



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 27

Wildfires

Query:

I would like to know how many wildfires have occurred in 2018, 2017 and 2016. I would also like to know the cause of these wildfires if this information is available.

Response:

Please see below the number of wildfire incidents reported to us between 2016 and 2018, split by calendar year and cause (accidental or deliberate):

	Number of incidents
2016 total	231
Accidental	111
Deliberate	120
2017 total	253
Accidental	118
Deliberate	135
2018 total	530
Accidental	286
Deliberate	244

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