



# City of Austin

## National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) Trends

by Calendar Year - As Defined by NFPA

Type of Fire/Property Use (NFIRS Description)		Number of Fires									
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Residential Structure Fires	Single family/duplex	213	223	245	217	224	248	245	286	308	254
	Apartments	196	233	227	250	261	301	313	299	298	266
	Hotels, motels	7	9	4	9	6	12	8	8	6	9
	Other residential	12	11	23	17	15	17	17	17	23	16
	<b>Residential Structure Fire sub-total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>545</b>
Non-Residential Structure Fires	Public assembly	32	31	36	47	28	39	28	43	35	35
	Schools, colleges	8	6	13	6	5	10	9	10	8	8
	Health care, prisons	7	10	6	4	7	15	10	6	9	12
	Stores & offices	28	41	26	24	34	31	34	38	44	35
	Industry, manufacturing	5	5	5	7	4	3	6	5	9	5
	Storage structures	13	12	13	11	10	16	22	11	25	10
	Outdoor structures	6	11	10	8	7	5	14	8	10	11
	<b>Non-Residential Structure Fire sub-total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>116</b>
Other Fires	Highway vehicle fires	351	335	356	358	330	375	375	397	401	447
	Other vehicle fires	19	28	31	32	28	34	27	32	32	49
	Outside fires with value	120	101	116	111	102	229	130	144	167	84
	Brush, grass, wildland fires	211	189	207	248	226	571	227	334	444	207
	Rubbish fires	673	627	659	677	624	780	776	747	799	748
	Other fires n.e.c.	82	54	67	53	79	95	56	77	59	61
	<b>Other Fire sub-total</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,596</b>
<b>Total Fires (Structure &amp; Other)</b>		<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,257</b>
Non-Fire NFIRS	Rescues & medical	45,387	48,092	50,787	48,253	46,830	43,685	41,972	40,445	--	44,578
	False alarms	7,605	7,526	6,861	6,498	6,051	6,368	6,399	6,130	--	6,447
	Mutual aid	2,054	2,047	1,951	2,411	2,967	2,444	2,105	1,500	--	1,097
	Hazardous materials	1,557	1,709	1,424	1,823	1,731	1,714	1,673	1,608	--	1,505
	Other hazards	2,444	2,504	2,344	2,298	2,326	2,192	2,121	2,260	--	2,238
	Other responses	21,719	23,572	24,161	24,145	23,971	23,458	20,466	19,527	--	19,069
	<b>Total Incidents within COA</b>	<b>80,766</b>	<b>85,450</b>	<b>89,572</b>	<b>87,507</b>	<b>85,866</b>	<b>82,642</b>	<b>77,033</b>	<b>73,932</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>69,603</b>

Tables above describe the incident onscene, rather than what was dispatched.

Ex: Incident dispatched as Smoke Investigation, but at the scene it was determined to be a house fire.

Final NFIRS code would be SINGLE FAMILY/DUPLEX FIRE