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National Run Survey

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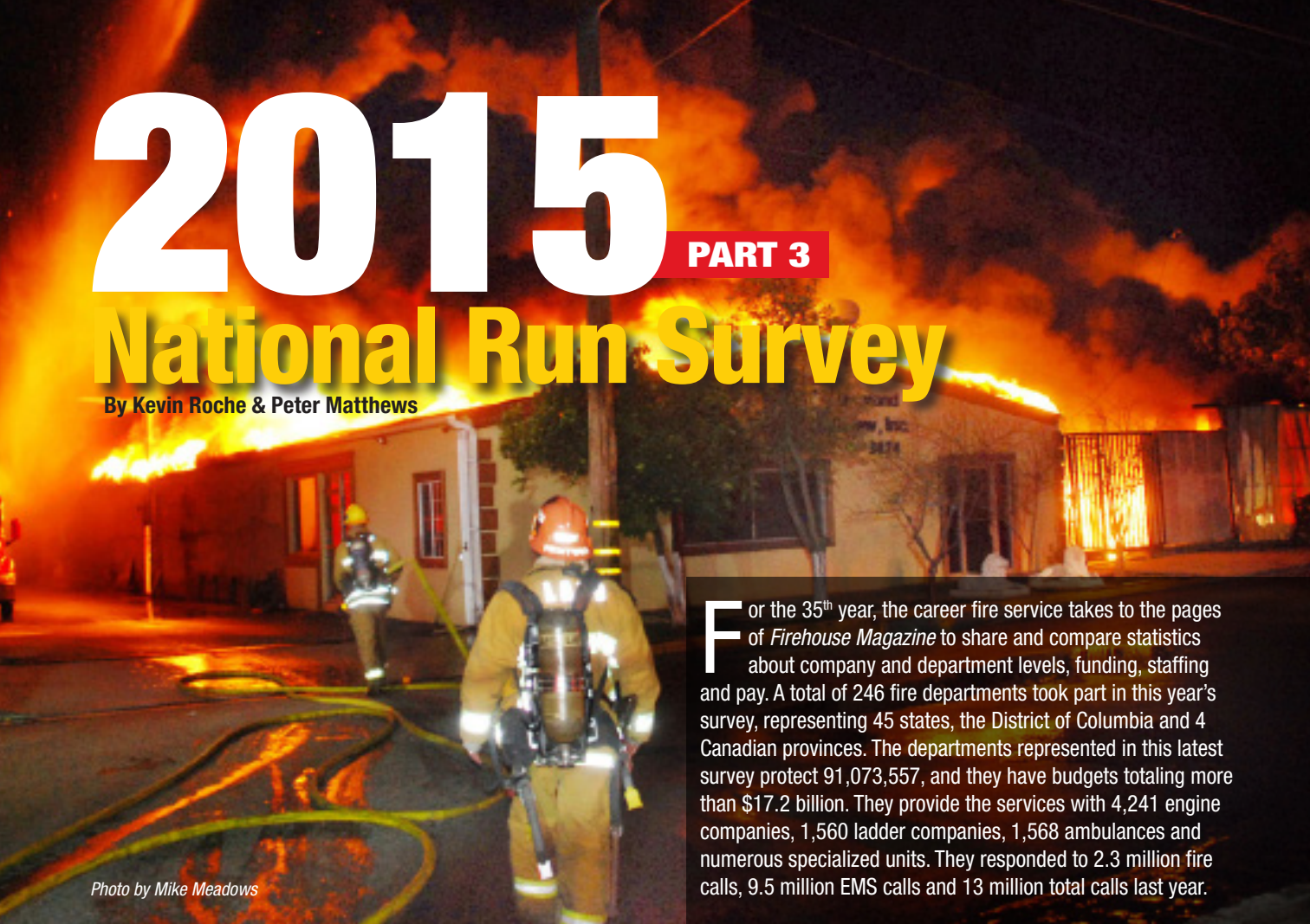


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For the 35th year, the career fire service takes to the pages of *Firehouse Magazine* to share and compare statistics about company and department levels, funding, staffing and pay. A total of 246 fire departments took part in this year's survey, representing 45 states, the District of Columbia and 4 Canadian provinces. The departments represented in this latest survey protect 91,073,557, and they have budgets totaling more than \$17.2 billion. They provide the services with 4,241 engine companies, 1,560 ladder companies, 1,568 ambulances and numerous specialized units. They responded to 2.3 million fire calls, 9.5 million EMS calls and 13 million total calls last year.

BUSIEST CHIEF

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS
1. New York, NY	.B9	6,177	25. Syracuse, NY	.C3	2,035
2. Chicago, IL	.B1	5,377	26. Athens-Clarke County, GA	.C31	2,019
3. Denver, CO	.C2	4,004	27. Charlotte, NC	.B1	2,001
4. New Orleans, LA	.C502	3,878	28. Cranston, RI	.C3	1,982
5. San Francisco, CA	.B2	3,490	29. Margate-Coconut Creek, FL	.BC98	1,974
6. Lafayette, LA	.U51	3,306	30. Phoenix, AZ	.SDC	1,909
7. Kansas City, MO	.C105	3,208	31. Modesto, CA	.B1	1,889
8. Lauderdale, FL	.B57	2,847	32. Charleston, SC	.B103	1,873
9. St. Louis, MO	.BC805	2,726	33. South Metro, Centennial, CO	.BC32	1,862
10. Providence, RI	.D1	2,643	34. Birmingham, AL	.B2	1,861
11. Fort Lauderdale, FL	.B2	2,559	35. Cincinnati, OH	.D3	1,834
12. Washington, DC	.BFC2	2,555	36. Greenville, SC	.B1	1,816
13. New Bedford, MA	.U2	2,539	37. Cambridge, MA	.D1	1,767
14. Nashville, TN	.D9	2,518	38. Polk County, FL	.B4	1,739
15. Newton, MA	.C2	2,508	39. Minneapolis, MN	.BC1	1,722
16. Bakersfield, CA	.B2	2,447	40. Asheville, NC	.B1	1,711
17. Stamford, CT	.U4	2,419	41. Aurora, CO	.B1	1,698
18. Columbus, OH	.BN3	2,402	41. Paterson, NJ	.B2	1,698
19. Sacramento, CA	.BC1	2,320	43. Richmond, VA	.B1	1,690
20. Cleveland, OH	.B6	2,252	44. Reading, PA	.C6	1,687
21. Hollywood, FL	.B5	2,195	45. Whitehall, OH	.B151	1,648
22. Pittsburgh, PA	.BC2	2,092	46. Prince George's County, MD	.B1	1,642
23. Buffalo, NY	.B43	2,052	47. Schenectady, NY	.C22	1,641
24. Philadelphia, PA	.B1	2,038	48. Rochester, NY	.B2	1,626

