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National Burn Awareness Week

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Burn injuries continue to be one of the leading causes of unintentional death and injury in the United States.



One civilian fire injury occurs every minute.



Most of the burn injuries treated in burn centers occur in the home (73%) followed by work (8%).



The lifetime odds of a U.S. resident dying from exposure to fire, flames or smoke are 1 in 1,498.



Almost one-quarter (24%) of all burn injuries occur in children under the age of 15.



96.7% of those treated in burn centers will survive. Unfortunately, many survivors will sustain serious scarring and life-long physical disabilities.