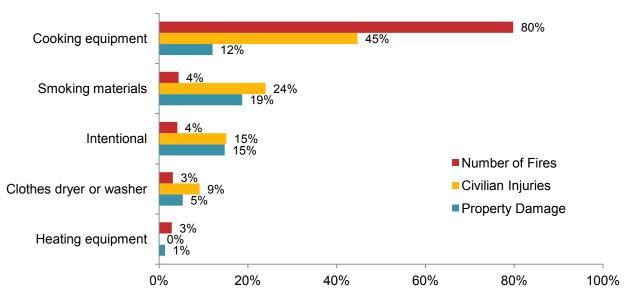


## Structure Fires in Residential Board and Care Facilities Fact Sheet

During 2006-2010, an estimated 1,920 structure fires in residential board and care facilities were reported to U.S. fire departments each year, with associated losses of:

- 10 civilian deaths
- 61 civilian injuries
- \$8 million in property damage

## Structure Fires in Residential Board and Care Facilities By Leading Cause 2006-2010 (Top 5 Shown)



- Three-quarters (75%) of fires in these properties were coded as cooking fires confined to the object of origin, and overall, 89% of fires in these properties didn't spread beyond the object of origin
- Fires in residential board and care facilities are more common during the afternoon and early evening.

## CODES & STANDARDS USEFUL IN PROTECTING RESIDENTIAL BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES

NFPA 101: Life Safety Code®: www.nfpa.org/101

NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems: www.nfpa.org/13

NFPA 13R: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and

Including Four Stories in Height: www.nfpa.org/13R

## Additional resources can be found at www.nfpa.org