

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8587.1

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Request:

Please could you detail the total number of fires caused by vehicles last year but separate it by month and what the car make was.

Could you present the information as follows:

January – XX number of fires – vehicle type:
February
March
Etc...

Response:

Please see attached table for vehicle fires in 2023 broken down by month, Vehicle property type, Vehicle manufacturer and number of fire incidents.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:
<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire Incidents
January	Bicycle	Other	1
January	Bicycle	Unknown	2
January	Bicycle	Not recorded	1
January	Bus/coach	Other	1
January	Bus/coach	Unknown	5
January	Bus/coach	Volvo	1
January	Car	Audi	4
January	Car	BMW	14
January	Car	Ford	6
January	Car	Honda	5
January	Car	Hyundai	1
January	Car	Mercedes	7
January	Car	Nissan	2
January	Car	Other	1
January	Car	Range Rover	2
January	Car	Seat	1
January	Car	Toyota	3
January	Car	Vauxhall/GM	4
January	Car	Volkswagen	5
January	Car	Not recorded	2
January	Caravan on tow	Not recorded	1
January	Lorry/HGV	Other	1
January	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	3
January	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	2
January	Motor Home	Other	1
January	Motorcycle	Honda	9
January	Motorcycle	Other	1
January	Motorcycle	Unknown	4
January	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
January	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
January	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
January	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	1
January	Multiple Vehicles	Renault	1
January	Multiple Vehicles	Unknown	1
January	Other road vehicle	Other	5
January	Other road vehicle	Unknown	3
January	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	1
January	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	2
January	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Other	1
January	Van	Citroen	2
January	Van	Ford	5
January	Van	Mercedes	2
January	Van	Peugeot	1
January	Van	Renault	1
January	Van	Vauxhall/GM	2
January Total			123
February	Bicycle	Other	3
February	Bicycle	Unknown	2
February	Bus/coach	Other	1

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire Incidents
February	Bus/coach	Volvo	1
February	Car	Audi	4
February	Car	BMW	10
February	Car	Citroen	1
February	Car	Daihatsu	1
February	Car	Ford	10
February	Car	Honda	1
February	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	3
February	Car	Mazda	1
February	Car	Mercedes	11
February	Car	Other	2
February	Car	Peugeot	2
February	Car	Range Rover	4
February	Car	Renault	2
February	Car	Seat	1
February	Car	Toyota	4
February	Car	Vauxhall/GM	7
February	Car	Volkswagen	7
February	Car	Volvo	1
February	Car	Not recorded	3
February	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
February	Lorry/HGV	Other	3
February	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	1
February	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	1
February	Minibus	Ford	1
February	Motor Home	Fiat	1
February	Motor Home	Not recorded	1
February	Motorcycle	Other	2
February	Motorcycle	Unknown	10
February	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
February	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
February	Multiple Vehicles	Honda	1
February	Multiple Vehicles	Peugeot	1
February	Multiple Vehicles	Vauxhall/GM	1
February	Other road vehicle	Other	2
February	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
February	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	1
February	Van	Citroen	1
February	Van	Fiat	2
February	Van	Ford	9
February	Van	Mercedes	3
February	Van	Other	2
February	Van	Peugeot	1
February	Van	Renault	1
February	Van	Unknown	1
February	Van	Vauxhall/GM	1
February	Van	Volkswagen	1
February	Van	Not recorded	1
February Total			137

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
March	Bicycle	Other	2
March	Bus/coach	Other	2
March	Bus/coach	Unknown	1
March	Bus/coach	Not recorded	1
March	Car	Audi	1
March	Car	BMW	8
March	Car	Fiat	1
March	Car	Ford	6
March	Car	Honda	1
March	Car	Hyundai	1
March	Car	Mazda	1
March	Car	Mercedes	9
March	Car	Nissan	4
March	Car	Other	3
March	Car	Peugeot	1
March	Car	Range Rover	2
March	Car	Rolls Royce/Bentley	1
March	Car	Toyota	2
March	Car	Vauxhall/GM	2
March	Car	Volkswagen	6
March	Car	Not recorded	1
March	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	2
March	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	1
March	Lorry/HGV	Volvo	1
March	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	2
March	Minibus	Mercedes	1
March	Motorcycle	Honda	3
March	Motorcycle	Peugeot	1
March	Motorcycle	Suzuki	1
March	Motorcycle	Unknown	4
March	Motorcycle	Not recorded	4
March	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	2
March	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
March	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	1
March	Multiple Vehicles	Volkswagen	1
March	Other road vehicle	Other	2
March	Other road vehicle	Renault	1
March	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
March	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	1
March	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
March	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Unknown	1
March	Van	Ford	5
March	Van	Mercedes	3
March	Van	Peugeot	2
March	Van	Vauxhall/GM	1
March	Van	Volkswagen	2
March	Van	Not recorded	1
March Total			102
April	Bicycle	Other	1

