

REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

NATIONAL BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE INDICATOR LEAGUE TABLES 2004/05

1 Purpose of Report

To inform Members of the performance of the Fire Authority in the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) national Best Value Performance Indicator (BVPI) tables 2004/05.

2 Recommendations

Members are requested to:

- a) Note the report content in respect of performance; and
- b) Devolve responsibility for further analysis to the Fire Authority's Audit and Performance Management Committee, where appropriate.

3 Background

The DCLG publishes BVPIs for fire and rescue authorities. Performance against nationally prescribed BVPIs enables the DCLG to produce annual performance league tables.

The annual DCLG BVPI Performance League Tables 2004/05 have been published on the DCLG website. This report is to inform of the achievements of this Authority in order for targets and performance to be planned and monitored.

Appendix A is a replication of the performance league tables, with some amendments made to the layout for use by this Authority. Shropshire's performance has been highlighted for ease of identification. The performance league tables have also been sorted by performance achievement, and a league table position attributed, except for Table 10, which is alphabetical due to complexity of the indicator definition.



As these performance league tables are for 2004/05, a further column has been added to show how our 2005/06 performance has been reported, but is as yet to be validated and verified by the DCLG. This enables performance standards to be assessed based on more recent data.

4 Legal Comment

There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

5 Appendix

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Best Value Performance Indicator League Tables 2004/05

6 Background Papers

There are no background papers associated with this report.

Implications of all of the following have been considered and, where they are significant (i.e. marked with an asterisk), the implications are detailed within the report itself.

Balance Score Card		Integrated Risk Management Planning	
Business Continuity Planning		Legal	
Capacity		Member Involvement	
Civil Contingencies Act		National Framework	
Comprehensive Performance Assessment		Operational Assurance	
Equality and Diversity		Retained	
Efficiency Savings		Risk and Insurance	
Environmental		Staff	
Financial		Strategic Planning	
Fire Control/Fire Link		West Midlands Regional Management Board	

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Best Value Performance Indicators for 2004/05

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Table 1**BV 2a - level (if any) of the Equality Standard for Local Government to which the fire authority conforms**

	Level reached					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03 ⁽¹⁾	2001/02	2000/01	
1= Essex	3	3	3	3	3	
1= Hereford & Worcester	3	3	2	1	1	
1= London	3	2	2	2	2	
1= South Yorkshire	3	3	3	2	2	
1= West Yorkshire	3	3	3	2	2	
6= Buckinghamshire	2	2	2	2	2	
6= County Durham & Darlington	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	
6= Derbyshire	2	1	1	1	1	
6= Devon	2	2	2	<1	<1	
6= East Sussex	2	2	2	2	2	
6= Hertfordshire	2	2	3	3	2	
6= Isle Of Wight	2	1	1	N/Av	2	
6= Lancashire	2	2	2	2	1	
6= Norfolk	2	2	2	2	1	
6= Shropshire	2	2	1	3	3	→ LEVEL 2
6= Somerset	2	2	1	1	1	
6= Staffordshire	2	1	2	2	2	
6= Suffolk	2	1	1	1	<1	
6= Warwickshire	2	2	1	2	1	
UPPER QUARTILE						
20= Avon	1	2	1	1	1	
20= Bedfordshire & Luton	1	x	x	x	<1	
20= Cornwall	1	1	x	x	N/Av	
20= Cumbria	1	1	1	1	N/Av	
20= Dorset	1	1	1	<1	x	
20= Gloucestershire	1	3	2	3	3	
20= Greater Manchester	1	<1	<1	x	N/Av	
20= Humberside	1	1	3	3	3	
20= Kent	1	1	1	1	1	
20= Leicestershire	1	1	1	1	1	
20= Merseyside	1	2	1	1	1	
20= North Yorkshire	1	1	2	2	1	
20= Northamptonshire	1	1	1	1	1	
20= Northumberland	1	1	1	1	N/Av	
20= Nottinghamshire	1	1	1	2	2	
20= Oxfordshire	1	1	1	3	3	
20= Royal Berkshire	1	1	1	1	1	
20= Surrey	1	1	1	1	2	
20= Tyne & Wear	1	<1	<1	2	2	
20= West Midlands	1	1	1	1	1	
20= West Sussex	1	1	1	1	1	
20= Wiltshire ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1	1	
42= Cambridgeshire	<1	x	x	x	x	
42= Cheshire	<1	1	2	2	1	
42= Cleveland	<1	<1	1	1	1	
42= Hampshire	<1	<1	1	1	1	
42= Lincolnshire	<1	<1	1	2	2	

⁽¹⁾ The change in the definition of the levels reached means that data for 2002/03 onwards are not directly comparable with data for previous years.

⁽²⁾ 2000/01 and 2001/02 have been previously published as Level 2. They were revised in the light of amendments received from the fire and rescue service.

<1 This authority is working towards achieving Level 1.

x This authority has not adopted the Equality Standard for Local Government.

N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 2**BV 2b - The duty to promote race equality**

	Points 'score' as a percentage of the total possible 'score'		SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	2004/05	2003/04	
1= Cheshire	100	100	
1= Devon	100	89	
3= Nottinghamshire	95	89	
3= Oxfordshire	95	42	
3= Somerset	95	53	
3= West Yorkshire	95	89	
7= Norfolk	89	89	
7= Shropshire	89	79	89%
7= Warwickshire	89	100	
10= Lancashire	84	79	
10= Staffordshire	84	47	
10= West Sussex	84	89	
UPPER QUARTILE			
13= Avon	79	66	
13= Buckinghamshire	79	68	
13= Hertfordshire	79	42	
13= Kent	79	58	
13= South Yorkshire	79	84	
18= Greater Manchester	74	58	
18= Hampshire	74	74	
18= Hereford & Worcester	74	58	
18= Merseyside	74	100	
18= Tyne & Wear	74	68	
23= Cleveland	68	63	
23= Cornwall	68	47	
23= North Yorkshire	68	47	
26= Isle Of Wight	63	63	
26= London	63	63	
28 Northamptonshire	58	47	
29= Derbyshire	53	0	
29= Dorset	53	47	
29= Lincolnshire	53	53	
29= Northumberland	53	47	
29= Suffolk	53	N/Av	
34= County Durham & Darlington	47	42	
34= Cumbria	47	16	
34= Humberside	47	84	
34= Surrey	47	47	
34= Wiltshire	47	32	
39 Bedfordshire & Luton	42	42	
40= Leicestershire	37	37	
40= Royal Berkshire	37	47	
42 West Midlands	32	58	
43 East Sussex	21	21	
44= Cambridgeshire	16	0	
44= Essex	16	79	
46 Gloucestershire	N/Pr	68	

N/Pr Not provided.

N/Av Not available.

Table 3

BV 8 - percentage of invoices for commercial goods and services that were paid by the fire authority within 30 days of such invoices being received by the authority⁽¹⁾

	Total number of all invoices paid	Number of invoices paid within mutually agreed terms or 30 days	Percentage of invoices paid within mutually agreed terms or 30 days					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION
	2004/05	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	2005/06
1 Derbyshire	10,973	10,923	99.5	99.9	99.6	93.2	90.6	
2 Merseyside	14,425	14,320	99.3	99.8	98.4	92.7	74.0	
3 West Yorkshire	16,088	15,839	98.5	97.6	94.1	92.9	91.7	
4 Devon	13,735	13,501	98.3	97.2	96.6	96.5	92.7	
5 County Durham & Darlington	5,991	5,886	98.2	96.5	94.5	83.7	75.2	
6 South Yorkshire	9,147	8,937	97.7	97.0	97.8	98.3	98.0	
7 Kent	14,803	14,441	97.6	94.3	94.1	94.1	92.5	
8 Shropshire	4,221	4,111	97.4	98.0	98.5	97.8	94.1	97%
UPPER QUARTILE								
9 Cleveland	5,408	5,212	96.4	97.8	98.5	97.1	94.0	
10 North Yorkshire	7,103	6,832	96.2	96.2	93.7	91.0	86.9	
11 Hereford & Worcester	5,824	5,538	95.1	93.1	84.5	54.0	92.0	
12 Hampshire	8,991	8,459	94.1	95.8	94.6	94.0	89.7	
13 Dorset	6,345	5,920	93.3	90.2	84.9	84.6	70.8	
14 Lancashire	9,308	8,656	93.0	87.0	91.0	70.2	54.5	
15 Royal Berkshire	4,857	4,513	92.9	88.5	89.3	86.3	83.5	
16 Leicestershire	7,717	6,977	90.4	85.6	78.0	66.5	54.0	
17 East Sussex	11,963	10,715	89.6	98.9	98.1	97.8	98.1	
18 London	44,674	39,716	88.9	90.6	76.0	76.5	67.1	
19 Cheshire	8,201	7,231	88.2	84.3	84.0	76.9	78.4	
20 Nottinghamshire	8,684	7,610	87.6	86.8	91.8	75.6	34.2	
21 Buckinghamshire	13,571	11,852	87.3	93.5	93.3	93.7	93.3	
22 West Midlands	16,933	14,666	86.6	83.7	95.1	95.5	94.4	
23 Essex	15,399	13,292	86.3	85.1	80.4	84.7	76.5	
24 Bedfordshire & Luton ⁽²⁾	6,822	5,809	85.2	N/Av	N/Av	80.0	83.0	
25 Cambridgeshire	7,598	6,446	84.8	76.6	64.9	67.6	70.2	
26 Wiltshire	7,786	6,548	84.1	97.4	96.4	97.2	97.2	
27 Tyne & Wear	8,518	6,748	79.2	N/Av	89.5	79.0	94.7	
28 Avon	11,616	9,102	78.4	82.2	89.3	87.4	86.9	
29 Greater Manchester	18,621	13,516	72.6	78.0	92.0	82.0	N/Av	
30 Staffordshire	8,379	5,983	71.4	52.7	41.6	81.0	73.9	
31 Humberside	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	96.0	96.5	95.3	92.9	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes county fire authorities, which are included in the Indicator published by county councils.