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS
49. Little Rock, AR	BC1	1,573	103. Longview, TX	BC1	886
50. Lawrence, MA	C21	1,569	104. Fayetteville, AR	B1	884
51. Virginia Beach, VA	B3	1,534	105. Long Beach, CA	BC1	882
52. Broward County, FL	BC17	1,471	106. Davenport, IA	D2	877
53. Macon-Bibb County, GA	B21	1,466	107. Frisco, TX	BC1	869
54. Nashua, NH	C3	1,458	108. Raleigh, NC	B5	863
55. Ocala, FL	BC11	1,456	109. Atlanta, GA	B5	860
56. Los Angeles City, CA	BC11	1,453	110. Grand Rapids, MI	GRC5	858
57. Tacoma, WA	BC2	1,436	111. Portland, OR	C2	831
58. Brockton, MA	C56	1,430	112. Lincoln, NE	B1	825
59. Burlington, VT	C12	1,426	113. Montgomery County, MD	B703	823
60. Trenton, NJ	South	1,423	114. Pasco County, FL	B2	821
61. Peabody, MA	C2	1,399	115. Florence, KY	C130	811
62. Clearwater, FL	D48	1,343	116. Fort Worth, TX	BC2	806
63. Fargo, ND	B1	1,273	117. Chandler, AZ	BC282	794
64. Shreveport, LA	B4	1,242	118. Wichita, KS	B1	792
65. Meriden, CT	C3	1,238	119. The Villages, FL	B51	790
66. St. George FPD, LA	DC604	1,229	120. Clayton County, GA	BATT1	779
67. Glenview, IL	B6	1,226	121. Lansing, MI	BC41	773
68. Milwaukee, WI	B1	1,225	122. Arlington, TX	B1	769
69. Omaha, NE	B1	1,209	123. Mesa, AZ	ED200	760
70. Memphis, TN	B1	1,204	124. San Diego, CA	B6	758
71. Lowell, MA	C3	1,196	125. Yuma, AZ	YDC1	747
72. Fairfax County, VA	BC404	1,164	126. Plano, TX	B2	746
73. Seattle, WA	B5	1,158	127. Fort Wayne, IN	B11	740
74. Peoria, IL	B3	1,155	128. Vallejo, CA	B21	737
75. Indianapolis, IN	BC01	1,142	129. San Antonio, TX	BC8	736
76. Gwinnett County, GA	BC4	1,117	130. Sanford, FL	B31	734
77. Port Arthur, TX	U3	1,101	131. Orange County, CA	B9	723
78. Miami-Dade	B4	1,096	132. Dunedin, FL	D60	721
79. St. Petersburg, FL	DC5	1,090	133. Lawrence-Douglas County, KS	SC	719
80. Baltimore City, MD	BC2	1,086	134. Alton, IL	BC1802	708
81. Fitchburg, MA	DC	1,082	135. Dallas, TX	BC1	703
82. Albuquerque, NM	B1	1,066	136. Longmont, CO	B2164	696
82. Seminole County, FL	BC1	1,066	136. Louisville, KY	B1	696
84. Chelsea, MA	C2	1,043	138. Glendale, AZ	BC152	695
85. Fresno, CA	BC1	1,032	139. Greensboro, NC	C2	692
86. Scottsdale, AZ	BC601	1,024	140. Kokomo, IN	BC	680
87. Springfield, MO	BC1	1,020	141. Bridgeport, CT	B1	670
88. Cobb County, GA	C102	1,019	142. Ventura County, CA	B5	667
89. Los Angeles County, CA	BC20	1,002	143. Bristol, TN	B1	664
90. Orange County, FL	B6	992	144. Compton, CA	B404	645
91. Clark County, NV	B2	991	145. Chula Vista, CA	B51	640
91. Montgomery, AL	C33	991	146. Colleton County, SC	B1	637
93. Kannapolis, NC	BC1	984	147. Vancouver, WA	BC2	634
94. Arlington County, VA	B111	973	148. Gainesville, FL	D1	628
95. Waukegan, IL	B1	965	149. Waukesha, WI	B10	621
96. Lake County, FL	BC90	962	150. Newport News, VA	B2	619
96. Las Vegas, NV	B1	962	150. Palm Bay, FL	DC1	619
98. Corpus Christi, TX	B2	916	152. Des Moines, IA	DC1	608
99. Henrico County, VA	BT4	911	153. Colorado Springs, CO	B1	605
100. Norfolk, VA	BC3	910	154. Anchorage, AK	B1	600
101. Ontario, CA	B1825	896	155. Spokane, WA	BC21	593
102. Torrance, CA	B91	891	156. Chesapeake, VA	B1	592

