



County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service

National performance update

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Overview

- New updates published by the Home Office
- Fire and rescue incident statistics covers incidents for the year ending June 2024 and was published on 24th October 2024 – (16 tables have been updated)
- The national overview is available in much greater detail here - [Fire and rescue incident statistics: England, year ending June 2024 - GOV.UK](#)



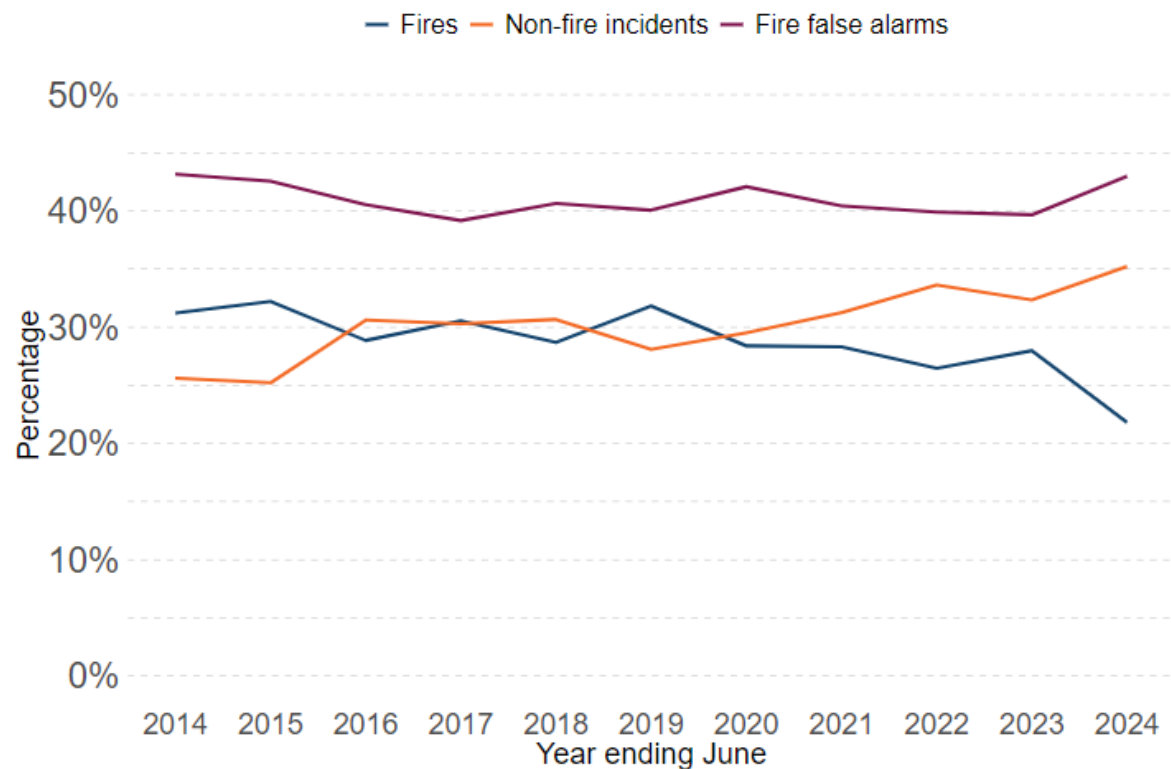
Key points – incident statistics (year ending Jun 24)

- ↓ **Total Incidents:** Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs) attended 594,384 incidents, a 4.5% decrease from the previous year.
- ↓ **Fires:** There were 129,541 fires, a record low, marking a 26% decrease from the previous year. (22% of all incidents)
- ↓ **Fire-Related Fatalities:** There were 233 fire-related fatalities, a 19% decrease from the previous year.
- ↑ **Non-Fire Incidents:** FRSs attended 209,262 non-fire incidents, a 3.9% increase from the previous year. (35% of all incidents)
- ↑ **Fire False Alarms:** FRSs attended 255,581 fire false alarms, the highest figure since June 2011. (43% of all incidents)



National Performance insights

Figure 1.1: Total incidents attended by incident type, England; the year ending June 2014 to the year ending June 2024



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.

