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1. Summary

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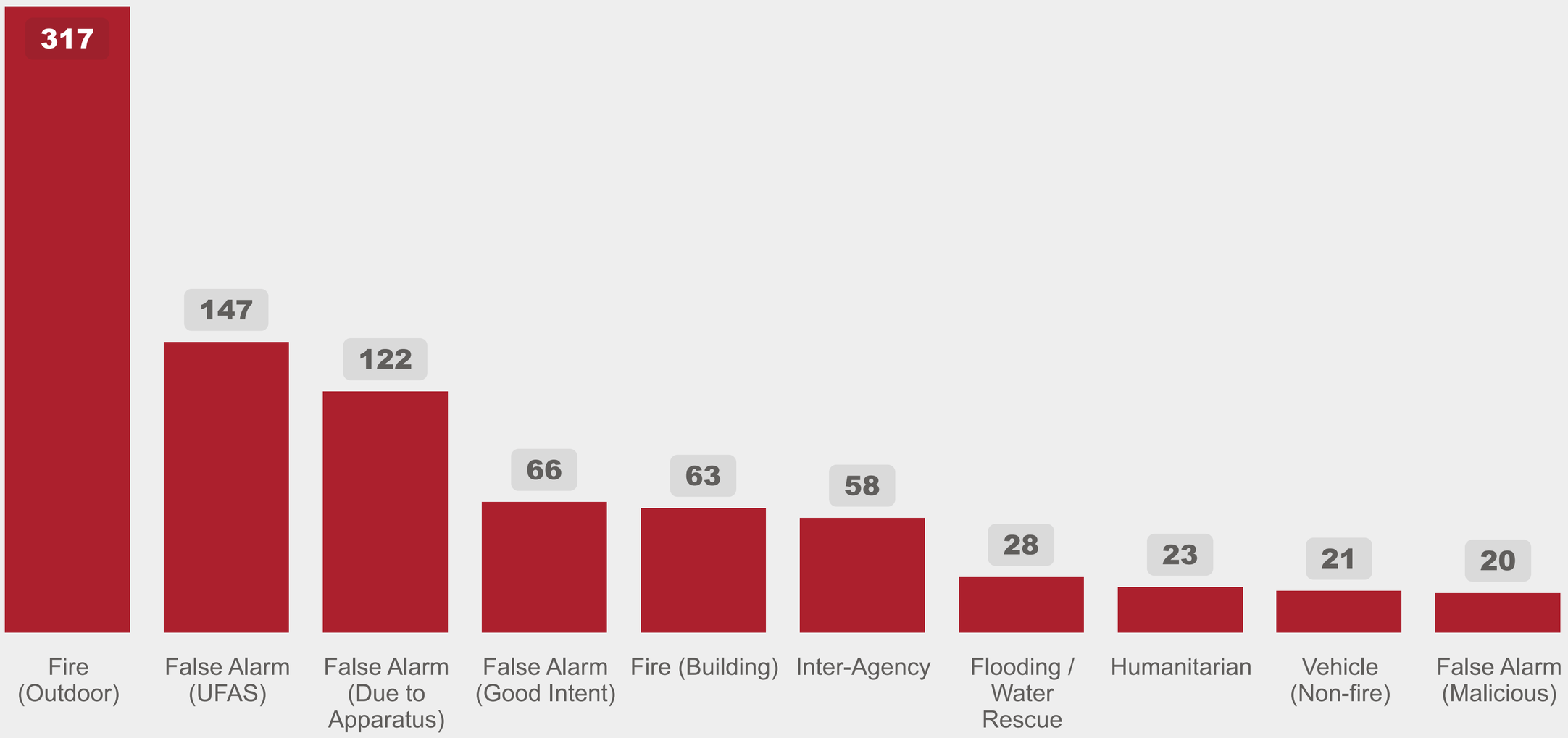
903 Total Incidents (Incl. Incompletes)	**397** Fires	**151** Non-Fire Incidents	**355** False Alarms	**147** UFAS
32 People Rescued by Firefighters	**3** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Fires)	**1** Fire Fatalities	**22** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Non-Fire)	**3** Non-Fire Fatalities
Home Fire Safety Visits	Fire Safety Audits			

Top 10 Incident Types



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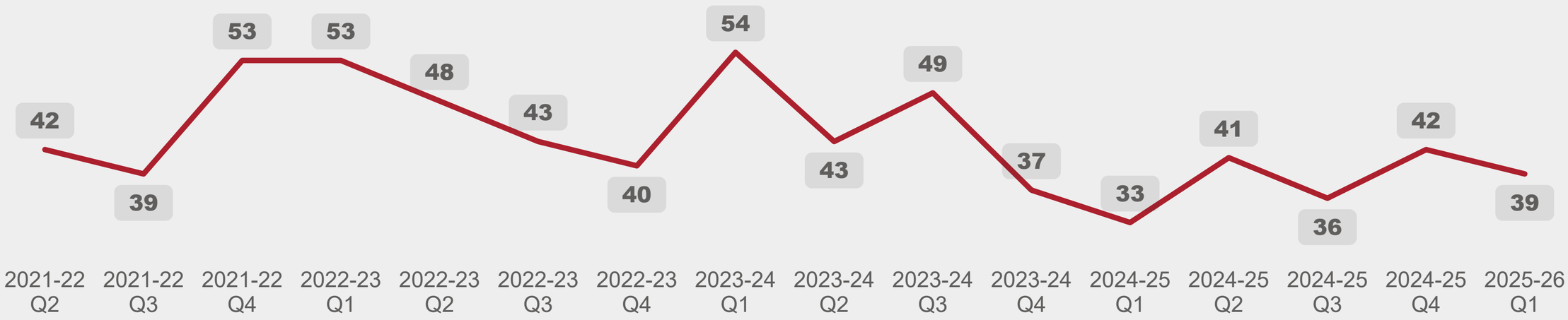
2. Trends

Previous 16 quarters (4 years)

Accidental Dwelling Fires



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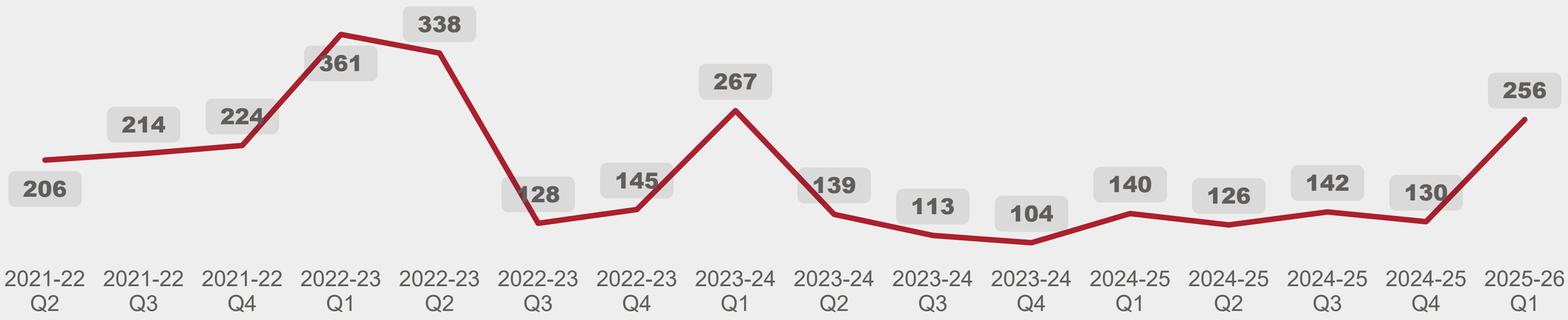

