

# Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

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## Request:

I am requesting information regarding the number of reported domestic fires caused in the kitchen in 2014 and 2015, within the Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

## Response:

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) attended 394 kitchen fires in 2014 and 340 in 2015.

## Request:

If possible, I would also like to know how many of these reported fires were caused as a direct result of an oven / cooking appliance.

## Response:

The following table shows the number of kitchen fires attended which are caused by cooking appliances by TWFRS during 2014 and 2015:

Cooking Appliance Type	2014	2015
Camping Stove	0	1
Cooker incl. oven	248	222
Deep fat fryer	4	1
Grill / Toaster	40	18
Microwave Oven	25	17
Other cooking appliances	3	7
Ring / hot plate (separate appliance)	13	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>280</b>

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