

**Main use of buildings involved in a fire, most common sources of ignition and most common causes of fire, Nunavik, 2022**

(N, %)

	Number of fire	%
<b>Main use of buildings involved in a fire</b>		
Residential	44	64
Exterior	13	19
Commercial	3	4
Hospital	3	4
Other	3	4
Industrial	2	3
Gathering establishment	1	1
Storage	1	1
<b>Most common sources of ignition</b>		
Undetermined	34	49
Match lighter	10	14
Heating device	7	10
Smokers' supplies	5	7
Cooking device	4	6
Electric device	4	6
Other source of heat	3	4
Vehicle	2	3
Other heating appliance	1	1
<b>Most common causes of fire</b>		
File given to NPS*	29	42
Undetermined	18	26
Bad use of equipment	8	12
Human mistake	7	10
Electric or mechanic failure	5	7
Misuse of a wood burning appliance	1	1
Other misuse of an ignition source	1	1
Reignition of an extinguished fire	1	1

Notes:

\* NPS: Nunavik Police Service

Source:

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