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## CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY FACT SHEET

Between January 2000 and August 1, 2005, the Center has identified 75 fire fatalities in student housing. This includes students, parents and children. Since these fires are identified by scanning the wire services, and not all fires are identified as student-related, it is believed that the 727.yhl her.

The deadliest months are April and May, when 21 deaths have occurred, followed by August and September with 19 fire deaths.

### Location of fatal fires

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Off-campus                  | 76% |
| On-campus (residence halls) | 13% |
| Fraternities and sororities | 11% |

### Common threads

- Lack of automatic fire sprinkler systems
- Missing or disabled smoke alarms
- Careless disposal of smoking materials
- Alcohol consumption

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