

## Office Equipment Fact Sheet

Office equipment includes computers, telephones, and business or office machines

### Home\* Fires

In 2003-2006, there were an estimated 690 reported U.S. non-confined home structure fires involving office equipment per year, resulting in:

- 29 civilian injuries per year, and
- \$25 million in direct property damage per year.
- There were no reported civilian deaths.

The bedroom was the leading area of origin (35%) of U.S. non-confined home structure fires involving office equipment.

The ignition of wire or cable insulation or appliance housing or casing started roughly half of the non-confined structure fires in homes (48%).

### Non-Home Fires

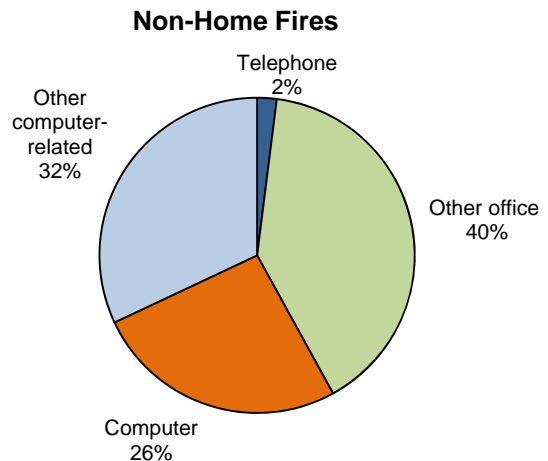
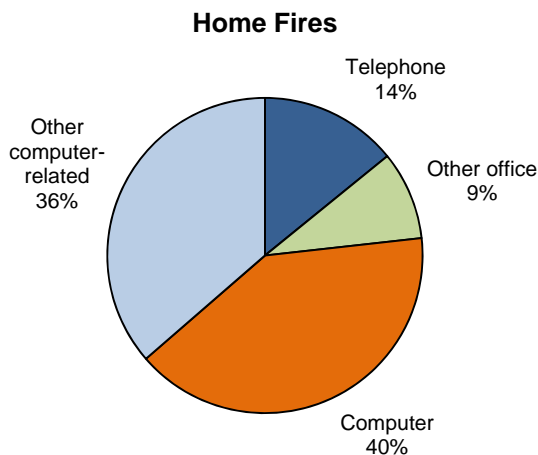
In 2003-2006, there were an estimated 780 reported U.S. non-confined non-home structure fires involving office equipment per year, resulting in:

- 17 civilian injuries per year, and
- \$34 million in direct property damage per year.
- There were no reported civilian deaths.

The office was the leading area of origin (48%) for non-confined non-home structure fires involving office equipment.

The ignition of wire or cable insulation or appliance housing or casing started roughly half of the non-confined structure fires in non-homes (45%).

### Office Equipment Fires by Type of Equipment 2003-2006 Annual Averages



\*Homes are dwellings, duplexes, manufactured homes, apartments, townhouses, rowhouses, and condominiums. 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.