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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Brooklyn Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1998

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	63.1	
Number of Incidents	7,204	123,621	322,792		BLS	161.1	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:35	07:30	08:48				
Ambulance Runs	15,813	174,789	391,439		TOTAL	224.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	78,053	38,364	60,868	66,817	36,175	19,314	15,997
Ambulance Runs	113,834	45,142	68,596	72,588	39,388	18,945	17,133

Emergency Medical Service Incidents:

The total number of Emergency Medical Service incidents reflected in Segments 1 through 8.

Emergency Medical Service Response Times: 1-3

Dispatch and travel time in the two most severe call categories. These times are measured from the time the Fire dispatcher receives the call from the 911 operator and ends when the unit signals its arrival on the scene. The number of incidents used to calculate the response time may be lower than the total incidents due to omitted or incorrect unit arrival signals.

Segment 1 : Cardiac Arrest & Choking

Segment 2 & 3 : Life Threatening Medical Emergencies

Segment 4 - 8 : Non-Life Threatening Medical Emergencies

ALS and BLS Ambulance Tours:

An 8-hour shift when an ambulance is in service in the 911 system.

ALS Ambulance: Advanced Life Support staffed with Paramedics.

BLS Ambulance: Basic Life Support staffed with Emergency Medical Technicians.