**Business terms**

Fire Calls-For-Service includes all fire units responses to calls. Each record includes the call number, incident number, address, unit identifier, call type, and disposition. All relevant time intervals are also included. Because this dataset is based on responses, and since most calls involve multiple units, there are multiple records for each call number. Addresses are associated with a block number, intersection or call box, not a specific address.

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| **Field Name** | **Data Type** | **Definition** |
| Call number | Text | Unique 9-digit number assigned by 911 Dispatch Centre to this call. Used for both fire and police calls. |
| Unit ID | Text | Unit Identifier |
| Incident Number | Text | Unique 8-digit number assigned by Dispatch Centre to a fire incident |
| Call Date | Date & Time | Date the call is received at the Dispatch Centre. Used for reporting purposes. |
| Call Type | Text | Type of call the incident falls into. |
| Watch Date | Date & Time | Watch date when the call is received. Watch date starts at 0800 each morning and ends at 0800 the next day. |
| Received DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time of call is received at the 911 Dispatch Center. |
| Entry DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time the 911 operator submits the entry of the initical call information into the CAD system |
| Dispatch DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time the 911 operator dispatches this unit to the call. |
| Response DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time this unit acknowledges the dispatch and records that the unit is en route to the location of the call. |
| On Scene DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time the unit records arriving to the location of the incident. |
| AVL Validated On Scene DtTm | Date & Time | Updated date and time the unit arrived on scene based on existing unit AVL coordinates. |
| Transport DtTm | Date & Time | If this unit is an ambulance, date and time the unit begins the transport unit arrives to hospital. |
| Hospital DtTm | Date & Time | If this unit is an ambulance, date and time the unit arrives to the hospital. |
| Call Final Disposition | Date & Time | Disposition of the call (Code) |
| Available DtTm | Date & Time | Date and time this unit is not longer assigned to this call and it is available for another dispatch. |
| Address | Text | Address of midblock point associated with incident (obfuscated address to protect caller privacy) |
| City | Text | City of incident |
| Zipcode of Incident | Text | Zipcode of incident |
| Battalion | Text | Address of midblock point associated with incident (obfuscated address to protect caller privacy) |
| Station Area | Text | Fire Station First Response Area associated with the address of the incident |
| Box | Text | Fire box associated with the address of the incident. A box is the smallest area used to divide the City. Each box is associated with a unique unit dispatch order. The City is divided into more than 2,400 boxes. |
| Original Priority | Text | Initial call priority (Code 2: Non-Emergency or Code 3:Emergency). |
| Priority | Text | Call priority (Code 2: Non-Emergency or Code 3:Emergency). |
| Final Priority | Text | Final call priority (Code 2: Non-Emergency or Code 3:Emergency). |
| ALS Unit | Boolean (True/False) | Does this unit includes ALS (Advance Life Support) resources? Is there a paramedic in this unit? |
| Call Type Group | Text | Call types are divided into four main groups: Fire, Alarm, Potential Life Threatening and Non-Life Threatening. |
| Number of Alarms | Numeric | Number of alarms associated with the incident. This is a number between 1 and 5. |
| Unit Type | Text | Unit Type |
| Unit sequence in call dispatch | Numeric | A number that indicates the order this unit was assigned to this call |
| Location | Coordinates | Latitude and longitude of address obfuscated either to the midblock, intersection or call box |
| Fire Prevention District | Text | Bureau of Fire Prevention District associated with this address |
| Supervisor District | Text | Supervisor District associated with this address |
| Neighborhood District | Text | Neighborhood District associated with this address, boundaries available here: https://data.sfgov.org/d/p5b7-5n3h |
| RowID | Text | Unique identifier used for managing data updates. It is the concatenation of Call Number and Unit ID separated by a dash |

**Call Types**

* Administrative
* Aircraft Emergency
* Alarms
* Assist Police
* Citizen Assist / Service Call
* Confined Space / Structure Collapse
* Electrical Hazard
* Elevator / Escalator Rescue
* Explosion Extrication / Entrapped (Machinery, Vehicle)
* Fuel Spill
* Gas Leak (Natural and LP Gases)
* HazMat
* High Angle Rescue
* Industrial Accidents
* Lightning Strike (Investigation)
* Marine Fire
* Medical Incident Mutual Aid / Assist Outside Agency
* Odor (Strange / Unknown)
* Oil Spill
* Other
* Outside Fire
* Smoke Investigation (Outside)
* Structure Fire
* Suspicious Package
* Traffic Collision
* Train / Rail
* Fire Train / Rail Incident
* Transfer
* Vehicle Fire
* Water Rescue
* Watercraft in Distress