

# STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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**FEBRUARY 2006 – JANUARY 2007**

Twelve month analysis of  
£250,000-plus fires

Number of fires for which reports were received: 127  
Total estimated loss in these fires: £130,621,131

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service



This hotel fire was started deliberately and incurred damages of £1.9m

## JANUARY 2007

Total estimated fire damage reported by insurers caused  
by the following fires costing £250,000-plus: £4.04m

3	Local/national government, <i>Nottingham</i>	1 050 000
8	Motor trader, <i>Boston, Lincolnshire</i>	400 000
9	Warehouse, <i>Leeds, West Yorkshire</i>	368 000
15	Dwelling, <i>London</i>	280 000
27	Retailer, <i>Leeds, West Yorkshire</i>	975 000
29	Retailer, <i>Tinsley, Sheffield</i>	970 000

Where the £250,000-plus fires occurred	No. of fires	Estimated loss £
Dwelling	21	16 706 500
Retail	19	10 999 774
Factory	12	15 594 500
Education	12	14 849 000
Warehouse	12	10 521 070
Food and drink industry	6	2 363 000
Motor trade	6	1 848 692
Office	5	23 190 000
Sport and recreation	5	2 196 154
Waste and recycling	4	2 940 000
House of multiple occupancy	4	1 060 000
Place of worship	3	18 921 941
Local/national government	3	2 166 000
Care home	3	1 077 000
Textile and clothing industry	2	1 925 000
Agricultural industry	2	625 000
Hotel	1	1 816 000
Engineering	1	300 000
Entertainment and leisure industry	1	250 000
Caravan/camp site	1	6 500
Unknown	4	1 265 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130 621 131</b>

How the £250,000-plus fires started	No. of fires	Estimated loss £
Deliberate ignition	38	21 851 941
Electrical	18	16 651 394
Smoking materials	8	1 270 500
Matches	6	2 230 000
Liquids	3	20 029 000
Kiln, oven, furnace	3	10 106 000
Engine, fuel line or pump	3	1 516 000
Blow lamp	2	3 030 000
Candles	2	415 000
Hot work	1	1 600 000
Deep fat fryer	1	1 050 000
Other incandescent light bulbs	1	440 000
Other known	10	2 531 282
Under investigation	4	34 120 000
Unknown	27	13 780 014
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130 621 131</b>