

# FIRE SERVICE STATISTICS >>>

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Fort Worth firefighters worked a fully involved commercial building fire on Jan. 26, 2010. The building was heavily charged upon arrival and firefighters quickly went defensive. Burglar bars and metal doors slowed the entry progress. There were no injuries and damage was estimated at \$350,000.

# 2009

## National Run Survey

For the 29th 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 287 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 47 states, the District of Columbia and six Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 78,613,514 people, and they have budgets totaling nearly \$14 billion (budgets are listed in millions of dollars). They provide this service with 4,034 engine companies, 1,389 ladder companies, 1,983 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 1,459,246 fire calls, 7,417,481 EMS calls and 10,516,114 total calls last year.

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### Busiest Station

### Part 3

DEPARTMENT	STATION	TOTAL RUNS	UNITS	DEPARTMENT	STATION	TOTAL RUNS	UNITS
1. Clark County, NV	18	23,073	6	23. Cincinnati, OH	E3	10,871	4
2. Los Angeles County, CA	33	21,384	5	24. St. Louis, MO	2	10,826	4
3. Las Vegas, NV	1	20,062	6	25. Ocala, FL	1	10,746	5
4. Baltimore City, MD	Steadman	19,208	10	26. Long Beach, CA	1	10,693	4
5. Washington, DC	E16	18,816	5	27. Asheville, NC	1	10,549	3
6. Fort Lauderdale, FL	48	17,686	5	28. Paterson, NJ	LaFayette Street	10,526	4
7. Columbus, OH	2	17,133	8	29. Toledo, OH	5	10,213	5
8. Philadelphia, PA	E50	16,097	4	30. Seattle, WA	10	10,104	4
9. Miami-Dade County, FL	29	15,723	3	31. Albuquerque, NM	5	9,955	4
10. Prince George's County, MD	829	15,690	4	32. Tuscaloosa, AL	1	9,704	6
11. Chicago, IL	E95	15,054	3	33. Lexington, KY	1	9,323	6
12. Houston, TX	46	14,886	5	34. Memphis, TN	7	9,300	4
13. New York, NY	B9/E54/L4	13,752	3	35. Fresno, CA	3	9,161	3
14. San Francisco, CA	1	13,227	3	36. Roanoke, VA	1	9,102	6
15. Jacksonville, FL	28	12,648	5	37. Orange County, CA	22	9,026	4
16. Phoenix, AZ	18	12,234	4	38. El Cajon, CA	6	8,962	4
17. Orange County, FL	51	12,017	5	38. Little Rock, AR	1	8,962	5
18. Omaha, NE	1	11,859	7	40. Brockton, MA	1	8,935	4
19. Orlando, FL	2	11,681	3	41. Grand Junction, CO	1	8,925	6
20. Nashville, TN	9	11,345	5	42. Shreveport, LA	9	8,780	4
21. Norfolk, VA	14	11,322	5	43. Hampton, VA	1	8,646	5
22. Hollywood, FL	5	11,210	4	44. Minneapolis, MN	6	8,450	4

