

County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service

National Performance

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Overview

- New updates published by the Home Office
- Fire and rescue incident statistics covers incidents for the year ending December 2023 and was published on 25th April 2024 – (16 tables have been updated)
- The national overview is available in much greater detail here - [Fire and rescue incident statistics: England, year ending December 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-and-rescue-incident-statistics-england-year-ending-december-2023)



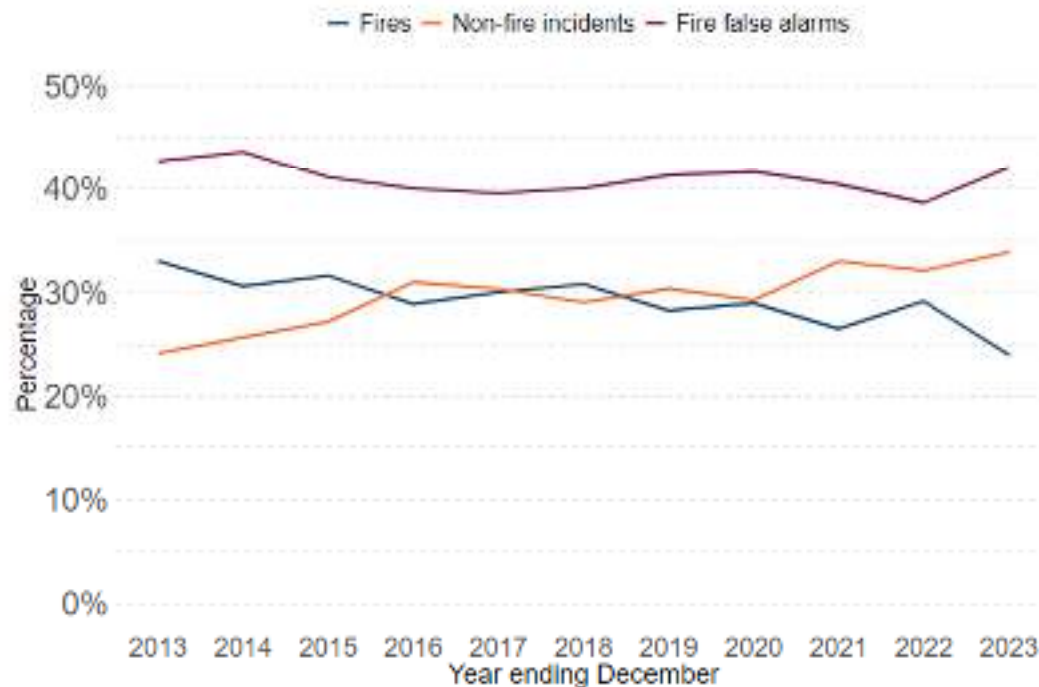
Key points – incident statistics (year ending Dec 23)

- FRSs attended **592,996 incidents** in the year ending **December 2023**, a 5.6% decrease compared with the previous year (**628,034**).
- Of these incidents, there were **142,276 fires**, which was a 22% decrease compared with the previous year (**183,312**).
- These decreases can be attributed to an **32% decrease in secondary fires** and a **39% decrease in outdoor primary fires** due to the hot, dry summer in 2022 which falls within the comparator year.



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Figure 1.1: Total incidents attended by incident type, England; the year ending December 2013 to the year ending December 2023



As figure 1.1 shows the share of incidents between incident types has changed over the past decade, with a greater share of incidents being non-fire incidents over recent years.

