

## 4. Dwelling fires

**240 000** insurance claims for residential fires per year

including 15 000/year for common areas

**80 000**

interventions by firefighters per year for residential fires.

These fires cause an average of 280 on site deaths and 15 000 injuries per year.

**Between 20 and 35 %**  
of residential fires are due to electrical sources such as :



component failure  
in the installation  
or in connected equipment



inappropriate user  
behaviour

### Did you know ?

The economic impact of residential fires is 4 billion euros per year.