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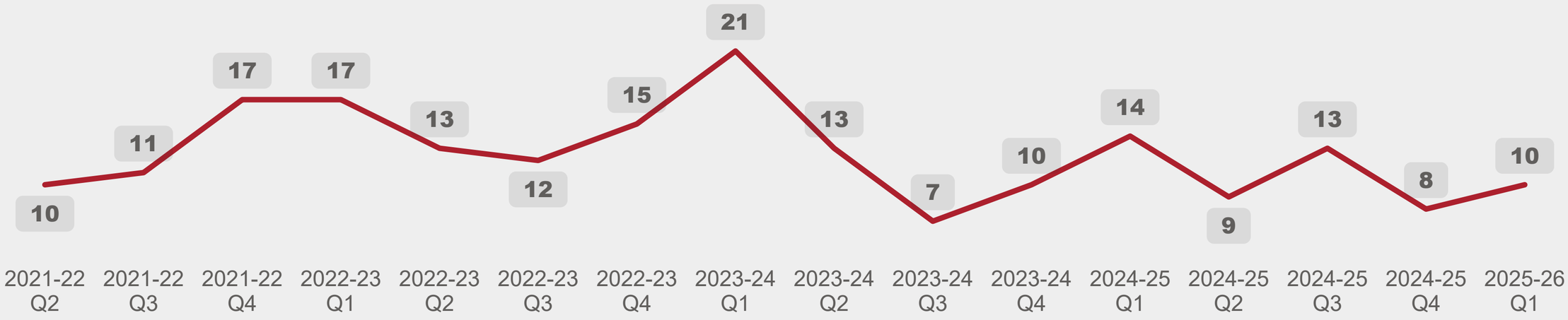

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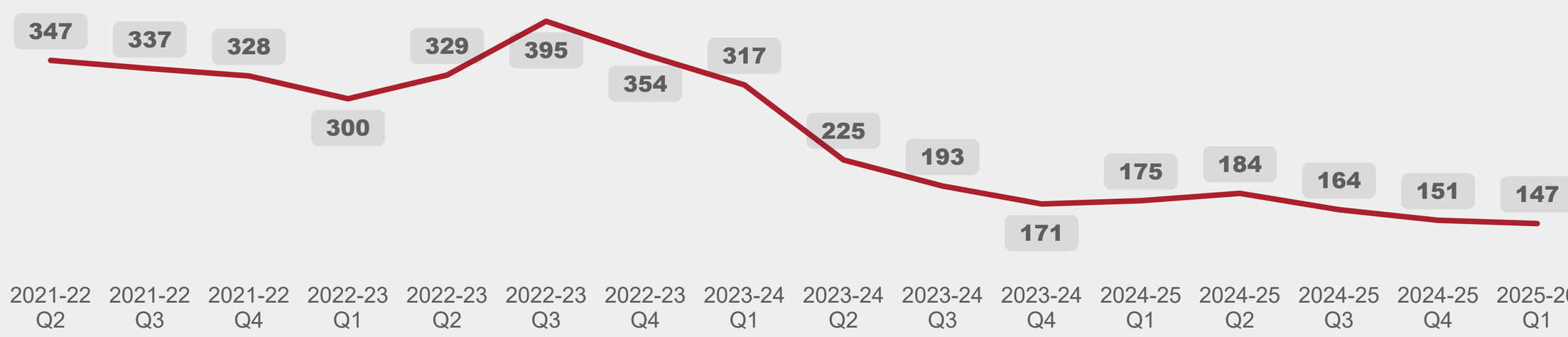

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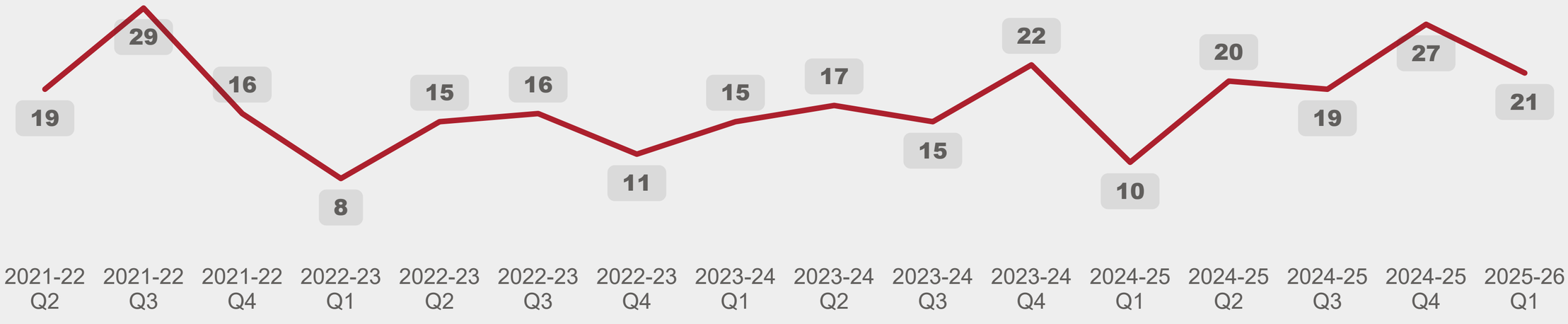

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3. Accidental Dwelling Fires

