

# 2022 Civilian Fire Fatality Report

North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal Fire Investigations

**Number of Fatalities**



**151**

**Fires Resulting in Fatality**

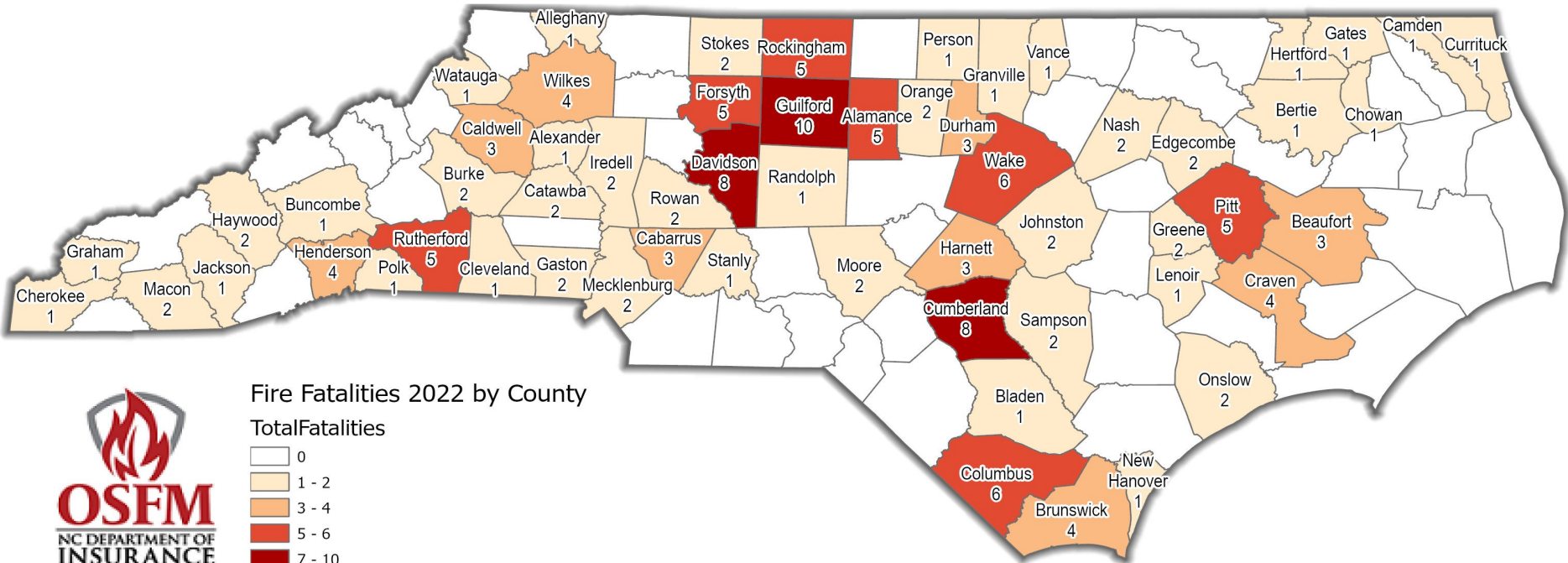
