

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN FIRE FATALITY REPORT

2024



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122

Number of Fatalities



107

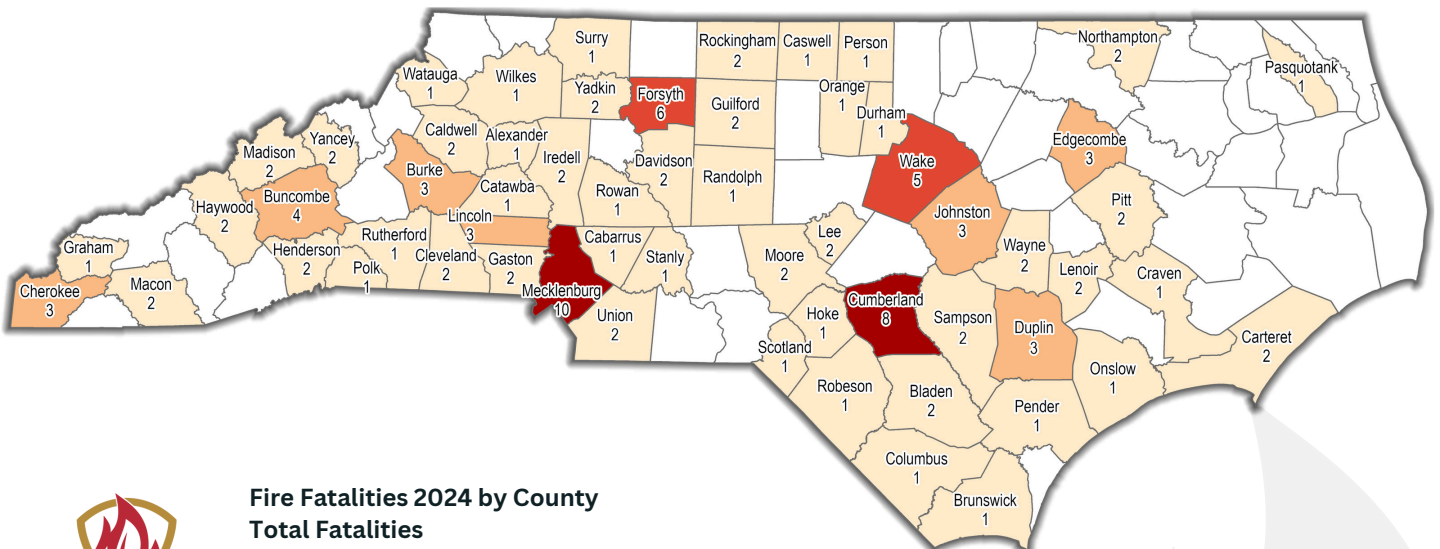
Fires Resulting in Fatality



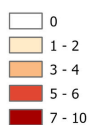
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Vehicle Fire Deaths

