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**Request:**

1. *I would like to know the amount of incidents the LFB attended which were later found out to be deliberate fires. Please collect the total quantity of incidents the LFB attended every year for the last 20 calendar years.*
2. *I would like to know the amount of 999 calls received about incidents which were later found out to be deliberate fires.*

**Response:**

In response, please see the table below which shows the number of deliberate fires attended each year alongside the number of 999 calls received for these fires:

Calendar Year	Number of deliberate fires	Number of calls received
2003	34,340	NULL
2004	21,424	NULL
2005	19,653	NULL
2006	16,010	NULL
2007	13,963	NULL
2008	11,010	NULL
2009	6,914	12,348
2010	6,722	11,396
2011	6,952	11,965
2012	4,720	6,818
2013	4,169	6,270
2014	4,085	5,641
2015	4,224	6,150
2016	4,220	6,724
2017	3,835	6,080
2018	3,271	5,541
2019	2,926	4,906
2020	2,745	4,016
2021	2,243	3,112
2022	2,433	4,263
2023 (to date)	1,168	1,887

Please note, we only hold call data from 2009, which is when the national IRS came about.

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](#).