

**Workload and strength  
Selected statistics**

**FIRE SERVICES**

I. Fire operational

Number of staff	1979 3,208		1987 4,569		% Change in workload	% Change in workload per head
	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head		
1. Fire calls	18,737	5.84	33,735	7.38	80	26
2. Special services calls	5,630	1.75	12,846	2.81	128	61

II. Ambulance Service

Number of staff	1979 842		1987 1,814		% Change in workload	% Change in workload per head
	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head	Workload- No. of items	Workload per head		
1. Ambulance calls	199,152	237	333,405	184	67	-22
2. Patients served	264,614	314	510,048	281	93	-11

**Note :** the increase in ambulance personnel matches the increase in the number of ambulances, provided to improve the response time.