Fatalities Reported in 59 out of 100 Counties



Fire Fatalities 2024 by County
Total Fatalities

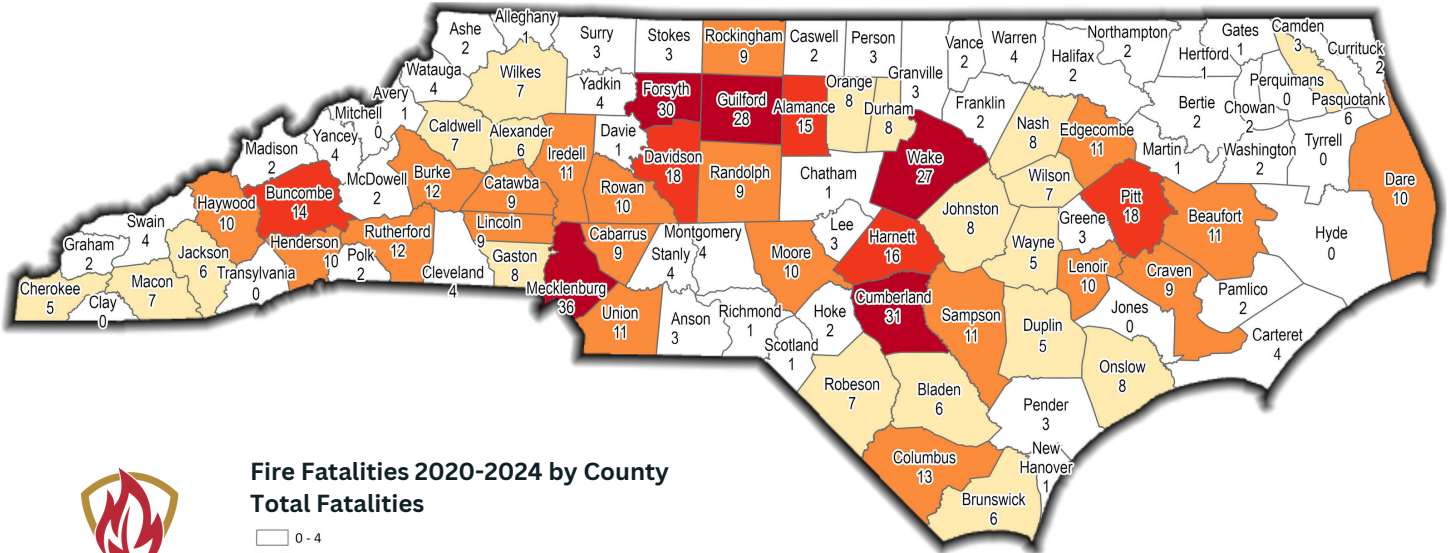


*Results are tracked throughout the year by the OSFM Fire Investigations Unit and are not finalized due to the possibility of additional information being added to investigations. Some percentages are rounded.

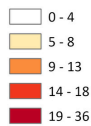
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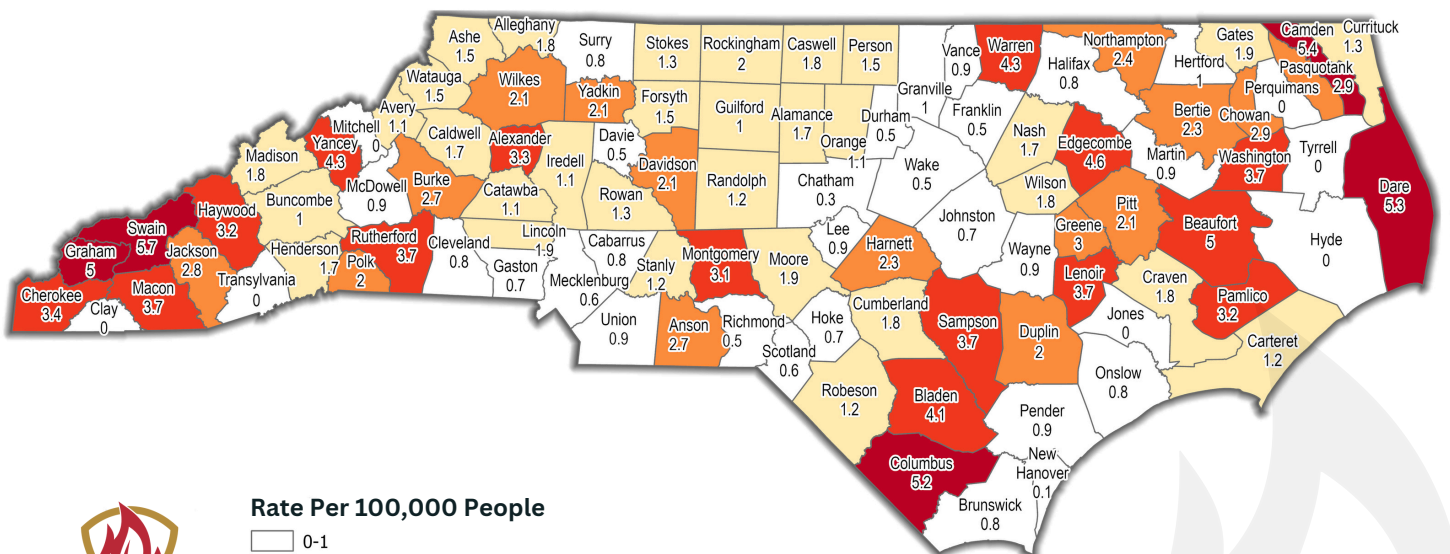
Civilian Fire Fatalities Five Year Total (2020-2024)



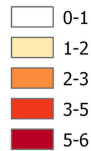
Fire Fatalities 2020-2024 by County
Total Fatalities



Civilian Fire Fatalities Five Year Average Rate by County Per 100,000 People (2020-2024)



