

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 8024.1

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**Request:**

Please can you share annual data from 2018 to the present day (latest published data), also split by month if possible. If the request is likely to go beyond the allowed time frame, please respond to the above questions in order of priority.

1. How many fires in the home were reported to the fire service, split by region? (not including garden fires)
2. What were the sources of ignition for fires in the home that took place during this period?
3. What was the number of false alarms for this period?

**Response:**

Please see my response to each of your queries in turn below:

The London Fire Brigade publishes the information you have requested online on the [London Datastore](#). It can be found using a combination of the [Fires in Greater London - Fire Facts](#) and the [London Fire Brigade Incident Records](#).

1. How many fires in the home were reported to the fire service, split by region? (not including garden fires)

The Fire Facts data (2000 to 2022) is divided into four sections: long term trends, where fires happen, fires in the home and fires in other buildings. This report is updated annually and contains the latest data up to 2022.

The number of Home Fires is found in the data file which can be downloaded in Excel or PDF format. See **Tab 3.2 Fires in dwellings by property type. Tab 3.7 contains the data Dwelling fires, by London borough.**

2. What were the sources of ignition for fires in the home that took place during this period?

This information is available on **Tab 3.5 Primary Fires in dwellings, by source of ignition.**

3. What was the number of false alarms for this period?

Upon downloading the Incident Records excel spreadsheet, the filter will provide any false alarm incidents in column 'F' and Dwellings can be filtered using column 'I'.

I hope you find this information of use. If you have any further questions, please contact [InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk)

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