



State Fire Report – June 2021
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month..... 283

- Structure Fires 67
- Vehicle Fires 26
- Other Fires 190

2021 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
123	140	397	387	290	283							1,740

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$17,966,702.00

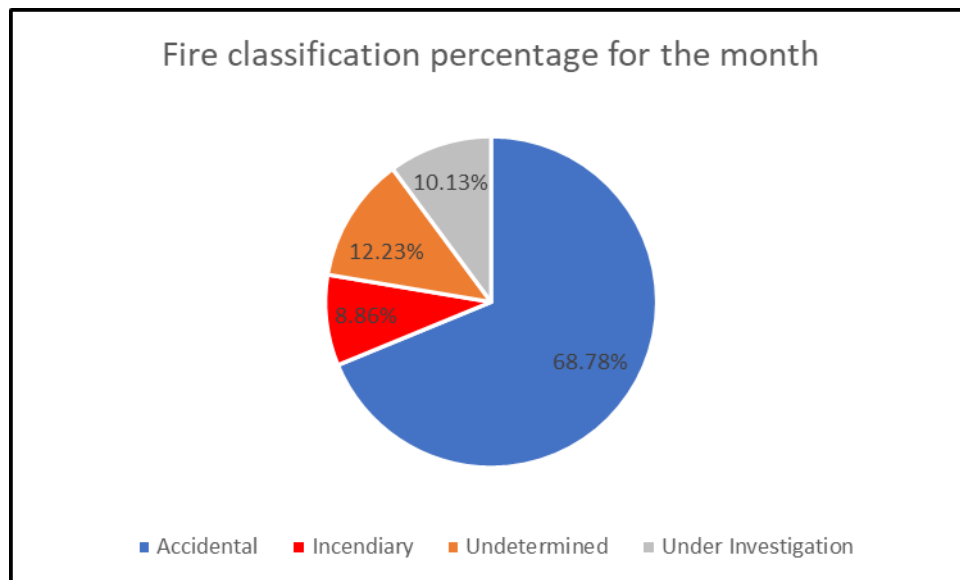
Total incidents reported for the month..... 2,608

Most reported fire type for the month

- Grass fire 35.21%
- Building fires 15.14%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Hot ember or ash 10.13%
- Undetermined 38.82%



Injuries and Fatalities	Month	Year to date
Civilian fire casualties	0	4
Civilian fire injuries	1	13
Fire service injuries	2	6

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month 28%

Incident totals by type year to date 2021

Fires	Rupture/ explos.	Rescue (EMS)	Hazardous Conditions	Service	Good Intent	Severe Weather	Special Incident	False Calls	Total
1,740	46	12,295	709	1,134	2,158	9	114	2,133	20,338

Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

The 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme has been announced is “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”. The fire prevention week safety campaign is focused on reminding the public what sounds smoke alarms make and what they mean.

The North Dakota Fire Prevention Association Annual Conference in Bismarck will be held on August 19th – 20th at Bismarck Fire Station 4. The North Dakota Fire Prevention Association is an organization focused on training firefighters engaged in fire prevention, public education and community risk reduction.

The North Dakota International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Conference will be held on September 15th – 17th at the Clubhouse Hotel and Suites in Fargo, ND.

The Deputy Fire Marshal District 4 (southeast part of the State with office in Fargo) position is currently vacant and we are advertising for applications. If you or anyone you know is interested in being a Deputy Fire Marshal and meets the minimum qualifications, please apply at www.nd.gov/careers.

The ND State Fire Marshal’s Office is moving. Our new address starting August 1st will be 1720 Burlington Dr. S. Bismarck, ND 58504. We will no longer have a fax number, so all communication must come directly through mail, email or phone. Next time you are in town, please stop by and we will give you a tour. We will be sharing the building with multiple other divisions of the Attorney General.

Thank you,
Douglas Nelson
ND State Fire Marshal

Public education and outreach for the month:

More public education resources can be found on the following organizations websites.

United States Fire Administration: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.html>

National Fire Protection Association: www.nfpa.org

Consumer Product Safety Commission: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fire-Safety-Information-Center>

Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.



If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.



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Fire Safety for People With Disabilities



Millions of Americans live with physical and mental disabilities. It is important to know your risk and build your fire prevention plans around your abilities.

- ✓ Have smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Interconnect your alarms, so when one sounds, they all sound.
- ✓ If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use smoke alarms with a vibrating pad, flashing light or strobe light. These accessories start when your alarm sounds.
- ✓ Test your alarms every month.



Plan your escape around your abilities.

- ✓ Know two ways out of every room.
- ✓ If possible, live near an exit.
- ✓ You'll be safest on the ground floor if you live in an apartment building.
- ✓ If you live in a multistory home, sleep on the first floor.
- ✓ Being on the ground floor and near an exit will make your escape easier.

For more information and free resources, visit
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