

Pre-hospital Patient Care

Call Volume

EXPLANATION OF DATA

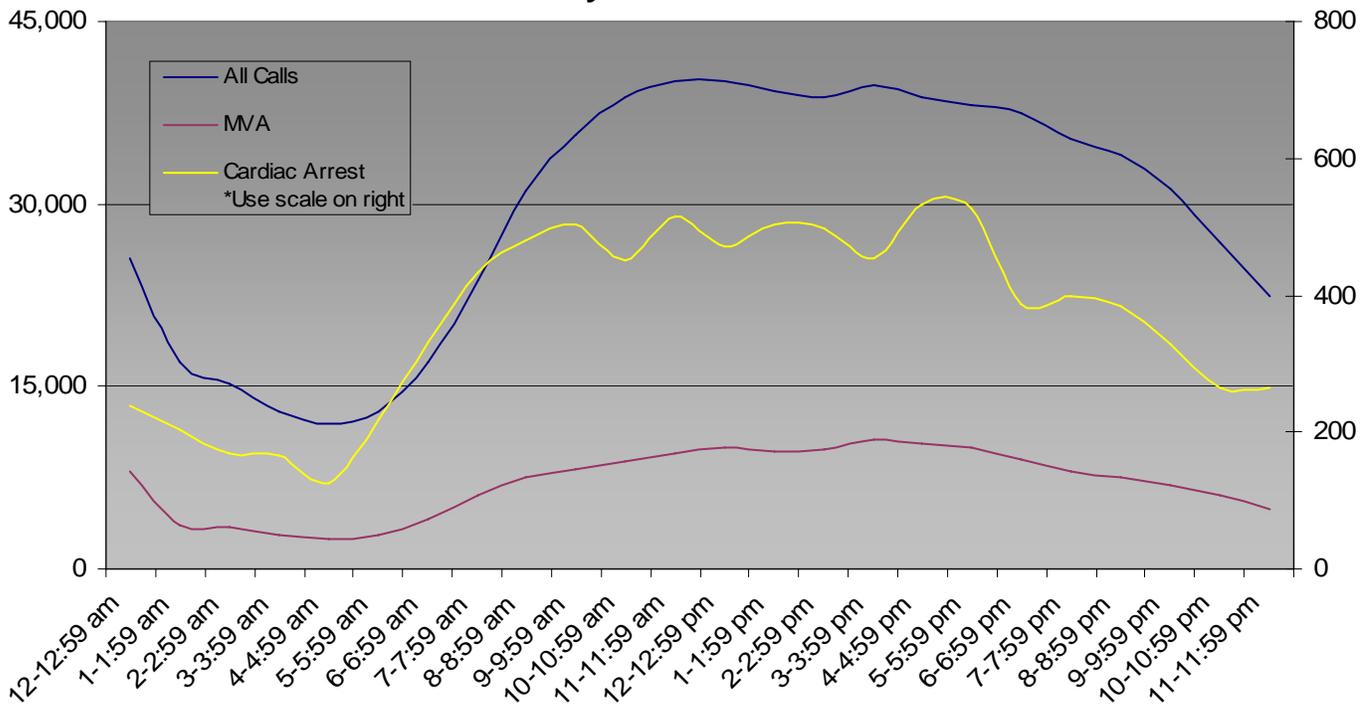
There were over 700,000 EMS calls reported for 2005. In approximately 146,000 of those calls advanced life support was given.

Total for frequencies such as call distribution by day of week may not equal the total number of calls. These types of inconsistencies are due to agencies reporting some but not all variables.

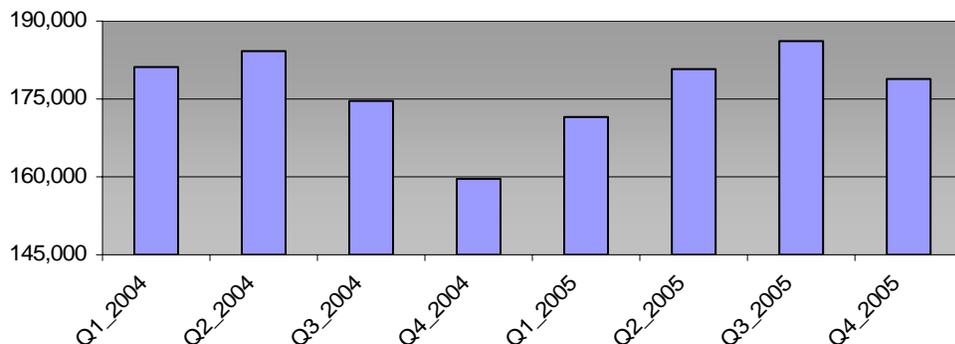
Call Distribution by Day of the Week

Sunday	95757
Monday	104461
Tuesday	100182
Wednesday	100011
Thursday	98923
Friday	102640
Saturday	103818

