

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00627

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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information relating to domestic (dwelling) fires attended by the London Fire Brigade between 1st January 2019 and 31st May 2024:

- 1. The total number of dwelling fires attended by LFB in each calendar year from 2019 to 2024. Broken down by month.*
- 2. A breakdown of the primary causes of these fires, ideally using the same categorisation you use internally (e.g. cooking-related, electrical faults, smoking materials, candles, heating appliances, etc.).*
- 3. Any datasets or reports already published surrounding home fires in the last 5 years.*

Response:

Please see the link to the Home Office statistics, covering detailed information on incidents attended by Fire and Rescue Services. You can filter to London Fire Brigade (LFB) using "Greater London" for LFB statistics.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fire-statistics-data-tables#cause-of-fire>

These datasets can be downloaded as excel or CSV files, they detail fires attended in private dwellings, cause of fires and additional analysis of home fires.

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/>