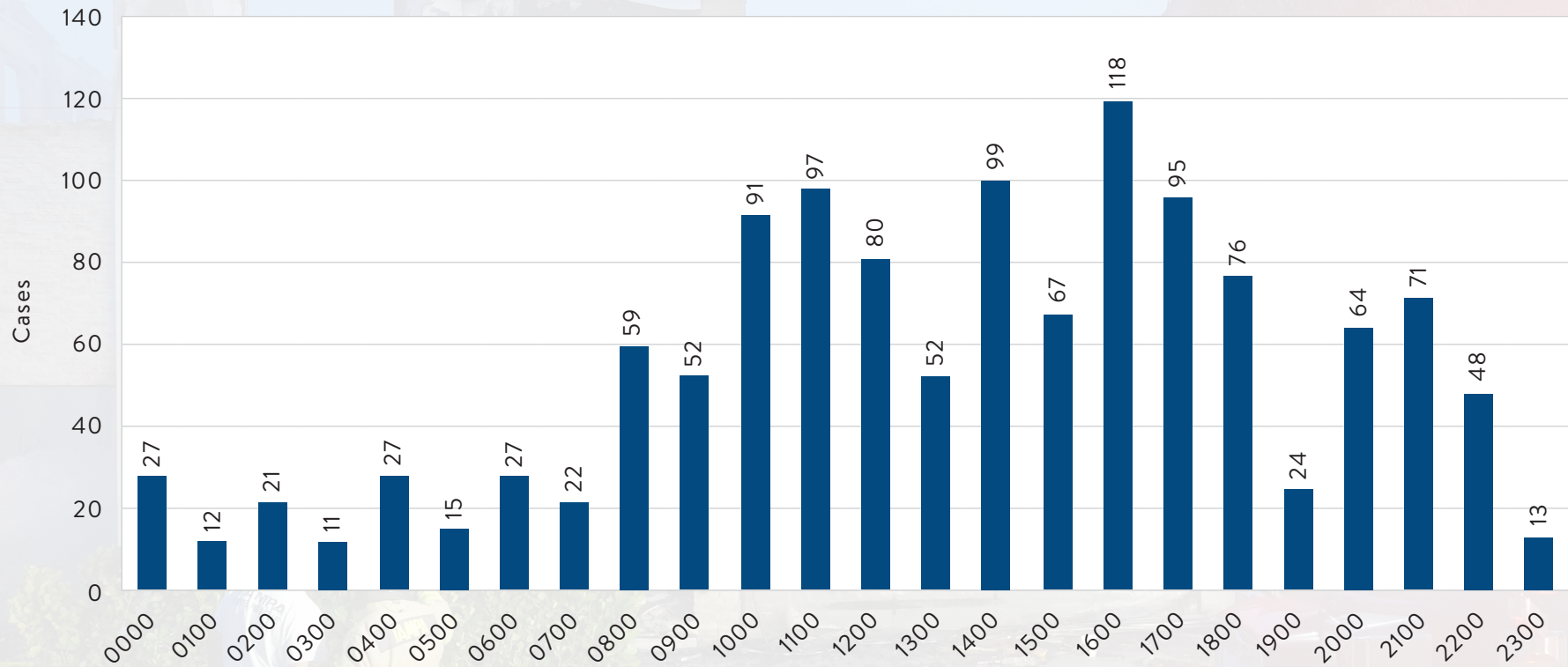


Fires by Month



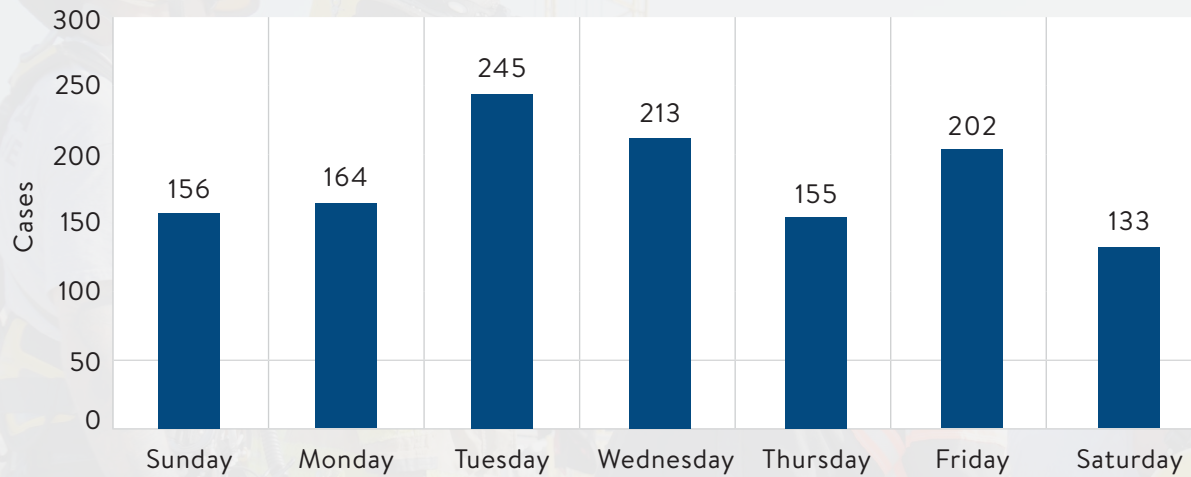


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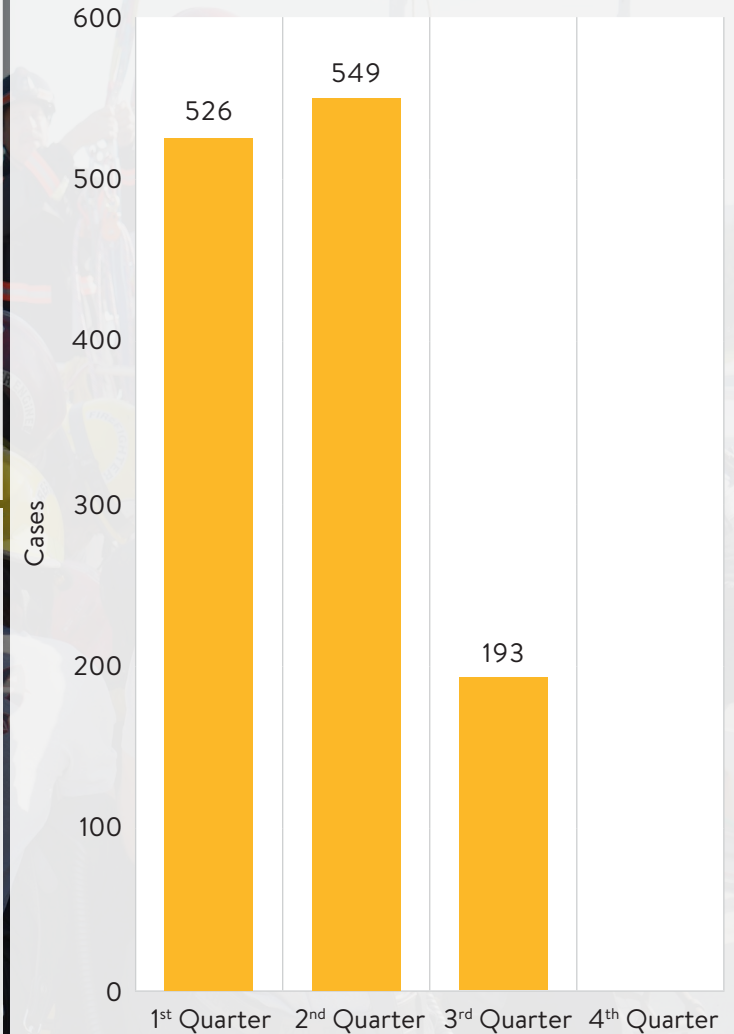


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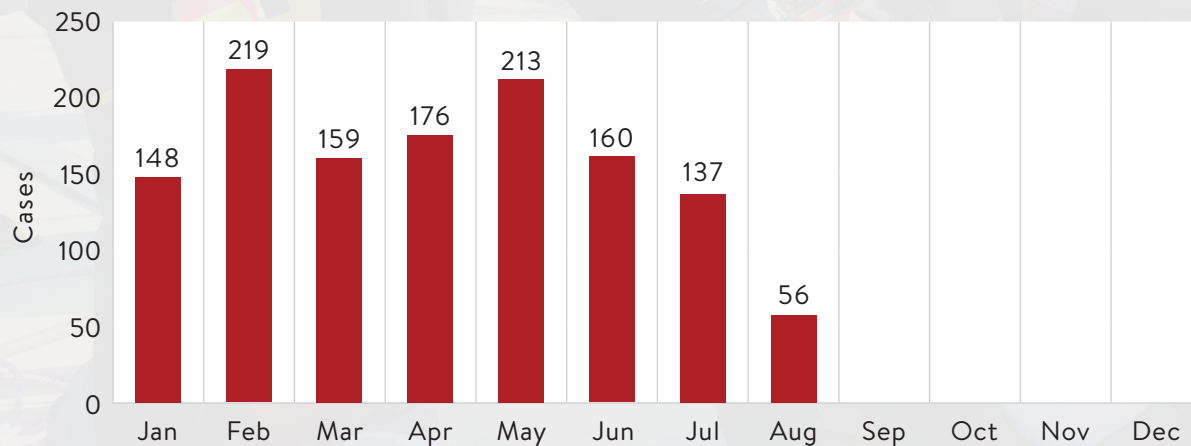
Firefighter Injuries by Day of the Week