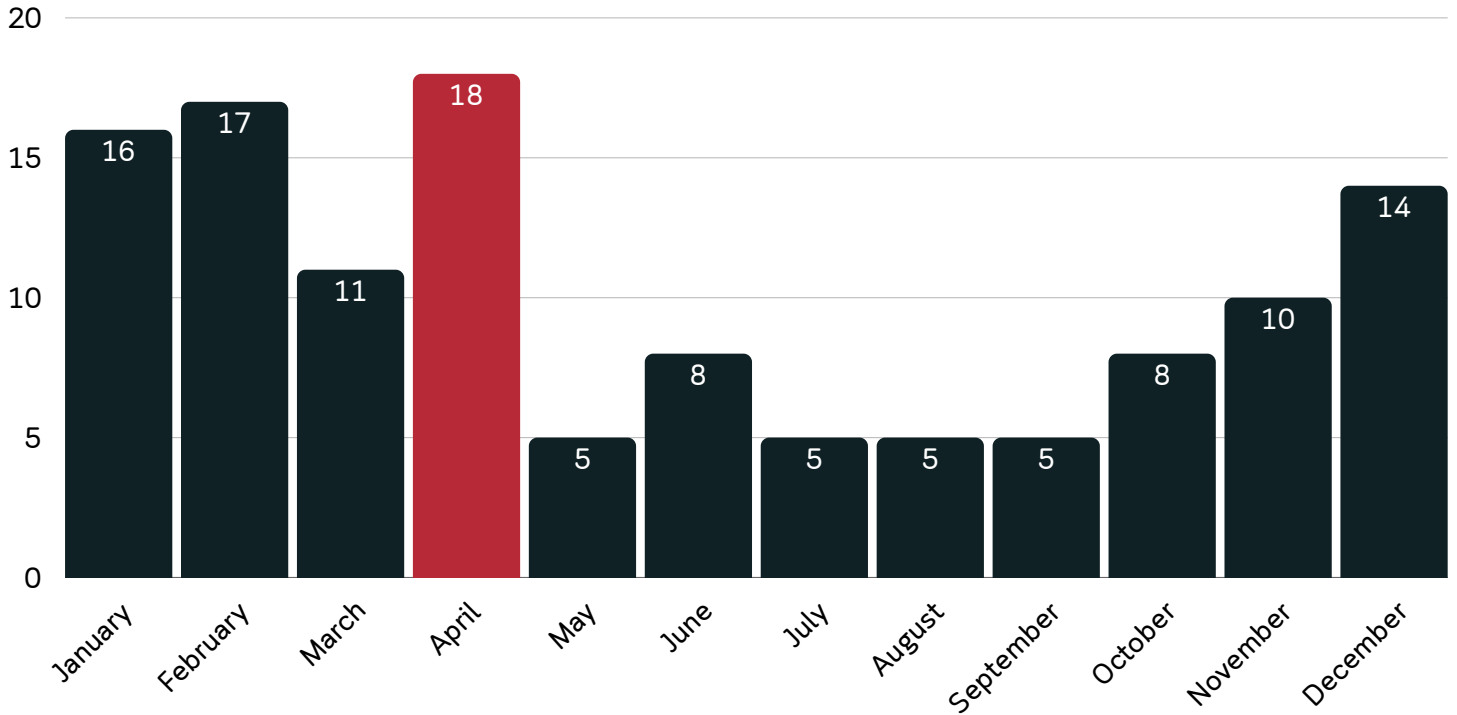
Rate Per 100,000 People



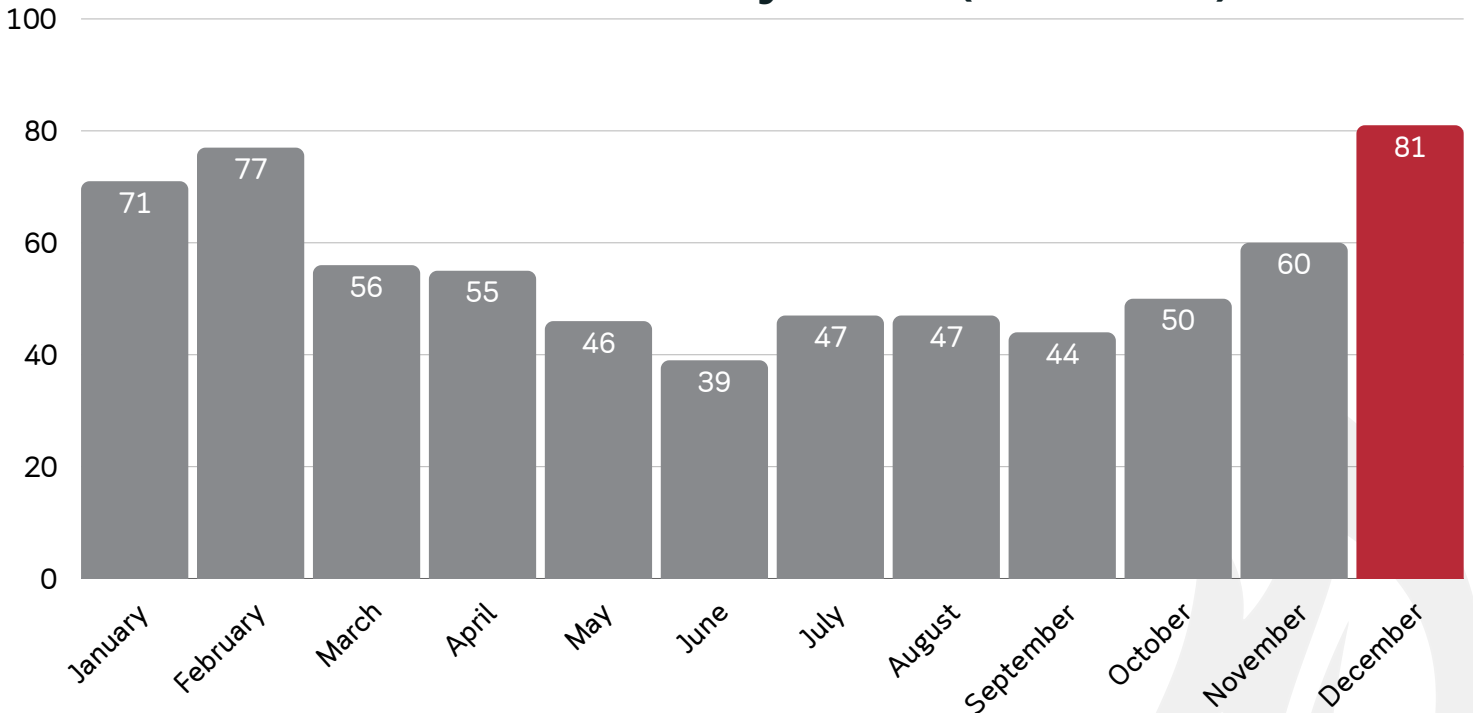
