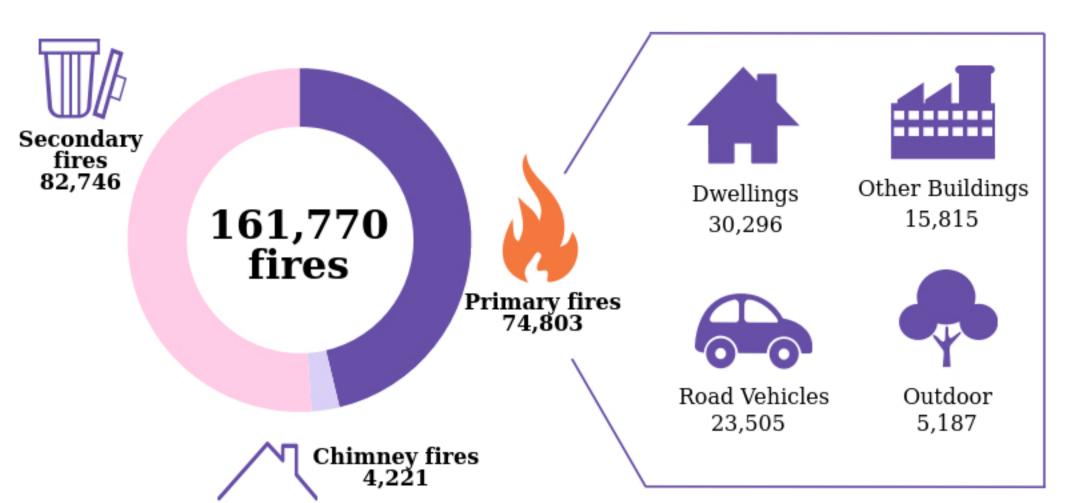
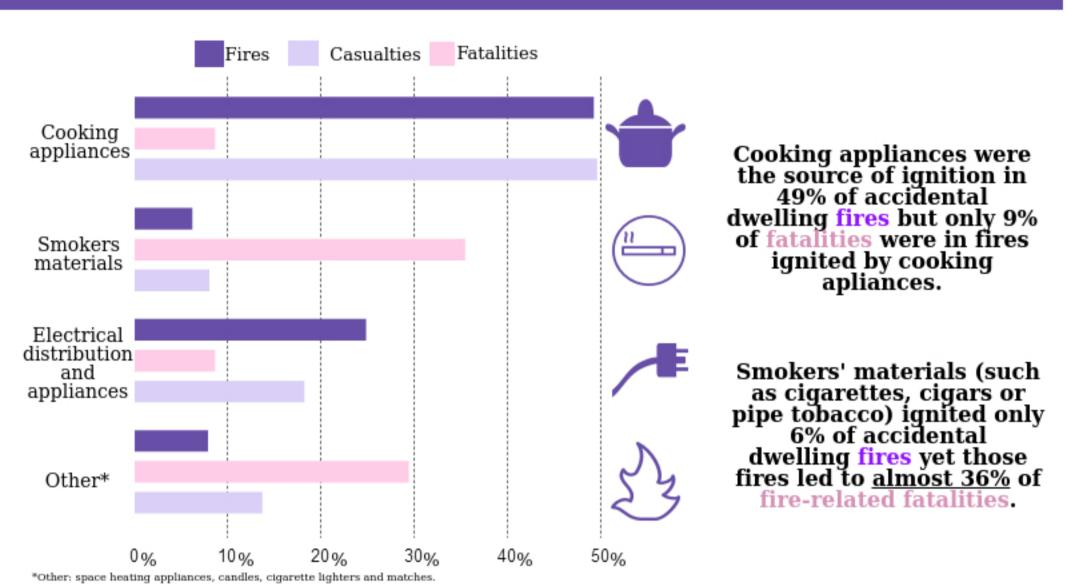
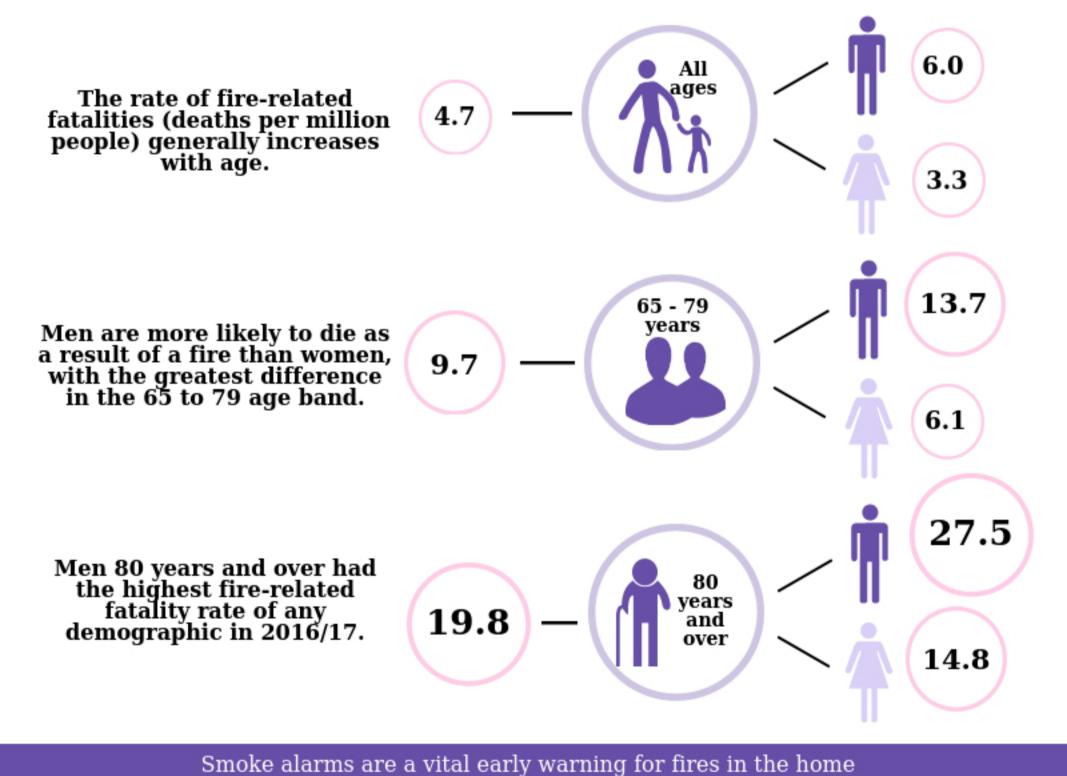
Fires comprised 29% of all incidents attended by Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs) in 2016/17.