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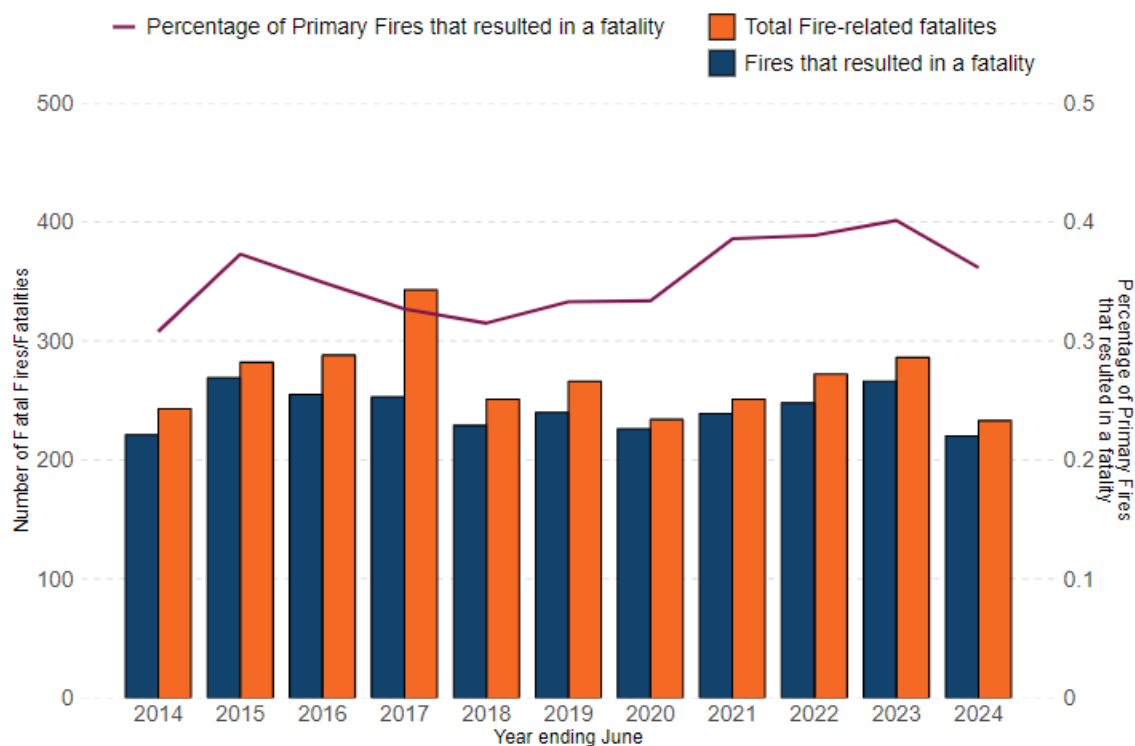
False alarms increased

Special Services Increased

Fires decreased

National Performance insights

Figure 5.1: Total fire-related fatalities, primary fires that resulted in at least one fatality and the percentage of primary fires that resulted in a fatality England; year ending June 2014 to year ending June 2024



- **Fatalities:** 233 fire-related fatalities, with 178 in dwelling fires.
- **Non-Fatal Casualties:** 6,245 non-fatal casualties, virtually unchanged from the previous year.

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Fires Attended

- ↓ **Primary Fires:** 60,846 primary fires were attended, an 8.2% decrease from the previous year.
- ↓ **Secondary Fires:** 66,619 secondary fires were attended, a 37% decrease from the previous year.
- ↓ **High-Rise Fires:** 704 fires in purpose-built high-rise flats or maisonettes, a 3.6% decrease from the previous year.

Fire False Alarms

- **Types:** False alarms due to apparatus (184,581), good intent (64,778), and malicious (6,222).
- ↑ **Trends:** False alarms due to apparatus increased by 9.2% from the previous year.

