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NUMBER OF U.S. FIRE DEPARTMENTS BY STATE

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Number of U.S. Fire Departments, by State

State	Rectype 2 Fire Departments <10,000	Rectype 3 Fire Departments <10,000	Total Fire Departments <10,000	Total Fire Departments > 10,000	Total Fire Departments
AK	181	0	181	8	189
AL	783	20	803	87	890
AR	672	20	692	56	748
AZ	151	2	153	65	218
CA	410	74	484	311	795
CO	230	2	232	74	306
CT	151	51	202	103	305
DC	0	0	0	1	1
DE	37	0	37	24	61
FL	219	117	336	192	528
GA	467	47	514	137	651
HI	0	0	0	4	4
IA	779	0	779	61	840
ID	155	0	155	29	184
IL	881	5	886	265	1,151
IN	629	10	639	160	799
KS	582	18	600	50	650
KY	621	28	649	108	757
LA	342	4	346	84	430
MA	184	1	185	178	363
MD	133	125	258	54	312
ME	381	0	381	20	401
MI	722	1	723	233	956
MN	659	1	660	113	773
MO	545	0	545	133	678
MS	459	8	467	62	529
MT	313	5	318	29	347
NC	730	441	1,171	96	1,267
ND	321	0	321	12	333
NE	446	0	446	22	468
NH	204	1	205	29	234
NJ	302	314	616	191	807
NM	241	24	265	27	292
NV	86	22	108	16	124
NY	865	698	1,563	184	1,747

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OH	913	0	913	295	1,208
OK	456	0	456	61	517
OR	251	0	251	62	313
PA	1,675	240	1,915	292	2,207
RI	44	0	44	28	72
SC	207	97	304	99	403
SD	318	0	318	13	331
TN	322	3	325	105	430
TX	1,161	74	1,235	301	1,536
UT	155	10	165	45	210
VA	393	121	514	107	621
VT	222	0	222	10	232
WA	192	209	401	76	477
WI	671	1	672	121	793
WV	385	1	386	52	438
WY	114	8	122	19	141
Total	21,360	2,803	24,163	4,904	29,067

Rectype 2 = admin + fire response

Rectype 3 = fire response only

<10,000 = fire department protecting less than 10,000 population

>10,000 = fire department protecting greater than 10,000 population

All local and municipal fire departments. Federal, state, military, industrial or private fire response entities are not included.

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