Total incidents in 2023 year ending December have decreased

Still the second highest year for all incidents since 2013 year ending December

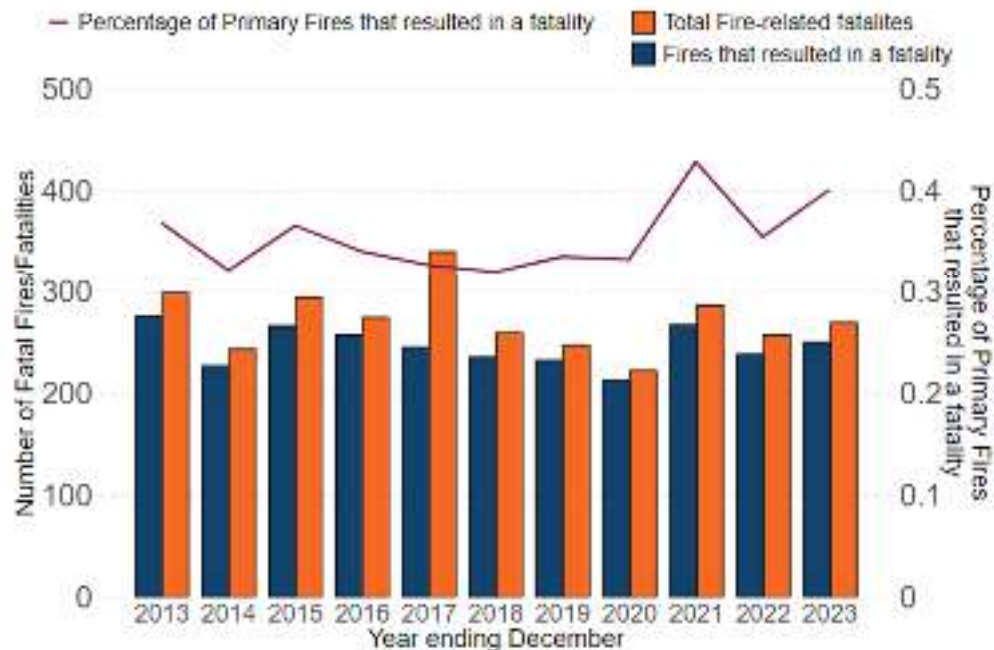
Nationally:
False alarms increased
Special Services Increased
Fires decreased

[Source](#)



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Figure 5.1: Total fire-related fatalities, fires that resulted in at least one fatality and the percentage of fires that resulted in a fatality England; year ending December 2013 to year ending December 2023



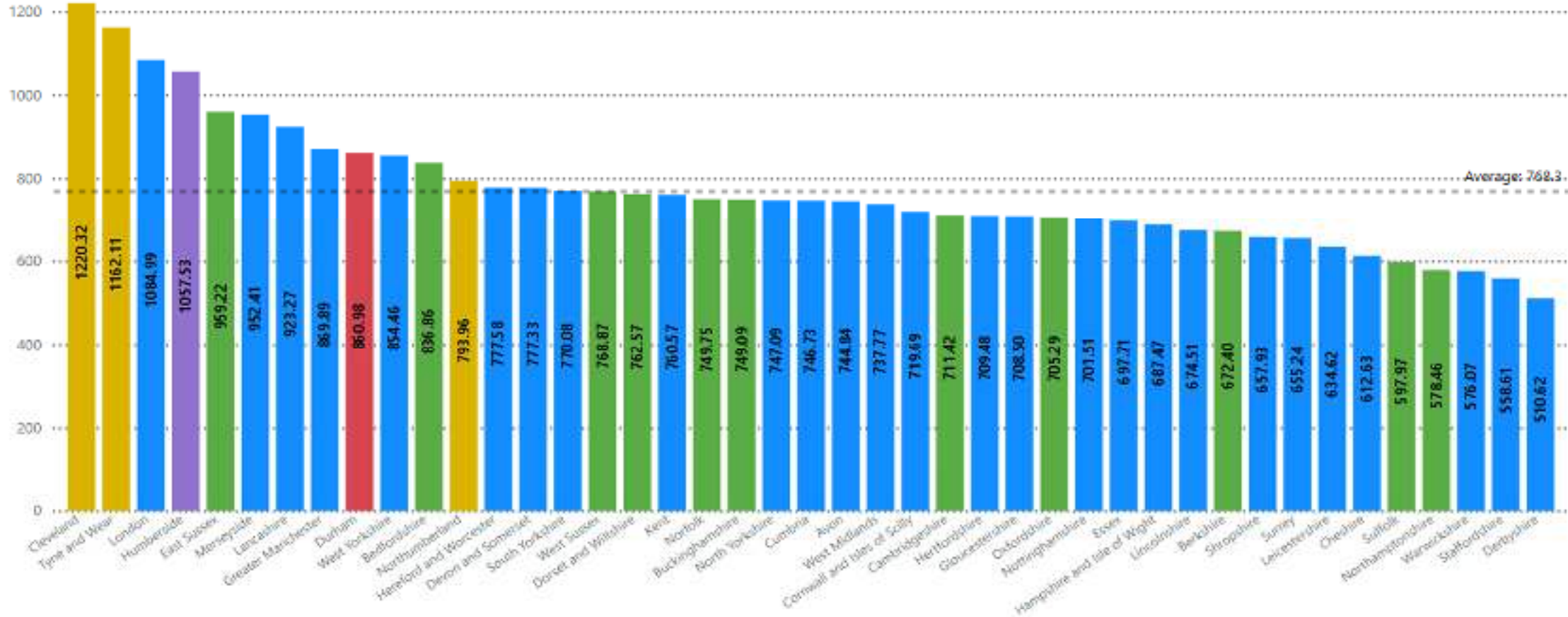
Fire related fatalities have fluctuated over the last few years but risen from 238 to 257 from 2022 to 2023

As shown in figure 5.1, the percentage of primary fires that resulted in a fatality has ranged between 0.3% and just over 0.4% over the past 10 years. With the exception of the year ending December 2017, the ratio of fire-related fatalities and fires that resulted in at least one fatality has been relatively stable over the same period. There were 269 fire-related fatalities in the year ending December 2023, from 250 fires that resulted in at least one fatality.



