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Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Facility Structure Fires by

Facility Type

The following estimates are annual averages for 2003-2006

- Hospital or Hospice Facility
- **1,600** structure fires
- 1 civilian death
- 29 civilian injuries
- **\$5.5** million direct property damage

Leading Causes

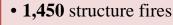
- Cooking equipment
- Contained trash
- Electrical distribution & lighting equipment

Area of Origin

- Kitchen or cooking area
- Bedroom

• Item 1st Ignited

- Cooking materials
- 2% of fires in these properties extended beyond room of origin
- Fires Peak:
 - During week
 - 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



- 1 civilian death
- 23 civilian injuries
- **\$2.7** million direct property damage

Leading Causes

- Cooking equip.
- Contained trash
- Clothes dryer/washer

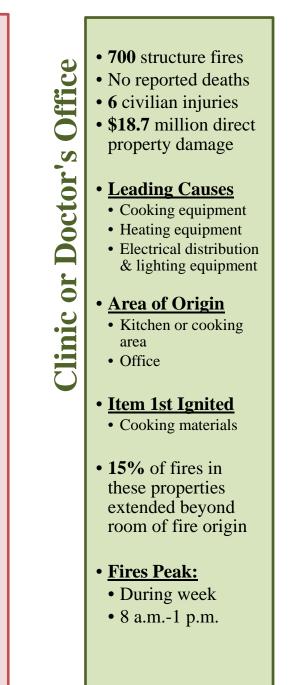
Area of Origin

- Kitchen or cooking area
- Bedroom

• Item 1st Ignited

- Cooking materials
- 3% of fires in these properties extended beyond room of origin
- **Mental Health or Substance Abuse Facili** Fires Peak:
 - Weekend

• 2 p.m.-5 p.m.



Estimates are derived from the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) Version 5.0 and NFPA's annual fire department experience survey. Estimates only include fires reported to municipal fire departments. Nursing homes are not included.

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