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1. Summary

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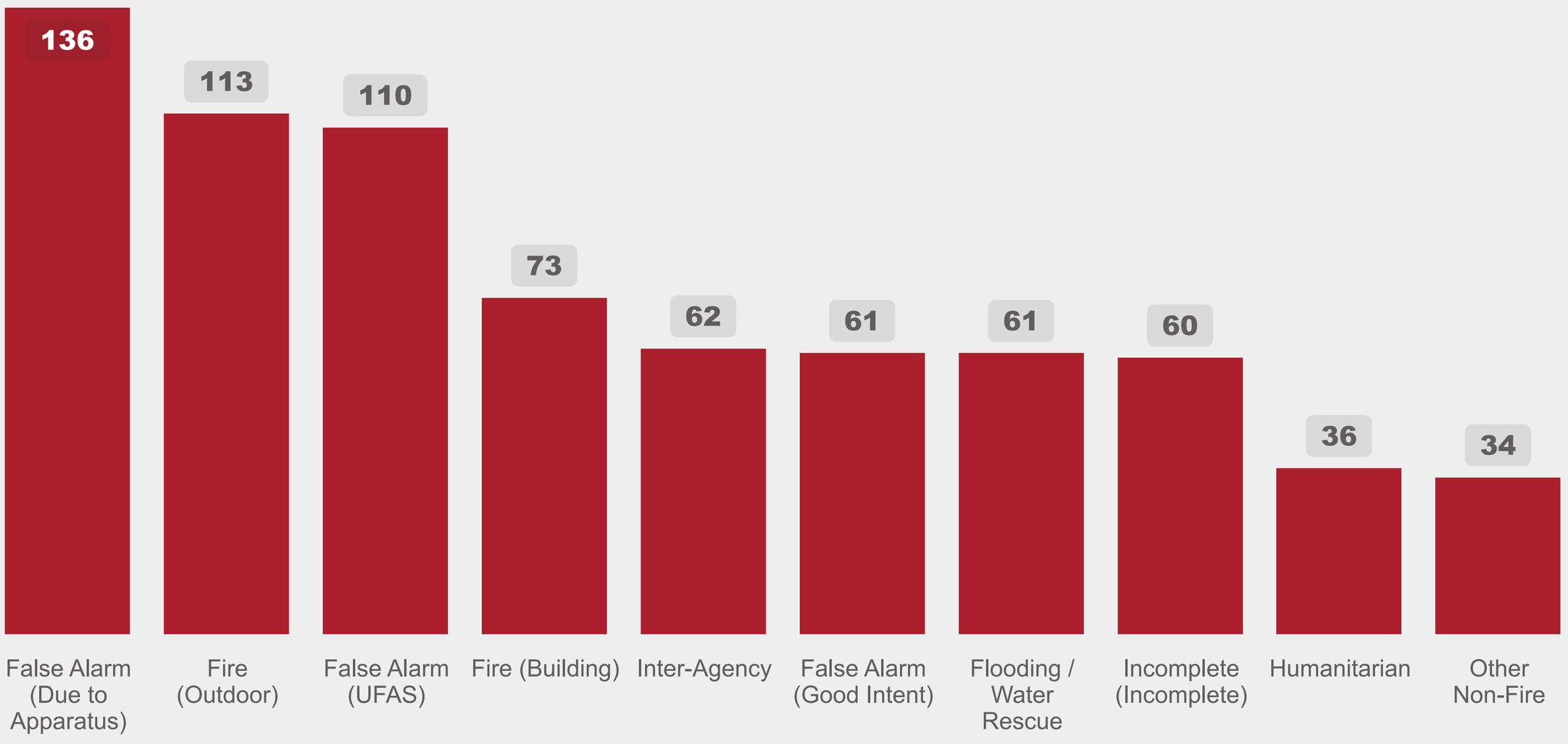
797 Total Incidents (Incl. Incompletes)	**211** Fires	**212** Non-Fire Incidents	**314** False Alarms	**110** UFAS
38 People Rescued by Firefighters	**4** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Fires)	**1** Fire Fatalities	**23** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Non-Fire)	**4** Non-Fire Fatalities
337 Home Fire Safety Visits	**57** Fire Safety Audits			

Top 10 Incident Types



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2. Trends

Previous 16 quarters (4 years)

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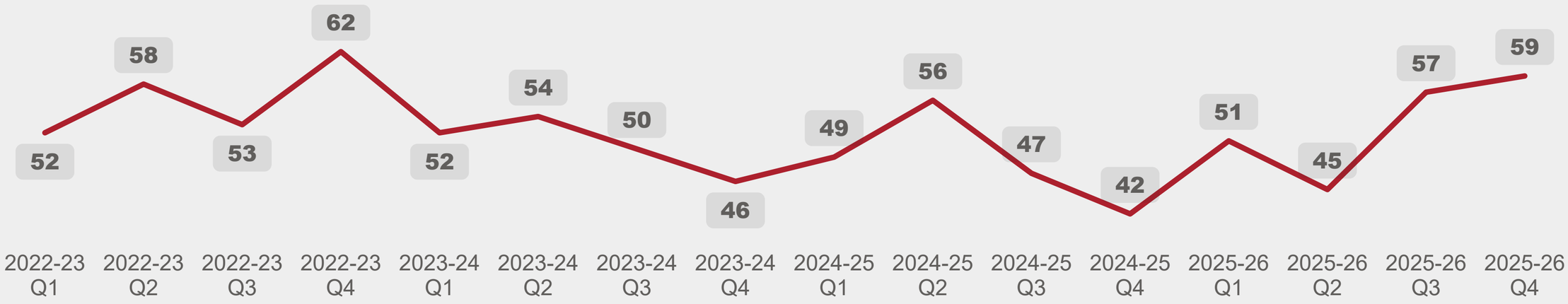

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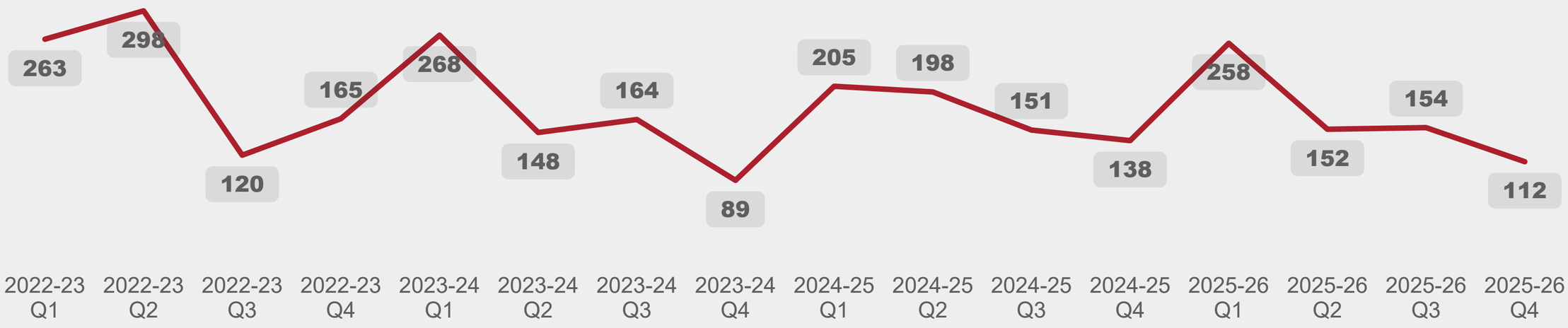

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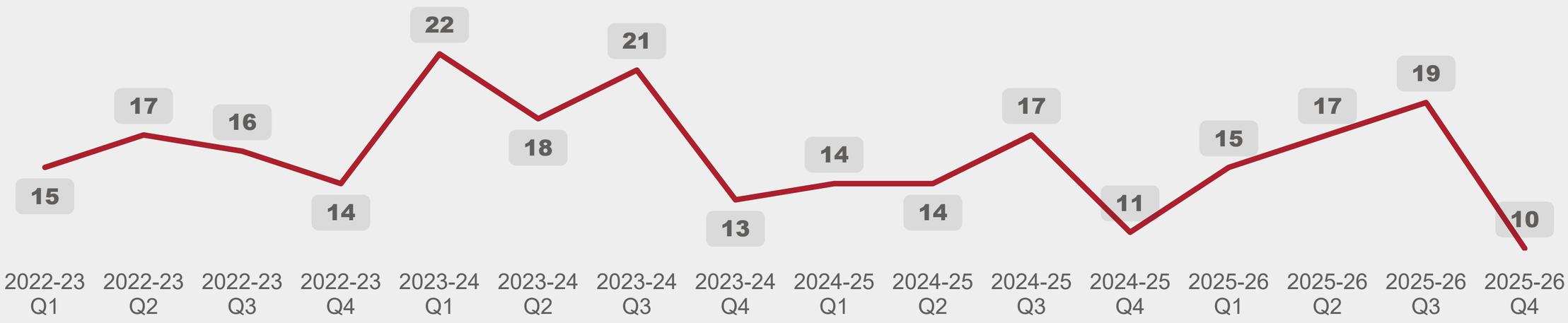