CDDFRS Comparison Q1 to Q3 (April 2023 to December 2023)

0102 - Total incidents per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
1138 per 100,000

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Other FRS	Group 2	Neighbour	Statistical neighbour	Durham FRS

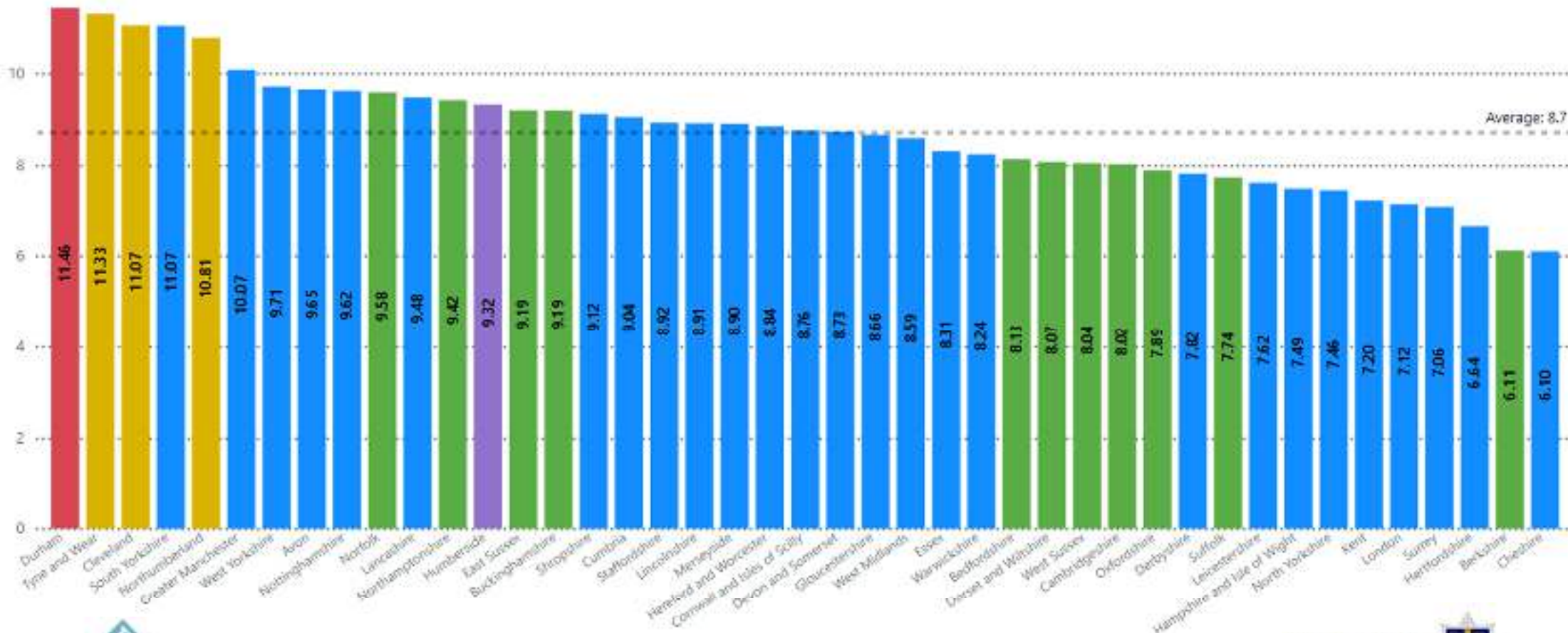
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The data in this report is from the data tables which are associated with this [Home office statistical release](#), it was last updated on the 13th August 2020

