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**Request:**

*Hi, could you kindly confirm the number of fires attended over the past 3 years, caused by electro scooters. Have they only ignited during charging or also while unplugged? thank you*

**Response:**

LFB have recorded attending a total of 95 e-scooter related fires as at 14 August 2023. These incidents involve both on charge and unplugged e-scooters.

Number of incidents attended by Vehicle Type	Calendar Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
e-scooter	18	30	29	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>

Please note that the data in the table includes incident recorded under the ignition source (e-scooter) which was added to our incident management system on 07.06.2021. We also use a free text search for 'e-scooter' historical data. As a result the data may not be 100% accurate.

I hope you find the information we have been able to provide of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

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](#)