**138**

**Vehicle Fire Deaths**



**8**

Fatalities Reported for 59 out of 100 Counties



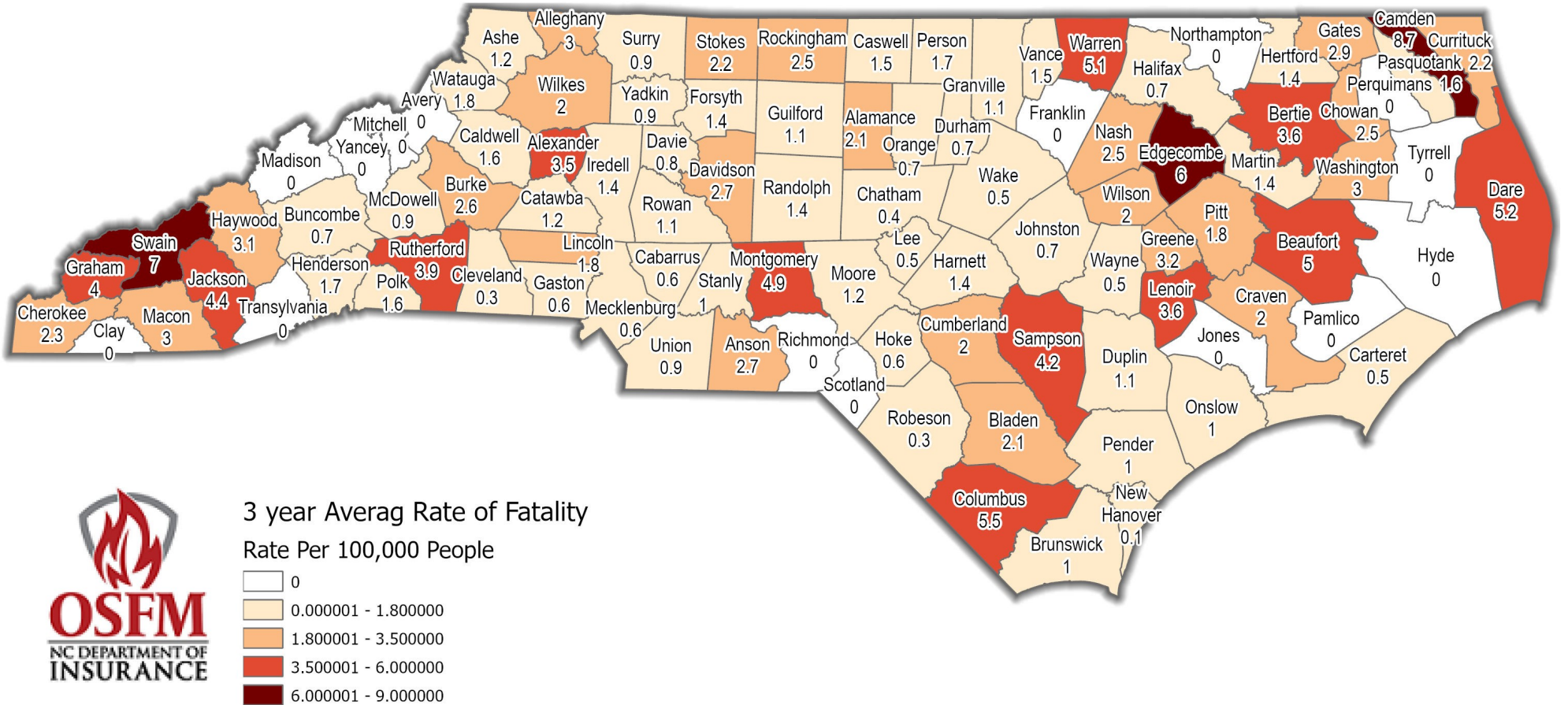
Fire Fatalities 2022 by County  
 TotalFatalities  
 0  
 1 - 2  
 3 - 4  
 5 - 6  
 7 - 10

