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- There were 106 firefighters killed while on duty.
- Fire killed more Americans than all natural disasters combined.
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- 80 percent of all civilian fire deaths occurred in residences.
- Direct property loss due to fires was estimated at \$11.3 billion.
- An estimated 31,000 intentionally set structure fires resulted in 305 civilian deaths and \$755 million in property damage.
- Residential fires represented approximately 25 percent of all fires and 79 percent of structure fires.
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Source: National Fire Protection Association Fire Loss in the U.S. During 2006 and USFA's Firefighter Fatalities in the United States in 2006.

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