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-  On average there are 5,400 fires reported to the Fire Commissioner, at the Alberta Emergency Management Agency, each year.
-  These fires result in an average of 31 deaths, 280 injuries and approximately \$300 million in direct property loss.
-  Homes account for 28% of all fires.
-  Homes account for 61% of all fire deaths and 60% of fire injuries.
-  31% of all property losses are due to fires happening in the home.
-  Most home fires start in the kitchen due to unattended cooking.
-  Other common areas of fire origin are bedrooms, living rooms, exterior walls, laundry area and heating equipment rooms.
-  Careless smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths.
-  Unattended cooking is the number one cause of home fire injuries.
-  Seniors have the highest risk of dying in a home fire in Alberta.
-  Most fire deaths occur in people who are asleep at the time of the fire.
-  One in every four fires in Alberta is deliberately set by arsonists or vandals.