

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOTAL CALLS

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2014 National Run Survey

PART 2

For the 34th year, the career fire service takes to the pages of *Firehouse Magazine* to share and compare statistics about company and department levels, funding, staffing and pay. A total of 255 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 44 states, the District of Columbia and four Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 85,841,193 people, and they have budgets totaling more than \$15.2 billion. They provide the services with 4,092 engine companies, 1,485 ladder companies, 1,823 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 1,305,778 fire calls, 7,928,838 EMS calls and 11,162,241 total calls last year.

(Note: The incident and run statistics presented here are self-reported by fire departments. Some variations may exist between departments in the way the incidents and runs are calculated.)

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DEPARTMENT	TOTAL CALLS	FIRE CALLS	EMS CALLS	FALSE ALARMS
1. New York, NY.....	1,873,564	519,798	1,352,766	19,907
2. Chicago, IL	726,669	119,862	525,409	NA
3. Philadelphia, PA	484,961	146,693	338,268	NA
4. Dallas, TX	379,213	31,740	174,557	27,653
5. Los Angeles County, CA.....	358,235	8,080	277,122	24,688
6. Houston, TX.....	318,628	41,748	276,880	20,449
7. Miami-Dade County, FL.....	246,408	23,412	206,758	13,765
8. Washington, DC.....	179,319	30,843	146,995	1,481
9. Phoenix, AZ	178,872	14,318	157,362	23
10. Columbus, OH	176,128	25,260	150,908	6,767
11. San Antonio, TX	171,589	29,440	142,149	6,085
12. Baltimore City, MD	164,099	39,950	124,149	5,814
13. Prince George's County, MD.....	140,552	20,315	110,990	NA
14. San Diego, CA	137,140	3,889	119,612	6,435
15. San Francisco, CA	136,654	28,734	95,934	11,986

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16. Memphis, TN.....	134,472	22,330	111,669	10,718
17. Baltimore County, MD.....	124,330	26,044	98,286	7,118
18. Palm Beach County, FL.....	123,648	16,685	106,963	NA
19. Miami, FL.....	122,781	22,674	100,107	5,869
20. Jacksonville, FL.....	122,368	14,945	104,966	5,431
21. Indianapolis, IN.....	117,686	22,770	74,832	8,237
22. Montgomery County, MD.....	112,384	14,240	82,754	NA
23. Denver, CO.....	112,370	1,956	52,814	9,084
24. Las Vegas, NV.....	105,416	6,340	97,707	1,161
25. Orange County, FL.....	103,685	13,878	86,896	7,069
26. Charlotte, NC.....	103,478	2,084	72,137	9,903
27. Kansas City, MO.....	100,405	14,791	80,480	NA
28. Nashville, TN.....	99,608	19,518	76,965	3,125
29. Fort Worth, TX.....	99,158	10,461	77,266	5,003
30. Hillsborough County, FL.....	94,526	4,374	81,160	NA
31. Fairfax County, VA.....	92,376	48,749	140,091	12,369
32. Austin, TX.....	88,940	4,059	64,524	6,861
33. Tucson, AZ.....	82,303	6,898	74,135	1,749
34. Milwaukee, WI.....	82,030	14,291	62,766	4,973
35. San Jose, CA.....	80,878	1,480	38,566	714
36. DeKalb County, GA.....	80,047	2,252	48,527	5,224
37. Polk County, FL.....	79,385	4,449	69,960	835
38. Tampa, FL.....	77,441	8,407	68,994	1,489
39. El Paso, TX.....	76,338	1,397	51,219	2,771
40. Cincinnati, OH.....	76,041	3,263	57,921	3,224
41. Boston, MA.....	75,176	5,704	33,624	14,139
42. Portland, OR.....	74,110	2,269	52,678	5,743
43. Gwinett County, GA.....	71,091	1,878	49,778	3,668
44. Sacramento, CA.....	70,744	2,455	46,232	2,985
45. Oklahoma City, OK.....	68,993	2,882	4,238	4,129
46. Pasco County, FL.....	60,310	1,954	48,558	1,920
47. Colorado Springs, CO.....	59,554	639	36,970	2,336
48. Oakland, CA.....	56,853	2,734	46,800	2,875
49. Birmingham, AL.....	56,529	8,117	48,346	8,492
50. Long Beach, CA.....	56,346	5,121	46,929	NA
51. Toledo, OH.....	55,422	6,713	48,709	2,606
52. St. Petersburg, FL.....	54,851	7,034	45,273	2,590
53. Tulsa, OK.....	54,643	1,963	32,716	4,185
54. Lincoln, NE.....	54,288	2,142	18,127	395
55. Wichita, KS.....	51,612	1,725	38,330	1,747
56. Madison, WI.....	50,473	1,749	37,427	3,983
57. Lexington, KY.....	49,598	9,694	39,904	3,015
58. Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	48,460	531	33,390	3,350
59. Omaha, NE.....	47,969	1,722	34,354	4,133
60. Corpus Christi, TX.....	47,653	885	37,492	1,829
61. Pittsburgh, PA.....	46,022	1,070	23,977	4,187
62. Kern County, CA.....	43,661	2,513	24,911	1,817
63. Tacoma, WA.....	41,904	1,030	28,877	1,911
64. Henrico County, VA.....	41,754	810	31,441	2,684
65. Virginia Beach, VA.....	40,849	10,552	26,834	3,463
66. Minneapolis, MN.....	40,661	1,154	27,691	4,370
67. St. Paul, MN.....	40,378	1,224	30,731	2,010
68. Shreveport, LA.....	38,595	1,219	27,030	1,423
69. Fresno, CA.....	37,881	2,521	21,160	2,821
70. Paterson, NJ.....	37,586	6,189	31,397	2,049
71. Raleigh, NC.....	37,507	1,107	22,991	5,327
72. Chesterfield County, VA.....	37,399	1,529	28,640	1,802

