

Occupation Analysis - Municipal Firefighters

Control and extinguish municipal fires, protect life and property and conduct rescue efforts.

Common job titles: Firefighter, Firefighter/Emt, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter Emt, Wildland Firefighter/Ranger

Active Selections: ID, Municipal Firefighters

Overview

Job Metrics

Job Postings

Last 12 Months

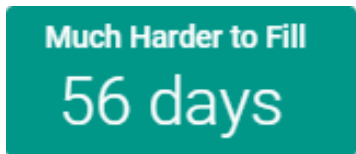


Projected Growth

10 Years



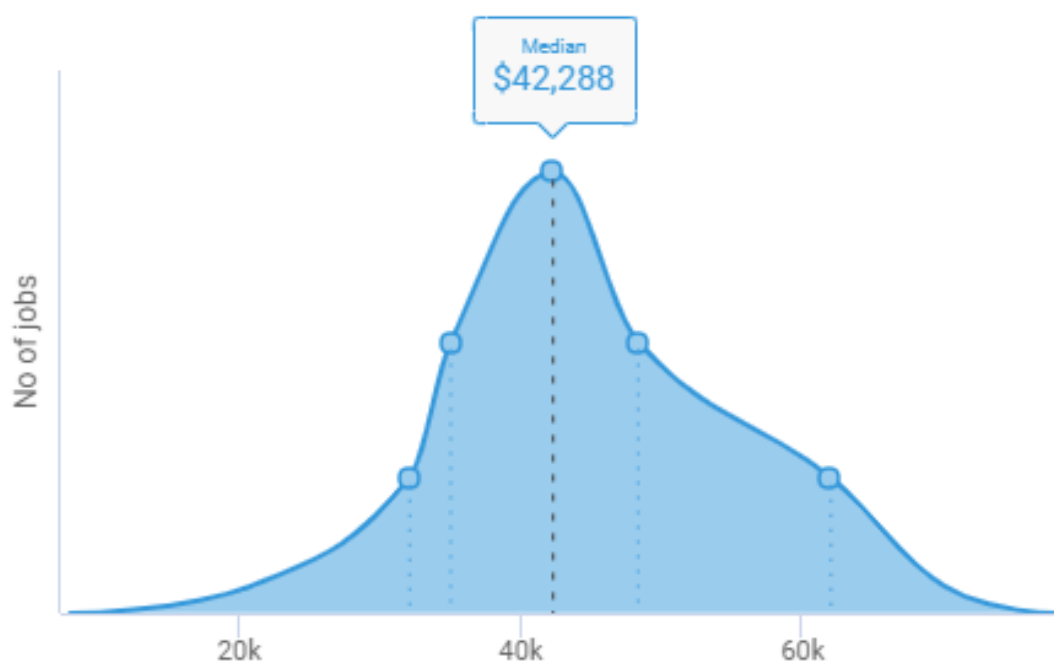
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Location Quotient

