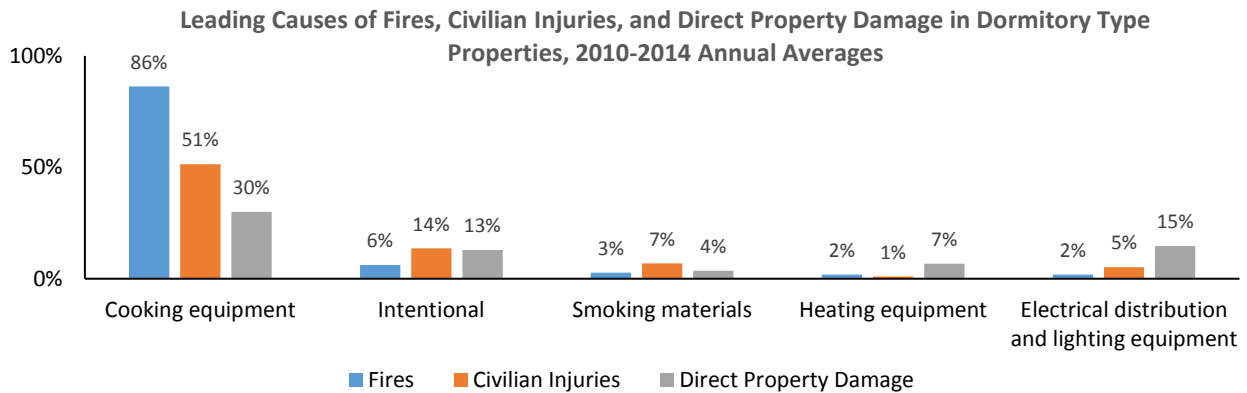




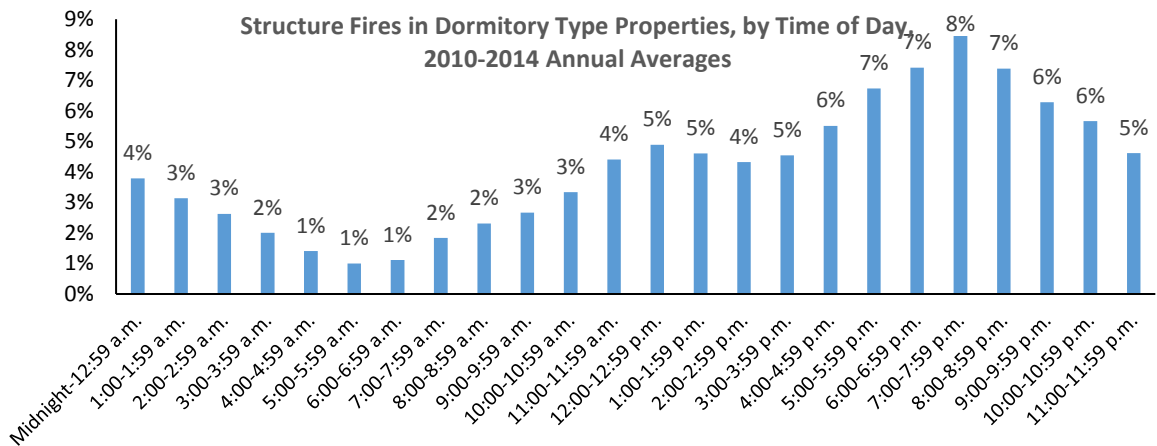
RESEARCH

DORMITORY, FRATERNITY, SORORITY AND BARRACK STRUCTURE FIRES FACT SHEET

In 2010-2014, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,970 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks. These fires caused annual averages of one civilian death, 35 civilian injuries, and \$15 million in direct property damage.



- Most fires started in the kitchen or cooking area.
- 86% of the reported structure fires involved cooking equipment. The vast majority of fires were specifically reported as contained or confined to cooking equipment.
- Structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks are more common during the evening hours between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on weekends.



Source: NFPA Research Division, www.nfpa.org/research