⁽²⁾ 2003/04 was previously published as 75.0. It has been amended to N/Av in the light of an update received from the Fire and Rescue Service.
N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 4

BV 11a - percentage of top 5% of earners that are women

	Top % of earners		Percentage of women				SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	Women	All	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02 ⁽¹⁾	
	2004/05	2004/05					
1 Staffordshire	6	35	17.1	17.6	5.9	7.7	
2 Buckinghamshire	6	41	14.6	3.0	8.7	0.0	
3 London	44	354	12.4	9.9	N/Av	20.4	
4 West Sussex	3	30	10.0	5.6	2.8	0.0	
5 Northamptonshire	2	21	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 Somerset	1	12	8.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	
7 Leicestershire	3	41	7.3	8.1	7.8	0.0	
8 Greater Manchester	11	155	7.1	5.4	0.8	0.0	7.1%
9 Suffolk	2	29	6.9	3.0	4.2	11.1	
10= Essex	4	60	6.7	7.0	8.5	11.1	
10= Lincolnshire	1	15	6.7	21.4	0.0	0.0	
12 Cheshire	3	51	5.9	2.6	0.0	0.0	
UPPER QUARTILE							
13 Tyne & Wear	7	134	5.2	4.8	3.6	0.0	
14 Kent	3	59	5.1	4.8	3.3	7.7	
15 Warwickshire	1	20	5.0	19.0	5.3	0.0	
16 Lancashire	3	61	4.9	6.6	3.2	7.1	
17 West Midlands	10	210	4.8	5.3	4.6	6.3	
18= North Yorkshire	2	43	4.7	6.3	4.0	0.0	
18= Surrey	2	43	4.7	4.9	4.3	0.0	
20= Cambridgeshire	1	22	4.5	13.6	14.8	20.0	
20= Hereford & Worcester	1	22	4.5	2.5	4.2	0.0	
20= Norfolk	1	22	4.5	4.2	5.0	14.3	
20= Shropshire	1	22	4.5	4.8	4.8	14.3	
24 Derbyshire	2	46	4.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	
25= Avon	2	50	4.0	2.0	2.0	9.1	
25= Cornwall	1	25	4.0	4.2	4.3	0.0	
27 Hampshire	3	78	3.8	4.3	7.0	20.0	
28 Cleveland	1	35	2.9	5.7	5.9	0.0	
29 East Sussex	1	37	2.7	5.6	3.4	11.1	
30= Devon	1	41	2.4	2.7	2.7	9.1	
30= Merseyside	2	82	2.4	1.2	1.2	0.0	
32 West Yorkshire	1	171	0.6	1.1	4.0	0.0	
33= Bedfordshire & Luton	0	25	0.0	3.3	5.4	0.0	
33= County Durham & Darlington ⁽²⁾	0	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Cumbria	0	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Dorset	0	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Gloucestershire	0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Hertfordshire	0	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Humberside	0	54	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Isle Of Wight	0	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Northumberland	0	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Oxfordshire	0	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
33= Royal Berkshire	0	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	
33= Wiltshire	0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
45= Nottinghamshire	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	2.0	20.4	11.1	
45= South Yorkshire ⁽³⁾	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	1.9	2.9	0.0	

⁽¹⁾ The change from senior managers being defined as the top 3 tiers of management in 2001/02, to the top 5% of earners, means that data for 2001/02 cannot be directly compared with data for 2002/03 onwards.

⁽²⁾ County Durham and Darlington appointed a female Chief Fire Officer in July 2005.

⁽³⁾ 2002/03 was previously published as 5.3. It has been revised in the light of an amendment received from the Fire and Rescue Service.
N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 5

BV 11b - percentage of top 5% of earners from minority ethnic communities

	Top 5% of earners		Percentage of minority ethnic			SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	Minority ethnic	All	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	
	2004/05	2004/05				
1 London	29	354	8.2	4.8	N/Av	
2 Lincolnshire	1	15	6.7	7.1	5.0	7.1%
3 Warwickshire	1	20	5.0	9.5	5.3	
4 Northamptonshire	1	21	4.8	0.0	0.0	
5 Cambridgeshire	1	22	4.5	4.5	3.7	
6 Derbyshire	2	46	4.3	3.3	3.3	
7= Royal Berkshire	1	29	3.4	3.4	0.0	
7= Suffolk	1	29	3.4	3.0	4.2	
9 Cleveland	1	35	2.9	2.9	2.9	
10= Devon	1	41	2.4	2.7	2.7	
10= Leicestershire	1	41	2.4	2.7	2.0	
12 North Yorkshire	1	43	2.3	0.0	0.0	
UPPER QUARTILE						
13 Humberside	1	54	1.9	2.4	2.3	
14 West Midlands	2	210	1.0	1.3	0.5	
15 Tyne & Wear	1	134	0.7	0.8	0.7	
16 Greater Manchester	1	155	0.6	0.7	0.8	
17= Avon	0	50	0.0	0.0	2.0	
17= Bedfordshire & Luton	0	25	0.0	3.3	2.7	
17= Buckinghamshire	0	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Cheshire	0	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Cornwall	0	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= County Durham & Darlington	0	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Cumbria	0	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Dorset	0	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= East Sussex	0	37	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Essex	0	60	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Gloucestershire	0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Hampshire	0	78	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Hereford & Worcester	0	22	0.0	2.5	0.0	
17= Hertfordshire	0	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Isle Of Wight	0	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Kent	0	59	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Lancashire	0	61	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Merseyside	0	82	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Norfolk	0	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Northumberland	0	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Oxfordshire	0	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Shropshire	0	22	0.0	4.8	4.8	
17= Somerset	0	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Staffordshire	0	35	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Surrey	0	43	0.0	2.4	2.1	
17= West Sussex	0	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= West Yorkshire	0	171	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17= Wiltshire	0	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	
45= Nottinghamshire	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	0.0	0.0	
45= South Yorkshire ⁽¹⁾	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	1.9	2.0	

⁽¹⁾ 2002/03 was previously published as 1.8. It has been revised in the light of an amendment received from the Fire and Rescue Service.
N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 6

BV 12(i) - shifts lost due to sickness absence by wholetime uniformed staff⁽¹⁾

	Average	Shifts	Shifts lost per person					SHROPSHIRE
	strength	lost ⁽²⁾	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	SUBMISSION
	2004/05	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	2005/06
1 Isle Of Wight	73	375	5.1	9.7	9.7	11.1	11.8	
2 Oxfordshire	263	1,475	5.6	6.0	9.3	9.4	9.5	
3 Cornwall	219	1,471	6.7	7.5	9.0	9.8	14.6	
4 North Yorkshire	384	2,596	6.8	11.2	14.1	10.3	10.6	
5 Suffolk	273	1,889	6.9	7.2	13.2	8.8	9.4	
6 Cumbria	291	2,016	6.9	9.1	8.2	7.7	11.8	
7 West Yorkshire	1,683	12,304	7.3	7.5	8.8	7.7	6.9	
8 Lancashire	1,017	7,440	7.3	6.2	6.9	5.6	4.5	
9 Warwickshire	297	2,254	7.6	8.3	11.0	11.1	9.7	
10 West Sussex	431	3,340	7.7	9.0	N/Av	9.6	N/Av	
11 Greater Manchester	2,131	16,614	7.8	10.5	10.9	10.6	12.4	
12 Leicestershire	502	4,002	8.0	9.3	10.2	9.6	10.2	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Cheshire	634	5,121	8.1	10.5	9.6	8.8	10.6	
14 Wiltshire	247	2,055	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	7.9	
15 Humberside	748	6,233	8.3	8.8	8.5	11.9	9.9	
16 Kent	956	8,103	8.5	10.2	10.4	11.1	9.7	
17 Buckinghamshire	371	3,230	8.7	6.6	7.1	8.9	9.8	
18 Hertfordshire	587	5,239	8.9	8.5	9.5	8.6	7.8	
19 Hampshire	837	7,740	9.2	8.5	10.5	10.6	8.2	
20 East Sussex	470	4,470	9.5	11.9	7.7	7.6	8.2	
21 Hereford & Worcester	354	3,371	9.5	8.5	11.0	8.9	9.4	
22 County Durham & Darlington	421	4,088	9.7	9.9	10.8	9.2	11.3	
23 Tyne & Wear	996	9,753	9.8	10.9	10.5	11.7	12.1	
24 West Midlands	2,019	19,851	9.8	10.6	10.4	8.7	8.6	
25 Royal Berkshire	459	4,532	9.9	10.7	8.0	11.3	12.2	
26 Northumberland	216	2,167	10.0	8.6	10.3	7.0	7.3	
27 Merseyside	1,340	13,566	10.1	10.9	10.6	11.2	9.1	
28 Cleveland	591	6,273	10.6	9.0	11.0	9.5	7.9	
29 Surrey	699	7,529	10.8	8.9	11.3	9.2	9.7	
30 Somerset	201	2,166	10.8	10.2	7.1	7.4	7.3	
31 Gloucestershire	253	2,738	10.8	11.0	12.8	8.9	12.2	
32 Devon	590	6,433	10.9	10.0	10.1	10.5	8.9	
33 Derbyshire	508	5,540	10.9	10.2	12.6	10.5	10.3	
34 Norfolk	315	3,453	11.0	10.5	10.6	9.3	10.8	
35 South Yorkshire	936	10,363	11.1	9.6	8.8	8.8	10.7	
36 Essex	972	11,272	11.6	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.1	
37 London	6,062	72,996	12.0	13.5	13.6	12.2	12.1	
38 Shropshire	229	2,798	12.2	10.7	7.9	7.5	10.4	
39 Dorset	329	4,100	12.5	11.6	9.3	7.9	10.0	
40 Nottinghamshire	591	7,552	12.8	N/Av	12.7	10.8	9.9	
41 Staffordshire	491	6,632	13.5	10.5	N/Av	9.5	N/Av	
42 Northamptonshire	329	4,457	13.5	8.7	12.9	N/Av	10.4	
43 Lincolnshire	214	3,001	14.0	10.9	10.8	8.3	7.1	
44 Avon	706	11,303	16.0	18.0	17.2	13.3	10.3	
45= Bedfordshire & Luton	351	N/Pr	N/Av	14.9	15.9	13.6	11.8	
45= Cambridgeshire	309	N/Pr	N/Av	10.4	9.8	9.1	12.0	

⁽¹⁾ Includes wholetime and control.