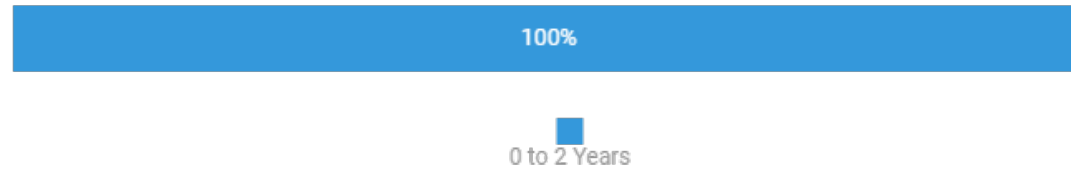


Salary Overall

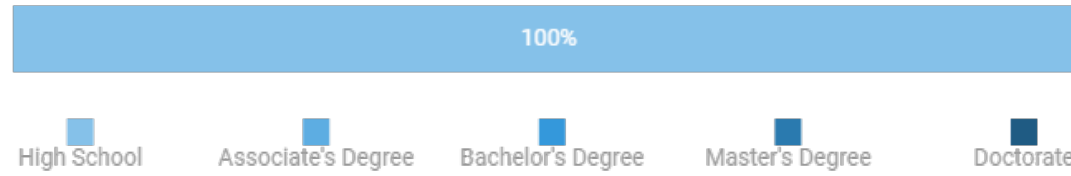


Job Qualifications

Years of Experience



Education Level



Frequency Requested

Certification	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
Driver's License	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Fighter I	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildland Firefighter I	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Firefighter II	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First Aid Cpr Aed	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Driver/Operator Mobile Water Supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HazMat Operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aerial Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Driver/Operator Pumper	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Top Skills

Specialized Skills

Fire Protection
Fire Suppression
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
HAZMAT
Emergency Services
Scheduling

Baseline Skills

Physical Abilities
Preventive Maintenance
Writing
Planning
Research
Communication Skills
Work Area Maintenance

Skills Explorer

Occupational Skills for Municipal Firefighters

An occupation's Defining skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.

Skill	Skill Type	Occupational Skills Category	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 months	Projected Growth 2 Years	Location Quotient
Fire Protection	Specialized	Defining	✓	30		4.2
Fire Suppression	Specialized	Defining		23	+4.9%	1.7
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	Specialized	Defining		22		5.8
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Specialized	Defining		17		1.8
HAZMAT	Specialized	Defining		17		3.6
Emergency Services	Specialized	Defining		16		4.3
Fire Trucks	Specialized	Defining		9		3.1
Medical Emergencies	Specialized	Defining		8		2.7
Emergency Medical Care	Specialized	Defining		6		1.2
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Specialized	Defining		5		1.0
Public Health and Safety	Specialized	Defining		3		0.6
Life Support	Specialized	Defining		2		0.4

[Learn more](#) about Occupational Skill Categories

Top Requested Skills for Municipal Firefighters

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Fire Protection	Specialized	Defining	✓	30		4.2
Fire Suppression	Specialized	Defining		23	+4.9%	1.7
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	Specialized	Defining		22		5.8
Physical Abilities	Baseline	NA		19		2.2
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Specialized	Defining		17		1.8

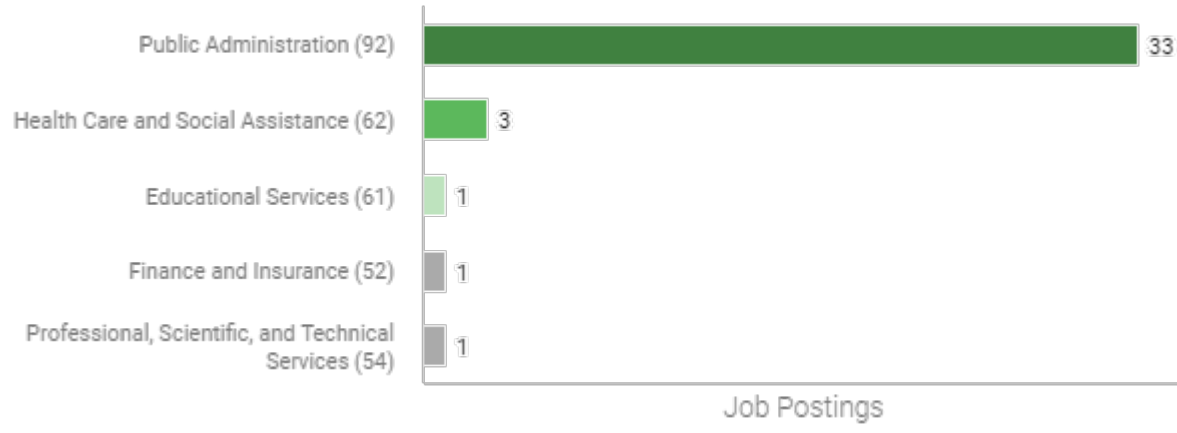
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HAZMAT	Specialized	Defining		17		3.6	⧡
Emergency Services	Specialized	Defining		16		4.3	⧡
Scheduling	Specialized	NA		16		7.8	⧡
Preventive Maintenance	Baseline	NA		12		7.7	⧡
Hand Tools	Specialized	Necessary		11		3.4	⧡
Writing	Baseline	NA		10		2.0	⧡
Fire Trucks	Specialized	Defining		9		3.1	⧡
Safety Training	Specialized	NA		9		7.6	⧡
Medical Emergencies	Specialized	Defining		8		2.7	⧡
Hydraulics	Specialized	NA		8		4.1	⧡
Planning	Baseline	NA		6		1.1	—
Research	Baseline	NA		6		2.9	⧡
Emergency Medical Care	Specialized	Defining		6		1.2	—
Repair	Specialized	Necessary		6		1.1	—
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Specialized	NA		6		2.5	⧡
Prevention Programs	Specialized	NA		6		5.5	⧡
Communication Skills	Baseline	NA		5		1.0	—
Work Area Maintenance	Baseline	NA		5		51.5	⧡
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Specialized	Defining		5		1.0	—
Cleaning	Specialized	Necessary		5		1.6	⧡
Equipment Operation	Specialized	NA		5		2.0	⧡
Prevention Activities	Specialized	Distinguishing		5		2.8	⧡
Lifting Ability	Specialized	NA		5		5.2	⧡
English	Baseline	NA		4		1.4	^