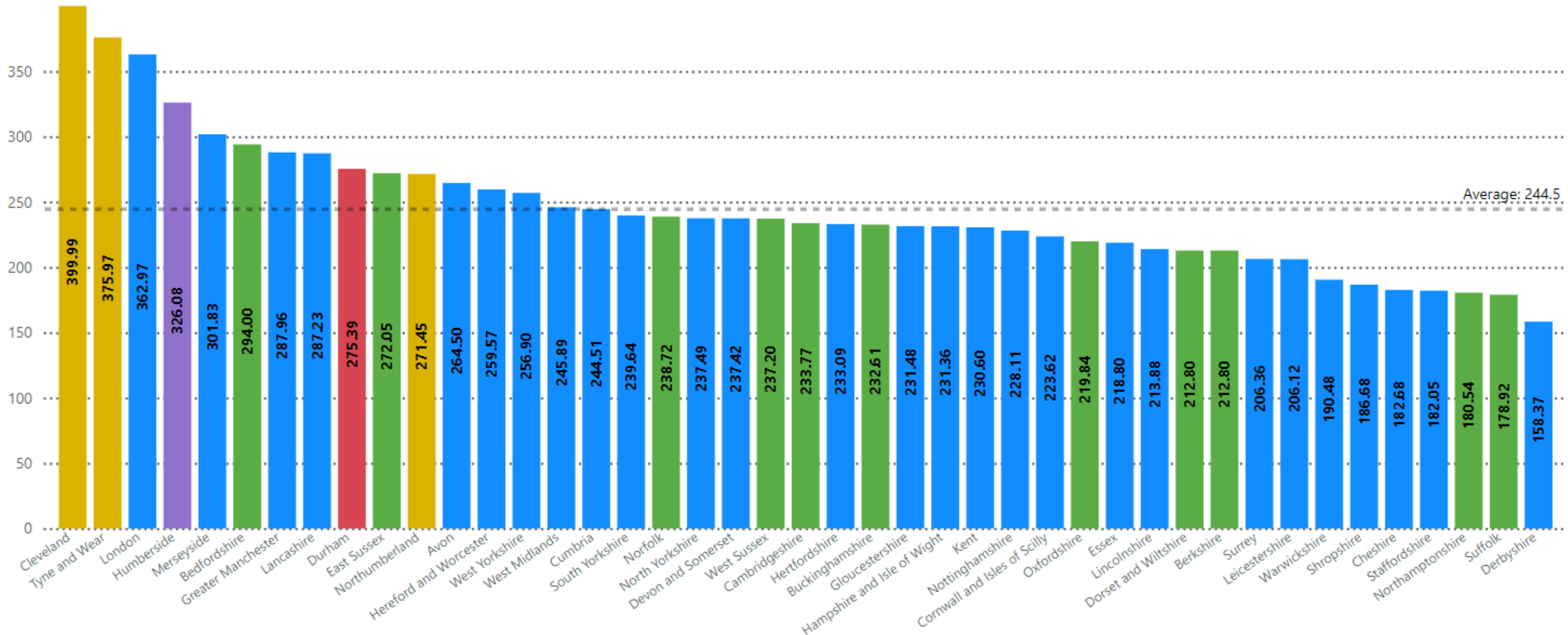
Non-Fire Incidents

- **Types:** Collaborating incidents (70,015), road traffic collisions (31,885), flooding incidents (17,485), and medical incidents (15,068).
- ↑ **Trends:** Collaborating incidents increased by 9.5% from the previous year.



CDDFRS Comparison Q1 (April 2024 to June 2024)

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



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Other FRS	Group 2	Neighbour	Statistical neighbour	Durham FRS
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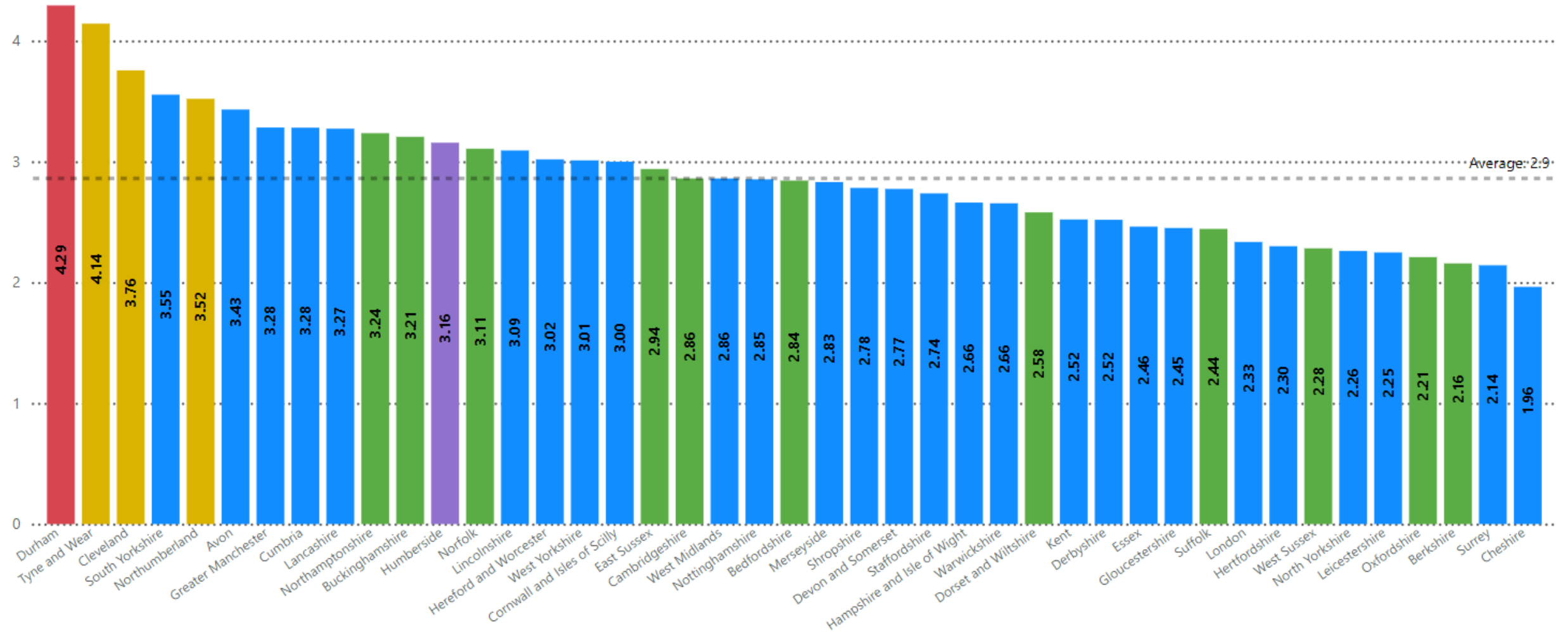
Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
336.74 per 100,000

