

# 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 216 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	POPULATION	BUDGET IN MILLIONS	NUMBER OF ENGINES	NUMBER OF LADDERS	NUMBER OF AMBULANCES	NUMBER OF MEDICS	NUMBER OF CHIEFS	TOTAL STRENGTH
Anchorage, AK	291,826	82.1	14	8	9	9	2	376
Dothan, AL	67,000	12.8	8	2	0	8	2	172
Florence, AL	36,721	6.7	5	1	0	0	1	90
El Mirage, AZ	32,000	2.8	2	0	0	1	0	28
Lake Havasu City, AZ	55,000	9.1	5	1	0	6	1	82
Mesa, AZ	467,811	63.0	19	5	0	24	4	476
Phoenix, AZ	1,563,000	269.5	65	14	34	102	10	1,941
Scottsdale, AZ	217,385	27.2	13	4	0	17	2	258
Surprise, AZ	117,517	14.4	6	1	0	7	1	122
Tucson, AZ	530,000	82.2	21	8	16	18	4	753
Yuma, AZ	91,906	13.1	7	1	0	12	1	102
Compton, CA	99,769	16.8	4	1	2	3	1	93
Heartland Fire-Rescue, El Cajon, CA	180,000	NA	9	2	3	0	1	135
El Dorado Hills, CA	42,000	14.9	3	1	1	5	0	91
Fresno, CA	500,121	45.1	16	4	0	0	2	304
Kern County, CA	537,881	127.7	46	2	0	1	7	473
Lincoln, CA	42,000	3.4	2	0	0	0	1	23
Long Beach, CA	494,709	93.5	18	4	5	15	3	544

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Los Angeles City, CA	3,792,621	472.6	90	42	129	162	16	3,401
Los Angeles County, CA	3,976,398	969.0	162	32	0	101	25	4,801
Merced, CA	80,000	10.6	5	1	0	0	1	61
Montebello, CA	64,900	11.0	3	1	0	2	1	48
Oakland, CA	446,900	110.0	25	7	0	27	3	417
Oceanside, CA	180,000	23.1	6	2	4	12	1	112
Orange County, CA	1,355,090	282.7	59	13	3	33	8	1,176
Palm Springs, CA	44,500	9.8	3	1	0	4	1	56
Redlands, CA	73,000	13.5	4	1	0	2	1	58
San Diego, CA	1,300,000	188.1	47	12	32	92	8	1,179
San Francisco, CA	815,358	273.0	43	19	20	47	11	1,554
San Manuel Bank of Mission Indians, CA	200	NA	1	1	0	2	1	33
Santa Cruz City, CA	59,946	12.0	3	1	0	4	1	NA
Santa Rosa, CA	164,000	28.0	9	2	0	9	2	121
Ventura, CA	109,000	15.0	6	1	0	7	1	83
Ventura County, CA	480,000	128.3	30	3	0	11	5	577
Centennial, South Metro, CO	195,000	60.0	13	4	8	12	4	285
Colorado Springs, CO	428,277	54.3	20	6	2	20	3	466
Denver, CO	600,158	112.0	29	15	0	0	8	882
Grand Junction, CO	81,800	13.4	3	2	4	9	1	125
Lafayette, CO	27,000	1.0	1	0	1	2	0	30
Littleton, CO	235,040	15.7	8	2	5	5	1	157
East Hartford, CT	51,252	11.9	5	2	0	5	1	130
Washington, DC	617,996	195.4	33	16	39	35	8	2,128
Wilmington, DE	74,000	24.3	6	2	0	0	2	173
Clearwater, FL	130,000	22.5	8	2	5	11	2	200
Dunedin, FL	45,000	6.3	3	1	0	3	1	55
Estero, FL	43,000	10.5	2	2	0	6	1	63
Eustis, FL	18,961	1.8	1	1	0	1	1	21
Gainesville, FL	124,000	15.1	6	3	0	10	2	165
Golden Gate, FL	80,000	10.0	4	1	0	0	1	60
Hollywood, FL	142,000	42.1	6	3	7	7	1	209
Jacksonville, FL	864,263	161.0	51	12	34	68	12	1,249
Lake County, FL	297,052	24.2	21	1	0	14	2	195
Lauderhill, FL	72,824	14.7	2	2	5	9	1	96
Marion County, FL	331,298	64.3	31	1	31	62	3	562
Melbourne, FL	78,427	13.6	8	1	0	9	1	132
Miami, FL	326,011	72.0	14	3	24	41	3	699
Miami-Dade County, FL	1,735,842	404.1	56	8	62	99	14	2,580
North Naples, FL	80,000	21.9	4	3	0	9	1	132
Orange County, FL	893,000	162.0	41	6	39	82	7	1,183
Orlando, FL	237,000	89.7	17	7	15	14	6	499
Osceola County, FL	173,820	54.3	13	3	11	25	3	318
Palm Bay, FL	104,045	13.5	6	1	0	7	2	138
Panama City, FL	37,540	6.0	5	1	0	0	1	78
Sanford, FL	58,000	8.1	3	1	3	3	1	82
Seminole County, FL	282,086	82.9	16	2	18	35	5	362
St. Lucie County, FL	277,000	59.8	17	7	21	35	4	395
The Villages, FL	85,000	8.5	4	2	0	14	1	84
Atlanta, GA	420,003	97.4	30	14	2	11	9	986
Clayton County, GA	259,424	27.8	8	8	12	20	2	336
Cobb County, GA	688,078	69.4	29	8	0	13	4	597
Gwinnett County, GA	805,231	73.1	30	10	23	29	6	844
Hapeville, GA	6,772	2.6	2	1	2	3	1	33
Pooler, GA	19,140	2.5	2	1	0	0	1	33

