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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Beauty Tools and Candle Fires

REQUEST

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

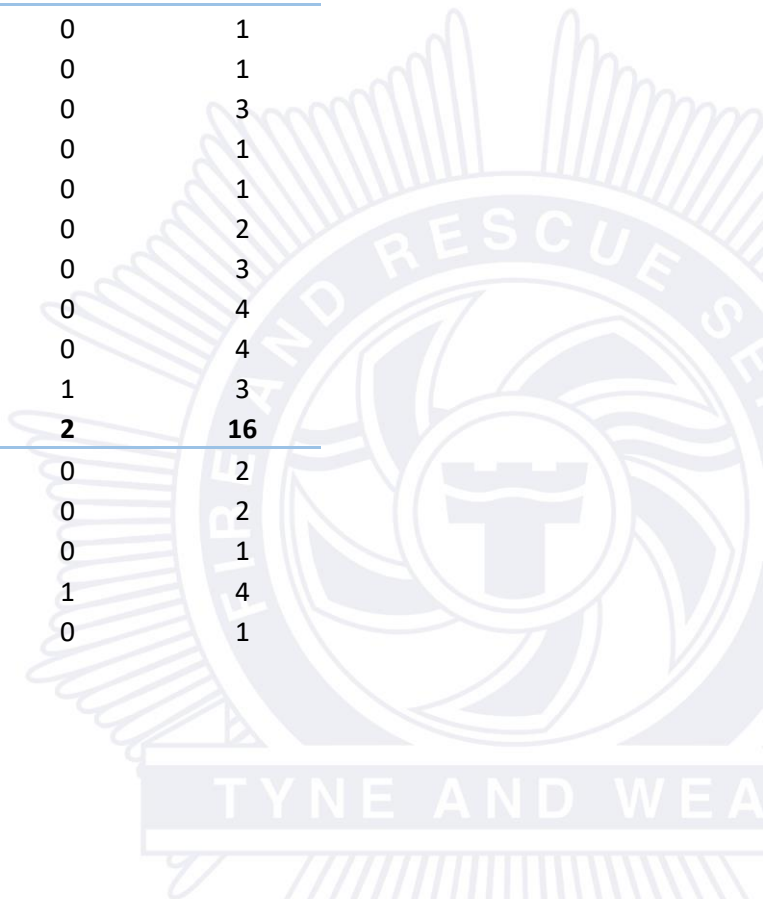
- A heated hair or beauty tool (for example, hair straighteners, curling wands, hair dryers)
- candles

If possible, please can you provide the above data split by month, and for the calendar years 2021,2022, and 2023 to date. If this request exceeds the allocated time limit for requests, please prioritise data for 2022 as a whole, followed by 2023 to date.

RESPONSE

Fires	Candles	Hair appliance	Grand Total
2021	22	1	23
January	1	0	1
February	1	0	1
March	3	0	3
April	1	0	1
June	1	0	1
August	2	0	2
September	3	0	3
October	4	0	4
November	4	0	4
December	2	1	3
2022	14	2	16
January	2	0	2
February	2	0	2
March	1	0	1
May	3	1	4
June	1	0	1

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Fires	Candles	Hair appliance	Grand Total
July	3	0	3
October	0	1	1
December	2	0	2
2023	4	0	4
January	2	0	2
April	2	0	2
Grand Total	40	3	43

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