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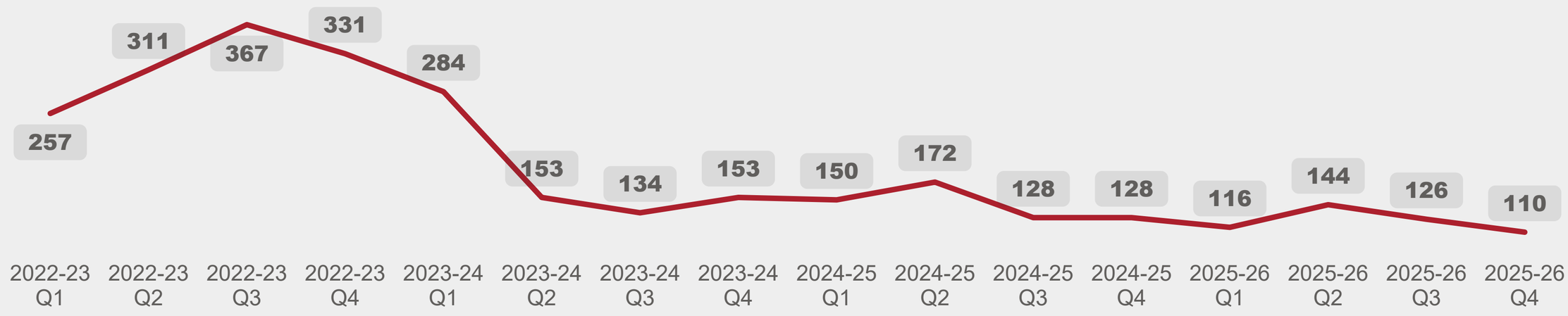

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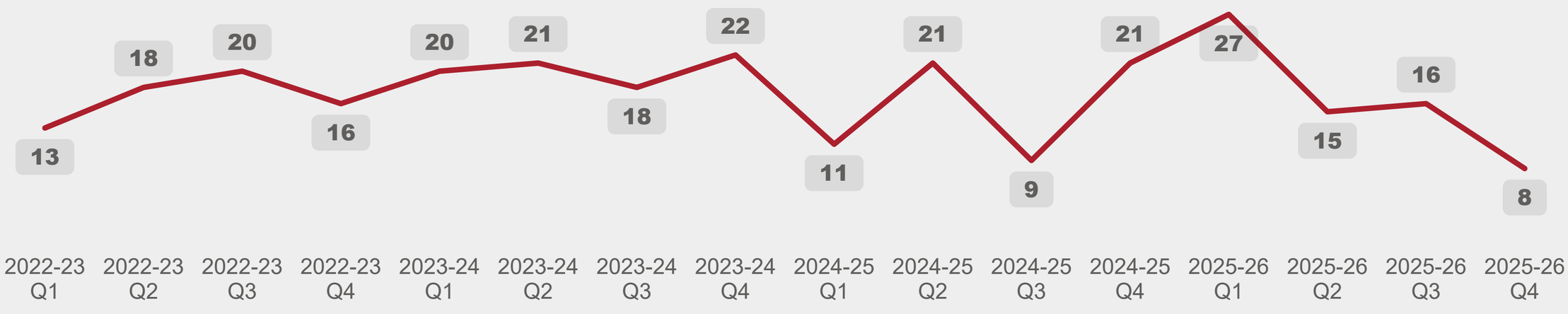

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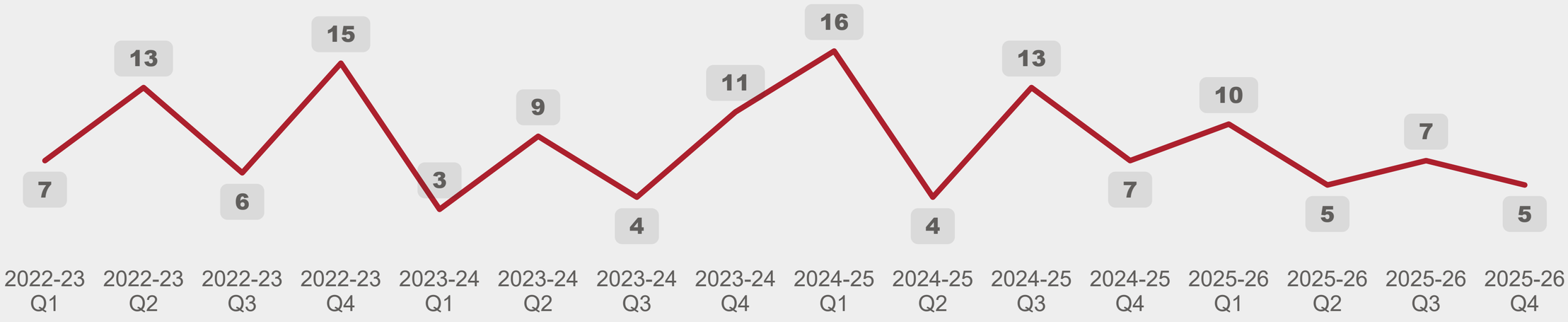

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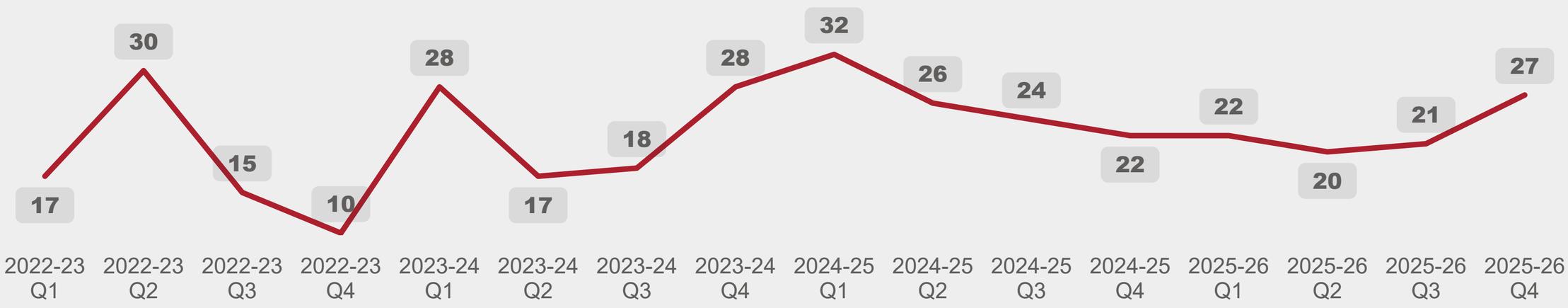

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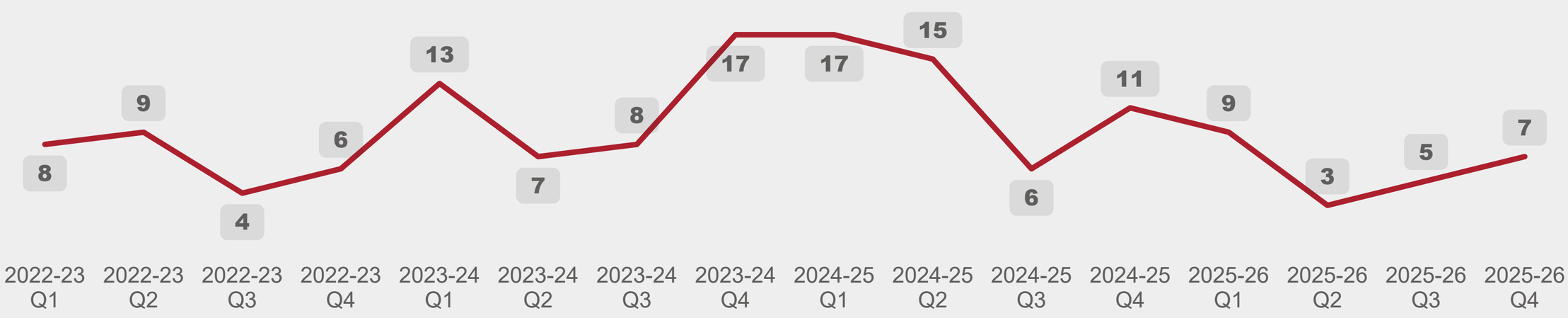

