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1. *The number of residential fires attended by the fire service which resulted in one or more fatalities in*
 - a. 2016
 - b. 2017
 - c. 2018
 - d. 2019
 - e. 2020

2. *A breakdown of the data provided in response to 1 a) – e) by the tenure of the housing type, into the categories owner-occupied, private rented, social housing*

For example (numbers purely hypothetical):

	<i>Fatalities 2016</i>	<i>Fatalities 2017</i>	<i>Fatalities 2018</i>	<i>Fatalities 2019</i>	<i>Fatalities 2020</i>
<i>Owner-occupied</i>	10	11	15	9	17
<i>Private rented</i>	13	9	17	18	14
<i>Social housing</i>	12	14	10	9	8

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RESPONSE

The attached response showing the number of residential fires and the tenure that resulted in one or more fatality, has been approached exactly as the question is posed – residential fires attended resulting in one or more fatalities, for the years requested.

This means that:

- residential has been interpreted as all parts of a residential property, including garages and gardens
- attended includes attended late fire calls
- the numbers of residential fires attended are the number of fire incidents not the number of fatalities
- the figures include accidental and deliberate fires, which includes suicides by fire

Fatal Fires Attended		Fatalities 2016	Fatalities 2017	Fatalities 2018	Fatalities 2019	Fatalities 2020
Number of Residential Fires Attended		7 ¹	3 ²	5	10 ³	5 ⁴
Tenure	Not known	1	1	1	0	2
	Owner occupied	4	1	1	5	1
	Rented from housing association	1	0	1	4	0
	Rented from the council	0	0	2	1	2
	Rented privately	1	1	0	0	0



- 1 This figure includes one suicide by fire in a garden
- 2 This figure includes one death from a garden fire
- 3 This figure includes one suicide by fire in a house
- 4 This figure includes suicide by fire in a garage