⁽²⁾ The 'shifts lost' figures are rounded.

N/Pr Not provided.

N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 7

BV 12(ii) - working days/shifts lost due to sickness absence by all staff⁽¹⁾

	Average	Shifts	Shifts lost per person					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	strength 2004/05	lost ⁽²⁾ 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 North Yorkshire	470	3,369	7.2	11.1	13.6	11.6	10.9	
2 West Yorkshire	1,901	14,942	7.9	7.9	9.4	8.0	7.5	
3 Cheshire	765	6,221	8.1	10.6	9.8	8.9	10.6	
4 Lancashire	1,184	9,647	8.1	6.8	7.5	6.0	6.0	
5 Leicestershire	612	5,067	8.3	9.4	10.6	9.4	N/Av	
6 Kent	1,153	9,552	8.3	9.9	9.8	11.3	N/Av	
7 Greater Manchester	2,495	21,627	8.7	10.9	11.3	10.7	12.6	
8 Wiltshire	320	2,853	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.6	8.4	8.9
UPPER QUARTILE								
9 Humberside	869	7,838	9.0	9.5	8.9	12.5	10.2	
10 Hereford & Worcester	446	4,087	9.2	9.1	11.0	10.1	9.7	
11 East Sussex	582	5,459	9.4	11.7	7.7	7.9	8.3	
12 County Durham & Darlington	492	4,764	9.7	9.4	10.3	8.8	11.8	
13 West Midlands	2,408	23,388	9.7	10.9	10.6	9.0	8.3	
14 Devon	726	7,265	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.7	8.6	
15 Hampshire	1,055	10,667	10.1	9.7	10.3	10.4	8.2	
16 Buckinghamshire	442	4,512	10.2	7.7	8.5	11.1	10.5	
17 Tyne & Wear	1,224	12,561	10.3	10.8	11.5	12.7	13.1	
18 Cleveland	678	7,135	10.5	8.8	11.1	9.9	8.3	
19 Derbyshire	603	6,555	10.9	11.2	13.6	10.2	10.9	
20 Shropshire	279	3,041	10.9	10.7	7.4	7.5	10.4	
21 Merseyside	1,633	18,029	11.0	11.9	11.0	11.3	10.1	
22 Royal Berkshire	558	6,165	11.0	11.6	9.2	11.3	11.5	
23 South Yorkshire	1,094	12,183	11.1	9.6	9.1	9.2	11.0	
24 Essex	1,159	13,742	11.9	N/Av	14.6	13.7	13.4	
25 London	6,945	82,906	11.9	13.2	13.8	12.3	12.3	
26 Dorset	434	5,305	12.2	11.8	10.4	9.2	10.5	
27 Nottinghamshire	728	9,417	12.9	N/Av	13.2	11.9	N/Av	
28 Staffordshire	644	9,282	14.4	12.5	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	
29 Avon	810	13,682	16.9	18.1	17.0	13.2	10.4	
30= Bedfordshire & Luton	453	N/Pr	N/Av	13.2	14.3	12.5	10.8	
30= Cambridgeshire	421	N/Pr	N/Av	10.5	10.8	8.9	11.5	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes county fire authorities, which are included in the Indicator published by county councils.

⁽²⁾ The 'shifts lost' figures are rounded.

N/Pr Not provided.

N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 8

BV 15(i) - percentage of wholetime firefighters retiring on grounds of ill health as a percentage of the total workforce

	Average	Ill health	Percentage of ill health retirements					SHROPSHIRE
	strength	retirements	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	SUBMISSION
	2004/05	2004/05						2005/06
1= Northumberland	196	0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0%
1= Somerset	182	0	0.0	2.2	1.7	0.6	1.1	
1= Warwickshire ⁽¹⁾	280	0	0.0	4.3	3.9	2.1	2.4	
4= Devon	569	1	0.2	0.5	2.0	1.5	0.2	
4= Hertfordshire	569	1	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	
6 Lancashire	974	2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	
7 Royal Berkshire	426	1	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.2	1.2	
8 Hereford & Worcester	333	1	0.3	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.1	
9 Cheshire	609	2	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	
10 Cumbria	273	1	0.4	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.8	
11 Cornwall	203	1	0.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.6	
12 Nottinghamshire	568	3	0.5	1.2	1.0	2.2	1.4	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Humberside	719	4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	2.0	
14 Tyne & Wear	958	6	0.6	1.3	2.5	3.2	3.8	
15 Derbyshire	477	3	0.6	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.3	
16 East Sussex	444	3	0.7	0.9	2.4	0.7	2.9	
17 Greater Manchester	2,064	14	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.2	
18 Norfolk	288	2	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.9	
19 Cleveland	567	4	0.7	1.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	
20 Hampshire	799	6	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.1	1.6	
21 Suffolk	251	2	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	
22 Oxfordshire	241	2	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.3	3.1	
23 Gloucestershire	239	2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.3	
24 Leicestershire	477	4	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.2	0.6	
25 London	5,903	52	0.9	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	
26 Wiltshire	224	2	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.8	2.3	
27 Surrey	671	6	0.9	1.2	1.0	2.4	1.1	
28 Bedfordshire & Luton	327	3	0.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.3	
29 West Yorkshire	1,630	15	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.8	
30 Kent	917	10	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	
31 West Midlands	1,956	23	1.2	3.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	
32 Buckinghamshire	351	5	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.7	
33 Lincolnshire	191	3	1.6	2.6	1.6	0.5	3.6	
34 Northamptonshire	307	5	1.6	2.3	1.0	2.0	2.0	
35 Dorset	306	5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.4	
36 Isle Of Wight	61	1	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.3	0.0	
37 West Sussex	402	7	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	N/Av	
38 County Durham & Darlington	394	7	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	
39 Merseyside	1,298	25	1.9	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.4	
40 South Yorkshire	898	18	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.5	2.0	
41 Cambridgeshire	279	6	2.2	0.7	1.5	3.3	2.2	
42 North Yorkshire	361	8	2.2	4.8	3.1	2.8	1.7	
43 Shropshire	212	5	2.4	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	
44 Avon	674	16	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.8	
45 Essex	928	23	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.1	
46 Staffordshire	459	13	2.8	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.5	

⁽¹⁾ 2002/03 was previously published as 3.2. It has been revised in the light of an amendment received from the Fire and Rescue Service.

N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 9

BV 15(ii) - percentage of control and non-uniformed staff retiring on grounds of ill health as a percentage of the total workforce

	Average strength	Ill health retirements	Percentage of ill health retirements				SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION
	2004/05	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01
1= Bedfordshire & Luton	128	0	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0
1= Buckinghamshire	103	0	0.0	0.0	3.3	2.2	1.2
1= Cleveland	126	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
1= Cornwall	108	0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
1= County Durham & Darlington	107	0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1
1= Cumbria	96	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.3
1= Devon	176	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
1= Dorset	144	0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.0
1= Gloucestershire	97	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
1= Hampshire	340	0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0
1= Hertfordshire	163	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1= Leicestershire	147	0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0
1= Norfolk	123	0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
1= North Yorkshire	129	0	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
1= Northamptonshire	98	0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1= Oxfordshire	86	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1= Royal Berkshire	147	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1= Shropshire	75	0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0%
1= Somerset	120	0	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.9	1.2
1= Warwickshire	107	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
1= West Sussex	153	0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	N/Av
1= West Yorkshire	299	0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.6
UPPER QUARTILE							
23 Kent	270	1	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.5
24 Greater Manchester	530	2	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3
25 London	1,056	4	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.7
26 Lancashire	245	1	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	3.4
27 Staffordshire	206	1	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.3	0.7
28= Suffolk	195	1	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
28= West Midlands	585	3	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
30 Nottinghamshire	166	1	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
31 East Sussex	159	1	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.6
32 Cambridgeshire	155	1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
33 Surrey	140	1	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
34 Hereford & Worcester	127	1	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.9	1.0
35 Merseyside	374	3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7
36 Wiltshire	111	1	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
37 South Yorkshire	205	2	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.7
38 Lincolnshire	94	1	1.1	0.0	1.4	4.3	1.6
39 Essex	263	3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0
40 Humberside	172	2	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.0
41 Avon	158	2	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.0
42 Derbyshire	147	2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
43 Cheshire	181	3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
44 Northumberland	53	1	1.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.3
45 Tyne & Wear	307	7	2.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.3
46 Isle Of Wight	40	1	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0

N/Av Not available.