Firefighter Injuries by Quarter



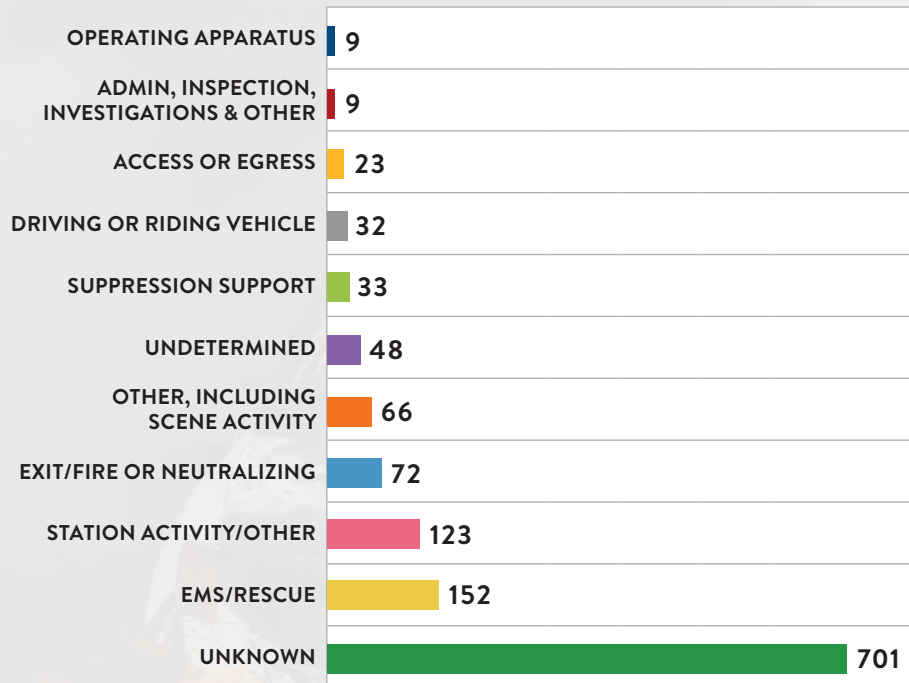
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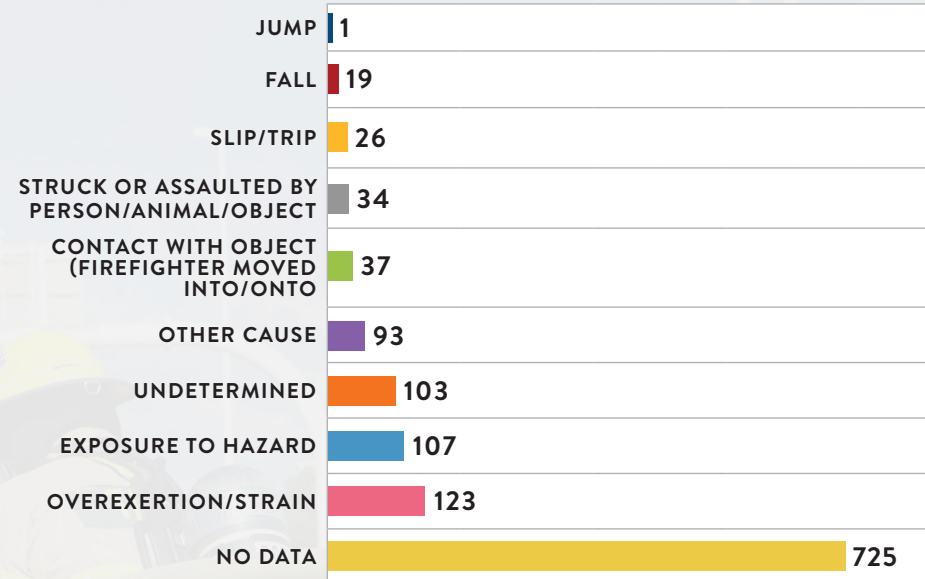
Firefighter Injuries

Firefighters throughout Florida deal with a variety of hazards while performing their duties. These hazards include, but are not limited to, smoke inhalation, burns, straining body parts, exposure to chemicals and stress.

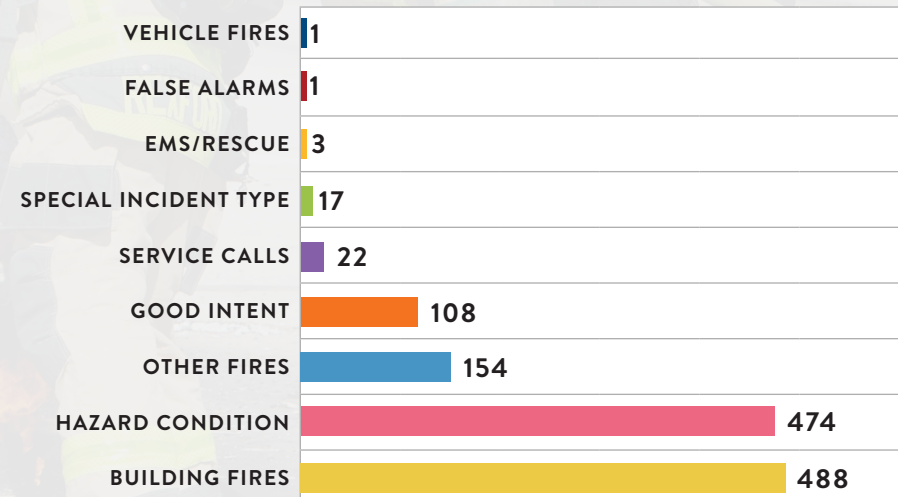
Activity at Time of Injury



Cause of Fire-Related Injury



Incident Types Resulting in Injuries

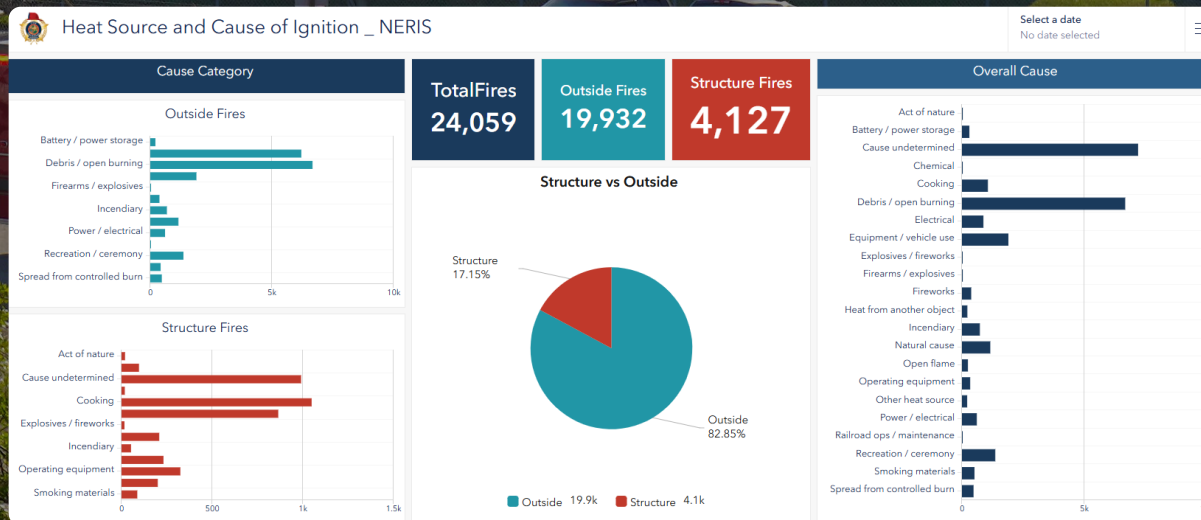




Division of State Fire Marshal Florida Fire Incident Reporting Section - Dashboards



The Florida Fire Incident Reporting Section continues to develop data visualizations on their webpage to provide a glimpse of the overall fire health of the state of Florida. These dashboards provide a consolidated view of various aspects of specific fire statistics. The data comes from various sources such as National Fire Incident Reporting System, Department of Health, U.S. Fire Administration and the Bureau of Fire, Arson and Explosives Investigations. Dashboards are powerful tools that will empower Florida fire departments to make data-driven decisions and improve overall safety for our communities.





