

WPQ 30275 (2026) attachment

Fire and Emergency New Zealand Average Firefighter Staffing by Headcount at Career and Composite sites from January 2026

Month	Average Career Firefighters per month: Career Station	Average Career Firefighters per month: Composite
January	25	21
February	25	21
March	24	20
April	24	20
May	24	20
June	24	20

- Reporting only captures Career Firefighters.
- The average staffing level has been calculated as the average number of career firefighters (headcount) assigned to each fire station at the end of each month.
- Stations have been grouped according to whether they have an attached volunteer fire brigade.
- Trainee Firefighters are not included in this response as they are not deemed operational or at a career station until fully qualified as a Firefighter.