

# MICHIGAN FATAL FIRE STATISTICS

## January - March 2023

**41** PEOPLE died in **38** FIRES

**↑ 6%**  
INCREASE  
in **deaths** compared  
to 2017-2022 average

**↑ 15%**  
INCREASE  
in **fires** compared  
to 2017-2022 average



**3** MULTI-FATAL FIRES  
resulting in **6** deaths

ONLY  
**21%**



of homes were  
reported as having  
**working smoke alarms**



**17%**  
of victims were  
reported as  
disabled

GENDER

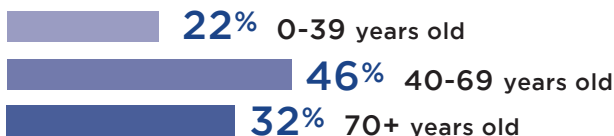


**61%**  
MALE

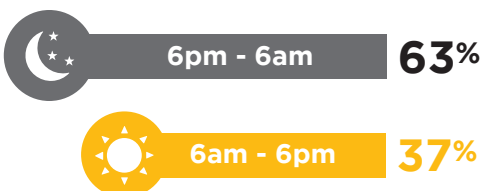


**39%**  
FEMALE

AGE



TIME



DAYS

Most fatal fires occurred on  
**Sunday & Monday**

### REPORTED HOME VALUES

as compared to Michigan's \$150,000 median value



**79%** OF HOMES  
with fatal fires  
valued **below**

**21%** OF HOMES  
with fatal fires  
valued **above**

### TOP 3 FATAL FIRE CAUSES



SMOKING



ELECTRICAL



HEATING

### TOP 3 AREAS OF ORIGIN



LIVING ROOM



BEDROOM



KITCHEN

*(These numbers reflect only the reported fires.)*

### SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Put one on **EVERY LEVEL** in **EVERY BEDROOM**



Change batteries **EVERY YEAR OR WHEN IT CHIRPS** and replace every **TEN YEARS**

**TEST** smoke alarms every month

### MI PREVENTION HOME SAFETY VISITS

Visited

**1231**

HOMES

Visited with

**2728**

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Installed

**3405**

SMOKE ALARMS

**& 857**

CO ALARMS