



February 2023

424

**Incidents
attended**



**Number of
fires**

124

40

**Road
traffic
collisions**



142
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



2

31

**Accidental
dwelling
fires**



158

**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

The table below shows our monthly performance for February 2023 compared to the previous two years.

Category	February 2021	February 2022	February 2023	
Fires	94	109	124	↑
Primary fires	52	61	63	↑
Secondary fires	35	43	53	↑
Accidental dwelling fires	21	24	31	↑
Road Traffic Collisions	32	27	40	↑
False alarms	113	125	158	↑

- 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 .