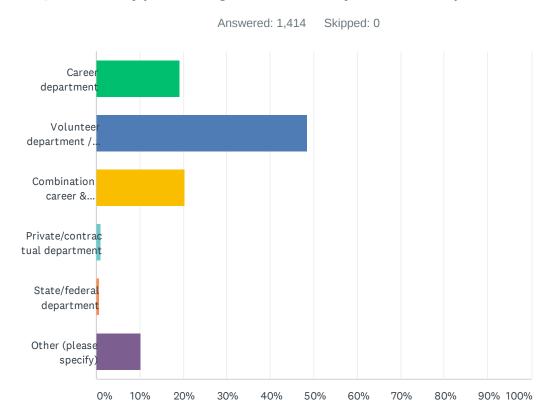
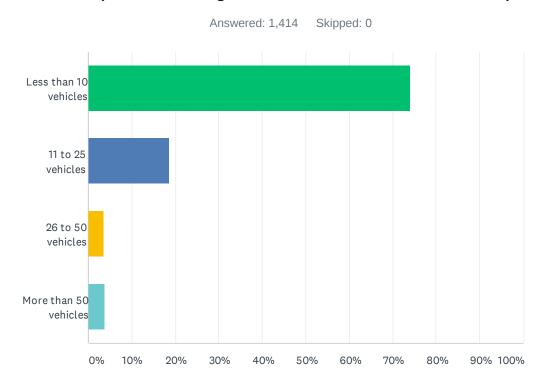
Q1 What type of organization is your fire department?



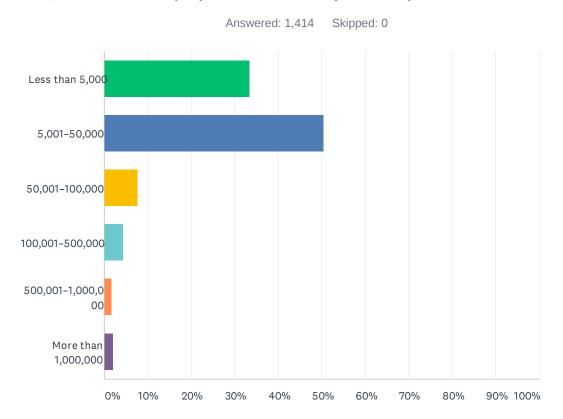
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Career department	19.17%	271
Volunteer department / Paid on call	48.44%	685
Combination career & volunteer department	20.30%	287
Private/contractual department	1.06%	15
State/federal department	0.71%	10
Other (please specify)	10.33%	146
TOTAL		1,414

Q2 What is the size of your combined front line and reserve fire apparatus fleet (not including ambulance and automobiles).



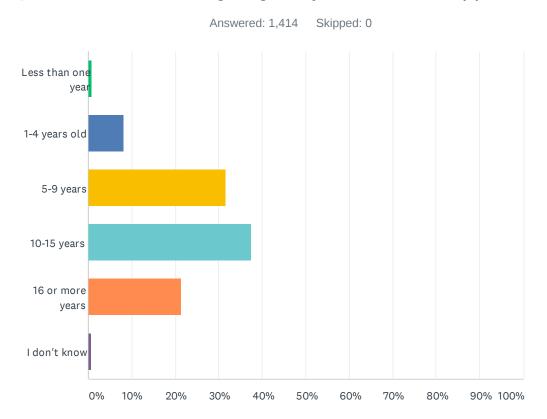
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 10 vehicles	74.05% 1,0	047
11 to 25 vehicles	18.53%	262
26 to 50 vehicles	3.61%	51
More than 50 vehicles	3.82%	54
TOTAL	1,2	414

Q3 What size population does your department serve?