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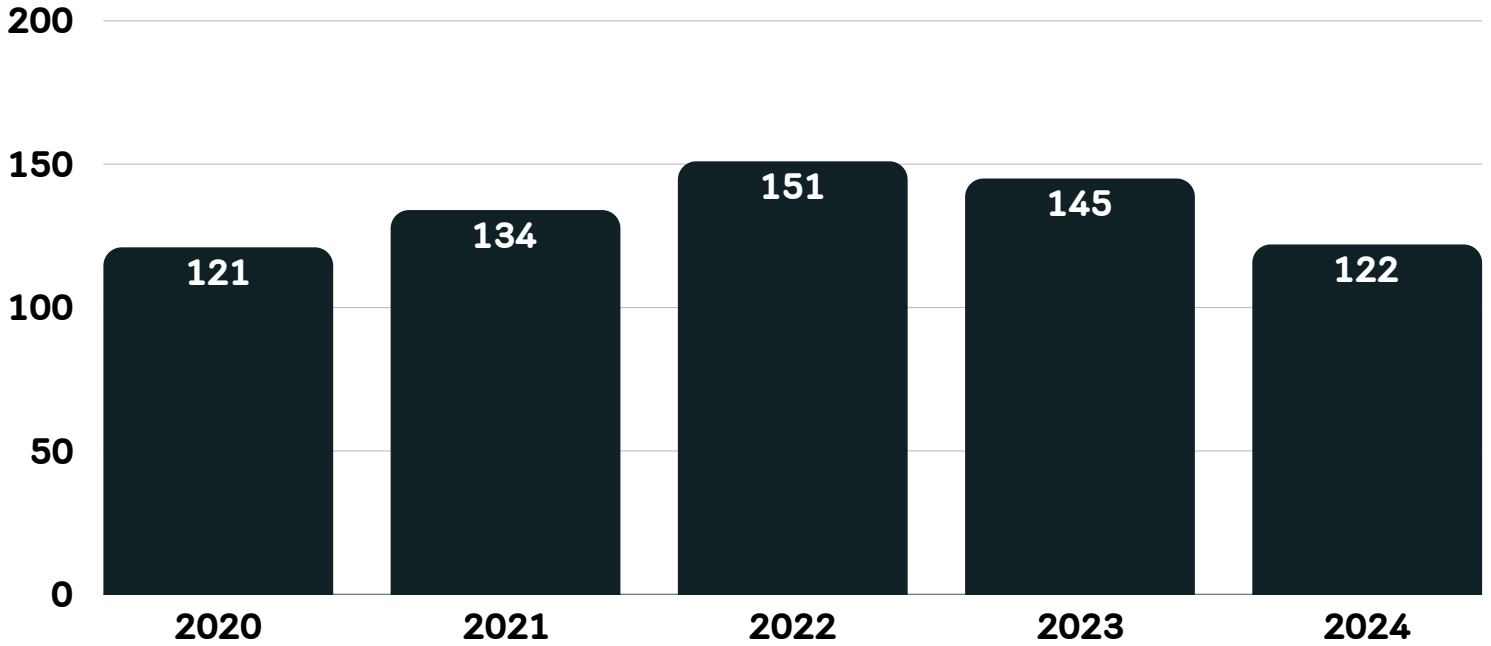
Total Fire Fatalities by Month (2024)



