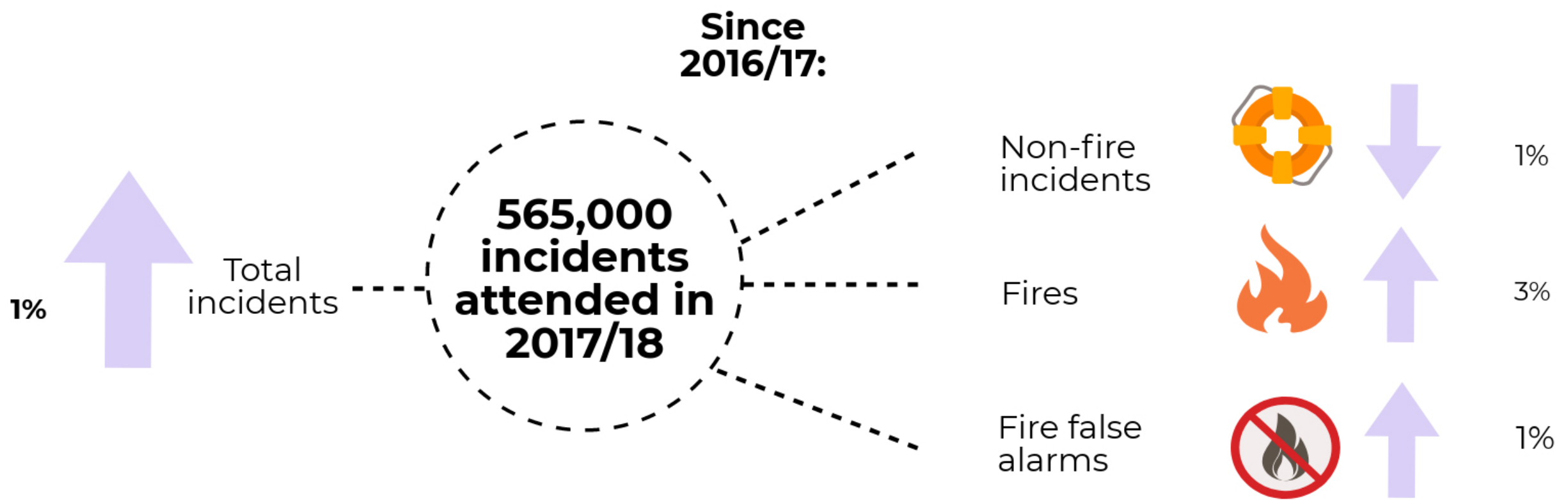
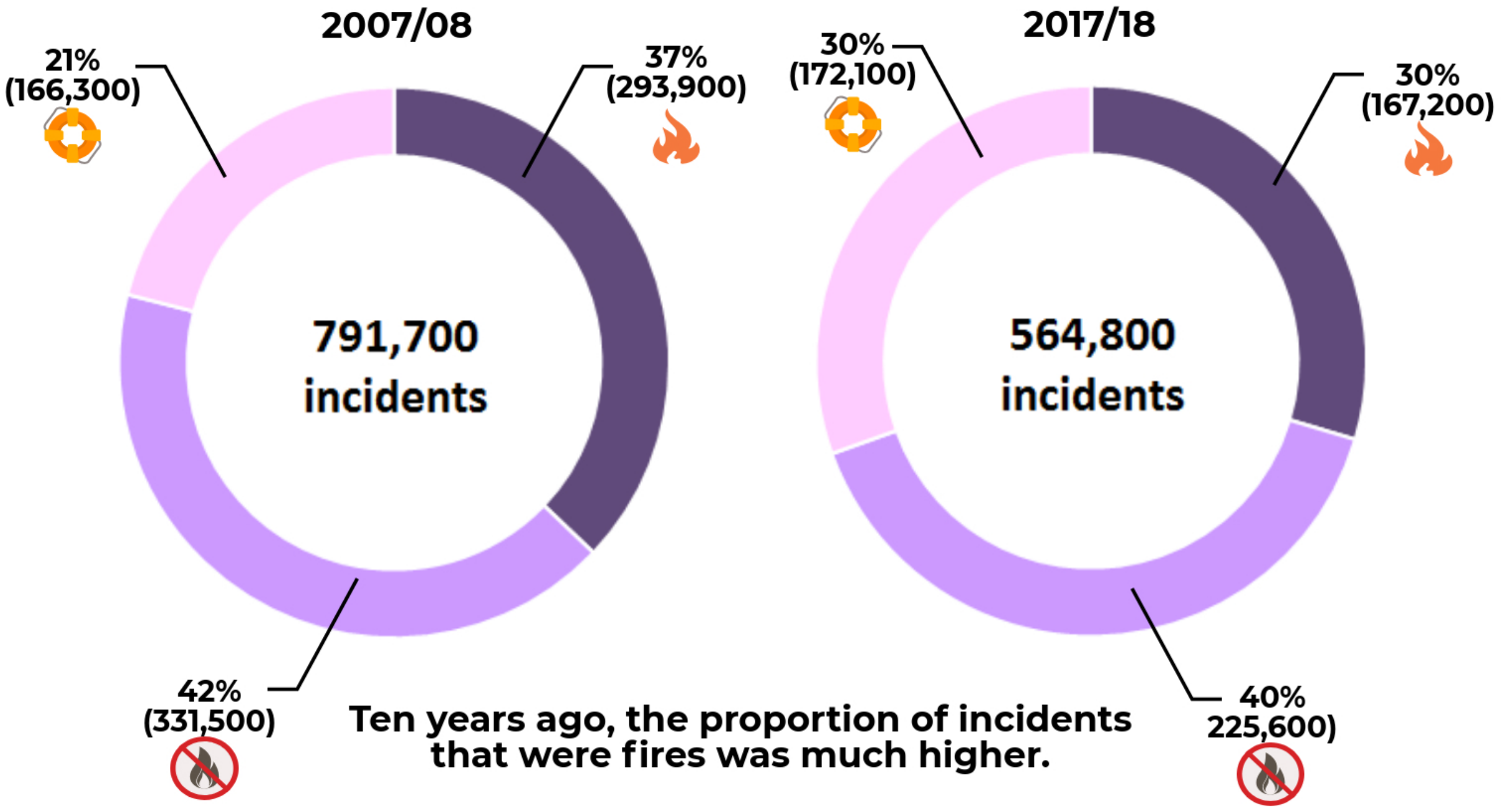


