



## U.S. Industrial and Manufacturing Property Structure Fires

U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of **10,500 structure fires** in industrial and manufacturing properties per year in 2003-2006. These fires caused annual averages of

- **12** civilian deaths
- **300** civilian fire injuries
- **\$509 million** in direct property damage

*Estimates are derived from the U.S. Fire Administration National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) Version 5.0 and NFPA's annual fire department experience survey.*

- **29%** of the reported **structure fires** involved shop tools and industrial equipment. These fires caused **54% of civilian fire injuries**.
- The **process or manufacturing area or workroom** was the leading area of origin (15%) for industrial and manufacturing property fires. Six percent began in machinery rooms or areas.

**Leading Items First Ignited in Industrial and Manufacturing Properties  
2003-2006**