Source: DCLG annual returns.

Table 10

BV 17 - percentage of staff from minority ethnic communities ⁽¹⁾ compared with the percentage of the economically active minority ethnic community population ⁽²⁾ in the fire and rescue service area

	Strength		Percentage of minority ethnic staff					Percentage of minority ethnic population
	Minority Ethnic	All	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
	2004/05	2004/05						
Avon	12	924	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	4.8
Bedfordshire & Luton	13	499	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	13.9
Buckinghamshire	6	554	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	8.7
Cambridgeshire	10	672	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.1	6.1
Cheshire	8	824	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.8
Cleveland	6	678	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	3.1
Cornwall	4	636	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1
County Durham & Darlington	3	566	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4
Cumbria	0	761	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Derbyshire	10	863	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	4.2
Devon	6	1,415	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.5
Dorset	4	685	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.4
East Sussex	10	702	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	4.3
Essex	9	1,470	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	3.6
Gloucestershire	13	561	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0
Greater Manchester	33	2,134	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	9.2
Hampshire	3	1,538	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.8
Hereford & Worcester	5	683	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.2
Hertfordshire	11	853	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	6.9
Humberside	9	1,091	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.1
Isle Of Wight	0	224	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Kent	9	1,709	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	4.0
Lancashire	10	1,408	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	7.0
Leicestershire	11	768	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	15.6
Lincolnshire	6	727	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.5
London	483	5,931	8.1	7.6	6.8	5.0	4.7	29.0
Merseyside	28	1,351	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	3.2
Norfolk	4	811	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.8
North Yorkshire	4	764	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.6
Northamptonshire	6	562	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.8	0.9	5.1
Northumberland	1	405	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Nottinghamshire	9	918	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	6.3
Oxfordshire	3	559	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.5
Royal Berkshire	11	456	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	11.9
Shropshire	7	521	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.0	2.8
Somerset	1	583	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3
South Yorkshire	22	970	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	5.1
Staffordshire	18	903	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.3	3.2
Suffolk	6	706	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.0
Surrey	7	835	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	5.8
Tyne & Wear	7	1,007	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	3.6
Warwickshire	18	472	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.1	4.9
West Midlands	107	2,023	5.3	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.6	21.2
West Sussex	7	779	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	3.9
West Yorkshire	35	1,846	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.7	11.5
Wiltshire	11	582	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	2.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes wholetime, retained duty system and control. Source: DCLG annual returns.

⁽²⁾ Defined as persons aged 18-54. Source: aggregated from ONS Census Table S101.

Table 11

BV 142(i) - total number of calls to fire (excluding false alarms)⁽¹⁾ per 10,000 population⁽²⁾

	Population		2004/05 ^(p)	2003/04	Calls per 10,000 pop.			SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	mid 2004 (thousands)	No. of calls 2004/05 ^(p)			2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 Isle of Wight	138.4	520	37.6	51.0	45.8	54.0	45.0	
2 Wiltshire	626.8	2,371	37.8	49.1	44.7	45.6	39.3	
3 Surrey	1,067.2	4,516	42.3	55.7	45.2	45.3	37.8	
4 North Yorkshire	764.9	3,257	42.6	55.5	52.4	51.8	46.9	
5 Suffolk	683.7	3,011	44.0	59.7	49.1	47.9	42.3	
6 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	3,272	44.8	66.6	58.9	61.1	50.4	
7 Norfolk	816.5	3,685	45.1	60.1	58.6	57.1	48.1	
8 Oxfordshire	619.8	2,826	45.6	56.2	54.0	53.9	52.7	
9 Derbyshire	979.2	4,546	46.4	65.1	62.3	59.1	49.8	
10 Cornwall	515.3	2,396	46.5	49.8	55.5	54.5	50.6	
11 West Sussex	761.9	3,587	47.1	62.8	52.9	57.9	48.7	
12 Dorset	700.4	3,323	47.4	59.7	55.6	65.2	54.8	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	4,953	47.6	72.6	56.6	56.5	50.0	
14 Lincolnshire	673.5	3,241	48.1	63.7	57.1	54.2	46.6	
15 Somerset	512.5	2,474	48.3	64.8	64.8	63.0	54.8	
16 Leicestershire	945.5	4,580	48.4	72.0	65.2	66.8	56.6	
17 Royal Berkshire	805.8	3,919	48.6	69.8	59.7	64.8	58.5	
18 Gloucestershire	572.8	2,939	51.3	69.3	57.0	53.4	48.9	
19 Essex	1,635.6	8,438	51.6	74.7	61.6	66.0	57.0	
20 Devon	1,101.6	5,768	52.4	61.2	58.7	63.0	55.4	
21 Hampshire	1,663.1	8,793	52.9	77.3	64.4	73.0	53.7	
22 Cambridgeshire	737.9	3,964	53.7	72.4	64.9	63.1	55.9	
23 London	7,429.2	39,959	53.8	77.5	66.7	76.0	65.8	
24 East Sussex	748.6	4,038	53.9	71.7	64.2	72.1	62.5	
25 Warwickshire	525.5	2,971	56.5	78.0	71.8	64.3	59.6	
26 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	3,387	58.8	83.3	76.5	73.0	62.7	
27 Buckinghamshire	695.3	4,170	60.0	79.4	67.3	73.2	65.0	
28 Shropshire	449.0	2,715	60.5	81.0	79.0	78.4	65.7	NO LONGER REPORTED
29 Kent	1,610.3	9,949	61.8	85.9	71.6	70.9	63.2	
30 Staffordshire	1,050.6	6,624	63.0	88.7	78.7	75.3	61.3	
31 Avon	1,006.6	6,749	67.0	96.2	95.9	93.4	72.1	
32 Cumbria	494.8	3,472	70.2	89.0	77.9	74.2	73.7	
33 Northamptonshire	646.7	4,742	73.3	103.3	92.8	87.6	73.2	
34 Northumberland	310.8	2,406	77.4	113.8	97.1	91.8	82.7	
35 Cheshire	992.6	8,033	80.9	100.3	96.6	93.0	68.8	
36 Lancashire	1,434.9	11,620	81.0	112.1	106.6	100.9	88.2	
37 West Midlands	2,579.2	21,835	84.7	126.9	111.8	110.0	93.8	
38 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	8,939	86.4	133.7	123.1	109.8	76.9	
39 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	5,378	90.3	117.6	113.6	117.3	92.1	
40 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	20,234	96.0	134.8	130.1	131.5	99.6	
41 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	12,780	100.0	146.2	134.1	120.0	90.8	
42 Humberside	887.5	9,128	102.8	152.9	130.9	120.7	93.4	
43 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	26,122	102.9	137.6	137.9	137.1	115.5	
44 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	12,948	119.3	162.0	161.6	159.6	128.8	
45 Cleveland	553.3	7,105	128.4	176.3	177.4	172.2	142.4	
46 Merseyside	1,365.8	19,555	143.2	196.5	187.1	170.6	149.6	

⁽¹⁾ Comprises primary, secondary and chimney fires as returned on forms FDR1 and FDR3.

⁽²⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

^(p) Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 12

BV 142(ii) - primary fires⁽¹⁾ per 10,000 population⁽²⁾

	Population		Fires per 10,000 pop.					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	mid 2004 (thousands)	No. of fires 2004/05 ⁽³⁾	2004/05 ⁽³⁾	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 Isle of Wight	138.4	263	19.0	23.3	25.0	29.3	30.5	
2 Hampshire	1,663.1	3,175	19.1	23.2	24.3	26.3	24.5	
3 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	1,486	20.4	23.8	25.0	29.0	27.2	
4 Essex	1,635.6	3,335	20.4	25.5	27.6	28.7	29.4	
5 Suffolk	683.7	1,405	20.5	25.0	22.4	24.6	24.3	
6 Wiltshire	626.8	1,333	21.3	22.5	23.1	23.7	24.6	
7 Dorset	700.4	1,524	21.8	26.1	27.6	27.8	26.4	
8 North Yorkshire	764.9	1,673	21.9	25.3	26.5	27.6	27.7	
9 Norfolk	816.5	1,788	21.9	27.1	29.2	28.6	28.3	
10 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	2,284	21.9	26.2	26.2	27.2	29.2	
11 Surrey	1,067.2	2,389	22.4	24.3	23.8	23.2	21.9	
12 London	7,429.2	16,902	22.8	26.5	26.9	29.9	29.9	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Leicestershire	945.5	2,159	22.8	27.8	31.6	34.0	31.3	
14 Derbyshire	979.2	2,258	23.1	26.8	30.2	29.3	26.5	
15 West Sussex	761.9	1,769	23.2	27.8	26.8	29.3	26.8	
16 Cornwall	515.3	1,231	23.9	24.4	29.2	29.3	28.2	
17 Royal Berkshire	805.8	1,928	23.9	27.6	29.8	32.6	32.7	
18 Oxfordshire	619.8	1,495	24.1	26.0	30.2	30.9	31.6	
19 Somerset	512.5	1,251	24.4	32.9	36.9	35.8	32.9	
20 Devon	1,101.6	2,712	24.6	27.6	29.2	30.7	30.7	
21 Staffordshire	1,050.6	2,621	24.9	30.2	29.2	30.8	29.8	
22 Lincolnshire	673.5	1,755	26.1	28.8	31.3	28.6	27.3	
23 Warwickshire	525.5	1,372	26.1	30.1	33.6	30.3	29.8	
24 Shropshire	449.0	1,187	26.4	28.7	32.6	36.2	34.0	25.4
25 Kent	1,610.3	4,278	26.6	30.3	31.4	32.5	34.8	
26 Cambridgeshire	737.9	2,055	27.8	33.1	33.6	33.5	31.9	
27 Gloucestershire	572.8	1,627	28.4	33.2	31.9	30.7	29.3	
28 Cumbria	494.8	1,426	28.8	32.9	34.2	34.2	35.0	
29 Buckinghamshire	695.3	2,014	29.0	33.7	33.9	38.7	37.5	
30 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	1,714	29.7	31.9	38.3	35.9	35.7	
31 East Sussex	748.6	2,267	30.3	34.9	35.5	38.0	38.7	
32 Northumberland	310.8	964	31.0	38.9	37.5	38.5	35.1	
33 Cheshire	992.6	3,122	31.5	33.0	33.5	34.7	30.8	
34 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	1,915	32.2	37.6	38.8	40.5	38.6	
35 Northamptonshire	646.7	2,098	32.4	39.8	40.9	42.0	39.8	
36 Avon	1,006.6	3,330	33.1	41.2	43.7	49.1	42.7	
37 Lancashire	1,434.9	4,917	34.3	39.2	37.7	41.0	39.4	
38 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	7,542	35.8	46.3	52.7	55.8	46.7	
39 West Midlands	2,579.2	9,389	36.4	43.3	46.6	50.1	47.4	
40 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	4,104	39.7	49.3	57.4	54.1	41.8	
41 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	5,086	39.8	47.4	49.1	43.8	39.5	
42 Humberside	887.5	3,556	40.1	50.8	48.8	43.9	38.8	
43 Cleveland	553.3	2,454	44.4	54.9	63.0	64.7	56.7	
44 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	4,888	45.0	53.0	57.5	60.0	54.4	
45 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	12,203	48.1	54.8	60.5	64.8	58.9	
46 Merseyside	1,365.8	6,773	49.6	57.0	60.0	61.1	59.8	

