

**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2024/00028

**Date of request:** 06 November 2024

**Request:**

*1. In the last 5 years, how many primary and secondary fire incidents did the service attend? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

*1a) Could these figures be broken down separately for specific neighbourhoods in the area that the service covers?*

*2. In the last 5 years, how many incidents were classed as 'deliberate fires'? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

*2a) How many of these deliberate fires resulted in an injury to a person? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

**Response:**

In response, the information you have requested is published online. Please see the links below for each of your questions.

*1. In the last 5 years, how many primary and secondary fire incidents did the service attend? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

The Home Office publish fire statistics for all Fire and Rescue Services (FRS) in England on their website which can be accessed via the following link:

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

Although the statistics are for the whole of England, most of the datasets have a tab that breaks down the statistics by geographical area (FRS). The LFB statistics can be found under FRS name "Greater London".

The FIRE0102: Incidents attended by fire and rescue services in England, by incident type and fire and rescue authority shows the total number of primary and secondary fires attended for the time period you have requested, and the LFB specific statistics can be found under FRS name "Greater London" on the 'Data' tab..

Please see my response to 1a) below for further information in relation to LFB specific incidents.

*1a) Could these figures be broken down separately for specific neighbourhoods in the area that the service covers?*

The LFB publish an incident report dataset broken down by the Borough and Ward for London via the London Datastore website. The incident reports dataset can be accessed via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>

If you download the "LFB Incident Data from 2018" spreadsheet, you can filter by fire type and borough using the following columns: 'IncidentGroup', 'StopCodeDescription' and 'IncGeo\_BoroughName'.

*2. In the last 5 years, how many incidents were classed as 'deliberate fires'? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

This information is published on the [Home Office website](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67167a609242eccc6c849b8c/fire-statistics-data-tables-fire0401-241024.xlsx) and can be found using the following dataset:  
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67167a609242eccc6c849b8c/fire-statistics-data-tables-fire0401-241024.xlsx>

The LFB statistics can be found under FRS name "Greater London" on the 'Data' tab.

*2a) How many of these deliberate fires resulted in an injury to a person? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)*

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The LFB statistics can be found under FRS name "Greater London" on the 'Data - casualties' tab.

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](#).