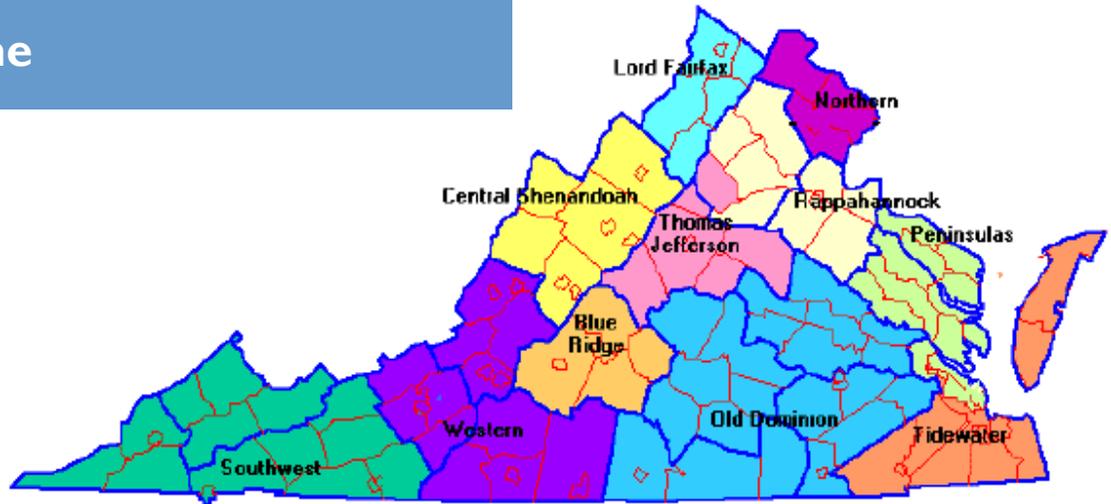
Hourly Call Distribution



Call Volume by Quarter



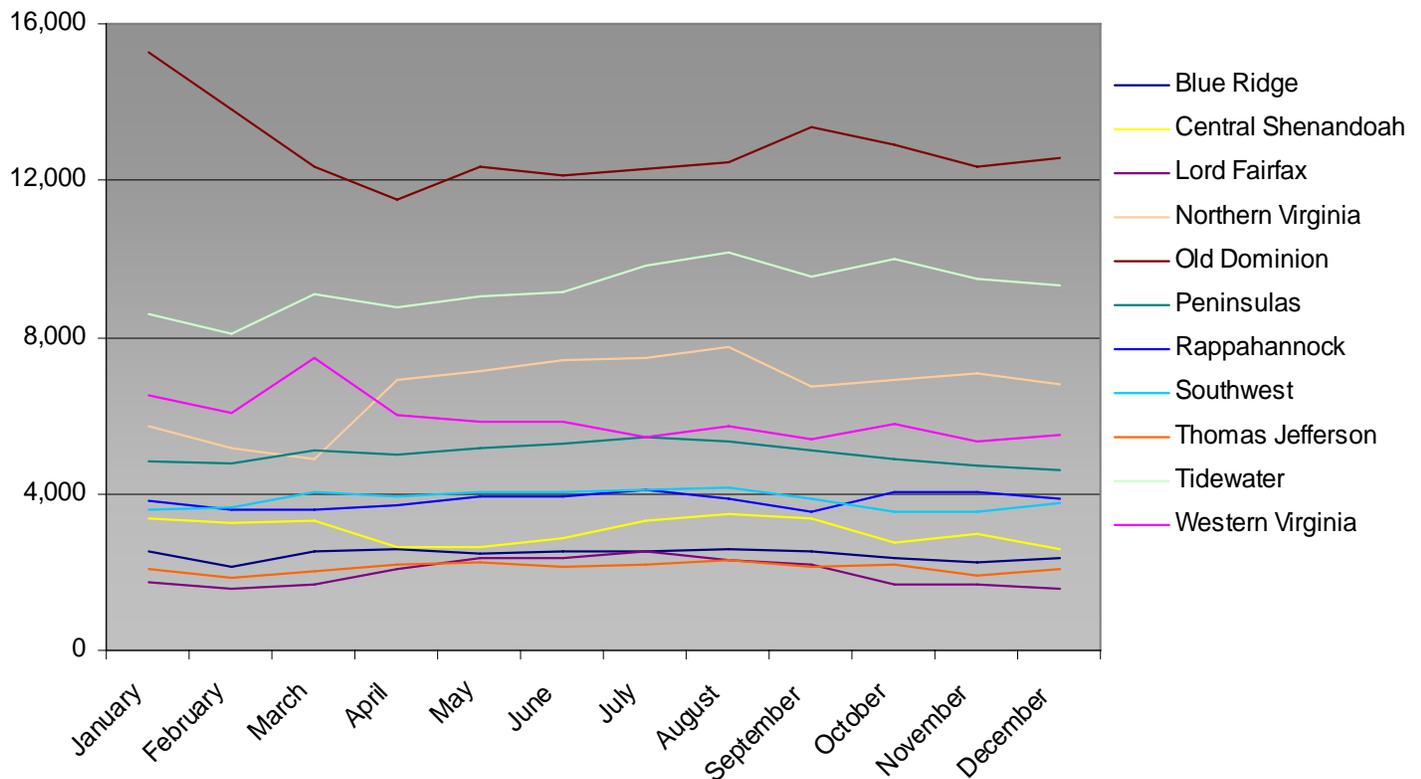
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The Office of EMS contracts with 11 Regional EMS Councils to provide programs, services and coordination for local EMS agencies. These non-profit organizations provide or organize EMS training; assist in the consolidated testing program; review grant requests; serve as a clearinghouse for EMS information; and coordinate the writing of trauma triage plans and disaster management plans.

Each council also coordinates regional medical direction including the designation of a regional medical director and the development and maintenance of regional EMS protocols, ambulance restocking agreements and medication kit exchange programs.

Monthly Call Distribution



NOTE: Call volumes have not been adjusted to population density therefore it is logical that the regions with the highest population volume will also have the highest call volume.