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST CHIEF	RUNS
156. Miami, FL	C2	592	193. Passaic, NJ	B1	357
158. Franklin Park, IL	BC490	585	194. Merced, CA	B506	345
159. Hammond, IN	B4701	584	195. Tucson, AZ	B1	340
160. Lake Havasu City, AZ	BC1	583	196. Mansfield, TX	B1	339
161. Taunton, MA	C2	582	197. Cheyenne, WY	B3	338
162. Plainfield, IN	B12	581	198. Port Orange, FL	B72	330
163. East Peoria, IL	B1	556	199. Tulsa, OK	C641/C645	329
164. Streamwood, IL	B9	556	200. Sioux City, IA	C19	328
165. Miami Beach, FL	BC300	555	201. Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA	B3111	326
166. Springfield, MA	DC1	553	202. Sandy Springs, GA	B1	318
167. Casa Grande, AZ	BC501	550	203. Casper, WY	F1	311
168. Honolulu, HI	BN1	549	203. Grand Prairie, TX	BC1	311
169. Titusville, FL	BC11	527	205. Hays, KS	C302	306
170. Bedford, TX	B15	520	206. Fort Collins, CO	B1	305
171. Oklahoma City, OK	603	493	207. Euless, TX	BC55	299
172. Hackensack, NJ	D1	488	208. Farmers Branch, TX	B131	288
173. Salt Lake City, UT	BC1	484	208. Prescott, AZ	B1	288
173. York, PA	C99-3	484	210. Ogden, UT	B1	282
175. Quincy, MA	C2	482	210. Union City, TN	BC4191	282
176. Tampa, FL	C1	481	212. Shawnee, KS	BC71	280
177. Village Fire, Houston, TX	B1	472	213. Hemet, CA	B1	266
178. Renton, WA	B13	454	213. Kansas City, KS	C24	266
179. Surprise, AZ	BC301	443	215. Pooler, GA	C60	237
180. Goodyear, AZ	BC181	435	216. Billings, MT	BC1	236
181. Chattanooga, TN	D2	434	217. Baltimore County, MD	BC2	224
182. Sioux Falls, SD	B1	428	218. Bryan, TX	B1	215
183. Shelby County, TN	B21	426	219. Jefferson City, MO	C5	188
184. Youngstown, OH	B2	406	220. Independence, MO	C6	115
185. Mobile, AL	D1	404	221. Veteran's Affairs Fire, Tuskegee, AL	C2574	80
186. Baton Rouge, LA	C35	403			
187. Cedar Park, TX	B1	391			
188. Midland, TX	B1	383			
189. El Paso, TX	B4	379			
190. Pensacola, FL	BC-B	376			
191. Duluth, MN	SQ251	363			
192. Irving, TX	B1	361			

Canada

1. Toronto, ON	C33	5,273
2. Montreal, QC	BC136	989
3. Surrey, BC	B1	708
4. Kelowna, BC	PC1	695
5. Mississauga, ON	C109	534
6. Vancouver, BC	B1	414

BUSIEST STATION

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS
1. Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	33,270	8	16. Orange County, FL	51	17,987	5
2. Los Angeles City, CA	9	27,338	6	17. Chattanooga, TN	1	17,639	5
3. Los Angeles County, CA	33	26,816	3	18. Seattle, WA	10	16,843	6
4. Baltimore City, MD	Steadman	26,619	9	19. Tucson, AZ	7	16,439	5
5. Las Vegas, NV	1	23,572	7	20. San Francisco, CA	3	16,099	2
6. Nashville, TN	5/9	22,727	7	21. Montgomery County, MD	Gaithersburg	15,929	5
7. Washington, DC	E30	20,346	5	22. Kansas City, MO	18	14,526	4
8. San Diego, CA	1	20,302	9	23. Philadelphia, PA	Engine 50	14,263	4
9. Chicago, IL	E101	19,722	4	24. Hollywood, FL	5	14,032	5
10. Columbus, OH	17	19,073	7	25. Miami, FL	4	13,724	5
11. Clark County, NV	18	18,856	4	26. Denver, CO	1	13,690	3
12. St. Petersburg, FL	Master	18,781	9	27. Lansing, MI	41	13,617	5
13. Phoenix, AZ	18	18,565	4	28. St. Louis, MO	2	13,181	4
14. Prince George's County, MD	829	18,301	6	29. Long Beach, CA	1	13,102	3
15. Providence, RI	Washington Street	18,027	5	30. Paterson, NJ	Madison Avenue	12,921	6