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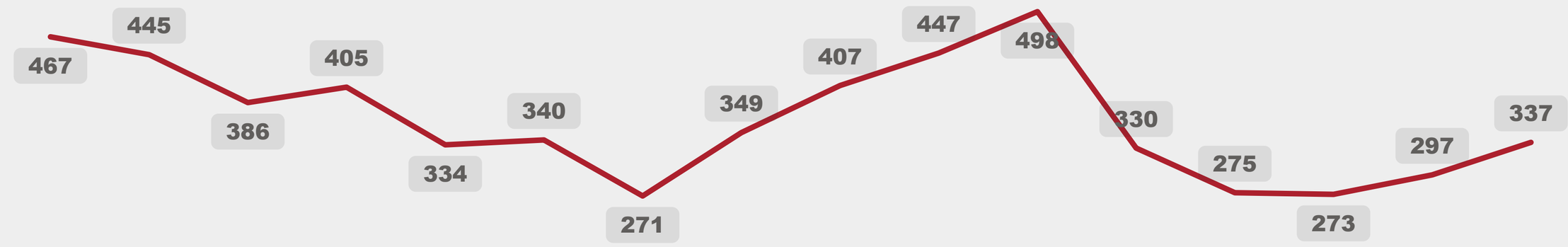

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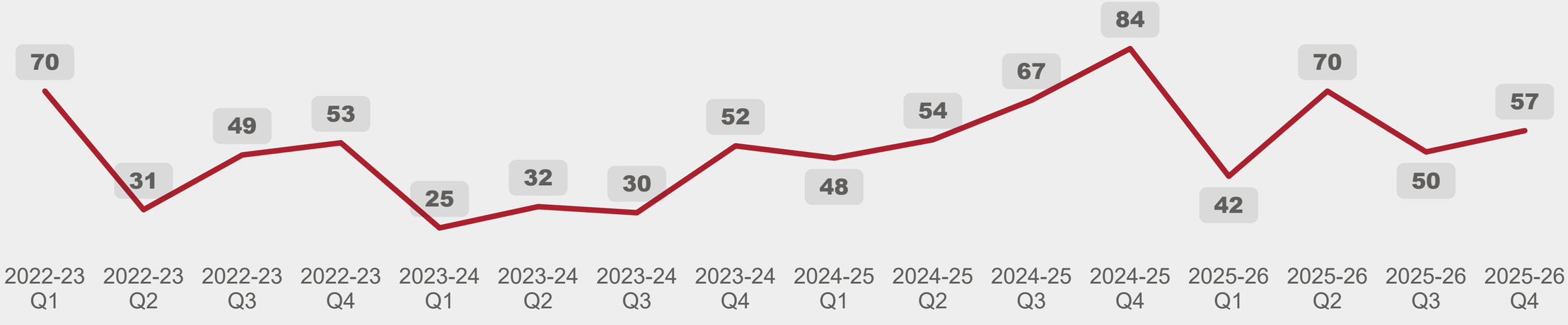

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3. Accidental Dwelling Fires

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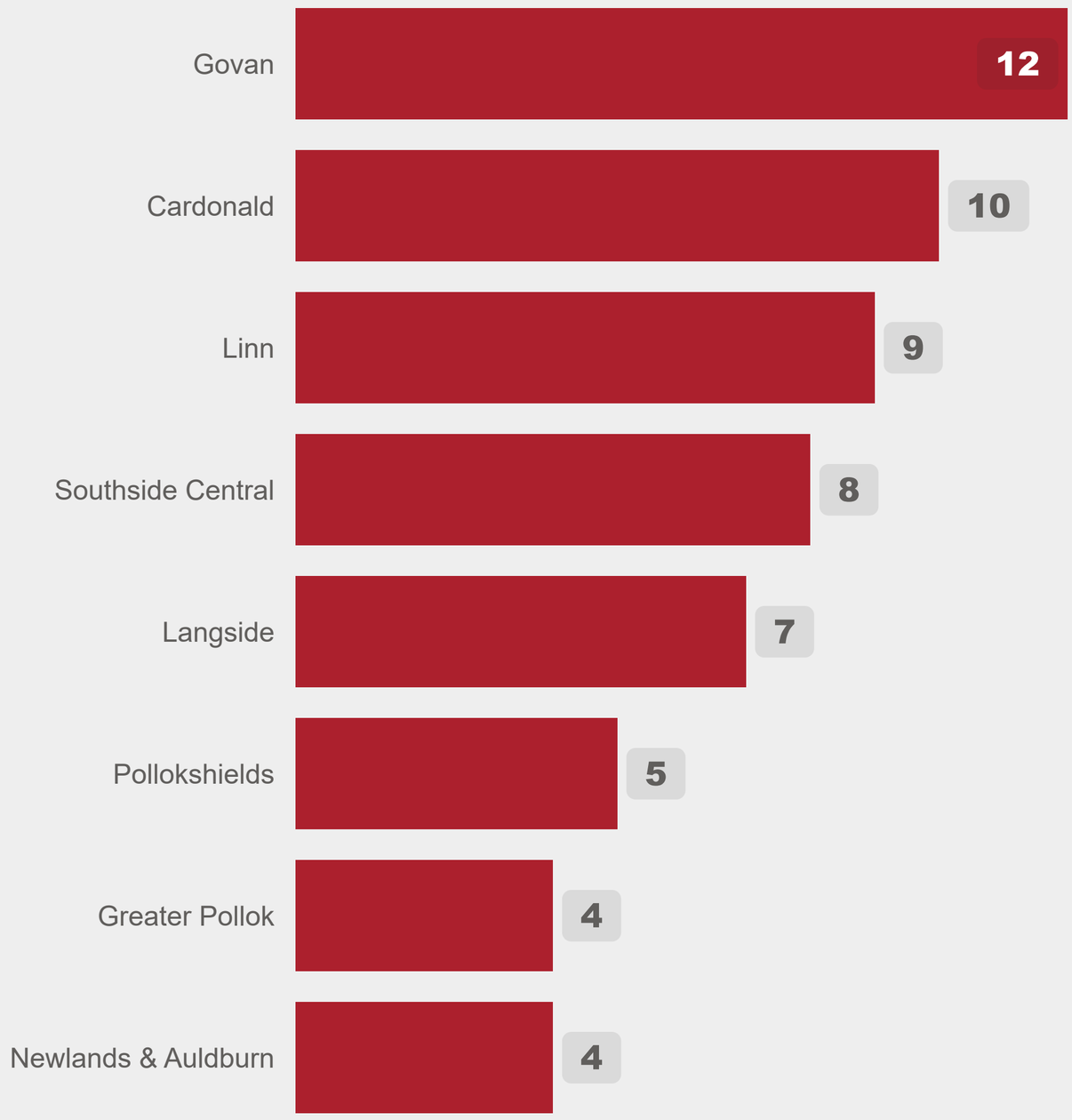
Trend by Quarter (4 years)

Extent of Damage	Incidents
Not applicable	33
Limited to item 1st ignited	20
Limited to room of origin	3
Whole building	2
Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	1

Incidents by Ward



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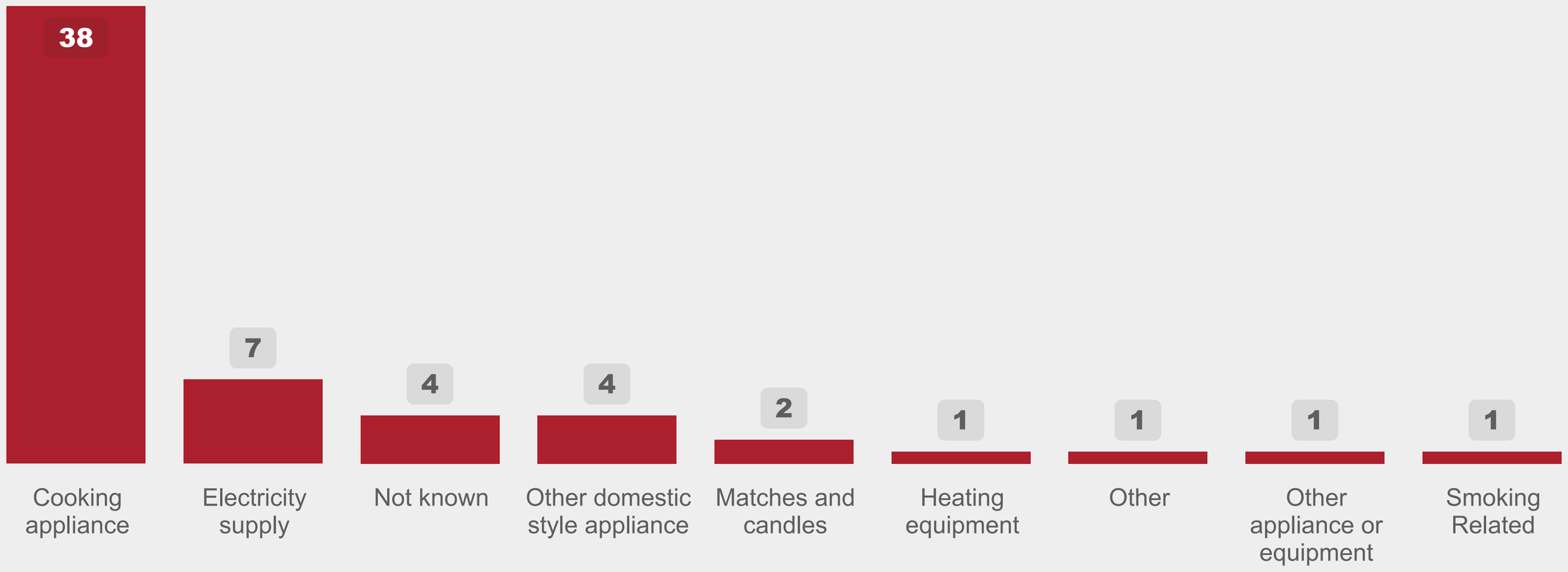
Accidental Dwelling Fires in this period