⁽¹⁾ As returned on form FDR1.

⁽²⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

⁽³⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 13

BV 142(iii) - accidental fires⁽¹⁾ in dwellings⁽²⁾ per 10,000 dwellings⁽³⁾

	Domestic properties		Fires per 10,000 dwellings					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	2004	No. of fires 2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 Norfolk	361,968	353	9.8	11.9	12.6	12.8	13.5	
2 Essex	695,253	742	10.7	11.3	12.9	13.6	15.7	
3 Suffolk	292,235	339	11.6	14.0	11.8	14.2	16.0	
4 Warwickshire	219,712	255	11.6	12.8	13.7	14.4	13.8	
5 Kent	676,764	843	12.5	12.8	14.0	14.9	15.5	
6 Hereford & Worcester	306,936	389	12.7	14.8	15.8	18.1	18.1	
7 Leicestershire	380,641	492	12.9	13.1	13.9	14.0	12.7	
8 Dorset	317,286	415	13.1	13.4	16.0	14.0	15.2	
9 Lincolnshire	288,823	386	13.4	12.9	15.0	14.7	15.9	
10 North Yorkshire	328,043	447	13.6	14.9	13.6	14.3	18.9	
11 Staffordshire	445,668	620	13.9	14.9	14.5	15.5	17.0	
12 Hampshire	679,876	954	14.0	15.4	17.0	18.7	19.1	14.0
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Cornwall	228,661	322	14.1	15.2	16.5	16.0	19.7	
14 Cambridgeshire	299,835	430	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.8	
15 Somerset	219,037	315	14.4	16.2	17.9	18.1	19.3	
16 Oxfordshire	242,070	349	14.4	12.8	18.2	17.2	18.7	
17 Avon	420,968	607	14.4	16.8	15.8	18.5	18.2	
18 Derbyshire	419,248	611	14.6	13.9	14.1	15.7	14.9	
19 Isle of Wight	62,272	91	14.6	15.9	20.5	22.8	26.0	
20 Shropshire	186,757	273	14.6	14.9	15.3	17.9	16.0	
21 West Sussex	333,053	492	14.8	16.8	15.0	16.6	16.3	
22 Northamptonshire	271,392	416	15.3	17.5	16.5	20.0	19.7	
23 Surrey	437,440	675	15.4	14.6	13.8	14.3	13.2	
24 Buckinghamshire	280,201	437	15.6	16.4	15.2	21.2	19.6	
25 Humberside	385,284	607	15.8	18.7	17.6	20.8	19.7	
26 Cheshire	425,017	675	15.9	17.4	17.7	20.6	19.7	
27 Nottinghamshire	438,891	705	16.1	16.1	18.0	18.0	18.5	
28 Hertfordshire	432,293	702	16.2	16.3	14.6	17.0	19.1	
29 Devon	481,715	787	16.3	17.6	19.7	22.0	24.1	
30 Northumberland	138,001	226	16.4	16.5	18.6	17.1	19.6	
31 Wiltshire	259,213	437	16.9	14.5	15.3	16.3	15.7	
32 Gloucestershire	244,786	427	17.4	16.3	18.4	17.6	17.2	
33 Bedfordshire & Luton	231,239	405	17.5	15.5	18.1	18.1	17.6	
34 South Yorkshire	543,649	954	17.5	18.6	19.3	19.0	19.4	
35 County Durham & Darlington	260,642	457	17.5	18.4	19.0	19.7	20.9	
36 Royal Berkshire	321,369	569	17.7	17.6	17.9	19.3	19.6	
37 West Yorkshire	875,947	1,583	18.1	18.2	19.5	21.0	22.2	
38 Cumbria	225,280	438	19.4	20.8	21.1	20.8	20.8	
39 Cleveland	234,773	467	19.9	22.3	22.0	23.8	28.2	
40 London	3,082,504	6,259	20.3	22.0	21.3	22.3	23.5	
41 East Sussex	340,300	733	21.5	23.3	22.0	23.2	26.1	
42 West Midlands	1,052,738	2,466	23.4	25.2	26.1	28.2	29.7	
43 Merseyside	593,714	1,465	24.7	27.2	25.2	30.1	31.8	
44 Lancashire	610,193	1,579	25.9	26.5	25.3	27.4	29.3	
45 Greater Manchester	1,084,040	3,525	32.5	32.7	34.6	32.7	33.0	
46 Tyne & Wear	471,762	1,571	33.3	33.4	32.7	35.4	35.3	

⁽¹⁾ As returned on form FDRI.

⁽²⁾ Includes caravans, houseboats and other non-building structures used as permanent dwellings.

⁽³⁾ Source: CIPFA statistics (2005 data):

Number of domestic properties are taken from the CTB1 form for England.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 14

BV 143(i) - deaths arising from accidental fires⁽¹⁾ in dwellings⁽²⁾ per 100,000 population⁽³⁾

	Population	No. of deaths	Deaths per 100,000 pop.					SHROPSHIRE
	mid 2004 (thousands)	2004/05 ^(p)	2004/05 ^(p)	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	SUBMISSION 2005/06
1= Buckinghamshire	695.3	0	0.00	0.72	0.29	0.72	0.44	
1= Gloucestershire	572.8	0	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.35	0.35	
1= Northumberland	310.8	0	0.00	0.97	0.00	0.65	1.63	
1= Royal Berkshire	805.8	0	0.00	0.50	0.12	0.37	0.87	
1= Wiltshire	626.8	0	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.49	0.00	
6 Devon	1,101.6	1	0.09	0.46	0.18	0.46	0.19	
7 Suffolk	683.7	1	0.15	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.89	
8 Oxfordshire	619.8	1	0.16	0.49	0.82	0.82	0.33	
9 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	1	0.17	0.84	1.18	0.51	0.34	
10 Somerset	512.5	1	0.20	0.79	0.40	0.80	0.20	
11 North Yorkshire	764.9	2	0.26	0.66	0.79	0.27	0.40	
12 Cambridgeshire	737.9	2	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.28	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	2	0.27	0.41	0.28	0.42	0.56	
14 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	3	0.29	0.00	0.29	0.58	0.87	
15 Cheshire	992.6	3	0.30	0.30	0.71	0.30	0.81	
16 Kent	1,610.3	5	0.31	0.38	0.44	0.57	0.44	
17 London	7,429.2	24	0.32	0.84	0.73	0.76	0.69	
18 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	2	0.35	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.35	
19 Warwickshire	525.5	2	0.38	0.39	0.00	0.59	0.60	
20 Hampshire	1,663.1	7	0.42	0.42	0.24	0.18	0.37	
21 Dorset	700.4	3	0.43	0.14	0.29	0.72	0.29	
22 Lincolnshire	673.5	3	0.45	0.75	0.46	0.77	0.31	
23 Shropshire	449.0	2	0.45	0.22	0.22	0.68	1.37	→ 0.45 - excluding NP stats
24 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	5	0.46	0.46	0.55	0.55	0.18	
25 West Midlands	2,579.2	12	0.47	0.62	0.85	0.86	0.66	
26 Surrey	1,067.2	5	0.47	0.28	0.75	0.00	0.38	
27 Staffordshire	1,050.6	5	0.48	0.29	0.19	0.48	0.29	
28 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	5	0.48	0.19	0.49	0.69	0.30	
29 Avon	1,006.6	5	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.40	0.20	
30 Derbyshire	979.2	5	0.51	0.41	0.72	0.62	0.52	
31 East Sussex	748.6	4	0.53	0.40	0.54	0.54	0.27	
32 Cumbria	494.8	3	0.61	0.41	0.41	0.62	1.03	
33 Norfolk	816.5	5	0.61	0.62	0.12	0.75	0.38	
34 Northamptonshire	646.7	4	0.62	0.31	0.00	0.32	0.32	
35 Essex	1,635.6	11	0.67	0.25	0.37	0.37	0.37	
36 Humberside	887.5	6	0.68	1.02	0.57	0.69	0.46	
37 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	18	0.71	0.79	0.75	1.15	0.72	
38 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	15	0.71	0.86	0.81	0.48	0.72	
39 Isle of Wight	138.4	1	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.52	
40 Cleveland	553.3	4	0.72	0.90	0.36	0.72	0.36	
41 Leicestershire	945.5	7	0.74	0.43	0.21	0.86	0.43	
42 Lancashire	1,434.9	11	0.77	0.98	1.41	0.85	1.06	
43 Cornwall	515.3	4	0.78	0.39	0.59	0.60	0.81	
44 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	10	0.78	0.71	0.47	1.42	0.79	
45 West Sussex	761.9	6	0.79	0.66	0.66	0.26	0.00	
46 Merseyside	1,365.8	12	0.88	0.51	0.59	1.02	1.38	0.89 - including NP stats

⁽¹⁾ As returned on form FDR1.

