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# 2011 National Run Survey



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For the 31st 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 219 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 41 states, the District of Columbia and four Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 77,295,385 people and they have budgets totaling more than \$12 billion (budgets are listed in millions of dollars). They provide this service with 3,569 engine companies, 1,275 ladder companies, 1,404 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 1,170,559 fire calls, 7,392,941 EMS calls and 8,929,738 total calls last year.

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	TOTAL RUNS
1. New York, NY	B9	5,036	17. Newburgh, NY	C4	1,772
2. Denver, CO	DC2	3,966	18. Panama City, FL	B1	1,756
3. San Francisco, CA	B2	2,919	19. Bayonne, NJ	B1	1,726
4. Columbus, OH	BN1	2,757	19. Whitehall, OH	B151	1,726
5. Kansas City, MO	C102	2,631	21. North Naples, FL	BC40	1,692
6. Lauderdale, FL	B57	2,618	22. Cambridge, MA	D1	1,688
7. New Orleans, LA	C2	2,263	23. Minneapolis, MN	BC1	1,673
8. Cincinnati, OH	D1	2,198	24. Nashville, TN	D9	1,612
9. Richmond, VA	B1	2,125	25. Fargo, ND	BC800	1,587
10. Miami-Dade County, FL	B4	2,093	26. Reading, PA	C7	1,580
11. Manchester, NH	C1	2,037	27. Jacksonville, FL	F3	1,462
12. Washington, DC	BC2	1,984	28. Virginia Beach, VA	B2	1,404
13. Hollywood, FL	B5	1,882	29. Ridge Road Fire District, Rochester, NY	2C35	1,364
14. Spokane, WA	S20	1,877	30. Los Angeles City, CA	B13	1,358
15. Philadelphia, PA	B8	1,812	31. Dallas, TX	BC1	1,356
16. Cranston, RI	C3	1,793	32. Orange County, FL	B5	1,279

