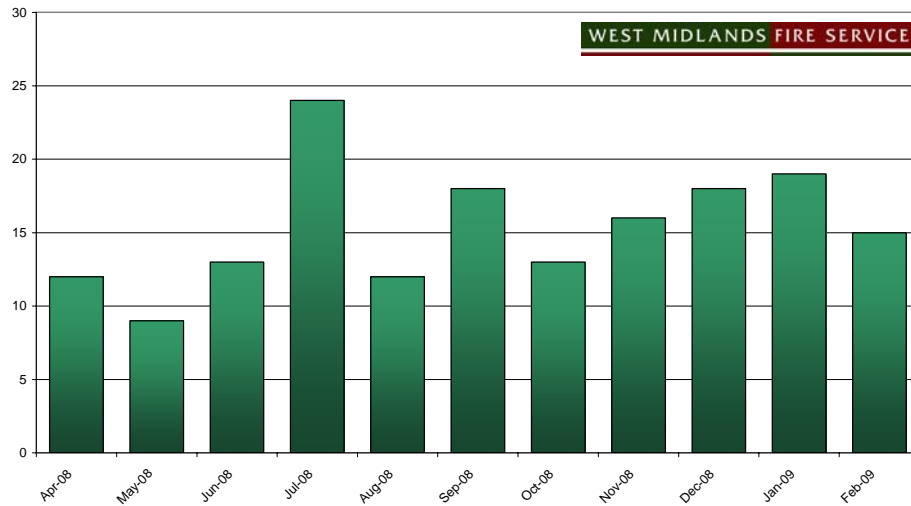


# Birmingham North Borough Statistical Information

Accidental Dwelling Fires: Birmingham North April 2008 - February 2009



## Accidental Dwelling Fires: Birmingham North

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of accidental dwelling fires that the Fire Service have attended in Birmingham North borough since the beginning of financial year, 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service is constantly striving to reduce accidental dwelling fires and aims to reduce levels in Birmingham North borough in 2008/9. This will build on significant historical reductions already achieved in the borough, namely a -15.2% reduction in accidental dwelling fires in 2007/8 when compared against 2006/7.

West Midlands Fire Service want to prevent dwelling fires. To help us achieve this, apply for your free Home Fire Safety Check today. Contact us on **0800 389 5525** or **book an appointment on-line** to arrange for us to visit your home to give you home fire safety advice.

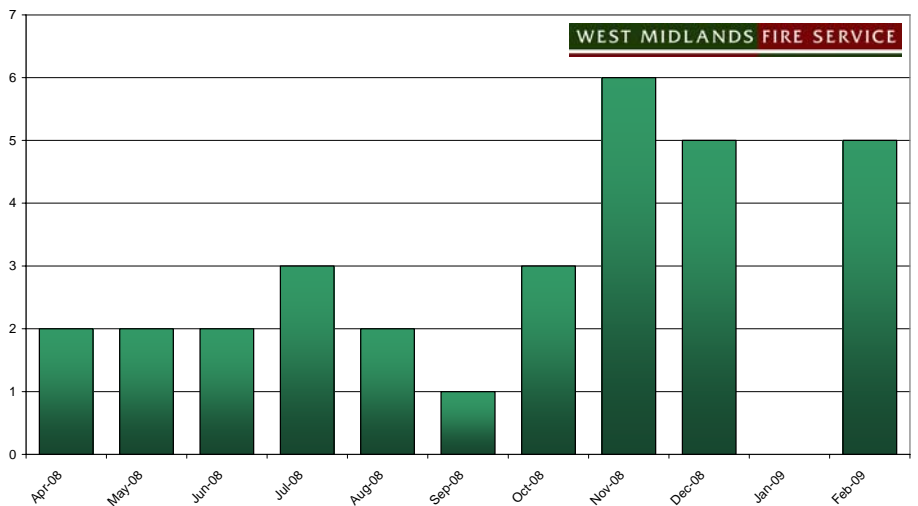
## Arson Fires in Dwellings: Birmingham North

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of arson fires in dwellings that the Fire Service have attended in Birmingham North borough since the beginning of financial year, 2008/9.