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS
31. Albuquerque, NM	5	12,728	4	85. Margate-Coconut Creek, FL	98	8,223	3
32. Omaha, NE	Central	12,574	6	86. Chelsea, MA	Central	8,196	4
33. Tampa, FL	13	12,559	4	87. Arlington County, VA	5	8,182	3
34. Miami Beach, FL	1	12,417	4	88. Lowell, MA	JFK Civic Center	8,171	4
35. Norfolk, VA	14	12,407	5	89. Montgomery, AL	10	7,951	2
36. New York, NY	E58/L26	12,123	2	90. Irving, TX	2	7,847	4
37. Cincinnati, OH	3	12,119	4	91. Reno, NV	1	7,829	3
38. San Antonio, TX	32	11,950	4	92. Modesto, CA	1	7,747	3
39. Cranston, RI	2	11,756	4	93. Portland, ME	Central	7,616	2.5
40. Corpus Christi, TX	3	11,602	4	94. Cobb County, GA	30	7,582	3
41. Miami-Dade	2	11,578	4	95. Little Rock, AR	1	7,511	6
42. Pasco County, FL	19	11,269	3	96. Schenectady, NY	1	7,471	4
43. Ocala, FL	1	10,858	5	97. Spokane, WA	1	7,376	5
44. Lauderhill, FL	57	10,716	3	98. Mesa, AZ	201	7,300	4
45. Fairfax County, VA	Penn Daw	10,565	5	99. Duluth, MN	HQ	7,060	4
46. Brockton, MA	1	10,517	4	100. Lincoln, NE	1	7,010	10
47. Milwaukee, WI	E36	10,454	2	101. Pittsburgh, PA	4	7,008	3
48. Baltimore County, MD	1	10,378	6	102. Chula Vista, CA	1	6,941	3
49. Dallas, TX	33	10,331	4	103. Peoria, IL	Central	6,941	4
50. Cleveland, OH	1	10,236	3	104. Lawrence, MA	Central	6,889	4
51. Gwinett County, GA	15	10,115	3	105. Hackensack, NJ	HQ	6,799	4
52. Clayton County, GA	4	10,056	4	106. Glendale, AZ	151	6,773	3
53. Tacoma, WA	8	9,831	5	107. Bryan, TX	1	6,758	9
54. Memphis, TN	7	9,758	3	108. Longmont, CO	1	6,715	5
55. Orange County, CA	22	9,673	3	109. Kansas City, KS	9	6,679	3
56. Whitehall, OH	150	9,650	4	110. Des Moines, IA	3	6,519	4
57. El Paso, TX	5	9,649	7	111. Glenview, IL	6	6,493	3
58. Clearwater, FL	45	9,627	4	112. Stamford, CT	Central	6,440	3
59. Torrance, CA	1	9,479	6	113. Yuma, AZ	1	6,327	3
60. Indianapolis, IN	7	9,457	6	114. Oklahoma City, OK	15	6,266	3
61. Cambridge, MA	LaFayette Square	9,395	3	115. Rochester, NY	Broad & Allen	6,243	5
62. Portland, OR	1	9,309	3	116. Grand Prairie, TX	1	6,196	5
63. Anchorage, AK	1	9,284	4	117. Seminole County, FL	12	6,180	3
64. Virginia Beach, VA	11	9,251	4	118. Fort Worth, TX	24	6,114	2
65. Shreveport, LA	9	9,233	5	119. Sandy Springs, GA	2	6,085	4
66. Burlington, VT	Central	9,190	4	120. Broward County, FL	37	6,061	4
67. Aurora, CO	2	8,929	4	121. New Bedford, MA	2	6,048	3
68. Sanford, FL	31	8,911	4	122. Independence, MO	1	6,021	3
69. Chesapeake, VA	2	8,893	3	123. Gainesville, FL	1	6,018	4
70. Compton, CA	HQ	8,786	4	124. Tulsa, OK	27	6,008	2
71. Scottsdale, AZ	602	8,621	2	125. Richmond, VA	1	5,960	3
72. Boston, MA	E7/L17	8,529	2	126. Fort Collins, CO	7	5,931	4
73. New Orleans, LA	2	8,495	3	127. Sacramento, CA	20	5,918	4
74. Birmingham, AL	6	8,476	3	128. Henrico County, VA	6	5,841	4
75. Syracuse, NY	1	8,470	4	129. Arlington, TX	1	5,714	5
76. Atlanta, GA	4	8,384	3	130. Newport News, VA	2	5,653	4
77. Polk County, FL	410	8,377	4	131. Mobile, AL	Tapia	5,627	3
78. Asheville, NC	1	8,334	3	132. Ontario, CA	131	5,627	3
79. Bakersfield, CA	1	8,331	4	133. Hammond, IN	4400	5,611	3
80. Wichita, KS	1	8,315	4	134. Louisville, KY	E5/T2	5,547	2
81. Trenton, NJ	10	8,312	6	135. Buffalo, NY	Jefferson/Kingsley	5,529	3
82. Minneapolis, MN	6	8,308	4	136. Quincy, MA	HQ	5,409	4
83. Fitchburg, MA	HQ	8,306	4	137. Hemet, CA	1	5,384	2
84. Colorado Springs, CO	8	8,234	3	138. Springfield, MA	1	5,333	2

BUSIEST STATION

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST STATION	RUNS	UNITS	
139.	Salt Lake City, UT	2	5,283	2	194.	Streamwood, IL	33	3,500
140.	Lawrence-Douglas County, KS	5	5,226	4	195.	Casa Grande, AZ	501	3,439
141.	Springfield, MO	1	5,214	3	196.	Franklin Park, IL	1	3,413
142.	Port Arthur, TX	1	5,191	10	197.	Fayetteville, AR	1	3,384
143.	Greenville, SC	5	5,166	5	198.	Vallejo, CA	21	3,346
144.	Laconia, NH	Central	5,134	4	199.	Fort Wayne, IN	1	3,298
145.	Bridgeport, CT	E3/E4	5,131	2	200.	Colleton County, SC	19	3,269
146.	Ogden, UT	3	5,101	2	201.	Santa Cruz City, CA	1	3,225
147.	Renton, WA	11	5,039	2	202.	Farmers Branch, TX	131	3,195
148.	Surprise, AZ	305	5,018	5	203.	Ventura County, CA	34	3,037
149.	Fresno, CA	4	4,991	4	204.	Pensacola, FL	1	3,017
150.	Dunedin, FL	60	4,988	3	205.	St. George FPD, LA	62	3,011
151.	Longview, TX	6	4,984	4	206.	York, PA	99-1	2,980
152.	Waukesha, WI	1	4,962	3	207.	Hendersonville, NC	1	2,899
153.	Charlotte, NC	42	4,922	1	208.	Titusville, FL	13	2,881
154.	Palm Bay, FL	1	4,833	5	209.	Lawton, OK	1	2,853
155.	Fargo, ND	1	4,788	2	209.	Raleigh, NC	1	2,853
156.	Vancouver, WA	S5	4,766	2	211.	Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA	25	2,828
157.	Grand Rapids, MI	7	4,746	4	212.	Collingswood, NJ	HQ	2,790
158.	Chandler, AZ	282	4,711	2	213.	Billings, MT	1	2,783
159.	Greensboro, NC	7	4,673	2	214.	Kokomo, IN	1	2,759
160.	Kannapolis, NC	1	4,653	3	215.	Mansfield, TX	2	2,757
161.	Newton, MA	3	4,632	2	216.	Endicott, NY	1	2,614
162.	Meriden, CT	Pratt Street	4,599	2	217.	Shelby County, TN	62	2,558
163.	Midland, TX	6	4,589	3	218.	Goodyear, AZ	184	2,528
164.	Charleston, SC	Central	4,587	3	219.	Royal Oak, MI	HQ	2,500
165.	Exeter, NH	HQ	4,571	7	220.	Immokalee, FL	30	2,405
166.	East Peoria, IL	Central	4,535	4	221.	Prescott, AZ	71	2,343
167.	Athens-Clarke County, GA	1	4,456	4	222.	Pooler, GA	62	2,258
168.	Plano, TX	1	4,455	3	223.	Hays, KS	1	2,251
169.	Taunton, MA	Central	4,450	3	224.	Frisco, TX	1	2,163
170.	Port Orange, FL	73	4,381	2	225.	Springfield, TN	1	2,149
171.	Cheyenne, WY	1	4,348	3	226.	Oneida, NY	Central	2,113
172.	Honolulu, HI	2	4,333	3	227.	Lafayette, LA	2	2,090
173.	Bedford, TX	1	4,314	4	228.	Lake County, FL	52	2,057
174.	The Villages, FL	43	4,242	2	229.	Lake Havasu City, AZ	3	2,055
175.	Davenport, IA	Central	4,203	3	230.	Jefferson City, MO	1	2,013
176.	Peabody, MA	Prospect Street	4,015	2	231.	Eules, TX	1	1,733
177.	Passaic, NJ	Westside	3,953	3	232.	Cedar Park, TX	1	1,595
178.	Bristol, TN	Central	3,946	4	233.	Macon-Bibb County, GA	6	1,495
179.	Merced, CA	51	3,906	2	234.	Alton, IL	2	1,306
180.	Baton Rouge, LA	12	3,893	5	235.	Watertown, NY	2	1,196
181.	Waukegan, IL	1	3,883	4	236.	Whitney Fire, Spartanburg, SC	HQ	1,017
182.	Casper, WY	1	3,877	4	237.	Union City, TN	2	768
183.	Sioux City, IA	1	3,833	3	238.	Thomas County, GA	8	738
184.	Florence, KY	1	3,803	5	239.	Youngstown, OH	7	680
185.	Village Fire, Houston, TX	1	3,678	5	240.	Veteran's Affairs Fire, Tuskegee, AL	... HQ	650
186.	Norwood, OH	82	3,668	5	Canada			
187.	Nashua, NH	4	3,655	3	1.	Toronto, ON	332	10,232
188.	Cape Coral, FL	2	3,643	2	2.	Vancouver, BC	2	8,725
189.	South Metro, Centennial, CO	34	3,560	3	3.	Calgary, AB	2	8,633
190.	Reading, PA	3	3,538	2	4.	Montreal, QC	5	7,631
191.	Shawnee, KS	71	3,521	3	5.	Surrey, BC	2	7,528
192.	Sioux Falls, SD	1	3,513	5	6.	Mississauga, ON	101	3,837
193.	Plainfield, IN	122	3,501	2	7.	Kelowna, BC	2	3,551

