

of communities, populationwise, and multiplying by the following factors: Over 500,000, 53.6; 250,000 to 499,999, 23; 100,000 to 249,999, 11.4; 50,000 to 99,999, 5.6; 25,000 to 49,999, 3.5; 10,000 to 24,999, 1.8; 5,000 to 9,999, 1.5; 2,500 to 4,999, 1.2; 1,000 to 2,499, 1.1; less than 1,000, 1).

TABLE 1

| State                     | Number of departments |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama.....              | 225                   |
| Alaska.....               | 60                    |
| Arizona.....              | 100                   |
| Arkansas.....             | 235                   |
| California.....           | 760                   |
| Colorado.....             | 210                   |
| Connecticut.....          | 420                   |
| Delaware.....             | 60                    |
| District of Columbia..... | 1                     |
| Florida.....              | 350                   |
| Georgia.....              | 340                   |
| Hawaii.....               | 5                     |
| Idaho.....                | 150                   |
| Illinois.....             | 1, 100                |
| Indiana.....              | 755                   |
| Iowa.....                 | 965                   |
| Kansas.....               | 510                   |
| Kentucky.....             | 350                   |
| Louisiana.....            | 255                   |
| Maine.....                | 410                   |
| Maryland.....             | 295                   |
| Massachusetts.....        | 375                   |
| Michigan.....             | 850                   |
| Minnesota.....            | 770                   |
| Mississippi.....          | 155                   |
| Missouri.....             | 430                   |
| Montana.....              | 205                   |

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| State               | Number of departments |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Nebraska.....       | 490                   |
| Nevada.....         | 55                    |
| New Hampshire.....  | 260                   |
| New Jersey.....     | 450                   |
| New Mexico.....     | 140                   |
| New York.....       | 1, 840                |
| North Carolina..... | 550                   |
| North Dakota.....   | 415                   |
| Ohio.....           | 1, 155                |
| Oklahoma.....       | 270                   |
| Oregon.....         | 405                   |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 2, 250                |
| Rhode Island.....   | 100                   |
| South Carolina..... | 170                   |
| South Dakota.....   | 330                   |
| Tennessee.....      | 175                   |
| Texas.....          | 600                   |
| Utah.....           | 100                   |
| Vermont.....        | 195                   |
| Virginia.....       | 365                   |
| Washington.....     | 645                   |
| West Virginia.....  | 275                   |
| Wisconsin.....      | 750                   |
| Wyoming.....        | 100                   |
| Total.....          | 22, 426               |

Distribution populationwise in mid-1965 for the country as a whole is shown in table 2 below.

TABLE 2

| Population group        | Number in the United States | Head-quarters | Stations | Shops  | Training centers | Fire alarm |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|------------------|------------|
| 500,000 and over.....   | 28                          | 28            | 1, 500   | 26     | 28               | 21         |
| 100,000 to 499,999..... | 109                         | 109           | 1, 590   | 92     | 100              | 55         |
| 50,000 to 99,999.....   | 217                         | 217           | 1, 215   | 210    | 72               | 72         |
| 10,000 to 49,999.....   | 1, 731                      | 1, 731        | 3, 911   | 862    | 390              | 294        |
| 2,500 to 9,999.....     | 4, 187                      |               | 5, 517   |        | 970              |            |
| Under 2,500.....        | 16, 232                     |               | 17, 855  |        |                  |            |
| Total.....              | 22, 504                     | 2, 085        | 31, 588  | 1, 190 | 1, 560           | 442        |

### (c) Historical Data

Perhaps 2 percent of fire stations built prior to 1900 are still in use. (Within the next 4 years these most likely will be abandoned or razed.) However, about 10 percent of fire station structures still in use were