



ACT NOW

- By contributing to the functioning of the structure
- By sharing data with the Observatory
- By attending the next restitution of data



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FRENCH NATIONAL OBSERVATORY OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY



► For 23 years, Promotelec Association and Consuel gathered committed actors to share data in order to analyze and improve the electrical safety.

Nowadays, many electrical damages are still due to electrical source



DWELLING FIRES/YEAR



200,000 dwelling fires

responsible for

300 fatalities - **900** serious injuries - **15,400** slight injuries
among them



80,000

fires with
brigade interventions



50,000

fires due to electrical source:

- **61%** related to electrical equipment
- **36%** related to fix or mobile installations
- **3%** related to installations in common parts or to energy distribution

ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS/YEAR



3,000 people

electrification casualties

40 people

electrocution casualties

ELECTRICAL DAMAGES/YEAR



400,000

Due to:

- lightning, overvoltage, overload,
- heating,
- failure of a component,
- electric default

ECONOMICAL CONSEQUENCES/YEAR

For dwelling fires,
estimated to **4.3 billion €**
of which **1 billion €** for fires
due to electrical source

For electrical
damages and accidents
estimated close to
1.7 billion €

All data result of ONSE and some of them are based on an average over 5 years.

KEY DATA

WHOLE FRANCE excluding
Mayotte on 1st January 2018

36.3 million dwellings
among which

30.3 million
over 15 years

DWELLINGS with electrical
installations over 15 years

2/3 of the electrical
installations do not comply
with at least 1 of 6 mandatory
safety points*

- **80%** with a defective earth connection
- **60%** with a bad equipotential connection and a safety zone of the bathroom not respected
- **60%** present risks of direct contacts with live elements
- **50%** own obsolete devices

COMMON PARTS:
electrical installations

- **75%** present hazards of direct contacts with live elements
- **50%** present hazards of indirect contacts with live elements

*Décret N° 2008-384 of 22-04-2008



In 41 years,
the number of electrocutions/year
was divided by 5,
going from 200 to 40



Thanks to the evolution of the regulations:

- Decrees on the protection of the workers in 1962
- The NF C 15-100 standard and the earth connection in 1969
- The electrical switchboard in 1980
- The 30mA earth leakage device in 1991
- The mandatory electrical diagnosis (DEO) for over 15 years dwelling sale in 2009
- The DEO for dwelling rental from 2017



Direct correlation
between regulation and
decrease of the accidents