Causes of firefighter fatalities (2018)
82 on-duty firefighter fatalities were reported.

Stress or overexertion 37
Heart attack 33
CVA 3
Heart failure 1
Vehicle crashes 12
POV 6
Tanker 1
Command vehicle 1
Bulldozer 1
Gunshot 1
Explosion 2
Tree 2
Cylinder 1
Fall 1
Lost or disoriented 1
Unknown 1
Caught or trapped 4
Non-residential 2
Residential 4
Structure collapse 6
COPD/Respiratory 2
Unavailable 2
Fire vortex 1
Pulmonary embolism 1
Pneumonia 1
Natural causes 1
Drowning 1
Cardiac or pulmonary 1
Natural causes 1
Drowning 1
Cardiac or pulmonary 1

Source: U.S. Fire Administration’s “Firefighter Fatalities in the United States in 2018.”