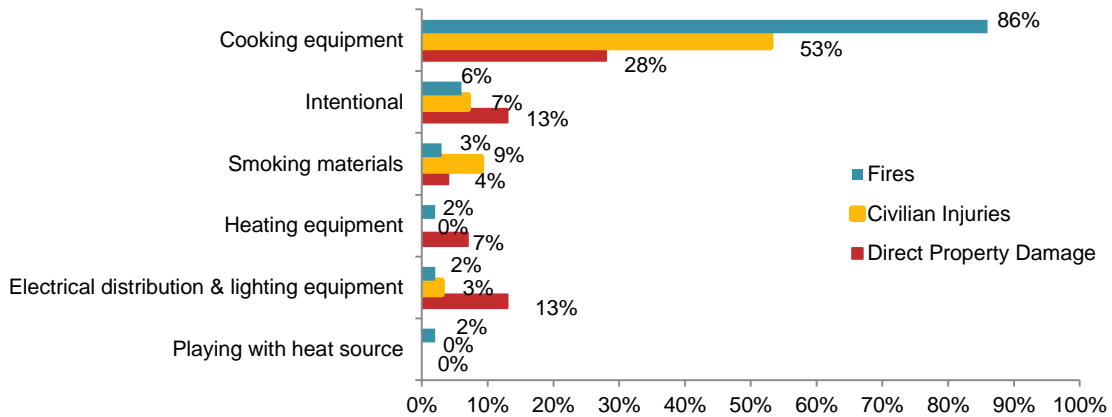




## DORMITORY, FRATERNITY, SORORITY AND BARRACK STRUCTURE FIRES FACT SHEET

In 2009-2013, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,870 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks. These fires caused an annual average of one civilian death, 32 civilian injuries, and \$14 million in direct property damage.

### Leading Causes of Fires, Civilian Injuries, and Direct Property Damage in Dormitory Properties 2009-2013 Annual Averages



- 86% of the reported structure fires involved cooking equipment. 83% 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.

### Structure Fires in Dormitory Properties, by Time of Day 2009-2013 Annual Averages