⁽²⁾ Includes caravans, houseboats and other non-building structures used as permanent dwellings.

⁽³⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

^(p) Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 15

BV 143(ii) - injuries (excluding precautionary checks) arising from accidental fires⁽¹⁾ in dwellings⁽²⁾ per 100,000 population⁽³⁾

	Population mid 2004 (thousands)	No. of injuries 2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	Injuries per 100,000 pop.				SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
			2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2003/04	2002/03 ⁽⁴⁾	2001/02	
1 Kent ⁽⁷⁾	1,610.3	33	2.0	2.2	3.8	3.2	10.9
2 Shropshire	449.0	16	3.6	3.8	3.6	8.8	7.3
3 Isle of Wight	138.4	5	3.6	5.9	7.4	8.3	16.0
4 Warwickshire	525.5	21	4.0	6.9	5.5	8.7	5.0
5 Dorset	700.4	29	4.1	5.1	9.2	8.7	9.8
6 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	26	4.5	3.1	3.5	6.5	5.0
7 Gloucestershire	572.8	26	4.5	6.0	9.2	8.1	7.8
8 Staffordshire	1,050.6	48	4.6	5.1	7.2	13.5	12.2
9 Cleveland	553.3	26	4.7	4.7	3.4	12.8	8.5
10 County Durham & Darlington ⁽⁵⁾	595.4	28	4.7	11.5	10.7	10.6	6.4
11 Avon	1,006.6	48	4.8	7.5	6.3	9.9	11.0
12 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	37	5.1	5.6	5.1	9.5	5.6
UPPER QUARTILE							
13 Somerset	512.5	29	5.7	6.1	5.2	7.6	4.3
14 Suffolk	683.7	39	5.7	9.9	8.5	10.0	6.5
15 Derbyshire	979.2	56	5.7	7.9	5.5	6.2	5.8
16 Royal Berkshire	805.8	47	5.8	8.0	7.6	8.5	6.7
17 Wiltshire	626.8	38	6.1	5.5	7.5	10.1	9.4
18 Humberside ⁽⁶⁾	887.5	57	6.4	14.5	15.9	22.7	14.2
19 Northumberland	310.8	20	6.4	10.0	11.4	7.5	9.4
20 Buckinghamshire	695.3	46	6.6	8.6	6.9	8.8	8.3
21 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	71	6.8	7.7	9.2	9.4	8.8
22 Norfolk	816.5	56	6.9	9.1	11.3	10.5	10.3
23 Oxfordshire	619.8	43	6.9	4.1	7.7	8.2	13.5
24 Leicestershire	945.5	68	7.2	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.5
25 West Sussex	761.9	57	7.5	7.2	10.8	10.3	10.8
26 West Midlands	2,579.2	196	7.6	7.8	11.0	9.2	9.2
27 Essex	1,635.6	128	7.8	8.5	9.4	8.2	10.3
28 East Sussex	748.6	59	7.9	9.5	11.8	12.0	11.6
29 Cornwall	515.3	42	8.2	7.6	11.3	10.2	11.9
30 Cambridgeshire	737.9	63	8.5	13.4	10.9	9.7	9.0
31 Surrey	1,067.2	93	8.7	9.9	8.3	8.0	7.9
32 Northamptonshire	646.7	58	9.0	4.2	7.5	6.8	8.8
33 Hampshire	1,663.1	152	9.1	10.5	10.2	8.1	7.1
34 North Yorkshire	764.9	71	9.3	9.2	8.1	10.1	8.7
35 Cheshire	992.6	96	9.7	8.2	10.7	10.5	12.3
36 Devon	1,101.6	109	9.9	12.0	13.6	11.7	17.9
37 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	105	10.1	12.2	15.4	11.7	11.0
38 Cumbria	494.8	54	10.9	13.9	9.4	9.0	13.1
39 London	7,429.2	815	11.0	11.6	12.9	12.2	11.6
40 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	144	11.3	11.4	9.8	13.0	11.5
41 Lincolnshire	673.5	91	13.5	14.3	10.1	10.8	7.8
42 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	292	13.9	12.6	15.5	16.9	17.6
43 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	159	14.6	14.8	13.7	19.6	18.7
44 Merseyside	1,365.8	210	15.4	13.9	16.6	24.9	28.7
45 Lancashire	1,434.9	264	18.4	16.0	15.1	20.0	19.2
46 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	489	19.3	21.8	26.1	25.1	22.5

⁽¹⁾ As returned on form FDR1.

⁽²⁾ Includes caravans, houseboats and other non-building structures used as permanent dwellings.

⁽³⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

⁽⁴⁾ Some fire and rescue services have been reviewing the way in which non-fatal casualties are recorded. This could account for some of the changes in the injury rates in 2002/03.

⁽⁵⁾ In 2004/05 Durham improved their recording procedures for injuries. Consequently, a larger proportion have been recorded as 'precautionary checks' (and therefore been excluded from BVPI calculations) than in previous years. This accounts for some of the reduction in 2004/05.

⁽⁶⁾ In 2004/05 Humberside improved their recording procedures for injuries. Consequently, a larger proportion have been recorded as 'precautionary checks' (and therefore been excluded from BVPI calculations) than in previous years. This accounts for some of the reduction in 2004/05.

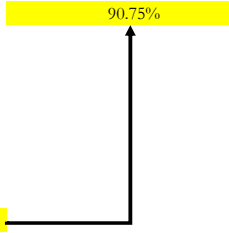
⁽⁷⁾ From 2001/02 a larger proportion of injuries in Kent have been recorded as 'precautionary checks' (and consequently been excluded from BVPI calculations) than in previous years. This accounts in part for the change in the BVPI between 2000/01 and 2001/02.

⁽⁸⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Table 16

BV 144 - percentage⁽¹⁾ of accidental fires in dwellings⁽²⁾ confined to room of origin⁽³⁾

	No. confined to room of origin	Total accidental dwelling fires	Percentage confined to room of origin	SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION
	2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2004/05 ⁽⁴⁾	2005/06
1 Greater Manchester	3,377	3,525	95.8	
2 Tyne & Wear	1,496	1,571	95.2	
3 Derbyshire	574	611	93.9	
4 Merseyside	1,372	1,465	93.7	
5 Cambridgeshire	402	430	93.5	
6 Wiltshire	408	437	93.4	
7 Suffolk	316	339	93.2	
8 East Sussex	681	733	92.9	
9 Cleveland	433	467	92.7	
10 Hertfordshire	648	702	92.3	
11 Dorset	382	415	92.0	
12 Buckinghamshire	402	437	92.0	
UPPER QUARTILE				
13 London	5,751	6,259	91.9	
14 County Durham & Darlington	420	457	91.9	
15 Royal Berkshire	521	569	91.6	
16 Humberside	555	607	91.4	
17 Bedfordshire & Luton	370	405	91.4	
18 Cheshire	616	675	91.3	
19 Nottinghamshire	641	705	90.9	
20 South Yorkshire	867	954	90.9	
21 Gloucestershire	388	427	90.9	
22 Northamptonshire	378	416	90.9	
23 Surrey	611	675	90.5	
24 Lancashire	1,428	1,579	90.4	
25 Kent	762	843	90.4	
26 Hampshire	862	954	90.4	
27 Staffordshire	560	620	90.3	
28 West Yorkshire	1,429	1,583	90.3	
29 Northumberland	204	226	90.3	
30 Devon	710	787	90.2	
31 Avon	547	607	90.1	
32 Shropshire	246	273	90.1	
33 Leicestershire	443	492	90.0	
34 West Midlands	2,217	2,466	89.9	
35 West Sussex	442	492	89.8	
36 Cornwall	288	322	89.4	
37 Oxfordshire	312	349	89.4	
38 North Yorkshire	399	447	89.3	
39 Hereford & Worcester	346	389	88.9	
40 Somerset	277	315	87.9	
41 Cumbria	385	438	87.9	
42 Warwickshire	223	255	87.5	
43 Lincolnshire	336	386	87.0	
44 Essex	641	742	86.4	
45 Isle of Wight	78	91	85.7	
46 Norfolk	298	353	84.4	



⁽¹⁾ This calculation is based on the data as returned on form FDR1.
⁽²⁾ Includes caravans, houseboats and other non-buildings used as a permanent dwelling.
⁽³⁾ Fire and heat spread confined to room of origin.
⁽⁴⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 17