Bureau of Fire Standards and Training



Florida State Fire College offers classes for those seeking Fire Standards certification in the fire service on Fire Prevention, Codes and Standards, Fire and Life Safety Educator I and II, Course Design, Course Delivery, Company Officer, Building Construction, Instructor, Inspector and Fire Officer I and II.

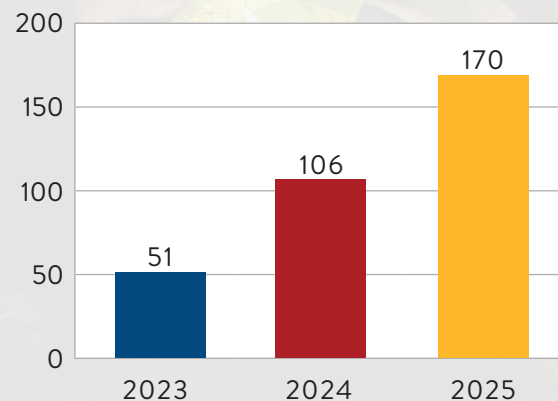
In addition to course work, the campus also hosts special events each year including Volunteer Week, the annual Instructor Conference, Mental Health Day, Honor Guard Class and the Lithium-Ion Symposium. Some of these are hosted with the partnership of the FACAP, Disaster Medical Solutions, UF Awareness and NASFM Pipeline Emergencies.

The FSFC partners with Marion Technical College (MTC), which conducts regular classes including hazardous materials, Florida Urban Search and Rescue and pump operator. Expanded offerings include minimum standards recruit training and emergency medical technician (EMT).

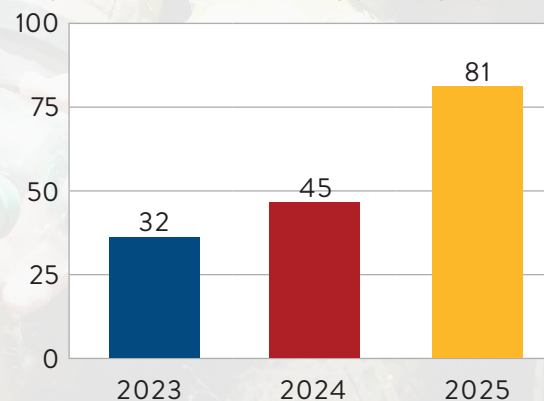


COURSE NAME	ATTENDEES
Analytical Approaches To Public Fire Protection	13
Chief Officer	9
Community Risk Reduction for the Fire and Emergency Services	10
Ethical & Legal Issues for the Fire Service	21
Fire Prevention Practices	21
NFA - IAFF Responding to the Interface	23
NFA (0312) Command and Control of Incident Operations	45
NFA (0455) Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations	18
NFA (0465) ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (Rev. 2019)	99
NFA (0467) ICS-400: Advanced ICS for Command & General Staff, Complex Incidents (Rev. 2019)	62
Personnel Management for the Fire Service	12
Quantitative Analysis	10
Strategic Planning	13

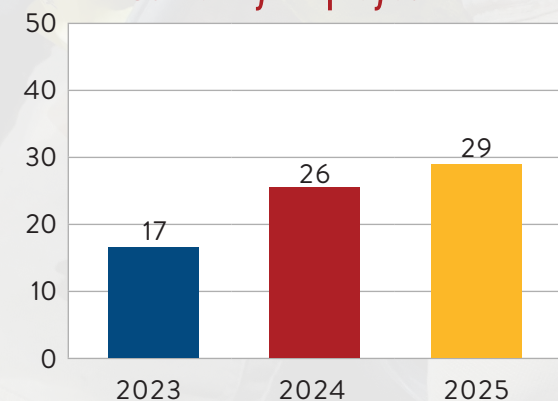
Firefighter Applications
From Out of State



Firefighters Reaching
Certification From Out of State



Out of State Firefighters
Currently Employed



Certification Courses

CERTIFICATION TYPE	CERTIFICATION COURSES	ATTENDEES
FIRE OFFICER I	<i>Company Officer</i>	12
	<i>Building Construction</i>	30
	<i>Tactics and Strategies I</i>	6
	<i>Course Delivery</i>	7
FIRE OFFICER II	<i>Course Design</i>	0
	<i>Tactics and Strategies II</i>	0
	<i>Fire Prevention Practices</i>	24
	<i>Private Fire Protection Systems I</i>	29
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR I	<i>Construction Documents</i>	90
	<i>Codes and Standards</i>	83
	<i>Fire Prevention Practices</i>	24
	<i>Private Fire Protection Systems I</i>	29
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR II	<i>Building Construction</i>	30
	<i>Fire Chemistry</i>	18
	<i>Private Fire Protection Systems II</i>	15
	<i>Ethical and Legal</i>	16
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR III	<i>Evaluating Performance Based Design</i>	3



Fire Department Safety Compliance Inspections 2025

- Alamarante FD
- Auburndale FD
- Avalon FD
- Bradford FD
- Cape Coral FD
- Chattahoochee FD
- Chipley FD
- Cocoa Beach FD
- Country Oaks FD
- East Manatee FD
- Fernandina Beach FD
- Four Communities FD
- Frostproof FD
- Haines City FD
- Inglis FD
- IRG Global FR (Southern Detention center)
- Key Largo FD
- Longboat Key FD
- Miami Beach FD
- Minneola FD
- North Lauderdale FR
- Ocala FR
- Pasco County FR
- Pioneer FD
- Pratt & Whitney FD
- Punta Gorda FD
- Tampa FR
- Titusville FD
- White City FD



Bureau of Fire Prevention

Plans Review Section

- 2,439 | Support Activities
- 440 | Plans Review Applications
- 446 | Formal Project Reviews

Boiler Safety Section

- 929 | First Inspection
- 1,881 | Follow-up Inspections
- 4,207 | Violations
- 1,722 | Closed Violations
- 8,300 | Re-Inspections



Inspections Section

Region	Total Inspections
NORTH	2,770
NORTHEAST	2,331
NORTHWEST	1,203
CENTRAL	4,356
SOUTHEAST	2,523
SOUTHWEST	3,493
ALL REGIONS	16,676



Construction Mining

Citizen Complaints

Month	Total # of Complaints
January	469
February	390
March	408
April	569
May	709
June	434
July	343
August	511
September	325
October	341
November	203
December	211
Annual Total	4,913

Construction Mining Notices/Reports

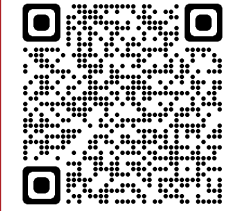
Notice/Report Type	Number of Reports
Blast Activity Reports	1,192
Blast Information Forms	1,192
Active Construction Mining Permits	97
Notices of Planned Explosives	9,025
Total	11,506

Explosive and Construction Mining Industries

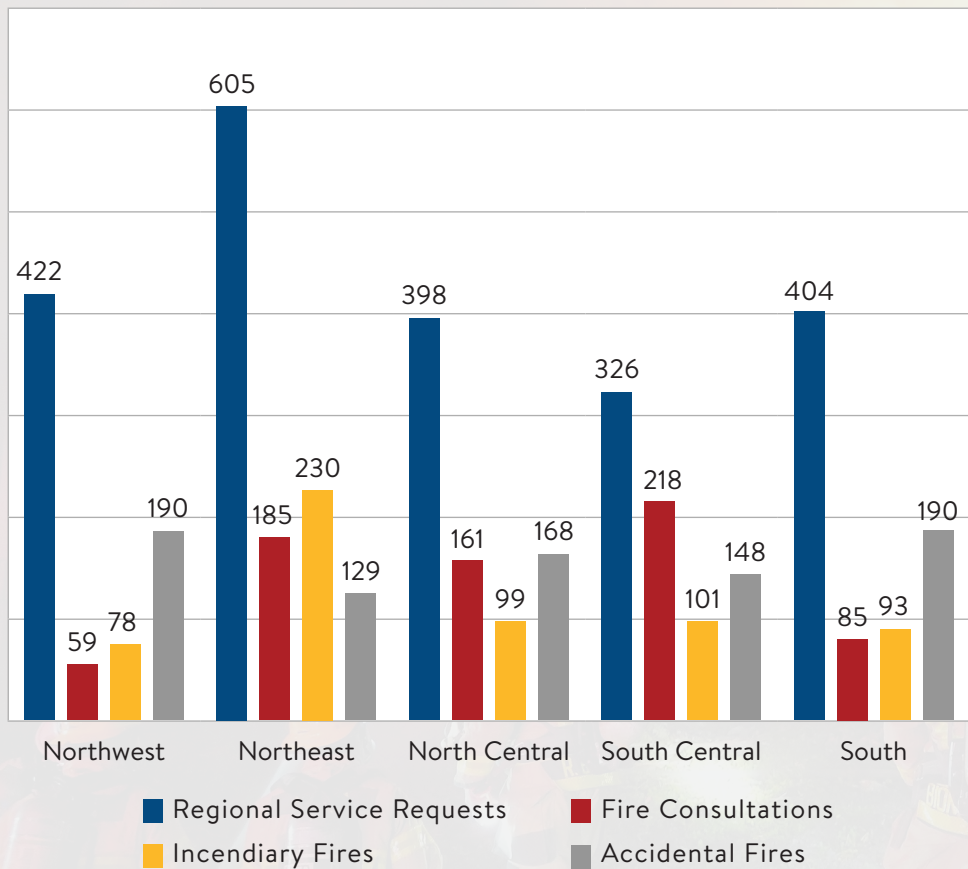
License/Permit Type	Number of Active Licenses/Permits
Construction Mining Permit	86
Explosives Blaster Permit	133
Explosives License Manufacturer of Exp	43
Explosives License Dealer of Exp	10
Explosives License User of Exp	124
Total	396



Division of Investigative and Forensic Services Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations (BFAEI)



Overview of 2025 Bureau Statistics



During the calendar year 2025, the BFAEI received **2,626** new requests for investigative assistance and completed **720** telephone fire consultations from fire departments, law enforcement agencies, federal and state agencies, individuals and insurance companies.