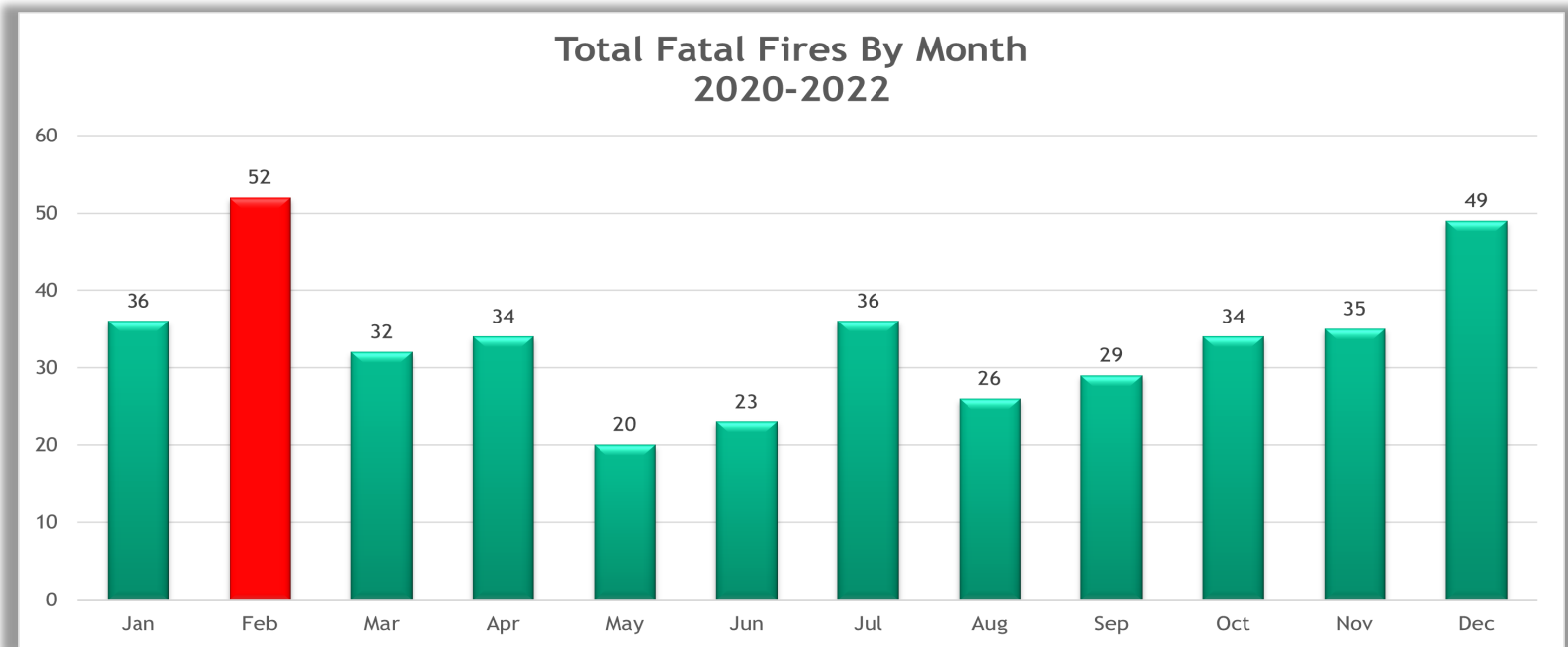
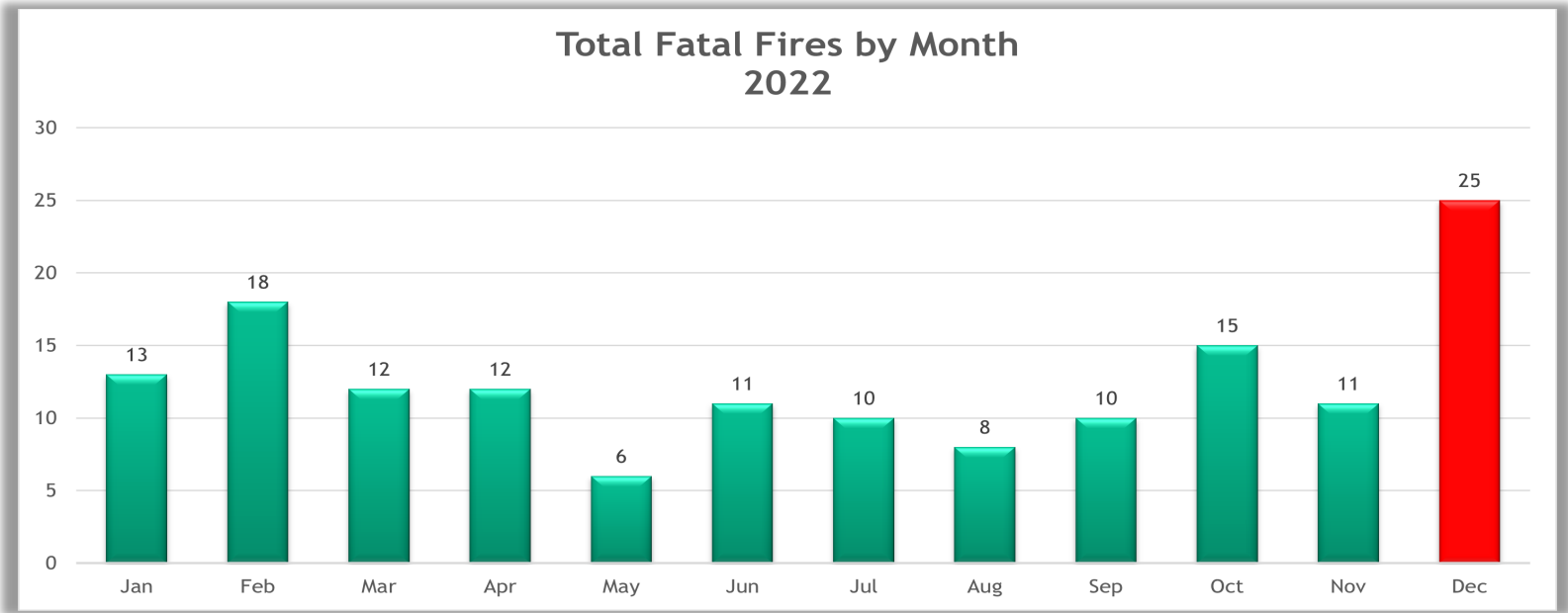
Results are tracked throughout the year by the OSFM Fire Investigations Unit and are not finalized due to the possibility of additional information being added to investigations. Some percentages are rounded.