0102 - primary fires per 10,000 pop by Fire service name



Average: 8.7



Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
12.38 per 10,000

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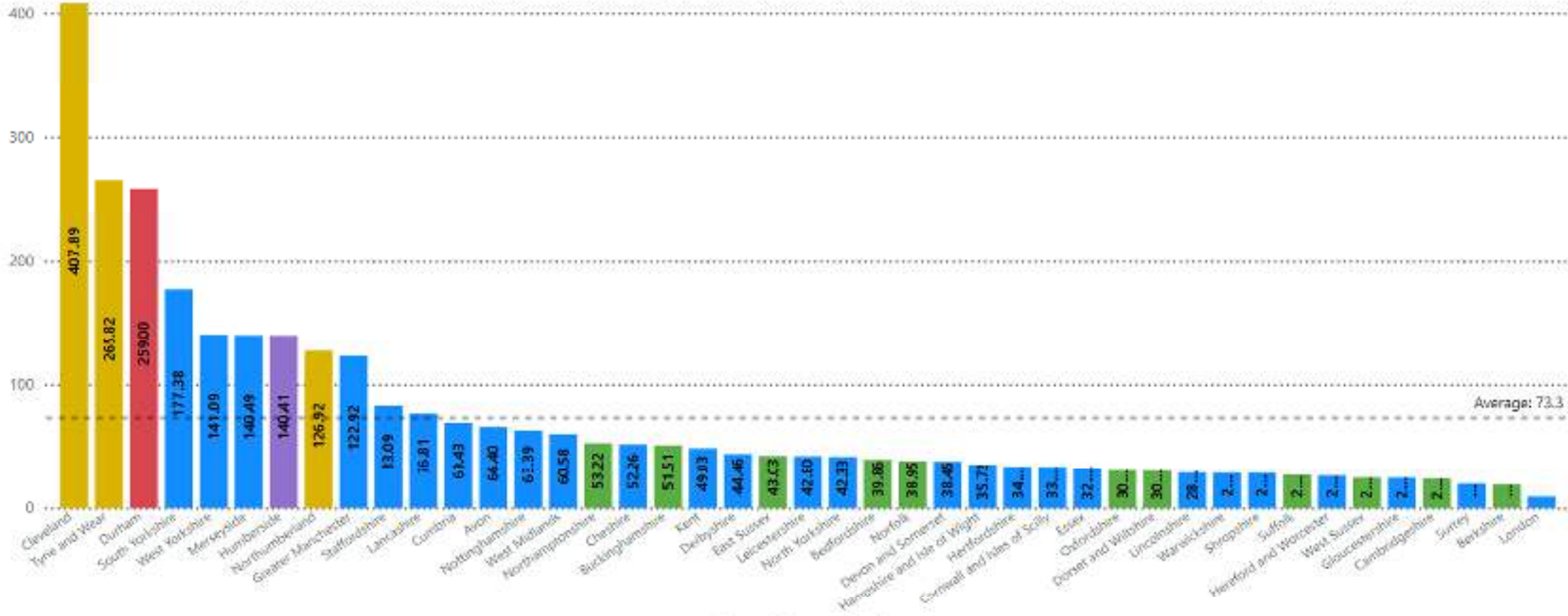


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0401 - Deliberate Secondary fires per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



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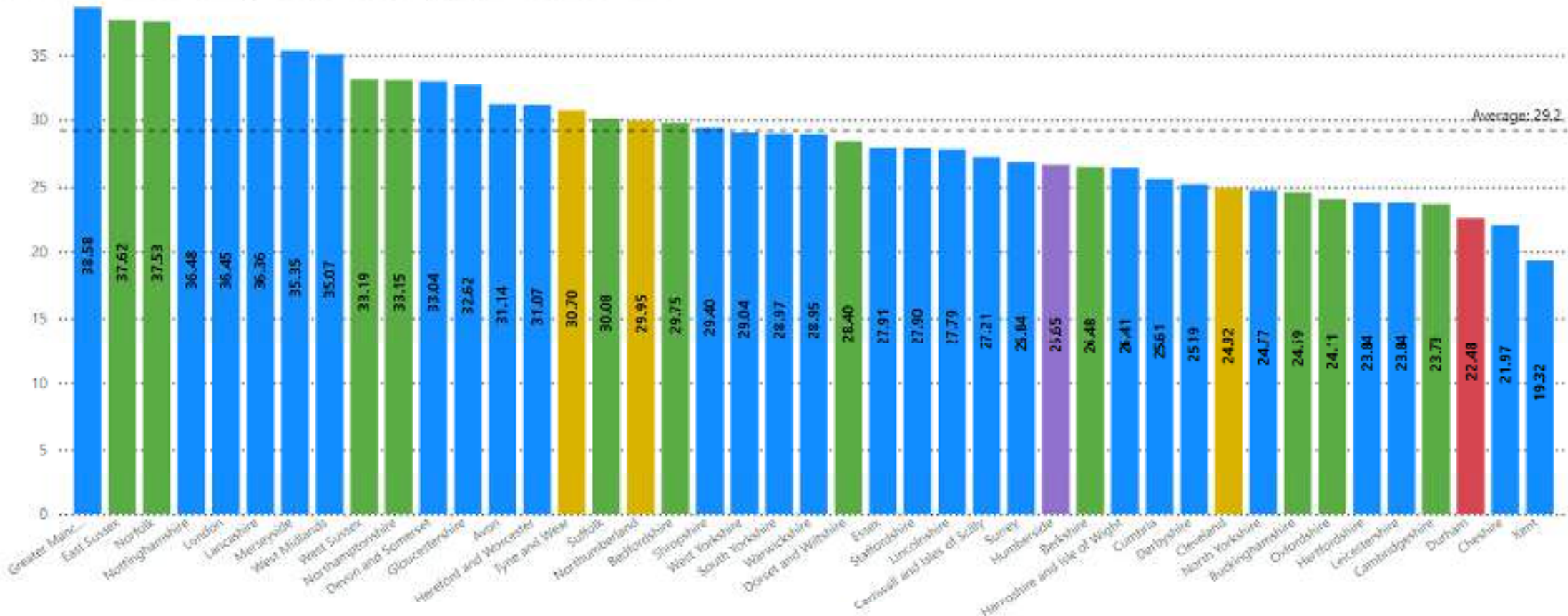
Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
454.3 per 100,000