Investigated responses are classified according to type of incident:

ATTEMPTED EXPLOSION

0

FIRE

2,138

ATTEMPTED FIRE

3

MISCELLANEOUS - EOD

300

EXPLOSION

7

MISCELLANEOUS - OTHER

294

This year, the BFAEI conducted investigations on properties that resulted in estimated losses of around **\$238 million**. Of this estimated property loss, approximately **20.5 million** was attributed to the crime of arson.

The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services encompasses all law enforcement and forensic components residing within the Department of Financial Services

2025 Investigations

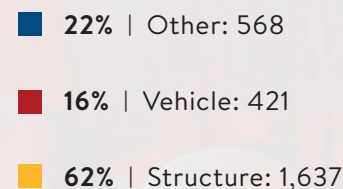
Arrests

Sworn personnel of BFAEI made arrests in **283** investigative cases in 2025, resulting in the arrest of **314** defendants. This information is based on an arrest date occurring in 2025 and often includes on-going investigations from previous years, not just cases initiated in 2025. Of the **283** cases, **201** investigations were classified as “incendiary” fires and resulted in the arrests of **220** defendants. This represents an arrest clearance rate for incendiary fires of **33%**.

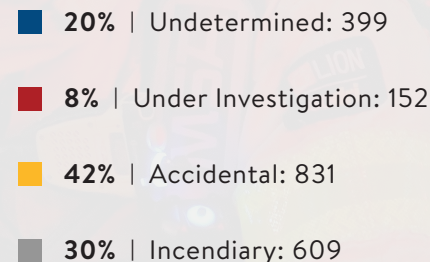
Bomb Squad

During 2025, the teams responded to **33** incidents and conducted over **2600** activities that included rendering safe operations of suspicious items, disposal of hazardous materials, training, operational stand-by, integrated Bomb / SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactic) responses, public education demonstrations, etc.

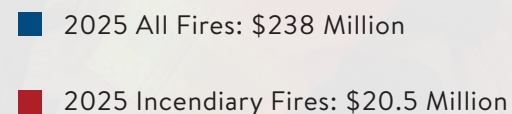
Types of Incidents Investigated



Causes Reported



Estimated Dollar Loss





Florida Forest Service

Florida Wildfires by County and Acres Burned



County	Total Wildfires		0.1 - 0.2 AC		0.3 - 9 AC		10 - 99 AC	
	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres
Alachua	56	735.18	13	1.79	34	67.19	6	147.2
Baker	46	204.05	17	2.15	26	61.9	3	140
Bay	45	1,038.63	9	1.35	24	58.28	9	317
Bradford	42	205.43	14	1.83	19	55.1	9	148.5
Brevard	51	2,999.53	7	1.3	27	58.93	10	208.6
Broward	13	51030			3	7	4	108
Calhoun	28	525.75	6	0.75	14	36.5	7	368.5
Charlotte	33	1,246.05	7	1.25	18	69.6	5	239.2
Citrus	68	218.35	14	2.05	49	127.3	5	89
Clay	46	468.56	12	1.95	28	68.61	4	108
Collier	49	1,438.59	15	2.46	18	32.13	11	378
Columbia	78	386.02	32	3.9	36	105.75	9	160.37
DeSoto	27	502.38	4	0.55	13	29.83	9	275
Dixie	68	262.3	41	5.2	22	31.1	4	76
Duval	21	468.68	1	0.1	15	45.78	3	96.8
Escambia	14	274.3			10	22.3	3	52
Flagler	61	530.84	22	2.79	30	78.45	8	199.6
Franklin	15	2,426.61	7	0.7	3	10.91	2	73
Gadsden	54	229.91	15	2.04	34	75.37	5	152.5
Gilchrist	21	484.45	5	0.95	12	35	3	47.5
Glades	36	5,299.23	9	1.19	20	52.14	4	110.9
Gulf	23	744.65	8	1.2	10	26.45	2	42
Hamilton	91	801.4	29	3.65	52	146.75	9	191
Hardee	38	2,040.5	1	0.1	20	59.3	15	437.1
Hendry	43	2,208.09	4	1	24	62.89	9	289.8
Hernando	30	165.13	8	1.25	20	35.88	2	128
Highlands	120	779.64	56	7.33	49	101.01	13	291.3
Hillsborough	43	2,927.85	4	0.55	19	60.5	17	416.8
Holmes	33	295.6	3	0.3	21	60.8	9	234.5
Indian River	35	798.65	7	0.85	15	44.3	11	381.8
Jackson	71	400.17	20	2.5	39	144.17	12	253.5
Jefferson	23	155.8	8	0.9	11	28.3	4	126.6
Lafayette	32	229.35	14	2.05	16	37.3	1	25
Lake	56	470.74	14	1.98	31	58.84	10	307.92
Lee	73	167.25	44	6.05	26	56.2	3	105



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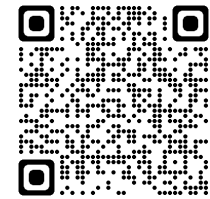
Florida Wildfires by County and Acres Burned

County	Total Wildfires		A 0.1 - 0.2 AC		B 0.3 - 9 AC		C 10 - 99 AC	
	# Wildfires	# Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Leon	19	72.87	5	0.5	11	24.37	3	48
Levy	108	438.45	42	6.85	52	130.1	14	301.5
Liberty	12	266.94	1	0.25	8	13.69	2	69
Madison	67	158.9	18	2.7	45	100.2	4	56
Manatee	62	1568.75	12	1.8	34	72.05	12	348.9
Marion	82	587.91	15	1.85	57	125.96	8	157.9
Martin	23	462.31	6	0.9	9	33.72	7	239.69
Miami-Dade	31	28184.7	3	0.3	17	52.4	6	112
Nassau	52	816.15	15	2.15	25	74.8	9	362.2
Okaloosa	20	187.59	2	0.5	16	39.55	2	147.54
Okeechobee	40	484.05	10	1.2	18	51.75	11	331.1
Orange	22	968.4	3	0.6	14	42.3	3	65.5
Osceola	36	2332.26	7	1.3	11	42.96	12	352
Palm Beach	17	31124.9	2	0.2	4	15.3	6	285.4
Pasco	30	150.22	3	0.45	22	46.97	5	102.8
Pinellas	2	5.5			2	5.5		
Polk	134	8318.95	4	0.5	66	187.45	51	1657
Putnam	121	790.69	50	7.66	59	117.03	11	461.2
Santa Rosa	62	897	18	2.9	29	69.1	12	275
Sarasota	40	919.3	14	1.85	20	46.95	5	164.5
Seminole	5	18.8			4	8.8	1	10
St. Johns	30	119.3	15	1.8	12	40.6	3	76.9
St. Lucie	15	652.69	4	0.55	8	13.64	1	10
Sumter	19	76.43	9	1.43	9	35	1	40
Suwannee	179	599.65	63	6.9	102	249.75	13	243
Taylor	84	235.35	39	5.8	42	79.55	3	150
Union	31	52.4	10	1.15	20	30.5	1	20.75
Volusia	140	1634.01	34	4.15	83	187.36	20	585.5
Wakulla	13	48.2	5	0.5	6	17.7	2	30
Walton	57	420.35	19	3.25	28	77.1	9	232
Washington	30	403.35	6	0.85	18	50.5	5	152
Grand Total	3166	166156.03	904	124.85	1659	4134.51	482	13813.37