BUSIEST AMBULANCE

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST AMBULANCE	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST AMBULANCE	RUNS
1. Chicago, IL	A10	7,979	56. Shreveport, LA	M14	3,766
2. Philadelphia, PA	M2	7,744	57. Kansas City, KS	EMS9	3,730
3. Baltimore City, MD	M21	7,715	58. Montgomery County, MD	A725	3,696
4. San Diego, CA	M1	7,482	59. Sanford, FL	R31	3,553
5. Paterson, NJ	AMB91	6,838	60. Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA	M71	3,551
6. Sacramento, CA	M2	6,563	61. Birmingham, AL	R6	3,504
7. Columbus, OH	M8	6,219	62. Longview, TX	M1	3,430
7. Hollywood, FL	R5	6,219	63. Seminole County, FL	R12	3,376
9. Providence, RI	R4	6,013	64. Des Moines, IA	M4	3,359
10. Dallas, TX	RE33	5,920	65. Yuma, AZ	YM3	3,295
11. Fort Lauderdale, FL	R8	5,894	66. Irving, TX	M2	3,284
12. Miami-Dade	R2	5,871	67. Burlington, VT	R1	3,247
13. Milwaukee, WI	MED5	5,822	68. Tacoma, WA	M4	3,227
14. St. Louis, MO	M10	5,756	69. El Paso, TX	R1	3,217
15. Washington, DC	A4	5,669	70. Bryan, TX	M1	3,216
16. Los Angeles City, CA	RA864	5,623	71. Portland, ME	A305	3,207
17. Prince George's County, MD	A829	5,576	72. Margate-Coconut Creek, FL	R98	3,192
18. Las Vegas, NV	R10	5,544	73. Waukegan, IL	R1	3,165
19. San Antonio, TX	M10	5,446	74. Broward County, FL	R1	3,162
20. Cincinnati, OH	M12	5,133	75. Henrico County, VA	F6	3,150
21. Clark County, NV	R18	5,127	76. Plano, TX	M12	3,092
22. Long Beach, CA	R10	5,090	77. Whitehall, OH	M151	3,047
22. Pasco County, FL	R11	5,090	78. Chesapeake, VA	M4	2,941
24. Corpus Christi, TX	M3	4,890	79. Newport News, VA	M2	2,925
25. Polk County, FL	M33	4,867	80. Orange County, CA	ET60	2,903
26. Anchorage, AK	M1	4,844	81. Grand Prairie, TX	M1	2,878
27. Kansas City, MO	M35	4,818	82. Laconia, NH	A2	2,776
28. Albuquerque, NM	R5	4,805	83. Fairfax County, VA	M422	2,731
29. Miami, FL	R3	4,799	84. Mobile, AL	R3	2,709
30. Baltimore County, MD	M10	4,789	85. Arlington County, VA	M102	2,699
31. Nashville, TN	M2	4,737	86. Florence, KY	S114	2,566
32. Lansing, MI	M411	4,721	87. Glenview, IL	A6	2,546
33. Orange County, FL	R42	4,715	88. Waukesha, WI	A51	2,449
34. Norfolk, VA	M14	4,673	89. Norwood, OH	M82	2,376
35. Omaha, NE	M1	4,622	90. Royal Oak, MI	R91	2,331
36. Phoenix, AZ	R18	4,574	91. Renton, WA	A12	2,274
37. Reading, PA	M1	4,572	92. Bristol, TN	R2	2,255
38. Clearwater, FL	R45	4,555	93. Midland, TX	EMS3	2,202
39. Ogden, UT	A2	4,538	94. Lawrence-Douglas County, KS	M5	2,175
40. Memphis, TN	U16	4,500	95. Chandler, AZ	R282	2,052
41. Tampa, FL	R13	4,449	96. East Peoria, IL	PM1	2,038
42. Cranston, RI	R2	4,373	96. South Metro, Centennial, CO	M32	2,038
43. Lauderhill, FL	R57	4,290	98. Colleton County, SC	M19	1,949
44. Hammond, IN	A4464	4,169	99. Plainfield, IN	M122	1,935
45. Fitchburg, MA	R3	4,154	100. Atlanta, GA	M1	1,915
46. New York, NY	08C3	4,119	101. Frisco, TX	M1	1,914
47. Tucson, AZ	PM8	3,934	102. Bedford, TX	M151	1,892
48. Clayton County, GA	M1	3,926	103. Collingswood, NJ	BLS16	1,621
49. Colorado Springs, CO	SQ8	3,925	104. Streamwood, IL	A32	1,478
50. Lincoln, NE	M8	3,921	105. Franklin Park, IL	A1	1,418
51. Brockton, MA	M1	3,885	106. Farmers Branch, TX	M133	1,385
52. San Francisco, CA	A61	3,862	107. Euless, TX	M553	1,303
53. Gwinnett County, GA	A15	3,859	108. Mansfield, TX	M2	1,261
54. Compton, CA	SQ442	3,832	109. Village Fire, Houston, TX	R1	1,103
55. Miami Beach, FL	R1	3,782	110. Veteran's Affairs Fire, Tuskegee, AL	R48	233

