Each year, from 2017 to 2019, an estimated average of 108,500 nonresidential building fires were reported to fire departments in the United States.

These fires caused an estimated annual average of:

- **90 deaths**
- **1,125 injuries**
- **20%** in property loss

Outside and special properties accounted for the most nonresidential building fires (25%).

National estimates for 2017 to 2019 show that nonresidential buildings accounted for 20% of the total dollar loss from all fires.

Cooking was the leading cause of all nonresidential building fires (30%).

Nonconfined nonresidential building fires most often started in vehicle storage areas (8%).

In 58% of nonconfined nonresidential building fires, the fire extended beyond the room of origin.

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