

## Summary of Data Request

The data below is in response to a request asking for homeless-related fires in the City of Portland from 9/1/2016 through 8/31/2017. The data is based on the following methodology:

- Incidents were identified through a field in Portland Fire & Rescue's Incident System that allows officers completing the report to flag the incident as relating to homeless or transient persons.
- The data only includes confirmed fires that required a PF&R response. Illegal burns and controlled burns (for example, campfires or warming fires) are not included.

The included Excel file has details on each fire:

- Unique Incident ID
- Date of Fire
- Location of Fire
  - A building fire generally has an address.
  - An outdoor fire or vehicle fire likely has an intersection or other identifier because an address is not appropriate.
- Situation Found (the most detailed level for type of fire)
- Situation Found Class (fire category)
- FMA (the PF&R Fire Management Area where the fire occurred)
- NFPA Classification (type of fire per National Fire Protection Association categories)
- Value Lost (the estimated dollar value of the fire damage to property including buildings, structures, and vehicles as well as their contents)

## Number of Homeless-Related Fires by Month

*9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017*

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Month	Number
Sep-16	19
Oct-16	14
Nov-16	15
Dec-16	14
Jan-17	16
Feb-17	15
Mar-17	10
Apr-17	13
May-17	16
Jun-17	26
Jul-17	26
Aug-17	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>

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## Fires by Type and Property Loss

For Homeless Related Fires between 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017

Fire Sub Class	Situation Found	Number	Property Loss
<b>MOBILE PROPERTY (VEHICLE) FIRE</b>	CAMPER OR RV, NOT SELF-PROPELLED	1	\$500
	PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE	9	\$27,150
	SELF-PROPELLED MOTOR HOME OR RV FIRE	6	\$24,000
<b>NATURAL VEGETATION FIRE</b>	BARKDUST FIRE	5	\$50
	BRUSH, OR BRUSH AND GRASS MIXTURE FIRE	15	\$0
	FOREST OR WOODS FIRE	2	\$0
	GRASS FIRE	5	\$0
	VEGETATION FIRE, OTHER	4	\$0
<b>OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE</b>	DUMPSTER OR OTHER OUTSIDE TRASH RECEPTACLE FIRE	4	\$901,090
	OUTSIDE REFUSE FIRE, OTHER	18	\$541
	OUTSIDE RUBBISH, TRASH OR WASTE FIRE	75	\$3,696
<b>SPECIAL OUTSIDE FIRE</b>	OUTSIDE FIRE, OTHER (MAY HAVE VALUE AND LOSS)	49	\$90,602
	OUTSIDE STORAGE FIRE ON RES. PROP., NOT RUBBISH	1	\$900
<b>STRUCTURE FIRE</b>	BUILDING FIRE	21	\$336,345
	FIRE IN MOTOR HOME, CAMPER, RV USED AS FIXED RES	1	\$250
<b>FIRE/EXPLOSION, OTHER</b>	FIRE/EXPLOSION, OTHER	2	\$25
		<b>218</b>	<b>\$1,385,149</b>