



## Office Equipment Fact Sheet

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

### Home\* Fires

In 2005-2009, there were an estimated 750 reported U.S. non-confined home structure fires involving office equipment per year, resulting in:

- 7 civilian deaths per year.
- 49 civilian injuries per year, and
- \$23 million in direct property damage per year,

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 nearly half of the non-confined structure fires in homes (45%).

### Non-Home Fires

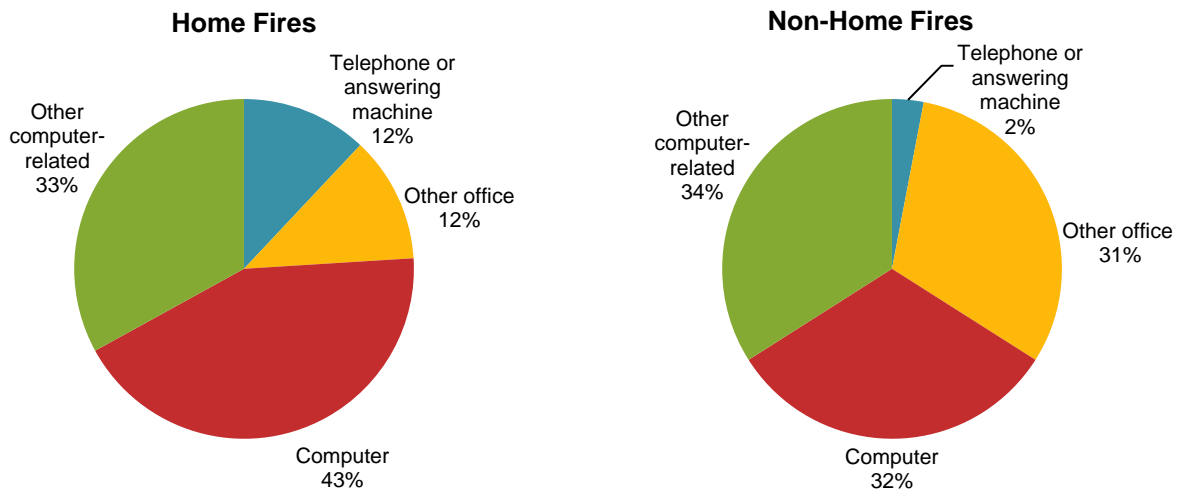
In 2005-2009, there were an estimated 730 reported U.S. non-confined non-home structure fires involving office equipment per year, resulting in:

- 1 civilian death per year,
- 16 civilian injuries per year, and
- \$51 million in direct property damage per year.

The office was the leading area of origin (38%) for non-confined non-home structure fires involving office equipment.

The ignition of wire or cable insulation or appliance housing or casing started half of the non-confined structure fires in non-homes (49%).

Office Equipment Fires by Type of Equipment 2005-2009 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.