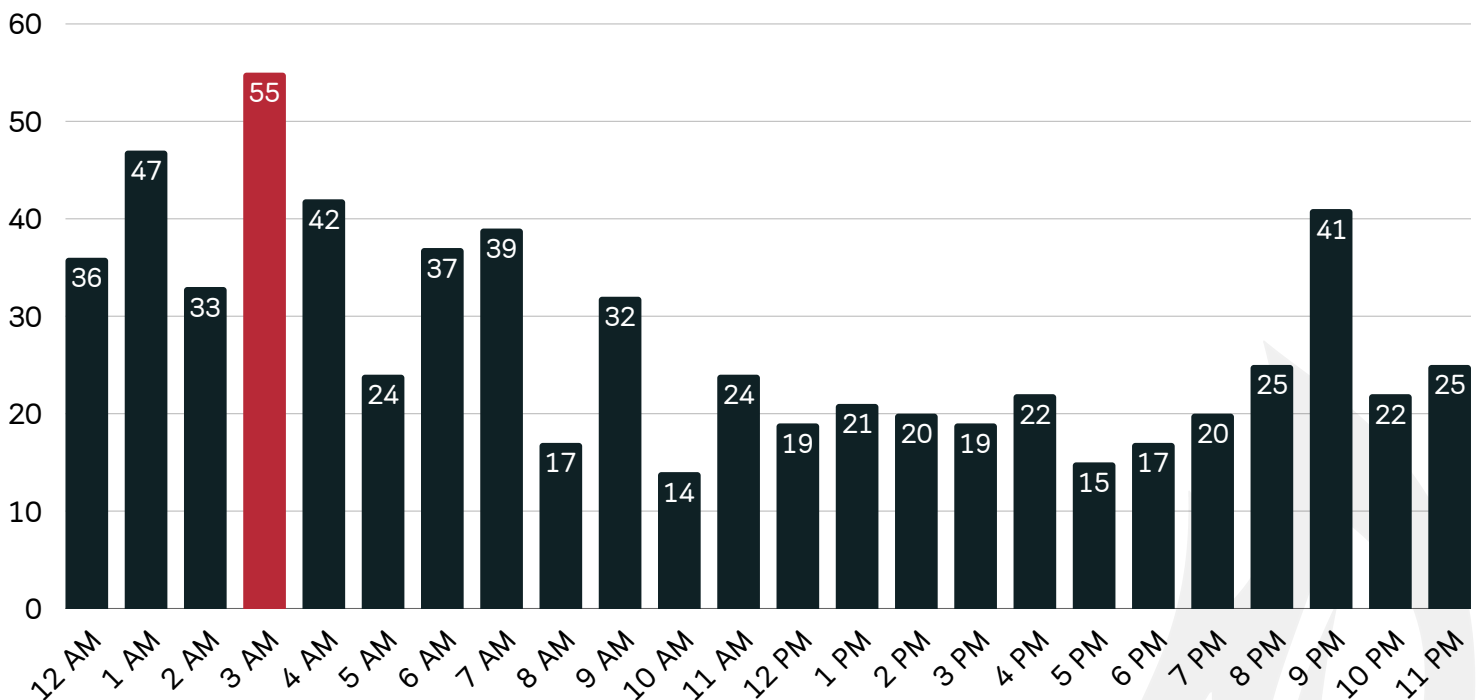
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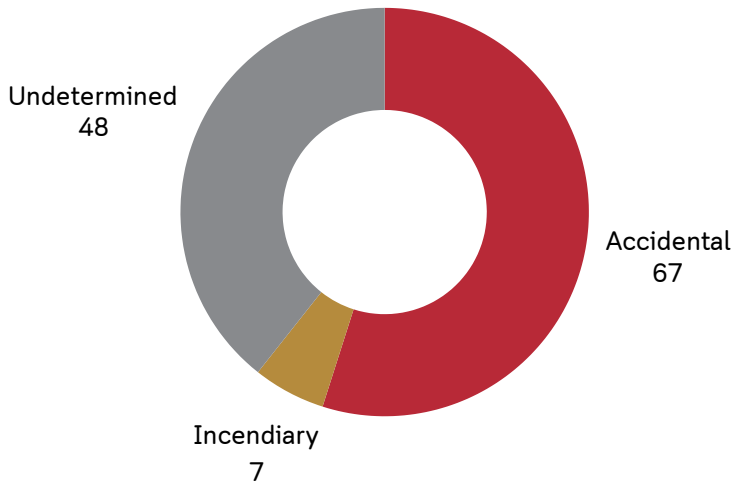
Fatal Fires by Year (2020-2024)