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73. Glendale, AZ	36,852	3,880	31,006	1,263
74. Spokane, WA	35,499	4,620	30,879	NA
75. Clayton County, GA	35,279	955	26,917	1,263
76. Dayton, OH	35,266	4,856	26,471	123
77. Richmond, VA	35,076	17,978	17,098	206
78. New Orleans, LA	34,517	1,567	18,232	11,191
79. Montgomery, AL	34,348	5,918	28,430	2,627
80. Buffalo, NY	34,131	726	24,538	3,486
81. Mobile, AL	34,085	1,693	22,375	3,423
82. Lubbock, TX	33,820	779	25,226	1,990
83. Greensboro, NC	33,646	1,057	23,103	3,978
84. Bakersfield, CA	33,578	2,085	20,962	1,064
85. Reno, NV	33,534	607	25,685	1,636
86. Louisville, KY	33,263	1,567	20,453	4,524
87. Rochester, NY	33,070	1,290	17,158	3,920
88. Modesto, CA	31,591	1,347	16,193	908
89. Baton Rouge, LA	31,384	854	18,838	1,813
90. Scottsdale, AZ	30,585	521	21,226	823
91. Worcester, MA	30,099	1,284	21,707	3,070
92. Hollywood, FL	29,834	336	23,754	1,661
93. Little Rock, AR	28,474	1,274	16,934	3,258
94. Newport News, VA	27,957	688	21,763	1,366
95. Jersey City, NJ	27,120	1,479	11,999	3,361
96. Syracuse, NY	26,399	1,015	17,029	3,680
97. Rockford, IL	26,010	638	20,619	1,768

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98. Hampton, VA.....	25,870	4,813	19,327	1,730
99. Alachua County, FL.....	25,158	4,956	20,202	697
100. Santa Rosa, CA.....	23,931	611	16,029	1,234
101. Miami Beach, FL.....	23,878	221	17,294	448
102. Durham, NC.....	23,440	12,070	11,370	1,927
103. Vancouver, WA.....	23,195	866	16,631	957
104. Plano, TX.....	22,755	357	14,648	1,754
105. Tempe, AZ.....	22,720	2,043	18,806	862
106. Albany, NY.....	22,424	674	16,896	2,536
107. Hartford, CT.....	22,196	592	15,563	1,898
108. Reading, PA.....	22,175	4,151	18,024	1,055
109. Knoxville, TN.....	22,124	1,009	9,946	2,896
110. Grand Rapids, MI.....	21,885	580	13,510	1,597
111. Chandler, AZ.....	21,442	367	15,742	986
112. Lake County, FL.....	20,654	500	13,647	445
113. Boise, ID.....	19,940	2,064	13,719	4,934
114. Fall River, MA.....	19,266	328	14,315	2,415
115. Fort Wayne, IN.....	19,110	804	7,277	1,667
116. Amarillo, TX.....	19,093	740	13,367	1,215
117. Charleston, SC.....	19,030	1,232	10,548	2,400
118. Chula Vista, CA.....	17,825	402	12,352	587
119. Alexandria, VA.....	17,711	4,192	11,495	1,871
120. Fort Collins, CO.....	17,646	328	13,397	1,241
121. Ocala, FL.....	17,634	12,204	5,472	305
122. Independence, MO.....	17,517	463	10,805	849

