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A defensive attack was made on a fully involved one-story commercial building with a bowstring truss roof. Tower Ladders 34 and 37 and Squad 5A were set up. It took about two hours to control the 3-11 alarm fire.

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National Run Survey

PART 3

For the 32nd year, the career fire service takes to the pages of *Firehouse® Magazine* to share and compare statistics about company and department activity levels, funding, staffing and pay. A total of 238 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 47 states and four Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 87,979,772 people and they have budgets totaling nearly \$16 billion (budgets are listed in millions of dollars). They provide this service with 4,124 engine companies, 1,491 ladder companies, 2,279 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 1,980,767 fire calls, 8,690,846 EMS calls and 13,266,433 total calls last year.

Information for some departments was not available in previous parts. The departments' profile info is listed below. Please visit www.firehouse.com/magazine/fh/annual-run-survey for the most up-to-date rankings.



DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	BUDGET IN MILLIONS	NUMBER OF ENGINES	NUMBER OF LADDERS	NUMBER OF AMBULANCES	NUMBER OF MEDICS	NUMBER OF CHIEFS	TOTAL STRENGTH
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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS
1. New York, NY	B9	4,788	28. DeKalb County, GA	B5	1,619
2. Denver, CO	DC2	3,799	29. Jacksonville, FL	F3	1,608
3. San Francisco, CA	B2	3,179	30. High Point, NC	B2	1,575
4. Columbus, OH	B1	2,753	31. Cambridge, MA	D1	1,548
5. Kansas City, MO	C102	2,680	32. Los Angeles City, CA	B13	1,523
6. Chicago, IL	B1	2,510	33. Edison, NJ	C8	1,506
7. Cincinnati, OH	D1	2,507	34. Kern County, CA	B6	1,474
8. New Orleans, LA	C502	2,463	35. Nashville, TN	D9	1,470
9. St. Louis, MO	B805	2,400	36. Virginia Beach, VA	B2	1,440
10. Providence, RI	D1	2,328	37. Akron, OH	BC4	1,426
11. Lexington, KY	BC205	2,159	38. Miami-Dade County, FL	B4	1,424
12. Titusville, FL	BC3-B	2,127	39. Durham, NC	B3	1,421
13. Syracuse, NY	C4	2,029	40. Trenton, NJ	North	1,407
14. Richmond, VA	B1	1,932	41. Paterson, NJ	B3	1,395
15. Glens Falls, NY	U2	1,930	42. Montgomery, AL	C31	1,358
16. Bakersfield, CA	B2	1,915	43. Ridge Road Fire District, Rochester, NY	2c35	1,347
17. Hollywood, FL	B5	1,898	44. Schenectady, NY	C22	1,337
18. Charlotte, NC	BC1	1,842	45. Atlanta, GA	B5	1,326
19. Cranston, RI	C3	1,835	46. Phoenix, AZ	BC2	1,318
20. Aurora, CO	BC1	1,804	47. Danbury, CT	C30	1,310
21. Hackensack, NJ	BC311	1,796	47. Rochester, MN	B2	1,310
22. Worcester, MA	C3	1,774	49. Burlington, VT	C12	1,307
23. Reading, PA	C6	1,773	50. Knoxville, TN	C81	1,306
24. Manchester, NH	DC1	1,766	51. Somerville, MA	C2	1,264
25. Whitehall, OH	B151	1,764	52. Shreveport, LA	B4	1,262
26. Philadelphia, PA	B11	1,698	53. Omaha, NE	B1	1,260
27. Fort Lauderdale, FL	BC2	1,679	54. Prince George's County, MD	BC883	1,259

