

# Firehouse<sup>®</sup>

## 2009 National Run Survey

*(For paid fire departments only)*

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Population \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Engine Company in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Ladder Company in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Battalion Chief in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Ambulance in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Heavy Rescue in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_

*(For the purpose of this survey, a heavy rescue is defined as a vehicle whose primary function is firefighting and rescue operations. Heavy rescues do not usually have the capability to transport patients to hospitals. There must be a minimum four on-duty members staffed on a heavy rescue to qualify.)*

Busiest Non-Transport EMS Vehicle in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Hazmat Unit in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_  
Busiest Fire Station in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Runs For All Units In Station \_\_\_\_\_

How many units are located at the busiest station? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE CALLS for Department in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

EMS CALLS for Department in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

FALSE ALARMS for Department in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CALLS that Department responded to in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

*(Include Fire, EMS, False Alarms and any other emergency responses. The numbers do not need to add up.)*

Firefighter starting pay (annual) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Top pay (annual) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EMT/Paramedic starting pay (annual) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Top pay (annual) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Engine Companies \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ladder Companies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ambulances \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Heavy Rescues \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Paramedic Units (Including Ambulance, Engines, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hazmat Units \_\_\_\_\_

Number of On-Duty Chief Officers \_\_\_\_\_

*(For the purpose of this survey, On-Duty Chief Officers include chiefs that respond on alarms, not staff chief officers.)*

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Total strength of the Department in 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Annual budget of the Department in 2009 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours in a firefighter's work week \_\_\_\_\_

Average total engine company staffing (including officers) \_\_\_\_\_

Average total ladder company staffing (including officers) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to purchase any of the following during 2009:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apparatus                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue equipment       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foam equipment                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ropes                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazmat equipment               | <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radios/communication equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal imaging camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue tools                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout gear           |

Name, title, work telephone number and e-mail address of the person completing this survey

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Department address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of Fire Chief

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Name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of Department's Public Information Officer

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