Source of Ignition (Top 10)



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4. Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties

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Trend by Quarter (4 years)

Casualties by Ward

Nature of Injury/Cause of Death	Casualties
Overcome by gas, smoke or toxic fumes; asphyxiation	4
Burns - slight	1

4
Non-Fatal Casualties

1
Fatal Casualties

3
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

3
First Aid Given at Scene

1
Hospital Slight Injuries

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5. Non-Fire Casualties

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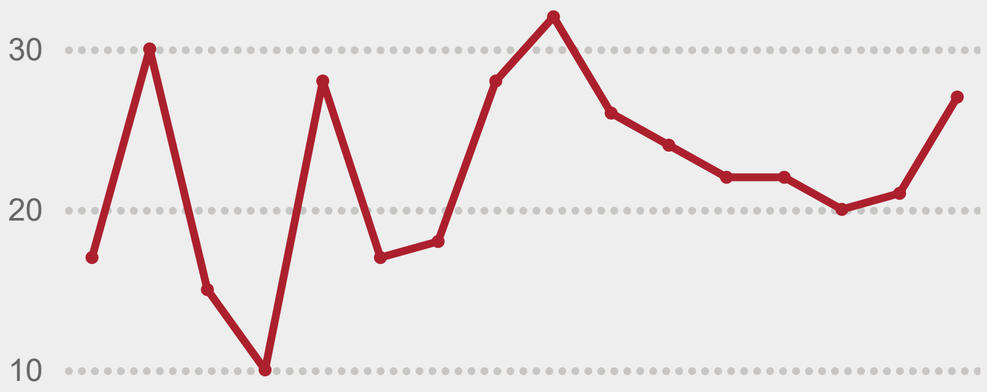
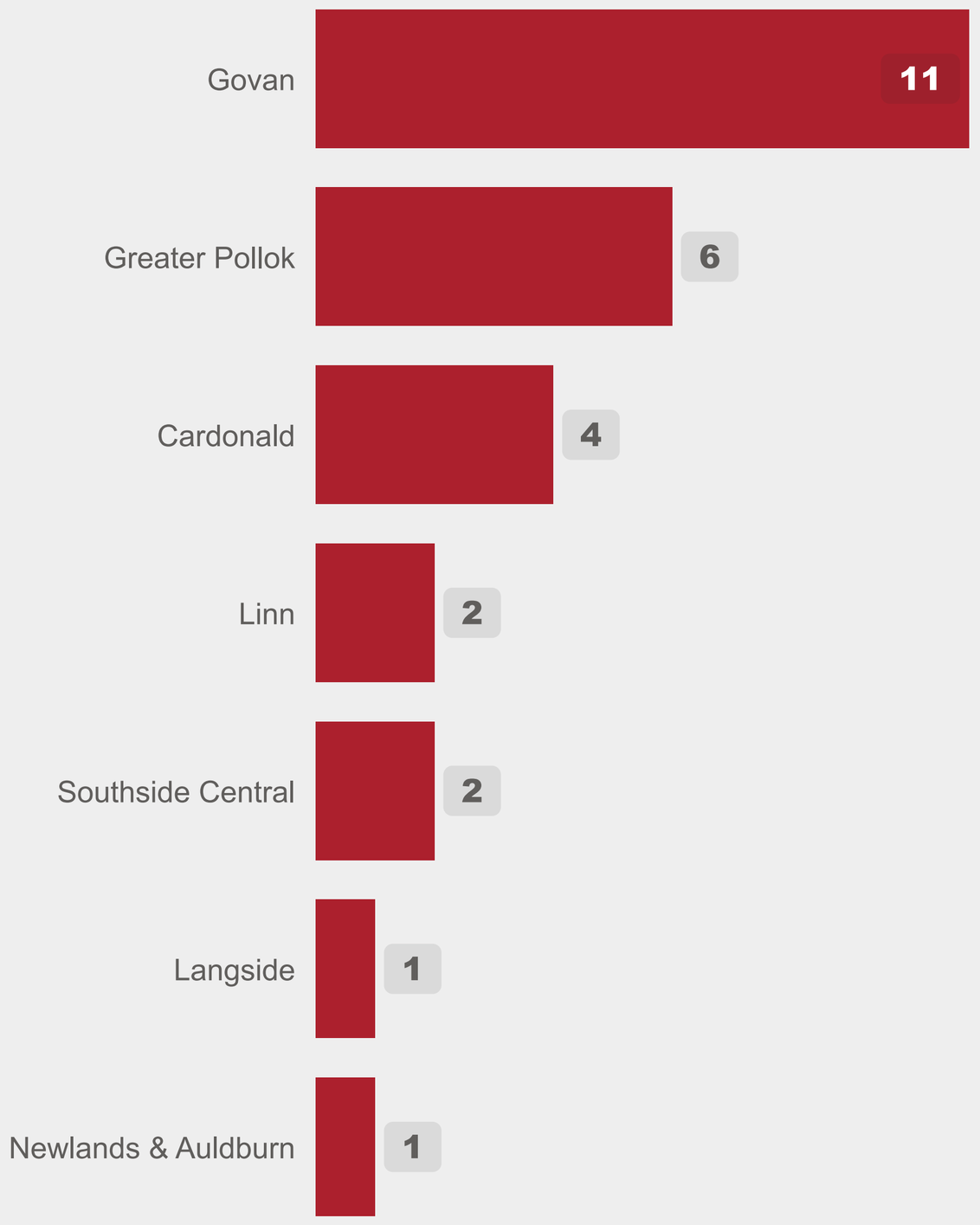
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



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

Casualties by Ward



23
Non-Fatal Casualties

4
Fatal Casualties

35
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

4
First Aid Given at Scene

14
Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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6. Deliberate Fires