Teamwork / Collaboration	Baseline	NA		4		1.6	⬆️
Leadership	Baseline	NA		4		6.9	⬆️
Incident Command System	Specialized	Distinguishing		4		2.7	⬆️
Verbal / Oral Communication	Baseline	NA		3		8.0	⬆️
Public Health and Safety	Specialized	Defining		3		0.6	⬇️
Ventilation	Specialized	Necessary		3		0.7	⬇️
Vaccination	Specialized	Necessary		3		1.1	—
Medical Coding	Specialized	NA		3		2.6	⬆️
Building Effective Relationships	Baseline	NA		2		0.5	⬇️
Team Building	Baseline	NA		2		15.4	⬆️
Life Support	Specialized	Defining		2		0.4	⬇️
Patient Care	Specialized	Necessary		2		0.7	⬇️
Power Tools	Specialized	NA		2		0.7	⬇️
Equipment Maintenance	Specialized	NA		2		1.2	—
Network Testing	Specialized	NA		2		1.5	⬆️
Computer Literacy	Baseline	NA		1		0.0	⬇️
Preparing Reports	Baseline	NA		1		0.0	⬇️
Problem Solving	Baseline	NA		1		0.0	⬇️
Written Communication	Baseline	NA		1		0.0	⬇️
Creativity	Baseline	NA		1		0.0	⬇️
Medical Assistance	Specialized	NA		1		0.0	⬇️

