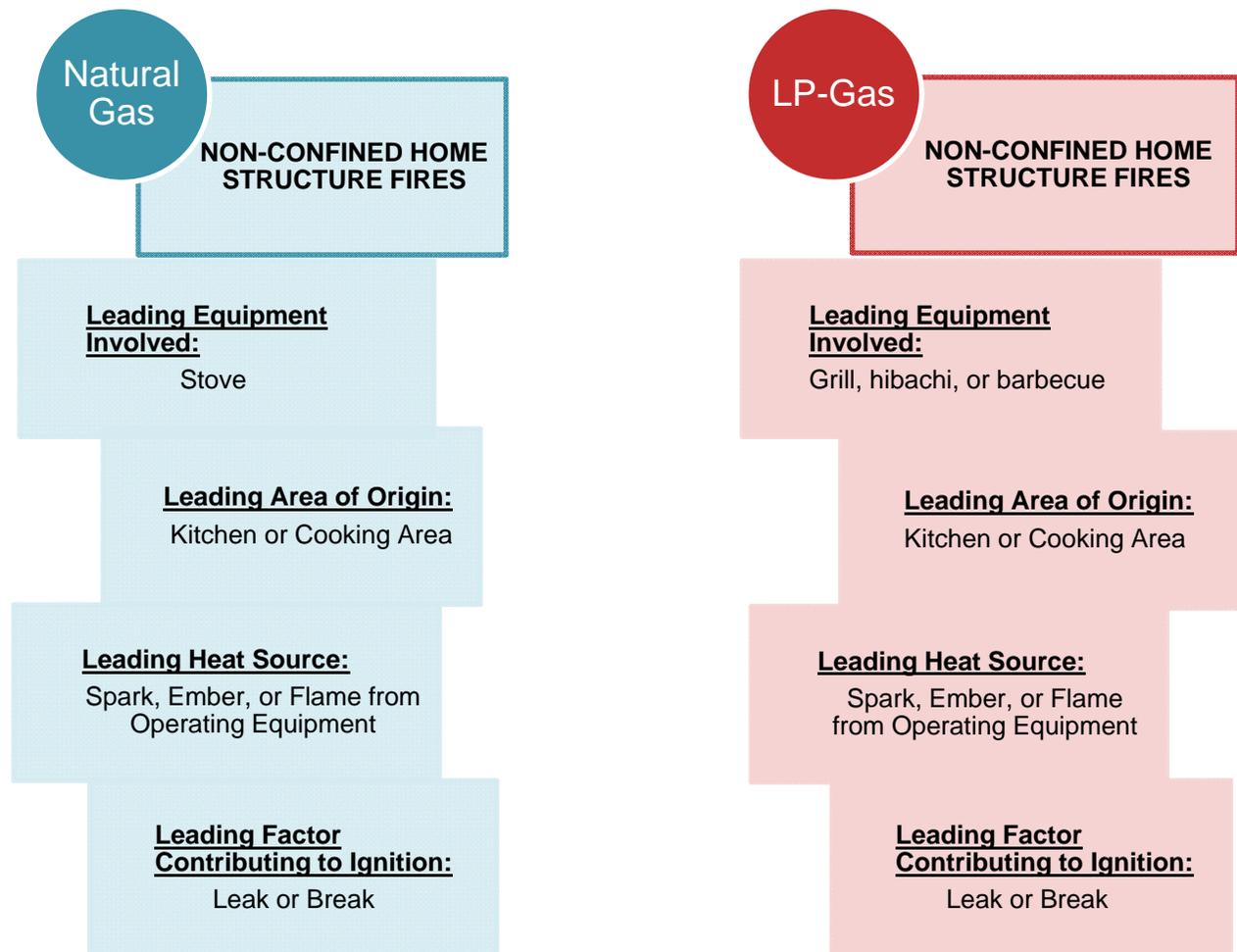


Natural Gas and LP-Gas Home Structure Fires

U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of **2,110 home*** structure fires in which **natural gas** was the type of material first ignited and **1,170** in which material ignited was **LP-Gas** in 2003-2007.

	Fires	Civilian Deaths	Civilian Injuries	Direct Property Damage (in Millions)
Natural Gas	2,110	43	152	\$59
LP-Gas	1,170	34	135	\$48

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.



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