



Fire and Rescue Statistics User Group

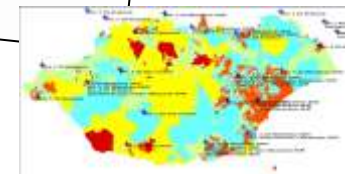


What we were invented for

1st meeting 2001

The User Group would:

- identify, catalogue and monitor existing sources of fire data
- encourage collaboration and data sharing between users and producers of fire data
- identify and prioritise any shortfalls in the existing data provision
- support policy making bodies in their use of fire statistics
- make recommendations accordingly



What we're for now

- To provide a **consultation forum** for fire and rescue statistics and promote the free exchange of views and information.
- To **promote** the use of fire and rescue statistics to inform policy and practice.
- To identify and monitor existing **sources of data** and improve users' access to fire and rescue statistics.
- To identify areas of **collaboration** and develop, where feasible, data sharing protocols between members of the Group as part of an overall annual work plan.
- To keep fire and rescue statistics **users informed** of any new developments in fire and rescue statistics.
- When requested, to provide **advice** on statistical matters to appropriate groups.

Really useful stuff...

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Welcome to the Fire and Rescue Statistics User Group (FRSUG) website

Latest Updates

- [Facing the Future: Findings from the review of efficiencies and operations in fire and rescue authorities in England](#) – 17 May 2013
- [Celebrating 25th Anniversary of FIG UK Seminar – “Mind the Gap in Fire Information” on Wednesday, 19 June 2013](#) 
- [Ten care home fires a week prompts London Fire Brigade sprinklers call](#) – 25 April 2013
- [Request for Expressions of Interest – Economic Cost of Fire Study](#) – 22 April 2013
- [Minutes of the 36th Meeting of FRSUG](#) – 25 October 2012

Information

- View the [Agendas & Minutes of Meetings](#)
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- Learn from the [Reports & Presentations](#)
- Have your say in the [Consultations](#)
- [Links](#) to websites containing useful information
- Keep up-to-date with the [Diary of Events](#)

Get Involved

Anyone wishing to contribute to the work of FRSUG should contact the [Secretary](#).

FRSUG's aims

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- To identify and monitor existing **sources of data** and improve users' access to fire and rescue statistics.
- To keep fire and rescue statistics **users informed** of any new developments in fire and rescue statistics.
- To **promote** the use of fire and rescue statistics to inform policy and practice.
- To identify areas of **collaboration** and develop where feasible data sharing protocols between members of the Group as part of an overall annual work plan.
- When requested, to provide **advice** on statistical matters to both the Practitioners' Forum and the Business and Community Safety Forum.

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Sources of Statistics

Listed in order of organisation responsible for collection.
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- » **ABI (Association of British Insurers)**
ABI Statistical Bulletin
- » **Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accounting (CIPFA)**
CIPFA Fire Service Statistics
- » **Comité Technique de Prevention du et d'Extinction de Feu (CTIF)**
Reports of the CTIF Statistics Centre
- » **Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)**
English Housing Condition Survey (EHCS) - N.B. Survey merged, now part of the Eng
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English Housing Survey (EHS)
- » **Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)**
National Fire and Rescue Incident and Casualty Statistics
- » **Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)**
Annual returns from England Fire and Rescue Services
- » **Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**
Home/Leisure Accident Surveillance System (HASSLASS)
- » **The Fire Protection Association**
FPA Fire Records Database
- » **Forestry Commission**
Fire Statistics Forestry
- » **Health and Safety Executive (HSE) & Local Authorities**
Safety & Enforcement Statistics

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Reports & Presentations

- Automatic Sprinkler Suppression Systems Data**
October 2012
Nigel Firkins, Fire Engineer, London Fire Brigade
- Wildfire Statistics in IRS (Incident Recording System) (Presentation)** PDF
February 2012
Rob Gazzard, South East England Wildfire Group
- Fire Statistics Monitors UK (2002 - date)** PDF
Latest: April 2010 to March 2011
The Fire Statistics Monitors provide quarterly statistics on fires, casualties and false alarms attended by fire and rescue services in the United Kingdom.
- Local Fire Department Responses to Brush, Grass and Forest Fires in 2004-2008 (Fact Sheet)** PDF
August 2010
Marty Alvans, NFPA Fire Analysis and Research Division
- Brush, Grass and Forest Fires in 2004-2008 (Report)** PDF
August 2010
Marty Alvans, NFPA Fire Analysis and Research Division
- Climate and wildfire (Presentation)** PDF
June 2010
Tim Donovan, The Met Office
- Development of wildfire statistics and risk impacts in the United Kingdom (Presentation)** PDF
June 2010
Rob Gazzard, South East England Wildfire Group
- Building our Resilience to Wildfires: Preparation and Prevention for 2012** PDF
April 2010
South East of England Regional Wildfire Group & Home Counties Operational Wildfire Group