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



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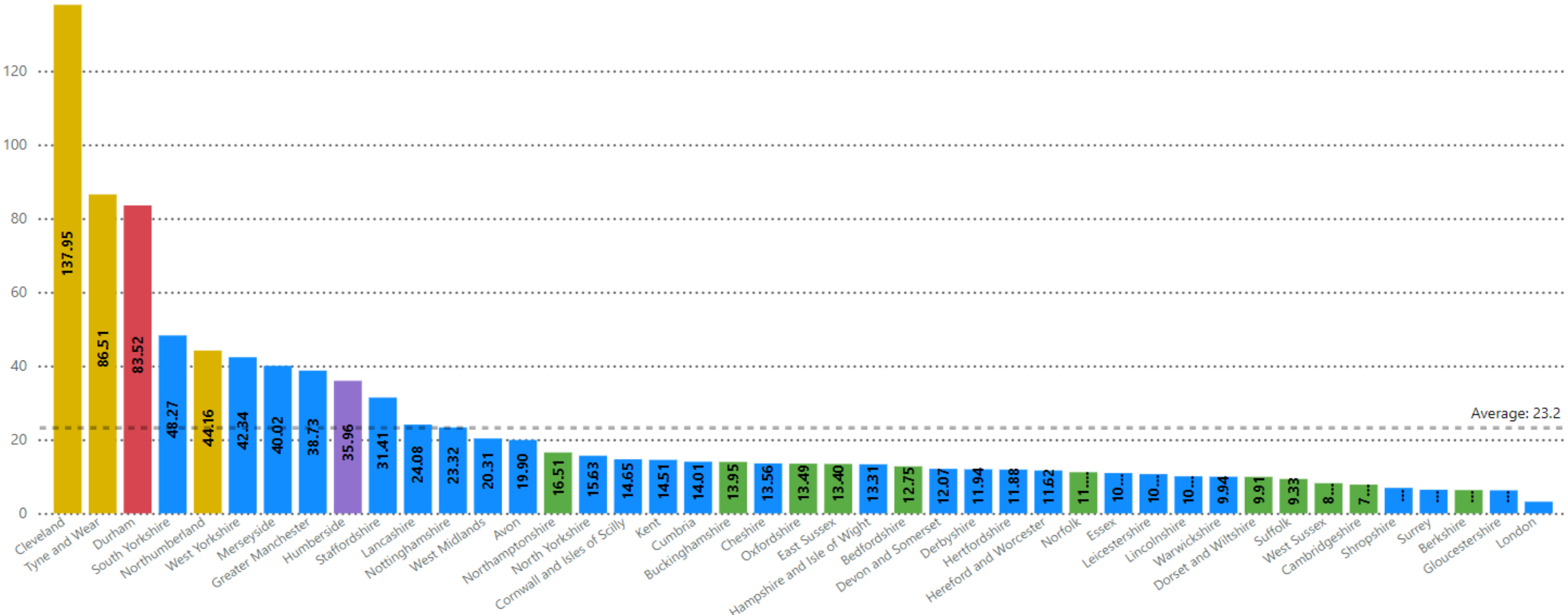
Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
4.12 per 10,000

