THE HARTFORD JUNIOR FIRE MARSHAL® PROGRAM: HOME FIRE RISK



ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE HARTFORD



1 in 8

Americans have experienced a home fire



TOP 100 U.S. CITIES WITH THE HIGHEST RISK OF HOME FIRES, RANKED BY THE HARTFORD HOME FIRE INDEX.²

CITY RANK	CITY RANK	CITY RANK	CITY RANK	CITY RANK
Akron, OH54	Columbus, OH29	Huntsville, AL94	Montgomery, AL25	Shreveport, LA2
Amarillo, TX31	Corpus Christi, TX97	Indianapolis, IN70	New Orleans, LA36	Spring Valley, NV98
Anchorage, AK86	Dallas, TX50	Irving, TX85	New York, NY14	Spring, TX84
Arlington, TX83	Denver, CO91	Jersey City, NJ18	Newark, NJ24	Springfield, MO59
Arlington, VA76	Des Moines, IA35	Kansas City, MO37	Norfolk, VA68	St. Louis, MO7
Atlanta, GA60	Detroit, MI1	Knoxville, TN81	Oakland, CA77	St. Paul, MN21
Augusta, GA10	El Paso, TX58	Lakeland, FL27	Ocala, FL79	St. Petersburg, FL69
Baltimore, MD28	Eugene, OR52	Las Vegas, NV47	Oklahoma City, OK55	Syracuse, NY16
Baton Rouge, LA40	Evansville, IN38	Lawrenceville, GA73	Omaha, NE33	Tacoma, WA43
Birmingham, AL75	Fayetteville, NC22	Lexington, KY39	Paradise, NV26	Tallahassee, FL8
Boca Raton, FL82	Flint, MI4	Little Rock, AR80	Philadelphia, PA13	Tampa, FL87
Boston, MA3	Fort Lauderdale, FL46	Los Angeles, CA92	Pittsburgh, PA78	Toledo, OH17
Chattanooga, TN88	Fort Worth, TX56	Louisville, KY89	Providence, Rl71	Trenton, NJ6
Chesapeake, VA57	Fresno, CA72	Lubbock, TX65	Richmond, VA5	Tulsa, OK44
Chicago, IL32	Glendale, AZ100	Marietta, GA96	Rochester, NY15	Urban Honolulu, Hl99
Cincinnati, OH48	Grand Rapids, MI51	Memphis, TN9	Rockford, IL61	West Palm Beach, FL93
Clearwater, FL64	Greensboro, NC66	Miami, FL30	San Francisco, CA95	Wichita, KS34
Cleveland, OH23	Hialeah, FL19	Minneapolis, MN63	Santa Ana, CA90	Wilmington, DE12
Columbia, SC41	Hollywood, FL53	Mobile, AL42	Santa Rosa, CA74	Winston-Salem, NC67
Columbus, GA49	Houston, TX45	Modesto, CA62	Savannah, GA20	Yonkers, NY11



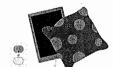


The top causes of fires according to The Hartford survey are electrical (26%), cooking/their stove (25%) or a candle (12%)¹



Charging a phone overnight is considered moderate risk; yet charging a phone overnight on your bed, leaving your kitchen with the stove on, or leaving a room with a candle burning are considered high risk.





86%

of Americans in the past year have charged a device overnight; **34**% have charged a device in their bed overnight



58%

of Americans in the past year have left their kitchen with something cooking on the stove¹



37%

of Americans in the past year have left a room with a candle lit¹

ACCORDING TO THE HARTFORD'S CLAIMS DATA³

MOST COMMON OCCURRENCES OF HOME FIRES



July 5 Most fire claims reported the day after Independence Day



Summer Lightning fires



Christmas Eve Cooking fires



In the two weeks after Christmas Electrical fires

COMMON CAUSES OF HOME FIRES - BY REGION



OUR ANNIVERSARY AND MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT



2017 - Marks the 70th anniversary of The Hartford's Junior Fire Marshal® (JFM) program

110 million+ children - Have learned about fire prevention and safety, been deputized as Junior Fire Marshals, and saved countless lives, since 1947

\$2 million - Will be donated by The Hartford to local public school districts and fire departments in the top 100 cities with the highest home fire risk, from 2017 to the end of 2019

1.5 million kids (K-3) - Will receive our JFM educational materials in the top 100 U.S. cities, become Junior Fire Marshals, and go from everyday kids to everyday heroes



Students in select cities - Will experience The Hartford Fire Safety House, a mobile exhibit using state-of-the-art technology to immerse students in fire safety demonstrations







Many famous people have been avid supporters and fans of our Junior Fire Marshal program. See how many you can identify by taking this fun quiz.



Learn more at thehartford.com/jfm

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- ¹ The Hartford conducted a national online survey among a representative sample of 1,153 U.S. adults, age 18 and over, between February 24 and February 27, 2017. Margin of error is +/-2.9 percent at the 95% confidence level
- ² The Hartford Home Fire Index is based on a study of the largest U.S. cities with a minimum of 80,000 housing units as reported by the 2010 U.S. Census. The Hartford calculated a rate of residential fires using number of residential structure fires from the 2014 National Fire with Reporting System (NFIRS) data, dividing by 2010 U.S. Census housing units. The Hartford also conducted a survey on fire safety and prevention behaviors among the general population in late 2016 and in early 2017. Survey respondents (approximately 100 per city) were given a score based on adoption of fire safety best practices. Standardized fire rates and survey scores were averaged to produce a composite score for each city.
- ³ Based on The Hartford's claims data from 2010-2016 at the time the claim was reported.

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