DEPARTMENT	STATION	TOTAL RUNS	UNITS	DEPARTMENT	STATION	TOTAL RUNS	UNITS		
45.	Rio Rancho, NM.....	1.....	8,446.....	5	68.	Milwaukee, WI.....	E36.....	7,310.....	2
46.	Cambridge, MA.....	2.....	8,416.....	3	69.	El Paso, TX.....	1.....	7,294.....	6
47.	Compton, CA.....	3.....	8,403.....	5	70.	Newark, NJ.....	Clinton Avenue.....	7,217.....	3
48.	Miami, FL.....	1.....	8,375.....	7	71.	Aurora, CO.....	2.....	7,187.....	4
49.	Corpus Christi, TX.....	10.....	8,357.....	2	72.	Akron, OH.....	4.....	7,182.....	6
50.	Tacoma, WA.....	8.....	8,350.....	4	73.	Boston, MA.....	E37/L26.....	7,170.....	2
51.	Dayton, OH.....	11.....	8,310.....	6	74.	Binghamton, NY.....	HQ.....	7,151.....	5
52.	Hartford, CT.....	HQ.....	8,244.....	2	75.	Newark, OH.....	1.....	7,130.....	4
53.	Lakewood, CO.....	1.....	8,243.....	3	76.	Redlands, CA.....	261.....	7,024.....	4
54.	Albany, NY.....	Arbor Hill.....	8,167.....	4	77.	Charlotte, NC.....	23.....	6,983.....	2
55.	Hackensack, NJ.....	HQ.....	8,147.....	4	78.	Somerville, MA.....	HQ.....	6,838.....	4
56.	Utica, NY.....	7.....	8,141.....	5	79.	Austin, TX.....	1.....	6,835.....	3
57.	Gwinnett County, GA.....	15.....	8,024.....	3	80.	Duluth, MN.....	HQ.....	6,805.....	5
58.	Fairfax County, VA.....	10.....	7,945.....	4	81.	Stockton, CA.....	2.....	6,734.....	4
59.	Torrance, CA.....	1.....	7,894.....	5	82.	Rockford, IL.....	9.....	6,634.....	2
60.	St. Lucie County, FL.....	1.....	7,889.....	3	83.	Knoxville, TN.....	HQ.....	6,557.....	5
61.	Palm Beach County, FL.....	23.....	7,860.....	3	84.	Portland, OR.....	3.....	6,505.....	2
62.	Denver, CO.....	8.....	7,706.....	2	85.	San Diego, CA.....	1.....	6,465.....	4
63.	Brevard County, FL.....	44.....	7,665.....	3	86.	Montgomery, AL.....	12.....	6,444.....	4
64.	Oklahoma City, OK.....	25.....	7,545.....	4	87.	Hemet, CA.....	1.....	6,388.....	2
65.	Spokane, WA.....	1.....	7,468.....	6	88.	Buffalo, NY.....	37.....	6,332.....	3
66.	Alexandria, VA.....	208.....	7,435.....	3	89.	Gainesville, FL.....	1.....	6,312.....	4
67.	Plano, TX.....	1.....	7,416.....	3	90.	Colorado Springs, CO.....	8.....	6,304.....	3