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



Average: 23.2

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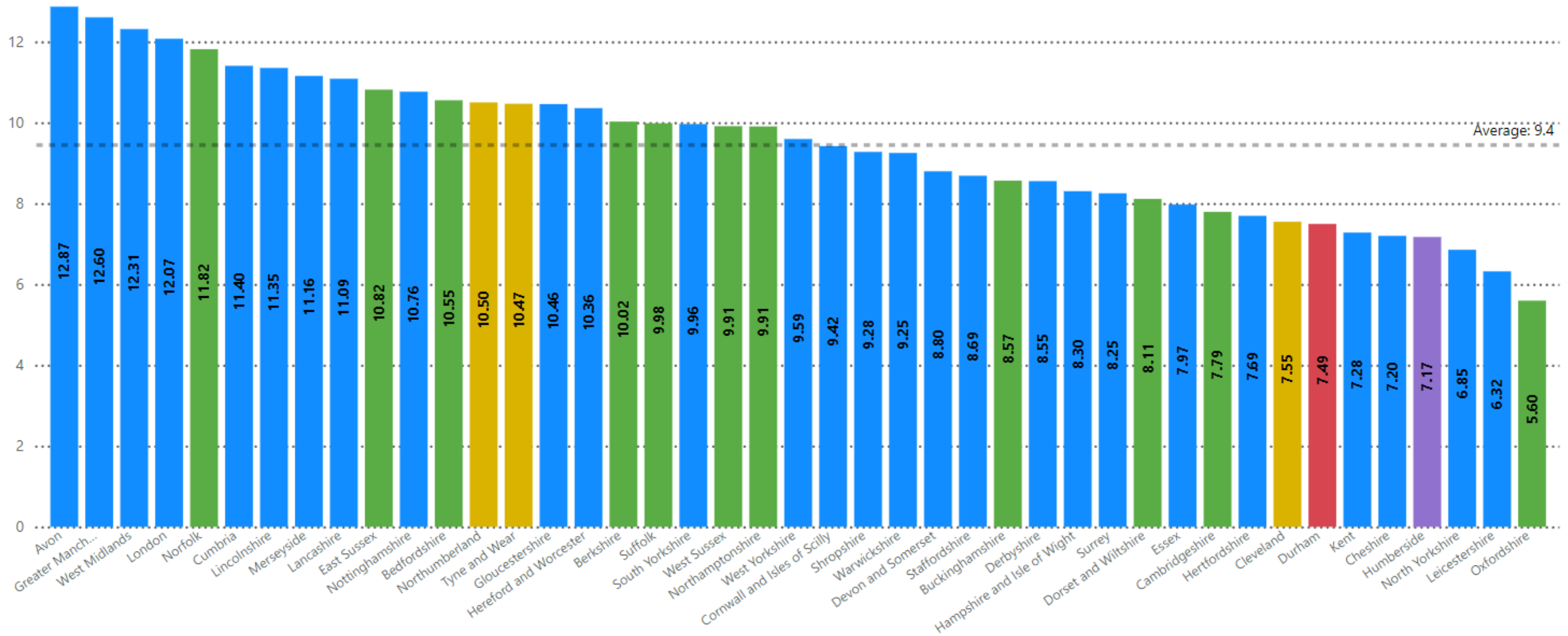
Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
124.11 per 100,000

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



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Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
10.30 per 100,000

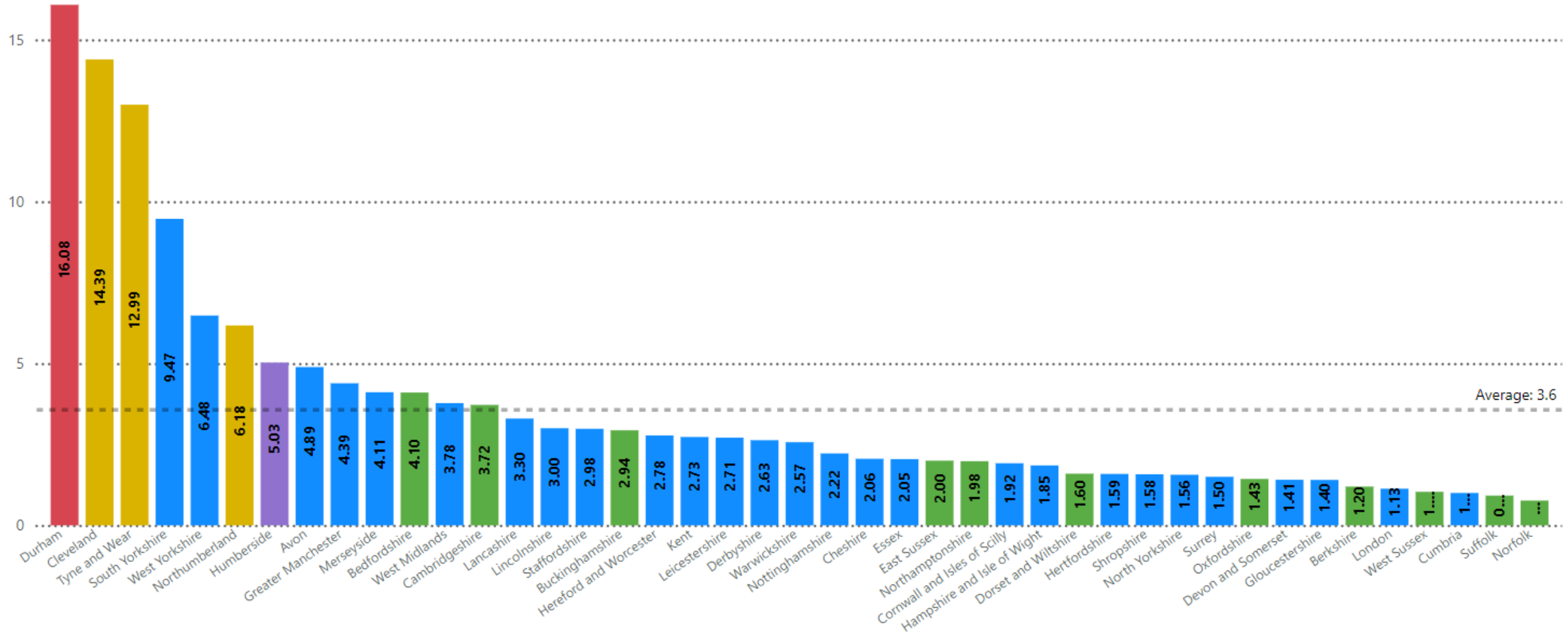
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0401 - Deliberate Road Vehicles fires per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



