

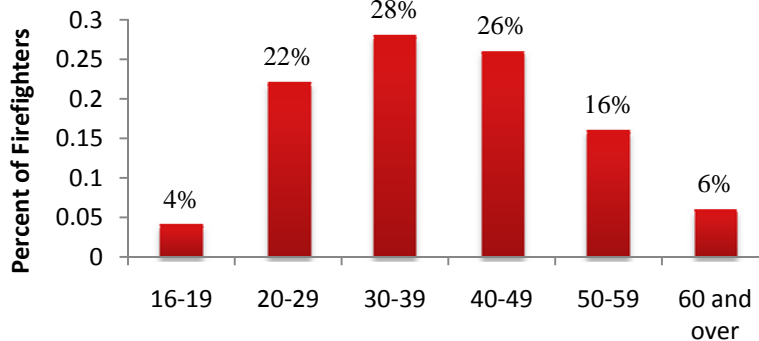


The U.S. Fire Department Profile Through 2009

There are **1,148,100** firefighters in the United States

- **29%** (335,950) are career firefighters.
- **71%** (812,150) are volunteer firefighters.
- Firefighters in smaller communities are more likely to be volunteers.
- Departments protecting larger communities tend to have a higher proportion of firefighters in the age groups 30-39 and 40-49 than smaller communities.

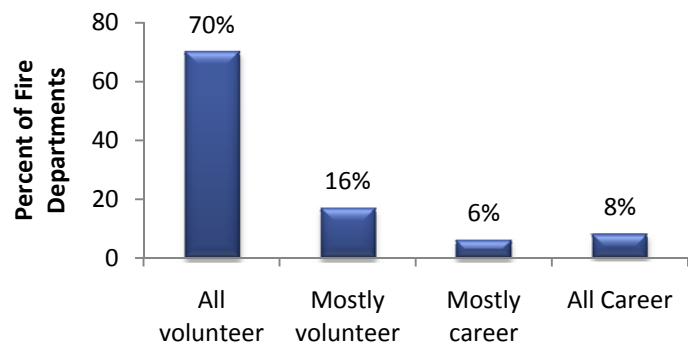
Number of Firefighters in the U. S. by Age Group, 2009



30,165 fire departments protected the United States in 2009

- All career 2,457
- Mostly career 1,752
- Mostly volunteer 5,099
- All volunteer 20,857

Fire Departments by Type, 2009



Fire Department Provision of Emergency Medical Service, 2007-2009 Annual Averages