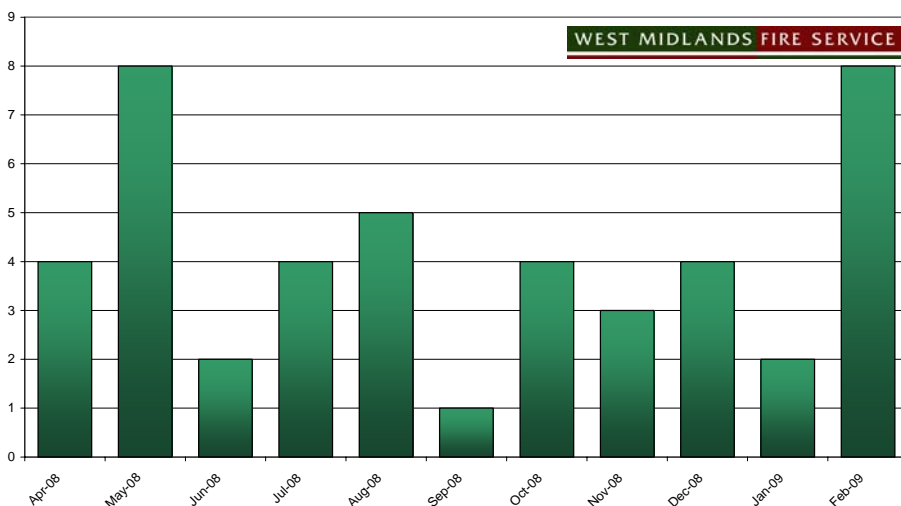
We are aiming to consolidate the good reductions in arson fires in dwellings already achieved in this command area in 2007/8, (notably a -20.3% decrease in reported incidences of arson fires in dwellings compared to 2006/7) by continuing to reduce such incidents in 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service wants to reduce incidences of arson. One of the key preventative measures is through education. **Safeside** is a state-of-the-art, scenario-based, experiential learning safety complex located close to Birmingham City Centre. For more information on the centre and how to become a volunteer guide please visit our website.

Arson Fires in Dwellings: Birmingham North April 2008 - February 2009



Accidental Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Birmingham North April 2008 - February 2009



## Accidental Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Birmingham North

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of accidental fires in non domestic premises that the Fire Service have attended in Birmingham North borough since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

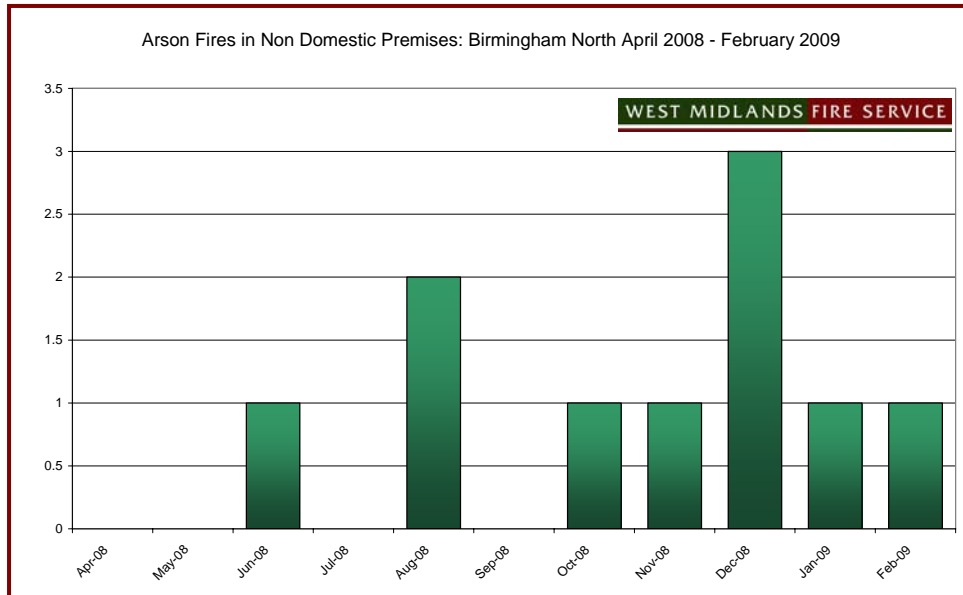
West Midlands Fire Service wants to reduce incidents in non domestic premises. Businesses *must* action the findings of a **statutory** fire risk assessment to reduce the likelihood and impact of fire in order to comply with the law.