Florida Forest Service

Florida Wildfires by County and Acres Burned



County	100 - 299 AC		300 - 999 AC		1000 - 4999 AC		5000 & Up	
	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres	# Wildfires	# Acres
Alachua	3	519						
Baker								
Bay	2	325	1	337				
Bradford								
Brevard	4	791.7	2	768	1	1,171		
Broward	3	615	1	500	1	1,800	1	48,000
Calhoun	1	120						
Charlotte	1	170	2	766				
Citrus								
Clay	2	290						
Collier	5	1,026						
Columbia	1	116						
DeSoto	1	197						
Dixie	1	150						
Duval	2	326						
Escambia	1	200						
Flagler	1	250						
Franklin	2	336			1	2,006		
Gadsden								
Gilchrist			1	401				
Glades	1	160			2	4,975		
Gulf	2	308	1	367				
Hamilton			1	460				
Hardee	1	194			1	1,350		
Hendry	3	614.4	3	1,240				
Hernando								
Highlands	2	380						
Hillsborough			2	1,250	1	1,200		
Holmes								
Indian River	2	371.7						
Jackson								
Jefferson								
Lafayette	1	165						
Lake	1	102						
Lee								



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County	D 100 - 299 AC		E 300 - 999 AC		F 1000 - 4999 AC		G 5000 & Up	
	% Wildfires	% Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres	% of Wildfires	% of Acres
Leon								
Levy								
Liberty	1	184						
Madison								
Manatee	2	396	2	750				
Marion	2	302.2						
Martin	1	188						
Miami-Dade	2	440	2	861			1	26,719
Nassau	3	377						
Okaloosa								
Okeechobee	1	100						
Orange	1	160	1	700				
Osceola	4	856	2	1,080				
Palm Beach	2	200	1	624			2	30,000
Pasco								
Pinellas								
Polk	4	725	8	4349	1	1,400		
Putnam	1	204.8						
Santa Rosa	3	550						
Sarasota			1	706				
Seminole								
St. Johns								
St. Lucie	1	236.5	1	392				
Sumter								
Suwannee	1	100						
Taylor								
Union								
Volusia	2	511	1	346				
Wakulla								
Walton	1	108						
Washington	1	200						
Grand Total	76	13,565.3	33	15,897	8	13,902	4	104,719

2025 Emergency Preparedness and Response Activities

Florida was granted relief in 2025 with no major hurricane impacts after a run of 15 storms and other catastrophic events over the past 10 years. The section benefitted from the reduced activity to better focus on statewide ESF 4&9 fire specialty resource needs through preparedness, planning, training, exercises and overall coordination of response assets.

In April, six members of the State Fire Marshal Incident Support Team (IST) deployed to the State of Kentucky on an EMAC mission to support State EOC operations in response to major flooding. The IST assisted with mission support to US&R and firefighting assets.

In July, Florida deployed US&R Task Forces along with members of the State Fire Marshal for 17 days on EMAC missions to assist Texas in response to the deadly flash floods of 26 feet or more with little to no warning. Task Force 4 Central Florida and Task Force 8 Marion formed a Type III US&R team with Swiftwater capabilities and were joined by additional K9 search dogs and handlers from TF1 Miami-Dade and TF2 Miami for a total of 61 personnel. Florida joined multiple other states' US&R teams aiding Texas searching along 26 miles of rivers to locate possible survivors and those who perished in the flood.

Due to a reduction in funds from the federal US Department of Homeland Security funding, the Division focused on securing funds from the State Legislature to sustain fire-based disaster preparedness and response. With strong support from Legislators who recognized significance of Florida's response

capabilities, the Division was ultimately awarded \$4.6 million in appropriations to sustain the response capabilities of the eight Urban Search and Rescue (US&R), 18 Hazardous Materials (Hazmat), eight Mutual Aid Radio Communications (MARC) and the SFM Incident Support Team (IST) across the state. The Division awarded a total of \$3,372,000 in funding agreements for equipment sustainment to the 24 local departments who provide the statewide resources. \$1,251,130 was allocated to provide specialty team training and statewide exercise. The remaining \$51,475 is allocated to the Division to provide Starlink and communications support service to the teams during deployments.

In 2025 through the 2024 legislative appropriation, the Division provided specialty team training to 265 US&R and Incident Management team members. In February, the appropriation funded the Third Annual US&R exercise at Camp Blanding. Some 350 team members, state, local and federal partners conducted 3 days of intense evolution testing the readiness of Florida's search and rescue capabilities.

In major activations of the State Emergency Operations Center, ESF 4&9 calls upon the Florida Forestry Service, Incident Management Team for response coordination and imbeds a fire-based Incident Support Team. The joint team is tasked with coordinating and facilitating the response of US&R, Engine and Ambulance Strike teams, Mutual Aid Communications, Road Access/SAW teams and other vital emergency services in support of the impacted communities.



Grant Awards

Through the General Appropriations Act and legislative process, funds are appropriated to various local government entities and specialty fire districts for the purpose of funding construction or operational (equipment) costs. Once funds are appropriated, the Grants and Legislative Section is assigned to facilitate the grant, manage the grant agreement process and monitor the project. In 2025, 57 new grants were appropriated to provide over 54 million dollars in funding to local government entities and specialty fire districts for the construction, renovation or restoration of fire stations or related facilities, and the purchase of fire equipment.

For more information, please contact the Grants and Legislative Section.

CONSTRUCTION (FCO)

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
City of Rockledge	Rockledge Department of Public Safety Regional Training Center	\$700,000.00
Citrus County Board of County Commissioners	Citrus County - Fire Station #8	\$3,500,000.00
City of Bartow	Bartow Fire Rescue Station and Training Facility Feasibility Study	\$1,350,000.00
City of Crescent City	Crescent City Fire/EMS Station Project, Phase II	\$2,000,000.00
City of Lake Wales	Lake Wales Fire Department Station 3	\$3,000,000.00
City of Lakeland	Lakeland Fire Rescue Station 8	\$900,000.00
City of Newberry	Newberry Regional First Responder Training Facility	\$500,000.00

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
City of Ocoee	Ocoee Fire Station 38	\$1,000,000.00
City of Okeechobee	Okeechobee - Public Safety Facility Improvements Phase 2	\$2,000,000.00
City of Perry	Perry Fire Station	\$300,000.00
City of Port St Joe	Port St. Joe Public Safety Complex	\$1,900,000.00
Clay County Board of County Commissioners	Clay County Public Safety Complex: Site Plan and First Stage Construction Design	\$2,000,000.00
Highlands County	Highlands County Lake Placid Fire Station	\$500,000.00
Lake County Board of County Commissioners	South Lake County Public Safety Complex	\$1,000,000.00
Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners	Okeechobee County Fire Rescue Station No. 5	\$1,000,000.00
Taylor County Board of Commissioners	Keaton Beach Fire Rescue & Public Safety Facility	\$1,000,000.00
Town of Cross City	Cross City Public Safety Facility Design	\$415,000.00
Town of Southwest Ranches	Southwest Ranches Fire Station	\$900,000.00
Pasco County Board of Commissioners	Pasco County Board of County Commissioners	\$3,400,000.00
DeSoto County Board of County Commissioner	DeSoto County Fire Training Tower	\$1,000,000.00
City of St. Pete Beach	St. Pete Beach Fire Station 22	\$3,000,000.00
City of St. Augustine	St. Augustine Land Purchase, Engineering, Design and Construction of Resilient Structure on Anastasia Blvd	\$2,500,000.00
TOTAL		\$33,865,000.00

EQUIPMENT GRANTS

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
City of Bartow	Bartow Front-Line Fire Rescue Truck	\$1,050,000.00
City of Live Oak	Live Oak E-One Fire Engine	\$558,054.00
City of Oviedo	Oviedo High Water Rescue/ Wildland Fire Apparatus	\$275,000.00
Miami-Dade County	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) Fire Suppression Tanker	\$650,000.00
Miami-Dade County	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue - Urban Search and Rescue Structural Collapse Training Prop	\$240,500.00
Wakulla County	Wakulla County EOC Improvements	\$673,100.00
Charlotte County	Charlotte County High Water Rescue Vehicles with Dual-Purpose Capabilities	\$825,000.00
City of Naples	Naples High Water Engine	\$400,000.00
City of St Cloud	St Cloud Fire Rescue Boat	\$170,000.00
City of West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach Fire Department Technical Equipment	\$254,766.00
Concord Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	Concord Volunteer Fire Department, Inc./Quick Response Truck Replacement	\$500,000.00
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue	Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Air Boats and Trailers	\$263,153.00
Islamorada, Village of Islands	Islamorada Fire Rescue Marine Emergency Response Vessel	\$360,000.00
Okaloosa Island Fire Department	Okaloosa Island Fire Department Aerial Apparatus	\$713,280.00
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue Service District	South Trail High Water Rescue Vehicle	\$370,000.00
Town of Malone	Malone - Fire Apparatus	\$675,000.00
Franklin County Board of County Commissioners	Franklin County - Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department Apparatus	\$577,440.00

