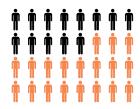
National Wildfire Suppression Association

Representing the Professional Private Fire Services

45%

The Professional Private industry makes up 45% of all resources available for use by the agencies in wildland fire response nation wide.

Nationally there are 11300 private firefighters, and nationally the USFS has 10,000 firefighters. Many state agencies also have seasonal firefighters (exp. Oregon has 500 Seasonal).



90%

90% of all private hand crews are based out of Oregon -

171 Type 2 Hand Crews under Interagency Agreement managed by Oregon Department of Forestry - That is 3420 firefighters.

37 Type 2 Initial Attack Self Sufficient Hand Crews on National Contract out of National Interagency Fire Center

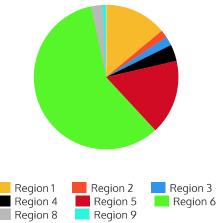
77%

77% of all private firefighters nationally come from Oregon & Washington.

That is creating over 6000 jobs in Oregon & Washington alone, some of them are year round positions, and family wage paying jobs.



Private Firefighters by USFS Region



6100

Private Industry can provide up to 6100 pieces of ground equipment to assist with firefighting efforts nationally.

