

# 2025 MICHIGAN FATAL FIRE STATISTICS



**106** PEOPLE

lost their lives in **90** fires



**12am - 12pm**  
Fatal fires **peaked**  
during these hours

ONLY  
**29%**



of homes with fatal fires  
were reported as having  
working smoke alarms

**69%**

People **age 50+**  
represent the majority  
of **fatal fire victims**.

**50%** **49%**

Fatal fires **impacted**  
both men and women  
almost equally

*(1% Not reported)*



**25%** of fatal fire  
victims had a reported  
**disability**

Most fatal fires occurred on **Saturday, Monday & Friday's**

## TOP 3 FATAL FIRE CAUSES



**SMOKING**  
Discarded  
materials can  
ignite furniture.



**ELECTRICAL**  
Overloads and  
faulty wiring  
spark fires.



**HEATING**  
Placing too  
close to  
combustibles.

## TOP 3 AREAS OF ORIGIN



**LIVING ROOM**  
Upholstered  
furniture ignites  
easily.



**KITCHEN**  
Unattended  
cooking starts  
fires.



**BEDROOM**  
Fires start  
while occupants  
sleep.

## FIRE PREVENTION



**SMOKE SAFELY**  
Always use deep ashtrays and fully extinguish smoking  
materials. Never smoke in bed or near furniture.



**PLAN YOUR ESCAPE**  
Fires move fast. Practice an escape plan with two  
exits from each room and a meeting place outside.



**TEST YOUR ALARMS**  
Install smoke alarms on every level of your  
home and near bedrooms. Test them monthly.



**Get out, stay out,  
and call 911.**

## MI PREVENTION HOME SAFETY VISITS

**10,743**  
TOTAL

Installed  
**46,970**  
SMOKE ALARMS

**11,906**  
CO ALARMS

**535**  
DISABILITY ALARMS



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