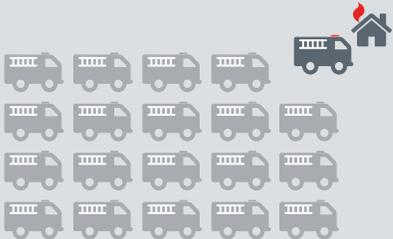
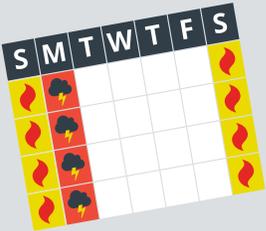


# At a Glance

## Fire Department Overall Run Profile as Reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (2017)

<p>In 2017, fire departments responded to</p> <h1>26,880,800</h1> <p>incident calls</p> <p>that were reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS); this count reflects a 5% increase in the number of calls reported in 2016.</p>	 <p>Almost two-thirds (64%) of the reported calls to fire departments required Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and rescue services.</p>	 <p>Only 4% of all reported fire department runs were fire related.</p>
 <p>In 2017, fire runs were more prevalent on the weekends, whereas severe weather calls occurred more frequently on Mondays than any other day of the week.</p>	 <p>About half (51%) of the reported calls were to residential properties. Only 3% of these were fire related.</p>	 <p>Approximately 8% of reported runs involved mutual or automatic aid.</p>

Topical reports are designed to explore facets of the U.S. fire problem as depicted through data collected in the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System. Each topical report briefly addresses the nature of the specific fire or fire-related topic, highlights important findings from the data, and may suggest other resources to consider for further information.

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