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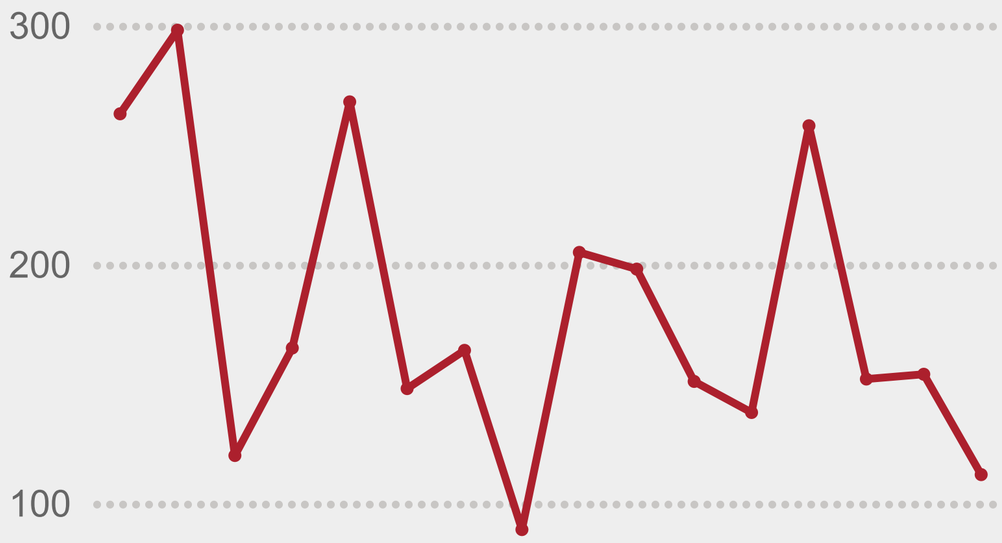
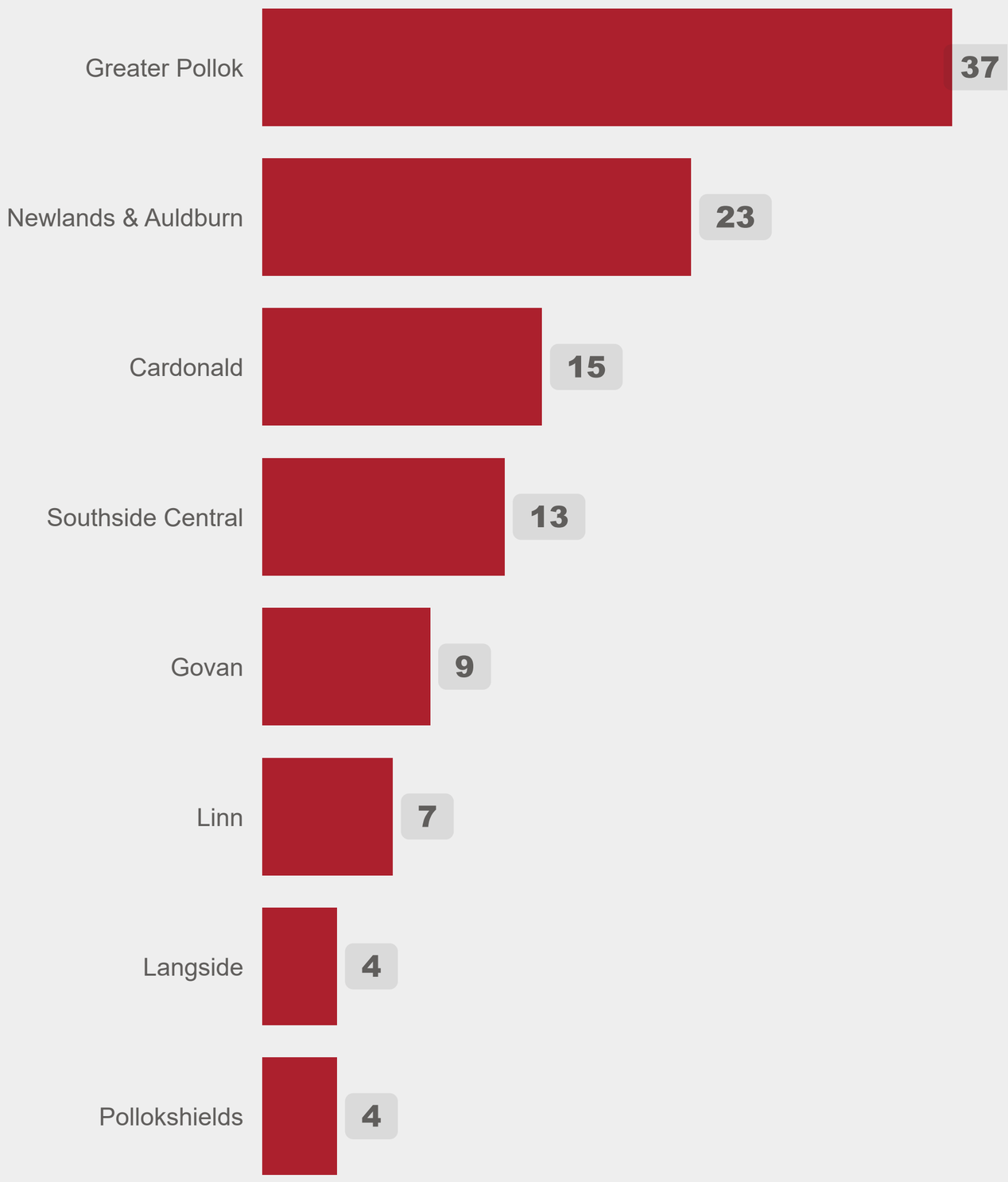
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Property Type	Incident
Refuse	64
Grassland, woodland and crops	17
Road Vehicle	12
Other outdoors (including land)	9
Outdoor structures	4
Dwelling	3
Other Residential	2
Non Residential	1

Incidents by Ward



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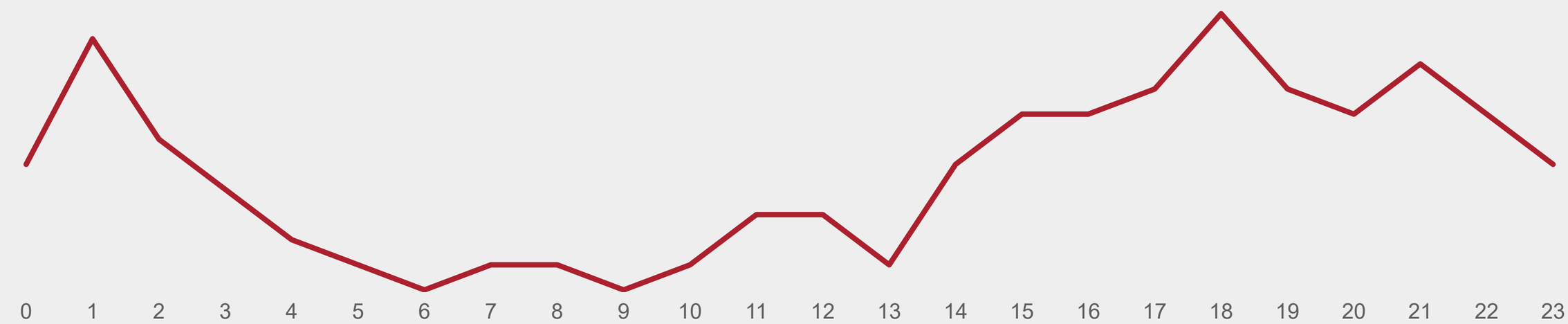
Hour of Day



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7. Non-Domestic Fires

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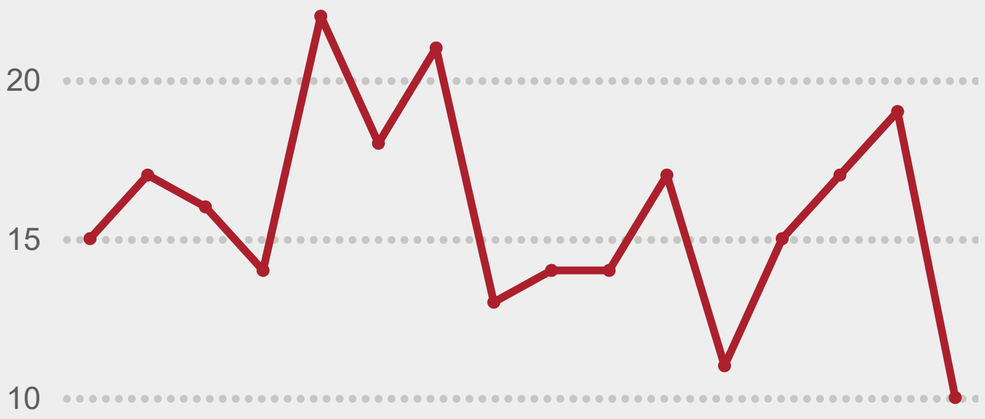
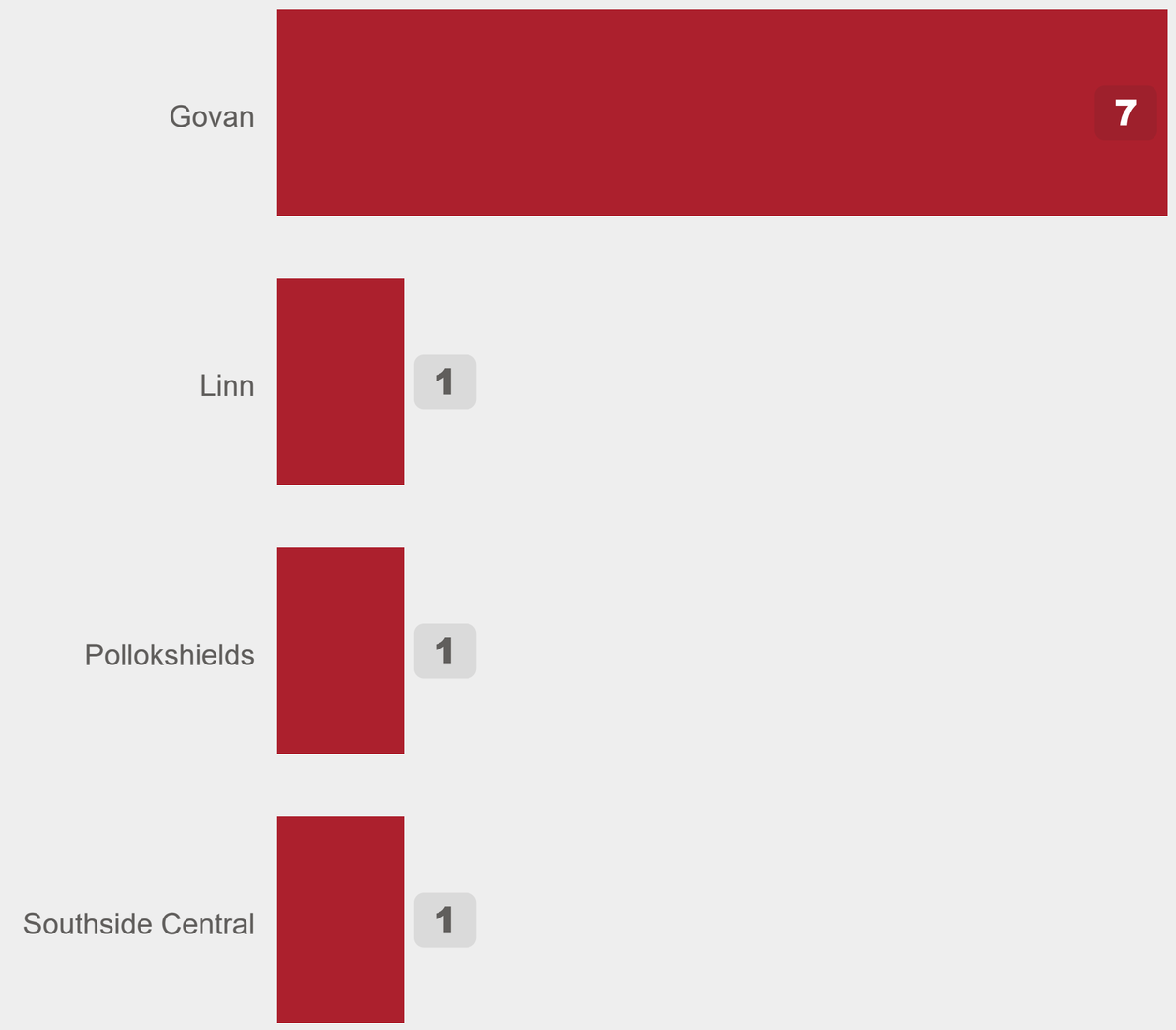
Trend by Quarter (4 years)

