



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	$ \Longleftrightarrow $
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.