



Together, we can save a life

Fact Sheet

Home Fire Safety

Statistics from the National Fire Protection Association

Some facts from the National Fire Prevention Association, Aug. 2003 publication Fire Loss in the United States During 2002

- Residential Fires occur every 79 seconds
- 3,380 civilian fire deaths occurred in 2002
- 18,425 civilian fire injuries occurred in 2002
- About 79% of all fire deaths occur in the home
- 2,670 civilian fire deaths occurred in the home (79% of all civilian deaths due to fire).
- 14,050 of all civilian injuries occurred in residential properties.
- Nationwide, there was a civilian fire death every 156 minutes.
- Nationwide, there was a civilian fire injury every 28 minutes.
- There were 401,000 residential fires in 2002