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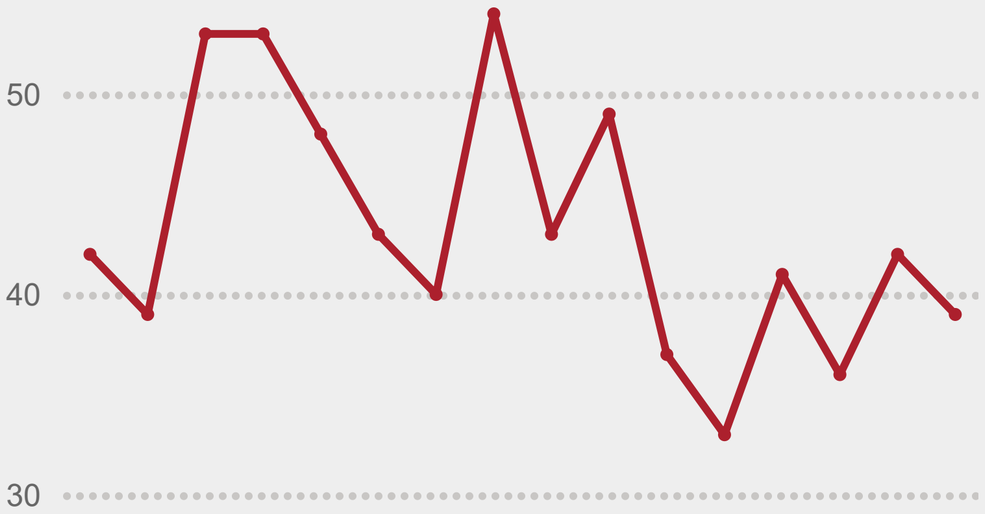
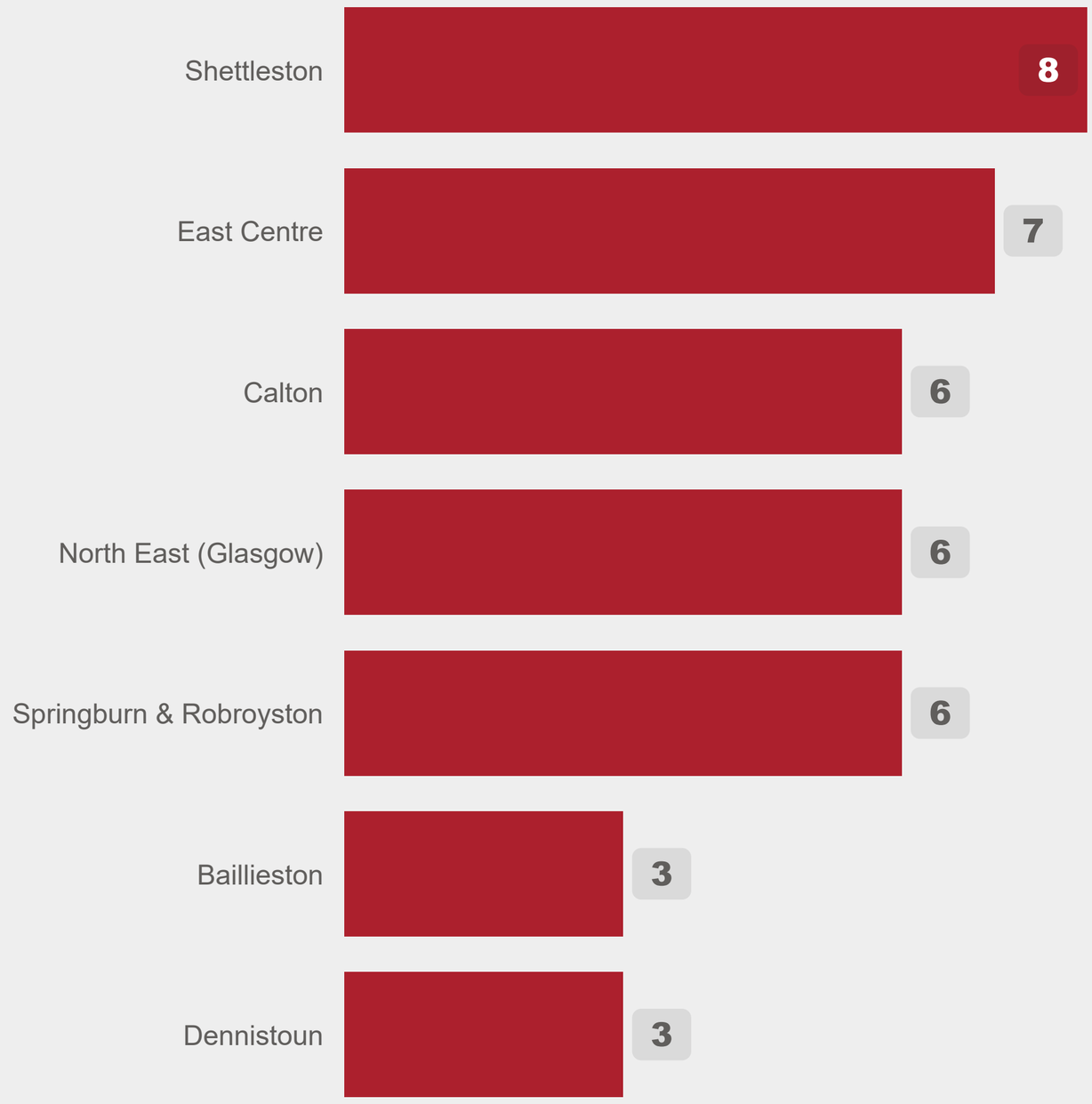
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Extent of Damage	Incidents
Not applicable	25
Limited to item 1st ignited	7
Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	3
Limited to room of origin	3
Whole building	1

Incidents by Ward



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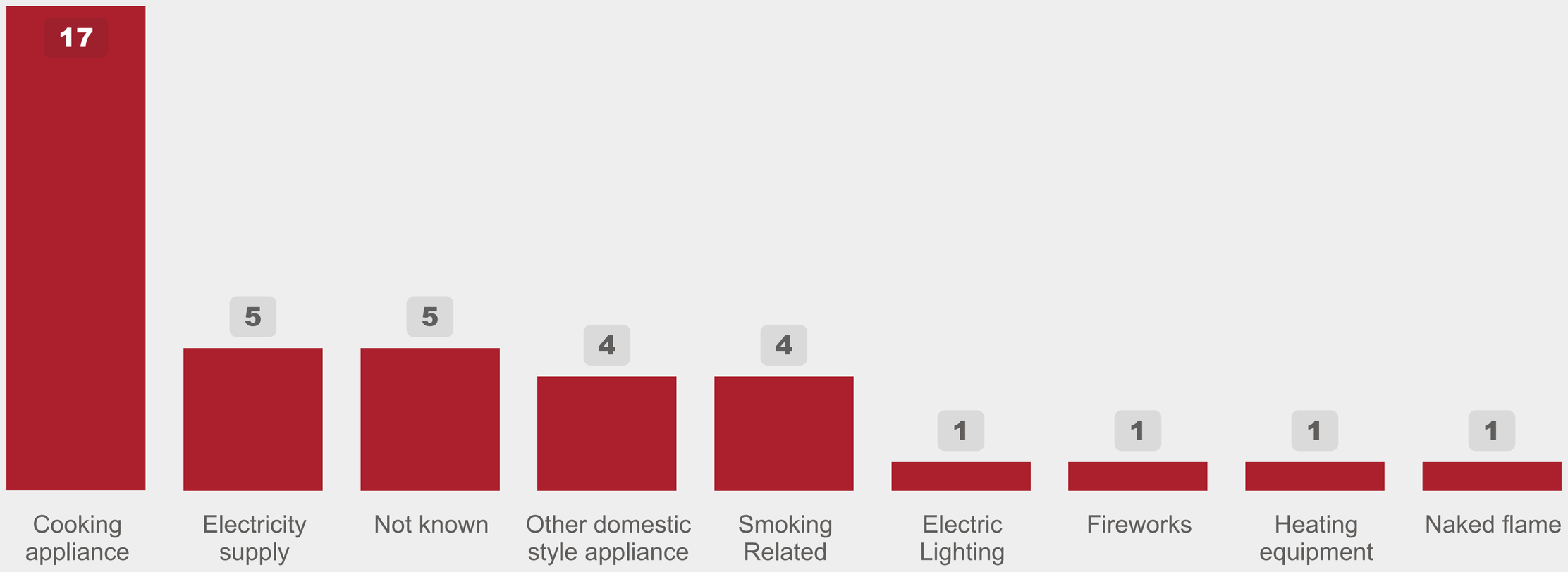
Accidental Dwelling Fires in this period

