

United States Fire Statistics 2010

The Brewster Fire Department reports its fire statistics to the state and federal government which uses the information to develop statistical models and trends in fire deaths, injuries, dollar loss, fire types, and a wide variety of other categories. The statistics and data are used by many industries and agencies throughout the country in order to increase public awareness and develop prevention initiatives where they are needed most.

Here is a sample of some of the major fire statistics from the United States for the year 2010*:

General Information

- **1,331,500 Reported Fires of All types**
- **3,120 Fatalities**
- **17,720 Reported Injuries**
- **\$11,593,000,000 Direct Dollar Loss Due to Fires**

Fire Loss by Property Use

- **Residential Structures**
 - **384,000 Fires**
 - **2,665 Fatalities**
 - **13,800 Reported Injuries**
 - **\$7,079,000,000 Direct Dollar Loss**
- **Non-Residential Structures**
 - **98,000 Fires**
 - **90 Fatalities**
 - **1,620 Reported Injuries**
 - **\$2,637,000,000 Direct Dollar Loss**
- **Vehicles**
 - **215,500 Fires**
 - **310 Fatalities**
 - **1,590 Reported Injuries**
 - **\$1,376,000,000 Direct Dollar Loss**
- **Outside and Other Fires**
 - **634,000 Fires**
 - **55 Fatalities**
 - **710 Reported Injuries**
 - **\$501,000,000 Direct Dollar Loss**

*to see a complete list of U.S. fire statistics, please visit www.usfa.fema.gov/statistics