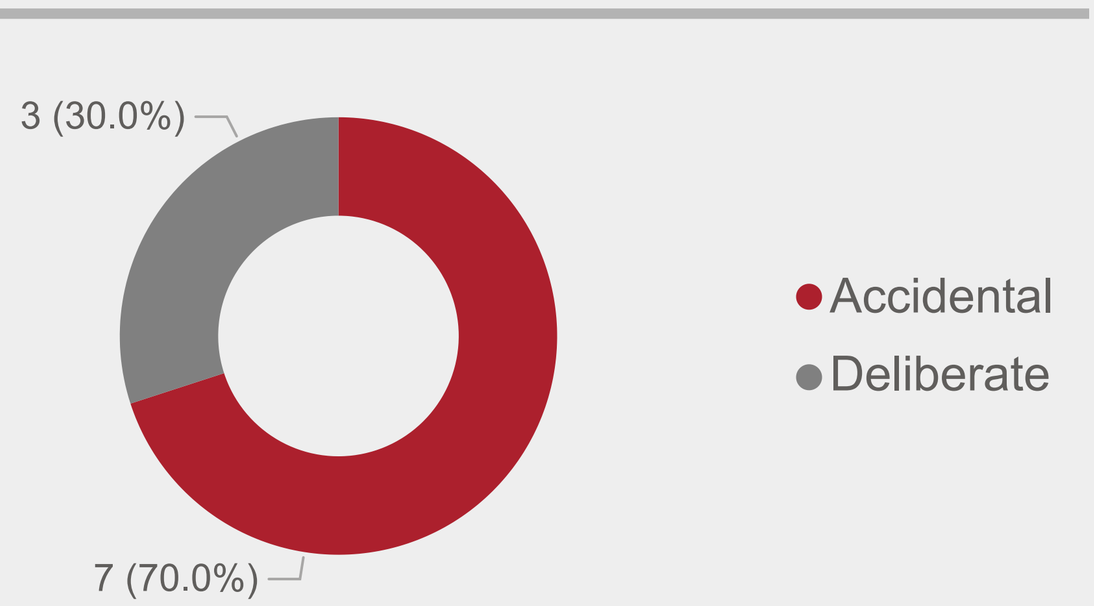


Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Education	2
Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	2
Food and Drink	1
Hospitals and medical care	1
Industrial Processing	1
Other Residential Home	1
Retail	1
Student Hall of Residence	1

Incidents by Ward





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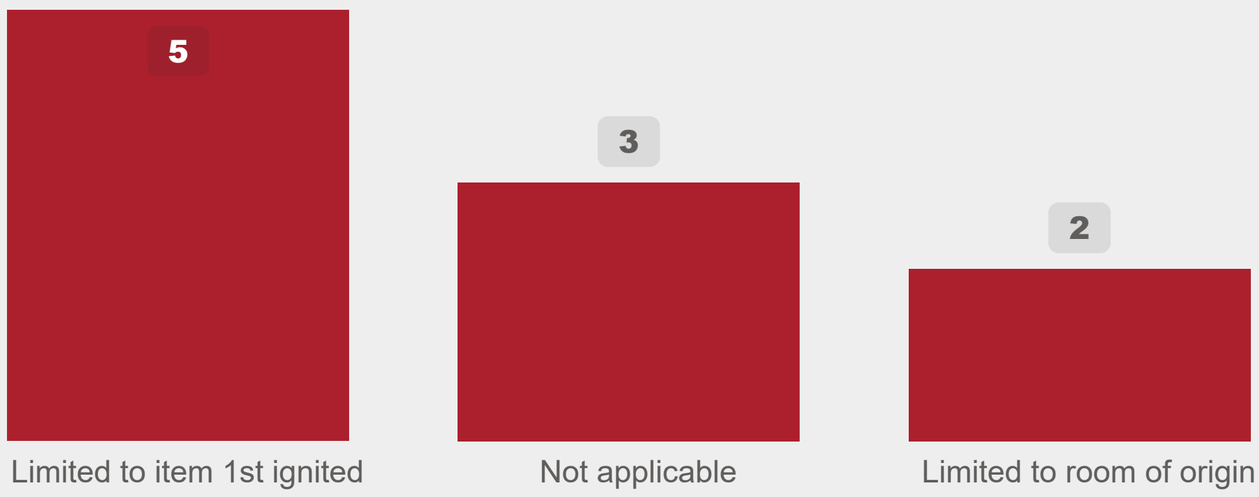
Non-Domestic Fires in this period