Source of Ignition (Top 10)



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4. Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

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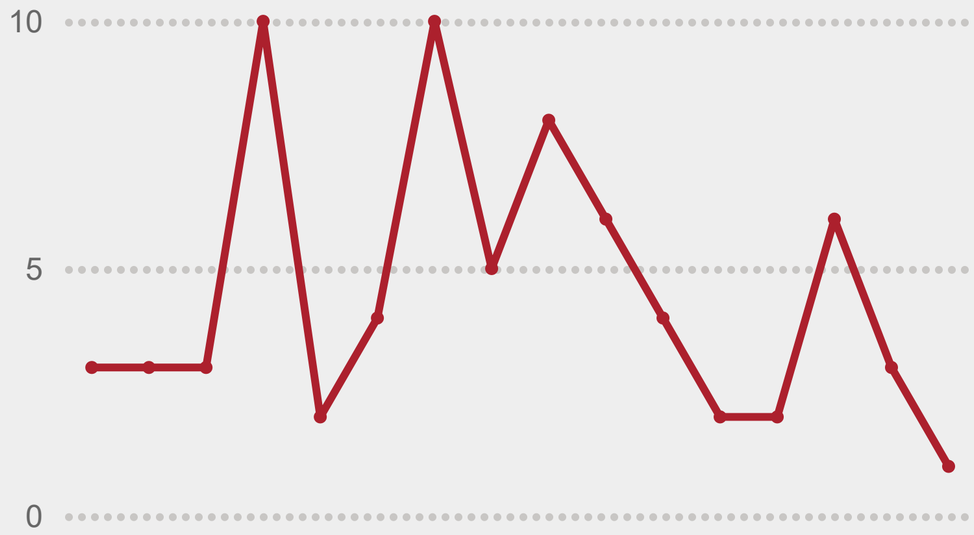
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Nature of Injury/Cause of Death	Casualties
Overcome by gas, smoke or toxic fumes; asphyxiation	1

Casualties by Ward

1
Non-Fatal Casualties

0
Fatal Casualties

3
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

0
First Aid Given at Scene

1
Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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5. Non-Fire Casualties

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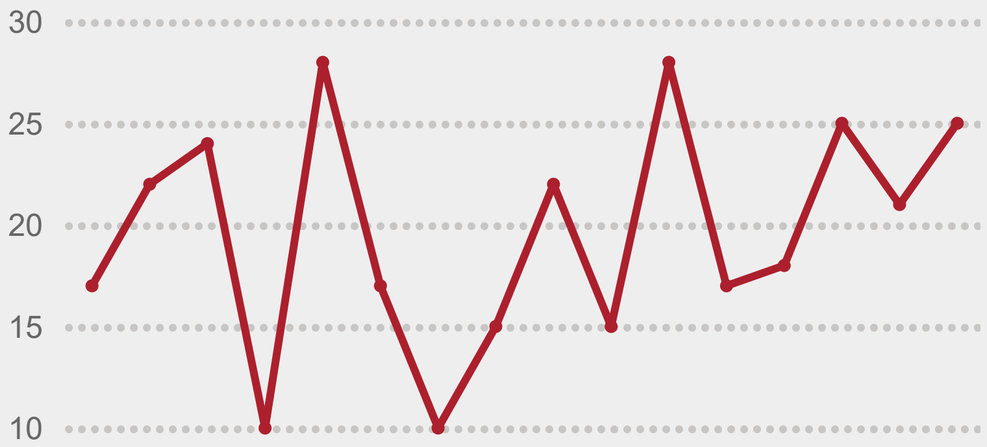
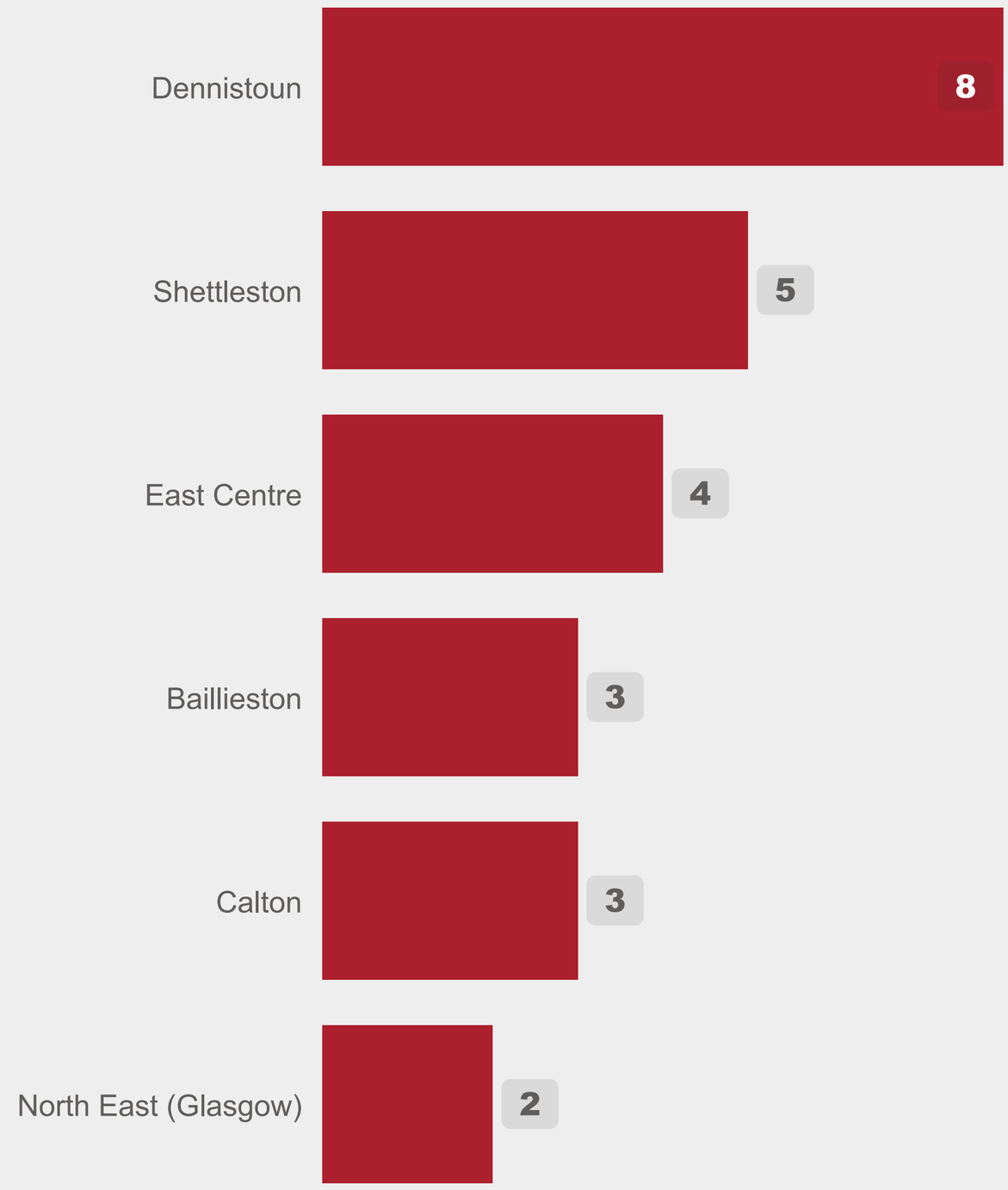
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Nature of Injury/Cause of Death	Casualties
Other	5
Back / Neck injury (spinal)	4
Chest / Abdominal injury	3
Chest pain / Heart condition / Cardiac arrest	3
Head injury	3
Not known	2
Breathing difficulties (Other than 'Overcome by gas, smoke or toxic fumes, asphyxiation')	1
Bruising	1
Cuts/Lacerations	1
Fracture	1
Other physical injury	1