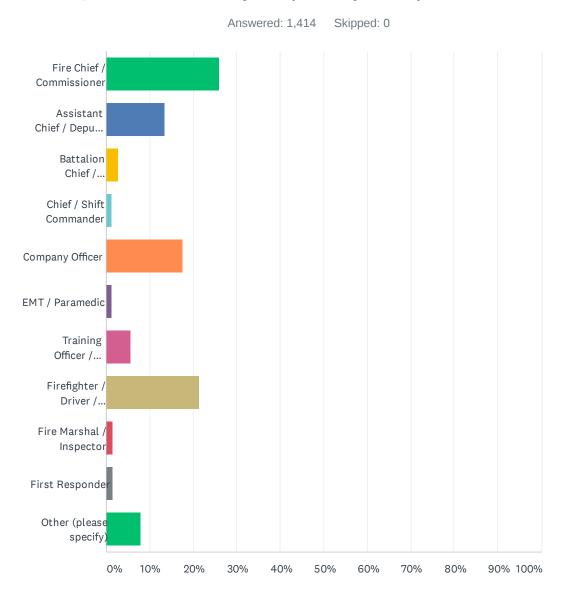
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5,000	33.52% 47	74
5,001–50,000	50.35% 71	L2
50,001–100,000	7.78% 11	10
100,001–500,000	4.46%	63
500,001-1,000,000	1.70%	24
More than 1,000,000	2.19% 3	31
TOTAL	1,41	L4

Q4 What is the average age of your front line apparatus?



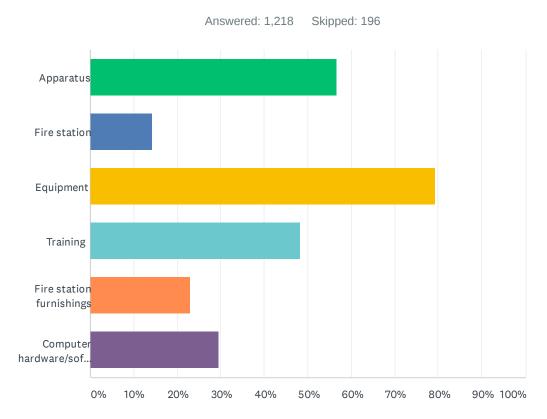
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	0.85%	12
1-4 years old	8.06%	114
5-9 years	31.68%	448
10-15 years	37.41%	529
16 or more years	21.36%	302
I don't know	0.64%	9
TOTAL	1,	414

Q5 Please select your primary occupation / title.



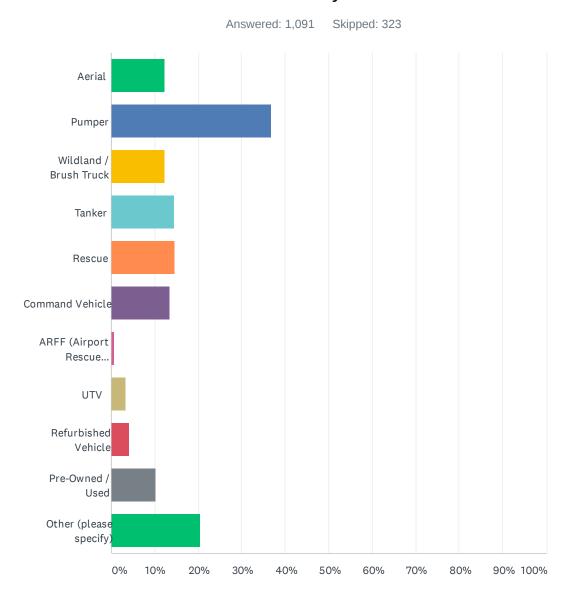
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fire Chief / Commissioner	25.95%	367
Assistant Chief / Deputy Chief	13.37%	189
Battalion Chief / District Chief	2.62%	37
Chief / Shift Commander	1.34%	19
Company Officer	17.54%	248
EMT / Paramedic	1.34%	19
Training Officer / Training Chief / Instructor	5.59%	79
Firefighter / Driver / Operator	21.43%	303
Fire Marshal / Inspector	1.41%	20
First Responder	1.41%	20
Other (please specify)	7.99%	113
TOTAL		1,414

Q6 What do you anticipate purchasing in the next fiscal year? (Select all that apply.)



