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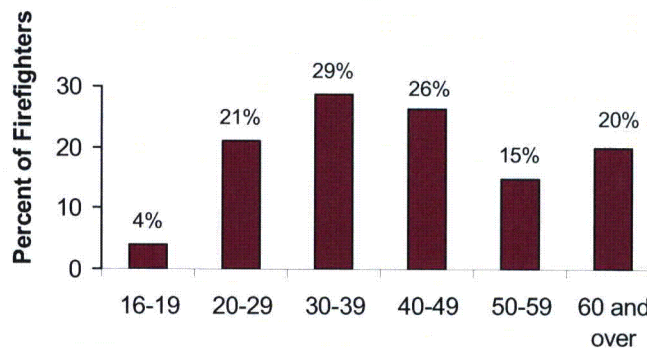


The U.S. Fire Department Profile

There are **1,140,900** firefighters in the United States

- **28%** (316,950) are career firefighters.
- **72%** (823,950) 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.

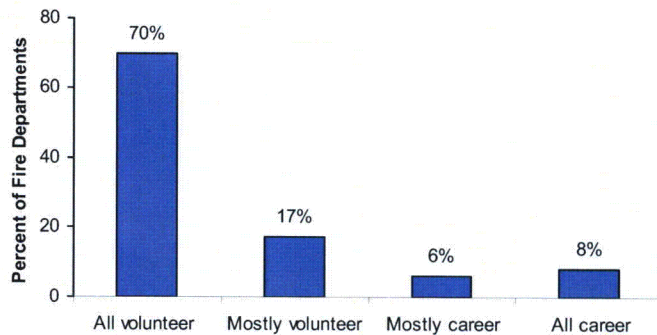
Number of Firefighters in the U.S. by Age Group, 2006



30,635 fire departments protected the United States in 2006

- All career 2,321
- Mostly career 1,731
- Mostly volunteer 5,134
- All volunteer 21,449

Fire Departments by Type, 2006



Fire Department Provision of Emergency Medical Service, 2004-2006 Annual Averages