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55. Keller, TX	BC58	1,256	110. Fresno, CA	B1	751
56. Portland, ME	C2	1,250	111. St. Charles, MO	BC9406	741
57. Milwaukee, WI	B1	1,236	112. Bristol, TN	B1	736
58. Las Vegas, NV	B1	1,231	113. Waukesha, WI	B1510	723
58. Meriden, CT	C3	1,231	114. Elgin, IL	B1	704
60. Modesto, CA	BC1	1,218	115. Fort Wayne, IN	B111	700
61. Kannapolis, NC	B1	1,211	116. Lake County, FL	BC20	691
62. Clark County, NV	B2	1,198	117. Green Bay, WI	BC411	690
63. Memphis, TN	B3	1,194	118. Punta Gorda, FL	BC1	689
64. Orange County, FL	B4	1,160	119. The Villages, FL	BC51	687
65. St. Paul, MN	DC2	1,153	120. Salt Lake City, UT	B1	675
66. Pocatello, ID	BC1	1,150	121. Clayton County, GA	B1	672
67. San Jose, CA	B1	1,131	121. Pittsburgh, PA	BC4022	672
68. Dayton, OH	West	1,123	123. Toledo, OH	N2	661
69. Plano, TX	B2	1,112	124. San Antonio, TX	BC8	659
70. Baltimore City, MD	BC2	1,095	125. Utica, NY	C204	651
71. Gwinnett County, GA	B4	1,087	126. Sioux Falls, SD	B1	641
72. Lowell, MA	C2	1,077	127. Westfield, NJ	BC3	627
73. Palm Beach County, FL	DC10	1,044	128. Lawrence, KS	BC1	623
74. Houston, TX	D68	1,027	129. Austin, TX	BC6	622
75. Glenview, IL	B6	1,026	130. Bedford, TX	B15	621
76. Anne Arundel County, MD	B1	1,007	131. Arlington, TX	B3	613
77. Missoula, MT	BC110	983	132. Chesapeake, VA	B1	607
78. Fitchburg, MA	SC	982	133. Redlands, CA	BC	598
79. St. Petersburg, FL	DC5	976	134. Compton, CA	B404	582
80. Rockford, IL	DC2	969	135. Gainesville, FL	D1	573
81. Charleston, SC	B103	955	136. Vancouver, WA	BC1	569
82. Norfolk, VA	BC3	945	137. Littleton, CO	B1	564
83. Alexandria, VA	B212	944	137. Renton, WA	B13	564
84. Colorado Springs, CO	D1	940	139. Newport News, VA	B2	560
85. Los Angeles County, CA	B20	938	140. Asheville, NC	B1	557
86. Heartland Fire-Rescue, El Cajon, CA	B3	932	140. Miami, FL	DC2	557
87. Albuquerque, NM	B1	927	142. Wilmington, DE	BC5	556
88. Spokane, WA	S21	910	143. Mount Prospect, IL	B3	552
89. Davenport, IA	DC2	894	144. Scottsdale, AZ	BC601	546
90. Long Beach, CA	BC1	883	144. Yakima, WA	BT91	546
91. Greensboro, NC	C1	871	146. Chula Vista, CA	B51	545
92. Fountain, CO	C1	848	147. Dallas, TX	BC1	540
93. Sanford, FL	BC31	846	148. Plainfield, IN	BC12	539
93. Torrance, CA	B91	846	149. Brevard County, FL	D40	525
95. Fayetteville, AR	B1	844	149. Raleigh, NC	B2	525
96. Seattle, WA	B2	837	151. Kernersville, NC	BC41	524
97. San Diego, CA	B2	835	152. Estero, FL	BC40	523
98. Fairfax County, VA	BC403	826	153. Honolulu, HI	B1	516
99. Berwyn, IL	BC900	824	154. Dothan, AL	B1	490
100. Clarksville, TN	C3	818	155. Midland, TX	BAT1	488
101. Ocala, FL	BC22	802	156. Vista, CA	BC1204	480
102. Corpus Christi, TX	B2	796	157. Mount Pleasant, SC	BC506	474
103. Orlando, FL	D1	791	158. El Paso, TX	B4	445
104. Fort Worth, TX	BC2	790	158. Grand Junction, CO	BC	445
105. Albany, NY	B7	780	160. Riverside County - CDF, CA	B9B	441
106. Kenosha, WI	B1	773	160. Sandy Springs, GA	B1	441
107. Glendale, AZ	BC152	772	160. Tucson, AZ	B1	441
108. Lincoln, NE	B1	769	163. Chesterfield County, VA	BC1	438
109. Pittsfield, MA	C2	759	164. Marysville, WA	B61	437

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165. Orange County, CA	B8	435	190. College Station, TX	BC711	222
166. Shelby County, TN	B21	430	191. Sun City West, AZ	BC101	202
167. Tulsa, OK	C641	427	192. Kansas City, KS	C32	192
168. Hampton, VA	B1	424	193. Seaside, CA	BC6202	174
169. Coeur D'Alene, ID	BC3	410	194. Bullhead City, AZ	BC-C	172
169. Des Moines, IA	SC	410	195. Watertown, NY	C3	164
171. Surprise, AZ	BC301	405	196. Columbia, MO	DC6	159
172. Decatur, IL	B1	404	197. Myrtle Beach, SC	BC-C	157
173. Ventura County, CA	B5	402	198. Casa Grande, AZ	BC501	156
174. Palm Bay, FL	D1	399	199. South Portland, ME	C3	141
175. Tampa, FL	C3	388	200. Sarasota County, FL	B3	128
176. Lincoln, CA	BC34	371	201. Hillsborough County, FL	BC3	95
177. Pawleys Island, Midway Fire Rescue, SC	BC81	367	202. Lawton, OK	London	89
178. Concord, NC	B1	362	203. Casper, WY	BC-C	80
179. Mansfield, TX	B1	350	204. Gilford, NH	C2	72
180. Annapolis, MD	BC35	336	205. DePere, WI	C101	67
181. Oneida, NY	DC4	334	206. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, CA	BC912	52
182. Anchorage, AK	B1	311	CANADA		
183. Sioux City, IA	C19	294	1. Toronto, ON	C33	4,732
184. Rapid City, SD	B1	292	2. Edmonton, AB	DC4	2,190
185. Shawnee, KS	B71	284	3. Montreal, QC	B140	1,335
186. Dunedin, FL	D60	278	4. Ottawa, ON	DC10	1,188
187. Winter Park, FL	BC61	258	5. Calgary, AB	East DC	1,059
188. Jefferson City, MO	AC1	253	6. Vancouver, BC	B1	352
189. Helena, MT	Bob Harvey	242			

