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Fire Loss in the United States During 2021
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Reference: Page 9, third paragraph, first sentence, changed “115,500 non-residential structure fires” to “125,500 structure fires”

In 2021, the 125,500 non-residential structure fires ~~115,500 non-residential structure fires~~ (9 percent) caused an estimated 130 civilian fire deaths (3 percent); 1,100 civilian injuries (7 percent); and \$3.6 billion in direct property damage (22 percent). From 2020 to 2021, non-residential structure fires rose 4 percent, deaths rose 30 percent, injuries did not significantly change, and direct property damage rose 6 percent. The 2021 estimate of non-residential structure fires was 62 percent lower than the 1980 estimate, while the estimates for civilian deaths and injuries were 43 and 70 percent lower, respectively.

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