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Statistical News

Fire and Rescue Incident Statistics 2023-24

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Corrections

In the 'Casualties Timeseries' (table code: IH_CT1), the figure for 'Fatal not caused by fire' for 2022-23 was previously incorrectly published as '9' when this should have been '8'. This also affects the 'Total Fatal' under Fatal Fire Casualties figure. This will not affect future publications.

Notable Revisions

There were no revisions in the headline incident timeseries of more than 0.5%.

Official Statistics in Development

The following tables have been introduced as 'Official Statistics in Development':

- Preventable Fire Fatalities (table code: ICF_FFP1)
- Fatal Fire Casualties by Month (table code: ICF_FFM1)
- Fatal Fire Casualties by Day (table code: ICF_FFD1)
- Contributory Factors in Fatal Fire Casualties (table code: ICF_FFCF1)
- Origins of Cause in Fatal Fire Casualties (table code: ICF_FFOC1)
- Accidental Dwelling Fires by Use of Room Where Fire Started (table code: ADF_ROO1)
- Material or Item First Ignited in Dwelling Fires (table code: MFI_DF1)
- Material or Item First Ignited in Other Building Fires (table code: MFI_OB1)
- Material Mainly Responsible for the Development of Fire in Dwelling Fires (table code: MRD_DF1)
- Material Mainly Responsible for the Development of Fire in Other Building Fires (table code: MRD_OB1)
- Fatal and Non-fatal Casualties in Dwelling Fires by Material or Item First Ignited (table code: ICF_MFID1)
- Fatal and Non-fatal Casualties in Other Building Fires by Material or Item First Ignited (table code: ICF_MFIOB1)
- Fatal and Non-Fatal Casualties by Material Mainly Responsible for the Development of Fire in Dwelling Fires (table code: ICF_MMRDD1)
- Fatal and Non-Fatal Casualties by Material Mainly Responsible for the Development of Fire in Other Buildings (table code: ICF_MMRDOB1)
- Road Vehicle Fires by Motive and Type of Vehicle (table code: IFR_RVMT1)
- Daily Rate of Fire Incidents by Month, Location and Year (table code: IFR_DRI)

Scotland Population Data

The latest publication by National Records of Scotland for Small Area Population Estimates reflects mid-2021 data. To give a best estimate, mid-2021 data has been used for 2022-23 and 2023-24. This will be updated in future publications when new Small Area Population Estimates are published. This affects the following tables:

- Incidents Attended by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation Quintile - Rate per Million Population (table code: IAC_ISIMDRP1)
- Casualties in Fires by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation Quintile - Rate per Million Population (table code: IAC_CSIMDRP1)
- Incidents Attended by Urban Rural Index - Rate per Million Population (table code: IAC_IURRP1)
- Casualties in Fires by Urban Rural Index - Rate per Million Population (table code: IAC_CURRP1)

England and Wales Population Data

English and Welsh population data was not available at the time of this publication for 2023-24. Incidents in comparison to population figures were not reported for either nation this year. For this reason, comparable statistics per million population have not been published for England and Wales. If possible, these will be updated and backdated in the next publication. This affects the following tables:

- Incidents Attended by Nation - Rate per million Population (table code: IGB_I1)
- Fire Incidents Attended by Nation - Rate per million Population (table code: IGB_F1)
- Casualties from Fires by Nation - Rate per million Population (table code: IGB_C2)

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