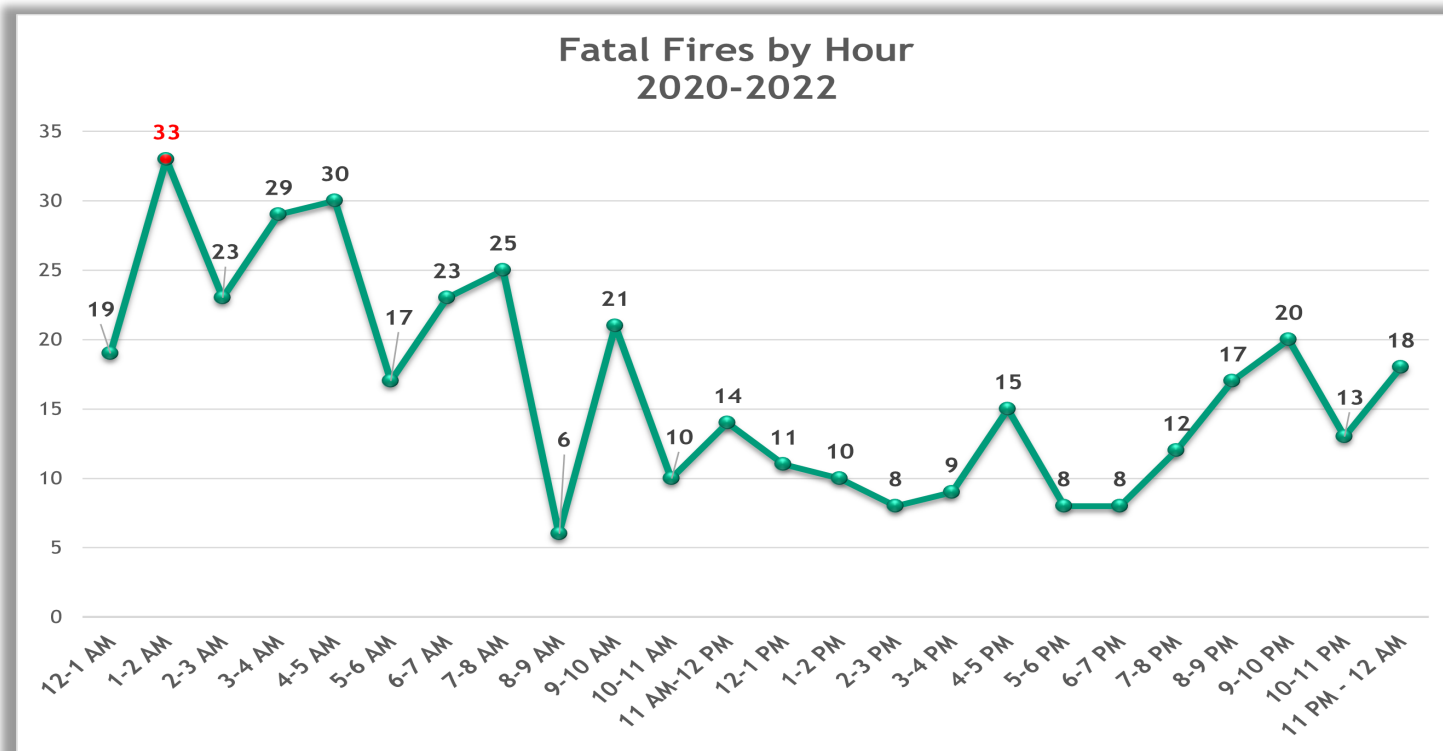
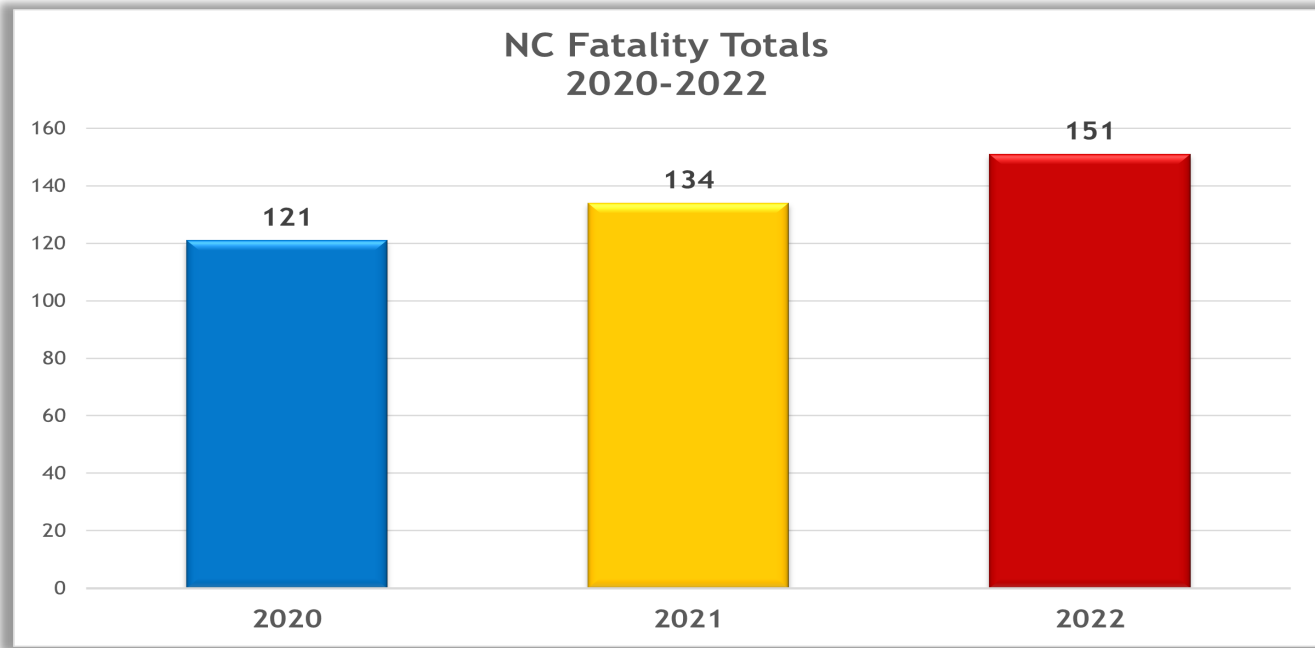
# North Carolina Civilian Fire Fatalities 2020-2022

