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**Request:**

Please could you tell me how many electric vehicles fires your fire and rescue service has dealt with in each of the past three financial years. If you do not distinguish between electric vehicles and internal combustion engine vehicles, then please let me know at your earliest convenience as I have the overall figures already for the time concerned.

**Response:**

Our Data team have provided me will all the information relating to electric vehicles. Please see the below table for Accidental electric car fires. The Electric vehicle power type was only recently introduced in 2021.

Count of Incident Number	Financial year			
Vehicle Power Type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Grand Total
Diesel/Electric Hybrid	2	3	2	7
Electric batteries	4	3	1	8
Petrol/Electric Hybrid	15	32	5	52
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>

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