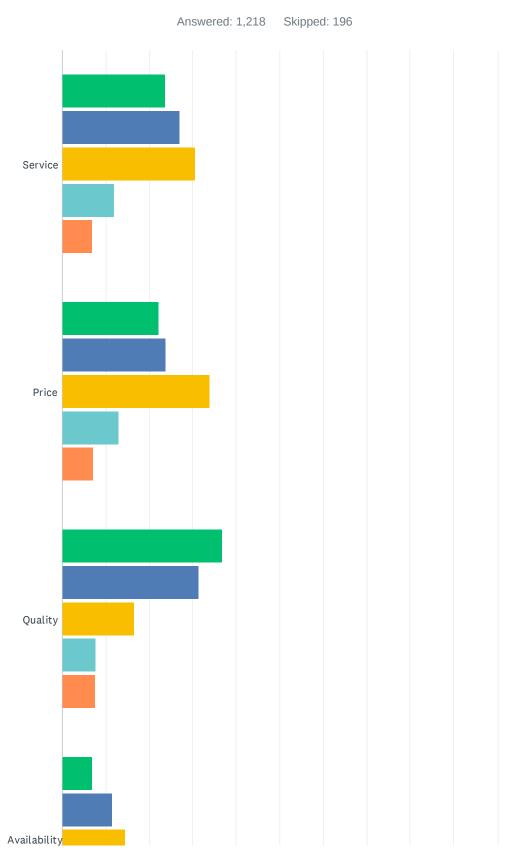
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Apparatus	56.73%	691
Fire station	14.20%	173
Equipment	79.39%	967
Training	48.36%	589
Fire station furnishings	22.99%	280
Computer hardware/software	29.56%	360
Total Respondents: 1,218		

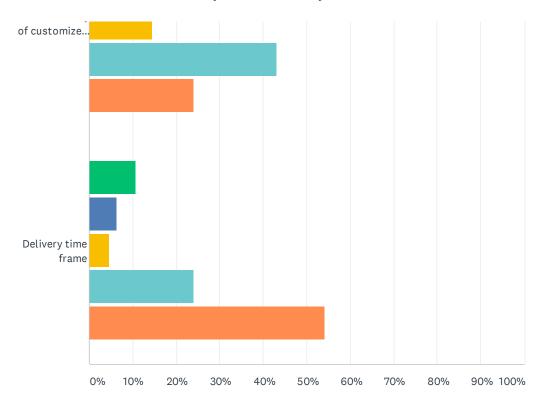
Q7 Which of the following apparatus do you anticipate purchasing in the next fiscal year?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Aerial	12.28%	134
Pumper	36.76%	401
Wildland / Brush Truck	12.28%	134
Tanker	14.48%	158
Rescue	14.57%	159
Command Vehicle	13.29%	145
ARFF (Airport Rescue Firefighting)	0.64%	7
UTV	3.39%	37
Refurbished Vehicle	4.22%	46
Pre-Owned / Used	10.27%	112
Other (please specify)	20.44%	223
Total Respondents: 1,091		

Q8 When purchasing a new piece of equipment, please rank how the following aspects relate to your brand loyalty, using 1 as the most important and 5 as the least important.

