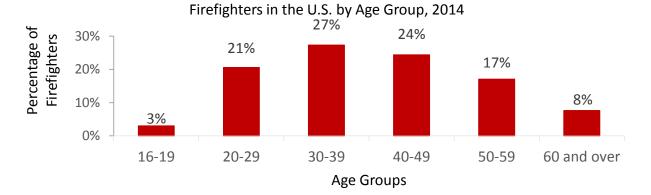


## THE U.S. FIRE DEPARTMENT PROFILE THROUGH 2014 FACT SHEET

There are **1,134,400** local firefighters in the United States.

- 31% (346,150) are career firefighters. •
- 69% (788,250) are volunteer firefighters. .
- Firefighters in smaller (less than 25,000 population) 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.



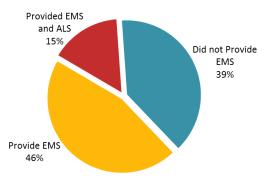
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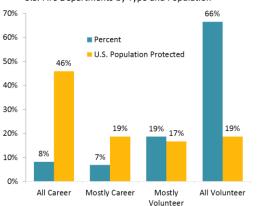
## 29,980 fire departments protected

the United States in 2014.

- All Career 2,440
- Mostly career 2,045
- Mostly Volunteer 5,580
- All Volunteer 19,915

Fire Department Provision of Emergency Medical Service (2012-2014 Annual Averages)





## U.S. Fire Departments by Type and Population