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Description of your request: I am writing a feature about fires on board cruise ships and ferries for Passenger Ship Technology magazine and I would appreciate it if the Marine Accident Investigation Branch would be able to send me details of the numbers of passenger ship fires in 2010 and whether this represents an increase or decrease upon figures from previous years. Many thanks.

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Dear XXXX

I am writing to confirm that the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) of the Department for Transport has now completed its search for passenger ship fires which you requested on 3 December 2010.

We attach figures for fire and/or explosion accidents to UK registered passenger (or passenger/cargo) vessels of 100 gross tons or more that have been reported to MAIB from 2000 to 3 December 2010.

Further historic data may be found in each MAIB annual reports in tables titled "Accidents by Vessel and Accident Type" (Usually table 2)
http://www.maib.gov.uk/publications/annual_reports.cfm

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If you are unhappy with the way the MAIB has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this mail by replying to me at the above address. Please see attached details of the Department for Transport's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely
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**Fire and explosion accidents to UK registered passenger vessels
of 100 gross tons or more reported to MAIB 2000 to 3 December 2010**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Passenger	9	11	12	13	10	7	1	3	2	0	4
Passenger cargo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	11	12	13	10	8	1	3	2	0	4

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