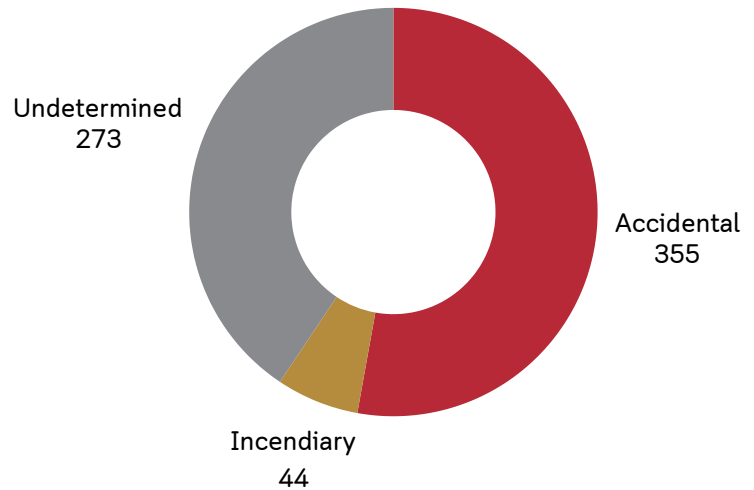
Fatal Fires by Hour (2020-2024)



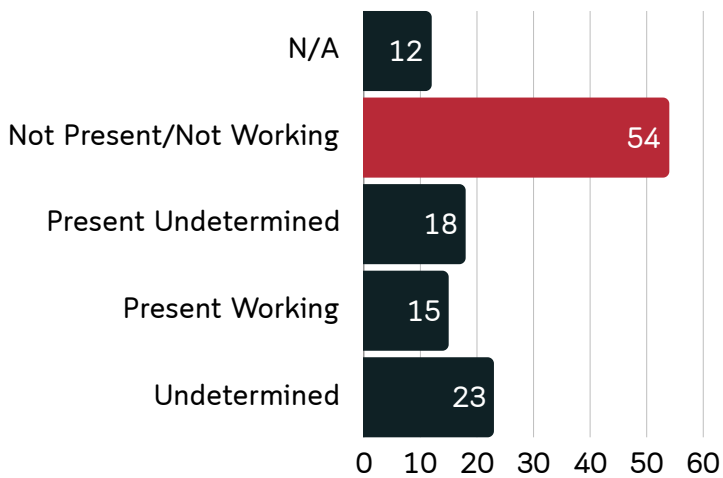
Cause of Fatal Fires (2024)



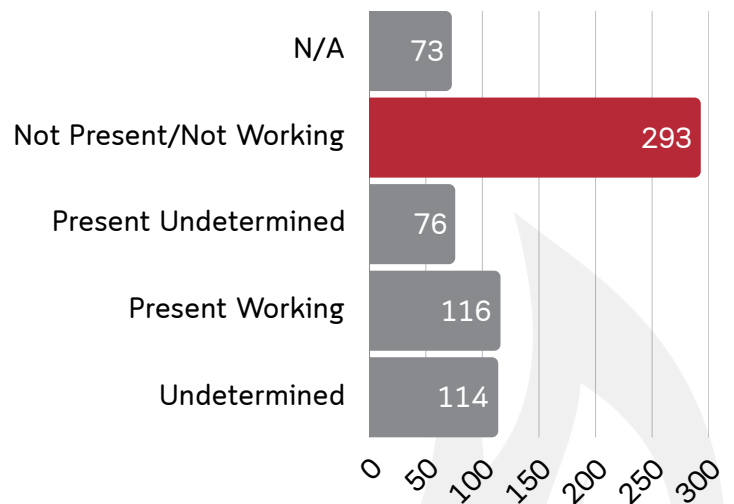
Cause of Fatal Fires (2020-2024)



Smoke Alarm Presence (2024)



