

Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Investigations

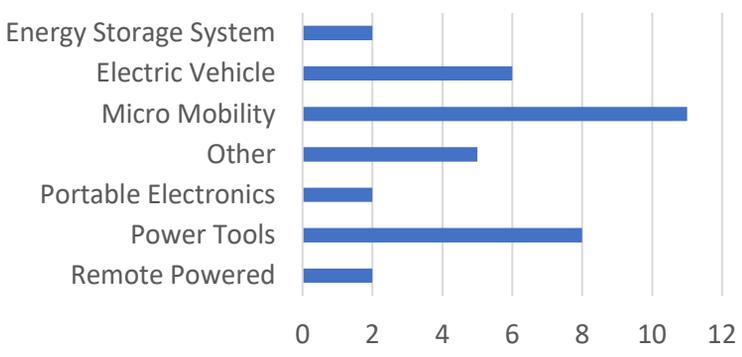
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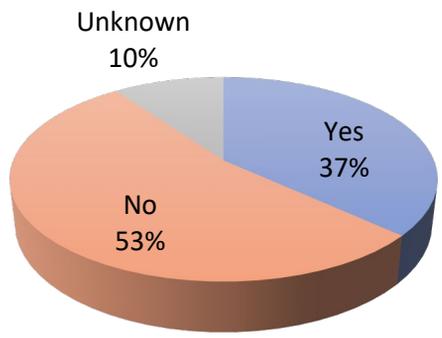
In June 2023, a statewide database was launched to collect lithium-ion battery fire data to be used for public awareness and firefighter training purposes. Through the month of July, there have been 37 fires reported where lithium-ion batteries were in the area of origin. There have been two injuries and one fatality as a result of these fires. Below is a summary of the information collected.



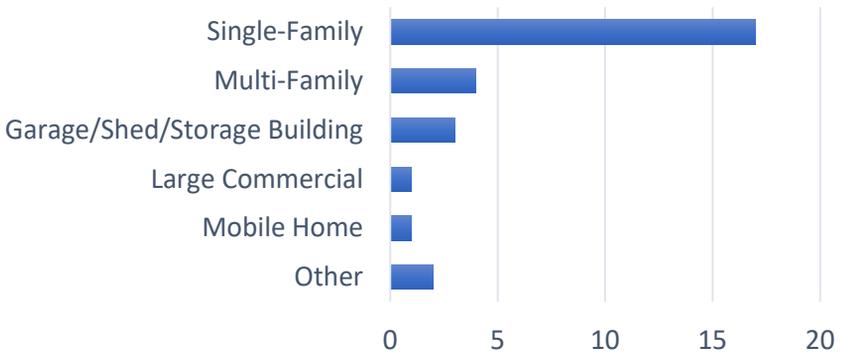
Type of Device Powered



Charging at Time of Incident



Structure Type



In **66%** of the fires investigated, the lithium-ion battery involved was indoors at the time of the fire.

Of the 12 incidents where the lithium-ion battery was outdoors at the time of the fire, there were **5** instances where the battery was in direct sunlight.

KEEP IN MIND: do not leave batteries on a bed or other area where there is no ventilation or

A structure was involved in 28 of 37 fires investigated

