

# LFB statistics pack for Lewisham



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

## LFB in Lewisham

Fire Stations in the borough	5
Station names	Deptford; Downham; Forest Hill; Lewisham; New Cross
Station based staff (number)	212
Fire engines (pumping appliances)	6
Special fire engines (special appliances)	2
Operational staffing costs	£9,442,924

## Basic facts about Lewisham

	2001/02	2011/12	Change
Population in the borough	254,336	276,938	9%
Households in the borough	108,000	116,100	8%

## Incidents in the borough

	2001/02	2011/12	Change
Fires	1,587	873	-45%
Special services	1,789	1,277	-29%
False alarms	2,944	1,679	-43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>-39%</b>

## Fire engine mobilisations

	2005/06	2011/12	Change
Fire engine mobilisations (from borough based stations)	6,973	6,339	-9%
To incidents within the borough (%)	69%	68%	-2%
To incidents outside the borough (%)	31%	32%	2%
Mobilisations from fire stations outside the borough into the borough (%)	28%	31%	3%

## Fire engine speed of response

	2005/06	2011/12	Change
Average 1 <sup>st</sup> fire engine response	04:50	04:51	0%
Average 2 <sup>nd</sup> fire engine response	06:16	06:20	1%
1 <sup>st</sup> fire engine within 6 minutes (%)	79	79	0
1 <sup>st</sup> fire engine within 12 minutes (%)	99	99	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> fire engine within 8 minutes (%)	85	84	-1

Note: The LFB fire engine arrival targets are 1<sup>st</sup> in 6 minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> in 8 minutes

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## Preventing fires and keeping people safe

	2008/09	2011/12	Change
Home fire safety visits	1,451	2,355	62%
HFSV to high risk people/places	601	1,619	169%
Smoke alarms installed by LFB	581	938	61%
Schools visits	48	54	13%

## Working to make non-domestic buildings safer

	2007/08	2011/12	Change
Workplace inspections	371	408	10%
Post fire audits	56	62	11%
Enforcement notices issued	33	20	-39%
Prohibition notices issued	4	2	-50%

## Most attended Incident types

	2001/02	2011/12	Change
False alarm due to automatic fire alarms	1,652	1,032	-38%
Outdoor fires	721	440	-39%
False alarm good intent	803	549	-32%
Shut in lift	619	190	-69%
Lock in/out	362	335	-7%
Flooding	306	335	9%
Dwelling fires	373	260	-30%
Road traffic accidents	187	111	-41%
Other building fires	122	101	-17%
Road vehicle fires	370	72	-81%
Hoax calls	489	98	-80%

## Fatalities and casualties

	2009/10	2011/12
Fire related fatalities	3	1
Fire related injuries	65	55
Fire related serious injuries	51	31
Road accident fatalities	0	0
Road accident injuries	43	62
Road accident serious injuries	34	53

Note: Road accidents are only those attend by the LFB.

More statistical data about Lewisham, including comparisons with other London boroughs, is available from our website <http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/BoroughStats>

For local information about the work of the London Fire Brigade in Lewisham, and contact details for advice, see [http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/FireSafetyCentre\\_LewishamFSC.asp](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/FireSafetyCentre_LewishamFSC.asp)

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