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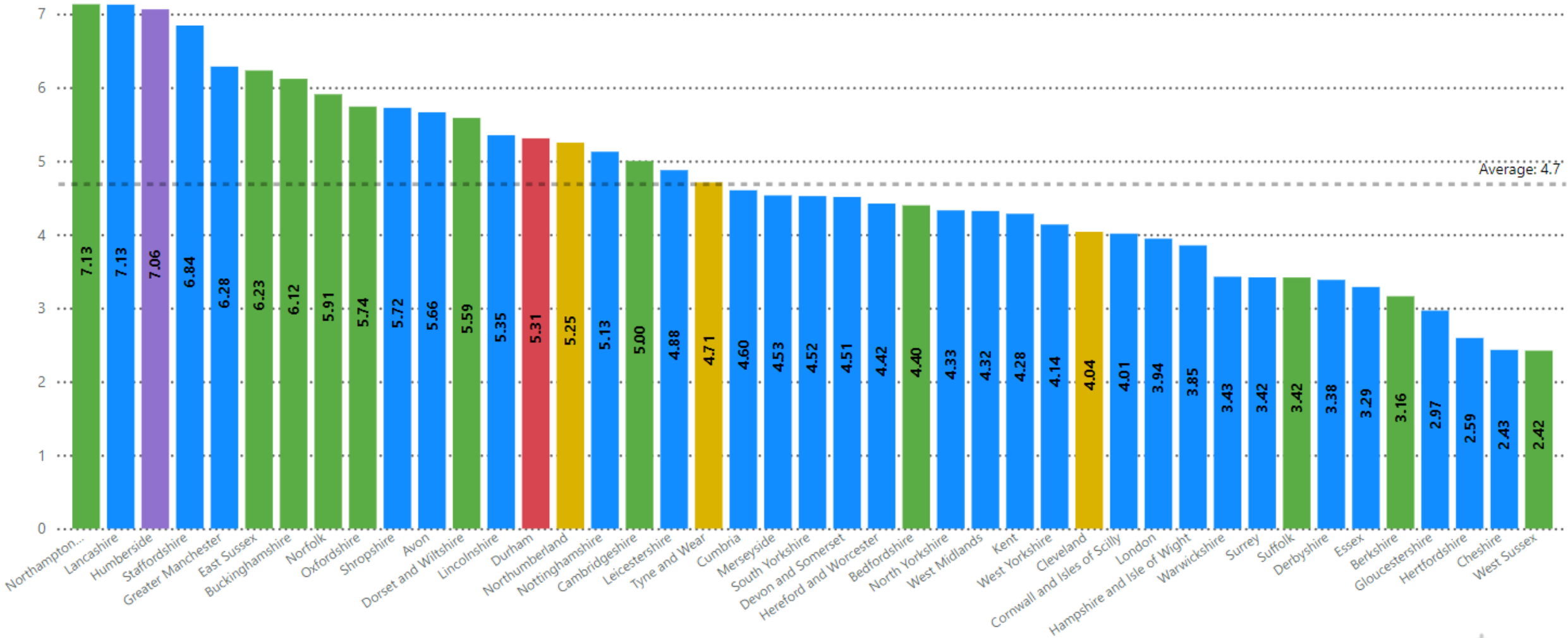
Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
14.99 per 100,000