Casualties by Ward



22
Non-Fatal Casualties

3
Fatal Casualties

24
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

4
First Aid Given at Scene

13
Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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6. Deliberate Fires

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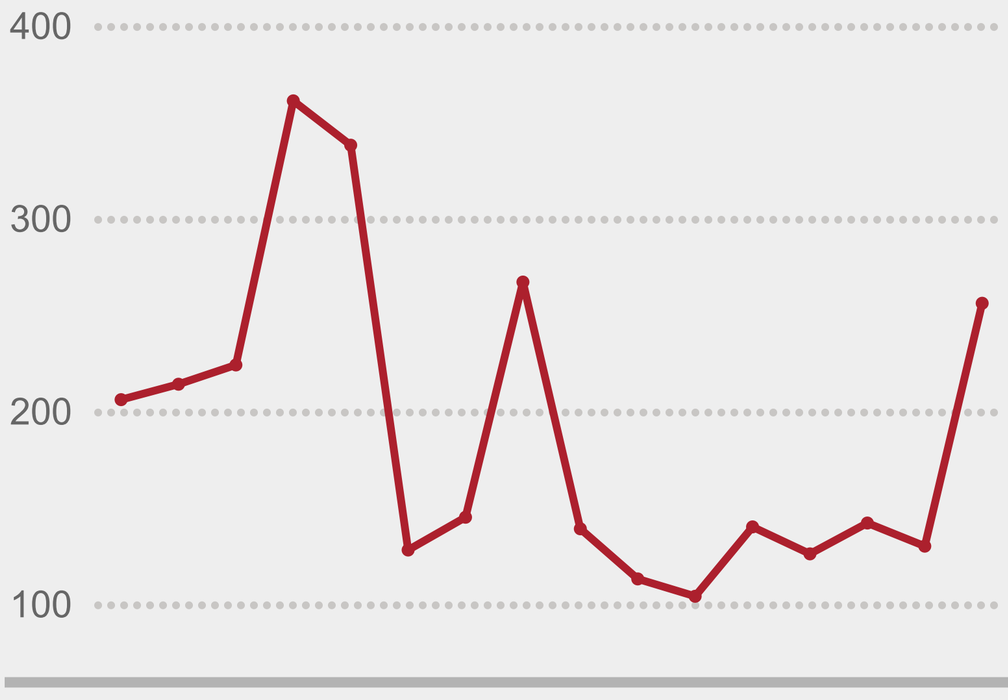
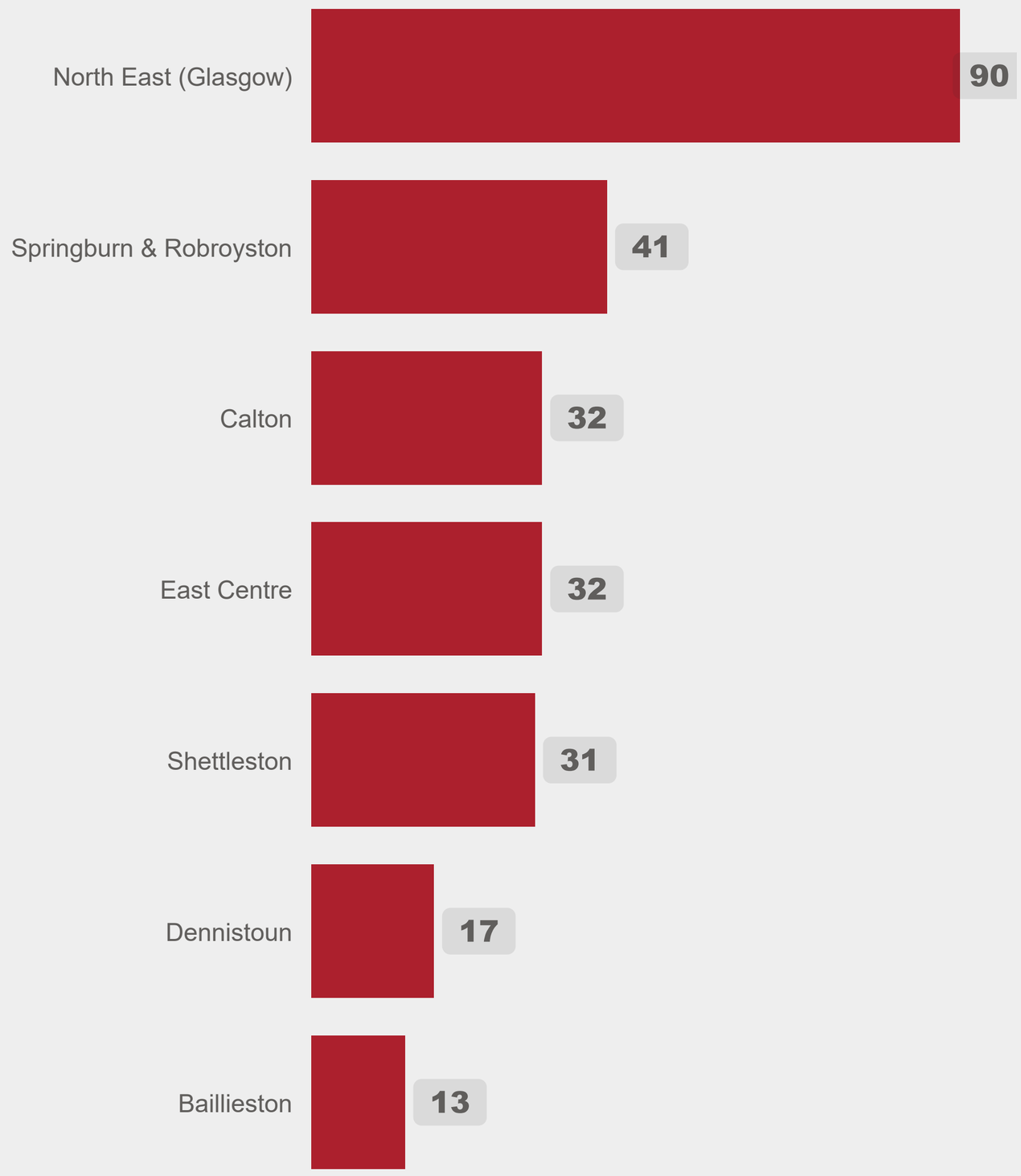
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Property Type	Incident
Grassland, woodland and crops	110
Refuse	98
Other outdoors (including land)	28
Dwelling	6
Road Vehicle	6
Non Residential	5
Other Residential	2
Outdoor structures	1

