

Number of fire by probable cause, Nunavik, 2017-2018¹*(N)*

Cause	2017	2018
File forwarded for investigation	12	13
Playing with an ignition source	21	10
Other human error (distraction, person fall asleep)	17	7
Unknown	2	0
Electrical short circuit	1	6
Undetermined cause	8	2
Undetermined human error	3	7
Other cause	1	1
Failure or breakdown of a mechanical part, leak in a part	0	5
Other mechanical or electrical failure or defect	1	0
Other misuse of ignited material	1	0
Other misuse of equipment	1	1
Combustible placed near a source of heat	0	1
Other misuse of an ignition source	0	3
Combustible accidentally spilled	1	1
Misuse of wooden burning appliance	0	1
Maximum capacity of an electric circuit exceeded	1	0
Flamable liquid used to start a fire	1	0
Undetermined misuse of an ignition source	1	0
Maximum capacity of an appliance exceeded	0	1
Failure of an automatic or manual control	0	1
Improper container	0	1

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