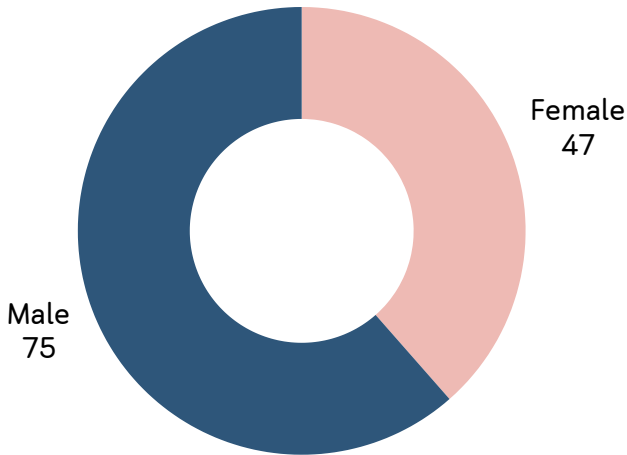
Smoke Alarm Presence (2020-2024)



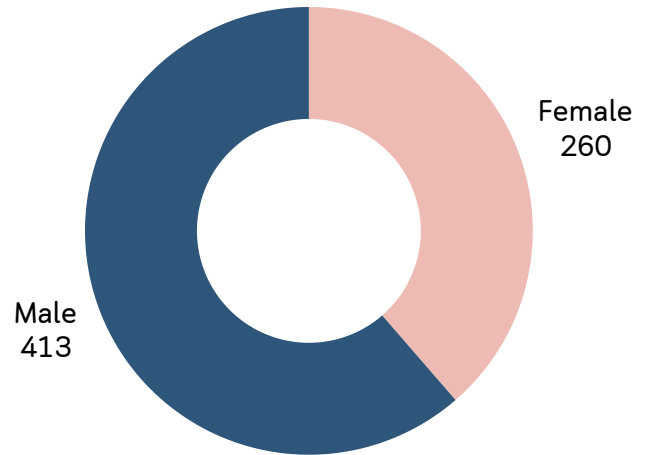
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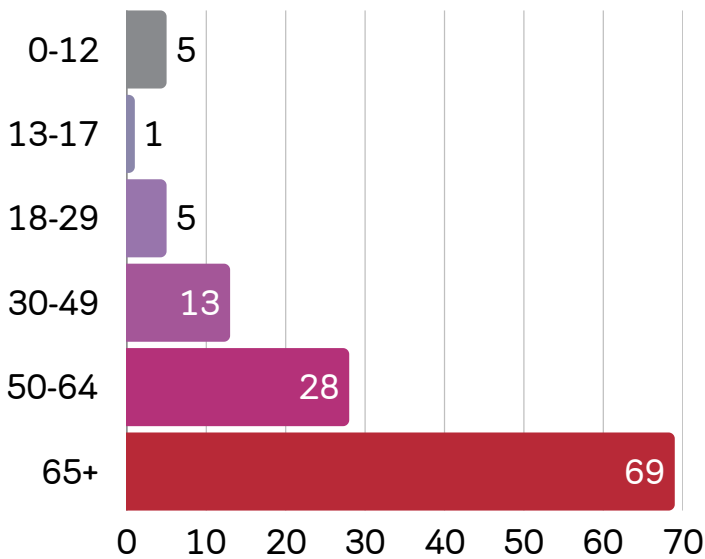
Sex of Victim (2024)



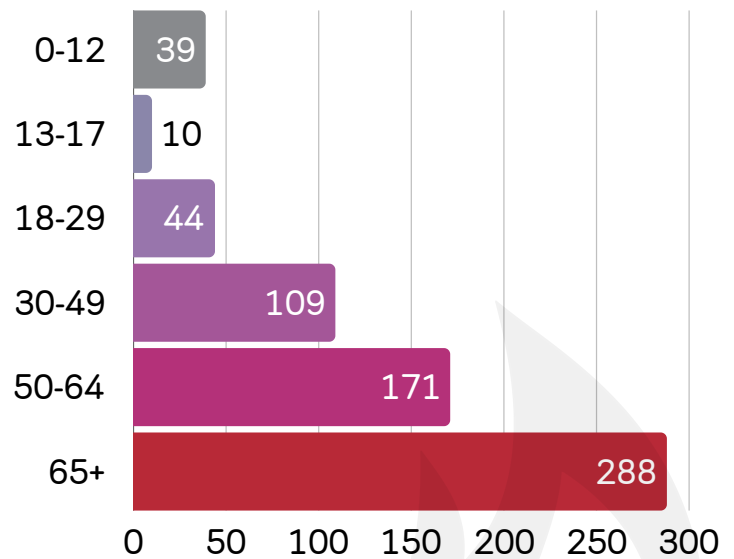
Sex of Victim (2020-2024)



