



372

**Incidents
attended**



April 2023



**Number of
fires**

124

28
**Road
traffic
collisions**



124
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



1

20
**Accidental
dwelling
fires**









124
**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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

Category	April 2021	April 2022	April 2023	
Fires	197	184	124	
Primary fires	77	82	60	
Secondary fires	116	97	62	
Accidental dwelling fires	18	28	20	
Road Traffic Collisions	34	26	28	
False alarms	125	115	124	

- 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 .