## 3 Year County Averages Per 100,000 People

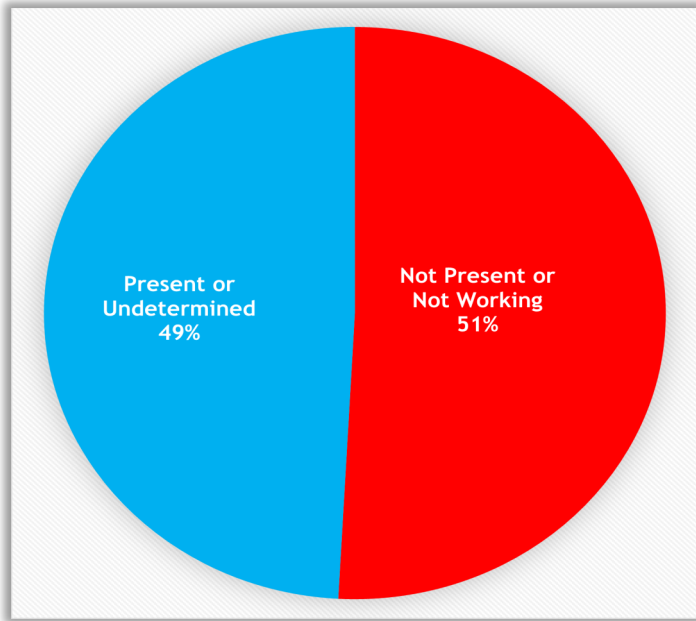
This map shows the average number of fire fatalities from 2020-2022 in proportion to county populations