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST EMS	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST EMS	RUNS
1. Los Angeles County, CA	S33	10,074	37. Aurora, CO	MSU R1	1,722
2. Seattle, WA	AID2	7,894	38. Polk County, FL	M3	1,694
3. Ocala, FL	R1	5,586	39. Plano, TX	SQ1	1,675
4. St. Petersburg, FL	R3	5,475	40. Oneida, NY	EMS295	1,641
5. Schenectady, NY	R1	5,156	41. Titusville, FL	R13	1,595
6. Montgomery, AL	R91	4,504	42. Glendale, AZ	M1157	1,581
7. Miami-Dade	A29	4,966	43. Fairfax County, VA	EMS404	1,575
8. Syracuse, NY	M1	4,499	44. Shelby County, TN	MS2	1,453
9. Indianapolis, IN	SQ07	3,962	45. Immokalee, FL	AT30	1,436
10. Cambridge, MA	SQ2	3,514	46. Newport News, VA	EMS2	1,367
11. Cobb County, GA	R30	3,464	47. Prince George's County, MD	N-EMS	1,327
12. Torrance, CA	R91	3,414	48. Memphis, TN	SQ16	1,305
13. San Francisco, CA	RC1	3,070	49. St. Louis, MO	S704	1,301
14. Columbus, OH	EMS14	2,925	50. Lincoln, NE	EMS1	1,279
15. The Villages, FL	R43	2,894	51. Orange County, FL	C4	1,252
16. Philadelphia, PA	ES8	2,873	52. Chesapeake, VA	EMS1	1,143
17. Mesa, AZ	CM201	2,739	53. Corpus Christi, TX	C623	1,000
18. Gainesville, FL	SQ1	2,708	54. Sioux Falls, SD	SQ6	915
19. San Antonio, TX	SQ32	2,664	55. Las Vegas, NV	EMS1	841
20. Arlington, TX	SQ2	2,649	56. Bryan, TX	EMS1	711
21. Tulsa, OK	SQ22	2,639	57. Gwinett County, GA	MS1	702
22. Sandy Springs, GA	R2	2,622	58. South Metro, Centennial, CO	ARM31	636
23. Baltimore City, MD	EMS2	2,607	59. Grand Prairie, TX	608	604
24. Grand Rapids, MI	GRS3	2,596	60. Omaha, NE	SUPV1	502
25. Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA	MSQ27	2,588	61. Thomas County, GA	EMS8	456
26. Cincinnati, OH	ALS32	2,570	62. Casa Grande, AZ	R501	455
27. Los Angeles City, CA	EM11	2,568	63. Lake Havasu City, AZ	ARV1	362
28. Arlington County, VA	EMS111	2,498	64. Dallas, TX	EMS783	331
29. Nashville, TN	D15	2,421	65. El Paso, TX	ROC33	155
30. Shreveport, LA	SPRINT9	2,329	66. Union City, TN	EMS4152	62
31. Portland, OR	R7	2,202	67. Newton, MA	H3	40
31. Washington, DC	EMS2	2,202			
33. Cape Coral, FL	R1	1,955			
34. New York, NY	C543	1,953			
35. Endicott, NY	EMS25	1,857			
36. Independence, MO	R2	1,846			

Canada

1. Vancouver, BC	M2	5,035
2. Surrey, BC	R2	4,492
3. Kelowna, BC	R1	2,823

BUSIEST HAZMAT

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS
1. Denver, CO	Hamer1	2,529	15. Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA	HM81	557
2. Cincinnati, OH	HAZ14	1,946	16. Baton Rouge, LA	U96	527
3. Las Vegas, NV	CBRNE3	1,402	17. Louisville, KY	HM1	524
4. El Paso, TX	HM1	1,121	18. Phoenix, AZ	HM4	421
5. Virginia Beach, VA	R1	1,029	19. Colorado Springs, CO	HM14	411
6. Washington, DC	HM1	885	20. Gwinett County, GA	HM20	411
7. Los Angeles City, CA	SQ21	881	21. San Diego, CA	HZM1	408
8. New York, NY	HM1	861	22. Lawton, OK	HM1	402
9. Miami-Dade	HM69	819	23. Trenton, NJ	HM1	383
10. Albuquerque, NM	SQ3	760	24. Montgomery, AL	HM60	367
11. Chicago, IL	HM512	746	25. Honolulu, HI	HM1	351
12. Fairfax County, VA	HM440	565	26. Gainesville, FL	HM2	349
12. Little Rock, AR	HM11	565	27. Greensboro, NC	HM71	345
14. Los Angeles County, CA	HM129	560	28. Salt Lake City, UT	HM6	345

