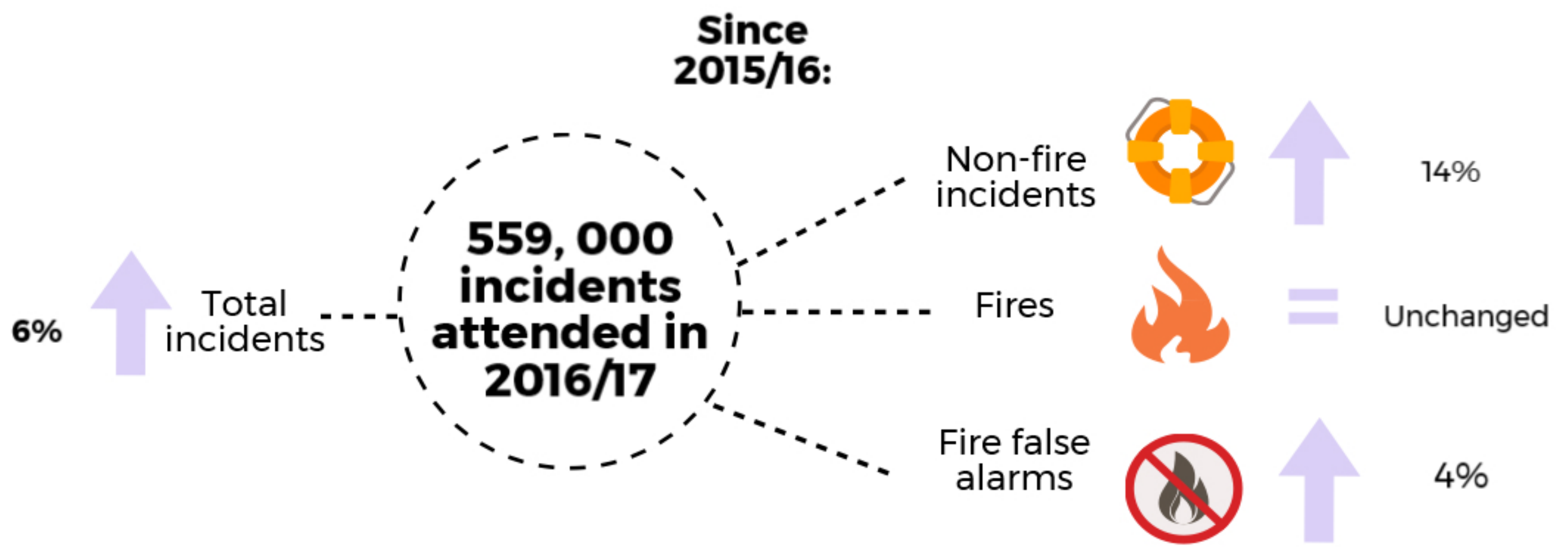
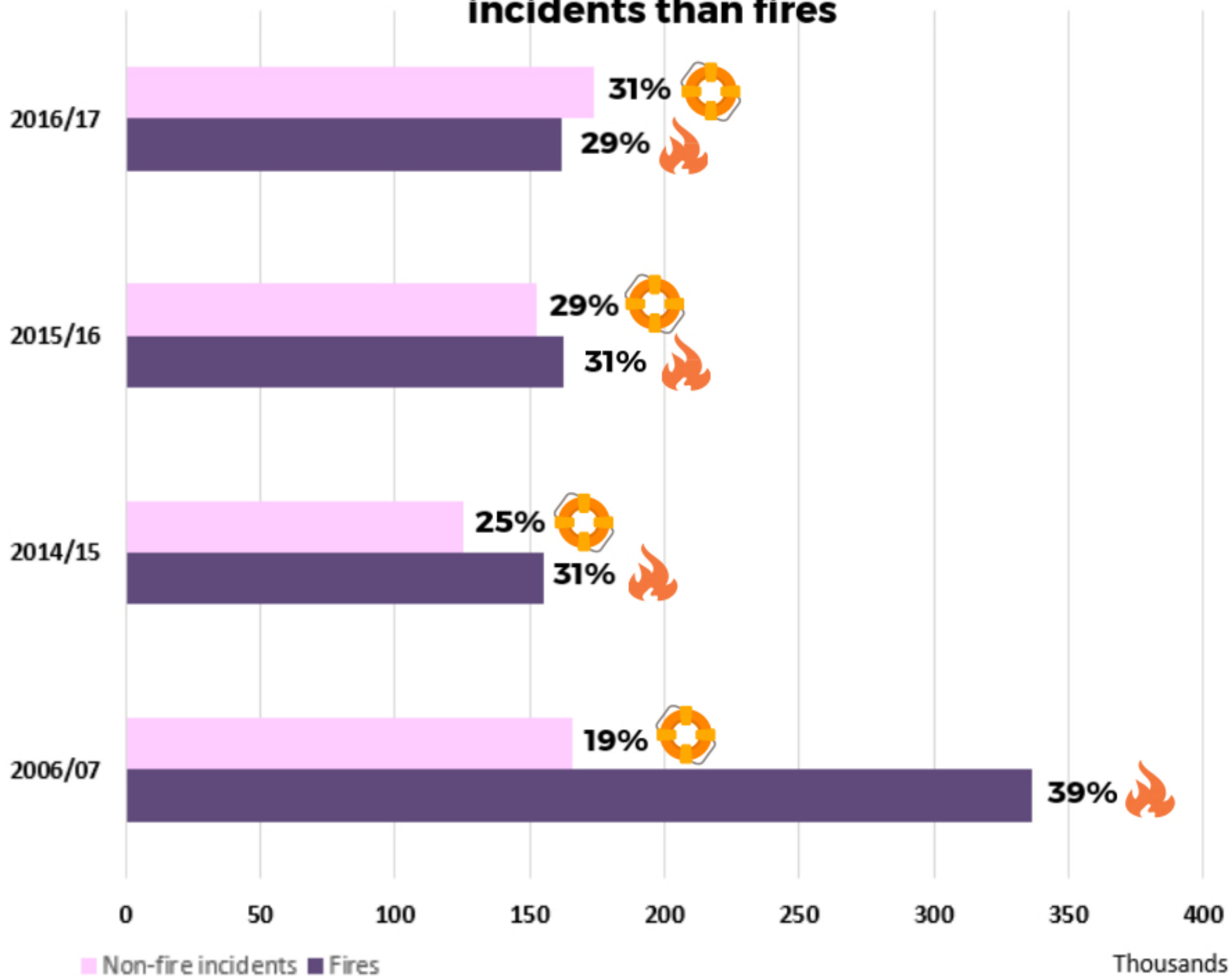