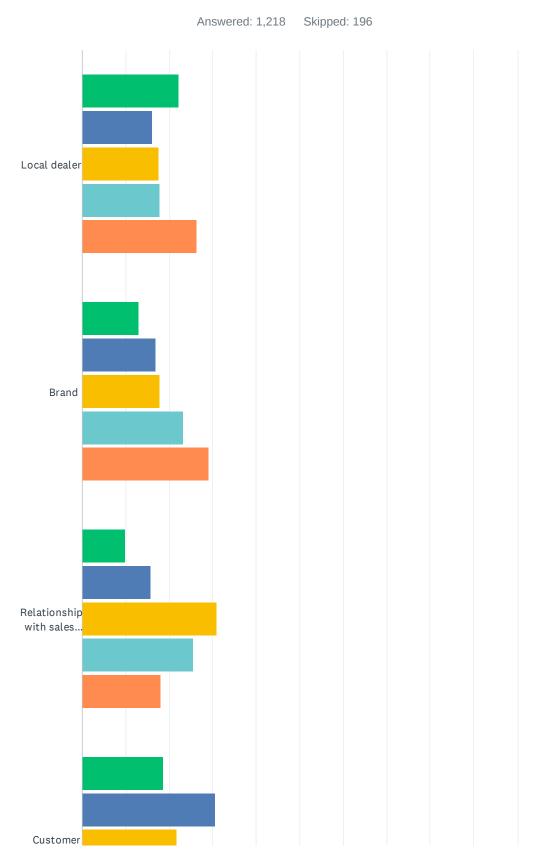


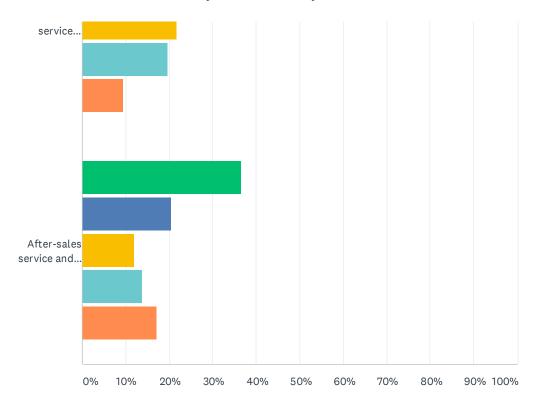


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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Service	23.56%	27.01%	30.54%	11.90%	6.98%	
	287	329	372	145	85	1,218
Price	22.25%	23.89%	33.91%	12.89%	7.06%	
	271	291	413	157	86	1,218
Quality	36.86%	31.28%	16.50%	7.80%	7.55%	
	449	381	201	95	92	1,218
Availability of customized options	6.81%	11.58%	14.37%	43.19%	24.06%	
	83	141	175	526	293	1,218
Delivery time frame	10.67%	6.24%	4.68%	24.14%	54.27%	
	130	76	57	294	661	1,218

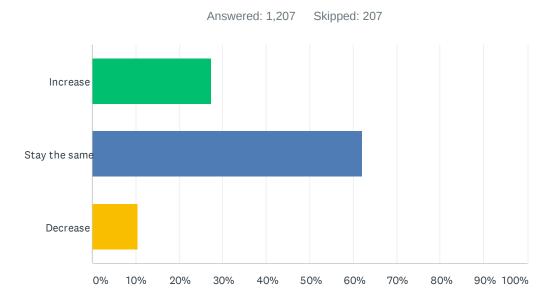
Q9 How important are the following service/manufacturer attributes in the purchase of new apparatus? Please rank the following attributes, using 1 as the most important and 5 as the least important.





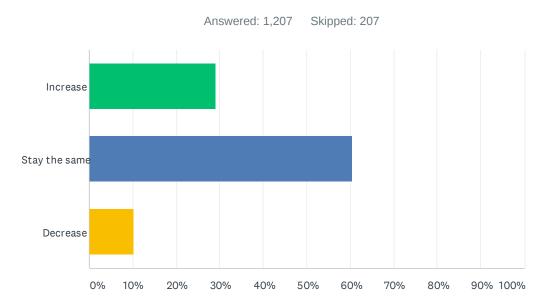
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Local dealer	22.09% 269	16.17% 197	17.57% 214	17.73% 216	26.44% 322	1,218
Brand	13.05% 159	16.91% 206	17.82% 217	23.23% 283	28.98% 353	1,218
Relationship with sales person	9.85% 120	15.76% 192	30.95% 377	25.53% 311	17.90% 218	1,218
Customer service experience	18.64% 227	30.62% 373	21.67% 264	19.62% 239	9.44% 115	1,218
After-sales service and parts	36.54% 445	20.53% 250	11.90% 145	13.88% 169	17.16% 209	1,218

Q10 During the next two years (2018 and 2019), do you anticipate your apparatus budget will increase, stay the same, or decrease?



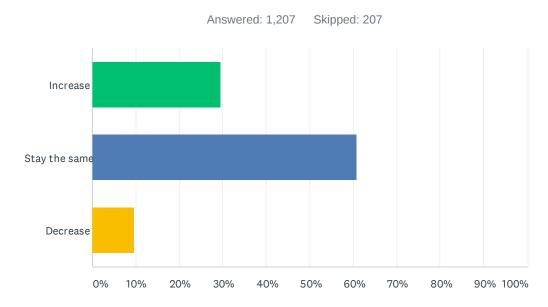
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase	27.51%	332
Stay the same	62.14%	750
Decrease	10.36%	125
TOTAL		1,207

Q11 During the next two years (2018 and 2019), how do you expect your staffing level to change?



