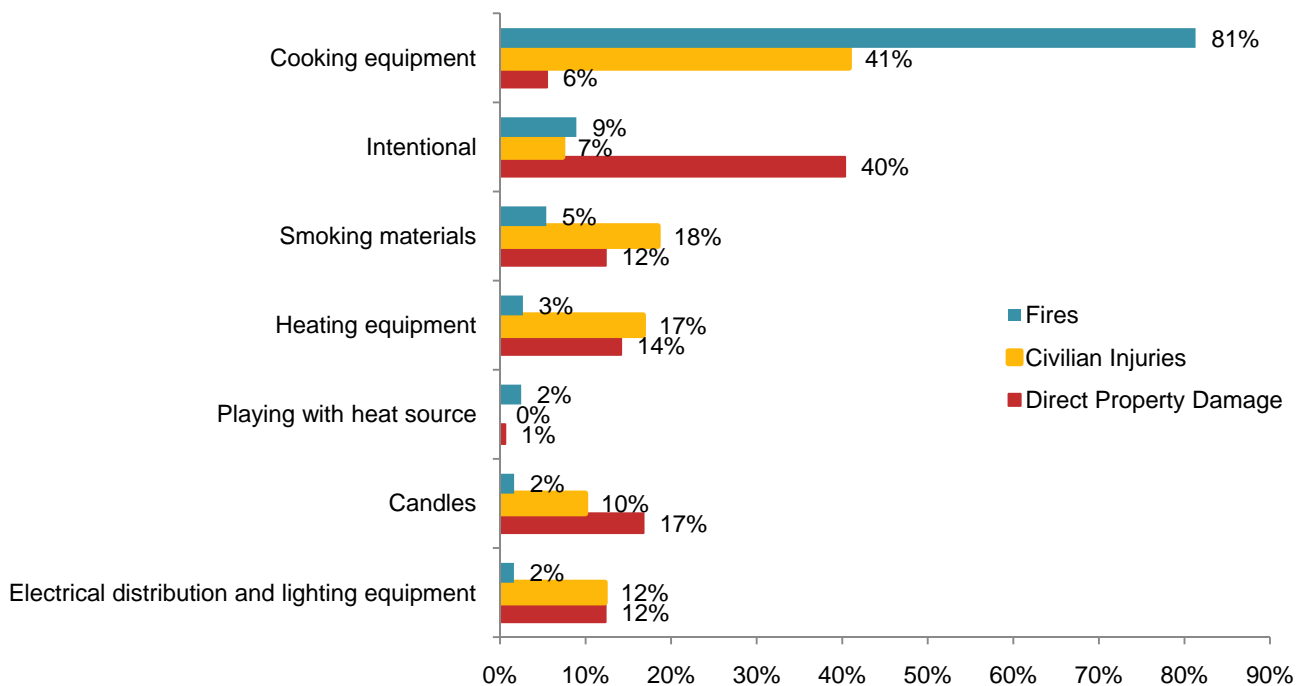




Dormitory, Fraternity, Sorority and Barrack Structure Fires

In 2005-2009, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of **3,840 structure fires** in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks that resulted in **3 civilian deaths**, **38 civilian fire injuries**, and **\$20.9 million** in direct property damage, annually.

Leading Cause of Fires, Civilian Injuries, and Direct Property Damage in Structure Fires Involving Dormitories, Fraternities, Sororities, and Barracks 2005-2009 Annual Averages



- **81%** of the reported structure fires **involved cooking equipment**. **78%** of fires were specifically reported as contained or confined to cooking equipment.
- **Structure fires** in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks are **more common during the evening hours** between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on weekends.

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