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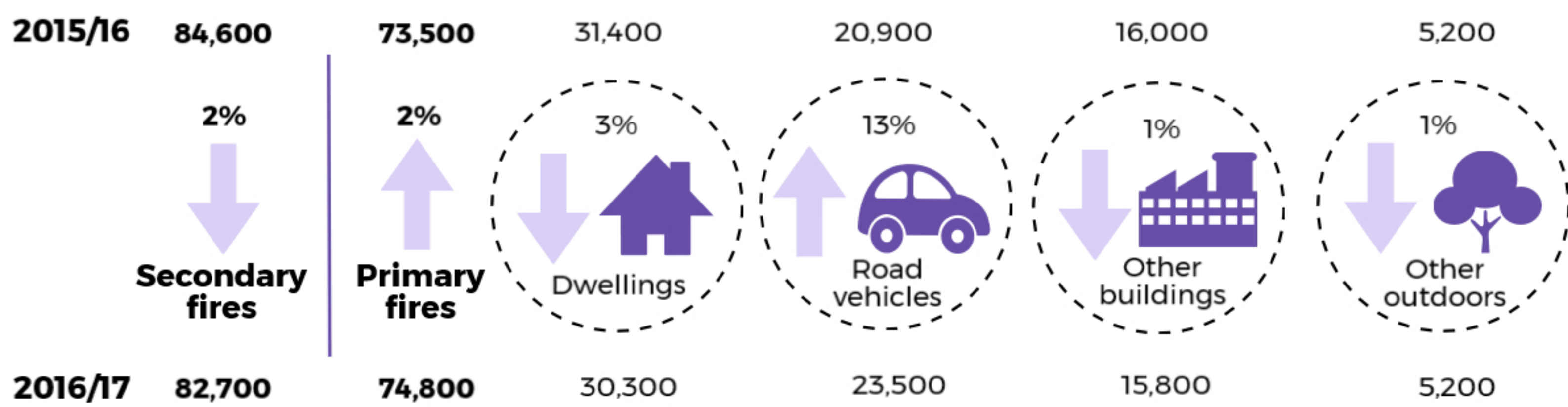
There has been a long term downward trend in the number of incidents attended, despite small increases in the last two years largely driven by the increase in non-fire incidents