Extent of Damage



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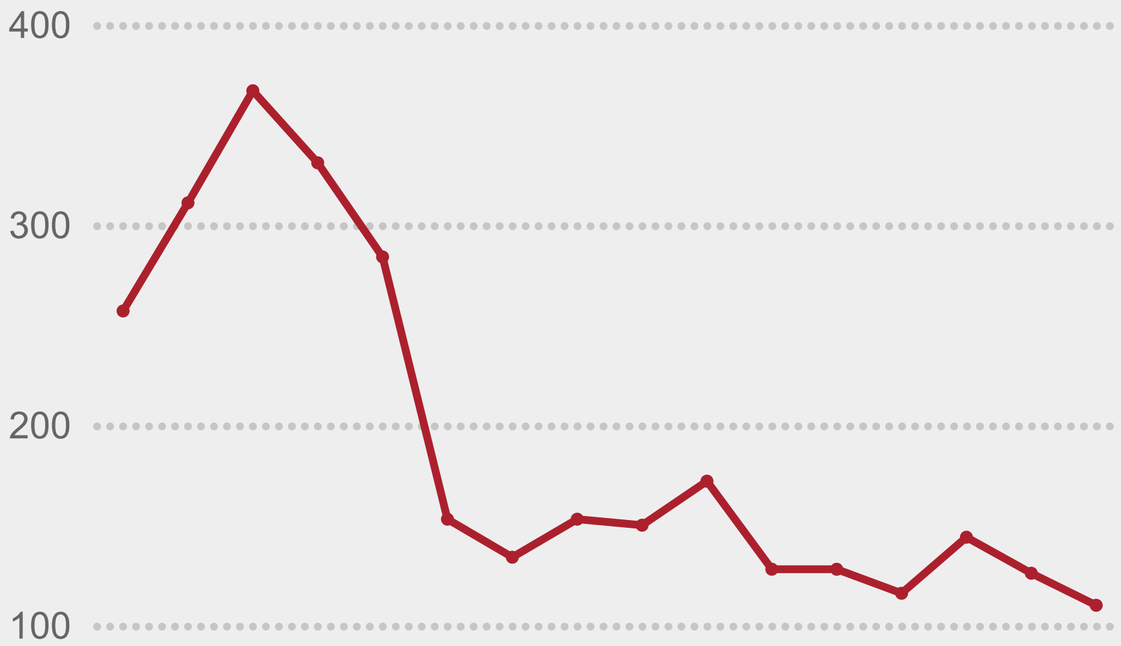
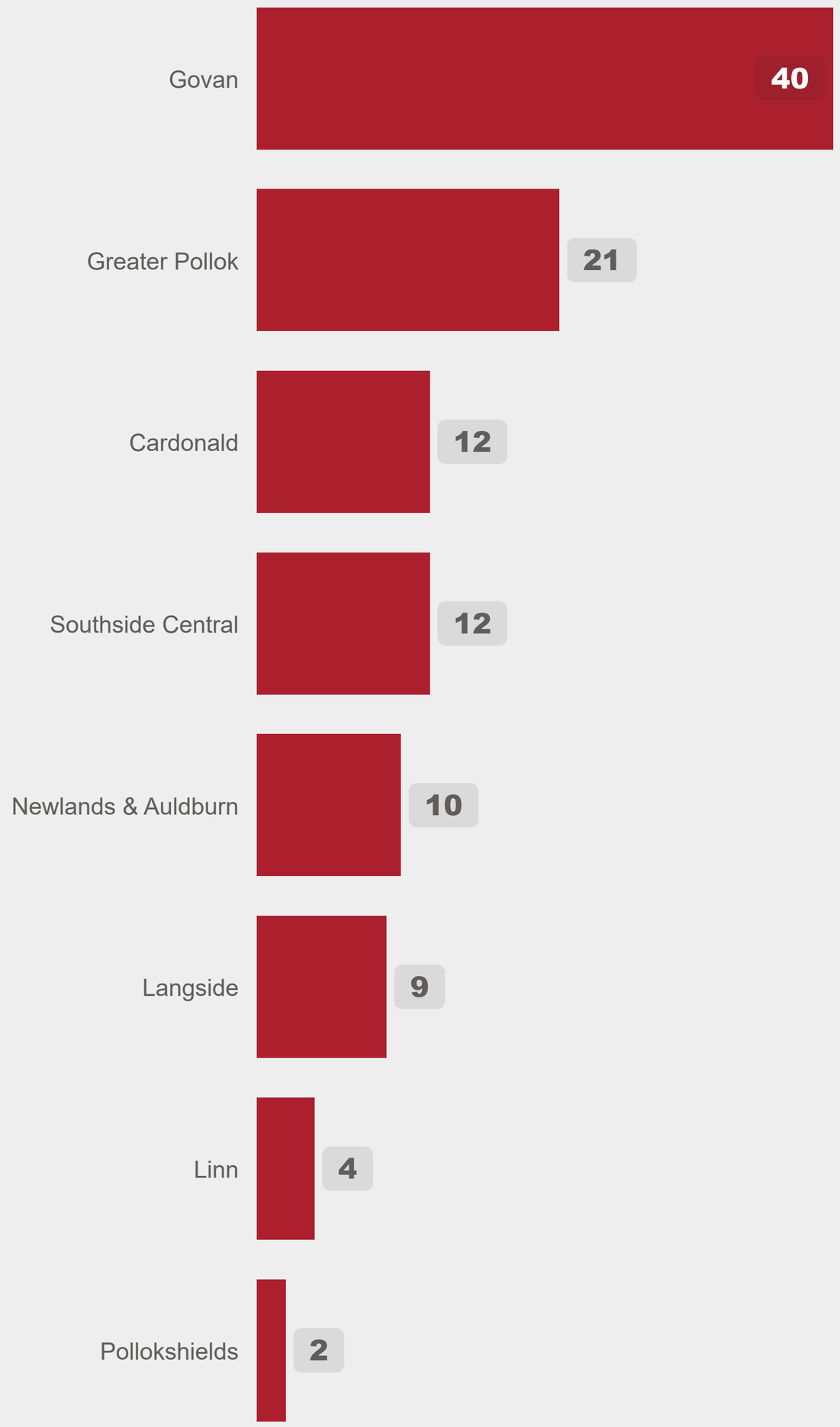
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Hospitals and medical care	35
Residential Home	27
Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	8
Sheltered Housing - not self contained	8
Other Residential Home	7
Student Hall of Residence	5
Hotel/motel	4
Entertainment and culture	3
Religious	3
Boarding House/B&B for homeless/asylum seekers	2
Industrial Manufacturing	2
Education	1
Food and Drink	1
Industrial Processing	1
Laboratory/research Establishment	1
Monastery/convent	1
Youth hostel	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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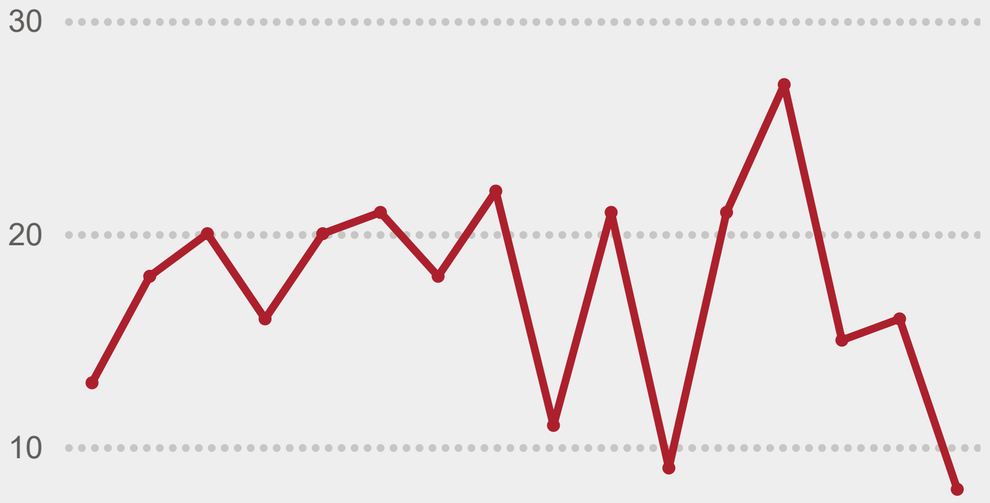

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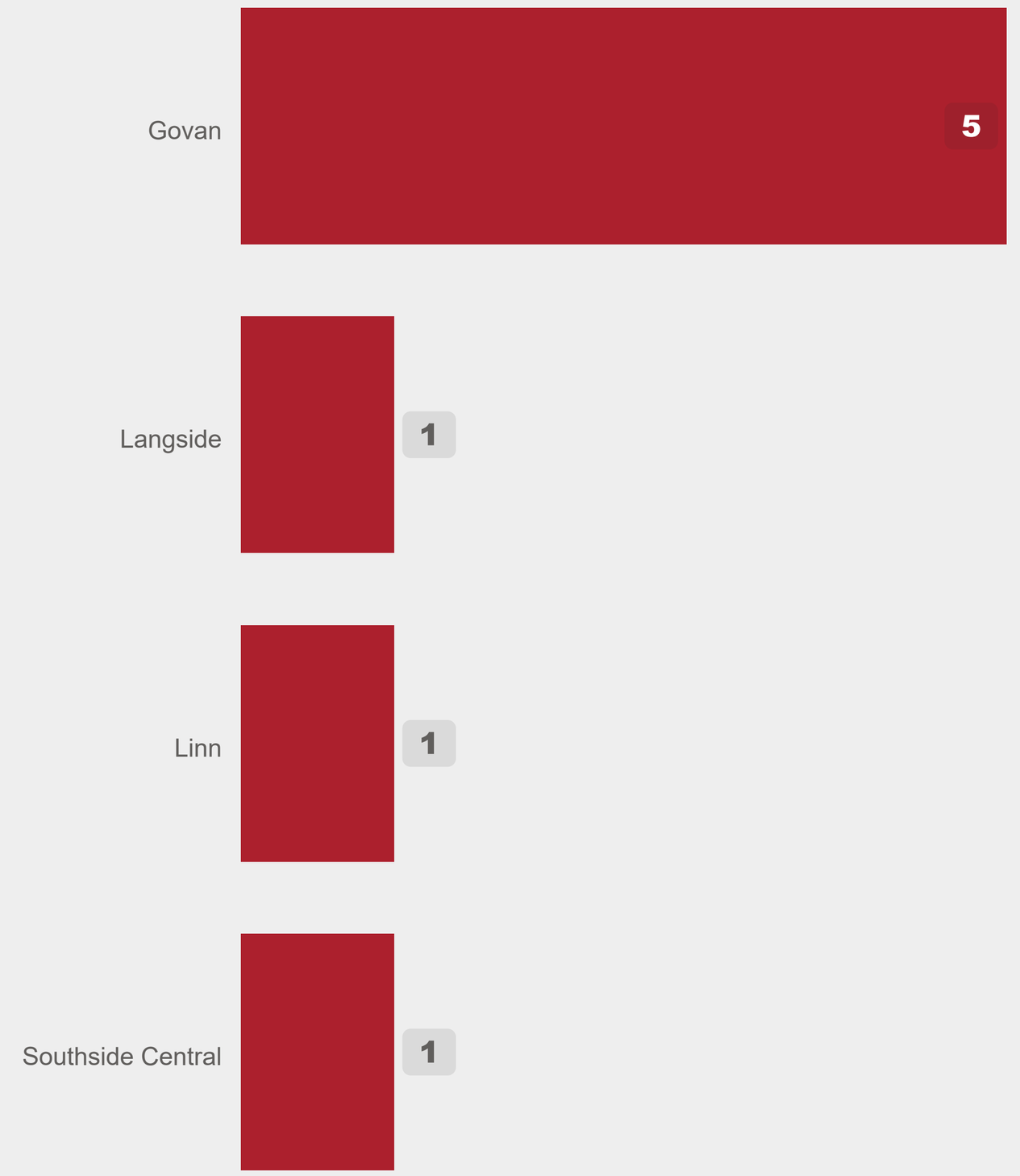

