

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT FACTS

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1972 RESPONSES

STRUCTURAL FIRES	8,558
GRASS - BRUSH FIRES	4,494
VEHICLE FIRES	4,744
RUBBISH FIRES	4,644
OTHER PROPERTY FIRES	1,545

Note: Totalities down 30% from last year. Fire loss 34% less

OTHER INCIDENTS

RESCUE CALLS	22,015
FALSE ALARMS	2,126
SMOKE SCARES	923
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	3,459
OTHER ACCIDENTS	65
OIL, GAS LEAKS	712
WIRES DOWN	1,094
EXPLOSIONS	22
OTHER INCIDENTS	3,819
TOTAL EMERGENCY INCIDENTS	58,220
FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS	31,580
INSPECTIONS - ENGINE COMPANIES	75,746
TOTAL MAN HOURS	70,618



STATISTICS

TOTAL AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	4083.21 sq. mi.
TOTAL AREA SERVED BY DEPARTMENT	2168.72 sq. mi.
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS	714.57 sq. mi.
CONSOLIDATED	709.94 sq. mi.
DOMINGUEZ	5.08 sq. mi.
UNIVERSAL CITY	.47 sq. mi.
WRIGHTWOOD	.08 sq. mi.
CITY OF COMMERCE	6.56 sq. mi.
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN AREA	1415.79 sq. mi.

UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY	2984.79 sq. mi.
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE AREA	1079.57 sq. mi.
INCORPORATED AREA SERVED BY DEPT	235.10 sq. mi.
INCORPORATED AREA SERVED BY OTHERS	863.33 sq. mi.

POPULATION OF AREA SERVED	1,933,467
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Estimated Population of 35 Cities	
Served by this Department	905,556

Estimated Population of Unincorporated Area	1,027,911
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DWELLING UNITS IN AREA SERVED	604,327
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Estimated Dwelling Units in 35 Cities Served.	282,011
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Estimated Dwelling Units in Unincorporated Area Served	322,316
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FIRE STATIONS	128
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Under Construction.	7
Proposed - Additional.	26
Proposed - Replacement	28

PERSONNEL	2693
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EVERY FIRE TRUCK
CARRIES A
LIFE-SAVING
RESUSCITATOR

On Fire Apparatus 118
On Squad Trucks 118

