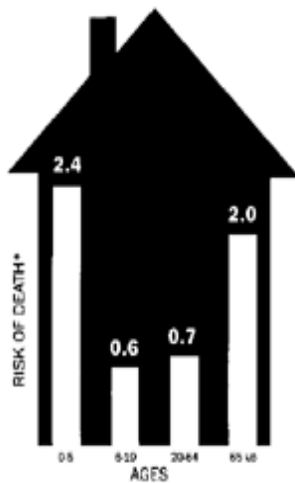


Fire Facts

Younger children and older adults have a higher risk of dying in a home fire.



Source: 1989-93 NFIRS, NFPA survey, Census Bureau population data
* Relative to overall average

In the United States:



Cooking is the leading cause of home fires - 101,000 per year.

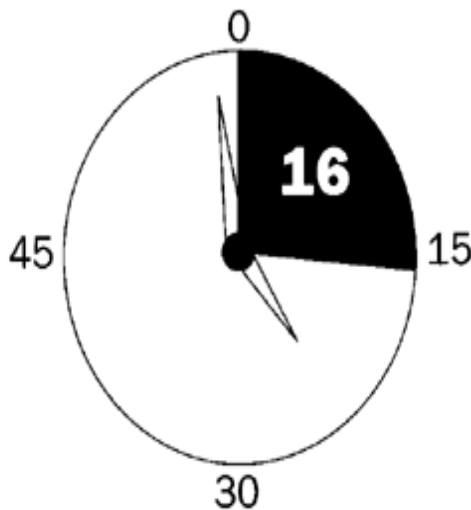
Source: 1990-1994 NFIRS, NFPA survey



Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths - 840 per year.

Source: 1990-1994 NFIRS, NFPA survey

Every 16 seconds, a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the United States.



Source: NFPA survey

During the past two decades, as the percentage of U.S. homes with smoke detectors has increased significantly, the number of home fire deaths has decreased dramatically.



Source: NFPA survey, USDA and Prevention magazine data

Each of these statistics is included in NFPA's corresponding reports. The executive summaries from these reports are being offered to FPW kit users at no charge from the One-Stop Data Shop. Please contact Nancy Schwartz at 617-984-7450 or osds@nfpa.org to request a copy.