

# MICHIGAN FATAL FIRE STATISTICS

January - June 2019

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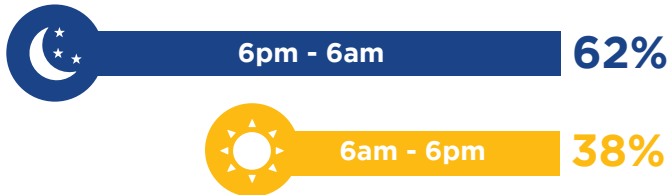
FIRE DEATHS

in **49** fires

↓ **20%** decrease  
from the first half of 2018

## CREATE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN AND PRACTICE IT IN THE DARK

A significant majority of fire deaths happen overnight, take the time and be prepared!



**SMOKING** is the leading known cause of residential fire fatalities in Michigan

# 49%



of known fatal fires originated in the living or bed rooms

## REPORTED RESIDENCE VALUES

as compared to Michigan's \$150,000 median value

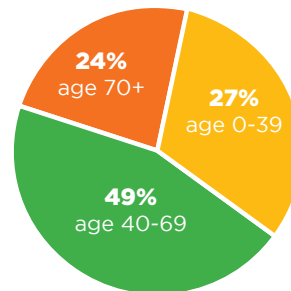
**56%** of homes with fatal fires valued below

**21%** of homes with fatal fires valued above

**23%** apartment/commercial



## FIRE DEATHS BY AGE AND GENDER



**64% MALE**

**34% FEMALE**

2% gender unknown



Test smoke alarms every month

## SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Put one on **EVERY LEVEL** in **EVERY BEDROOM**



Change batteries **EVERY YEAR OR WHEN IT CHIRPS** and replace every **TEN YEARS**

