

# Grilling Safety

## Grilling Statistics

**July is the peak month for grill fires (18%), followed by June (15%), May (13%) and August (12%).**

**From 2014-2018, an average of 19,700 patients per year went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills.**

**Children under five accounted for an average of 2,000 or 39%, of contact-type burns per year. These burns typically occurred when someone, often a child, bumped into, touched or fell on the grill, grill part or hot coals.**

**Gas grills were involved in an average of 8,900 home fires per year, including 3,900 structure fires and 4,900 outdoor fires annually.**

**Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in 1,300 home fires per year.**