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0202 - Accidental dwelling fires per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



Average: 29.2

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Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
24.04 per 100,000

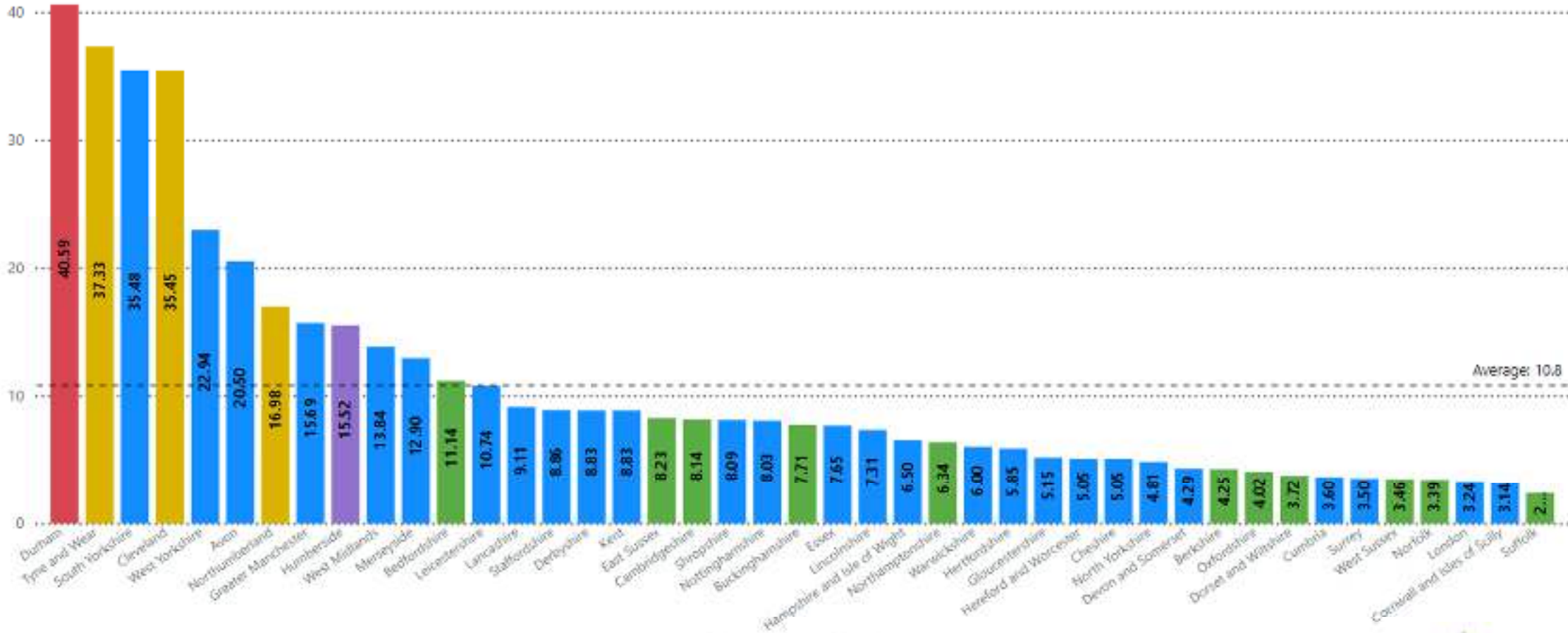
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0401 - Deliberate Road Vehicles fires per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
32.94 per 100,000

