

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE AT A GLANCE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022



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 volunteer-based community 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
72,855



STAFF
1,142



APPROXIMATELY
68%

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

OUR ORGANISATION



NSW RFS
DISTRICTS
45



LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AREAS
110



AREA
COMMANDS
7



HEADQUARTERS
1



BRIGADES
1,993

TOTAL INCIDENTS WE ATTENDED

22,196



BUSH/GRASS FIRES

4,561



STRUCTURE FIRES

1,238



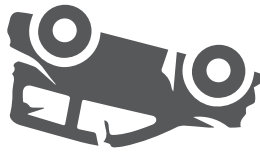
FLOOD AND STORM

217



MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES

1,616



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

4,220



ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES

2,401

TOTAL OPERATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND AIRCRAFT

6,282



FIREFIGHTING APPLIANCES

4,000



AIRCRAFT

10



MARINE CRAFT

32



BULK WATER CARRIERS

47



SUPPORT VEHICLES

2,193