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
April	Bicycle	Unknown	1
April	Bus/coach	Not recorded	1
April	Car	Audi	3
April	Car	BMW	11
April	Car	Citroen	1
April	Car	Ford	8
April	Car	Honda	1
April	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	1
April	Car	Mercedes	12
April	Car	Mitsubishi	1
April	Car	Nissan	2
April	Car	Other	2
April	Car	Peugeot	1
April	Car	Porsche	2
April	Car	Range Rover	2
April	Car	Renault	1
April	Car	Toyota	3
April	Car	Unknown	1
April	Car	Vauxhall/GM	4
April	Car	Volkswagen	3
April	Car	Not recorded	4
April	Caravan on tow	Other	1
April	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
April	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	4
April	Lorry/HGV	Volvo	1
April	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	3
April	Motorcycle	Honda	3
April	Motorcycle	Other	5
April	Motorcycle	Unknown	11
April	Motorcycle	Not recorded	2
April	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	1
April	Multiple Vehicles	Nissan	1
April	Other road vehicle	Honda	1
April	Other road vehicle	Other	1
April	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
April	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
April	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Unknown	1
April	Van	Ford	4
April	Van	Mercedes	1
April	Van	Other	2
April	Van	Renault	2
April	Van	Unknown	1
April	Van	Vauxhall/GM	3
April	Van	Not recorded	1
April Total			118
May	Agricultural vehicle	Other	1
May	Bicycle	Other	4
May	Bicycle	Unknown	1
May	Bus/coach	Nissan	1

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire Incidents
May	Bus/coach	Other	1
May	Bus/coach	Unknown	3
May	Bus/coach	Not recorded	2
May	Car	Audi	3
May	Car	BMW	7
May	Car	Fiat	2
May	Car	Ford	6
May	Car	Mercedes	7
May	Car	Nissan	8
May	Car	Other	1
May	Car	Peugeot	1
May	Car	Range Rover	4
May	Car	Toyota	4
May	Car	Unknown	1
May	Car	Vauxhall/GM	3
May	Car	Volkswagen	3
May	Car	Volvo	1
May	Car	Not recorded	1
May	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
May	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	1
May	Motorcycle	Honda	3
May	Motorcycle	Other	3
May	Motorcycle	Unknown	2
May	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
May	Multiple Vehicles	Audi	1
May	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
May	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	3
May	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	1
May	Other road vehicle	Ford	1
May	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	1
May	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Unknown	1
May	Van	Citroen	1
May	Van	Ford	3
May	Van	Mercedes	3
May	Van	Peugeot	1
May	Van	Unknown	1
May Total			96
June	Bicycle	BMW	1
June	Bicycle	Other	2
June	Bicycle	Unknown	1
June	Bus/coach	Other	4
June	Bus/coach	Unknown	5
June	Bus/coach	Not recorded	1
June	Car	Audi	1
June	Car	BMW	11
June	Car	Chrysler/Talbot/Hillman/Sunbeam	1
June	Car	Datsun/Nissan	1
June	Car	Fiat	1
June	Car	Ford	7

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
June	Car	Mercedes	12
June	Car	Mitsubishi	1
June	Car	Nissan	3
June	Car	Other	6
June	Car	Peugeot	4
June	Car	Range Rover	3
June	Car	Renault	1
June	Car	Seat	1
June	Car	Skoda	1
June	Car	Toyota	2
June	Car	Unknown	1
June	Car	Vauxhall/GM	1
June	Car	Volkswagen	9
June	Car	Volvo	2
June	Car	Not recorded	2
June	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	3
June	Lorry/HGV	Other	2
June	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	3
June	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	1
June	Motorcycle	Honda	2
June	Motorcycle	Other	2
June	Motorcycle	Unknown	7
June	Motorcycle	Vauxhall/GM	1
June	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
June	Multiple Vehicles	Audi	1
June	Multiple Vehicles	Fiat	1
June	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
June	Other road vehicle	Other	3
June	Other road vehicle	Unknown	3
June	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	2
June	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
June	Van	Fiat	1
June	Van	Ford	3
June	Van	Mercedes	6
June	Van	Mitsubishi	1
June	Van	Other	2
June	Van	Peugeot	1
June	Van	Vauxhall/GM	1
June Total			136
July	Agricultural vehicle	Not recorded	1
July	Bicycle	Other	5
July	Bicycle	Unknown	3
July	Bicycle	Not recorded	3
July	Bus/coach	Other	3
July	Bus/coach	Unknown	3
July	Car	Audi	2
July	Car	BMW	9
July	Car	Fiat	1
July	Car	Ford	5