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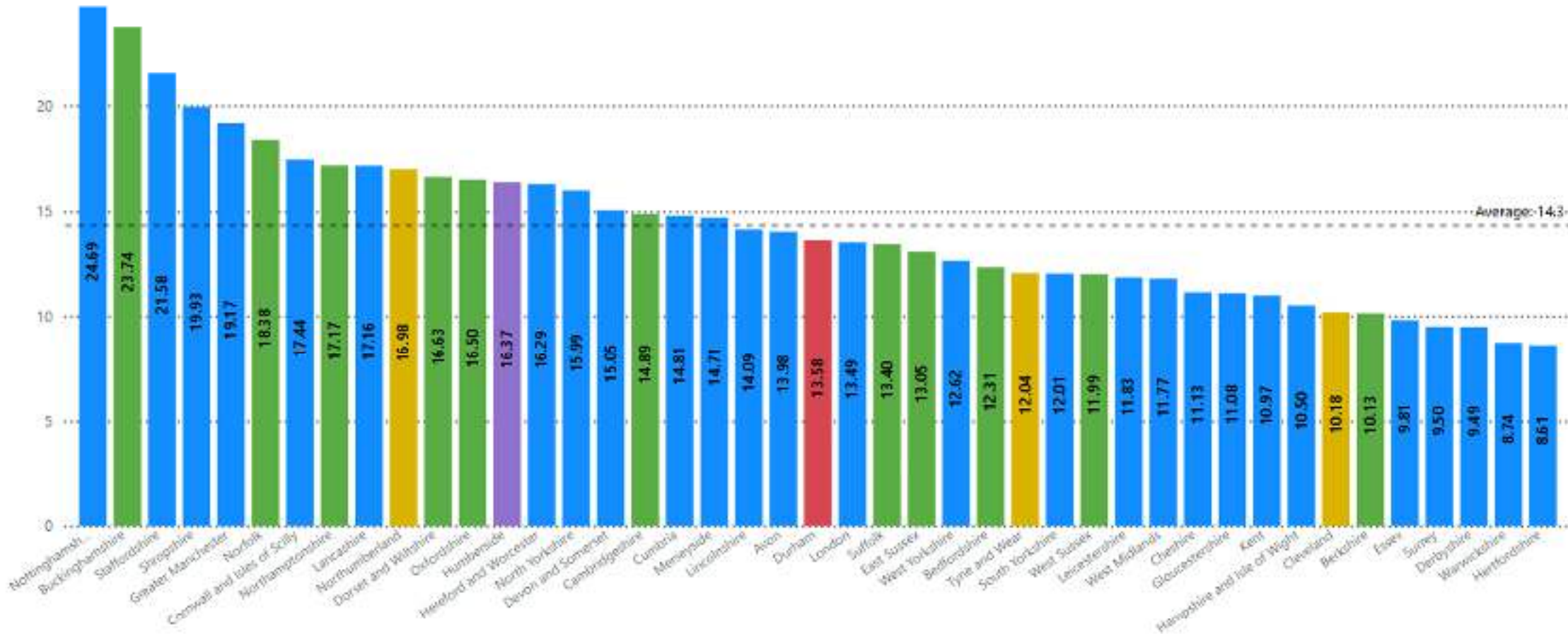
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0306 - non-domestic property fires per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
13.74 per 100,000

