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Request:

Hello, I note that question four of your HFSC tool asks if someone's had a fire in their home before? Even if they didn't phone the fire brigade? Because you say when you look at your fires someone who has had one in their home before is more likely to have another. I'm just checking about any statistical evidence of this you might have available to back it up? Thank you.

Response:

The table below shows the count of dwellings by how many false alarms (excluding Automatic Fire Alarms AFAs) along the top and fires down the left they've had since 2015. For example, the figure in the top left shows that there were 35,344 dwellings that had just one fire and no false alarms. Out of the 84,879 dwellings that had a fire or false alarm, 2,449 had more than one, that could be any combination of fire and false alarm, in any order.

Fires/False Alarms (excluding AFAs)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	17	21	35	Grand Total
0		47,086	1,114	183	36	35	18	9	4	2	1		3	1	1	1	1	48,495
1	35,344	546	45	16	3	1	1	2		2		1						35,961
2	359	24	9	3		1												396
3	18	1																19
4	1	2																3
5	3																	3
6		1																1
12	1																	1
Grand Total	35,726	47,660	1,168	202	39	37	19	11	4	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	84,879

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

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](#)