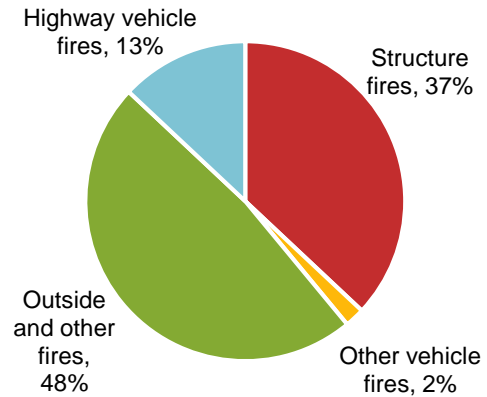




## FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 2015 FACT SHEET

**1,345,500** fires were reported in the U.S. during 2015.

- **3,280** civilian fire deaths
- One civilian death occurred every two hours and 40 minutes
- **15,700** civilian fire injuries
- One civilian injury occurred every 34 minutes
- **\$14.3 billion** in property damage\*
- A fire department responded to a fire every 23 seconds



### STRUCTURE FIRES

**501,500** structure fires occurred in the U.S. during 2015.

- **2,685** civilian fire deaths
- **13,000** civilian fire injuries
- **\$10.3 billion** in property damage
- One structure fire was reported every 63 seconds.

### OUTSIDE AND OTHER FIRES

**639,500** outside and other fires occurred in the U.S. during 2015.

- **95** civilian fire deaths
- **825** civilian fire injuries
- **\$252 million** in property damage\*
- One outside fire was reported every 52 seconds.

### HIGHWAY VEHICLE FIRES

**174,000** highway vehicle fires occurred in the U.S. during 2015.

- **445** civilian fire deaths
- **1,550** civilian fire injuries
- **\$1.2 billion** in property damage
- One highway vehicle fire was reported every 181 seconds.

### OTHER VEHICLE FIRES

**30,500** other vehicle fires occurred in the U.S. during 2015.

- **55** civilian deaths
- **325** civilian injuries
- **\$579 million** in property damage
- One other vehicle fire was reported every \_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

\*An additional \$2 billion in property damage occurred in two major California wildfires.

Source: [Fire Loss in the United States during 2015, Hylton J.G. Haynes](#)

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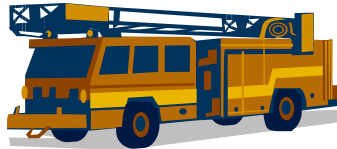
## 2015 UNITED STATES FIRE LOSS CLOCK



One highway vehicle fire was reported every **181 seconds**.



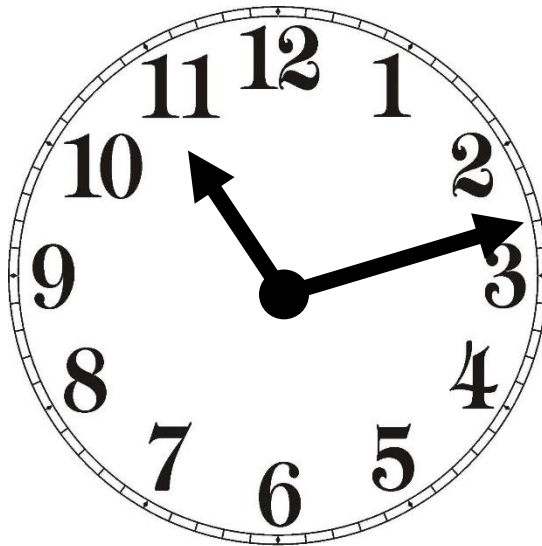
One outside fire was reported every **52 seconds**.



A fire department responded to a fire every **23 seconds**.



One structure fire was reported every **63 seconds**.



One civilian fire injury was reported every **34 minutes**.



One home structure fire was reported every **86 seconds**.



One civilian fire death occurred every **2 hours and 40 minutes**.