

420

**Incidents
attended**



December 2023



**Number of
fires**

113

27
**Road
traffic
collisions**



135
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**



**Fire related
injuries**

3

37
**Accidental
dwelling
fires**









172
**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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

Category	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	
Fires	88	103	113	
Primary fires	58	61	80	
Secondary fires	27	32	25	
Accidental dwelling fires	22	27	37	
Road Traffic Collisions	46	48	27	
False alarms	162	179	172	

- 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 .