2023 South Carolina Fire Fatalities
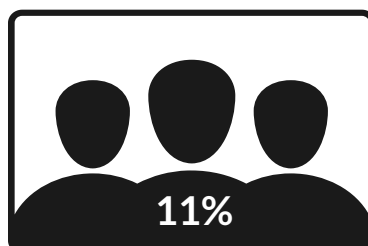
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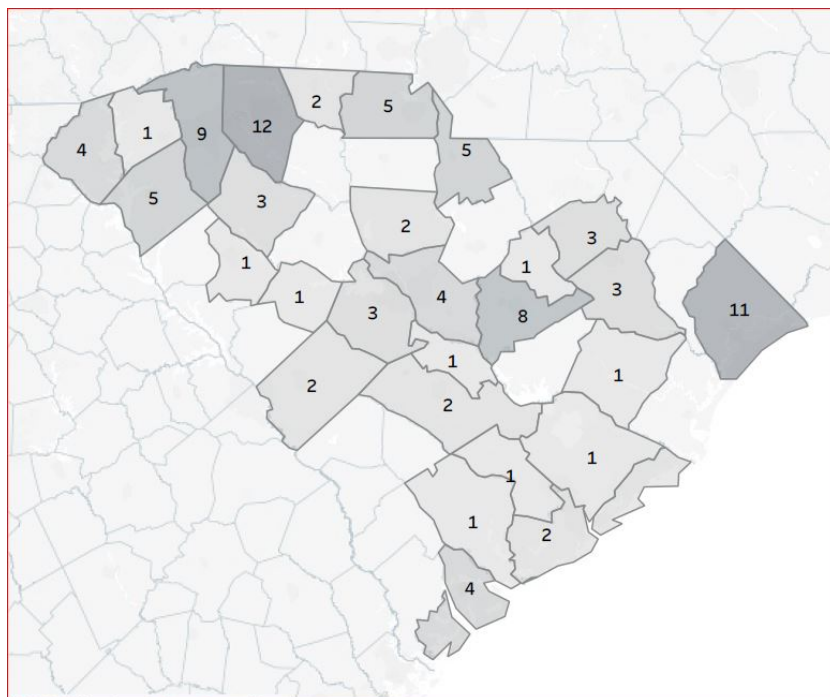
98 Fire Fatalities

84 Fatal Fires

Gender
39% (female) 61% (male)
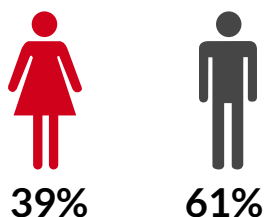
Multiple Fatality Fires
11%

Fatal Fires in Homes
76%
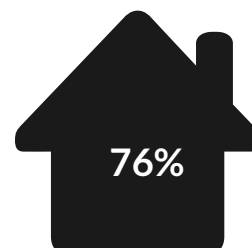
Most Probable Cause of Fire Incidents

- Cooking = 10
- Smoking = 13
- Electrical = 24
- Other = 4
- Heating = 7
- Incendiary = 3
- MVC = 9
- Outdoor Burning = 3
- Undetermined = 11

