

## Since 1 January 2021 onwards

Fire Cause Name	Incidents Attended	Rank
Unattended cooking	1,265	1
Other electrical failure	511	2
Undetermined	393	3
Heat source too close to combustibles	268	4
Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, ashes, embers	255	5
Short circuit, earth fault	253	6
Failure to clean	219	7
Unable to classify	192	8
Suspicious	186	9
Carelessness with heat source - Other	181	10

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Incidents		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
2021	Auckland	65	74	72	58	79	52	75	59	72	58	70	53	66
	Christchurch City	17	18	14	21	25	29	23	15	20	23	22	25	21
2022	Auckland	74	51	64	65	71	31	13	11	45	28	7	33	41
	Christchurch City	23	16	14	15	18	7	1		10	9	1	7	11
2023	Auckland	54	20											37
	Christchurch City	17	5											11

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**Properties involved in Residential Structure Fires**

Properties	2021	2022	2023	Total
Structure fire with damage	1,520	1,080	159	<b>2,759</b>
Structure fire with no damage	1,209	756	87	<b>2,052</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,811</b>

**Properties with Smoke Alarms**

Properties	2021	2022	2023	Total
Not Recorded	1,006	768	90	<b>1,864</b>
Other Detector	51	33	6	<b>90</b>
Smoke Alarms	1,673	1,035	149	<b>2,857</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4,811</b>

**Properties with Smoke Alarm Failures Recorded**

Properties	2021	2022	2023	Total
Detector Not in Room of Origin	252	126	15	<b>393</b>
No Failure Recorded	2,287	1,606	211	<b>4,104</b>
Smoke Alarm Failure Recorded	178	100	19	<b>297</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4,794</b>

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