» **Nordstat**
Nordstat

» **Scottish Government**
Fire Statistics Scotland

Key Characteristics of the Data	Annual statistical bulletin providing information on incidents attended by Scotland's Fire and Rescue Services. These incidents cover fires, casualties, special services and false alarms. The bulletin is part of a series of bulletins produced by the Scottish Government on the Fire and Rescue Services.
Coverage/Scope	Statistics covers incidents attended by Scottish FRSS. The publication is covered by the National Statistics "Code of Practice".
Availability	Public - Annual Statistics are published via "Statistical Bulletins" Information is presented at a national (Scotland) level, with key tables provided at Fire and Rescue Service level.
Frequency	Public - Annual statistics are published via "Statistical Bulletins"
Other Comments	Incident-based data returns are electronically submitted by Scottish Fire and Rescue Services through the UK data capture system IRS (Incident Recording System) throughout the year. Recently, in order to provide more timely information, the publication has been based on provisional data, with any later revisions in subsequent publications.
Contact	Scottish Government Justice Analytical Services Email: JusticeStatistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Crime-Justice/PubFires 

» **Scottish Government**
Fire and Rescue Returns Scotland

» **World Fire Statistics Centre**
World Fire Statistics Information Bulletin

Annual work plan

- **FRSUG website** – create, update and maintain.
- **Currently Available Statistics spreadsheet** – to update and maintain. At meeting request members to check and amend – report to meeting if things have changed for them
- **Data Sharing** – other bodies who collect statistics in their own right, plus liaise with other statistics collection forums.
- **IRS Review** – look into IRS changes and IRMP statistics.
- **Dissemination Activities** – to promote the FRSUG and its activities.

Extend the
group
membership

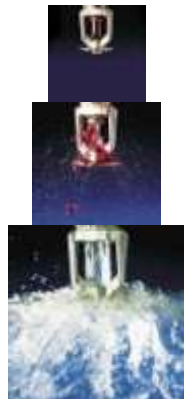
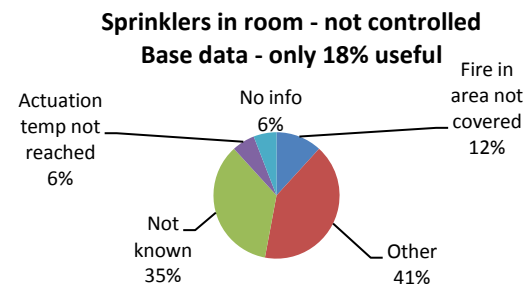
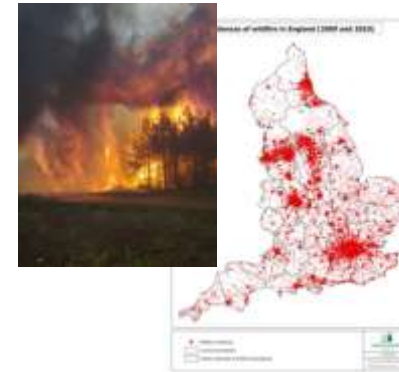
What should
we be
sharing and
how?

Synergies
with other
groups

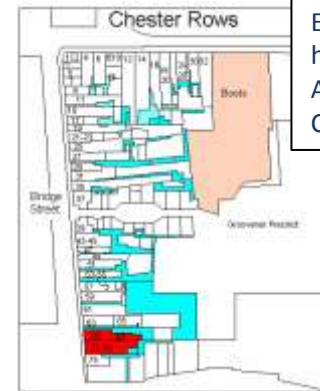
Recent presentations

- Wildfire Stats in IRS – trends in wildfires and weather impacts
- The impact of fires on the strategic road network in the south of England - Enterprise Mouchell
- Automatic Sprinkler Suppression Systems Data – issues around using IRS data to support this analysis
- Economic cost of fire
 - DCLG model
 - Scottish Government
 - FBU and Fire Sector Forum
 - FRSs

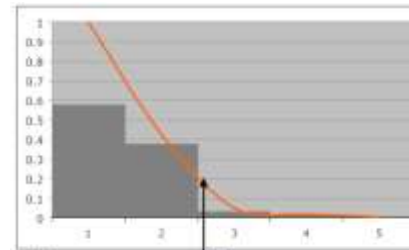
South East England Region - Wildfire Group IRS data about wildfires



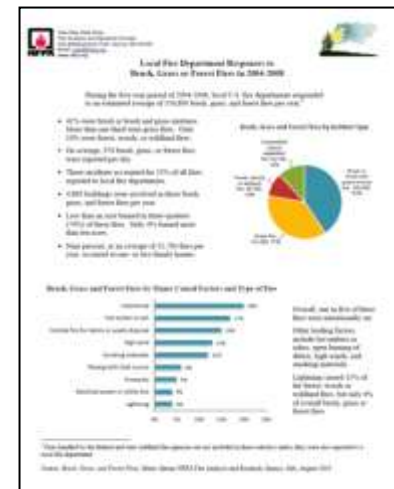
- Analysis of deliberate fires in Croydon from Strategic Crime Analyst – developing the strategy initiated by the borough in collaboration with other teams to reduce deliberate fires.
- EPSRC Funded project on Fire safety and fires in heritage buildings
- Fire severity index – Fife FRS
- Using IRS and FDR1 data to produce cost benefit analyses - BRE
- Single FRS in Scotland – pre-reform analysis, future data plans
- Other information – eg NFPA reports



English Heritage – fires in historic buildings
Access to properties in Chester



94% of all incidents fell into 'Slight' or 'Moderate' categories



Who?

- ensure membership represents users of fire statistics, and
- group's activities reach the broadest spectrum of current and potential users.
- Membership of the Group shall be:
 - by application, nomination or invitation,
 - approved by the Group, and
 - reviewed periodically by the Group
- Apply if you're interested



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