

**Main use of buildings involved in a fire, most common sources of ignition and most common causes of fire, Nunavik, 2023**

(N, %)

Usage	Number of fires	%
<b>Main use of buildings involved in fire</b>		
Residential	32	48,5
Outside (tundra, shacks, vehicules)	19	28,8
Undetermined	5	7,6
Gathering establishment	5	7,6
Storage	3	4,5
Commercial	1	1,5
Industrial	1	1,5
<b>Most common sources of ignition</b>		
Match, lighter	19	28,8
Smokers' supplies	18	27,3
Cooking device	11	16,7
Electric device	7	10,6
Undetermined	5	7,6
Vehicule	3	4,5
Other source of heat (tundra, bushes)	2	3,0
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment	1	1,5
<b>Most common causes of fire</b>		
Human mistake	43	65,2
Electric or mechanic failure	10	15,2
Undetermined	6	9,1
Inappropriate use of equipment	2	3,0
Inappropriate use of an ignition source	2	3,0
Suspicious	2	3,0
Reignition of an extinguished fire	1	1,5

Source:

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