

1. The total number of house/residential fires attended by the fire and rescue service where the recorded cause was an electrical fault, electrical failure or electrical malfunction. Please break the results down by year.

Count of Incident Number		Financial Year			
Main Cause	Property Class	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Grand Total
Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity	Dwelling	542	557	608	1,707
	Other Residential	16	17	26	59
Grand Total		558	574	634	1,766

2. Of these fires, the number caused

by:

Faulty wiring

Faulty electrical appliances

Overloaded sockets/extensions

Chargers or charging equipment

Batteries or battery-powered devices

Other electrical causes

Count of IncidentNumber		Financial Year			
PropertyClass	IgnitionSource	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Grand Total
Dwelling	Audio equipment	2	1		3
	Batteries, generators	25	23	50	98
	Battery charger	1	1	6	8
	Central heating/Hot water	4	5	10	19
	Computer equipment (domestic use)		2		2
	Cooker incl. oven	17	17	17	51
	Dishwasher		2		2
	E-Bike	11	15	5	31
	Electric blanket	1	2		3
	Electric kettle		3		3
	Electrical intake head/Main fuse	122	106	105	333
	Electrical supply - Fuse board/Consumer unit	66	57	76	199
	Electricity meter	9	15	16	40
	E-Scooter	5	1	6	12
	Extension lead	18	30	16	64
	Extractor fan	10	9	10	29
	Fairy lights		1	1	2
	Fan heater	2	6	8	16
	Fluorescent lights	2	2	3	7
	Fridge/Freezer - Freestanding		1	1	2
	Grill/Toaster	3	3	4	10
	Hair dryer		1		1
	Halogen heater	1			1
	Heating/Fire		1	2	3
	Lift		1	2	3
	Microwave oven	2	3	1	6
	Not known	5	2	8	15
	Other	9	11	5	25
	Other appliance or equipment	3	3	1	7
	Other cooking appliance		3	6	9
	Other domestic style appliance	4	4	6	14
	Other electrical visual equipment		1		1
	Other heating equipment	4	2	2	8
	Other incandescent light bulbs	7		2	9
	Other lights	11	10	14	35
	Panel heater		1	2	3
	Power Source	1	1	1	3
	Ring/hot plate (not part of cooker)	2	4	1	7
	Smart meter on electricity supply		1	1	2
	Solar panel	1	4	2	7
	Spot lights	10	10	17	37
	Storage heater		3	3	6
	Television			1	1
	Tumble dryer - Condensing	1	2	2	5
	Tumble dryer - Standard	1		1	2

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	Washer/Dryer combined	1		3	4
	Washing machine	3	6	7	16
	Water heating (not part of central heating)	1	1	5	7
	Wiring, cabling, plugs	177	180	179	536
		542	557	608	1,707
Dwelling Total		542	557	608	1,707
Other Residential	Batteries, generators	4		5	9
	Central heating/Hot water		1	1	2
	Cooker incl. oven		2		2
	Electrical intake head/Main fuse	2	1	8	11
	Electrical supply - Fuse board/Consumer unit	2		3	5
	Electricity meter		1		1
	Extension lead			1	1
	Hair dryer	1			1
	Oil filled radiator		1		1
	Other	1	2	1	4
	Other appliance or equipment			1	1
	Other lights	1	1	1	3
	Panel heater			1	1
	Smoking materials	1			1
	Storage heater		1		1
	Vacuum cleaner			1	1
	Wiring, cabling, plugs	4	7	3	14
		16	17	26	59
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3.Of these cases, the number of people who:
Were injured
Required hospital treatment
Died

Sum of Num All Fire Injuries		Financial Year			
Main Cause	Property Class	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Grand Total
Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity	Dwelling	45	30	44	119
	Other Residential	6	-	-	6
Grand Total		51	30	44	125

There was a total of 0 fire fatalities

4. If recorded, please provide a breakdown of the fires by type of property, such as:

Detached house
Semi-detached house
Terraced house
Flat/maisonette
Other residential property

Count of Incident Number		Financial Year			
Property Class	Property Type	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Grand Total
Dwelling	Bungalow - single occupancy	4	2	5	11
	Caravan/Mobile home (permanent dwelling)	1		1	2
Main Cause	Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys	47	42	38	127
Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity	Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	60	46	48	154
	House - single occupancy	188	225	241	654
	House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys (not known if licensed)	1	6	3	10
	House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys (not known if licensed)	1	8	5	14
	Houseboat (permanent dwelling)		1		1
	Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys	2	4	7	13
	Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys	9	9	8	26
	Other Dwelling	1	3		4
	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys	30	21	30	81
	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	96	79	100	275
	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	88	94	111	293
	Self contained Sheltered Housing	5	9	5	19
	Unlicensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys	5	4	2	11
	Unlicensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys	4	4	4	12
Dwelling Total		542	557	608	1,707
Other Residential	Boarding House/B&B for homeless/asylum seekers	1			1
	Boarding School accommodation			1	1
Main Cause	Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	1		3	4
Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity	Hotel/motel	8	7	12	27
	Monastery/convent		1		1
	Nursing/Care Home/Hospice	3	3	2	8
	Other Residential Home		1	1	2
	Retirement/Old Persons Home	2	4	3	9
	Student Hall of Residence	1	1	3	5
	Youth hostel			1	1
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