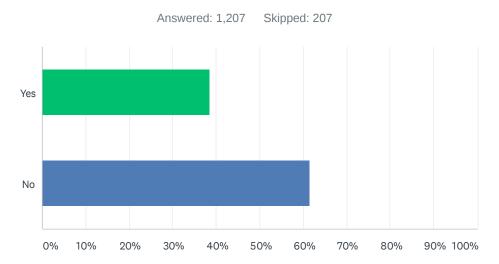
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase	29.16%	352
Stay the same	60.56%	731
Decrease	10.27%	124
TOTAL		1,207

Q12 Exclusive of capital purchases such as apparatus, how do you expect your equipment budget to change over the next two years (2018 and 2019)?



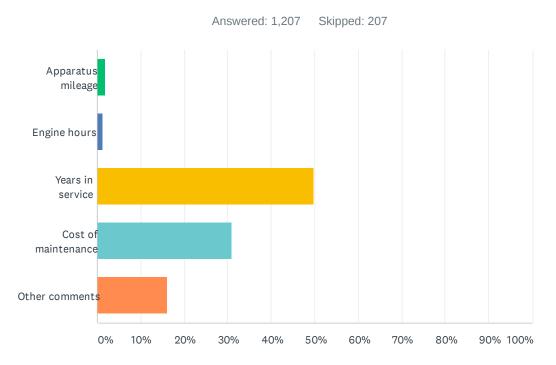
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase	29.49%	356
Stay the same	60.98%	736
Decrease	9.53%	115
TOTAL		1,207

Q13 Does your fire department have a formal or written apparatus replacement plan or process?



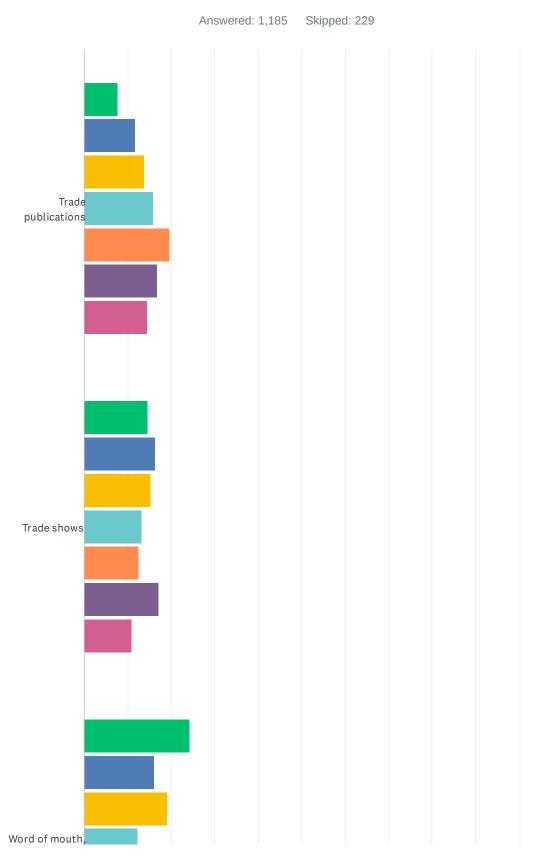
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.53%	465
No	61.47%	742
TOTAL		1,207