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
July	Car	Honda	1
July	Car	Hyundai	1
July	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	2
July	Car	Mercedes	8
July	Car	Nissan	3
July	Car	Other	5
July	Car	Peugeot	1
July	Car	Porsche	1
July	Car	Range Rover	1
July	Car	Renault	1
July	Car	Seat	1
July	Car	Toyota	2
July	Car	Unknown	3
July	Car	Vauxhall/GM	7
July	Car	Volkswagen	7
July	Car	Not recorded	2
July	Lorry/HGV	Ford	1
July	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
July	Lorry/HGV	Other	2
July	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	4
July	Motorcycle	Honda	4
July	Motorcycle	Other	4
July	Motorcycle	Unknown	3
July	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
July	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
July	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
July	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	2
July	Multiple Vehicles	Other	1
July	Multiple Vehicles	Porsche	1
July	Multiple Vehicles	Seat	1
July	Other road vehicle	Other	1
July	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
July	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	4
July	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
July	Van	Citroen	1
July	Van	Ford	2
July	Van	Other	1
July	Van	Peugeot	2
July	Van	Vauxhall/GM	1
July	Van	Volkswagen	2
July Total			126
August	Agricultural vehicle	Hyundai	1
August	Bicycle	Other	1
August	Bicycle	Unknown	3
August	Bicycle	Not recorded	1
August	Bus/coach	Other	2
August	Bus/coach	Unknown	1
August	Bus/coach	Not recorded	2
August	Car	Audi	4

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
August	Car	BMW	8
August	Car	Citroen	1
August	Car	Fiat	1
August	Car	Ford	6
August	Car	Honda	3
August	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	2
August	Car	Mercedes	5
August	Car	Mitsubishi	1
August	Car	Nissan	2
August	Car	Other	4
August	Car	Peugeot	2
August	Car	Range Rover	2
August	Car	Renault	2
August	Car	Seat	1
August	Car	Skoda	1
August	Car	Toyota	2
August	Car	Vauxhall/GM	2
August	Car	Volkswagen	3
August	Car	Volvo	1
August	Car	Not recorded	2
August	Caravan on tow	Unknown	1
August	Lorry/HGV	Other	3
August	Lorry/HGV	Volvo	1
August	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	2
August	Motor Home	Fiat	1
August	Motorcycle	Honda	2
August	Motorcycle	Other	5
August	Motorcycle	Peugeot	1
August	Motorcycle	Unknown	6
August	Motorcycle	Not recorded	3
August	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	2
August	Other road vehicle	Other	4
August	Other road vehicle	Unknown	2
August	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	2
August	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Other	2
August	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
August	Van	Citroen	1
August	Van	Ford	5
August	Van	Other	1
August	Van	Peugeot	3
August Total			114
September	Agricultural vehicle	Other	1
September	Bicycle	Other	5
September	Bus/coach	Other	4
September	Bus/coach	Unknown	3
September	Bus/coach	Volvo	2
September	Car	Audi	4
September	Car	BMW	7
September	Car	Citroen	2

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
September	Car	Ford	10
September	Car	Honda	1
September	Car	Hyundai	1
September	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	3
September	Car	Mercedes	11
September	Car	Mitsubishi	1
September	Car	Nissan	1
September	Car	Other	2
September	Car	Peugeot	2
September	Car	Range Rover	2
September	Car	Renault	2
September	Car	Rover/MG	1
September	Car	Toyota	1
September	Car	Unknown	1
September	Car	Vauxhall/GM	3
September	Car	Volkswagen	3
September	Car	Not recorded	3
September	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	3
September	Lorry/HGV	Volvo	1
September	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	4
September	Motor Home	Fiat	1
September	Motor Home	Other	1
September	Motorcycle	Honda	5
September	Motorcycle	Other	3
September	Motorcycle	Unknown	7
September	Motorcycle	Not recorded	2
September	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	1
September	Other road vehicle	Ford	1
September	Other road vehicle	Other	2
September	Other road vehicle	Unknown	3
September	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
September	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Other	1
September	Van	Ford	5
September	Van	Mercedes	2
September	Van	Peugeot	1
September	Van	Proton	1
September	Van	Renault	2
September	Van	Vauxhall/GM	1
September			124
October	Bicycle	Other	3
October	Bicycle	Unknown	1
October	Bicycle	Not recorded	2
October	Bus/coach	Other	2
October	Bus/coach	Unknown	1
October	Car	Alfa Romeo	1
October	Car	Audi	1
October	Car	BMW	15
October	Car	Chrysler/Talbot/Hillman/Sunbeam	1
October	Car	Citroen	1

