



Year End Report | April 1, 2024– March 31, 2025

The National Incident Reporting System (NIRS) plays a critical role in monitoring fire-related incidents in First Nations communities across Canada. As the NIFSC presents the Year End Report for the 2024-25 period, our focus remains on providing an accurate overview of fire incidents, highlighting trends, and identifying areas where fire prevention measures can be strengthened. This reporting period reflects the ongoing collaboration between First Nations leadership, local fire services, and government agencies to safeguard communities and reduce fire-related risks.

This report aims to provide insights into the number, causes, and impacts of fire incidents during the 2024-25 period, helping to inform future safety strategies and resource allocation. By evaluating the data from across the country, the NIFSC's goal is to empower communities with the knowledge to mitigate risks and support ongoing efforts to enhance fire safety and response capabilities.

These statistics are based on fire incidents voluntarily reported to the NIFSC by fire prevention agencies, fire departments, and other partnerships. They are subject to change as fire reports are continuously submitted by communities after the date of this publication.

Fire Incidents



Structure
54 Fires
6 Deaths
11 Injuries



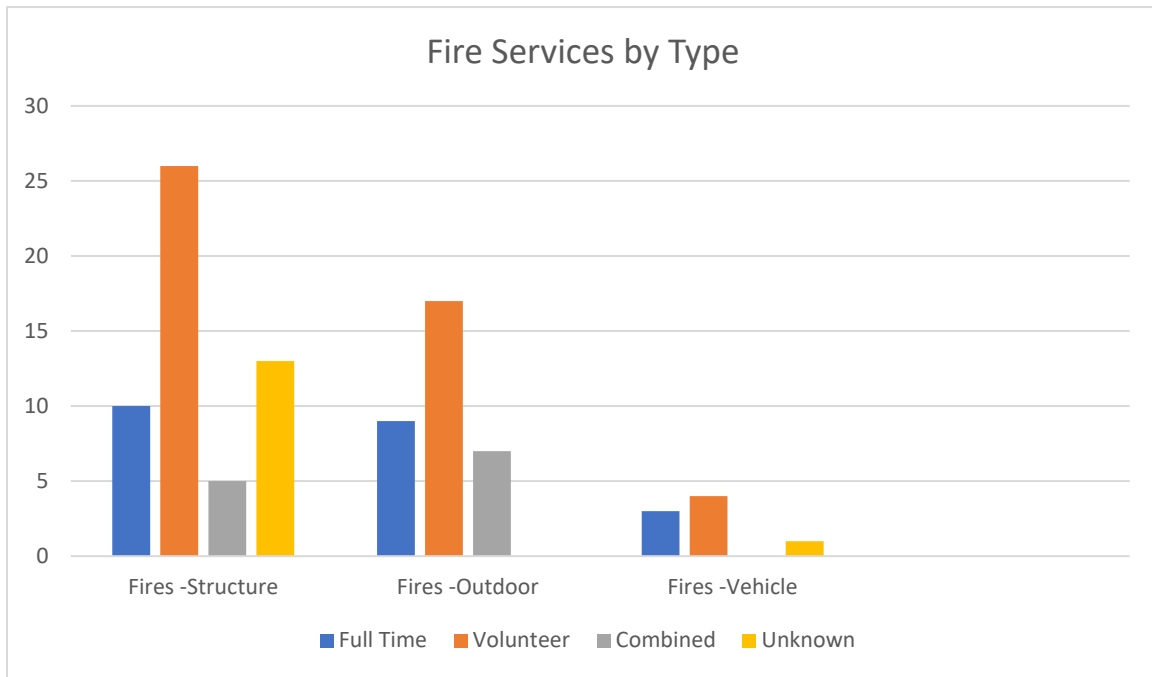
Vehicle
6 Fires
0 Deaths
4 Injuries



Outdoor
30 Fires
0 Deaths
0 Injuries







Fire Services on Scene by Incident Type





Areas of Interest for this Period

	<p>14 Structure fires reported was deemed suspicious.</p>		<p>7 structure fires this year had a smoke alarm present. The alarm did not operate at the time of the fire in 4 of these incidents.</p>
	<p>37 Structure fires reported were discovered visually. 2 Structure fires reported were extinguished by the occupants.</p>		<p>6 Structure fires resulted in the complete loss of the structure. 47 Structure fires were extinguished by the fire department.</p>

Structure Fire Analysis Highlights

Category	Sprinkler Present	Smoke Alarm Present	Sprinkler & Smoke Alarm Present	Neither Present	Total
Number of Structure Fires	2	7	1	46	56
Number of Injuries	0	3	0	8	11
Number of Deaths	0	0	0	5	5
Injury Rate - Per 1,000 Fires	-	3	-	8	203.7
Death Rate - Per 1,000 Fires	-	-	-	5	90.9



Method of Fire Control and Extinguishment

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| 47 | Structure fires were extinguished by a fire department |
| 4 | Structure fires complete burned out before the arrival of a fire department |
| 29 | Outdoor fires were extinguished by a fire department |
| 7 | Vehicle fires were extinguished by a fire department |

Fire Service Type

This section refers to the type of fire service where the fire-related incident occurred.

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| 22 | Full-time/Career Fire Department |
| 12 | Combined
(Career & Volunteer/Paid On-Call Fire Department) |
| 47 | Volunteer/On-Call Fire Department Only |
| 14 | Unknown |



Deaths

There were six deaths reported for this period. Cause and determination reports have been requested through various provincial and regional channels, as well as through organizational contacts. To date, two cause and determination reports have been received. The other outstanding reports are still in the investigation phase or are currently being drafted. These reports will be provided to the NIFSC when they have been completed.