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Request:

I wanted to research the number of house fires in the UK that are caused by fuse boards or consumer units each year from 2014-2024

Response:

Further to your request, please see below for data showing the number of house fires caused by fused boards or consumer units between 2014-2024.

Count of Incident Number	Ignition Source		
Calendar Year	Electrical intake head/Main fuse	Electrical supply - Fuse board/Consumer unit	Grand Total
2014	126	152	278
2015	134	114	248
2016	136	124	260
2017	135	110	245
2018	142	112	254
2019	135	94	229
2020	139	85	224
2021	133	91	224
2022	128	83	211
2023	137	84	221
2024	70	40	110
Grand Total	1,415	1,089	2,504

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/>