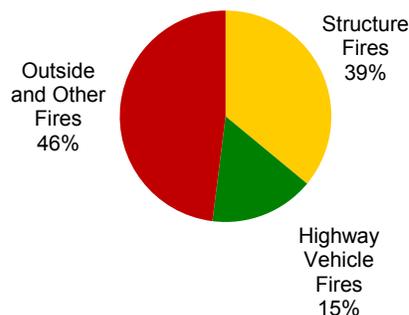


Fires in the United States During 2013 Fact Sheet

1,240,000 fires were reported in the U.S. during 2013.

- A decrease of 9.8% from the year before
- **3,240** civilian fire deaths
- One civilian death occurred every two hours and 42 minutes
- **15,925** civilian fire injuries
- One civilian injury occurred every 33 minutes
- **\$11.5 billion** in property damage
- A fire department responded to a fire every 25 seconds

Fires in the United States During 2013



487,500 structure fires occurred in the U.S. during 2013.

- A slight increase of 1.5% from 2012
- **2,855** civilian fire deaths
- **14,075** civilian fire injuries
- **\$9.5 billion** in property damage
- One structure fire was reported every 65 seconds



164,000 highway vehicle fires occurred in the U.S. during 2013.

- A decrease of 4.9% from 2012
- **300** civilian fire deaths
- **925** civilian fire injuries
- **\$1.1 billion** in property damage
- One highway vehicle fire was reported every 192 seconds



564,500 outside and other fires occurred in the U.S. during 2013.

- A significant decrease of 19.3% from 2012
- **65** civilian fire deaths
- **800** civilian fire injuries
- **\$607 million** in property damage
- One outside fire was reported every 56 seconds





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2013 United States Fire Loss Clock



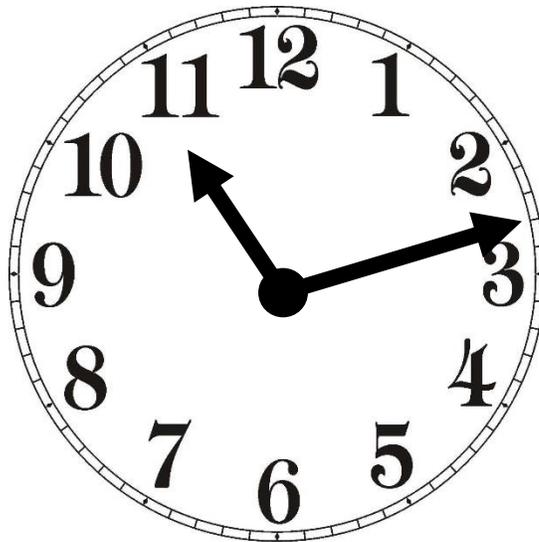
A fire department responded to a fire every **25 seconds.**



One structure fire was reported every **85 seconds.**



One vehicle fire was reported every **167 seconds.**



One outside fire was reported every **56 seconds.**



One civilian fire injury was reported every **33 minutes.**



One home structure fire was reported every **85 seconds.**



One civilian fire death occurred every **2 hours and 42 minutes.**

Source: [Fire Loss in the United States during 2013](#), Michael J. Karter, Jr.
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