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Sandy Springs, GA	93,853	10.5	2	4	0	4	2	148
Cedar Rapids, IA	126,326	16.7	8	1	0	8	2	149
Johnston, IA	17,278	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	30
Muscatine, IA	22,886	4.9	2	1	1	4	1	36
Boise, ID	258,000	45.0	16	3	0	4	3	300
Coeur D'Alene, ID	44,000	7.1	2	1	2	4	1	57
Elgin, IL	108,188	22.6	7	2	5	7	1	133
Glendale, IL	8,700	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	34
Glenview, IL	68,000	13.7	4	1	3	8	1	81
Streamwood, IL	40,000	5.6	1	1	2	4	1	42
Bloomington, IN	82,500	8.6	4	2	0	0	1	107
Fort Wayne, IN	251,591	35.4	18	4	0	0	5	350
Greenfield, IN	25,871	4.1	2	1	2	2	1	46
Hammond, IN	80,830	15.8	7	3	4	2	3	155
Schererville, IN	30,000	1.8	3	2	3	4	1	18
Derby, KS	22,923	0.9	2	1	0	0	1	15
Lawrence, KS	90,000	13.4	5	0	6	6	1	139
Danville, KY	16,500	2.7	2	1	0	0	1	25
Florence, KY	45,000	5.2	3	1	3	3	1	75
Louisville, KY	300,000	50.3	19	8	0	0	6	453
Lyndon, KY	40,000	3.2	2	1	0	0	1	41
Nicholasville, KY	28,015	3.3	3	1	0	0	1	47
Baton Rouge, LA	229,553	54.0	19	9	0	0	7	610

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New Orleans, LA.....	400,000	72.6	29	10	0	0	10	778
St. George FPD, LA.....	96,520	16.2	8	3	0	0	1	163
Boston, MA.....	645,169	176.4	34	22	0	0	12	1,430
Cambridge, MA.....	110,000	40.0	8	4	0	4	2	278
Fall River, MA.....	88,857	18.9	8	3	4	4	2	267
Sudbury, MA.....	18,000	3.3	4	1	2	0	0	34
Anne Arundel County, MD.....	538,000	92.0	31	7	12	22	4	1,400
Baltimore City, MD.....	635,000	147.4	36	18	0	24	9	1,793
Prince George's County, MD.....	863,420	127.0	44	23	41	19	4	1,971
Grand Rapids, MI.....	188,040	27.2	10	4	0	0	2	235
Muskegon Heights, MI.....	11,569	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	12
Royal Oak, MI.....	57,188	9.6	3	1	2	3	0	56
Minneapolis, MN.....	382,578	50.8	19	6	0	0	5	390
Richfield, MN.....	35,228	3.4	2	0	0	0	0	26
St. Paul, MN.....	285,068	55.9	16	7	13	16	4	472
Jefferson City, MO.....	43,000	6.5	5	2	0	0	1	76
Kansas City, MO.....	500,000	140.0	34	12	32	32	8	1,350
Lee's Summit, MO.....	91,364	15.5	5	2	5	12	2	146
Springfield, MO.....	159,498	16.5	10	4	0	0	2	205
St. Charles, MO.....	65,000	10.0	3	2	2	7	1	80
St. Joseph, MO.....	76,222	10.3	9	2	0	0	1	130
Gulfport, MS.....	68,000	11.1	12	1	0	3	3	161
Louisville, MS.....	6,631	0.6	2	0	0	0	1	24

