

Fire-Related Injuries in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2014

FLORIDA VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

Fire-related injuries are caused from smoke, fire, or flames, and can include burns, poisonings, smoke inhalation & other injuries.



In 2014, 112 Florida residents died from unintentional fire-related injuries. There were an additional 589 hospitalizations for non-fatal fire-related injuries.



Cooking is the leading cause of home fires & fire-related injuries in the U.S.¹

Don't overload extension cords or wall sockets. Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn: furniture, blankets, curtains & paper products.

Plan & practice a fire escape route. If there's a fire—get out & stay out. Never go back into a burning house.

Your home should have working smoke alarms located on every floor, bedroom & each hallway outside of every sleeping area. Change batteries at least once a year.

1. U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)

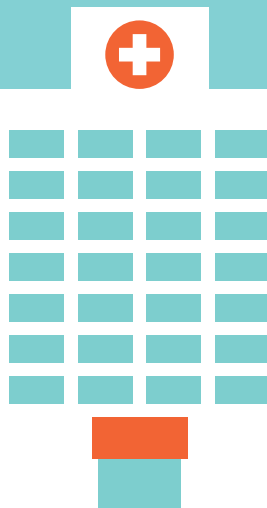
Fire Safety at Home.



Own & learn how to use a fire extinguisher.

Fire-Related Deaths & Injury Rates per 100,000

Hospitalizations	
YEAR	RATE
2009	3.0
2010	3.0
2011	3.1
2012	2.8
2013	2.8
2014	3.0



Deaths	
YEAR	RATE
2009	0.7
2010	0.6
2011	0.5
2012	0.5
2013	0.4
2014	0.6



LEARN MORE: U.S. Fire Administration: www.usfa.fema.gov
National Safety Council: www.nsc.org
Consumer Product Safety Commission: www.cpsc.gov

Non-fatal fire-related hospitalization was 3.6 times higher in males than females.



Adults, ages 35-44 had the highest rate of hospitalizations for non-fatal fire-related injuries.



Who is Injured?

Percent of deaths & non-fatal hospitalizations combined by race:

Whites 74%
Blacks 11%
Non-Whites 8%



The oldest age groups, had some of the highest fire-related fatalities.

Males accounted for 54% of fire-related deaths & 78% of non-fatal hospitalizations. Females, 46% of deaths & 22% of hospitalizations.

	FEMALE	MALE	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER & NON-WHITE	BOTH SEXES/ ALL RACES
DEATHS	52	60	80	30	1	112
NON-FATAL HOSPITALIZATIONS	132	457	436	84	58	589

Economic Impact on Florida



\$45,294

The median admission charge for non-fatal fire-related injury hospitalizations.

\$59.5 MILLION

Total cost of hospitalizations.

5 DAYS

The median length of a hospital stay.

Fire-Related Hospitalizations

Medicaid
23%

Commercial Insurance
27%



Who Pays?