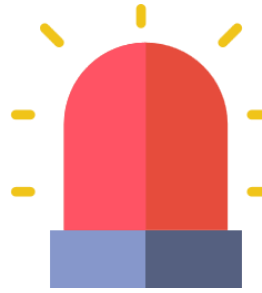


# GRAVENHURST FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## 2020 by the Numbers



### Our Fire Experience:

**Influencing Factors**  
Influencing factors can create variances in both our actual fire experience and data comparisons from year-to-year.

**Fire Prevention & Education Activities**  
*such as enforcement of the fire code, presence of smoke alarms, and efforts to educate the public can create greater awareness of fire risk in the community*

**Geography & Weather**  
*station locations, topography, road congestion and condition, and severe weather (including the impact of climate change) affects response*

**Nature & Extent of Fire Risk**  
*Type of building or occupancy and type of emergency affect emergency operations*

**Response Agreements**  
*Mutual aid and automatic aid agreements*

**Service Levels**  
*are set by local municipal council based on local needs and circumstances*

**Staffing Model**  
*The Gravenhurst Fire Department is a "composite" fire service comprised mostly of volunteer firefighters – this results in slower response times as firefighters must first "muster" at the station.*

### Top Ten Data Points:

	✓ <b>Calls For Service</b>	<b>275</b>
	✓ <b>Apparatus Movements</b>	<b>1219</b>
	✓ <b>Estimated Dollar Loss Due to Fires</b>	<b>\$3,237,900</b>
	✓ <b>Public Injuries/Fatalities</b>	<b>0/0</b>
	✓ <b>Budget</b>	<b>\$1,005,120</b>
	✓ <b>Cost per Capita</b>	<b>\$81.64/yr. \$6.80/mo.</b>
	✓ <b>Recruits in Training</b>	<b>8</b>
	✓ <b>Regular FF's &amp; Officers in Training</b>	<b>45</b> <small>(5015 hours of training conducted in 2020)</small>
	✓ <b>Media /Public Events</b>	<b>865</b>
	✓ <b>Fire Code Inspections</b>	<b>84</b>

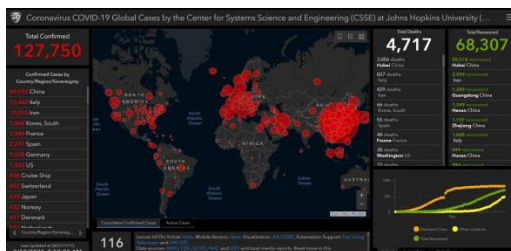


**Geography and Demographics** – Statistics Canada records (2016 amended census) tally the population of Gravenhurst at **12,311 persons residing in 8,302 dwellings**. With a **land area of 518.59 km<sup>2</sup> (200.23 sq. mi)**, it had a **population density of 23.8/km<sup>2</sup>** in 2016.

In the summer months, Gravenhurst has a population of approximately 34,000 owing to the influx of cottagers.

**Age Structure:** 0–14 years: **11.5%**, 15–64 years: **61%**, 65 years and over: **27.5%**.

### Gravenhurst Firefighters - Serving our community...



## INCIDENT TRENDS AT A GLANCE...