Incidents by Ward



256 Deliberate Fires in this period

Hour of Day

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7. Non-Domestic Fires

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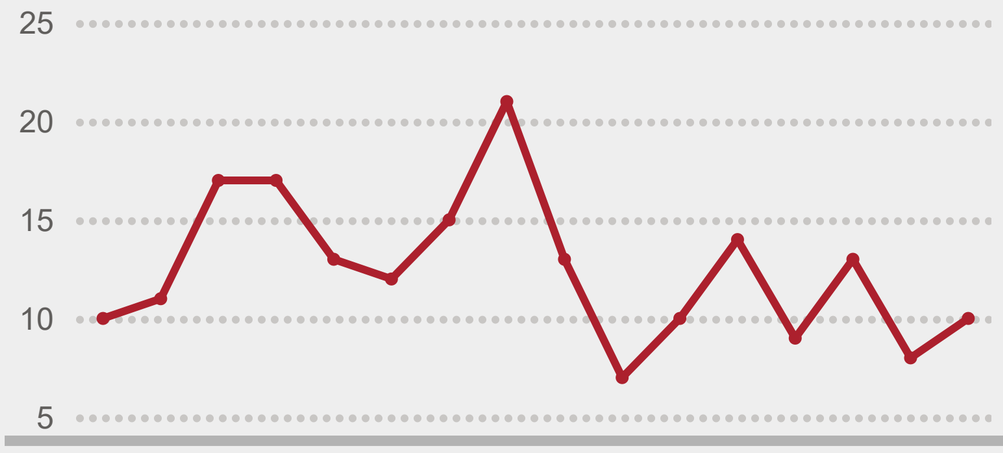
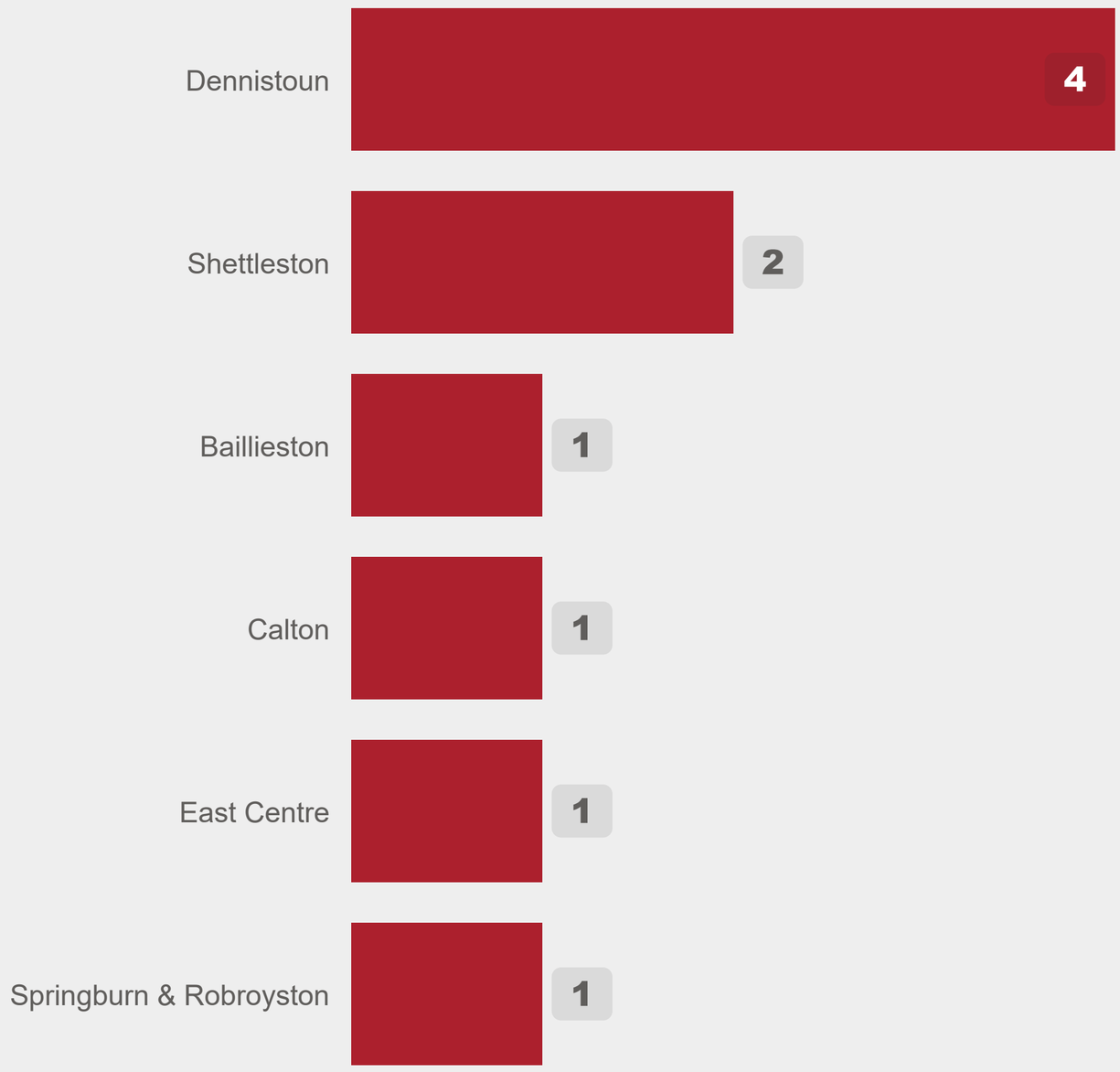
Trend by Quarter (4 years)

