

462

**Incidents
attended**



April 2021



**Number of
fires**

197

34

**Road
traffic
collisions**



140
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



3

17

**Accidental
dwelling
fires**



125







**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

The table below shows our monthly performance for April 2021 compared to the previous year.

Category	April 2020	April 2021	
Fires	152	197	
Primary fires	61	77	
Secondary fires	84	116	
Accidental dwelling fires	17	17	
Road Traffic Collisions	14	34	
False alarms	183	125	

- Primary fires are more serious fires that harm people or cause damage to property
- Secondary fires are smaller outdoor fires where people or property is not involved
- Accidental dwelling fires are fires where the motive for the fire was presumed to be either accidental or not known and occur in properties that are a place of residence i.e. places occupied by households such as houses and flats, excluding hotels/hostels and residential institutions. Dwellings also includes nonpermanent structures used solely as a dwelling, such as houseboats and caravans.
- Road Traffic Collisions are car accidents or car crash, which occurs when a vehicle collides with another vehicle, pedestrian, animal, road debris, or other stationary obstruction, such as a tree, pole or building
- False alarms are incidents where the Fire and Rescue Service attends a location believing there to be an incident, but on arrival, discovers that no such incident exists or existed .