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Gilchrist County	Gilchrist County Fire Rescue - PT Apparatus	\$975,000.00
Gilchrist County	Gilchrist County Fire Rescue - MP Apparatus	\$400,000.00
Blackman Fire District	Blackman Fire District - Electric Vehicle Fire Suppression Specialized Response Vehicle	\$68,000.00
Responders First Inc.	Responders First Wellness Program	\$66,500.00
Madison County Board of County Commissioners	Madison County Fire Rescue Emergency Ambulance	\$700,000.00
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners	Hardee County Brush Fire Trucks	\$400,000.00
Wakulla County	Wakulla County Fire Rescue Aerial Truck	\$1,050,000.00
City of Port Richey	Port Richey Fire Engine Replacement	\$800,000.00
City of Lynn Haven	Lynn Haven Fire Department Pumper Truck	\$980,000.00
City of Sebring	Sebring Fire Department Aerial Ladder Truck	\$1,500,000.00
Sanford Airport Authority	Sanford Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Vehicle Replacement	\$1,040,000.00
Baker County Board of County Commissioners	Baker County Pumper Tanker Fire Apparatus	\$900,000.00
Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners	Calhoun County Ambulance	\$400,000.00
Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners	Mossy Pond VFD Fire Engine	\$350,000.00
City of Wewahitchka	Wewahitchka Fire Truck	\$800,000.00
Almarante Fire District	Almarante Fire District Quick Attack Fire Truck	\$460,000.00
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners	Stone Mill Creek Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Pumper	\$550,000.00
City of Bonifay	Bonifay- Fire Rescue Pumper Replacement Project	\$490,573.00

TOTAL \$20,485,366.00

FIREFIGHTER CANCER DECONTAMINATION GRANT PROGRAM

The goal of the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program is to help protect the health and safety of firefighters in this state. The program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, including volunteer fire departments, procure equipment, supplies and educational training designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals. The Division administers the program and annually awards grants to fire departments on a need-based basis.

The grant funding window begins July 1 of each year. Participation in this grant program requires a 25% match from the awarded department and the remaining 75% (up to maximum award amount) is reimbursed. To learn more, please see section 633.137, Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Code Rule 69A-37.503, and the Division of State Fire Marshal website. This grant program is facilitated by the Grants and Legislative Section in conjunction with the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Alachua County BOCC	1 SCBA Washer & 1 PPE Extractor	\$25,536.75
Avalon Beach Mulat Fire Protection District	1 PPE extractor	\$3,609.75
Cape Canaveral VFD, INC.	6 SCBA washer	\$43,425.00
City of Auburndale	1 SCBA washer	\$12,313.35
City of Blountstown	1 SCBA washer	\$3,600.00
City of Cape Coral	1 SCBA washer	\$25,296.00
City of Chattahoochee	1 PPE extractor and 4 chemicals	\$6,219.60
City of Chiefland	1 PPE Extractor	\$9,000.30
City of Cocoa Beach	30 hoods, 52 gloves and 2 cleaner	\$6,884.76
City of Daytona Beach	1 PPE extractor	\$4,196.25
City of Deland	2 PPE extractors	\$10,942.50
City of Fernandina Beach	1 Vehicle Exhaust Capture System	\$31,341.75
City of Greenacres	75 hoods	\$6,806.25
City of Haines City	1 SCBA washer, 2 mask washing head assemblies, 3 boot & glove holders, and 2 cases of chemicals	\$34,575.00
City of Hialeah	1 SCBA washer, 1 PPE Extractor, training, 30 gloves, 30 hoods	\$36,206.69
City of High Springs	25 gloves, 25 hoods	\$4,793.44
City of Inverness	1 PPE extractor	\$5,751.00
City of Lake City	4 CitroSqueeze, 5 gloves, 4 hoods	\$1,471.81
City of Lake Mary	45 hoods, 45 gloves	\$8,268.75
City of Lauderhill	1 SCBA washer	\$21,120.00
City of Marianna	1 PPE extractor	\$6,717.75
City of Minneola	1 SCBA washer	\$18,375.00
City of Mount Dora	1 SCBA washer	\$28,206.00
City of New Port Richey	60 gloves, 60 hoods	\$7,875.00
City of New Smyrna Beach	1 SCBA washer	\$21,000.00
City of Niceville	23 hood, 23 gloves	\$3,684.77
City of Orlando	1 PPE extractor	\$4,986.53
City of Palm Coast	1 SCBA washer	\$26,000.25
City of Panama City Beach	1 SCBA washer	\$22,732.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
City of Sebring	1 Vehicle exhaust capture system	\$7,497.00
City of St. Petersburg	1 SCBA washer	\$24,331.08
City of Tallahassee	312 hoods	\$26,676.00
City of Temple Terrace	40 hoods, 55 gloves	\$7,357.50
City of Titusville	1 SCBA washer & 68 hoods	\$34,045.31
City of Treasure Island	1 PPE extractor & 1 SCBA washer	\$34,575.00
City of West Palm Beach	1 SCBA washer	\$19,635.00
City of Williston	1 SCBA washer	\$14,192.25
Gilchrist County BOCC	1 SCBA washer & 2 cases of chemicals	\$34,575.00
Key Largo FD, Inc.	1 PPE extractor, 27 gloves, 27 hoods	\$18,544.13
Lake County BOCC	303 hoods	\$23,138.60
Monroe County FR	2 extractors	\$26,667.45
Munson Volunteer Fire and Rescue District, Inc.	1 PPE extractor	\$3,672.00
North Bay Fire Control District	2 PPE extractors, 32 gloves, 32 hoods	\$43,291.50
Okeechobee County BOCC	1 SCBA washer	\$20,249.25
Pasco County BOCC	1 PPE extractor	\$20,167.68
Pinellas Sun Coast FR District	1 SCBA washer	\$18,844.24
Sanibel Fire & Rescue District	1 PPE extractor, 1 vehicle exhaust capture system	\$32,171.36
St. George Island VFD, Inc.	1 PPE extractor	\$7,087.50
Suwannee County BOCC	1 SCBA washer	\$21,000.00
Town of Bronson	fit tester for SCBA	\$7,214.60
Town of Highland Beach	1 PPE extractor	\$5,962.50
Town of Inglis	10 clean cab DECON bags	\$551.25
Town of Longboat Key	20 hoods, 35 gloves, 35 earflaps	\$7,976.29
Town of Southwest Ranches	1 PPE extractor	\$4,974.80
Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District	1 PPE extractor	\$3,600.00
City of Ocala	1 PPE extractor	\$6,372.75
East Manatee FR District	1 PPE extractor	\$12,248.25
Washington County BOCC	1 SCBA washer	\$37,837.50
City of Lakeland	1 SCBA washer & accessories	\$34,575.00

TOTAL \$999,967.57

FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

The Firefighter Assistance Grant Program's goal is to improve the emergency response capability of volunteer fire departments and combination fire departments. The program provides financial assistance to improve firefighter safety and enable fire departments to provide firefighting, emergency medical and rescue services to communities. Specifically, the purpose of the grants is to assist fire departments in providing volunteer firefighter training and procuring necessary firefighter personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus equipment, and fire engine pumper apparatus equipment. The Division administers the program and annually awards grants to volunteer fire departments and combination fire departments using the annual Florida Fire Service Needs Assessment Survey.

