

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 7888.1

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**Request:**

Please provide data regarding the number of lithium battery related fires you have recorded. Specifically, please provide:

- Annual totals for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023
- Those annual totals split by the type of lithium device involved (such as e-bike, e-cigarette, e-scooter).
- Those annual totals split by the number of related injuries or fatalities.

**Response:**

Please find attached table showing the annual total of lithium battery fires broken down by years, including the number of related injuries and fire deaths:

Year	Lithium battery device	Number of Incidents	Number of Fire Deaths Recorded	Number of Injuries Recorded
<b>2023</b>	e-bike	120	3	45
	e-cigarette	8	0	0
	e-scooter	24	0	13
	Other Lithium Battery	56	1	15
	<b>2022</b>	e-bike	87	0
e-cigarette	5	0	5	
e-scooter	29	0	12	
Other Lithium Battery	49	0	13	
<b>2021</b>	e-bike	48	0	24
	e-cigarette	4	0	0
	e-scooter	30	0	9
	Other Lithium Battery	35	1	17
	<b>2020</b>	e-bike	13	0
e-cigarette		3	0	0
e-scooter		18	0	9
Other Lithium Battery		26	1	11
<b>2019</b>		e-bike	10	0
	e-cigarette	2	0	0
	e-scooter	2	0	2
	Other Lithium Battery	16	0	10
	<b>2018</b>	e-bike	3	0
e-cigarette		2	0	0
e-scooter		2	0	0

	Other Lithium Battery	14	0	0
<b>2017</b>	e-bike	5	0	0
	e-cigarette	4	0	0
	e-scooter	2	0	0
	Other Lithium Battery	15	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>245</b>

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/>