Employers & Industries

Top Industries

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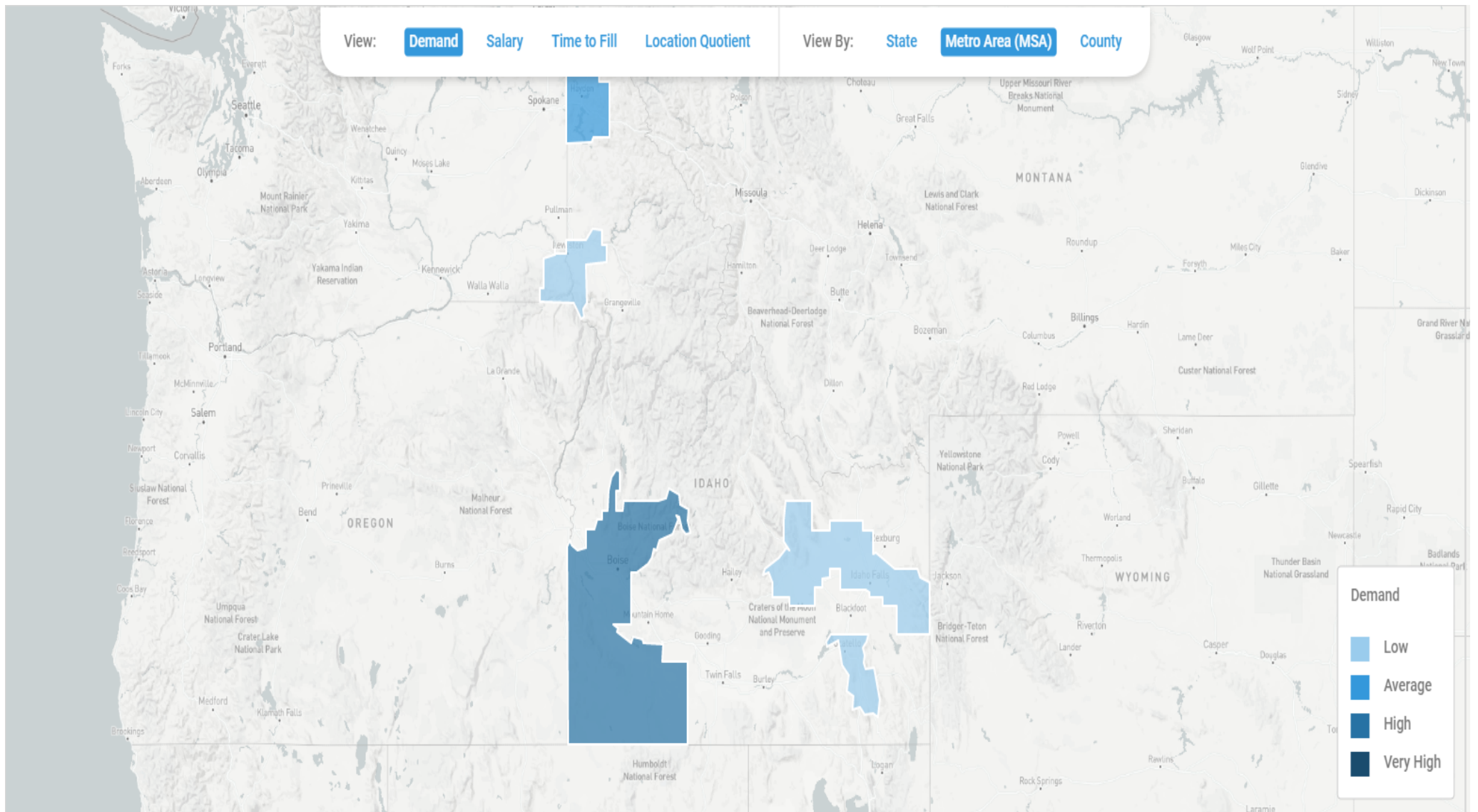


Top Employers

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Top Locations



Metro Area (MSA)	Job Postings Last 12 months	Median Salary	Time to Fill Days	Location Quotient
Boise City, ID	39	\$45k	52	1.7 ⬆️
Coeur d'Alene, ID	13	\$36k	N/A	5.1 ⬆️
Lewiston, ID-WA	7	\$43k	85	15.6 ⬆️
Idaho Falls, ID	2	\$42k	52	1.3 ⬆️
Pocatello, ID	1	\$45k	N/A	0.0 ⬇️

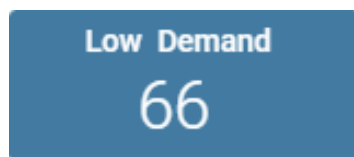
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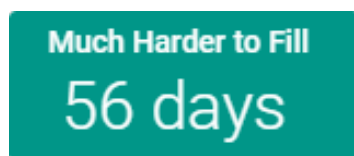


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