

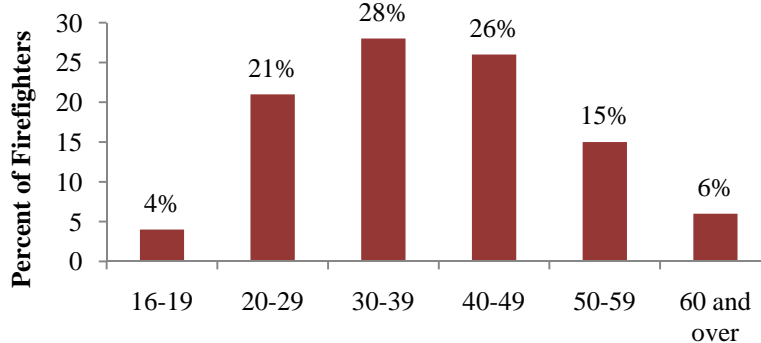


The U.S. Fire Department Profile Through 2007

There are **1,148,800** firefighters in the United States

- **28%** (323,350) are career firefighters.
- **72%** (825,450) 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.

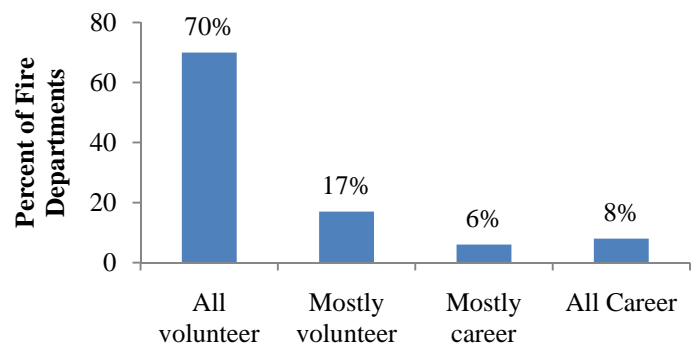
Number of Firefighters in the U. S. by Age Group, 2007



30,185 fire departments protected the United States in 2007

- All career 2,263
- Mostly career 1,765
- Mostly volunteer 4,989
- All volunteer 21,168

Fire Departments by Type, 2007



Fire Department Provision of Emergency Medical Service, 2005-2007 Annual Averages

