

CONNECTICUTT RESIDENTIAL FIRES / Deaths Life Threatening Injuries for Years 2000 - 2006,
by Age of Home/Structure

2000

PROPERTY USE	SEVERITY	NumorMile	STREET HIGHWAY	CITY	Age of Home/Structure & Comments
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH		602 Southford Road	SOUTHBURY	1968
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	32	Bush Hill Dr.	Niantic	1960
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	26	HOMEWOOD PLACE	WOLCOTT	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	37	NORTH	ASHFORD	No data, adjacent houses built in 1792 and 1800
2 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	37	NORTH	ASHFORD	No data, adjacent houses built in 1792 and 1800
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	2	MIDDLETON	NEW FAIRFIELD	1947
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	115	MILTON	GOSHEN	1845

2001

PROPERTY USE	SEVERITY	MBER/MILEP	STREET OR HIGHWAY	CITY	COMMENTS
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	9	Earl Street	Centerbrook	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	6	Budd	Newtown	1970
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	132	SOUTHWELL	WETHERSFIELD	No data, but adjcent houses were built mid 1950s
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH		31 HIGH VIEW	NEW CANAAN	No data, but adjcent houses were built in 1955
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	45B	LAKE ST	Norwich	No data, but adjacent houses were built early 20th century
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	135	PINNEY HILL	WILLINGTON	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	141	SCHOOL	Hamden	1925

2002

PROPERTY USE	SEVERITY	NumorMile	STREET HIGHWAY	CITY	COMMENTS
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	130	LAWLOR TR	Stratford	1939
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	23	VICTOR	East Haven	1965
MULTIFAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	89-93	MAIN	Hartford	No data, pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	6	HARRINGTON	PLAINFIELD	Mobile home
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	130	LAWLOR TR	Stratford	1939
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	103	CHESTER	Hamden	No data, pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	1070	Amity	Bethany	Mobile home
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	209	SAYBROOKE	HARTFORD	1942
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	119	GEORGE TOWN	WESTON	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	82	HARVARD	SHELTON	No data
2 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	82	HARVARD	SHELTON	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	122	BLINMAN	NEW LONDON	No data, pre-1979
2 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	122	BLINMAN	NEW LONDON	No data, pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	116	BISHOP	BRIDGEPORT	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	5	VALLEY VIEW	Storrs/Mansfield	No data

2003

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1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	117	COLONY	Hamden	1969
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	76	Silas Deane	Ledyard	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	14	MANOR	Ridgefield	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	414	HUNTINGTON RD	STRATFORD	1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	9	KINGSLEY COURT	West Hartford	1981
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	22	DOUGLAS	PLAINFIELD	1920
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	66	Brayman Hollow	Pomfret Ctr	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	23	Bayview	Stonington	1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	38	Alden	Stamford	1941
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	12	CANDLE HILL	New Fairfield	No data, but pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	187	COMPO	WESTPORT	No data, but pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	88	OLD COLCHESTER	QUAKER HILL	1856
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING		15 BROOKSIDE LANE	BOLTON	No data

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1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	70	WASHINGTON CIRCLE	West Hartford	No data, but was pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	120	SEDEGWICK AV	STRATFORD	1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	27	ROSE TERRACE	Trumbull	1954
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	25	STEWARD	NEW LONDON	No data, but adjacent homes built in 1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	LIFE THREATENING	66	Green	Putnam	1880
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	70	WASHINGTON CIRCLE	West Hartford	No data, but was pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	25	STEWARD	NEW LONDON	No data, but adjacent homes built in 1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	27	WINTER	MANCHESTER	No data, but adjacent homes built in 1894
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	193	BRENTMOOR	East Hartford	1963
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	236	W RIVER ST	Milford	No data, but was pre-1979
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	175	PLYMOUTH	NEW HAVEN	1900
2 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	175	PLYMOUTH	NEW HAVEN	1900
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	164	ROSEWOOD	NEW HAVEN	1943
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	42	Florence	Plainville	1963
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	44	GOLD	New Britain	1906
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	35	Main	South Windsor	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	17	Mathews	Stamford	1910
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	269	HIGH RIDGE DR	BRIDGEPORT	1942
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	10	Norwell	West Haven	1958
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	805	MAPLE HILL	NAUGATUCK	1960

2005

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1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	601	COLORADO AV	BRIDGEPORT	1920
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1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	53	HOLLISTER	Glastonbury	1973
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	330R	GOVERNOR	E Hartford	Not residential?
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	223	Hayden Hill	TORRINGTON	1940
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	19	SNOWDEN	Norwalk	1890
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	18	THORPE	DANBURY	1898
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	19	CAVESON COURT	MIDDLEBURY	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	321	CEDAR	NEWINGTON	No data on year built, but looks like pre-1978
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	17	STONY HILL	Ridgefield	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	11	South Road	East Windsor	1959
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	780	BALDWIN	WTBY	1863
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	11	ROBERT FROST	SHELTON	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	1278	Northfield	Thomaston	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	55	Pumpkin Hill	Mystic	No data
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	1649	IRANISTAN AV	BRIDGEPORT	1902
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MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	1649	IRANISTAN AV	BRIDGEPORT	1902
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	257	BLOHM	WEST HAVEN	No data, but adjacent house built in 1909
Boarding/rooming house	DEATH	950	STATE ST	BRIDGEPORT	1861

2006

Property Use	SEVERITY	MBER MILEP	STREET HIGHWAY	CITY	Civilian Severity
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	5	LOWLYN	WESTPORT	1952

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1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	48	ARCELLIA	Manchester	1955
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	216	BIRCH	WATERBURY	1952
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	27	LITTLE BAY LA	BRANFORD	1890
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	46	WILSON	WATERBURY	No data
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	89	Hopyard	Stafford Springs CT	1974
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	200	Putnam St	BRIDGEPORT	1892
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	89	Hopyard	Stafford Springs CT	1974
1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	19	RIVER 1	WASHINGTON DEPOT	No data
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	81	RIDGE AVENUE	BRIDGEPORT	1920
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	81	RIDGE AVENUE	BRIDGEPORT	1920
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	147	HAMDEN	WATERBURY	1987
MULTI FAMILY DWELLING	DEATH	81	RIDGE AVENUE	BRIDGEPORT	1920
RESIDENTIAL OTHER	DEATH	141	Old Poquonock	Windsor	No data

NOTE: "No data" indicates no data on the structure were available from assessors' records.

In CT, smoke detectors were required in all new homes in 1979; Hard wired smoke detectors were required in 1985;

Other fire safety related building code improvements have also been adopted that prevent or slow fires in newer homes, such as fire blocking in all wall and floor penetrations, fire-rated walls and doors, etc.

Smoke detector requirements and other fire safety code requirements adopted in CT have prevented almost all deaths and life threatening injuries in homes built since 1979. The problem of deaths and injuries caused by residential fires is almost exclusively the domain of the existing housing stock built before 1979. Either sprinkler installations should be encouraged in these older homes (perhaps with tax credits), or greater education about the life safety benefits of smoke detectors should be targeted to this population, or both. Public funds expended on these two options would achieve far greater life safety benefits than requiring fire sprinkler installations in only new homes.