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91.	Tallahassee, FL	1	6,193	5	148.	Quincy, MA	E1	4,258	3
92.	Berwyn, IL	North	6,183	3	149.	Norwalk, CT	2	4,234	4
92.	Longview, TX	6	6,183	2	150.	Norwich Township, OH	81	4,204	4
94.	Wilmington, DE	1	6,083	4	151.	Marion County, FL	21	4,203	8
95.	Reno, NV	1	6,054	3	152.	Boise, ID	6	4,133	3
96.	Kansas City, KS	9	6,017	5	153.	Bryan, TX	1	4,131	7
97.	Kansas City, MO	17	6,011	3	154.	Laconia, NH	Central	4,121	5
98.	San Antonio, TX	32	6,002	3	155.	Bristol, TN	Central	4,118	4
99.	Sandy Springs, GA	2	5,978	4	156.	Fairbanks, AK	1	4,062	4
100.	Aurora, IL	Central	5,919	6	157.	Fayetteville, NC	1	4,023	5
101.	Cleveland, OH	4	5,814	2	158.	La Crosse, WI	1	4,010	8
102.	Chula Vista, CA	1	5,791	3	159.	Cape Coral, FL	2	4,000	2
103.	Tempe, AZ	271	5,788	4	160.	Wheeling, WV	2	3,980	2
104.	Pocatello, ID	1	5,773	9	161.	Passaic, NJ	Westside	3,968	3
105.	Kenosha, WI	3	5,763	3	162.	Renton, WA	12	3,951	2
106.	New Britain, CT	1	5,760	4	163.	Fayetteville, AR	1	3,853	3
107.	Lauderhill, FL	57	5,737	4	164.	Burlington, NC	HQ	3,823	4
108.	Champaign, IL	1	5,694	3	165.	Fort Worth, TX	14	3,794	2
109.	Oceanside, CA	1	5,683	4	166.	Winston-Salem, NC	1	3,769	2
110.	Newport News, VA	2	5,672	4	167.	Yakima, WA	91	3,739	3
110.	St. Paul, MN	18	5,672	3	168.	Amarillo, TX	1	3,671	2
112.	Coeur D'Alene, ID	2	5,483	2	169.	Chesterfield County, VA	3	3,657	4
112.	Rochester, NY	6	5,483	2	170.	Chico, CA	1	3,619	3
114.	Melbourne, FL	74	5,447	3	171.	Centennial, South Metro, CO	32	3,608	3
115.	Plainfield, IN	121	5,410	7	172.	Waterbury, CT	2	3,600	2
116.	High Point, NC	1	5,329	3	173.	Waukesha, WI	1	3,535	3
117.	Las Cruces, NM	1	5,284	3	174.	New Orleans, LA	E16	3,499	2
118.	Glendale, AZ	151	5,236	2	175.	Cheyenne, WY	HQ	3,469	6
119.	Mount Prospect, IL	13	5,226	4	176.	Sioux City, IA	1	3,449	3
120.	North Attleborough, MA	HQ	5,211	4	177.	Mobile, AL	E15/T5/HM15	3,440	3
121.	Raleigh, NC	1	5,170	3	178.	Pittsfield, MA	HQ	3,396	2
122.	Lowell, MA	JFK Civic Center	5,163	3	179.	Fort Wayne, IN	1	3,393	8
123.	Seminole County, FL	12	5,107	3	180.	Kannapolis, NC	1	3,387	6
124.	Arlington, TX	6	5,066	5	181.	Honolulu, HI	2	3,377	3
125.	Louisville, KY	E22/T4/C51	5,032	3	182.	Forest Park, OK	42	3,341	4
126.	Independence, MO	1	5,015	3	183.	Wilmington, NC	1	3,312	3
127.	Elkhart, IN	Central	5,002	4	184.	Beaumont, TX	4	3,299	2
128.	Sun City West, AZ	101	4,937	3	185.	Columbia, MO	1	3,258	4
129.	Yuma, AZ	3	4,922	2	186.	Elgin, IL	1	3,163	3
130.	Westminster, CO	2	4,915	5	187.	Missoula, MT	1	3,119	3
131.	Sanford, FL	31	4,885	5	188.	South Portland, ME	Central	3,111	2
132.	Scottsdale, AZ	601	4,809	2	189.	Des Moines, IA	3	3,099	3
133.	Cherokee County, GA	1	4,760	2	190.	Reading, PA	8th & Court	3,067	3
134.	Sterling Heights, MI	1	4,748	3	191.	Great Falls, MT	1	3,062	3
135.	Olympia, WA	2	4,717	2	192.	Newport, RI	1	3,058	4
136.	Myrtle Beach, SC	1	4,716	4	193.	Danbury, CT	HQ	3,015	3
137.	Lansing, MI	41	4,646	8	194.	Santa Rosa, CA	1	2,981	2
138.	Fort Myers, FL	3	4,599	2	195.	Temple, TX	1	2,964	3
139.	Springfield, OH	8	4,538	4	196.	Texas City, TX	1	2,950	3
140.	Chandler, AZ	286	4,536	3	197.	Adams County, CO	11	2,898	4
141.	Watertown, NY	1	4,505	4	198.	Niagara Falls, NY	4	2,881	2
142.	Lawrence, KS	5	4,480	5	199.	Pittsburgh, PA	E4/T4	2,865	2
143.	Meriden, CT	2	4,475	2	200.	Fredericksburg, VA	1	2,855	6
144.	Fargo, ND	1	4,461	3	201.	Mansfield, TX	1	2,814	3
145.	Schenectady, NY	1	4,403	5	202.	Lodi, CA	1	2,775	4
146.	Denton, TX	3	4,390	2	203.	Exeter, NH	Central	2,673	9
147.	Canton, OH	4	4,315	2	204.	Concord, NC	1	2,650	3

