



March 2024



Road traffic collisions











## **Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service**

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

Category	2022	2023	2024	
Fires	135	109	114	1
Primary fires	58	62	62	$\Leftrightarrow$
Secondary fires	68	41	47	1
Accidental dwelling fires	25	21	16	1
Road Traffic Collisions	33	37	27	1
False alarms	123	159	168	1

- 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.