For further information on **fire risk assessments** in non domestic premises (including outdoor events), please visit our website.

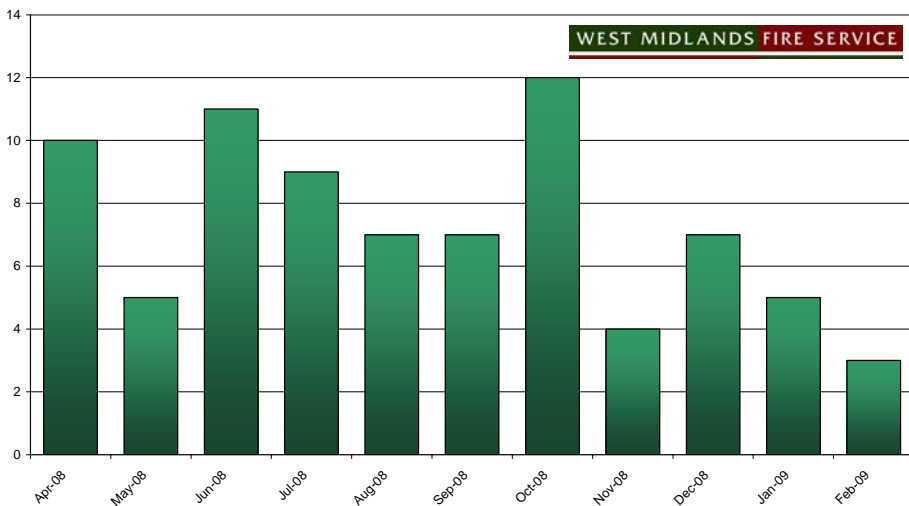
### Arson Fires in Non Domestic Premises: Birmingham North

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of arson fires in non domestic premises that the Fire Service have attended in Birmingham North borough since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

We are striving to build on significant reductions achieved in these incidents in this command area in 2007/8, (a -44.1% decrease compared to 2006/7) into the 2008/9 financial year.



Vehicle Arsons: Birmingham North April 2008 - February 2009



### Vehicle Arsons: Birmingham North

The graph (left) shows a monthly breakdown of the number of vehicle arsons that the Fire Service has attended in Birmingham North borough since the beginning of financial year, 2008/9.

West Midlands Fire Service is trying to reduce the occurrence of these incidents in 2008/9 that will further build on the -25% reduction in vehicle arsons achieved in Birmingham North borough in 2007/8 (when compared to 2006/7)

These fires are usually started in abandoned vehicles. You can help to reduce these incidents by reporting abandoned / derelict vehicles to your local authority who will then arrange to have the vehicle removed. To report an abandoned vehicle, please contact Birmingham Waste Services hotline on **0121 303 1112** or e-mail [RefuseCollection@Birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:RefuseCollection@Birmingham.gov.uk)

### Percentage of Dwelling Fires Where a Working Smoke Alarm Was Fitted: Birmingham North

The graph (right) shows a monthly breakdown of the percentage of dwellings reporting fires that had working smoke alarms fitted since the beginning of financial year 2008/9.

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% of Dwelling Fires Where a Working Smoke Alarm was Fitted: Birmingham North April - January 2009

