

FIRE DEPARTMENT **BUSIEST CHIEF**

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National Run Survey

PART 3

For the 33rd 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 218 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 44 states and five Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 84,581,118 people and they have budgets totaling nearly \$16 billion (budgets are listed in millions of dollars). They provide this service with 3,916 engine companies, 1,413 ladder companies, 2,109 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 1,813,046 fire calls, 8,631,179 EMS calls and 12,151,442 total calls last year.

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS
1. New York, NY	B9	4,972	19. Richmond, VA	B1	1,877
2. Denver, CO	C2	3,827	20. Lexington, KY	BC205	1,844
3. San Francisco, CA	B2	3,311	21. Philadelphia, PA	B11	1,800
4. New Orleans, LA	C502	3,278	22. Charlotte, NC	B1	1,770
5. Kansas City, MO	C105	2,911	23. Cambridge, MA	D1	1,685
6. Chicago, IL	B1	2,796	24. Minneapolis, MN	BC1	1,637
7. Little Rock, AR	BC1	2,598	25. Athens-Clarke County, GA	BC31	1,634
8. St. Louis, MO	BC805	2,574	26. Aurora, CO	B1	1,630
9. Newton, MA	C2	2,517	27. Stamford, CT	U4	1,617
10. Pittsburgh, PA	2nd District	2,433	28. Polk County, FL	B3	1,599
11. Nashville, TN	D9	2,202	29. Cincinnati, OH	D3	1,594
12. Bakersfield, CA	B2	2,175	30. Los Angeles City, CA	BC13	1,589
13. Washington, DC	B2	2,109	31. Kern County, CA	B4	1,575
14. Hollywood, FL	B5	2,085	32. Phoenix, AZ	BC2	1,565
15. Manchester, NH	C1	2,026	33. Knoxville, TN	C81	1,533
16. Columbus, OH	BC3	1,995	34. Modesto Regional Fire Authority, CA	BC1	1,532
17. Fort Lauderdale, FL	B2	1,964	35. Stockton, CA	BC1	1,527
18. Reading, PA	C6 Nefos/Kemery	1,959	36. Prince George's County, MD	B0881	1,512

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BUSIEST CHIEF		TOTAL RUNS		BUSIEST CHIEF		TOTAL RUNS	
37.	Virginia Beach, VA	B3	1,506	92.	Albany, NY	B7	818
38.	Somerville, MA	C2	1,484	93.	Fort Worth, TX	B2	809
39.	DeKalb County, GA	B3	1,448	94.	Florence, KY	C130	790
40.	Jacksonville, FL	FD3	1,441	94.	Lake County, FL	BC90	790
41.	Akron, OH	B4	1,437	96.	San Antonio, TX	BC8	783
42.	Paterson, NJ	B3	1,422	97.	Lincoln, NE	B1	781
43.	Durham, NC	B3	1,402	98.	Orlando, FL	D3	773
44.	Tacoma, WA	B2	1,378	99.	San Diego, CA	B6	772
45.	Ridge Road Fire District, Rochester, NY	2C35	1,360	100.	Albuquerque, NM	B1	755
46.	Schenectady, NY	C22	1,327	101.	Torrance, CA	B91	743
47.	Kannapolis, NC	B1	1,307	102.	Berwyn, IL	BC900	742
48.	Danbury, CT	C30	1,285	103.	Springfield, MA	C1	737
49.	Meriden, CT	C3	1,283	104.	Toledo, OH	B3	736
50.	Shreveport, LA	B4	1,280	105.	Glendale, AZ	BC151	729
51.	Portland, ME	C2	1,272	106.	South Bend, IN	F103	718
52.	Rochester, NY	BC2	1,265	107.	Austin, TX	BC6	707
53.	Miami-Dade County, FL	B4	1,259	108.	Sanford, FL	BC31	699
54.	Burlington, VT	C12	1,258	109.	Joliet, IL	BC1	698
55.	Clark County, NV	B2	1,257	110.	Clayton County, GA	BC1	695
56.	Trenton, NJ	South	1,250	111.	Oakland, CA	B2	694
57.	Plano, TX	B2	1,193	112.	Chula Vista, CA	B51	693
58.	High Point, NC	B2	1,185	113.	Waukesha, WI	B1510	681
59.	Omaha, NE	B1	1,179	114.	Alton, IL	BC1802	648
60.	Beaumont, TX	C52	1,176	115.	Harlingen, TX	D1	642
61.	Fort Bragg, NC	B2	1,166	116.	Gainesville, FL	D1	640
61.	Gwinnett County, GA	BC4	1,166	117.	Dallas, TX	BC1	636
63.	Port Arthur, TX	U3	1,161	118.	Chesterfield County, VA	B1	634
64.	Milwaukee, WI	B1	1,142	118.	Scottsdale, AZ	BC601	634
65.	Glenview, IL	B6	1,127	120.	Newburgh, NY	C4-1	617
65.	Peoria, IL	B1	1,127	121.	Wilmington, DE	B6	615
67.	St. Paul, MN	DC2	1,120	122.	Bristol, TN	B1	614
68.	Lowell, MA	C2	1,115	123.	Fort Wayne, IN	B11	607
69.	Orange County, FL	B4	1,087	124.	Dunedin, FL	D60	597
70.	Colorado Springs, CO	D1	1,085	124.	Grand Prairie, TX	BC1	597
71.	Memphis, TN	B3	1,081	126.	Orange County, CA	B9	592
72.	Ocala, FL	BC22	1,065	127.	Renton, WA	B12	581
73.	Houston, TX	D68	1,060	128.	Estero, FL	BC40	577
74.	Baltimore City, MD	BC31	1,058	129.	Littleton, CO	B1	574
75.	Fitchburg, MA	SC	995	130.	Midland, TX	B1	571
76.	Dayton, OH	West	992	131.	Spokane, WA	S21	568
77.	Los Angeles County, CA	BN13	969	132.	Heartland Fire-Rescue, El Cajon, CA	B3	566
78.	Norfolk, VA	BC3	924	133.	Anchorage, AK	B1	565
79.	Davenport, IA	D2	921	133.	Miami, FL	DC2	565
79.	St. Charles, MO	BC9406	921	135.	Chesapeake, VA	B1	563
81.	Greensboro, NC	C1	915	136.	Arlington, TX	B2	547
82.	St. Petersburg, FL	BC5	911	137.	Frisco, TX	BC1	541
83.	Waukegan, IL	B1	906	138.	Newport News, VA	BTN2	535
84.	Lubbock, TX	B810	896	139.	Honolulu, HI	BN2	532
85.	Rockford, IL	DC2	887	140.	Keller, TX	BC58	526
86.	Fayetteville, AR	B1	870	141.	Palm Bay, FL	DC2	523
87.	Long Beach, CA	BC1	864	142.	Hapeville, GA	C2	519
88.	Fairfax County, VA	BC404	859	143.	Plainfield, IN	BC12	516
89.	Seattle, WA	B5	858	144.	Compton, CA	BC404	508
90.	Corpus Christi, TX	B2	845	144.	Mount Prospect, IL	B3	508
91.	Palm Beach County, FL	DC9	835	144.	Springfield, MO	B1	508

