

518

**Incidents
attended**



May 2023



**Number of
fires**

189

42

**Road
traffic
collisions**



153
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



6

27

**Accidental
dwelling
fires**



176

**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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

Category	May 2021	May 2022	May 2023	
Fires	144	241	189	↓
Primary fires	74	70	77	↑
Secondary fires	64	118	108	↓
Accidental dwelling fires	34	24	27	↑
Road Traffic Collisions	37	36	42	↑
False alarms	142	154	176	↑

- 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 .