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Helena, MT	30,000	3.7	0	0	0	0	1	36
Asheville, NC	89,309	18.0	10	5	0	0	3	239
Concord, NC	82,825	16.2	9	3	0	0	2	193
Fayetteville, NC	208,291	24.0	16	5	0	0	3	330
High Point, NC	105,843	19.6	13	3	2	0	2	223
Kannapolis, NC	43,000	5.4	5	1	0	0	1	63
Kernersville, NC	23,193	5.0	4	1	0	0	1	68
Morehead City, NC	22,000	3.2	2	1	2	2	0	54
Raleigh, NC	403,892	49.7	28	8	0	0	5	585
Swansboro, NC	6,000	0.4	2	1	0	0	1	NA
Wake Forest, NC	30,117	3.9	3	1	0	0	1	50
Weaverville, NC	18,000	1.6	2	1	0	0	1	25
Wilmington, NC	106,476	15.1	11	2	0	0	2	220
Fargo, ND	105,549	NA	7	1	0	0	1	117
Bedford, NH	21,203	3.5	4	1	2	4	2	36
Gilford, NH	7,126	1.8	4	0	2	2	0	43
Laconia, NH	16,000	3.4	2	2	2	2	0	36
Manchester, NH	110,000	18.5	10	5	0	10	1	243
Salem, NH	30,000	9.1	2	1	4	5	0	74
Bayonne, NJ	63,024	17.5	5	3	0	0	1	168
Clifton, NJ	86,000	16.3	5	2	2	0	1	129
Hackensack, NJ	44,671	13.0	4	1	0	0	1	99
Albuquerque, NM	521,999	70.3	23	6	0	20	4	680
Las Cruces, NM	97,000	12.3	6	2	0	0	1	126
Clark County, NV	850,172	128.5	27	5	0	50	9	624
Reno, NV	300,000	30.0	18	3	0	0	2	260
Albany, NY	97,856	31.3	8	4	0	4	2	240
Glens Falls, NY	15,000	3.8	3	1	3	1	1	36
Montrose Veteran's Hospital, NY	NA	1.6	2	0	2	2	1	16
New York, NY	8,175,133	1,632.5	205	143	455	204	52	15,719
Newburgh, NY	30,000	7.9	2	1	0	0	1	54
Ridge Road Fire District, Rochester, NY	24,599	8.0	3	1	0	0	1	60
Cincinnati, OH	296,943	70.0	26	12	12	38	4	775
Columbus, OH	769,360	213.6	34	15	32	66	8	1,558
Dayton, OH	141,527	33.6	8	4	7	15	2	342
East Cleveland, OH	17,843	3.9	1	1	2	2	0	45
Fostoria, OH	13,500	1.5	1	1	2	2	1	20
Harrison, OH	25,000	3.7	2	1	4	5	0	50
Newark, OH	47,413	9.0	2	2	4	9	1	83
Parma Heights, OH	21,500	3.3	1	1	2	3	1	29
Toledo, OH	287,208	65.0	17	4	10	5	3	503
Whitehall, OH	18,062	3.7	1	0	2	4	1	37
Oklahoma City, OK	579,999	117.0	36	13	0	28	6	947
Tulsa, OK	391,906	59.7	27	13	0	13	7	699
Portland, OR	583,775	91.6	30	9	0	39	5	747
Salem, OR	167,000	23.9	11	2	3	13	2	169
Greenville, PA	5,919	0.5	2	1	0	0	1	9
Philadelphia, PA	1,526,000	204.7	56	27	50	NA	14	2,274
Reading, PA	88,000	12.3	5	3	3	3	2	125
Cranston, RI	80,300	22.0	6	3	4	0	1	175
Conway, SC	17,000	2.0	2	1	0	0	1	41
Greer, SC	25,515	2.4	3	1	0	0	1	50
Horry County, SC	260,000	28.7	32	5	19	39	6	336
Myrtle Beach, SC	105,000	11.2	5	3	2	2	1	155
Bristol, TN	26,000	4.0	4	2	2	4	1	58