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123. Grand Prairie, TX	17,426	3,809	13,617	NA
124. The Villages, FL	17,385	152	10,288	573
125. Huntington Beach, CA	17,208	355	13,505	594
126. Greater Naples, FL	17,159	409	11,297	946
127. Longview, TX	16,817	347	11,540	797
128. Schenectady, NY	16,730	2,612	12,065	2,179
129. Asheville, NC	16,607	451	9,449	2,044
130. Springfield, MA	15,992	799	7,593	2,600
131. Portland, ME	15,920	4,054	11,856	2,354
132. Lowell, MA	15,728	495	8,848	2,485
133. Bridgeport, CT	15,451	NA	NA	NA
134. Rapid City, SD	15,422	389	11,887	833
135. Midland, TX	15,335	511	11,480	704
136. Canton, OH	15,151	2,640	12,511	1,179
137. Pawtucket, RI	14,992	4,347	10,645	NA
138. Surprise, AZ	14,827	222	11,013	676
139. Hammond, IN	14,663	6,438	8,160	65
140. Lauderdale, FL	14,522	151	8,285	837
141. Renton, WA	14,339	456	10,905	1,049
142. New Bedford, MA	13,864	2,279	9,786	267
143. Vallejo, CA	13,818	475	9,689	NA
144. Cambridge, MA	13,644	924	6,084	199
145. Middletown, OH	13,293	4,809	8,484	528
146. Torrance, CA	13,103	164	9,572	855
147. Yuma, AZ	13,100	265	10,717	642
148. Myrtle Beach, SC	12,869	245	8,624	1,624

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149. Palm Bay, FL	12,673	258	9,815	388
150. Chico, CA	12,373	448	9,390	727
151. Sandy Springs, GA	12,355	251	6,947	1,185
152. Vista, CA	11,969	256	8,121	320
153. Fitchburg, MA	11,789	7,328	4,461	NA
154. Compton, CA	11,405	1,056	8,230	450
155. Marysville, WA	11,369	938	9,845	582
156. Fairfield, CA	11,349	442	8,129	1,519
157. Dothan, AL	11,290	3,905	7,385	871
158. Lawrence, KS	10,882	1,979	9,001	36
159. Waukegan, IL	10,763	343	7,288	1,053
160. Cedar Rapids, IA	10,586	361	5,430	1,056
161. Gulfport, MS	10,512	385	7,709	407
162. Sioux City, IA	10,297	1,222	4,250	553
163. Bryan, TX	10,272	236	8,175	322
164. Frisco, TX	9,914	2,250	6,027	1,637
165. Annapolis, MD	9,697	1,782	7,487	428
166. Shelby County, TN	9,626	2,959	6,667	1,325
167. Newton, MA	9,625	2,539	5,341	1,745
168. Chelsea, MA	9,567	371	5,642	112
169. Danbury, CT	9,504	4,840	4,664	892
170. Florence, KY	9,279	2,614	6,665	NA
171. Meriden, CT	9,248	247	5,844	858
172. Sanford, FL	9,217	146	7,306	342
173. St. Joseph, MO	8,963	417	5,259	589
174. Port Arthur, TX	8,863	1,167	6,739	939

