

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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Twelve month analysis of
£250,000-plus fires

Number of fires for which reports were received: 121
Total estimated loss in these fires: £113,010,631

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service



Investigators concluded that the refuse area of this supermarket warehouse was deliberately set alight by youths

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Total estimated fire damage reported by insurers caused
by the following fires costing £250,000-plus: £26.5m

1	Factory, <i>Ilkeston, Derbyshire</i>	1 560 000
1	Unknown, <i>Ilkeston, Derbyshire</i>	850 000
2	Secondary school, <i>Kingston Upon Hull, Humberside</i>	18 000 000
2	Retailer, <i>Swansea, South Wales</i>	2 300 000
3	Manufacturer, <i>Dunstable, Bedfordshire</i>	2 100 000
4	Private dwelling, <i>Oldham, Lancashire</i>	540 000
4	Engineering, <i>Dunmurry, Northern Ireland</i>	280 000
10	Food and drink industry, <i>Epping, Essex</i>	800 000
18	Private dwelling, <i>Stockport, Cheshire</i>	80 000

Where the £250,000-plus fires occurred	No. of fires	Estimated loss £
Dwelling	20	16 979 000
Retail	20	13 299 774
Factory	13	18 929 500
Warehouse	12	10 521 070
Education	11	31 134 000
Food and drink industry	6	2 830 000
Motor trade	6	1 848 692
Sport and recreation	5	2 196 154
Waste and recycling	4	2 940 000
House of multiple occupancy	4	1 060 000
Local/national government	3	2 166 000
Textile and clothing industry	2	1 925 000
Office	2	1 120 000
Care home	2	1 047 000
Engineering	2	580 000
Place of worship	2	421 941
Hotel	1	1 816 000
Agricultural industry	1	350 000
Caravan/camp site	1	6 500
Unknown	4	1 840 000
Total	121	113 010 631

How the £250,000-plus fires started	No. of fires	Estimated loss £
Deliberate ignition	37	41 133 941
Electrical	15	14 676 394
Matches	7	2 510 000
Smoking materials	7	1 290 500
Kiln, furnace, oven	3	10 106 000
Engine, fuel line or pump	3	1 516 000
Cooking	3	1 321 000
Hot work	2	3 900 000
Blow lamp	2	3 030 000
Liquids	2	1 529 000
Candles	2	415 000
Incandescent light bulbs	1	440 000
Gardening equipment	1	387 000
Other known	6	1 590 692
Under investigation	2	12 520 000
Unknown	28	16 645 104
Total	121	113 010 631