

560

**Incidents
attended**



October 2023



**Number of
fires**

135

52

**Road
traffic
collisions**



182
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



2

25

**Accidental
dwelling
fires**



243

**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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

Category	October 2021	October 2022	October 2023	
Fires	141	131	135	↑
Primary fires	79	68	74	↑
Secondary fires	60	60	58	↓
Accidental dwelling fires	27	31	25	↓
Road Traffic Collisions	38	46	52	↑
False alarms	183	163	243	↑

- 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 .