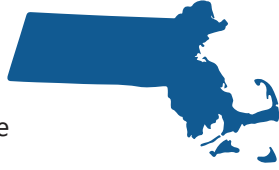


Massachusetts Fires in 2021

25,366 Fires - Down 14% From 2020

46 Civilian Deaths
 0 Fire Service Deaths
 227 Civilian Injuries
 462 Fire Service Injuries
 \$309 Million in Property Damage
 607 Reported Arsons



Structure Fires

15,071 Fires - Down 5%
 37 Civilian Deaths
 0 Fire Service Deaths
 204 Civilian Injuries
 406 Fire Service Injuries
 \$272.3 Million in Property Damage
 159 Arsons Reported



Motor Vehicle Fires

2,284 Fires - Up 3%
 6 Civilian Deaths
 11 Civilian Injuries
 18 Fire Service Injuries
 \$31.1 Million in Property Damage
 50 Arsons Reported

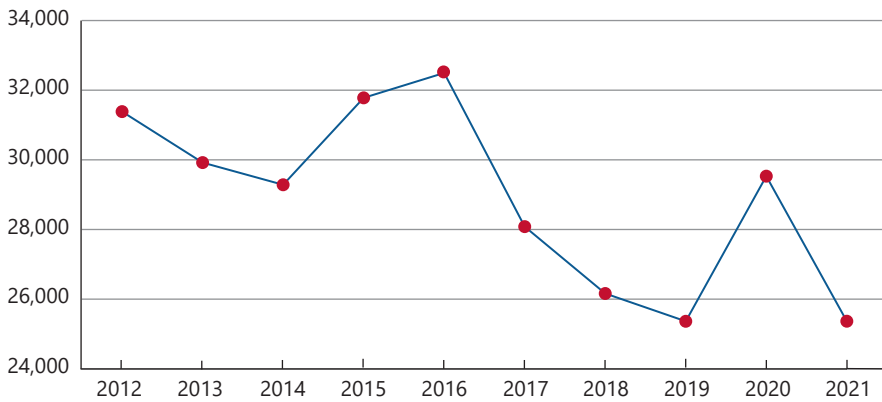


Other Fires

8,011 Fires - Down 30%
 3 Civilian Deaths
 12 Civilian Injuries
 38 Fire Service Injuries
 \$5.7 Million in Property Damage
 398 Arsons Reported



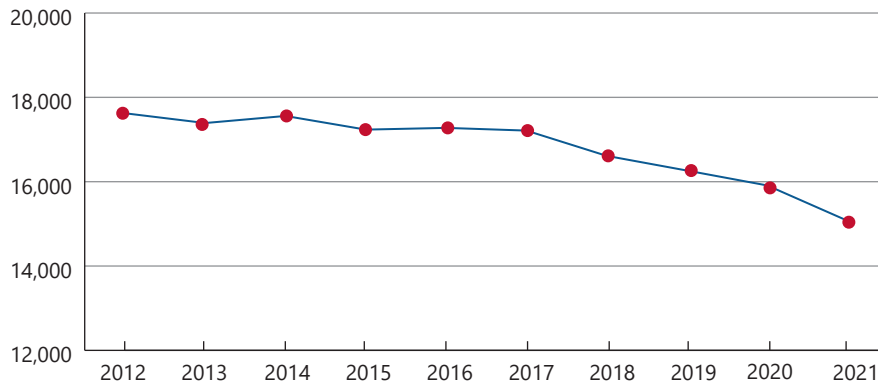
Massachusetts Fires by Year



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2021 had the third-lowest number of fire incidents since 1986.

Structure Fires by Year



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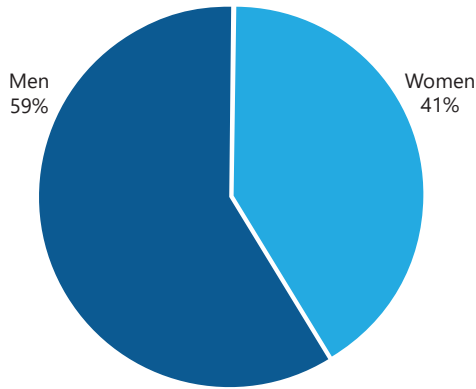
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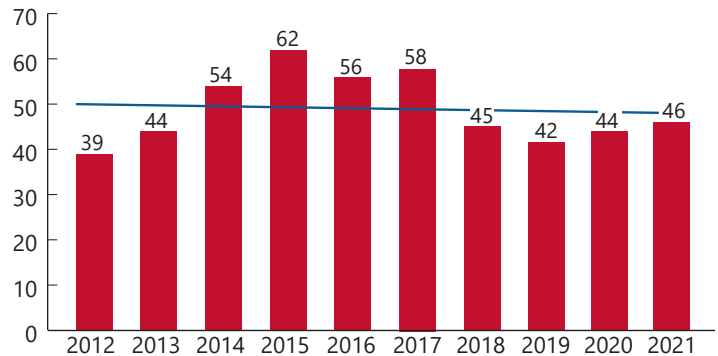
Massachusetts Fire Deaths in 2021

Civilian Fire Deaths

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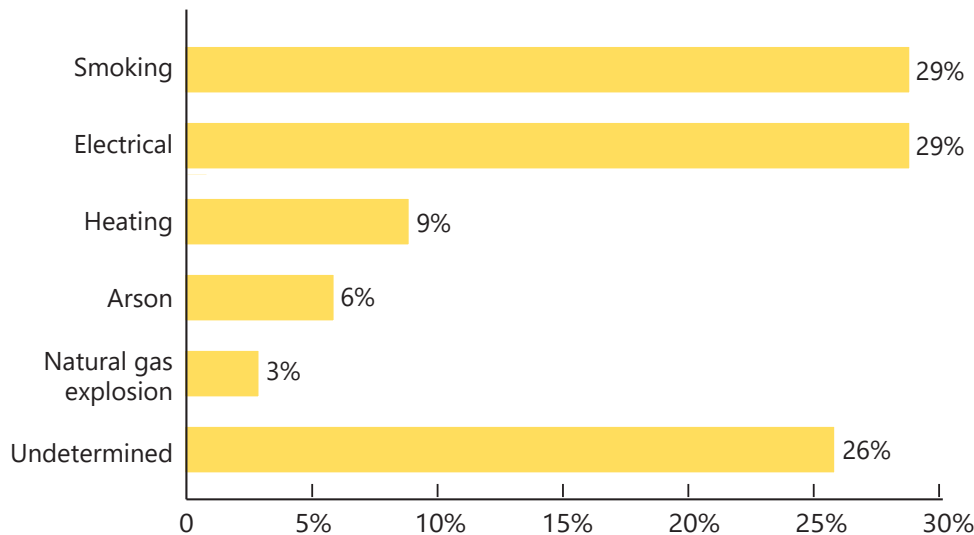


Fire Deaths by Year



- 40 fatal fires killed 46 civilians - 27 men and 19 women.
- **There were no child fire deaths in either 2020 or 2021.**
- No firefighters died in fire-related incidents.
- Fifty-two percent (52%) of fatal fire victims were older adults (over 65).
- Fire deaths increased by 5% from the 44 in 2020.
- Eighty percent (80%) of the civilian fire victims died in their homes.
- In 2021, smoking fires were the leading cause of residential fire deaths; smoking fires caused 10, or 29% of home fire deaths.
- One civilian died in an explosion.

Causes of Residential Structure Fire Deaths



Test your smoke
alarm and plan
your escape!
Fire doesn't wait!



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