

386

**Incidents
attended**



April 2024



**Number of
fires**

130

32

**Road
traffic
collisions**



120
**Non Fire
Related
Incidents**

**Fire related
injuries**



1

24

**Accidental
dwelling
fires**



136

**False
alarms**





Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

The table below shows our monthly performance for April 2024 compared to the previous two years.

| Category | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|---|
| Fires | 184 | 126 | 130 | ↑ |
| Primary fires | 82 | 62 | 82 | ↑ |
| Secondary fires | 97 | 62 | 47 | ↓ |
| Accidental dwelling fires | 28 | 20 | 24 | ↑ |
| Road Traffic Collisions | 26 | 29 | 32 | ↑ |
| False alarms | 115 | 124 | 136 | ↑ |

- 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 .