BV 146 - number of calls to malicious false alarms⁽¹⁾ per 1,000 population⁽²⁾

	Population		Calls per 1,000 pop.					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	mid 2004 (thousands)	No. of calls 2004/05 ⁽⁹⁾	2004/05 ⁽⁹⁾	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 Wiltshire	626.8	107	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	
2 Gloucestershire	572.8	111	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
3 Cornwall	515.3	106	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	
4 Oxfordshire ⁽⁵⁾	619.8	136	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	
5 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	242	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	
6 Somerset	512.5	120	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	
7 Norfolk	816.5	222	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	
8 Cumbria	494.8	171	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	
9 Surrey	1,067.2	377	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
10 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	264	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	
11 Devon	1,101.6	408	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	
12 Hampshire	1,663.1	624	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Warwickshire	525.5	202	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	
14 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	230	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	
15 Kent	1,610.3	698	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	
16 Suffolk	683.7	304	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	
17 Shropshire	449.0	200	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6 →	
18 Cambridgeshire	737.9	342	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	
19 Staffordshire	1,050.6	488	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	
20 Buckinghamshire	695.3	323	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	
21 West Sussex	761.9	362	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	
22 Dorset	700.4	338	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	
23 Cheshire	992.6	485	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	
24 East Sussex	748.6	372	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	
25 North Yorkshire	764.9	390	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
26 Leicestershire	945.5	494	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	
27 Northumberland	310.8	163	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	
28 Northamptonshire	646.7	344	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	
29 Isle of Wight	138.4	76	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	
30 Derbyshire	979.2	550	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	
31 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	354	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	
32 Royal Berkshire	805.8	488	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	
33 Cleveland	553.3	353	0.6	0.9	2.5	3.1	4.5	
34 Humberside	887.5	613	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	
35 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	719	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	
36 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	934	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	
37 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	795	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	
38 Lincolnshire	673.5	517	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	
39 Lancashire	1,434.9	1,133	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	
40 Essex	1,635.6	1,399	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	
41 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	1,961	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	
42 London	7,429.2	7,556	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	
43 Merseyside	1,365.8	1,412	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	
44 Avon	1,006.6	1,085	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	
45 West Midlands	2,579.2	3,215	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	
46 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	4,334	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	

⁽¹⁾ As recorded on form FDR3.

⁽²⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

⁽³⁾ Data for Oxfordshire for 2002/03 onwards are not directly comparable with previous years due to revised procedures in responding to an alarm.

⁽⁹⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Source: DCLG Fire Statistics.

Table 18

BV 149 - false alarms caused by automatic fire detection apparatus⁽¹⁾ per 1,000 non-domestic properties⁽²⁾

	Non-domestic properties		False alarms per 1,000 non-domestic properties					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	2004	2004/05 ⁽³⁾	2004/05 ⁽³⁾	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	
1 Cornwall	25,264	1,079	42.7	57.4	52.6	53.4	52.1	
2 Dorset	24,951	1,244	49.9	48.8	52.7	47.5	48.6	
3 East Sussex	25,294	1,504	59.5	55.8	63.5	61.7	67.8	
4 Somerset	18,064	1,387	76.8	108.5	121.2	135.8	139.3	
5 Isle of Wight ⁽³⁾	5,860	454	77.5	48.4	42.5	46.6	59.1	
6 Lincolnshire	23,177	1,898	81.9	75.4	76.9	67.8	67.8	
7 Shropshire	15,155	1,259	83.1	90.8	102.3	108.1	103.5	76.9%
8 Oxfordshire ⁽⁴⁾	18,110	1,577	87.1	77.5	193.5	243.8	244.2	
9 Cumbria	22,576	2,038	90.3	92.7	91.8	96.8	104.8	
10 Essex	49,872	4,719	94.6	102.4	101.0	105.8	103.6	
11 Norfolk	29,986	3,086	102.9	111.3	114.5	114.4	100.7	
12 Suffolk	24,230	2,731	112.7	119.2	119.3	119.7	112.0	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Bedfordshire & Luton	16,245	1,841	113.3	116.9	114.7	139.4	127.2	
14 Hereford & Worcester	24,405	2,807	115.0	114.3	104.7	93.8	68.0	
15 South Yorkshire	36,234	4,204	116.0	117.5	124.7	126.3	120.5	
16 Devon	40,745	4,863	119.4	129.7	129.5	124.7	123.7	
17 Humberside	28,382	3,403	119.9	121.5	121.3	121.2	111.4	
18 Kent	47,862	5,811	121.4	128.9	126.7	131.4	133.6	
19 Wiltshire	17,963	2,189	121.9	154.7	161.9	172.5	145.3	
20 North Yorkshire	30,459	3,726	122.3	113.9	113.5	113.3	107.1	
21 Derbyshire	30,050	3,784	125.9	132.3	138.9	144.2	149.6	
22 Cheshire	30,750	3,875	126.0	131.7	147.7	137.5	109.0	
23 Hertfordshire	28,699	3,648	127.1	150.3	132.6	135.8	148.3	
24 County Durham & Darlington	17,279	2,237	129.5	113.9	72.3	72.9	61.3	
25 Gloucestershire	19,894	2,601	130.7	110.8	109.4	106.6	95.6	
26 Northumberland	10,506	1,382	131.5	132.6	126.0	135.9	126.0	
27 Staffordshire	31,532	4,188	132.8	129.5	111.4	87.2	81.7	
28 Leicestershire	30,190	4,177	138.4	134.4	142.5	137.0	131.4	
29 Lancashire	50,618	7,104	140.3	136.4	133.9	135.5	137.0	
30 Cleveland	14,715	2,072	140.8	151.6	171.0	174.1	159.9	
31 Hampshire	46,833	6,663	142.3	143.8	150.8	146.9	142.3	
32 West Midlands	89,843	12,833	142.8	132.5	118.5	107.9	107.1	
33 Greater Manchester	90,136	12,926	143.4	138.1	141.4	142.5	147.9	
34 Avon	30,942	4,605	148.8	147.1	164.8	124.0	97.9	
35 Nottinghamshire	29,706	4,445	149.6	151.5	155.6	150.6	152.7	
36 Warwickshire	15,891	2,402	151.2	152.0	151.3	146.6	157.7	
37 Northamptonshire	18,777	2,864	152.5	145.5	149.1	142.9	136.9	
38 Buckinghamshire	19,526	3,119	159.7	136.8	119.9	125.4	124.4	
39 Merseyside	38,966	6,536	167.7	165.9	124.8	146.4	157.3	
40 West Yorkshire	74,688	13,245	177.3	176.3	170.6	166.7	144.9	
41 Tyne & Wear	30,868	5,680	184.0	200.7	201.9	196.1	203.9	
42 London	277,872	51,264	184.5	182.9	183.2	184.2	180.8	
43 Royal Berkshire	22,143	4,246	191.8	195.3	206.7	210.8	221.3	
44 Surrey ⁽⁵⁾	30,420	5,931	195.0	194.1	188.7	194.9	67.0	
45 West Sussex	23,263	4,598	197.7	202.3	219.0	216.0	228.9	
46 Cambridgeshire	21,727	4,404	202.7	199.8	229.9	240.6	226.5	

⁽¹⁾ As recorded on form FDR3. Figures may include some false alarms in domestic properties.

⁽²⁾ Source: CIPFA statistics (2005 data):

Numbers of non-domestic properties are taken from the National Non-Domestic Rates Provisional Contributions Return at December 2004.

⁽³⁾ Data for the Isle of Wight for 2004/04 are not directly comparable with previous years due to changes in the recording of some types of false alarm incidents.

⁽⁴⁾ Data for Oxfordshire for 2002/03 onwards are not directly comparable with previous years due to revised procedures in responding to an alarm.

⁽⁵⁾ Data for Surrey for 2001/02 onwards are not directly comparable with previous years due to changes in the recording of false alarm incidents. These changes for Surrey do not affect BVPI146.

⁽⁶⁾ Provisional 2005 data.

Table 19

BV 150 - expenditure per head of population ⁽¹⁾ on the provision of fire and rescue services

