



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

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### **REQUEST**

I hope you could help me please. Im currently putting together my dissertation on construction site fire safety and would like to include stats from each fire service. If you would be so kind to send me

Fires in buildings under construction stats for 2021/2022

### **RESPONSE**

The following information is taken from the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) Incident Recording System (IRS). An IRS report is completed by the Officer in Charge for every incident attended.

There is a question in our IRS which asks if a building is occupied. One of the options is 'No – under construction'. The table below totals the number of building fires in 2020 and 2021 where 'No-under construction' was selected.

Be aware that this is not necessarily a new build construction, as it also covers old buildings under refurbishment.

There were 17 recorded fires in buildings under construction in 2020 and 7 in 2021.

Year	Total
2020	17
2021	7
Total	24

Any printed documents are considered uncontrolled.