Age Range of Victim (2024)



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County Totals (2020-2024)

County	Total 2020	Total 2021	Total 2022	Total 2023	Total 2024	5 Year Total	5yr Rate(Per 100,000)
Alamance	2	4	5	4	0	15	1.7
Alexander	1	2	1	1	1	6	3.3
Alleghany	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.8
Anson	1	1	0	1	0	3	2.7
Ashe	1	0	0	1	0	2	1.5
Avery	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.1
Beaufort	0	4	3	4	0	11	5.0
Bertie	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.3
Bladen	0	1	1	2	2	6	4.1
Brunswick	1	0	4	0	1	6	0.8
Buncombe	2	3	1	4	4	14	1.0
Burke	1	4	2	2	3	12	2.7
Cabarrus	0	1	3	4	1	9	0.8
Caldwell	1	0	3	1	2	7	1.7
Camden	1	1	1	0	0	3	5.4
Carteret	1	0	0	1	2	4	1.2
Caswell	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.8
Catawba	2	2	2	2	1	9	1.1
Chatham	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Cherokee	0	1	1	0	3	5	3.4
Chowan	0	0	1	1	0	2	2.9
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	2	4	0.8
Columbus	0	2	6	4	1	13	5.2
Craven	0	2	4	2	1	9	1.8
Cumberland	6	6	8	3	8	31	1.8
Currituck	0	1	1	0	0	2	1.3
Dare	6	0	0	4	0	10	5.3
Davidson	5	1	8	2	2	18	2.1
Davie	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Duplin	1	1	0	0	3	5	2.0
Durham	1	3	3	0	1	8	0.5
Edgecombe	4	2	2	0	3	11	4.6
Forsyth	5	8	5	6	6	30	1.5
Franklin	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.5
Gaston	0	2	2	2	2	8	0.7
Gates	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.9
Graham	0	0	1	0	1	2	5.0
Granville	0	1	1	1	0	3	1.0
Greene	0	0	2	1	0	3	3.0
Guilford	4	5	10	7	2	28	1.0
Halifax	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.8
Harnett	0	3	3	10	0	16	2.3
Haywood	4	0	2	2	2	10	3.2
Henderson	1	1	4	2	2	10	1.7
Hertford	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Hoke	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Iredell	4	2	2	1	2	11	1.1
Jackson	2	2	1	1	0	6	2.8

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Johnston	1	2	2	0	3	8	0.7
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lee	0	1	0	0	2	3	0.9
Lenoir	1	4	1	2	2	10	3.7
Lincoln	4	1	0	1	3	9	1.9
Macon	0	0	2	3	2	7	3.7
Madison	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.8
Martin	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.9
McDowell	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.9
Mecklenburg	11	7	2	6	10	36	0.6
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Montgomery	0	4	0	0	0	4	3.1
Moore	1	1	2	4	2	10	1.9
Nash	4	2	2	0	0	8	1.7
New Hanover	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Northampton	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.4
Onslow	2	2	2	1	1	8	0.8
Orange	0	1	2	4	1	8	1.1
Pamlico	0	0	0	2	0	2	3.2
Pasquotank	1	1	0	3	1	6	2.9
Pender	1	1	0	0	1	3	0.9
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Person	1	0	1	0	1	3	1.5
Pitt	2	3	5	6	2	18	2.1
Polk	0	0	1	0	1	2	2.0
Randolph	4	1	1	2	1	9	1.2
Richmond	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5
Robeson	1	0	0	5	1	7	1.2
Rockingham	1	1	5	0	2	9	2.0
Rowan	1	2	2	4	1	10	1.3
Rutherford	1	2	5	3	1	12	3.7
Sampson	1	5	2	1	2	11	3.7
Scotland	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.6
Stanly	1	0	1	1	1	4	1.2
Stokes	0	1	2	0	0	3	1.3
Surry	1	1	0	0	1	3	0.8
Swain	1	3	0	0	0	4	5.7
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	4	3	0	2	2	11	0.9
Vance	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.9
Wake	9	4	6	3	5	27	0.5
Warren	3	0	0	1	0	4	4.3
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	2	3.7
Watauga	2	0	1	0	1	4	1.5
Wayne	0	2	0	1	2	5	0.9
Wilkes	0	0	4	2	1	7	2.1
Wilson	1	4	0	2	0	7	1.8
Yadkin	0	1	0	1	2	4	2.1
Yancey	0	0	0	2	2	4	4.3



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