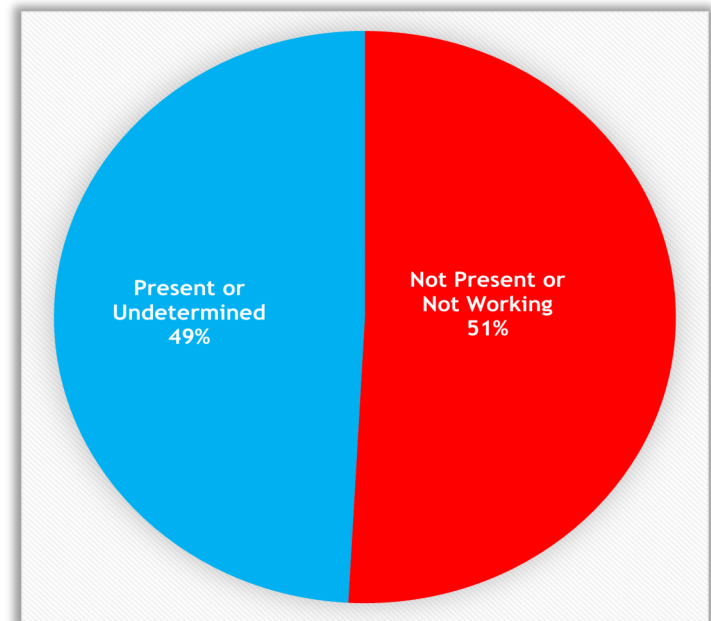




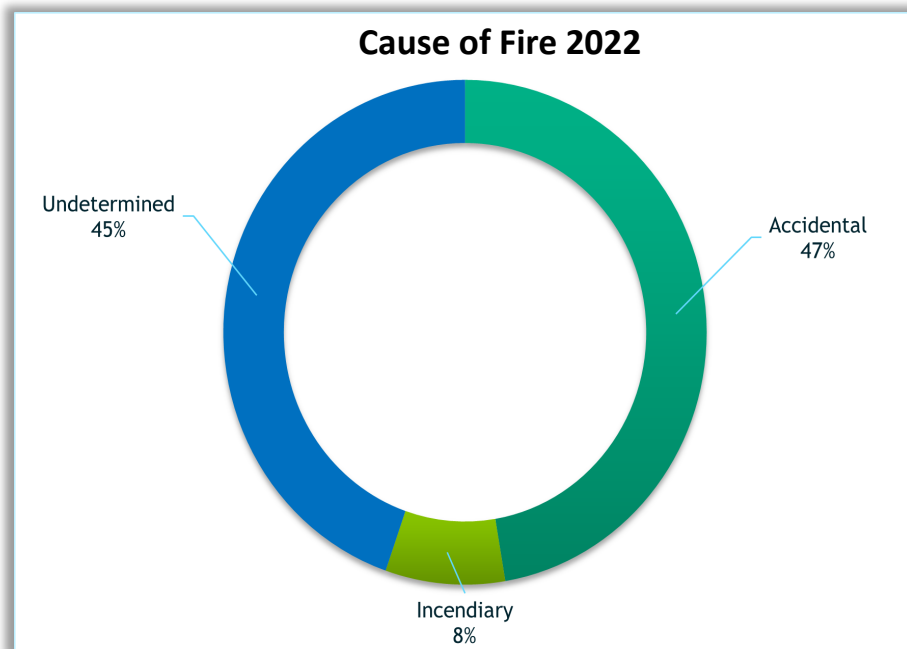
**Smoke Alarm Presence 2022**



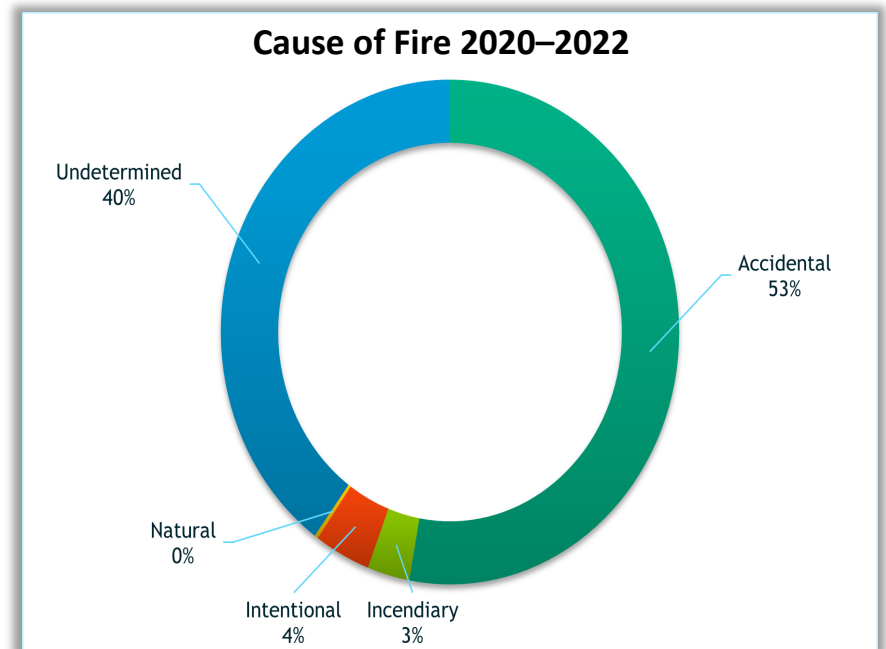
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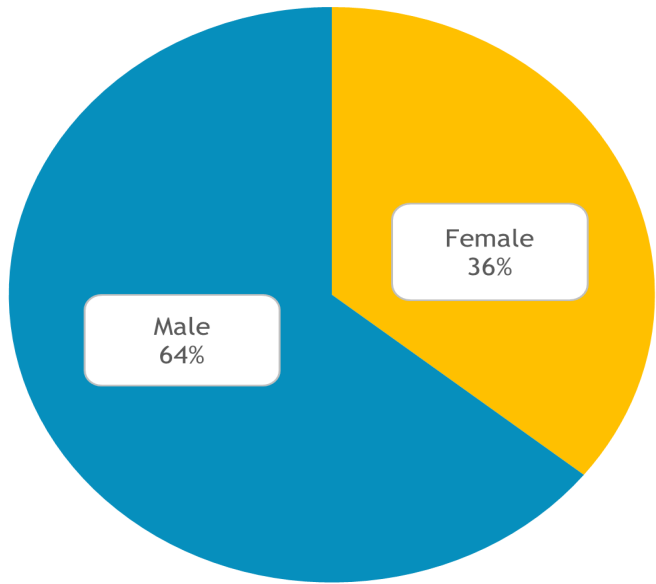
**Cause of Fire 2022**



