

FOI:	329 10 25
Request Theme:	Fires and fires related to smoking
Reporting Period:	01 January 2023 to 31 December 2024

In order to collate the data for fires and fires caused by cigarettes the following methodology was used:

- The date range used for the search was 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2024.
- Search parameters were set to return all fire incidents attended by the Service and all fires, where source of ignition was marked as either 'Smoking related - Cigarette lighter' or 'Smoking related - Smoking materials'.
- Any over the border incidents were included.
- Notes: (1) cause of fires is only recorded when a fire is classified as 'primary'; 'primary fire' is either attended by five fire engines or more, involved casualty/-ies or affected specific types of property (as determined by the Home Office); (2) total number of fires includes primary fires, secondary fires and chimney fires.

Serial	Question	Response				
1	The number of fires attended by your service in 2023 that were caused by cigarettes.	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of fires related to smoking</th></tr><tr><td>01 Jan to 31 Dec 2023</td><td>43</td></tr></table>	Year	Number of fires related to smoking	01 Jan to 31 Dec 2023	43
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2	The total number of fires attended by your service in 2023.	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of all fires</th></tr><tr><td>01 Jan to 31 Dec 2023</td><td>1,539</td></tr></table>	Year	Number of all fires	01 Jan to 31 Dec 2023	1,539
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3	The number of fires attended by your service in 2024 that were caused by cigarettes.	<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of fires related to smoking</th></tr><tr><td>01 Jan to 31 Dec 2024</td><td>32</td></tr></table>	Year	Number of fires related to smoking	01 Jan to 31 Dec 2024	32
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