

# CSA standards and certification help protect our homes from the threat of gas fueled central heating unit fires.

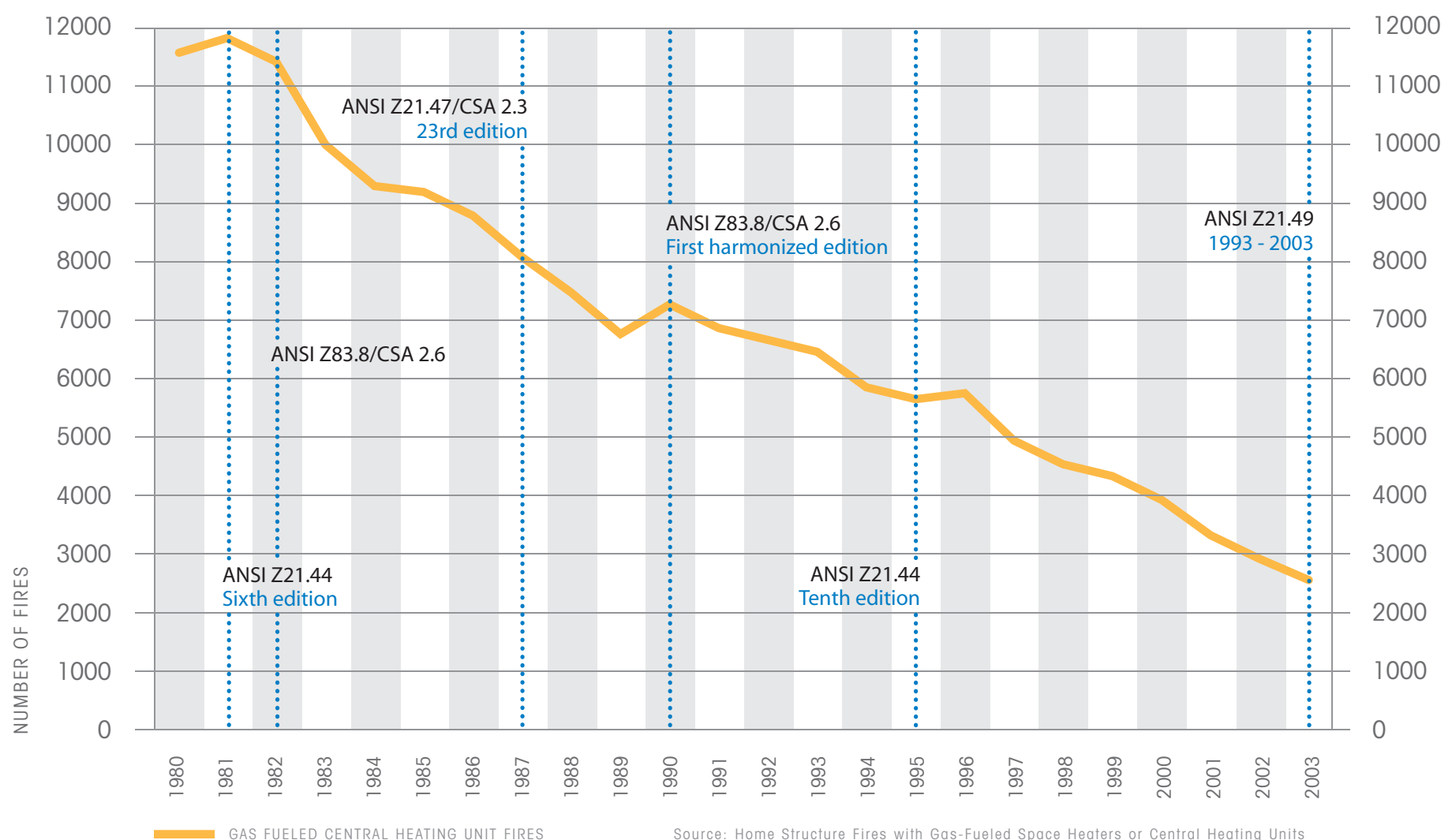


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### Fewer residential heating fires from natural gas

In 1980, in the United States, more than 11,000 home structure fires involving gas fueled central heating units were reported, along with more than 400 civilian injuries and 40 civilian deaths. Since that time, a steadily decreasing trend has emerged, with 2,500 fires, 167 civilian injuries and 44 deaths in 2003. CSA is North America's premier provider of installation codes and product safety and performance standards for natural gas and propane-fired equipment. CSA International is the market leader in related gas product certification.

Gas Fueled Central Heating Unit Fires – United States



Source: Home Structure Fires with Gas-Fueled Space Heaters or Central Heating Units as Equipment Involved in Ignition, 1980-2003, National Fire Protection Association (January 2007)

Standards referenced: ANSI Z21.44, ANSI Z21.47/CSA 2.2, ANSI Z21.48, ANSI Z21.13/CSA 4.9, ANSI Z83.8/CSA 2.6