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



Average: 4.7



Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
3.28 per 100,000

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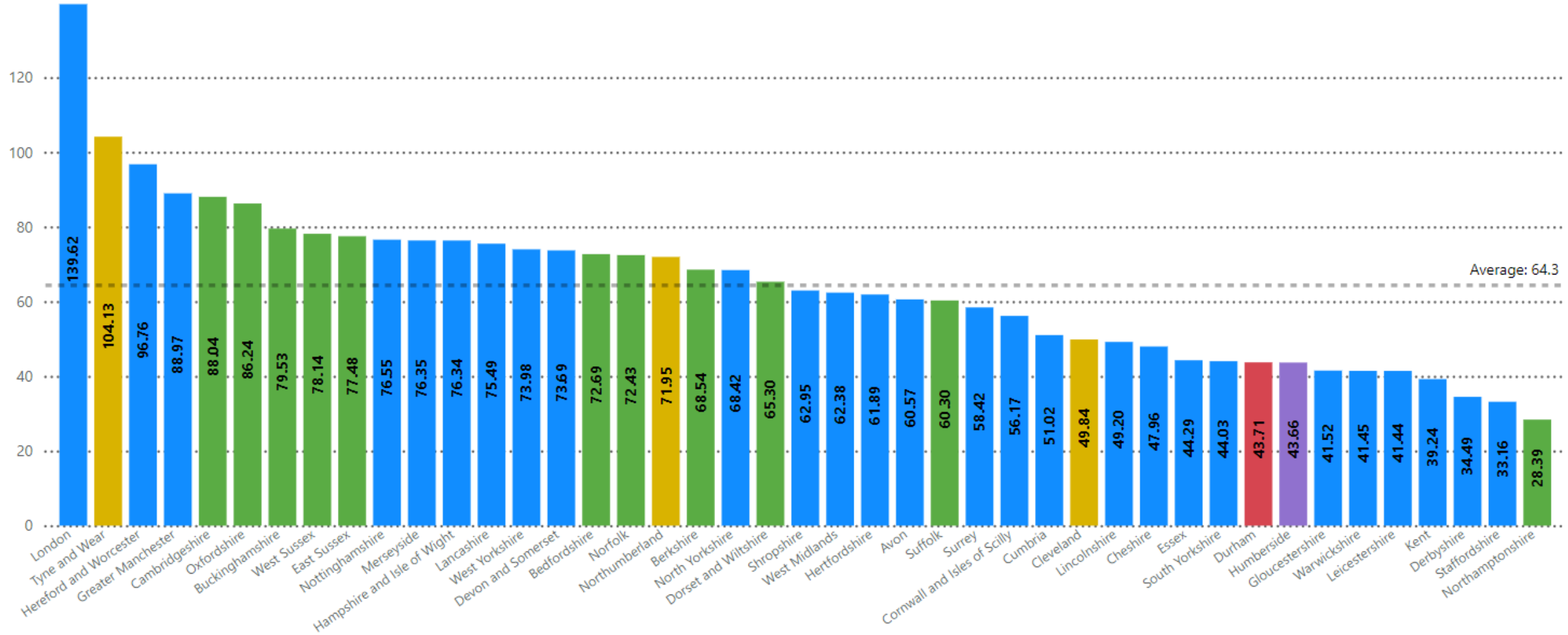
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0102 - False alarm - Due to apparatus per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



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Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
44.49 per 100,000

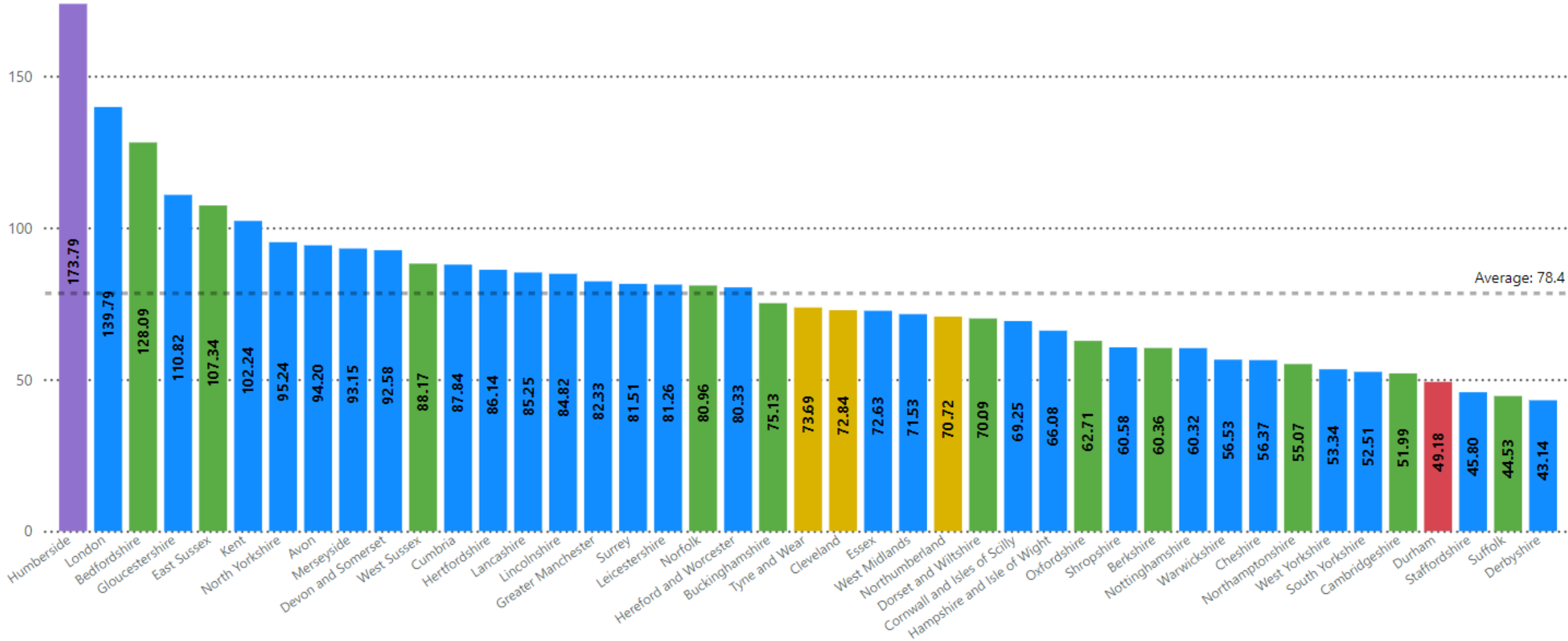
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0102 - Non-fire incidents (special service) per 100,000 pop by Fire service name