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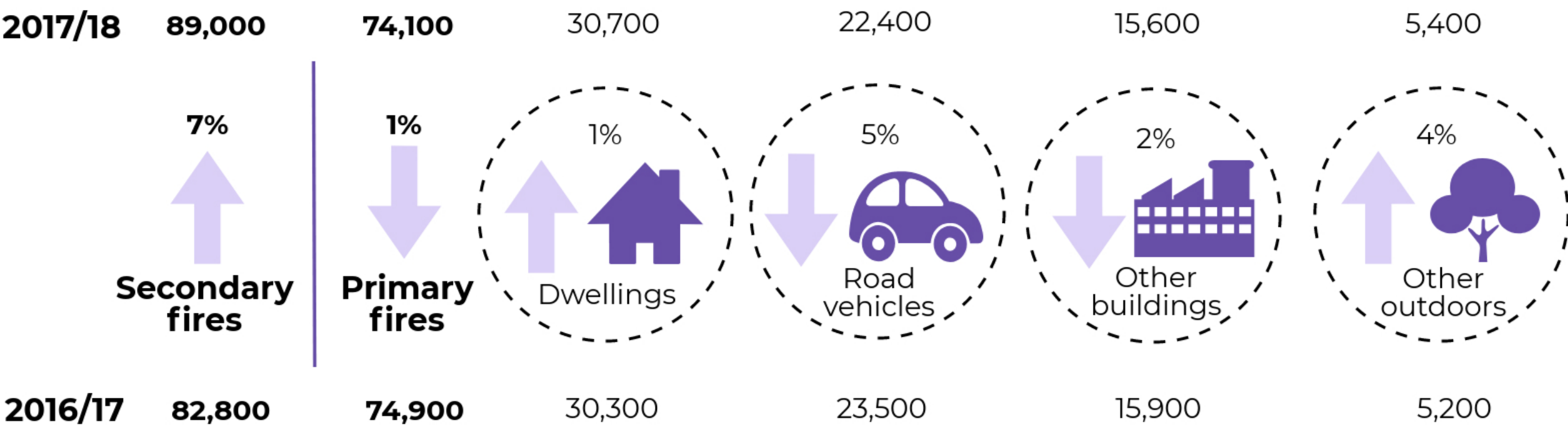
There has been a long term downward trend in the number of incidents attended, however the increase in the last year has been driven by fires attended.