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire Incidents
October	Car	Datsun/Nissan	1
October	Car	Fiat	1
October	Car	Ford	7
October	Car	Honda	1
October	Car	Hyundai	1
October	Car	Jaguar/Daimler	1
October	Car	Mercedes	7
October	Car	Nissan	2
October	Car	Other	2
October	Car	Peugeot	1
October	Car	Range Rover	2
October	Car	Skoda	1
October	Car	Toyota	4
October	Car	Unknown	1
October	Car	Vauxhall/GM	9
October	Car	Volkswagen	5
October	Car	Volvo	2
October	Car	Not recorded	1
October	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
October	Lorry/HGV	Other	6
October	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	2
October	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	2
October	Minibus	Peugeot	1
October	Motorcycle	Honda	2
October	Motorcycle	Other	1
October	Motorcycle	Unknown	11
October	Motorcycle	Not recorded	5
October	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Mercedes	3
October	Multiple Vehicles	Nissan	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Renault	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Seat	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Toyota	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Volkswagen	1
October	Multiple Vehicles	Not recorded	1
October	Other road vehicle	Taxi (Black cab)	1
October	Other road vehicle	Unknown	3
October	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Not recorded	2
October	Van	Citroen	3
October	Van	Datsun/Nissan	1
October	Van	Ford	2
October	Van	Mercedes	1
October	Van	Renault	1
October	Van	Vauxhall/GM	2
October	Van	Volkswagen	3
October Total			138
November	Agricultural vehicle	Unknown	1
November	Bicycle	Other	3

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
November	Bicycle	Unknown	1
November	Bicycle	Not recorded	1
November	Bus/coach	Other	2
November	Bus/coach	Unknown	1
November	Bus/coach	Volvo	1
November	Car	Audi	2
November	Car	BMW	5
November	Car	Citroen	1
November	Car	Ford	6
November	Car	Honda	2
November	Car	Hyundai	1
November	Car	Mazda	1
November	Car	Mercedes	9
November	Car	Mitsubishi	1
November	Car	Nissan	2
November	Car	Other	3
November	Car	Peugeot	2
November	Car	Range Rover	3
November	Car	Saab	1
November	Car	Seat	1
November	Car	Skoda	1
November	Car	Toyota	6
November	Car	Unknown	1
November	Car	Vauxhall/GM	10
November	Car	Volkswagen	3
November	Car	Not recorded	3
November	Caravan on tow	Porsche	1
November	Lorry/HGV	Mercedes	1
November	Lorry/HGV	Other	2
November	Lorry/HGV	Unknown	1
November	Lorry/HGV	Not recorded	1
November	Motorcycle	BMW	1
November	Motorcycle	Honda	2
November	Motorcycle	Other	1
November	Motorcycle	Peugeot	1
November	Motorcycle	Unknown	5
November	Motorcycle	Not recorded	1
November	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
November	Multiple Vehicles	Peugeot	1
November	Multiple Vehicles	Porsche	1
November	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
November	Road Tanker	Volvo	1
November	Trailer (not attached to tractor unit)	Unknown	1
November	Van	Citroen	2
November	Van	Ford	5
November	Van	Mercedes	3
November	Van	Renault	1
November	Van	Unknown	1
November	Van	Vauxhall/GM	4

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire incidents
November			113
Total			113
December	Bicycle	Unknown	3
December	Bicycle	Not recorded	1
December	Bus/coach	Other	2
December	Car	Audi	3
December	Car	BMW	17
December	Car	Citroen	4
December	Car	Datsun/Nissan	1
December	Car	Ford	8
December	Car	Honda	1
December	Car	Hyundai	1
December	Car	Mercedes	7
December	Car	Mitsubishi	2
December	Car	Nissan	2
December	Car	Other	5
December	Car	Peugeot	2
December	Car	Porsche	1
December	Car	Range Rover	2
December	Car	Renault	1
December	Car	Rover/MG	1
December	Car	Seat	2
December	Car	Skoda	1
December	Car	Toyota	7
December	Car	Unknown	1
December	Car	Vauxhall/GM	5
December	Car	Volkswagen	3
December	Car	Not recorded	1
December	Lorry/HGV	Other	4
December	Motor Home	Not recorded	1
December	Motorcycle	Honda	3
December	Motorcycle	Other	4
December	Motorcycle	Peugeot	1
December	Motorcycle	Unknown	6
December	Multiple Vehicles	BMW	1
December	Multiple Vehicles	Ford	1
December	Multiple Vehicles	Hyundai	1
December	Multiple Vehicles	Peugeot	1
December	Multiple Vehicles	Unknown	1
December	Multiple Vehicles	Volkswagen	1
December	Other road vehicle	Mercedes	1
December	Other road vehicle	Unknown	1
December	Other road vehicle	Not recorded	1
December	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Unknown	1
December	Towing caravan (not on tow or on site)	Not recorded	1
December	Van	Citroen	1
December	Van	Ford	1
December	Van	Mercedes	2
December	Van	Other	1
December			119
Total			119

Vehicle Fires Recorded in 2023			
Month	Vehicle Property Type	Vehicle Manufacturer	Number of fire Incidents
Grand Total			1,446