

At a Glance

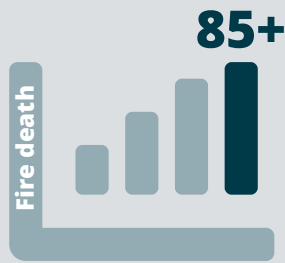
Fire Risk in 2022

In 2022, there were 4,445 fire deaths and an estimated 13,250 fire injuries.

Risk by age:



Adults ages 55 or older had a greater relative risk of fire death than the general population.



Adults ages 85 or older had the highest relative risk of fire death.

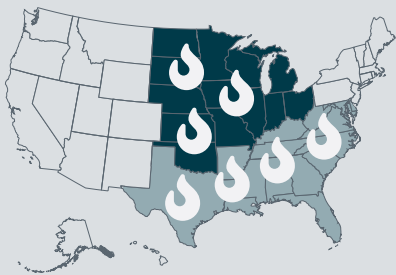
Children ages

4 and younger

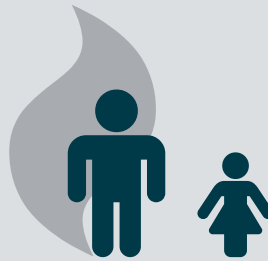
had a relative risk of fire death that was 50% less than that of the general population. This did not change from 2019 to 2021 and is the lowest relative risk for this age group since the mid-1970s.



had a greater relative risk of fire injury than the general population.



Risk by region: People living in the Midwest and South had the greatest relative risk of dying in a fire when compared to populations living in other regions of the United States.



Risk by sex: Males were 1.6 times more likely to die in fires than females.

Risk by race:

African Americans
and
**American Indians/
Alaska Natives**

were at a greater relative risk of dying in a fire than the general population.

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