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U.S. Firefighter Fatalities Due to Wildland Fires, 2001-2015

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Total Deaths (Fire Ground, Responding/Returning, and Other Activities)

Year	Career/Volunteer Firefighters	Other Firefighters**	Total
2001	3	9	12
2002	6	15	21
2003	7	17	24
2004	8	6	14
2005	7	1	8
2006	6	11	17
2007	5	2	7
2008	5	18	23
2009	6	5	11
2010	7	2	9
2011	3	5	8
2012	4	10	14
2013	2	27	29
2014	3	3	6
2015	1	5	6
Total	73	136	209

Fire Ground Deaths Only

Year	Career/Volunteer Firefighters	Other Firefighters**	Total
2001	1	9	10
2002	4	10	14
2003	4	3	7
2004	2	4	6
2005	5	0	5
2006	5	10	15
2007	2	2	4
2008	2	5	7
2009	4	2	6
2010	7	1	8
2011	2	5	7
2012	0	8	8
2013	1	26	27
2014	2	2	4
2015	0	5	5
Total	41	92	133

* Does not include controlled or prescribed burns

** Includes employees and contractors of state and federal land management agencies, military and prison inmate crews operating at wildland fires and members of industrial fire brigades

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Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy MA, June 2016