Age
- 27% 20-49
- 10% Under 20
- 33% 50-69
- 31% Over 70
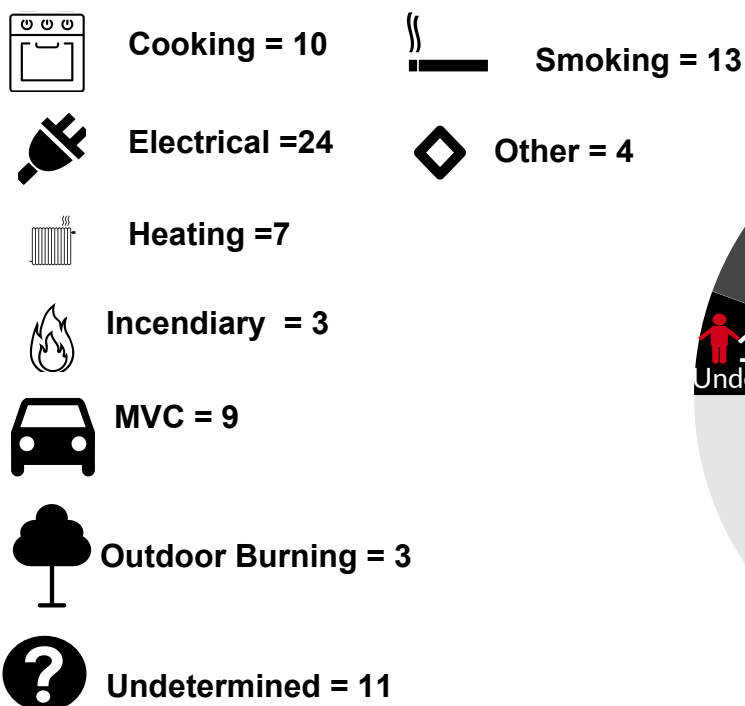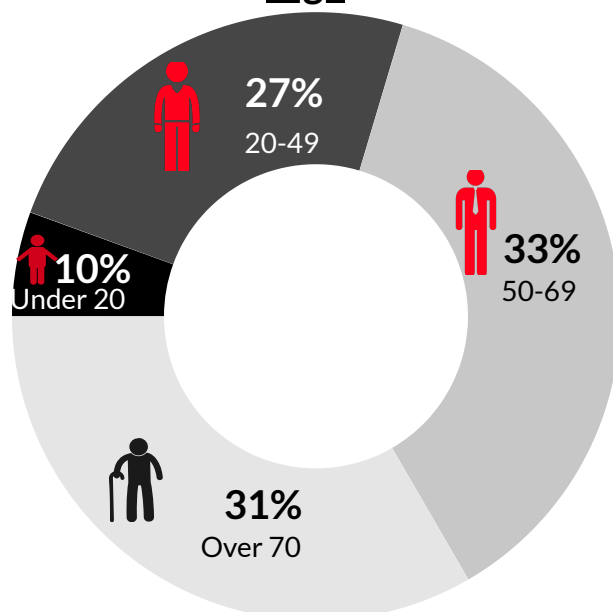
As of December 31, 2023

January 2023
2 Multiple Fatality Incidents

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
1/8	York	RV	Male	64	White	Undetermined
1/14	Horry	Single Family Dwelling	Female	72	White	Electrical
1/15	Sumter	RV	Male	50	White	Heating
1/15	Spartanburg	Vehicle	Female	61	White	Other vehicle fires (not MVC)
1/24	Aiken	Single Family Dwelling	Female	64	Black	Smoking
			Female	34	Black	
1/27	Pickens	Single Family Dwelling	Male	81	White	Smoking
1/30	Horry	Single Family Dwelling	Female	21	White	Undetermined
			Male	23	White	

February 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
2/1	Anderson	Mobile Home	Female	75	White	Heating
2/4	Greenville	Vehicle	Male	43	Black	MVC
2/19	Horry	Mobile Home	Male	45	White	Electrical
2/27	Greenville	Single Family Dwelling	Female	73	White	Under Investigation

March 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
3/2	York	Open Area	Male	55	Male	Open Flame
3/3	Lancaster	Mobile Home	Male	47	Black	Smoking
3/9	Sumter	Mobile Home	Male	75	Black	Undetermined
3/11	Greenville	Apartment	Female	57	White	Smoking
3/16	Darlington	Single Family Dwelling	Female	84	Black	Electrical
3/21	Richland	Single Family Dwelling	Male	96	Black	Heating
3/21	Richland	Vehicle	Male	39	White	MVC
3/23	Anderson	Open Area	Male	70	White	Open Flame
3/29	Richland	Single Family Dwelling	Male	82	White	Undetermined
3/29	Greenville	Single Family Dwelling	Male	57	White	Smoking

April 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
4/2	Lancaster	Vehicle	Male	58	White	MVC
4/5	Richland	Apartment	Male	6	Black	Electrical
4/11	Anderson	Outbuilding	Male	69	Black	Heating
4/13	Berkeley	Open Area	Female	65	White	Open Flame
4/25	Greenville	Mobile Home	Female	66	Black	Under Investigation

May 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
5/15	Greenwood	Vehicle	Female	25	White	MVC
5/19	Beaufort	Single Family Dwelling	Male	91	White	Cooking
5/21	Laurens	Mobile Home	Male	61	Black	Cooking
5/25	Darlington	Single Family Dwelling	Female	77	Black	Undetermined