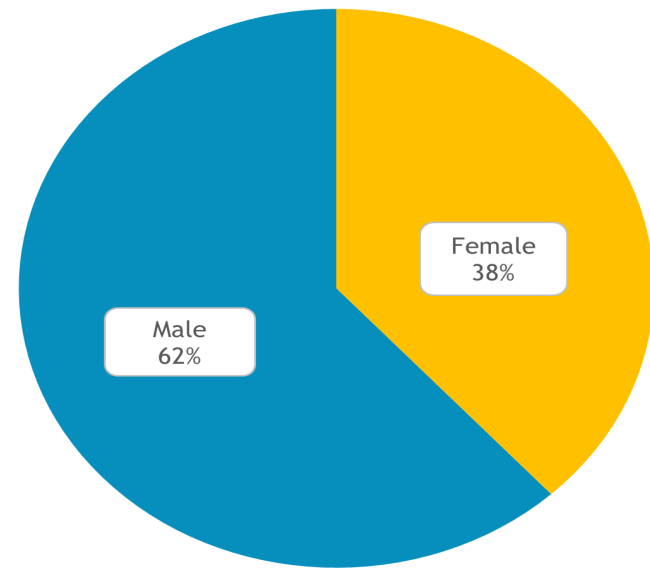
**Cause of Fire 2020-2022**



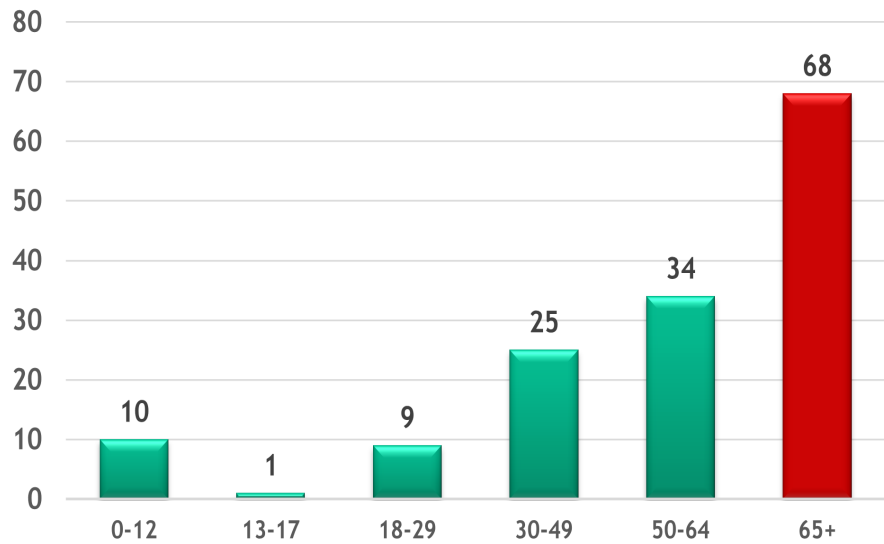
**Sex of Victim 2022**



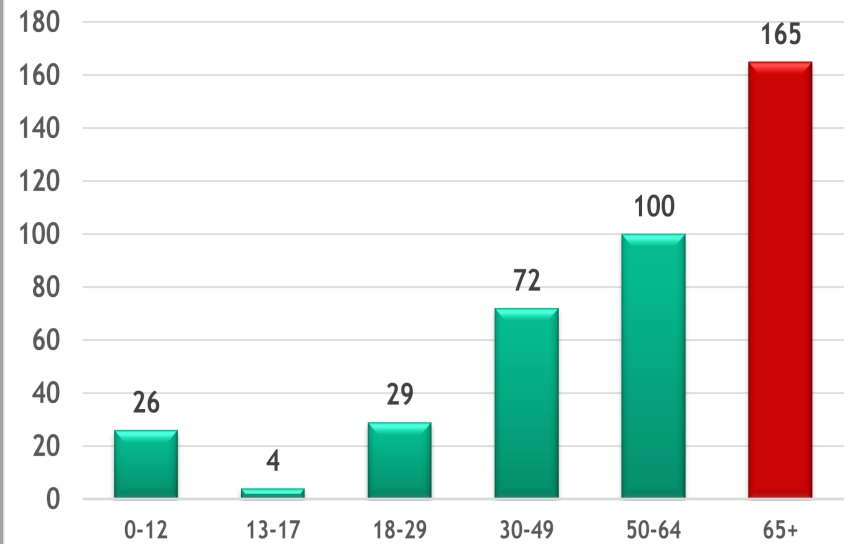
**Sex of Victim 2020-2022**



**Age Range of Victim 2022**



**Age Range of Victim 2020-2022**



## County Totals 2020-2022

County	Total 2020	Total 2021	Total 2022	3 year Average	3yr Rate(Per 100,000)	County Population
Alamance	2	4	5	3.7	2.1	178,494
Alexander	1	2	1	1.3	3.5	37,995
Alleghany	0	0	1	0.3	3.0	11,134
Anson	1	1	0	0.7	2.7	24,374
Ashe	1	0	0	0.3	1.2	27,515
Avery	0	0	0	0	0.0	17,644
Beaufort	0	4	3	2.3	5.0	46,808
Bertie	0	1	1	0.7	3.6	18,470
Bladen	0	1	1	0.7	2.1	31,435
Brunswick	1	0	4	1.7	1.0	160,640
Buncombe	2	3	1	2	0.7	266,987
Burke	1	4	2	2.3	2.6	90,725
Cabarrus	0	1	3	1.3	0.6	231,021
Caldwell	1	0	3	1.3	1.6	82,634
Camden	1	1	1	1	8.7	11,440
Carteret	1	0	0	0.3	0.5	69,578
Caswell	0	1	0	0.3	1.5	22,514
Catawba	2	2	2	2	1.2	162,143
Chatham	0	1	0	0.3	0.4	78,499
Cherokee	0	1	1	0.7	2.3	29,341
Chowan	0	0	1	0.3	2.5	13,577
Clay	0	0	0	0	0.0	11,552
Cleveland	0	0	1	0.3	0.3	99,231
Columbus	0	3	6	3	5.5	54,575
Craven	0	2	4	2	2.0	101,542
Cumberland	6	6	8	6.7	2.0	341,746
Currituck	0	1	1	0.7	2.2	30,004
Dare	6	0	0	2	5.2	38,215
Davidson	5	1	8	4.7	2.7	171,362
Davie	1	0	0	0.3	0.8	43,695
Duplin	1	1	0	0.7	1.1	57,991
Durham	1	3	3	2.3	0.7	335,015

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Edgecombe	4	3	2	3	6.0	49,936
Forsyth	5	7	5	5.7	1.4	391,532
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0.0	75,865
Gaston	0	2	2	1.3	0.6	230,226
Gates	0	0	1	0.3	2.9	11,559
Graham	0	0	1	0.3	4.0	8,381
Granville	0	1	1	0.7	1.1	61,835
Greene	0	0	2	0.7	3.2	20,958
Guilford	4	5	10	6.3	1.1	550,875
Halifax	0	1	0	0.3	0.7	48,138
Harnett	0	3	3	2	1.4	140,896
Haywood	4	0	2	2	3.1	63,598
Henderson	1	1	4	2	1.7	120,168
Hertford	0	0	1	0.3	1.4	23,074
Hoke	0	1	0	0.3	0.6	56,851
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0.0	4,670