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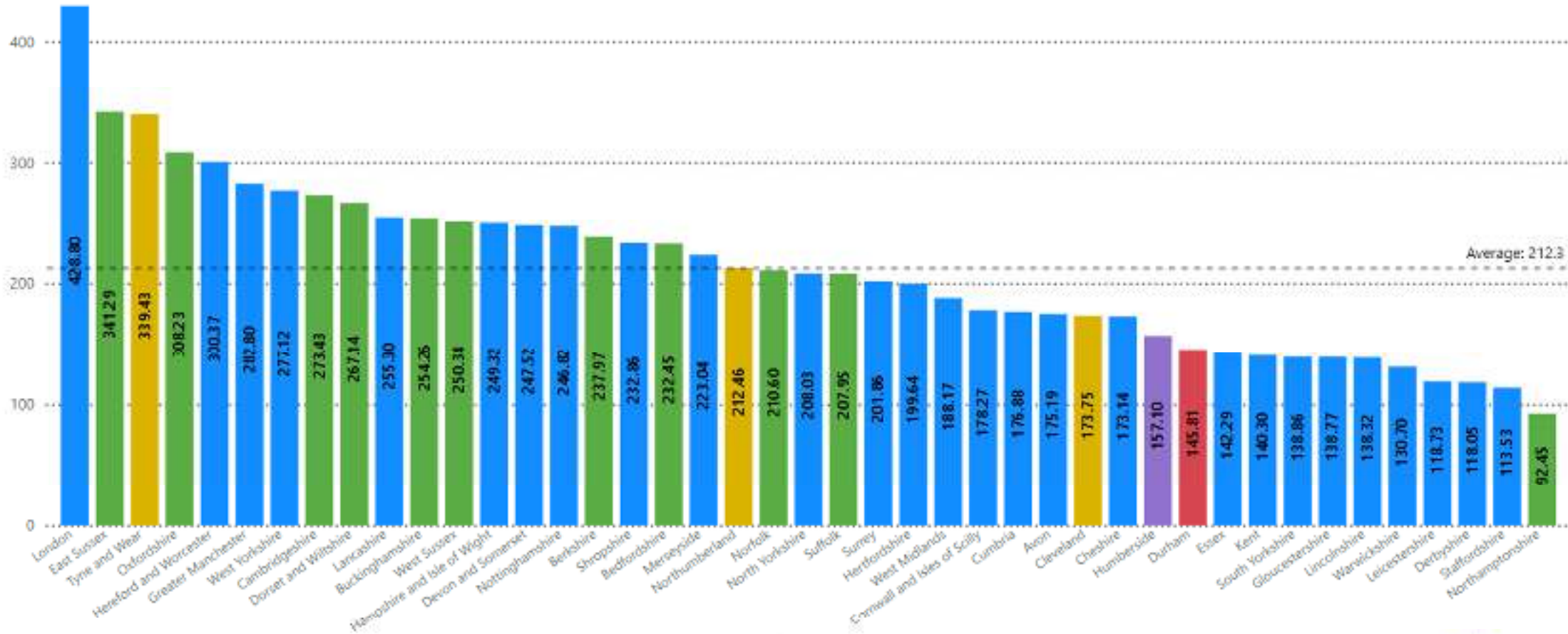
Other FRS	Group 2	Neighbour	Statistical neighbour	Durham FRS

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0102 - False alarm - Due to apparatus per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



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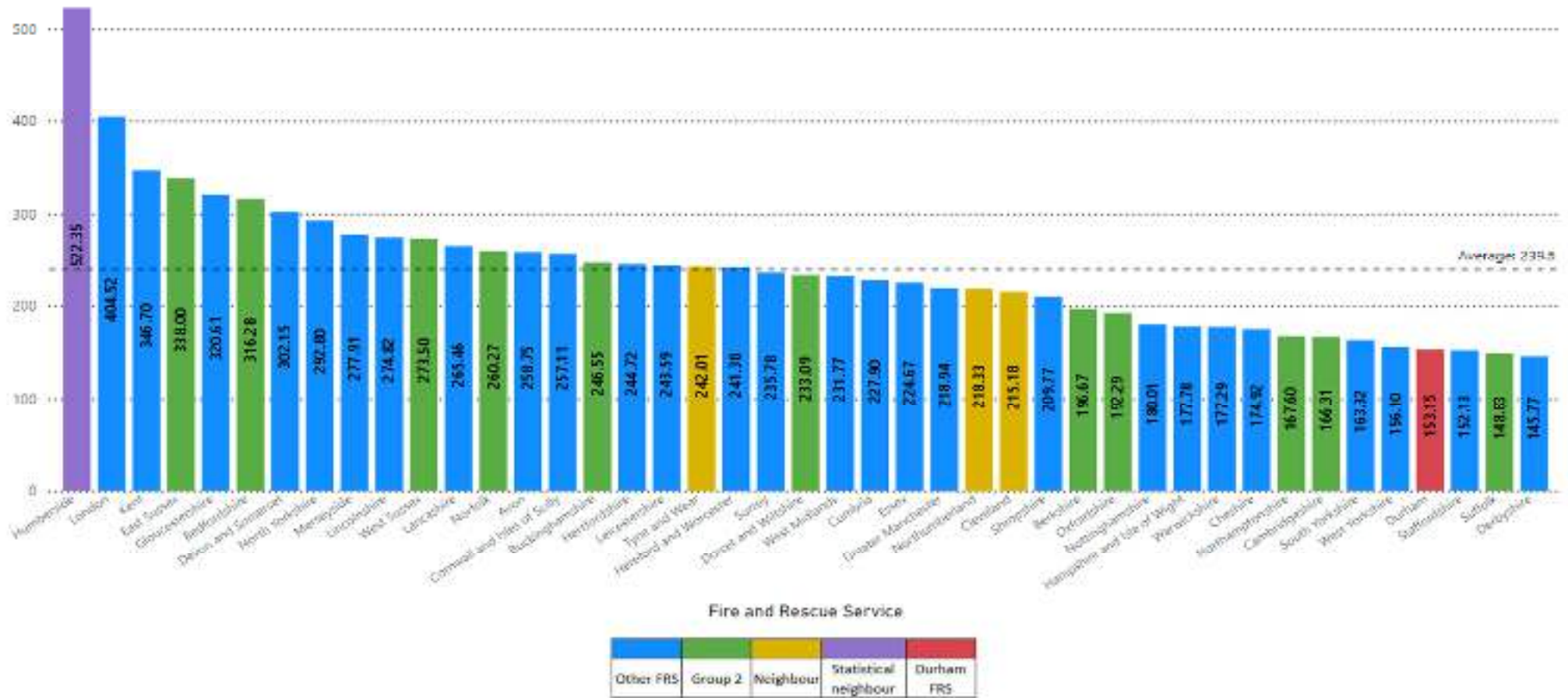
Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
159.71 per 100,000

