

Errata Addendum to the 2014 NFIRS Public Data Release - 06/23/2016

The following ten fire incidents in the 2014 NFIRS Public Data Release each have four bad/erroneous associated civilian fire casualty records. The four erroneous record sets are all duplicates of each other and the same four casualties are repeated for each of the 10 incidents listed below. The bad records reside in the civilian.txt file. Each of the duplicate casualty record sets contain one injury and three deaths.

In addition to the above, the basicincident.txt file contains summary totals for these ten incidents that are incorrect in the OTH_DEATH and OTH_INJ fields. The totals for those fields should be set to zeroes for the 10 incidents and/or excluded in any analyses.

STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	OTH_DEATH	OTH_INJ	INC_TYPE	AID
NY	11013	1112014	0000003	0	3	1	162	N
NY	11013	3152014	0000014	0	3	1	111	3
NY	11013	4102014	0000020	0	3	1	113	N
NY	11013	4192014	0000022	0	3	1	150	1
NY	11013	4282014	0000023	0	3	1	114	N
NY	11013	6212014	0000034	0	3	1	111	3
NY	11013	11192014	0000061	0	3	1	111	3
NY	11013	11212014	0000062	0	3	1	121	3
NY	11013	11232014	0000063	0	3	1	142	N
NY	11013	11232014	0000064	0	3	1	151	N

Before loading the data into analysis software, casualty records with the following keys should be removed from the civilian.txt table by editing the file with a text editor. If that is not possible for some reason, these casualties should be ignored by analysts for any data analyses using this dataset.

STATE	FDID	INC_DATE	INC_NO	EXP_NO	CASUALTY #
NY	11013	1112014	0000003	0	1
NY	11013	1112014	0000003	0	2
NY	11013	1112014	0000003	0	3
NY	11013	1112014	0000003	0	4
NY	11013	3152014	0000014	0	1
NY	11013	3152014	0000014	0	2
NY	11013	3152014	0000014	0	3
NY	11013	3152014	0000014	0	4
NY	11013	4102014	0000020	0	1
NY	11013	4102014	0000020	0	2
NY	11013	4102014	0000020	0	3
NY	11013	4102014	0000020	0	4

NY	11013	4192014	0000022	0	1
NY	11013	4192014	0000022	0	2
NY	11013	4192014	0000022	0	3
NY	11013	4192014	0000022	0	4
NY	11013	4282014	0000023	0	1
NY	11013	4282014	0000023	0	2
NY	11013	4282014	0000023	0	3
NY	11013	4282014	0000023	0	4
NY	11013	6212014	0000034	0	1
NY	11013	6212014	0000034	0	2
NY	11013	6212014	0000034	0	3
NY	11013	6212014	0000034	0	4
NY	11013	11192014	0000061	0	1
NY	11013	11192014	0000061	0	2
NY	11013	11192014	0000061	0	3
NY	11013	11192014	0000061	0	4
NY	11013	11212014	0000062	0	1
NY	11013	11212014	0000062	0	2
NY	11013	11212014	0000062	0	3
NY	11013	11212014	0000062	0	4
NY	11013	11232014	0000063	0	1
NY	11013	11232014	0000063	0	2
NY	11013	11232014	0000063	0	3
NY	11013	11232014	0000063	0	4
NY	11013	11232014	0000064	0	1
NY	11013	11232014	0000064	0	2
NY	11013	11232014	0000064	0	3
NY	11013	11232014	0000064	0	4

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