



4.3 % decrease in fire accidents in Egypt at 2022

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The most important indicators are as follows:

- Number of fire accidents at Republic level reached 49341 accidents in 2022 compared to 51533 accidents in 2021 decreased by 4.3%.
- According to criminal case, Casual comes in the first place of fire accidents with 11470 accidents by 23.2%, followed by Neglecting fire with 5562 accidents by 11.3 % during 2022
- Main causes of fire are industrial fires (cigarette butts, sulfur sticks, burning materials, etc.) with 14479 accidents by 29.3%, electric fire or friction sparks with 9407 accidents by 19.1% of the total fire causes.
- Ground space (garbage and residues) came in the forefront of fire occurring places with 21500 accidents by 43.6%, followed by Residential buildings, a rate of 17029 accidents by 34.5 %.
- At governorates level Cairo comes first in terms of fire accidents with 5840 accidents by 11.8%, followed by Giza with 4157 accidents by 8.4% and in the last rank North Sinai with 104 accidents by 0.2% of total fire accidents.
- At the level of months of the year May recorded the first rank of fire accidents at the level of months of the year with 6147 accidents by 12.5%, followed by June with 4981 accidents by 10.1% and finally February with 3133 accidents by 6.3% of total fire accidents.
- The number of fire accidents victims reached 203 deaths in 2022 compared to 252 deaths in 2021, a decrease by 19.4% from 2021, while number of injured reached 855 injured in 2022, compared to 824 injured in 2021, an increase by 3.8% from 2021.