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0102 - Non-fire incidents (special service) per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



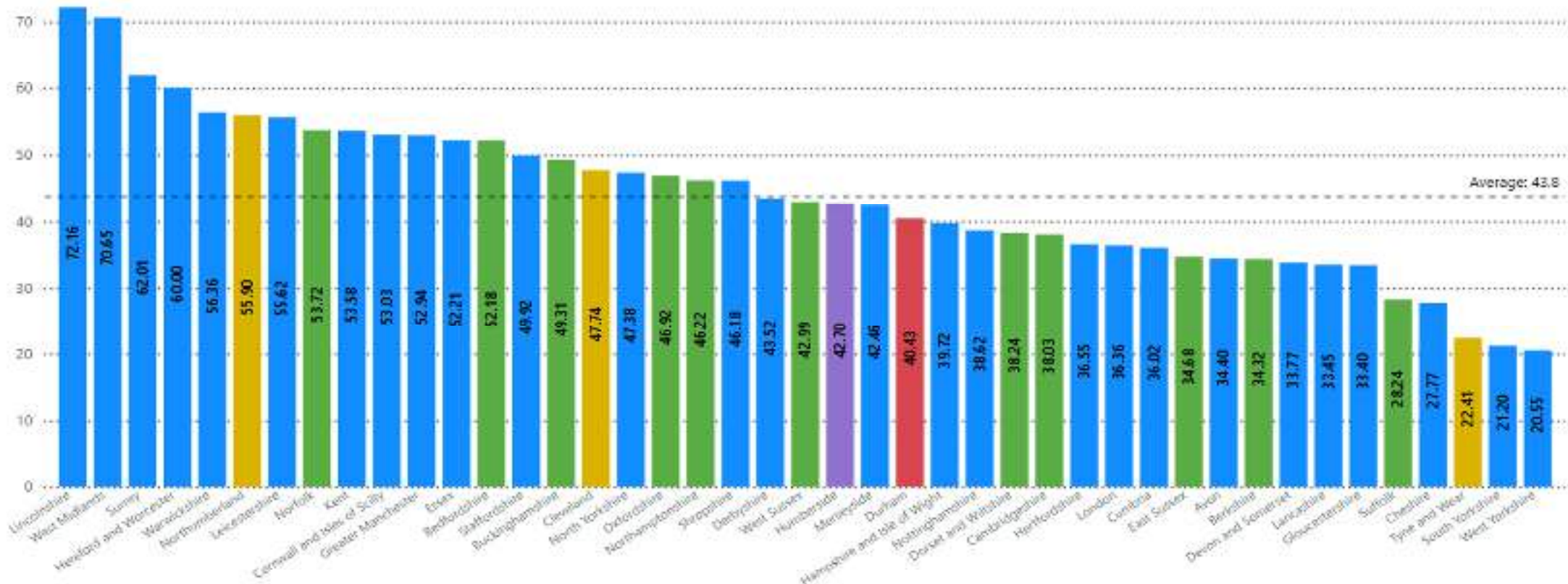
Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 22 to Dec 22)
146.28 per 100,000

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0901 - Road Traffic Collision (RTC) non-fire (special service) incidents per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



Average: 43.8

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Previous Q1/Q3 (Apr 23 to Dec 23)
38.25 per 100,000

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Any further questions