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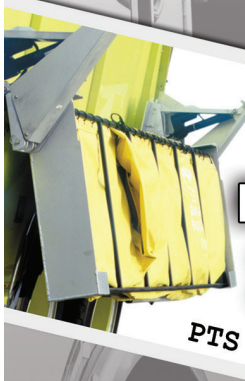
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205.	Salem, OR.....	3.....2,615	1
206.	Pensacola, FL.....	1.....2,578	3
207.	Bloomington, IN.....	1.....2,544	3
208.	Rocky Mount, NC.....	2.....2,500	1
209.	College Station, TX.....	2.....2,492	3
209.	St. Joseph, MO.....	HQ.....2,492	11
211.	Charlottesville, VA.....	HQ.....2,475	4
212.	The Villages, FL.....	43.....2,448	2
213.	Watsonville, CA.....	1.....2,388	2
214.	Waxahachie, TX.....	1.....2,371	6
215.	Seaside, CA.....	1.....2,360	3
216.	Winter Park, FL.....	61.....2,332	5
217.	Titusville, FL.....	13.....2,313	2
218.	Baton Rouge, LA.....	8.....2,300	3
219.	Spokane Valley, WA.....	7.....2,294	1
220.	Azle, TX.....	52.....2,287	7
221.	Buckeye Valley, AZ.....	324.....2,270	3
222.	Waco, TX.....	1.....2,243	3
223.	Wausau, WI.....	1.....2,205	3
224.	Billings, MT.....	1.....2,168	4
225.	Englewood, NJ.....	HQ.....2,144	4
226.	Lubbock, TX.....	8.....2,139	1
227.	Syracuse, NY.....	2.....2,136	3
228.	Springfield, MO.....	1.....2,131	2
229.	Shelby County, TN.....	65.....2,130	2
230.	Panama City, FL.....	1.....2,121	3
231.	Erie, PA.....	E13.....2,097	1
232.	Athens-Clarke County, GA.....	1.....2,072	3
233.	Bristol, VA.....	1.....2,050	3
234.	Watertown, WI.....	1.....2,016	10
235.	Kokomo, IN.....	1.....2,001	3
236.	Hanover Park, IL.....	1.....1,995	4
237.	Casper, WY.....	3.....1,925	1
238.	Lake Havasu City, AZ.....	E5.....1,916	1
239.	Decatur, IL.....	1.....1,895	4
240.	Auburn, CA.....	2.....1,868	1
241.	Helena, MT.....	1.....1,810	4
242.	Hilton Head Island, SC.....	1.....1,785	2
243.	Pooler, GA.....	61.....1,765	4
244.	Cedar Rapids, IA.....	3.....1,730	1
245.	Johnson City, TN.....	3.....1,713	2
246.	Oneida, NY.....	Central.....1,695	7
247.	Keller, TX.....	4.....1,687	2
248.	Florence, AL.....	1.....1,681	3
249.	Springfield, TN.....	1.....1,662	5
250.	Zephyrhills, FL.....	1.....1,646	4
251.	Biloxi, MS.....	5.....1,626	2
252.	Hays, KS.....	Main Street.....1,572	5
253.	Monroe, LA.....	5.....1,550	3
254.	Lake County, FL.....	52.....1,523	3
255.	Watauga, TX.....	1.....1,516	2
256.	Estero, FL.....	43.....1,431	3
257.	Mooresville, NC.....	1.....1,374	2
258.	Charleston, SC.....	15.....1,326	2
259.	Brownsville, TX.....	3.....1,306	2
260.	Westfield, NJ.....	HQ.....1,214	2
261.	Lyndon, KY.....	1.....1,170	2



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DEPARTMENT	STATION	TOTAL RUNS	UNITS
262. Teaneck, NJ.....	HQ.....	1,157	3
263. Sheboygan, WI.....	1.....	1,140	2
264. Lake Charles, LA.....	1.....	1,126	2
265. Colleton County, SC.....	19.....	984	8
266. Henderson, NC.....	2.....	853	2
267. Greenville, PA.....	96.....	842	5
268. Somerset, CA.....	38.....	781	4
269. Youngstown, OH.....	7.....	745	1
270. Hapeville, GA.....	2.....	741	2
271. Albany, GA.....	1.....	682	4
272. Hattiesburg, MS.....	6.....	596	2
273. Anderson City, SC.....	1.....	561	6
274. Saginaw, MI.....	1.....	553	5
275. Harlingen, TX.....	7.....	506	1
276. Bullhead City, AZ.....	1.....	455	5
277. Spartanburg, SC.....	1.....	358	3

### CANADA

1. Surrey, BC.....	2.....	4,990	2
2. St. John's, NL.....	Central.....	3,075	6
3. Yellow Knife, NT.....	1.....	3,067	9
4. Markham, ON.....	95.....	2,568	4
5. St. John, NB.....	1.....	2,468	2
6. Halifax Regional, NS.....	2.....	998	1



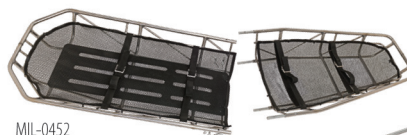
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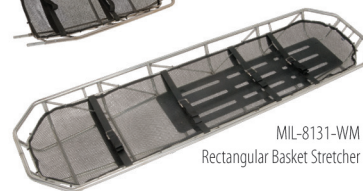
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