



Fires in the United States During 2008



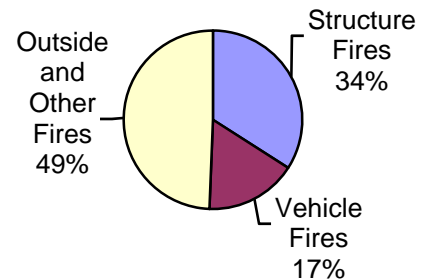
1,451,500 fires were reported in the U.S. during 2008.

- down **7%** from 2007
- **3,320** civilian fire deaths
- **16,705** civilian fire injuries
- **\$15.5 billion** in property damage
- **103** firefighter deaths



Firefighter deaths are not restricted to fires.

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515,000 structure fires occurred in the U.S. during 2008.

- decrease **3%** from 2007
- **2,900** civilian fire deaths
- **14,960** civilian fire injuries
- **\$12.4 billion** in property damage



236,000 vehicle fires occurred in the U.S. during 2008.

- down **9%** from 2007
- **365** civilian fire deaths
- **1,065** civilian fire injuries
- **\$1.5 billion** in property damage



700,500 outside and other fires occurred in the U.S. during 2008.

- down **9%** from 2007
- **55** civilian fire deaths
- **680** civilian fire injuries
- **\$0.2 billion** in property damage



*The California Wildfires 2008, with an estimated property damage of \$1.4 billion is included in the total property damage but it is excluded from the property damage estimates for structure fires, vehicle fires and outside and other fires.