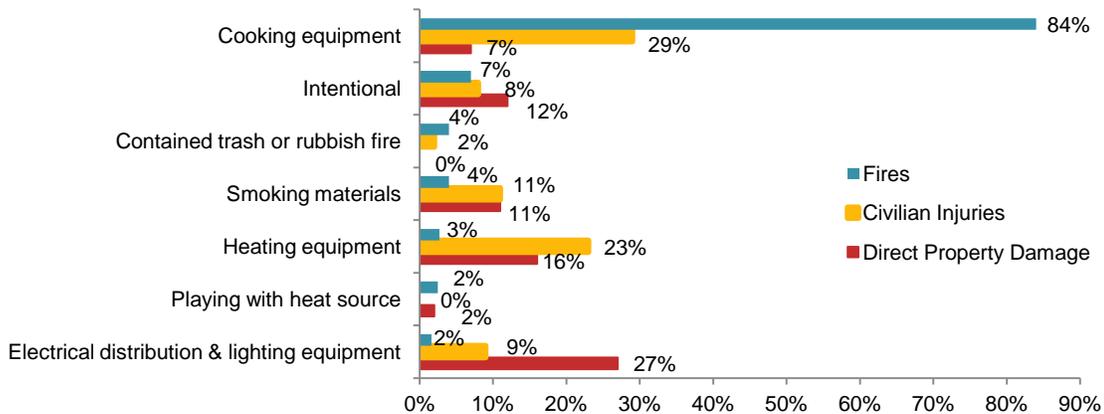


Dormitory, Fraternity, Sorority and Barrack Structure Fires Fact Sheet

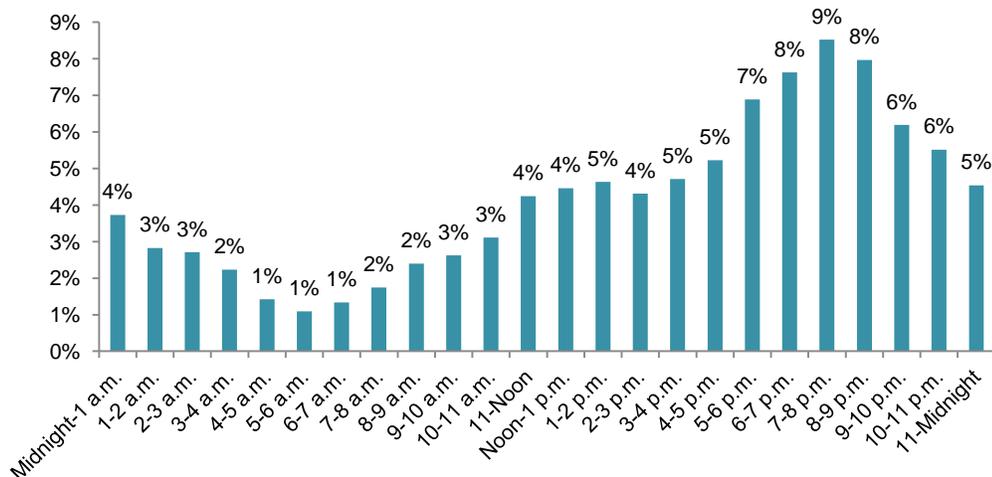
In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 3,810 structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks. These fires caused an annual average of 2 civilian deaths, 30 civilian injuries, and \$9 million in direct property damage.

Leading Causes of Fires, Civilian Injuries, and Direct Property Damage in Dormitory Properties 2007-2011 Annual Averages



- 84% of the reported structure fires involved cooking equipment. 81% 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 2007-2011 Annual Averages



Source: [Structure Fires in Dormitories, Fraternities, Sororities and Barracks](#), Richard Campbell, August 2013