

Erratum - Fire statistics Great Britain 2010-11

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The following erratum was discovered before publication but after had been converted in portable document format:

1. Paragraph 1.23 (pages 24/25) states:

“England, Scotland and Wales recorded an increase in secondary fires in 2010-11 compared to 2009-10, (see explanatory note 7 for definition of a secondary fire). In England numbers rose by 2% to 165,200...”

The figures and comment are incorrect for England. The number of secondary fires in 2010-11 was 127,800. This was 3 per cent lower than in 2009-10. The figure of 165,200 is in fact the total for secondary fires in Great Britain.

Addendum

2. The analysis of fires where sprinklers were present notes that in a large proportion of these fires, the sprinkler was recorded as unknown impact, rather than for example that the sprinkler system extinguished or /contained or controlled the fire. This means that the impact of the sprinkler system in controlling the fire was recorded as unknown in the opinion of the senior attending fire officer.

Correction

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3. Table 23A and Table 23B in the Workbooks were replaced to correct inaccuracies.