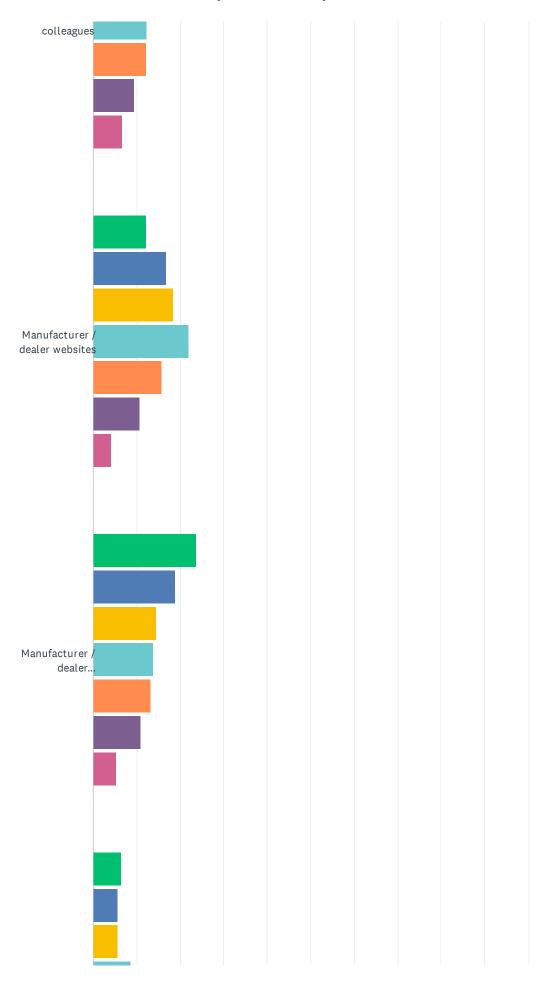
Q14 How does your department determine an apparatus is ready for replacement? (Please provide details in the comment section)

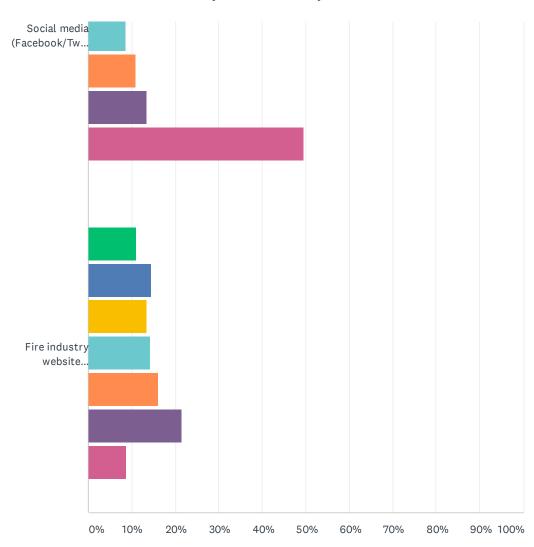


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Apparatus mileage	1.91%	23
Engine hours	1.16%	14
Years in service	49.88%	602
Cost of maintenance	30.99%	374
Other comments	16.07%	194
TOTAL	1	1,207

Q15 Using 1 as the most important and 7 as the least important, please rank the importance of each of the following when seeking information on apparatus and equipment.







	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Trade publications	7.68%	11.73%	13.76%	15.95%	19.58%	16.79%	14.51%	
	91	139	163	189	232	199	172	1,185
Trade shows	14.60%	16.37%	15.27%	13.16%	12.57%	17.13%	10.89%	
	173	194	181	156	149	203	129	1,185
Word of mouth, colleagues	24.22%	16.12%	19.07%	12.32%	12.07%	9.45%	6.75%	
	287	191	226	146	143	112	80	1,185
Manufacturer / dealer websites	12.24%	16.79%	18.31%	22.03%	15.70%	10.72%	4.22%	
	145	199	217	261	186	127	50	1,185
Manufacturer / dealer salespersons	23.71%	18.82%	14.51%	13.76%	13.08%	10.89%	5.23%	
	281	223	172	163	155	129	62	1,185
Social media (Facebook/Twitter, etc.)	6.41%	5.65%	5.65%	8.52%	10.80%	13.42%	49.54%	
	76	67	67	101	128	159	587	1,185
Fire industry website articles	11.14%	14.51%	13.42%	14.26%	16.20%	21.60%	8.86%	
	132	172	159	169	192	256	105	1,185

Q16 Thank you for completing this survey. If you'd like to be included in the drawing for a \$500 Visa card, please complete the following so that we can contact you in the event your name is chosen. Your responses will not be connected to this information.

Answered: 1,089 Skipped: 325

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name:	100.00%	1,089
Fire Department:	98.71%	1,075
Age:	95.68%	1,042
Mailing Address:	99.45%	1,083
City/Town:	99.54%	1,084
State/Province:	99.54%	1,084
ZIP/Postal Code:	99.36%	1,082
Country:	98.07%	1,068
Email Address:	99.17%	1,080
Phone Number:	93.57%	1,019