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33. Tacoma, WA	B2	1,264	88. Orlando, FL	D1	720
34. Phoenix, AZ	BC2	1,261	89. Horry County, SC	B2	705
35. Milwaukee, WI	B1	1,251	90. Toledo, OH	B2	696
36. Glens Falls, NY	U2	1,226	91. The Villages, FL	B51	694
37. Osceola County, FL	BC4	1,207	92. Santa Rosa, CA	BC1	679
38. Prince George's County, MD	BC883	1,194	93. Dunedin, FL	D60	673
39. Glenview, IL	B6	1,191	93. Fayetteville, NC	B1	673
40. Gwinnett County, GA	B4	1,182	95. Portland, OR	BC4	672
41. Knoxville, TN	C81	1,181	95. Waukesha, WI	B1510	672
42. Dayton, OH	West	1,175	97. Oakland, CA	BC2512	661
43. Plano, TX	B2	1,174	98. Asheville, NC	B1	653
44. Clearwater, FL	DC48	1,169	98. Redlands, CA	BC	653
45. Clark County, NV	BC2	1,152	100. Gainesville, FL	D1	646
46. Atlanta, GA	B5	1,147	101. Lake County, FL	BC90	641
46. St. Paul, MN	DC2	1,147	102. Compton, CA	B404	640
48. Houston, TX	DC68	1,102	103. Fort Wayne, IN	B11	632
49. Fall River, MA	C2	1,094	104. Anchorage, AK	B1	626
50. High Point, NC	B2	1,088	105. Newport News, VA	B2	625
51. Memphis, TN	B3	1,057	106. Arlington, TX	B3	624
52. Baltimore City, MD	BC2	1,053	107. Coeur D'Alene, ID	B3	599
53. Ocala, FL	BC11	1,038	108. Texarkana, TX	C651	593
54. Boise, ID	BC2	1,032	109. Streamwood, IL	B9	588
55. Colorado Springs, CO	D1	1,018	110. Littleton, CO	B1	587
56. Seminole County, FL	BC1	1,005	111. Scottsdale, AZ	BC601	572
57. Los Angeles County, CA	B13	993	112. Austin, TX	BC6	570
58. Collierville, TN	BC31-C	985	113. Lake Havasu City, AZ	B1	569
59. Bloomington, IN	BC1	924	114. Chesterfield County, VA	B3	568
60. Long Beach, CA	BC1	919	115. Louisville, KY	BC1	556
61. Corpus Christi, TX	B2	878	116. Raleigh, NC	B2	535
62. Alexandria, VA	B212	868	117. Wilmington, DE	BC2	515
63. Cobb County, GA	BC102	862	118. Hackensack, NJ	DC4	504
64. Kannapolis, NC	BC1	857	118. Springfield, MO	B1	504
65. Madison, WI	C31	855	120. Oceanside, CA	BC2104	500
66. Albuquerque, NM	B1	854	121. Kernersville, NC	B41	492
67. Lubbock, TX	BC810	846	121. Sandy Springs, GA	B1	492
68. Heartland Fire-Rescue, El Cajon, CA	B3	836	123. Grand Rapids, MI	C5	481
69. Albany, NY	B7	831	123. Palm Bay, FL	D2	481
70. St. Lucie County, FL	BC4	820	125. Ventura, CA	B10	479
71. East Hartford, CT	C3	811	126. Cedar Rapids, IA	B1	474
72. Mesa, AZ	BC201	810	127. Waco, TX	C3	466
73. Lawrence, KS	SC1	808	128. Estero, FL	BC40	459
74. Fresno, CA	BC1	807	129. Dothan, AL	B1	457
75. San Diego, CA	B2	801	130. Centennial, South Metro, CO	BC32	451
76. Florence, KY	C130	799	131. St. Charles, MO	BC9406	444
77. Golden Gate, FL	BC70	792	132. Chesapeake, VA	B1	434
78. Bristol, TN	B1	790	133. Ventura County, CA	B3	427
79. Salem, NH	C5	789	134. Hapeville, GA	C4	426
80. Las Cruces, NM	B1	787	134. Richmond, TX	B41	426
81. Fairfax County, VA	BC404	784	136. Tulsa, OK	C645	422
82. Fort Worth, TX	B2	779	137. Renton, WA	B12	421
83. Sanford, FL	BC31	765	138. Kern County, CA	B4	418
84. Newark, OH	B1	739	139. Anne Arundel County, MD	BC1	417
85. Clayton County, GA	B1	729	140. Yuma, AZ	YDC1	414
86. Elgin, IL	BC1	723	141. Orange County, CA	B4	410
86. Oklahoma City, OK	BC601	723	142. Tucson, AZ	B1	404

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143. Grand Junction, CO	B1	395	165. Wake Forest, NC	B1	212
144. Clifton, NJ	DC1	388	166. Lincoln, CA	B34	211
144. Hammond, IN	U14	388	167. Jefferson City, MO	AC1	199
146. Surprise, AZ	BC301	374	168. St. George FPD, LA	C604	179
147. Concord, NC	B1	372	169. Myrtle Beach, SC	B61	174
148. Wilmington, NC	B1	367	170. Nicholasville, KY	B2	162
149. Waxahachie, TX	BC1	357	171. Johnston, IA	BC3900	136
150. El Dorado Hills, CA	BC85	325	172. Palm Springs, CA	BC4430	130
151. Miami, FL	C2	310	173. Lee's Summit, MO	C6	126
152. Weaverville, NC	C8	302	174. Gun Barrel City, TX	C4102	110
153. Lyndon, KY	C1602	297	175. Muskegon Heights, MI	BC197	90
154. Pooler, GA	C60	290	176. Parma Heights, OH	B302	73
155. Baton Rouge, LA	BC35	284	177. Greenville, PA	C96	72
156. Melbourne, FL	D70	283	178. DePere, WI	C101	68
156. Round Rock, TX	B2	283	179. San Antonio, TX	BC5	55
158. Marion County, FL	BC4	274	180. San Manuel Bank of Mission Indians, CA	BC912	44
159. Gulfport, MS	C3	273			
160. Greenfield, IN	BC2112	263	<b>CANADA</b>		
161. Salem, OR	BC2	250	1. Toronto, ON	C33	4,317
162. Schererville, IN	BC7802	245	2. Edmonton, AB	DC1	2,075
163. St. Joseph, MO	BC43	214	3. Montreal, QC	BC139	1,500
164. Helena, MT	Harvey	213	4. Vancouver, BC	B2	34