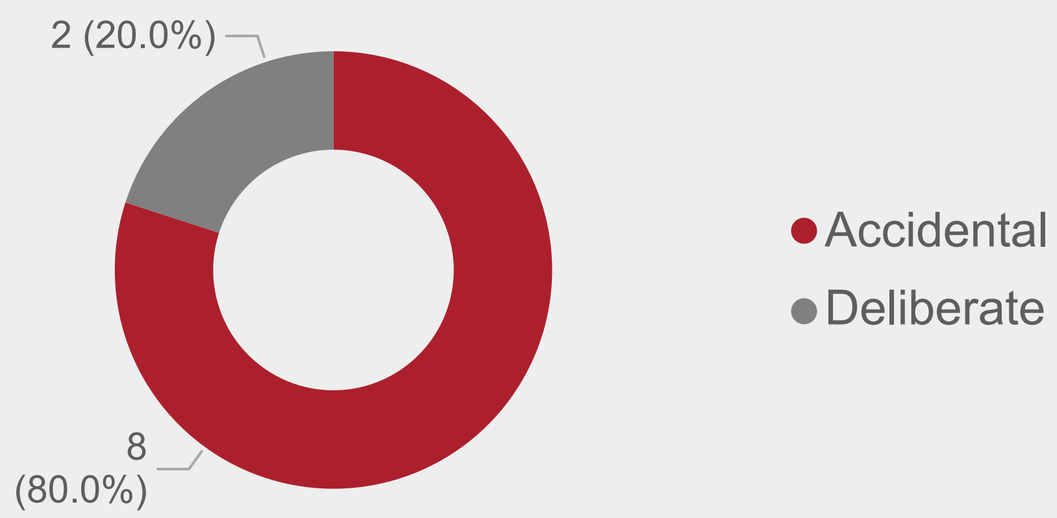


Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Retail	3
Hospitals and medical care	2
Food and Drink	1
Industrial Processing	1
Other Residential Home	1
Public Utilities	1
Residential Home	1

Incidents by Ward





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Non-Domestic Fires in this period

Extent of Damage

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8. Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

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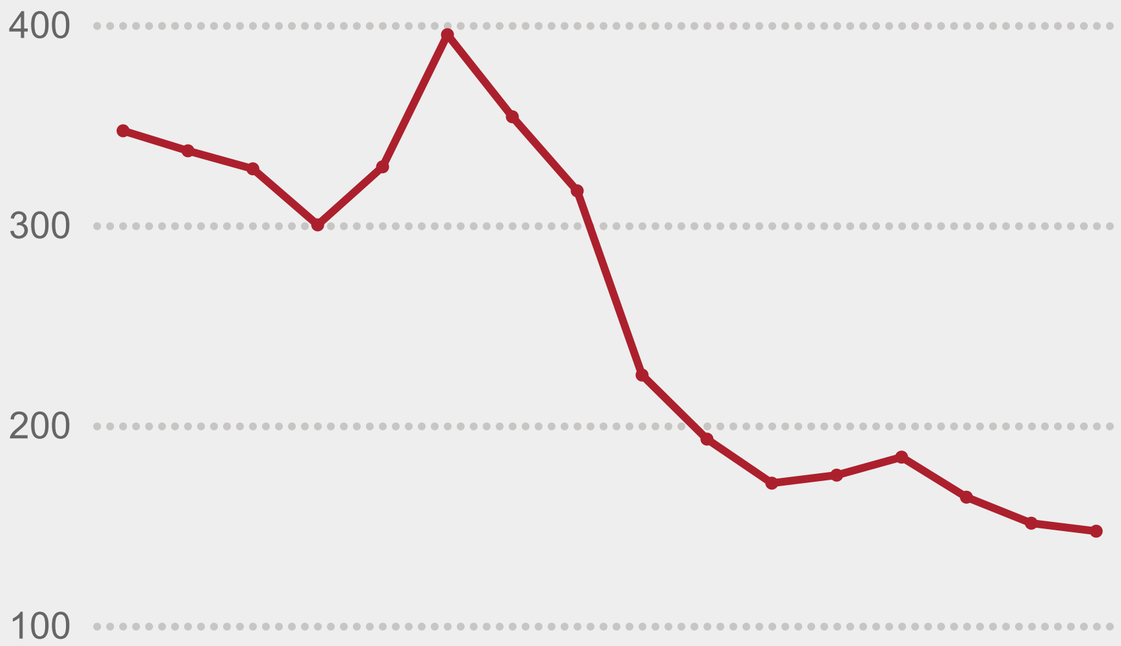
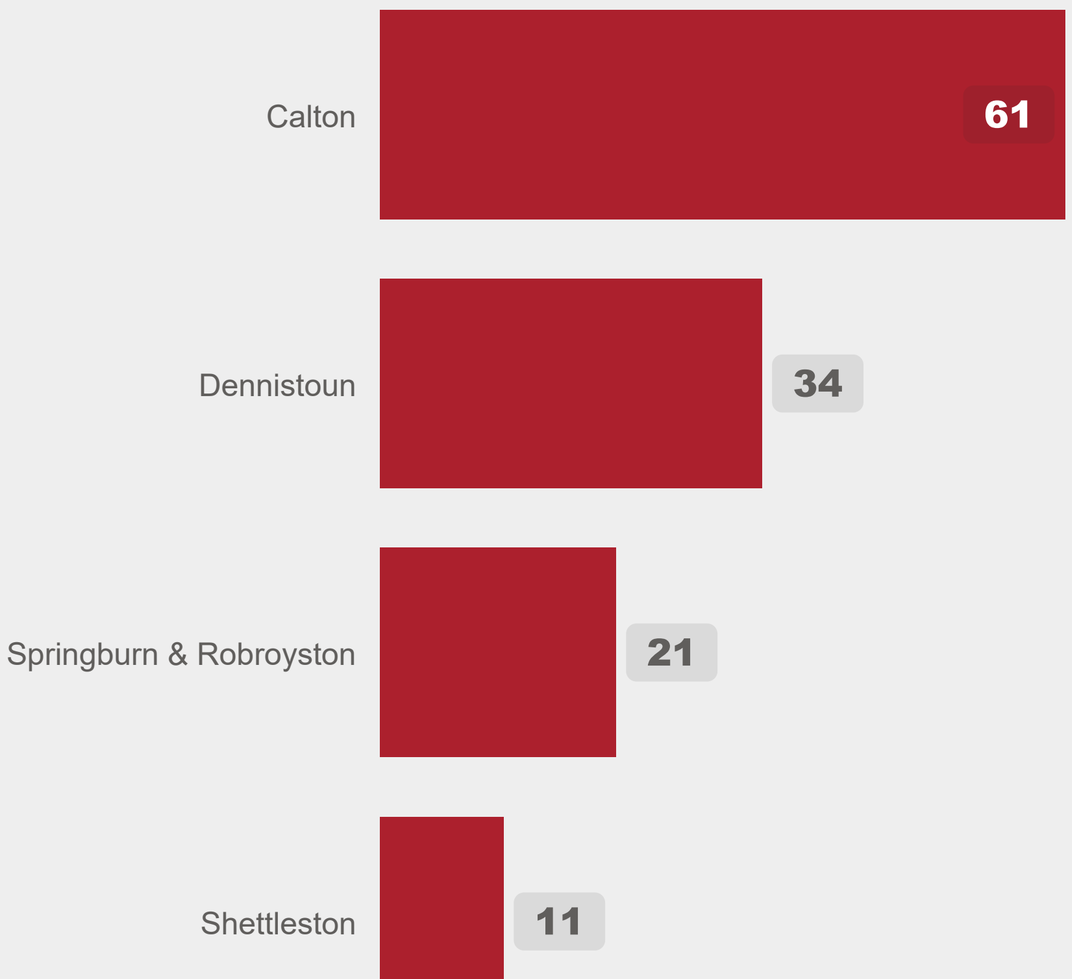
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Hospitals and medical care	46
Residential Home	38
Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	28
Boarding House/B&B for homeless/asylum seekers	14
Sheltered Housing - not self contained	6
Student Hall of Residence	6
Hotel/motel	2
Offices and call centres	2
Retail	2
Education	1
Entertainment and culture	1
Religious	1

