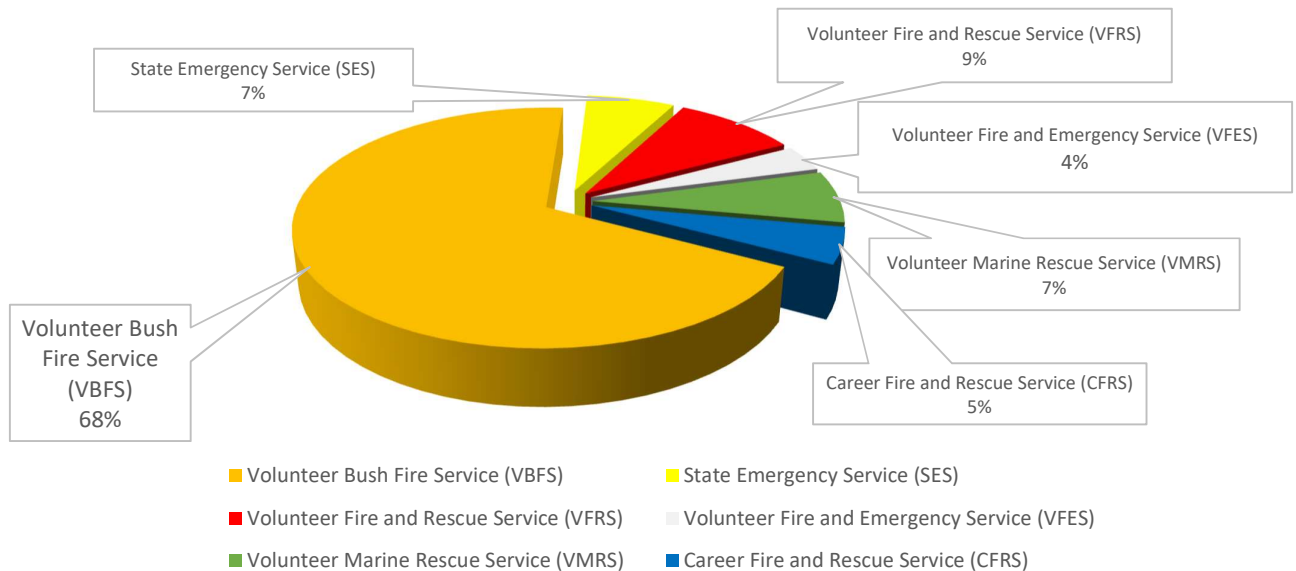




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DFES-registered operational volunteer and paid personnel by service



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## Synopsis

The chart above shows the breakdown of “operational” volunteer and paid personnel registered with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).

The raw data below reflects DFES information and was collated from the its website (accessed 22 June 2019) and Hansard of State Parliament 23 May 2019.

Service	Operational personnel registered with DFES
<b>Volunteer Bush Fire Service (VBFS)*</b>	15,700
<b>State Emergency Service (SES)</b>	1,560
<b>Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS)</b>	2,167
<b>Volunteer Fire and Emergency Service (VFES)</b>	823
<b>Volunteer Marine Rescue Service (VMRS)</b>	1,631
<b>Career Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS)</b>	1,125
	<b>23,006</b>

**\*NOTE:** Volunteer Bush Fire Service personnel are managed by more than 100 individual Local Government Authorities. Other service personnel register directly with DFES. Therefore, the numbers reported by DFES above are very accurate for all services but the VBFS, which is very likely to be substantially under-reported.

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