June 2023

1 Multiple Fatality Incident

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
6/1	Lancaster	Single Family Dwelling	Female	75	White	Electrical
6/11	Lancaster	Single Family Dwelling	Male	51	White	Electrical
6/22	Spartanburg	Single Family Dwelling	Male	79	White	Electrical
6/24	Greenville	Mobile Home	Female	50	Black	Cooking
			Male	47	Black	
6/27	Orangeburg	Mobile Home	Male	76	White	Smoking

July 2023

1 Multiple Fatality Incident

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
7/2	Colleton	Mobile Home	Female	101	Black	Arson
7/2	Horry	Aircraft	Male	66	White	MVC
			Female	17	Black	
			Male	7	Asian	
			Female	32	Asian	
			Female	42	Black	
7/16	Florence	Mobile Home	Female	62	Black	Smoking
7/23	Anderson	Mobile Home	Female	30	White	Electrical
7/31	Spartanburg	Vehicle	Male	52	White	MVC

August 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
8/5	Lexington	Mobile Home	Female	70	White	Smoking
8/20	Charleston	Single Family Dwelling	Female	64	Black	Electrical
8/24	Horry	Mobile Home	Female	62	White	Smoking
8/26	Spartanburg	Single Family Dwelling	Male	68	Black	Smoking
8/28	Sumter	Open Area	Male	75	Black	Incendiary
8/29	Oconee	Single Family Dwelling	Female	74	White	Electrical

September 2023

1 Multiple Fatality Incident

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
9/2	Dorchester	Other	Male	33	Black	Electrical
9/3	Lexington	Mobile Home	Male	65	White	Cooking
9/6	Cherokee	Single Family Dwelling	Female	59	White	Undetermined
9/11	Williamsburg	Single Family Dwelling	Female	65	Black	Electrical
9/17	Beaufort	Single Family Dwelling	Female	72	White	Undetermined
9/20	Spartanburg	Vehicle	Male	27	White	MVC
9/25	Spartanburg	Single Family Dwelling	Male	31	Asian	Smoking
9/28	Cherokee	Vehicle	Female	40	White	MVC
9/29	Beaufort	Single Family Dwelling	Female	71	White	Heating
9/30	Spartanburg	Vehicle	Male	17	White	MVC
			Male	15	White	

October 2023
2 Multiple Fatality Incident

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
10/1	York	Single Family Dwelling	Male	27	Black	Cooking
			Female	3	Black	
			Female	2	Black	
10/17	Orangeburg	Single Family Dwelling	Female	72	Black	Electrical
10/20	Greenville	Duplex	Male	50	Black	Cooking
10/25	Florence	Duplex	Male	47	Hispanic	Cooking
			Female	36	White	

November 2023

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
11/04	Spartanburg	Single Family Dwelling	Male	49	White	Smoking
11/06	Charleston	Open Area	Male	85	White	Outdoor Burning
11/08	Sumter	Open Area	Male	87	White	Cooking
11/08	Beaufort	Open Area	Male	83	Black	Outdoor Burning
11/09	Saluda	Commercial Building	Male	73	White	Electrical
11/11	Oconee	Single Family Dwelling	Male	61	White	Electrical
11/13	Anderson	Single Family Dwelling	Male	58	White	Electrical
11/16	Greenville	Single Family Dwelling	Female	49	White	Electrical
11/26	Laurens	Single Family Dwelling	Female	73	White	Smoking

December 2023

2 Multiple Fatality Incident

Date	County	Occupancy	Gender	Age	Race	Most Probable Cause
12/3	Laurens	Single Family Dwelling	Male	52	White	Electrical
12/5	Calhoun	Single Family Dwelling	Female	78	White	Electrical
12/12	Lee	Mobile Home	Male	77	White	Heating
12/13	Sumter	Mobile Home	Male	23	White	Heating
			Male	26	White	
			Male	52	White	
12/13	Spartanburg	Mobile Home	Female	62	White	Heating
12/14	Lexington	Single Family Dwelling	Male	4	Hispanic	Incendiary
12/17	Spartanburg	Single Family Dwelling	Male	63	White	Electrical
12/19	Fairfield	Single Family Dwelling	Male	78	Black	Electrical
12/19	Spartanburg	RV	Male	70	Black	Undetermined
12/19	Darlington	Single Family Dwelling	Male	59	White	Undetermined
12/21	Sumter	Mobile Home	Male	5	Hispanic	Electrical
			Male	3	Hispanic	
12/30	Richland	Single Family Dwelling	Male	45	Black	Undetermined
12/30	Fairfield	Single Family Dwelling	Male	63	Black	Undetermined