The grant funding window begins July 1 of each year. To learn more, please see section 633.135, Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Code Rule 69A-37.502, and the Division of State Fire Marshal website. This grant program is facilitated by the Grants and Legislative Section in conjunction with the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	FIRE DEPARTMENT	ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Alligator Point VFD, Inc.	5 sets of SCBA	\$59,500.00	Dixie County BOCC	41 PPE 9 extra jackets and pants & 22 SCBA	\$424,450.12
Argyle VFD	5 sets of PPE, 5 extra gloves, 5 extra hoods	\$29,570.00	Gulf County BOCC	Training	\$77,374.59
Baker County BOCC	5 sets of SCBA, 5 spare bottles	\$54,625.00	Holt Fire District	2 sets of SCBA, 2 spare bottles	\$23,858.00
Baker Fire District	20 sets Wildland PPE	\$11,160.20	Howard Creek VFD/Gulf Co BOCC	4 sets of SCBA, 4 spare bottles	\$33,440.00
Chaires-Capitola VFD	5 sets of SCBA	\$66,975.00	Madison County BOCC	6 sets of PPE & 5 sets of SCBA	\$75,001.00
City of Blountstown	5 sets of PPE	\$22,670.00	Magnolia VFD, Inc.	5 sets of SCBA	\$59,500.00
City of Bonifay	15 sets of SCBA and 15 spare bottles	\$161,070.00	Parrish Fire District	PPE	\$20,672.20
City of Chattahoochee	1 rescue tools	\$13,846.78	Pioneer VFD/Hendry County BOCC	2 Rescue Tools	\$30,435.00
City of Chattahoochee	1 rescue tools	\$16,617.88	Pittman VFD, Inc.	2 Rescue Tools	\$19,220.00
City of Chattahoochee	1 Power Tool-Ram	\$13,965.00	St. George Island VFD, Inc.	5 PPE & 5 SCBA	\$74,082.00
City of Chiefland	12 sets of PPE	\$50,684.04	St. James - Lanark VFD	8 sets of Wildland PPE and 10 pairs of boots	\$9,720.00
City of Chipley	5 sets of PPE, 5 helmets	\$21,799.00	Suwannee County BOCC	3 Rescue Tools	\$59,100.00
City of Fanning Springs	10 sets of SCBA, 10 spare bottles, 10 mask bags	\$111,300.70	Sycamore VFD, Inc.	3 Rescue Tools	\$46,135.00
City of Frostproof	(12) scba harnesses, (25) scba masks, (24) scba bottles, (1) RIT system, (1) sixty minute bottle, (1) charging station, (6) battery packs, (2) couplings and (1) conversion kit	\$129,892.50	Town of Alford	5 sets of PPE	\$18,205.00
City of Inverness	5 sets of SCBA	\$52,143.50	Town of Inglis	2 sets of SCBA & 2 TIC	\$28,416.60
City of Lake City	6 Coats & 4 pairs of gloves	\$11,219.96	Town of Inglis	15 Sets of PPE	\$76,942.50
City of Lake City	2 coats, 2 pants, 4 hoods, 4 pairs of gloves & 5 pairs of boots	\$9,971.96	Town of Lacrosse	15 sets of PPE	\$62,147.25
City of Laurel Hill	4 sets of SCBA	\$46,852.00	Town of Noma	4 sets of SCBA	\$37,612.00
City of Laurel Hill	3 Rescue Tools	\$31,180.00	Town of Noma	3 Rescue Tools	\$31,180.00
City of Live Oak	5 sets of SCBA	\$57,750.00	Town of Ponce de Leon	2 TIC	\$10,845.00
City of Marianna	5 sets of SCBA, 5 spare bottles	\$53,657.00	Town of Ponce de Leon	5 PPE & 10 SCBA	\$121,132.75
City of Port Richey	15 Sets Wildland PPE	\$28,014.00	Town of Sneads	1 set of PPE	\$4,356.00
City of Satellite Beach	5 sets of SCBA, 4 extra bottles, 4 extra face masks	\$61,569.55	Town of Sneads	9 sets Wildland PPE	\$21,186.00
City of Williston	5 sets of PPE & 5 extra pants and 5 extra coats	\$41,210.35	Town of Southwest Ranches	4 Rescue Tools, 3 battery chargers, 6 batteries	\$51,380.00
Columbia County BOCC	PPE	\$40,141.70	Washington County BOCC	10 PPE & 5 SCBA	\$97,430.50
Country Oaks VFD, Inc.	5 sets of PPE & 5 sets of SCBA and 3 battery packs with charger	\$73,219.18	White City VFD/Gulf Co BOCC	10 sets of SCBA, 10 spare bottles	\$83,600.00
			Four Communities VFD	1 TIC	\$5,876.65
			Washington County BOCC	4 Rescue Tools	\$18,639.00
			Almarante Fire District	5 sets of SCBA	\$58,606.90
			Avalon Beach Mulat Fire Protection	5 sets of SCBA	\$48,840.05
			TOTAL \$2,999,989.41		



UCF RESTORES

In 2025, **UCF RESTORES** continued to advance its mission of providing transformative, behavioral health treatment to those who risk their lives to keep our communities safe — including veterans, active-duty military, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency dispatchers and healthcare workers – as well as survivors of trauma. This year also marked the unveiling of their Resiliency Command Center, advancing their crisis response capabilities.

Supporting Firefighter Mental Wellness

UCF RESTORES provides a course that empowers licensed mental health clinicians to effectively understand and address the specific clinical needs of firefighters.

In 2025, **131** clinicians were trained from **26** Florida counties.

Florida Firefighters Treated

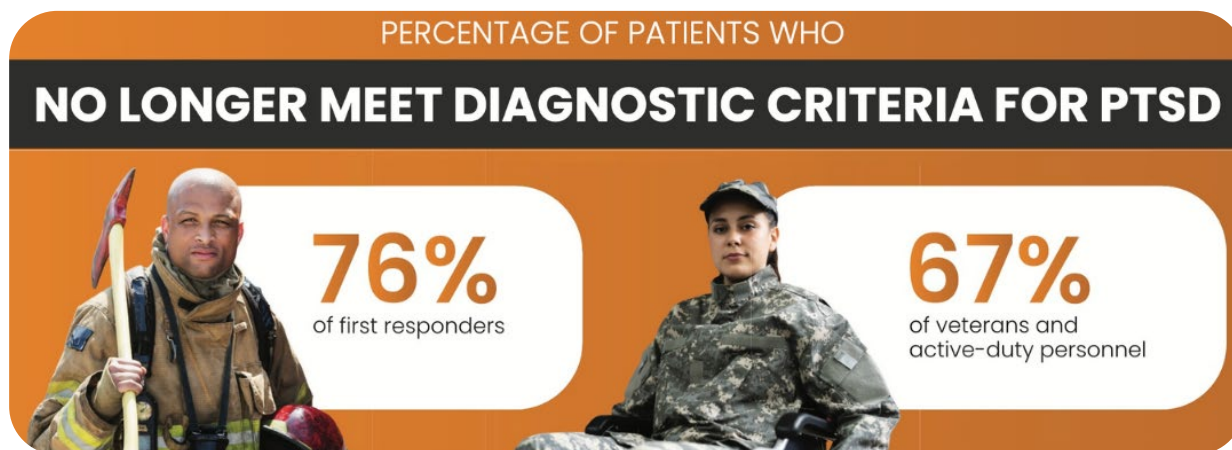
UCF's team of behavioral health experts uses evidence-based treatments that utilize technology to effectively treat trauma and PTSD.

In 2025, **73** Florida firefighters were treated from **22** Florida counties.

REACT Training

REACT is designed to give first responders challenges at which they can succeed, bolstering confidence in their ability to provide effective support to their peers.

In 2025, **180** Florida firefighters from **46** agencies in **17** counties attended **REACT** trainings.



REACT Training Impact To-Date





SYLVESTER FIREFIGHTER CANCER INITIATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2025-2026



FIREFIGHTER CANCER INITIATIVE



Establishment of new subgroup cohorts including wildland firefighters and volunteer firefighters.



Biorepository for future epigenetic analysis.



Outreach events for skin cancer screenings for active and retired Florida firefighters.



Biomonitoring assessment of PFAS levels in association with thyroid function, bone health and biological age.

NEW DIAGNOSIS GUIDE

A comprehensive guide for navigating your cancer diagnosis



Development of diagnosis guide for cancer survivors.





Fallen Firefighter Memorial 2025



Rafael E. Garcia
City of Miami Fire Rescue 2015

Edward M. Wadlinger, III
East Manatee Fire Rescue District 2017

James P. Herig
Boynton Beach Fire Department 2022

Gregory A. Bradley
Tice Fire and Rescue District 2023

Jeffrey B. Day
Pinellas Suncoast/Largo/The Villages 2023

Joseph "Jay" Geld
Melbourne Fire Department 2023

Terryson Jackson
Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue 2023

Robert Low
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District 2023

Dwight E. Boozer
Lake City Fire Department 2024

Andrew N. Eyster
Melbourne Fire Department 2024

Heath J. O'Shea
Jacksonville Fire Rescue 2024

Gregory J. Trammell
Tice Fire and Rescue District 2024

Charles N. Westphal
Marion County Fire Rescue 2024

Amanda D. Adams
Orlando Fire Department 2025

Ian M. Church
Jacksonville Fire Rescue 2025

Daniel E. Corcoran
South Walton Fire District 2025

Adelbert Duyvelaar
City of Hialeah Fire Department 2025

James Green
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue 2025

Patrice Jarrell
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue 2025

Luke Kimmig
Sanford Fire Department 2025

Christopher P. Manguso
Broward County Sheriff Fire Rescue 2025

Jason Woodruff
Jacksonville Fire Rescue 2025





2025 Fire Service Awards

CAREER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida State Firefighters Association

Jefferson Mendel

Charlotte County Fire & EMS

FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Harold Theus

Alachua County Fire Rescue

FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association

Thomas Fucci

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

FORESTRY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Forestry Service

Armando Nodal

Florida Forest Service

CHAD REED EMERGENCY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Cathie Perkins

Pinellas County Emergency Management

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Professional Firefighters Association

Karl Hook

Chaires-Capitola VFD and Bradfordville VFD

TRAINING CENTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Training Director's Association

North Collier Training Center



FIRE INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association

Sandra Thomas

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

FIRE MARSHAL OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association

Rodney Kwiatkowski

West Manatee Fire Rescue District

2025 WILLIAM "BILL" GUSTIN FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Reginald McKnight Jr.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

2024 WILLIAM "BILL" GUSTIN FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Rob Ramirez

Town of Jupiter Fire Rescue

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR

Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association

Adam Chrisman

Cedar Hammock Fire Control District

PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Florida Professional Firefighters

Ron Huguenin

Orlando Fire Department

VOLUNTEER FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR

Florida Fire Chiefs' Association

Brent Stevens

LaBelle Fire Department



Reporting Fire Departments

The following is a listing of the fire departments that reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) during 2025.