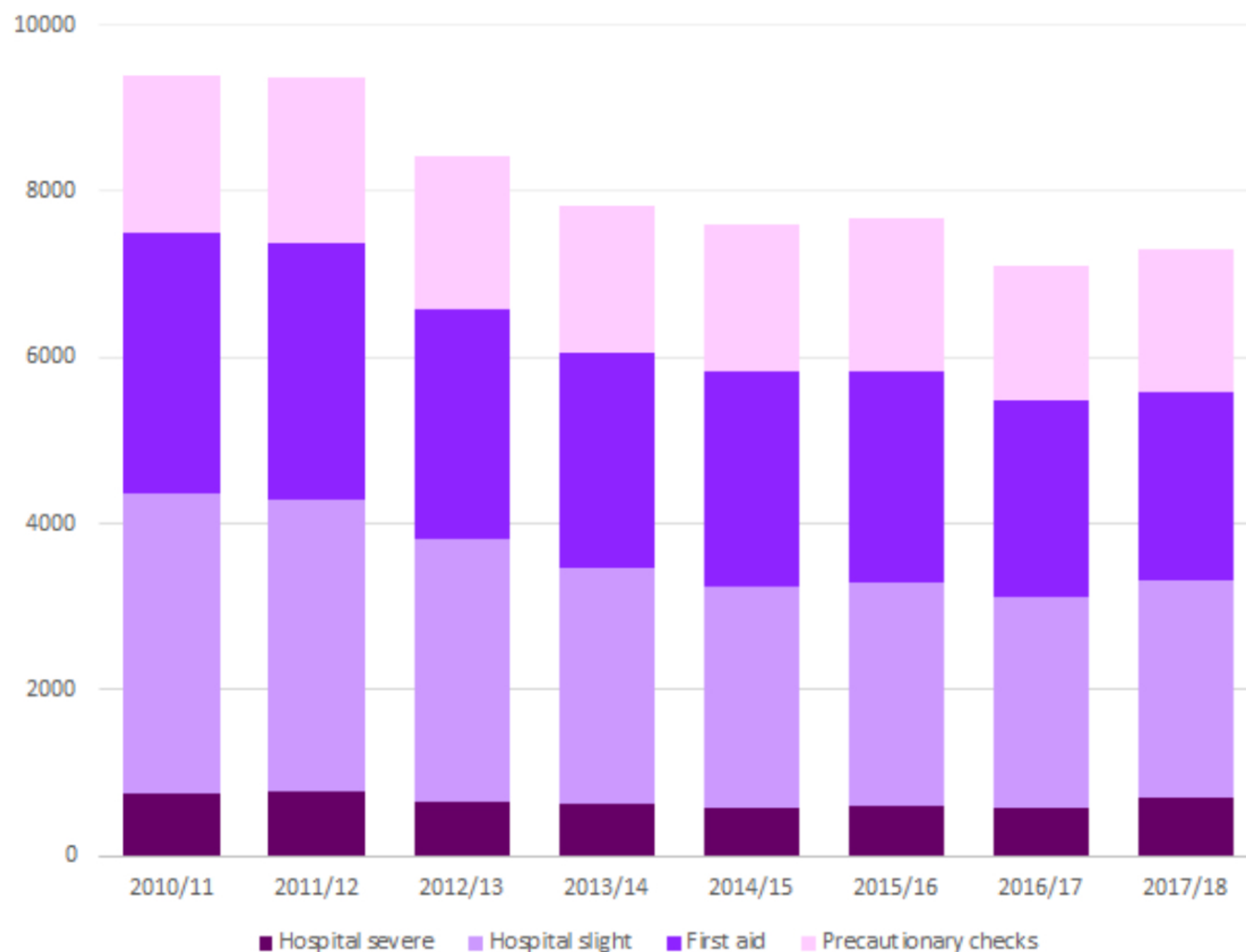
The profile of incidents attended by firefighters has changed. In 2017/18, there were around the same number of fire and non-fire incidents attended.



The 3% increase in fires between 2016/17 and 2017/18 was driven by a 7% increase in secondary fires, while primary fires decreased by 1%.



There was a slight increase in non-fatal casualties in 2017/18 but it was the second-lowest since records began in 1981/82



There was an increase in fire-related fatalities in 2017/18, including 71 from the Grenfell Tower fire on 14 June 2017.