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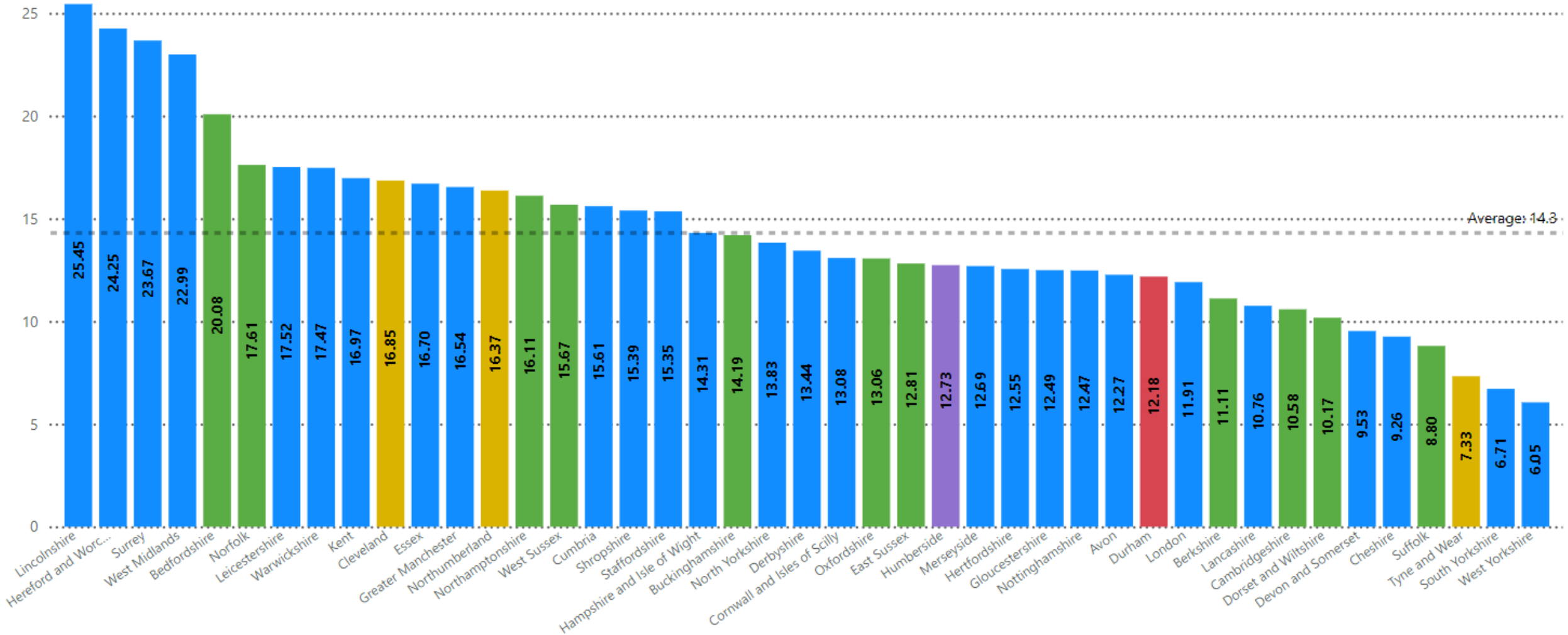
Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
45.27 per 100,000

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



Average: 14.3

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Previous Q1 (Apr 23 to Jun 23)
11.17 per 100,000

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Any further questions



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