ALACHUA

Alachua County Fire Rescue
Gainesville Fire Rescue
High Springs VFD
Newberry Fire Rescue
Windsor FD

BAKER

Baker County Fire Rescue

BAY

Bay County Emergency Services
Callaway FD
Lynn Haven Fire & Emergency
Mexico Beach Dept PS
Panama City Airport FD
Panama City Beach Fire Rescue
Springfield FD

BRADFORD

Bradford County Fire Rescue
Starke FD

BREVARD

Brevard County Fire Rescue
Canaveral Fire Rescue
Cocoa Beach FD
Cocoa FD
Coconut Creek Fire Rescue
Indian Harbour Beach VFD
Indiatlantic FD
Kennedy Space Center Fire Rescue

Melbourne FD
Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue
Satellite Beach FD

BROWARD

Coral Springs FD
Davie Fire Rescue
Ft. Lauderdale Fire Rescue
Hollywood Fire Rescue
Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue
Lauderhill Fire Rescue
Margate Fire Rescue
Miramar Fire Rescue
North Lauderdale Fire Rescue
Oakland Park Fire Rescue
Plantation FD
Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
South West Ranches VFD
Sunrise Fire Rescue
Tamarac FD

CALHOUN

Kinard VFD
Magnolia VFD
Mossy Pond VFD
Nettle Ridge VFD
Scott's Ferry VFD

CAPE CORAL

Cape Coral Fire Rescue & EMS

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte County Fire/EMS
Punta Gorda FD

CITRUS

Citrus County Fire Services
Crystal River FD
Inverness FD

CLAY

Clay Co. Public Safety Dept.

COLLIER

City of Naples Fire Rescue
Collier County EMS-FD
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
Immokalee FD
Marco Island FCD
North Collier FCR District

COLUMBIA

Columbia County FD
Lake City FD

DIXIE

Dixie Co Emergency Services

DUVAL

Jacksonville Fire Rescue

ESCAMBIA

Escambia County Fire Rescue
Pensacola FD

FLAGLER

Campbellton VFD
Flagler County Fire Rescue
Ft. Meade FD
Sanibel Fire Rescue

FRANKLIN

Alligator Point VFD
Apalachicola FD
St. George Island VFD
St. James-Lanark

GADSDEN

City of Quincy FD
Concord Vol FD
Gadsden County EMS
Greensboro VFD
Gretna Vol. FD
Florida State Hospital
Havana FD
Mt. Pleasant Vol FD
Robertsville Vol FD
Sycamore VFD

GILCHRIST

Fanning Springs Fire Rescue

GLADES

Fort Walton Beach Fire Department
Glades County VFD

GULF

Dalkeith VFD
Gulf County Beach VFD
Howards Creek VFD
Wetappo Creek VFD

HAMILTON

Hamilton County EMC/Fire Rescue
White Springs FD

HARDEE

Hardee Co. Fire Rescue

HENDRY

Labelle VFD
Montura Flaghole VFD
Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue

HERNANDO

Brooksville FD
Hernando County Fire Rescue

HIGHLANDS

Highlands County Fire Admin.
Sebring FD

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue
Tampa Fire Rescue
Temple Terrace FD

HOLMES

Esto FD
Gritney VFD
New Hope VFD
Pittman VFD
Ponce De Leon FD

INDIAN RIVER

Indian River County Fire Rescue
Indian River Shores PS

JACKSON

Alford VFD
Compass Lake In The Hills VFD
Dellwood VFD
Grand Ridge VFD
Jackson County Fire Rescue
Malone VFD
Sneads Vol FD

LAFAYETTE

Lafayette County FD

LAKE

Clermont FD
Eustis FD
Lake County Fire Rescue
Minneola Fire Rescue
Mt. Dora FD
Tavares FD
Umatilla FD

LEE

Alva Fire Control & Rescue District
Bayshore Fire Rescue District
Bonita Springs FCRD
Ft. Myers Shore Fire Rescue
Iona McGregor Station Fire District
Lehigh Acres Fire Rescue
Matlacha Pine Island FCD
North Ft. Myers Fire Rescue
San Carlos Park Fire Rescue
South Trail Fire Rescue
Tice Fire Protection District
Useppa Island VFD

LEON

Bradfordville Fire Rescue
Chaires Capitola VFD
Miccosukee VFD
Tallahassee FD

LEVY

Cedar Keys VFD
Chiefland Fire Rescue
Williston VFD

LIBERTY

Bristol City VFD

Reporting Fire Departments

MADISON

City of Madison FD
Cherry Lake VFD
Lee FD

MANATEE

Bradenton Fire Rescue
Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue
East Manatee Fire Rescue
North River Fire District
Parrish FD
Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District
Westside VFD

MARION

Marion County Fire Rescue
Ocala FD

MARTIN

City of Stuart Fire Rescue
Martin County Fire Rescue

MIAMI-DADE

City of Marianna Fire Rescue
City of Miami Fire Rescue
Coral Gables FD
Hialeah FD
Miami Beach FD
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

MONROE

Key West FD
Monroe County Fire Rescue

NASSAU

Callahan VFD
Fernandina Beach Municipal FD
Nassau County Fire Rescue

OKALOOSA

Almarante Fire District
Baker Fire District
Blackman VFD
Crestview FD
Destin Fire Control District
Holt Vol FD
Laurel Hill VFD
Niceville VFD
North Bay Fire Control District
North Okaloosa
Ocean City-Wright FD
Okaloosa Island FD

OKEECHOBEE

Okeechobee County Fire Rescue

ORANGE

City of Ocoee FD
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
Maitland FD
Orange County Fire Rescue
Orlando FD

Reedy Creek Improvement District
Winter Garden FD
Winter Park FD

OSCEOLA

Kissimmee FD
Osceola County Fire Rescue

PALM BEACH

Boca Raton FD
Delray Beach Fire Rescue
Greenacres Dept. Public Safety
Highland Beach
North Palm Beach Fire Rescue
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
Palm Beach Gardens FD
Palm Beach Shores VFD
Riviera Beach FD
Tequesta Fire Rescue
Town Palm Beach Fire Rescue
West Palm Beach Fire Rescue

PASCO

New Port Richey FD
Pasco County Fire Rescue

PINELLAS

City of Dunedin FD
Clearwater FD
East Lake Spec Fire Control
Gulfport FD
Largo Fire Rescue



Lealman FD
Madeira Beach FD
Oldsmar FD
Palm Harbor Special Fire Control
Pinellas Park FD
Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue
Safety Harbor FD
Seminole Fire Rescue
South Pasadena FD
St. Petersburg / Clearwater AF
St. Petersburg Beach FD
St. Petersburg Fire Rescue
Tarpon Springs FD
Treasure Island FD

POLK

Auburndale FD
Bartow FD
City of Davenport FD
Dundee Fire Rescue
Haines City Fire Rescue
Lake Alfred FD
Lake Wales FD
Lakeland FD
Polk County Fire Rescue
Winter Haven FD

PUTNAM

Crescent City FD
Hollister VFD
Interlachen VFD
Melrose VFD
Palatka FD
Putnam County Emergency Services
Southwest VFD
Welaka VFD

SANTA ROSA

Avalon Fire Rescue
Bagdad VFD
East Milton VFD
Gulf Breeze VFD
Milton FD
Navarre Beach VFD
Pace VFD

SARASOTA

Englewood Area Fire Control District
North Port Fire Rescue District
Sarasota County FD
Venice FD

SEMINOLE

Lake Mary FD
Longwood FD
Oviedo FD
Sanford FD
Seminole County EMS Fire Rescue

ST. JOHNS

St Johns County Fire Rescue
St. Augustine FD

ST. LUCIE

St Lucie County Fire District

SUMTER

Cross Creek VFD
Sumter County Fire EMS
The Villages

SUWANNEE

Branford VFD
Live Oak FD

TAYLOR

Perry FD
Taylor County Fire Rescue

UNION

Union Co. Dept of Emergency Serv.

VOLUSIA

City of Deland FD
Daytona Beach FD
Daytona Beach Shores PS
Deltona Fire Rescue
Edgewater Fire Rescue Service
Holly Hill Fire Rescue
New Smyrna Beach FD
Ormond Beach FD
Ponce Inlet Fire Rescue
Port Orange Fire Rescue
South Daytona FD
Volusia County Fire Services

WAKULLA

Wakulla County Fire Rescue

WALTON

Argyle Volunteer FD
Defuniak Springs FD
South Walton FD

WASHINGTON

Chipley FD
Country Oaks VFD
Ebro Vol FD
Hinson Crossroads VFD
Washington County FD

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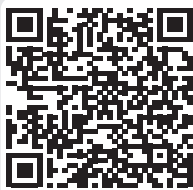


Mary Moeller
Monroe County

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We are accepting submissions for next year's Annual Report.

Use this QR Code to submit photos from your department



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