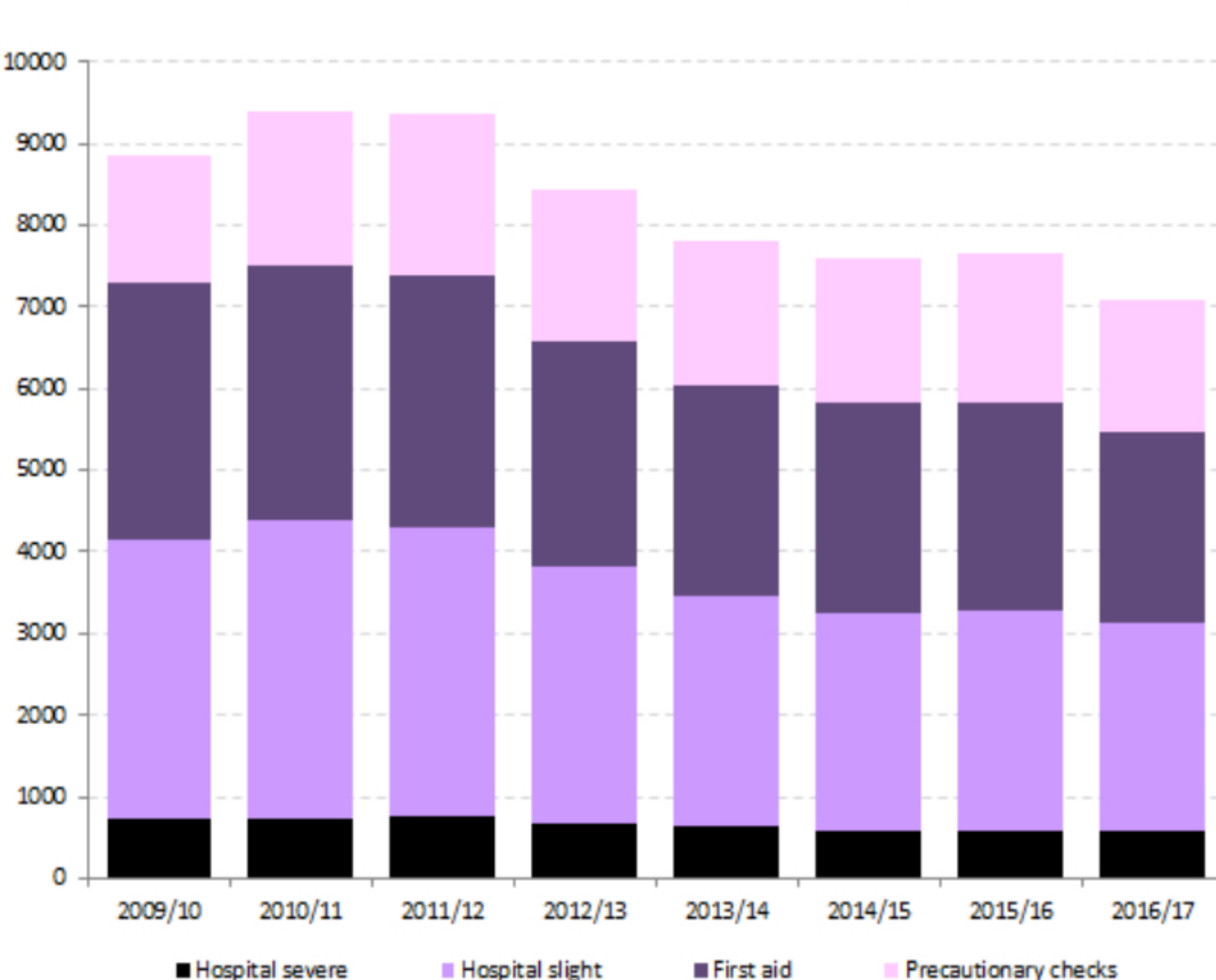
2016/17 was the first year that FRSs attended more non-fire incidents than fires



Whilst the total number of fires was virtually unchanged between 2015/16 and 2016/17 there was a two per cent increase in primary fires and a two per cent decrease in secondary fires



The long-term decrease in the number of non-fatal casualties continued in 2016/17



There has been a long term decline in the number of fire-related fatalities



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