

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE AT A GLANCE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2019



The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is the world's largest volunteer fire service.

Our members provide fire and emergency services to approximately 95% of NSW.

NSW RFS members attend a range of incidents and activities including

- Bush and grass fires
- House and structure fires
- Storm damage
- Search and rescue
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Community education
- Bush fire mitigation

The responsibilities of the NSW RFS are set out under the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

Our Vision and Mission

To provide a world standard of excellence in the provision of a community-based fire and emergency service.

To protect the community and our environment we will minimise the impact of fire and other emergencies by providing the highest standards of training, community education, prevention and operational capability.

Our Values

- mutual respect
- adaptability and resourcefulness
- one team, many players, one purpose
- integrity and trust
- support, friendship, camaraderie
- community and environment
- knowledge and learning

OUR MEMBERS



VOLUNTEERS
71,234



STAFF
936
FULL TIME
EMPLOYMENT



APPROXIMATELY
70%
OF NSW RFS STAFF ARE,
OR HAVE BEEN, A NSW RFS
VOLUNTEER.

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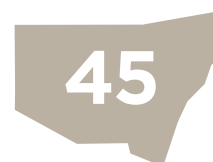
OUR ORGANISATION



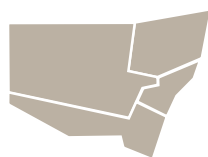
BRIGADES
1,994



110
LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AREAS



45
NSW DISTRICTS



REGIONAL OFFICES
4



HEADQUARTERS
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THE INCIDENTS WE ATTEND



INCIDENTS (AS AT 30 JUNE 2019)	2018/19
Bush and grass fires attended by NSW RFS	9,675
Structural fires	1,514
Motor vehicle fires	2,137
Motor vehicle accidents	5,496
Investigation	4,499
Refuse fires	659
Spillages	960
Assist other agencies	1,845
Flood	144
Other	3,171
TOTAL	30,102