



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 65

Hair Appliance and Candle Fire Statistics

Query and Response:

If possible, please can you share information on how many fires have been recorded where one of the below items were involved:

- A heated hair or beauty tool (for example, hair straighteners, curling wands, hair dryers)
- candles

If possible, please can you provide the above data split by month, and for the calendar years 2021,2022, and 2023 to date.

Please see the tables below for the number of fires by Month and year for hairdryers and candles. We were unable to provide this information for hair straighteners or curling tongs as we do not record these as an ignition source.

Hair Dryer Fires	February	August
2022	1	1

Candle Fires	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total	48	6	5	3	5	5	4	2	3	1	2	1	11
2021	22	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	7
2022	22	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 24, 05 2023