

Hartlepool District Performance Summary Quarter 1 (Apr-Jun) 2026/27



Hartlepool lies to the north of Cleveland Fire Authority area and consists of 12 local wards. These wards range from areas of high social deprivation to areas of executive housing. The current population of this area is 98,180 living in 46,391 dwellings.

Specific risks within the District include: A19, Hartlepool Power Station, Marina Development, Retail Parks and Light Engineering, Middleton Grange Shopping Centre, Dock Area and University of Hartlepool Hospital.

Indicator	Quarter 1 25/26	Quarter 1 26/27	Direction of travel 25/26 - 26/27	% Change
Total Fires	365	176	Decreased	-52%
Total Deliberate Fires	305	131	Decreased	-57%
Deliberate Primary Fires	27	25	Decreased	-7%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	278	106	Decreased	-62%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	13	7	Decreased	-46%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	-	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	1	0	Decreased	-100%

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The below shows how many incidents per 100,000 population have occurred in Hartlepool District. There is also a comparison included to the latest available National rates and the final rate for Cleveland for the 2025/26 Financial year.

Performance Indicator	England 2024/25	Brigade 2025/26	Hartlepool 2026/27
Total Incidents per 100,000 population	1058	1906	1699
Primary Fires per 100,000 population	108	170	179
Secondary Fires per 100,000 population	138	856	538
Dwelling Fires per 100,000 population	44	50	37
Accidental Dwelling Fires per 100,000 population	40	37	29
Deliberate Fires per 100,000 population	108	850	534
Deliberate Primary Fires per 100,000 population	27	92	102
Deliberate Secondary Fires per 100,000 population	81	758	432

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Hotspot Data - Hartlepool District

- The top 5 wards for all fire incidents between 01 April 26 - 30 June 26 cumulatively accounted for 65% (115) fires across the District area.
- Burn Valley had the highest level of fire incidents with 33, 22 (67%) of which were deemed as deliberate.

Ward Name	Number of Fires
Burn Valley	33
Manor House	26
Rossmere	21
Headland and Harbour	18
Seaton	17

SERVICE INFORMATION

Safer Homes

We offer Safer Homes Visits for people who may be at increased risk from fire. During a visit, our trained staff can provide practical fire safety advice, carry out smoke alarm checks, and install free smoke alarms where appropriate.

The quickest way to access this support is by completing our free [Online Home Fire Safety Check](#). This helps us understand your circumstances and provide tailored advice or arrange a Safer Homes Visit if required.

Partner agencies, professionals and carers can refer individuals for a Safer Homes Visit using Cleveland Fire Brigade's [Safer Homes Visit Referral Form](#).

For further information, please call 03067 990038.

Advocates

Our team of advocates provides specialist support to vulnerable adults across our communities, helping to reduce risk and improve safety and wellbeing. To find out more, email advocates@clevelandfire.gov.uk

Fire Education

Our Fire Education Team works with children, young people and their families to raise awareness of the dangers of fire and the consequences of fire-setting behaviour. Through education and intervention, the team aims to promote safer choices and reduce fire-related incidents. To find out more, email fsi@clevelandfire.gov.uk

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