	ODPM		Net expenditure per head (£)					SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
	Population mid 2004 (thousands)	RO6 line 290 ⁽²⁾ (£1,000s)						
	2004/05 ⁽³⁾	2003/04 ⁽³⁾	2002/03 ⁽⁴⁾	2001/02 ⁽⁴⁾	2000/01 ⁽⁴⁾			
1 Buckinghamshire	695.3	15,236	21.9	24.0	23.8	23.0	22.1	
2 Cambridgeshire	737.9	17,437	23.6	30.6	25.8	25.5	24.4	
3 North Yorkshire	764.9	20,801	27.2	28.3	30.9	26.7	25.1	
4 Wiltshire	626.8	17,943	28.6	27.9	27.3	25.7	24.9	
5 Lincolnshire	673.5	20,505	30.4	26.6	25.6	23.4	23.3	
6 Gloucestershire	572.8	17,487	30.5	28.0	24.0	25.2	24.6	
7 Leicestershire	945.5	29,231	30.9	26.5	25.0	23.8	22.8	
8 Dorset	700.4	21,697	31.0	25.0	29.1	27.4	26.2	
9 Suffolk	683.7	21,279	31.1	26.3	26.2	24.7	23.6	
10 Derbyshire	979.2	30,685	31.3	27.1	27.7	26.8	26.0	
11 Northamptonshire	646.7	20,284	31.4	27.7	21.7	23.1	21.9	
12 Oxfordshire	619.8	19,441	31.4	26.5	25.9	24.7	23.3	
UPPER QUARTILE								
13 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	23,254	31.9	30.8	28.8	27.1	24.9	
14 Norfolk	816.5	26,266	32.2	28.3	28.9	26.5	25.8	
15 Staffordshire	1,050.6	33,843	32.2	29.8	27.2	25.8	24.0	
16 Somerset	512.5	16,638	32.5	31.9	27.9	28.2	27.4	
17 Hampshire	1,663.1	54,919	33.0	30.9	28.8	27.1	24.8	
18 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	35,705	34.3	29.7	28.9	27.7	27.1	
19 Shropshire	449.0	15,549	34.6	33.3	31.8	28.1	28.1	
20 Kent	1,610.3	56,435	35.0	32.2	30.7	29.8	28.9	
21 Warwickshire	525.5	18,447	35.1	34.2	34.4	32.7	31.3	
22 Cornwall	515.3	18,498	35.9	35.1	30.5	29.0	26.9	
23 Royal Berkshire	805.8	28,978	36.0	32.0	29.1	27.4	25.9	
24 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	37,285	36.0	32.1	31.0	29.8	27.8	
25 Essex	1,635.6	59,236	36.2	33.4	31.8	30.7	29.5	
26 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	47,202	36.9	32.9	33.5	32.5	29.7	
27 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	78,405	37.2	33.1	33.9	32.1	30.7	
28 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	21,473	37.3	34.8	32.7	30.6	28.7	
29 Cumbria	494.8	18,643	37.7	34.2	33.7	32.4	32.1	
30 West Midlands	2,579.2	97,872	37.9	33.5	34.6	33.7	32.1	
31 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	96,887	38.2	36.4	37.2	35.2	34.2	
32 Lancashire	1,434.9	54,775	38.2	35.9	33.8	32.1	31.1	
33 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	22,837	38.4	40.1	34.9	34.0	30.9	
34 Surrey	1,067.2	41,231	38.6	34.1	34.2	32.8	30.8	
35 West Sussex	761.9	29,750	39.0	34.7	32.9	29.9	29.4	
36 Avon	1,006.6	39,350	39.1	34.9	34.0	31.6	30.2	
37 Cheshire	992.6	39,366	39.7	34.3	29.2	28.0	26.0	
38 Devon	1,101.6	43,694	39.7	35.4	33.5	31.6	30.4	
39 East Sussex	748.6	31,357	41.9	28.0	36.2	32.8	30.8	
40 Humberside	887.5	38,224	43.1	37.0	36.9	35.6	34.9	
41 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	49,243	45.4	41.0	43.8	41.6	40.3	
42 Isle Of Wight	138.4	6,585	47.6	42.7	41.3	40.5	35.9	
43 Merseyside	1,365.8	65,009	47.6	43.6	45.2	44.1	42.5	
44 Northumberland	310.8	15,370	49.5	44.6	42.4	39.7	37.8	
45 London	7,429.2	378,461	50.9	45.7	45.3	42.4	40.1	
46 Cleveland ⁽⁵⁾	553.3	33,008	59.7	52.4	47.5	45.4	42.6	
								39.98

⁽¹⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.

⁽²⁾ Source: DCLG Local Government Finance RO6 return.

⁽³⁾ The data for 2003/04 and 2004/05 have been collected on an FRS17 basis. The main difference between these and previous years is that decision: relating to pensions are accounted for in the year they are taken, rather than in the year to which they apply. As a result, comparisons between 2003/0 and 2004/05 and earlier years may not be valid.

⁽⁴⁾ Data for all years have been revised following the publication of revised mid-year population estimates by ONS in October 2004

⁽⁵⁾ 2003/04 was previously published as 53.2. It has been revised in the light of an amendment received from the Brigade

Table 20

BV 157 - The number of types of interactions that are enabled for electronic delivery as a percentage of the types of interactions that are legally permissible for electronic delivery

	Percentage of types of interaction enabled			SHROPSHIRE
	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2005/06
1 Surrey	100.0	100.0	77.5	NO LONGER REPORTED
2 Gloucestershire	98.0	92.0	77.9	98.0%
3 Warwickshire	97.7	63.0	100.0	
4 West Yorkshire	96.6	61.0	34.4	
5 Northamptonshire	95.0	35.0	15.0	
6 Hampshire	91.0	93.9	88.8	
7 Kent	91.0	86.0	70.0	
8= County Durham & Darlington	90.0	88.0	44.0	
8= Suffolk	90.0	63.0	55.0	
10= Somerset	87.0	40.0	20.0	
10= South Yorkshire	87.0	72.0	61.0	
12 Cornwall	86.0	75.4	61.3	
UPPER QUARTILE				
13 West Midlands	81.8	38.6	18.6	
14 Hereford & Worcester	79.0	78.0	53.0	
15= Buckinghamshire	75.0	N/Av	47.0	
15= Humberside	75.0	75.0	35.0	
15= Norfolk	75.0	87.6	85.7	
18 Essex	72.7	72.7	39.6	
19 Wiltshire	71.4	71.0	67.0	
20 Cambridgeshire	71.0	39.4	0.0	
21 Lancashire	70.0	55.0	45.0	
22 West Sussex	69.0	69.0	69.0	
23 Dorset	63.0	58.0	21.0	
24 Royal Berkshire	62.0	62.0	0.0	
25 Cleveland	61.0	12.0	4.0	
26 Bedfordshire & Luton	59.6	45.0	0.0	
27 East Sussex	58.0	58.0	58.0	
28= Derbyshire	57.0	57.0	26.7	
28= Nottinghamshire	57.0	57.0	60.0	
30 Oxfordshire	56.0	38.0	17.0	
31 Shropshire	55.7	33.0	17.3	
32 London	53.0	43.0	41.0	
33 Lincolnshire	51.0	42.1	36.0	
34 Staffordshire	50.4	43.0	43.0	
35= Greater Manchester	50.0	70.0	20.0	
35= Leicestershire	50.0	50.0	0.0	
37 Merseyside	45.7	44.0	40.0	
38 Cumbria	43.0	29.0	0.0	
39 Cheshire	42.0	16.0	16.0	
40 Tyne & Wear	39.0	15.0	3.0	
41 Northumberland	35.0	2.4	1.2	
42 Avon	9.5	N/Av	14.0	
43 Isle Of Wight	0.0	26.0	18.0	
44= Devon	N/Pr	N/Av	30.0	
44= Hertfordshire	N/Pr	N/Av	0.0	
44= North Yorkshire	N/Pr	20.0	10.0	

N/Pr Not provided.
N/Av Not available.

Table 21**BV 206 - deliberate primary fires⁽¹⁾ per 10,000 population⁽²⁾**

	Population mid 2004 (thousands)	No. of fires 2004/05 ^(p)	Fires per 10,000 pop. 2004/05 ^(p)	SHROPSHIRE SUBMISSION 2005/06
1 Isle of Wight	138.4	79	5.7	
2 Hampshire	1,663.1	1,014	6.1	
3 Wiltshire	626.8	401	6.4	
4 Surrey	1,067.2	823	7.7	
5 Hereford & Worcester	729.8	570	7.8	
6 Dorset	700.4	578	8.3	
7 North Yorkshire	764.9	643	8.4	
8 Devon	1,101.6	970	8.8	
9 London	7,429.2	6,567	8.8	
10 Suffolk	683.7	607	8.9	
11 Hertfordshire	1,041.3	928	8.9	
12 Royal Berkshire	805.8	721	8.9	
UPPER QUARTILE				
13 Cornwall	515.3	476	9.2	
14 Essex	1,635.6	1,527	9.3	
15 West Sussex	761.9	749	9.8	
16 Somerset	512.5	511	10.0	
17 Derbyshire	979.2	979	10.0	
18 Norfolk	816.5	872	10.7	
19 Oxfordshire	619.8	668	10.8	
20 Cumbria	494.8	567	11.5	
21 Lincolnshire	673.5	790	11.7	
22 Leicestershire	945.5	1,109	11.7	
23 Shropshire	449.0	544	12.1	
24 Gloucestershire	572.8	709	12.4	
25 Staffordshire	1,050.6	1,354	12.9	
26 East Sussex	748.6	982	13.1	
27 Warwickshire	525.5	690	13.1	
28 Bedfordshire & Luton	576.2	797	13.8	
29 Northumberland	310.8	434	14.0	
30 Cambridgeshire	737.9	1,033	14.0	
31 Kent	1,610.3	2,282	14.2	
32 Buckinghamshire	695.3	993	14.3	
33 Lancashire	1,434.9	2,201	15.3	
34 Cheshire	992.6	1,589	16.0	
35 County Durham & Darlington	595.4	976	16.4	
36 Northamptonshire	646.7	1,207	18.7	
37 West Midlands	2,579.2	5,105	19.8	
38 Avon	1,006.6	2,002	19.9	
39 Tyne & Wear	1,085.6	2,483	22.9	
40 West Yorkshire	2,108.0	4,863	23.1	
41 South Yorkshire	1,278.4	3,183	24.9	
42 Greater Manchester	2,539.0	6,332	24.9	
43 Humberside	887.5	2,282	25.7	
44 Nottinghamshire	1,034.7	2,676	25.9	
45 Cleveland	553.3	1,641	29.7	
46 Merseyside	1,365.8	4,508	33.0	

Would have been
10.4
before indicator split

⁽¹⁾ As returned on form FDR1.⁽²⁾ Source: ONS 2004 mid-year estimates.^(p) Provisional 2005 data.