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DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS	DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS
29. Ventura County, CA	HM50	336	83. Birmingham, AL	HM3	51
30. Hollywood, FL	HM31	324	84. Cape Coral, FL	SQD8	49
31. St. George FPD, LA	R655	318	84. Des Moines, IA	HM1	49
32. Broward County, FL	HM17	311	86. Casa Grande, AZ	HM504	44
33. Billings, MT	HM4	297	87. Portland, OR	HM7	43
34. Lafayette, LA	HM1	268	88. Indianapolis, IN	Tac13	40
35. Charlotte, NC	HM2	261	89. Cambridge, MA	HM1	39
36. Oklahoma City, OK	HM5	259	90. Arlington, TX	HM6	38
37. Dallas, TX	HM3	254	90. Springfield, MO	HM12	38
38. Spokane, WA	HM1	240	92. Greenville, SC	HM1	36
39. Charleston, SC	HM101	232	92. Henrico County, VA	HM3	36
40. Lincoln, NE	H14	226	92. South Metro, Centennial, CO	HM38	36
41. Chattanooga, TN	SQ1	209	95. Long Beach, CA	HM24	33
42. Fort Lauderdale, FL	HM88	204	96. Aurora, CO	HM1	30
43. Tampa, FL	HIT6	200	96. Clayton County, GA	HM9	30
44. Wichita, KS	HM10	199	98. Plano, TX	HM5	28
45. Miami, FL	HM1	189	99. Rochester, NY	HM1	28
46. Baltimore City, MD	HZM1	183	100. Midland, TX	HM2	27
47. Glendale, AZ	HM157	163	101. Nashua, NH	H1	25
48. Tulsa, OK	HM1	160	102. Davenport, IA	HM	24
49. Prince George's County, MD	HM812	158	102. Waukesha, WI	R76	24
50. Kansas City, MO	HM71	152	104. Fayetteville, AR	HM5	22
51. Montgomery County, MD	HM707	150	104. Mobile, AL	HM15	22
52. Scottsdale, AZ	HM606	146	104. San Francisco, CA	H21	22
53. San Antonio, TX	HM1	138	107. Bakersfield, CA	HM15	21
54. Anchorage, AK	HM1	129	107. Cleveland, OH	C700	21
55. Syracuse, NY	M5	126	107. Cobb County, GA	HM8	21
56. Chandler, AZ	HM284	125	107. Shelby County, TN	HM1	21
57. Baltimore County, MD	HM114	115	111. Newport News, VA	HM1	19
58. New Orleans, LA	HM1	112	111. Seattle, WA	HAZ1	19
59. Richmond, VA	HM2	103	111. Tacoma, WA	HM12	19
60. Renton, WA	HM14	98	111. Union City, TN	HM4152	19
61. Kansas City, KS	HM3	97	115. Prescott, AZ	HM75	17
62. Goodyear, AZ	HM183	94	116. Independence, MO	HZ1	16
63. St. Petersburg, FL	HM5	91	117. Cheyenne, WY	HM7	12
64. Kannapolis, NC	HM1	89	118. Polk County, FL	HM451	11
65. Buffalo, NY	HM1	86	118. Sioux City, IA	HM4	11
66. Fresno, CA	HM1	85	118. Sioux Falls, SD	HM7	11
67. Arlington County, VA	HM101	78	118. Waukegan, IL	HM1	11
68. Fort Collins, CO	HM10	76	122. Raleigh, NC	HM1	10
69. Fargo, ND	HM807	75	122. Schenectady, NY	HM1	10
70. Mesa, AZ	SQ/HM201	74	122. St. Louis, MO	HMTF	10
71. Philadelphia, PA	HM1	73	122. Stamford, CT	HM1	10
72. Asheville, NC	HM2	71	126. Athens-Clarke County, GA	HM1	9
73. Surprise, AZ	HM305	71	126. Longmont, CO	HM2155	9
74. Corpus Christi, TX	HM12	67	126. Torrance, CA	HM91	9
75. Orange County, CA	H204	61	129. Florence, KY	HM123	8
76. Frisco, TX	HM1	59	129. Grand Rapids, MI	GRH61	8
77. Boston, MA	H-3	57	131. Norfolk, VA	HZM1	7
77. Cedar Park, TX	HM4	57	132. Colleton County, SC	HM19	5
79. Chesapeake, VA	HM5	56	133. Casper, WY	HM6	4
80. Columbus, OH	HM4	53	133. Fort Wayne, IN	HM1	4
80. Tucson, AZ	HM1	53	135. Bryan, TX	HM5	3
82. Nashville, TN	H13	52	135. Lake Havasu City, AZ	S2	3

BUSIEST HAZMAT

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS
135. Royal Oak, MI	HM1	3
135. Veteran's Affairs Fire, Tuskegee, AL	HM3	3
139. Quincy, MA	HM1	2
140. Duluth, MN	CAT31	1
140. Macon-Bibb County, GA	HM10	1
140. Yuma, AZ	YS02	1

Canada

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HAZMAT	RUNS
1. Toronto, ON	HZ332	1,606
2. Calgary, AB	4HM	1,591
3. Montreal, QC	HM1729	115
4. Mississauga, ON	HM101	68
5. Vancouver, BC	HM18	57
6. Surrey, BC	HM18	30
7. Kelowna, BC	HM3	7

BUSIEST HEAVY RESCUE

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HEAVY RESCUE	RUNS
1. Brockton, MA	SQ-A	4,880
2. Cleveland, OH	TR1	4,362
3. Baltimore City, MD	R1	4,172
4. Columbus, OH	R16	4,045
5. New York, NY	R4	3,655
6. Montgomery County, MD	RS742	3,280
7. Washington, DC	RS1	3,216
8. Orange County, FL	SQ1	3,150
9. Duluth, MN	R1	3,057
10. Denver, CO	R1	2,965
11. Portland, OR	S1	2,937
12. San Francisco, CA	R51	2,890
13. Sacramento, CA	R20	2,832
14. Kansas City, MO	R9	2,815
15. Peoria, IL	R1	2,792
16. Corpus Christi, TX	R3	2,787
17. Boston, MA	R2	2,727
18. Milwaukee, WI	RESC2	2,651
19. Lowell, MA	R1	2,573
19. Nashville, TN	R12	2,573
21. Shreveport, LA	R9	2,524
22. Cambridge, MA	R1	2,444
23. Phoenix, AZ	SQ8	2,433
24. Syracuse, NY	R1	2,363
25. Prince George's County, MD	HR827	2,357
26. Cranston, RI	SH1	2,248
27. San Diego, CA	R4	2,164
28. Grand Rapids, MI	GRR7	2,148
29. Philadelphia, PA	R1	2,059
30. Stamford, CT	R1	2,055
31. Arlington County, VA	R104	2,050
32. Providence, RI	SH1	2,013
33. Chicago, IL	SQ5	1,954
34. Cincinnati, OH	HR14	1,946
35. Fairfax County, VA	R421	1,857
36. Asheville, NC	R3	1,820
37. Springfield, MO	R8	1,816
38. Greenville, SC	R2	1,769
39. Charlotte, NC	R10	1,748
39. Lake County, FL	SQ72	1,748
41. The Villages, FL	SQ51	1,735
42. Hackensack, NJ	R1	1,724
43. Macon-Bibb County, GA	Rescue	1,698

