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Structure Fires in Educational Properties
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Reference: Abstract, Changed third sentence

Abstract
In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 5,690 structure fires in educational properties, annually. These fires caused an annual average of 85 civilian fire injuries and $92 million in direct property damage. ~~**There were no civilian fire deaths due to structure fires reported in these properties during this time period**~~**. An average of one death occurred in daycare properties.** Educational properties include: day care centers; public, private or parochial boarding schools; trade or business schools, and college or university classroom buildings. Fires in educational properties accounted for 1% of all reported structure fires in 2007-2011. These estimates are based on data from the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) and the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) annual fire department experience survey.

Reference: Fact Sheet first paragraph page vii added last sentence to first paragraph, and page viii in first column Day Care Properties added 1 civilian death

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- 580 structure fires
- **1 civilian death**
- 8 civilian injuries
- $6 million in direct property damage

Reference: Page 1, second paragraph, added third sentence. In Table A. added a column for Civilian Deaths.

An estimated 5,690 structure fires were reported per year in 2007-2011.
During the four-year period of 2007-2011, an estimated average of 5,690 structure fires in educational properties was reported per year, which is 1% of all structure fires that occurred during this time. These fires caused an annual average of 85 civilian fire injuries and $92 million in direct property damage. **An average of one death occurred in daycare properties.** Almost three-quarters (71%) of fires occurred in nursery, elementary, middle, high and non-adult schools. Six percent occurred in unclassified educational properties.

Table A.
Structure Fires in Educational Properties 2007-2011 Annual Averages

Structure	Fires		Civilian Deaths		Civilian Injuries		Direct Property Damage (in Millions)	
Nursery, elementary, middle, high, or non-adult schools	4,060	(71%)	**0**	**(0%)**	70	(83%)	$70	(77%)
College classroom building or adult education center	700	(12%)	**0**	**(0%)**	4	(5%)	$7	(7%)
Day care property	580	(10%)	**1**	**(100%)**	8	(9%)	$6	(6%)
Unclassified educational property	360	(6%)	**0**	**(0%)**	2	(3%)	$9	(10%)
Total	5,690	(100%)	**1**	**(100%)**	85	(100%)	$92	(100%)

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