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Collierville, TN	45,299	6.8	4	1	0	5	1	69
Johnson City, TN	63,152	8.7	9	3	0	0	0	117
Knoxville, TN	190,000	30.0	19	6	0	11	4	316
Memphis, TN	650,000	139.6	56	25	33	95	13	1,874
Nashville, TN	626,681	108.3	39	12	19	32	11	1,140
Springfield, TN	17,223	2.3	3	0	0	0	2	31
Union City, TN	10,546	2.0	2	1	0	0	1	33
Arlington, TX	365,438	39.6	16	5	0	0	3	316
Austin, TX	790,390	131.9	41	13	0	0	8	1,151
Azle, TX	29,000	2.1	1	0	2	3	0	37
Corpus Christi, TX	305,000	41.0	16	5	9	31	3	401
Dallas, TX	1,299,000	205.6	56	22	43	99	12	1,867
Fort Worth, TX	741,206	119.8	42	15	0	NA	7	950
Gun Barrel City, TX	6,014	0.4	2	1	0	0	1	27
Houston, TX	2,099,451	419.3	87	37	50	45	21	3,851
Lubbock, TX	225,856	37.0	16	4	0	0	2	375
Plano, TX	261,350	42.9	13	3	7	23	3	317
Richmond, TX	60,000	3.2	3	0	0	0	1	37
Round Rock, TX	101,500	13.3	5	3	0	0	1	123
Saginaw, TX	20,000	2.5	1	1	0	3	1	27
San Antonio, TX	1,327,407	236.4	51	20	40	79	10	1,804
Spring, TX	52,000	3.7	4	1	0	0	1	52
Texarkana, TX	35,561	5.2	5	2	0	0	1	78

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The Colony, TX.....	40,000	5.5	2	1	2	5	1	54
Waco, TX.....	120,464	18.3	12	3	0	0	1	195
Waxahachie, TX.....	32,000	5.3	3	1	0	4	1	50
Alexandria, VA.....	139,966	35.1	8	3	7	18	2	272
Chesapeake, VA.....	222,209	39.7	17	3	12	15	3	432
Chesterfield County, VA.....	318,000	44.1	21	5	15	41	4	487
Fairfax County, VA.....	1,083,457	159.7	37	14	42	79	8	1,836
Newport News, VA.....	181,027	30.5	11	7	12	12	2	360
Richmond, VA.....	204,214	40.0	20	NA	0	1	4	431
Virginia Beach, VA.....	437,994	43.0	20	7	0	17	5	467
Renton, WA.....	120,652	22.8	6	1	4	6	1	145
Spokane, WA.....	208,916	39.7	14	3	0	10	2	331
Tacoma, WA.....	216,834	63.9	16	4	5	8	3	432
DePere, WI.....	31,000	3.2	2	1	2	2	1	44
Madison, WI.....	238,000	46.4	10	5	8	8	1	271
Milwaukee, WI.....	572,992	103.0	36	15	0	12	6	869
Waukesha, WI.....	68,000	12.1	3	2	5	5	1	106
<b>CANADA</b>								
Edmonton, AB.....	803,000	160.4	27	8	NA	NA	5	1,116
Vancouver, BC.....	651,048	88.0	33	6	7	0	3	834
Toronto, ON.....	2,700,000	373.5	88	31	0	0	16	3,185
Montreal, QC.....	1,886,481	317.0	70	50	0	0	14	2,840

