

Number of fire by probable cause, Nunavik, 2015-2016¹

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Cause	2015	2016
File forwarded for investigation	8	34
Outdoor	18	16
Playing with an ignition source	10	17
Other human error (distraction, person fall asleep)	10	13
Undetermined cause	10	3
Electrical short circuit	8	4
Undetermined human error	1	4
Other cause	2	2
Other mechanical or electrical failure or defect	1	1
Road accident	0	2
Back fire (motor)	0	2
Failure or breakdown of a mechanical part, leak in a part	1	1
Other misuse of the ignited material	1	1
Other misuse of equipment	2	0
Combustible placed near a source of heat	2	0
Excessive quantity of combustible	0	1
Installation near a combustible	0	1
Torch near a combustible	0	1
Other design, construction or installation defect	1	0
Cooking oil, grease, overheated wax	1	0
Improper maintenance linked to the material first ignited	1	0
Improper combustion technique	1	0

Note:

¹ Based on all reported fires in Nunavik, subject to revision

Source:

Compiled by Public Safety and Fire Prevention, Kativik Regional Government, from data reported by the Fire Department of each Northern Village of Nunavik