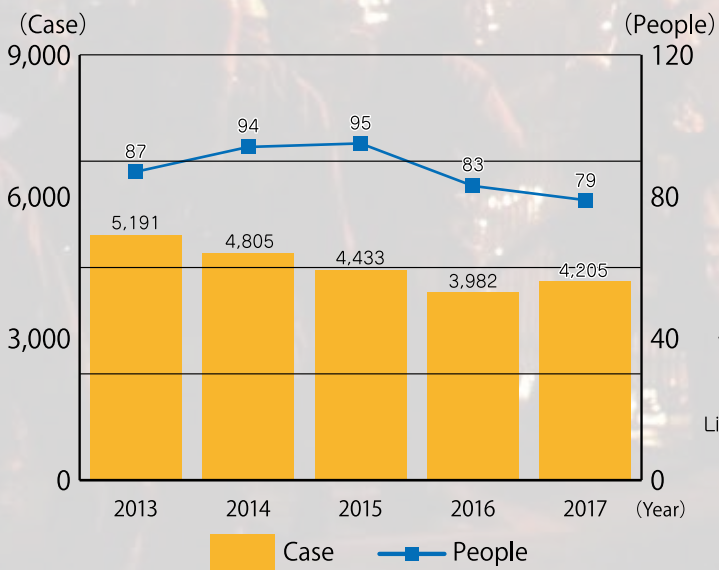


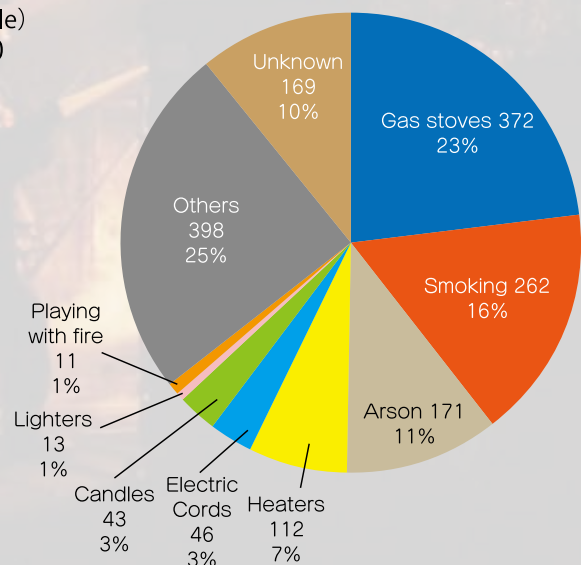


Firefighters conduct search, rescue and firefighting. In 2017, there were 4,205 fires with 65 fire deaths. Of these, residential fires amounted to 1,597 with 59 fire deaths (excluding suicides). The residential fire causes were *Kitchen Range, Smoking, Arson, and Heater*. *Kitchen Range* has been the No.1 cause for 10 years.

Number of Fires and Fire Deaths



Residential Fire Causes(2017)





Residential fire



Keep Home Fire Safety Systems On Hand!

Home fire alarms detect fires quickly. Fire-retardant items keep fire from spreading. Fire extinguishers can reduce fire damage. Keep them on hand in the home for your safety.

Home Fire Safety



Topic

Fire Risks In Daily Life

Electric fires are caused mainly by electric appliances. In 2017, 266 residential fires were brought about by electric wire short circuits, tracking and partial wire breaking.

With no open flames in actual use, electric fires may not easily be noticed.

Keep the following in mind for fire safety:

- Don't leave cords bent. Make sure no furniture is accidentally placed on cords. Don't plug in and then bundle cords.
- Make sure to pull the plug itself, NOT the cord, off the wall socket.
- Don't go over multiple-socket outlet capacity.
- Dust off plugs regularly.



Fire from a partly broken wire