DEPARTMENT	BUSIEST HEAVY RESCUE	RUNS
44. Portland, ME	SQ301	1,685
45. Trenton, NJ	R1	1,683
46. Bridgeport, CT	R5	1,674
47. Chula Vista, CA	USAR53	1,594
48. New Orleans, LA	R7	1,580
49. Minneapolis, MN	R1	1,543
50. Kansas City, KS	HR1	1,534
51. St. Louis, MO	RS2	1,496
52. Paterson, NJ	R2	1,493
53. Midland, TX	SQ6	1,477
54. Lawrence, MA	R1	1,474
55. Albuquerque, NM	SQ2	1,460
56. Richmond, VA	R1	1,433
57. Ocala, FL	SQ1	1,362
58. Little Rock, AR	R2	1,305
59. Las Vegas, NV	HR44	1,300
61. Casper, WY	R1	1,271
62. Colorado Springs, CO	R17	1,268
63. Waukegan, IL	SQ1	1,242
64. Rochester, NY	R11	1,224
65. Atlanta, GA	SQ4	1,179
66. Reading, PA	R1	1,150
67. Virginia Beach, VA	R2	1,109
68. Omaha, NE	R33	1,085
69. Clearwater, FL	SQ51	1,046
70. Fort Worth, TX	R14	992
71. San Antonio, TX	HR11	979
72. Henrico County, VA	S13	970
73. Norfolk, VA	RS2	941
74. Cobb County, GA	SQ4	919
75. Fort Lauderdale, FL	SQ47	918
76. Watertown, NY	R1	917
77. Athens-Clarke County, GA	R1	886
78. Seminole County, FL	S2	870
79. Buffalo, NY	R1	784
80. Springfield, MA	RS	782
81. Greensboro, NC	R5	778
82. Quincy, MA	R1	754
83. Chesapeake, VA	R15	744
84. Honolulu, HI	R1	743
85. Baton Rouge, LA	R94	718
86. Oklahoma City, OK	R8	712

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87. Youngstown, OH.....	SQ33.....	643	118. Riverside County - CAL FIRE, CA.....	USAR2.....	70
88. Broward County, FL.....	SQ12.....	640	119. Tampa, FL.....	HR1.....	67
89. Shelby County, TN.....	R66.....	638	120. Orange County, CA.....	HR6.....	53
90. Miami-Dade.....	SQ69.....	608	121. Gwinnett County, GA.....	TRT24.....	50
91. Port Arthur, TX.....	HR1.....	602	122. Miami, FL.....	TRT.....	44
92. Los Angeles County, CA.....	HR103.....	599	123. South Metro, Centennial, CO.....	R34.....	43
93. Memphis, TN.....	R2.....	575	124. Dallas, TX.....	US19.....	42
94. Lawrence-Douglas County, KS.....	R5.....	572	125. Billings, MT.....	R2.....	36
95. Wichita, KS.....	R4.....	537	126. Aurora, CO.....	HR8.....	34
96. St. George FPD, LA.....	R675.....	519	127. Fargo, ND.....	HR804.....	31
97. Lawton, OK.....	R4.....	483	128. Tucson, AZ.....	HR4.....	29
98. Newport News, VA.....	R2.....	465	129. Farmers Branch, TX.....	U131.....	25
99. Lafayette, LA.....	R1.....	428	130. Longmont, CO.....	HR2151.....	24
100. Frisco, TX.....	R1.....	391	130. Mobile, AL.....	TR25.....	24
101. Baltimore County, MD.....	SQ322.....	368	130. Tacoma, WA.....	R8.....	24
102. Spokane, WA.....	R9.....	310	133. Louisville, KY.....	R11.....	22
103. Los Angeles City, CA.....	HR56.....	289	133. Plano, TX.....	R4.....	22
104. Seattle, WA.....	R1.....	261	135. Bryan, TX.....	R1.....	20
105. Montgomery, AL.....	HR75.....	249	136. Davenport, IA.....	R1.....	19
106. Glendale, AZ.....	SQ159.....	192	136. Ventura County, CA.....	USAR54.....	19
107. St. Petersburg, FL.....	HR4.....	184	138. Pooler, GA.....	R61.....	16
108. Salt Lake City, UT.....	HR5.....	149	139. Prescott, AZ.....	SP74.....	13
109. Birmingham, AL.....	HR1.....	145	140. Bakersfield, CA.....	USAR1.....	3
110. Indianapolis, IN.....	Tac7.....	144	141. Des Moines, IA.....	TR7.....	1
111. Fresno, CA.....	R4.....	121			
112. Long Beach, CA.....	USAR6.....	107			
113. Raleigh, NC.....	SQ15.....	103			
114. Tulsa, OK.....	R4.....	100			
115. Colleton County, SC.....	R1.....	99			
116. Mesa, AZ.....	SQ204.....	96			
117. Polk County, FL.....	SQ591.....	81			
			Canada		
			1. Calgary, AB.....	2RC.....	3,440
			2. Toronto, ON.....	S313.....	3,214
			3. Mississauga, ON.....	SQ106.....	2,203
			4. Vancouver, BC.....	R7.....	1,882
			5. Montreal, QC.....	HR627.....	1,007



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