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS
147. Coeur D'Alene, ID	BC3	496
148. Brevard County, FL	D40	495
149. Streamwood, IL	B9	489
150. Lake Havasu City, AZ	B1	486
151. Tampa, FL	C1	477
152. Martin County, FL	B1	470
153. Mansfield, TX	B1	464
154. East Peoria, IL	B1	460
155. Vancouver, WA	BC2	457
156. Tulsa, OK	C645	440
157. Hackensack, NJ	D4	437
158. Gulfport, MS	C1	433
159. Tucson, AZ	B1	426
160. Sandy Springs, GA	B1	420
161. Everett, WA	B1	416
162. Shelby County, TN	B21	415
163. Grand Junction, CO	B1	406
164. Vista, CA	BC1204	401
165. Oneida, NY	BC3	393
166. Canton, OH	C2	390
167. El Paso, TX	B4	385
168. Round Rock, TX	B1	380
169. Duluth, MN	SQ251	350
170. Hampton, VA	B1	339
171. Sun City West, AZ	B101	327
172. Fairfield, CA	B37	318
173. Helena, MT	Harvey	287
174. Pooler, GA	C60	278
175. Cheyenne, WY	B3	273
176. Lincoln, CA	B34	260
177. Greeley, CO	B1	248
178. Pasco County, FL	BC3C	241
179. Punta Gorda, FL	BC1-A	237
180. Farmers Branch, TX	B131	225
180. Oconomowoc, WI	BC4785	225
182. Amarillo, TX	Drerup	188
183. Albany, GA	BC2	162
184. St. Joseph, MO	BC43	159
185. Columbia, MO	C6	148
186. Chico, CA	C2	144
186. Myrtle Beach, SC	BC-C	144
188. Independence, MO	C6	138
189. Charleston, WV	BC450B	108
190. Thomas County, GA	R2	92
191. Montrose Veteran's Hospital, NY	C2574	85
192. Panama City, FL	B1	84

CANADA

1. Toronto, ON	C33	4,962
2. Ottawa, ON	DC10	2,727
3. Montreal, QC	BC140	2,064
4. St. John's, NL	Central	1,472
5. Vancouver, BC	B2	634
6. Calgary, AB	BC-D	89