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Road Traffic Collisions in this period

Property Type	Incidents
Car	6
Hospitals and medical care	1
Multiple Vehicles	1

Incident Type	Incidents
Vehicle (Non-fire)	8

7
Non-Fatal Casualties

0
Fatal Casualties

2
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

0
First Aid Given at Scene

6
Hospital Slight Injuries

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10. Home Fire Safety Visits

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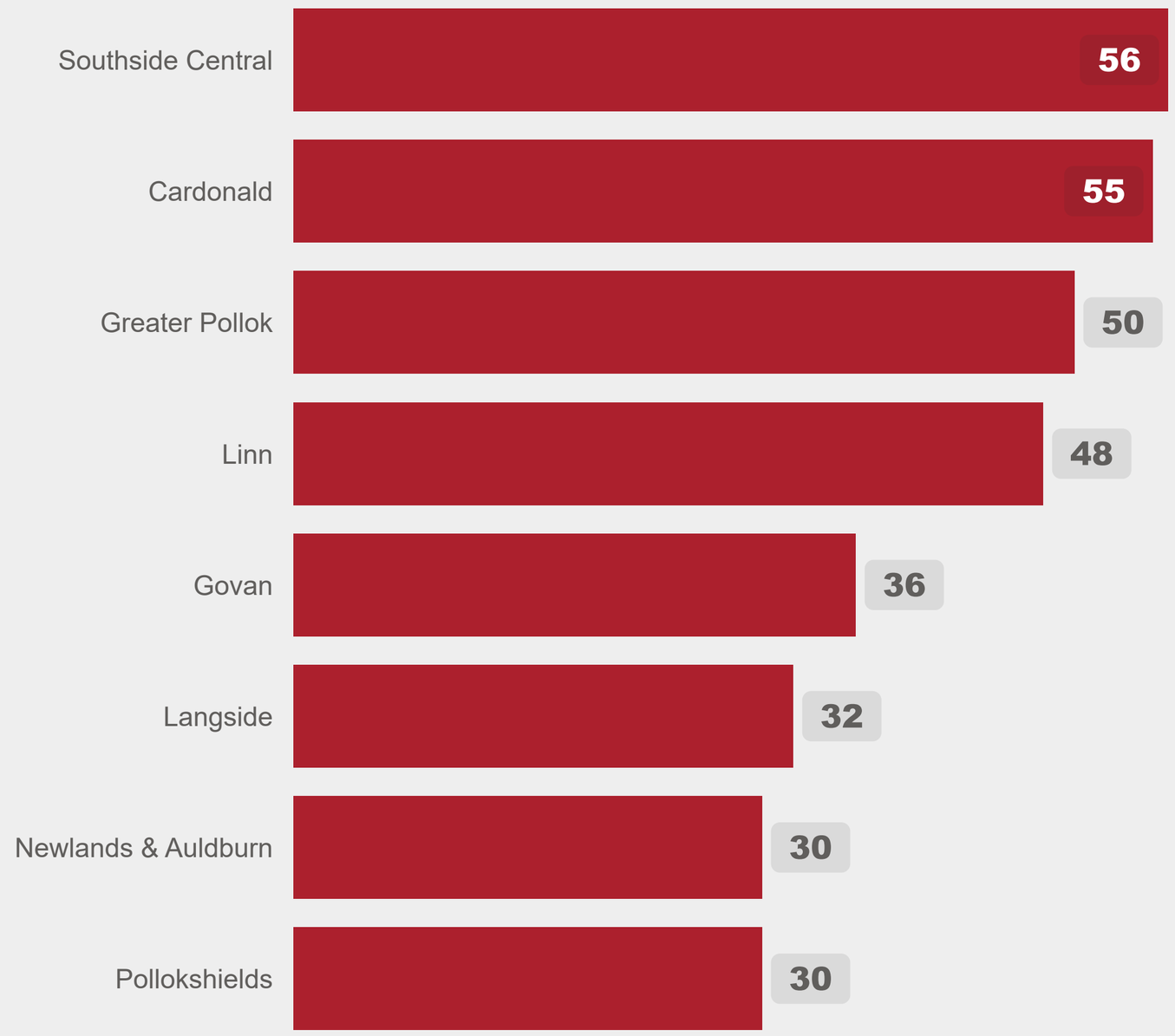
Home Fire Safety Visits

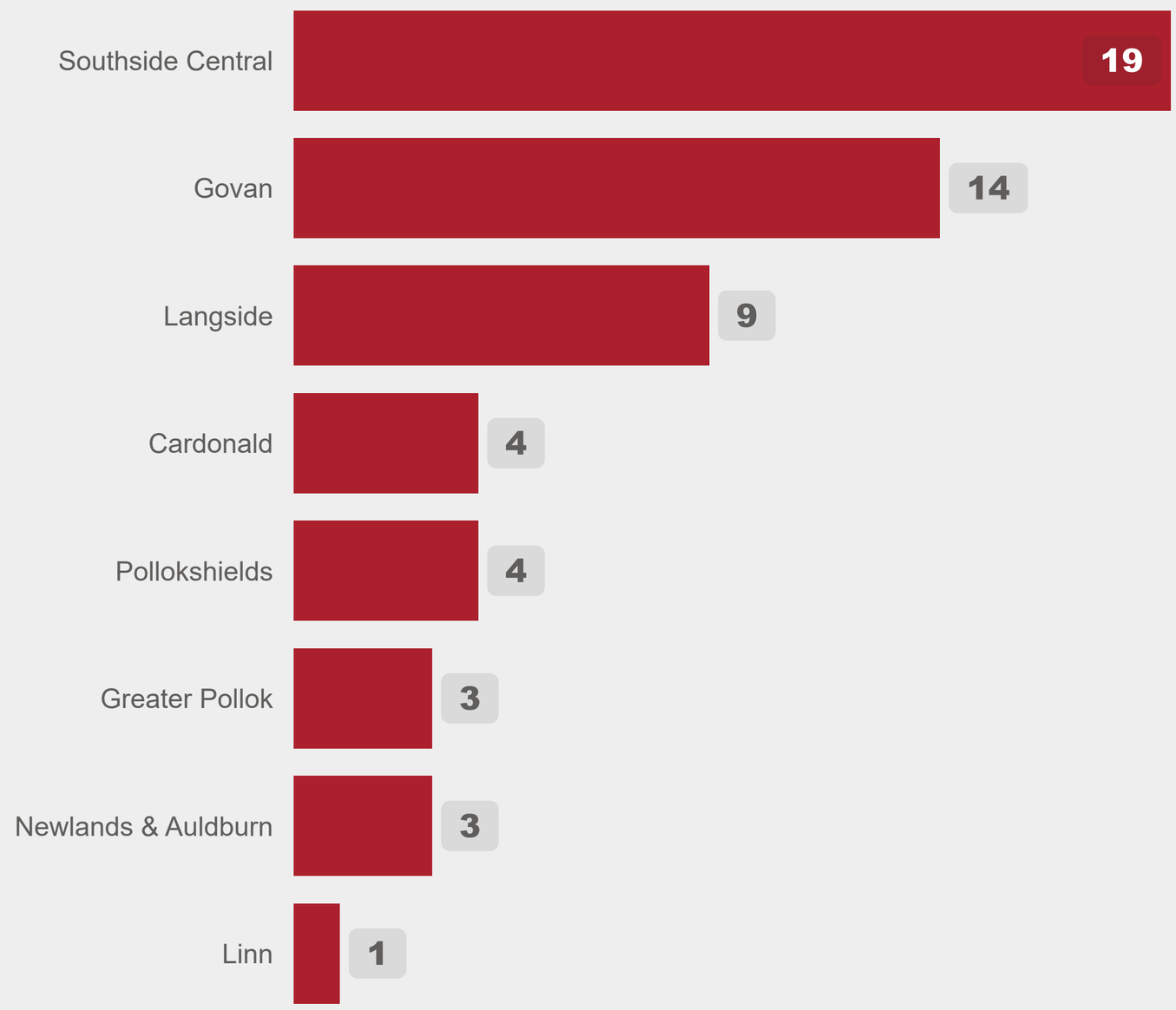
HFSVs by Ward



11. Fire Safety Enforcement

Job Type	Count
Audit	57
Consultation	14
Specific Visit	5
Short Post Fire Audit	3

Audits by Ward



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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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