Incidents by Ward



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Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals in this period

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9. Road Traffic Collisions

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Trend by Quarter (4 years)

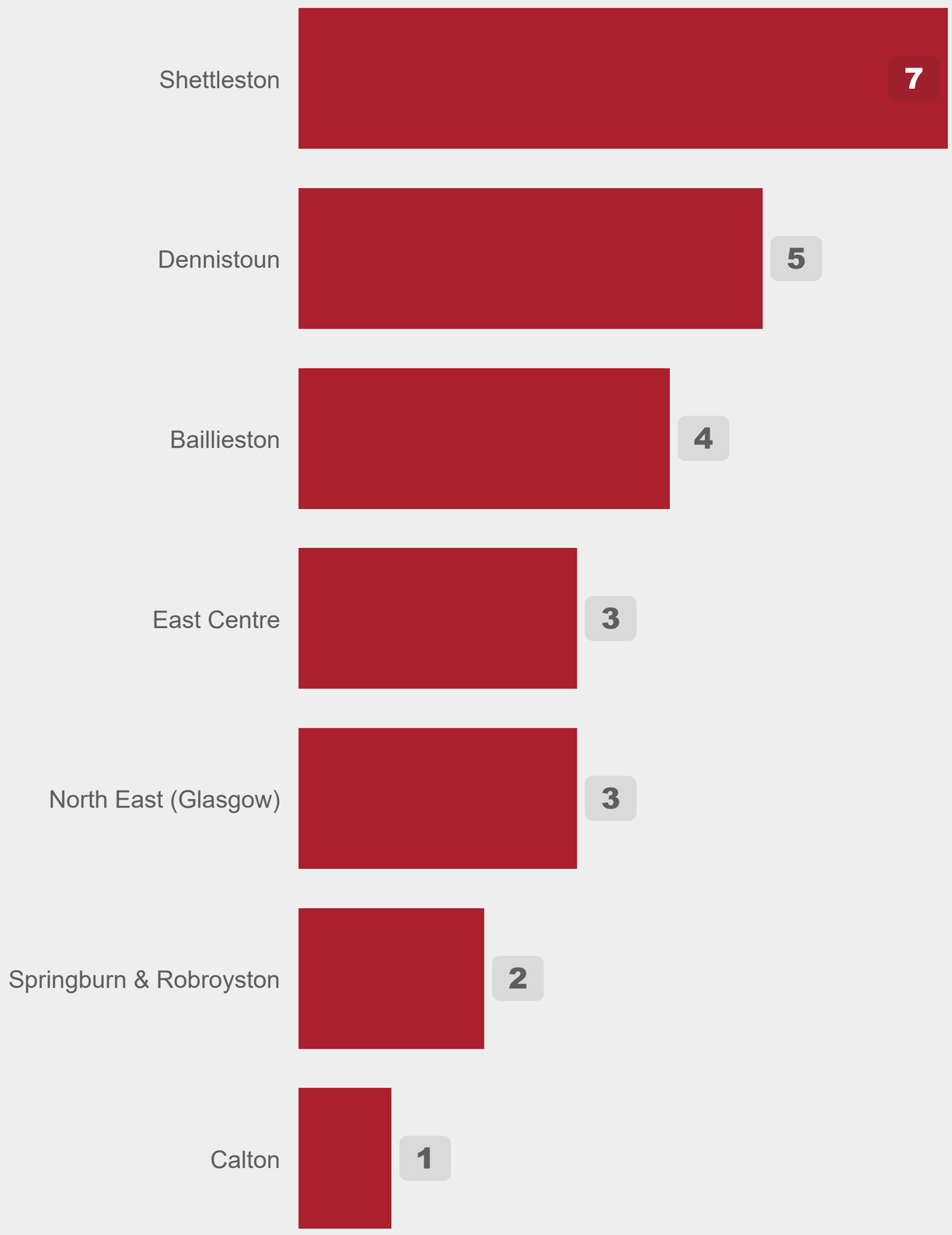
25

Road Traffic Collisions in this period

Property Type	Incidents
Car	22
Motorcycle	1
Multiple Vehicles	1
Van	1

Incident Type	Incidents
Vehicle (Non-fire)	21
Inter-Agency	2
Fire (Vehicle)	1
Other Non-Fire	1

Incidents by Ward



18
Non-Fatal Casualties

0
Fatal Casualties

2
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

4
First Aid Given at Scene

12
Hospital Slight Injuries

2
Hospital Serious Injuries

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10. Home Fire Safety Visits

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Update as of 2024-25 Q4:

Statistics for Home Fire Safety Visits are not available due to a system change. The Business Intelligence Team is actively working in collaboration with Digital and Technology Services and the Community Safety Team to ensure suitable quality for future reporting. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

11. Fire Safety Enforcement

Update as of 2024-25 Q4:

Enforcement data is currently not available due to data quality issues. The Business Intelligence Team is actively working to ensure suitable quality for future reporting. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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12. Community Safety & Engagement

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13. Glossary of Terms

Term - What it means

ADF
Accidental Dwelling Fire.

HFSV
Home Fire Safety Visit.

PDIR
Post Domestic Incident Response, a term used to indicate actions taken following attendance at a fire or other incident in the home. PDIRs include amongst things the offer of a free follow up home fire safety visit.

RTC
Road Traffic Collision.

Special Service
Calls to incidents which are not fires or false alarms such as RTCs, rescues, flooding, incidents involving hazardous materials or the provision of assistance to other agencies.

UFAS
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals. When an automatic fire detection and alarm system is activated as a result of anything other than an actual fire the activation is classed as a false alarm. If an attendance is made to such an event by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, then the event is recorded as an UFAS incident.

UFAS Policy Change

In response to COVID, on the 6th May 2020, the SFRS decided to send 1 pump to UFAS premises that did not have their own Predetermined attendance (PDA).

As of 1st July 2023, the COVID interim 1 pump response was ended and a new UFAS policy was implemented.

The new policy is to call challenge all UFAS incidents with the intention of non-attendance. Hospitals, care homes, and sleeping risk premises are all exempt and receive either 2 pumps or their premise specific PDA.

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