The Fire Service in the United States of America

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VOLUNTEERS COMPRISE 69% of firefighters in the United States.

TOTAL 30,052 fire departments in the country

- 19,807 are all volunteer
- 5,797 are mostly volunteer
- 1,971 are mostly career
- 2,477 are all career

In 2013 there were

- 31,644,500 fire department calls
- 21,372,000 medical aid calls
- 1,240,000 fire calls
- 9,032,500 other

The time donated by volunteer firefighters saves localities across the country an estimated $139.8 billion per year.

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Source: National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)

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