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175. Nashua, NH	8,752	192	4,167	1,280
176. Decatur, IL	8,736	220	4,966	653
177. Bedford, TX	8,582	3,904	4,274	404
178. Titusville, FL	8,566	176	6,171	134
179. Sierra Vista Fry Fire Department, AZ.....	8,360	215	6,155	349
180. Texas City, TX	8,251	1,469	6,346	337
181. College Station, TX.....	8,222	254	5,809	NA
182. Burlington, NC.....	8,198	1,787	5,871	540
183. Cheyenne, WY	8,190	118	6,374	516
184. Mansfield, TX	8,149	4,566	3,583	465
185. Lake Havasu City, AZ.....	8,061	132	5,412	252
186. Oshkosh, WI	8,059	106	7,029	488
187. Santa Cruz City, CA	7,908	162	4,628	440
188. Trenton, NJ.....	7,734	284	3,489	NA
189. Colleton County, SC.....	7,686	2,446	5,240	312
190. Glenview, IL.....	7,681	2,821	4,860	1,214
191. Yakima, WA	7,607	422	5,112	540
192. Champaign, IL	7,585	259	4,320	2,009
193. Missoula, MT.....	7,422	158	4,909	401
194. Decatur, AL.....	7,340	1,775	5,937	505
195. Goodyear, AZ	7,249	219	5,112	431
196. Dunedin, FL.....	7,212	62	5,494	265
197. Fargo, ND	7,196	192	4,215	1,326
198. Berwyn, IL	7,194	164	4,745	602
199. Prescott, AZ.....	6,818	63	6,235	295
200. Wheeling, WV	6,644	127	4,250	639
201. Casper, WY	6,558	153	4,311	391
202. Worthington, OH.....	5,966	2,569	3,397	818
203. Royal Oak, MI.....	5,964	130	3,797	297
204. Mount Prospect, IL.....	5,908	830	3,985	620
205. Shawnee, KS.....	5,639	181	3,601	440
206. Charlottesville, VA	5,337	180	3,255	721
207. Plainfield, IN.....	5,146	168	3,481	276
208. Sheboygan, WI	5,026	128	3,983	271
209. Camden, NJ.....	4,957	4,957	0	1,090
210. Exeter, NH	4,547	2,787	1,760	NA
211. Euless, TX.....	4,480	148	3,229	359
212. Winter Park, FL	4,462	71	3,158	156
213. Muscatine, IA	4,433	346	3,897	190
214. Poughkeepsie, NY	4,189	1,865	1,958	183
215. Estero, FL	4,159	838	3,131	271
216. North Haven, CT.....	4,104	101	2,789	346
217. Watertown, NY	3,993	132	2,534	466
218. Farmers Branch, TX	3,852	948	2,384	520
219. Hendersonville, NC.....	3,807	698	2,855	254
220. Helena, MT	3,807	41	2,748	330
221. Oroville, CA.....	3,790	117	1,834	22
222. Immokalee, FL	3,704	110	3,191	131
223. Streamwood, IL.....	3,642	754	2,431	57
224. Elmira, NY	3,612	1,254	2,345	484
225. Bismark, ND.....	3,475	239	2,283	663
226. Punta Gorda, FL.....	3,457	329	2,415	131
227. Athens-Clarke County, GA	3,408	438	793	957
228. Teaneck, NJ	3,367	319	532	36
229. Keller, TX	3,293	61	2,011	348
230. Harlingen, TX.....	3,086	348	1,131	411
231. Midway Fire Rescue, SC	3,002	1,957	1,857	150

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232. Pooler, GA.....	3,002	695	2,092	215
233. Newburgh, NY.....	2,888	1,107	23	189
234. Collingswood, NJ.....	2,855	1,200	1,653	0
235. Battlefield Fire District, MO.....	2,786	172	1,748	116
236. Springfield, TN.....	2,780	150	1,969	207
237. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, CA.....	2,767	200	1,939	42
238. Lincoln, CA.....	2,733	131	2,640	132
239. Watertown, WI.....	2,369	579	1,790	105
240. Burlington, KY.....	2,325	869	1,456	17
241. Oneida, NY.....	2,137	35	1,444	167
242. Hays, KS.....	2,082	396	1,686	NA
243. Altoona, PA.....	1,957	120	555	355
244. Westfield, NJ.....	1,668	286	309	480
245. Hapeville, GA.....	1,553	404	1,149	67
246. Union City, TN.....	1,442	83	1,008	122
247. Nicholasville, KY.....	1,276	95	445	173
248. Montrose Veteran's Hospital, NY.....	697	391	306	46
249. Veteran's Affairs Fire, Tuskegee, AL.....	683	87	503	93

Canada

1. Montreal, QC.....	126,150	4,253	80,829	8,579
2. Toronto, ON.....	111,758	10,743	51,902	24,964
3. Vancouver, BC.....	50,382	14,621	35,761	7,430
4. Surrey, BC.....	33,156	7,673	19,404	2,531
5. Saskatoon, SK.....	12,236	7,110	4,855	486
6. Regina, SK.....	7,098	2,552	1,194	NA

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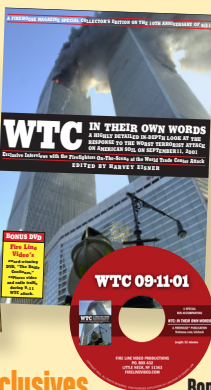
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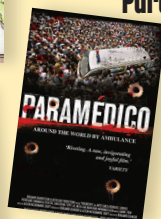
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