Iredell	4	2	2	2.7	1.4	192,228
Jackson	2	3	1	2	4.4	44,952
Johnston	1	2	2	1.7	0.7	229,280
Jones	0	0	0	0	0.0	8,837
Lee	0	1	0	0.3	0.5	63,492
Lenoir	1	4	1	2	3.6	55,826
Lincoln	4	1	0	1.7	1.8	92,168
Macon	0	0	2	0.7	3.0	22,025
Madison	0	0	0	0	0.0	21,780
Martin	1	1	0	0.7	1.4	46,629
McDowell	1	0	0	0.3	0.9	37,610
Mecklenburg	11	7	2	6.7	0.6	1,160,174
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0.0	14,868
Montgomery	0	4	0	1.3	4.9	27,461
Moore	1	1	2	1.3	1.2	107,105
Nash	4	1	2	2.3	2.5	94,910
New Hanover	0	0	1	0.3	0.1	241,124
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0.0	18,838



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Onslow	2	2	2	2	1.0	201,007
Orange	0	1	2	1	0.7	149,964
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0.0	13,005
Pasquotank	1	1	0	0.7	1.6	40,547
Pender	1	1	0	0.7	1.0	66,189
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0.0	13,709
Person	1	0	1	0.7	1.7	39,652
Pitt	2	3	5	3.3	1.8	184,243
Polk	0	0	1	0.3	1.6	20,892
Randolph	4	1	1	2	1.4	144,921
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0.0	44,652
Robeson	1	0	0	0.3	0.3	126,848
Rockingham	1	1	5	2.3	2.5	92,189
Rowan	1	2	2	1.7	1.1	144,968
Rutherford	1	2	5	2.7	3.9	67,791
Sampson	1	5	2	2.7	4.2	64,089
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0.0	35,039
Stanly	1	0	1	0.7	1.0	64,684
Stokes	0	1	2	1	2.2	45,831
Surry	1	1	0	0.7	0.9	71,255
Swain	1	2	0	1	7.0	14,337
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0.0	35,021
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0.0	3,719
Union	4	3	0	2.3	0.9	251,946
Vance	0	1	1	0.7	1.5	44,235
Wake	9	4	6	6.3	0.5	1,173,225
Warren	3	0	0	1	5.1	19,467
Washington	0	1	0	0.3	3.0	11,013
Watauga	2	0	1	1	1.8	56,606
Wayne	0	2	0	0.7	0.5	122,813
Wilkes	0	0	4	1.3	2.0	67,959
Wilson	1	4	0	1.7	2.0	83,028
Yadkin	0	1	0	0.3	0.9	38,225
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0.0	18,657