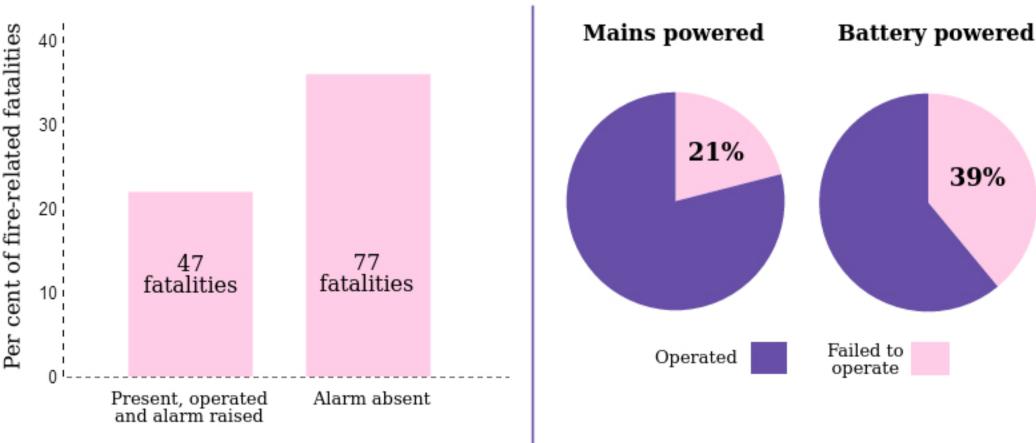


The most common causes of fires are not those that lead to the most fatalities



The risk of dying in a fire is not uniform across age groups or gender





Of the 213 fire-related fatalities in dwellings, 22% occurred where smoke alarms were present, operated and raised the alarm, compared with 36% where they were absent. Mains powered smoke alarms had a lower failure rate than battery powered smoke alarms in 2016/17. These proportions have remained relatively unchanged since 2010/11.

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-statistics