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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Brooklyn Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1999

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	66.9	
Number of Incidents	6,825	122,677	328,967		BLS	165.5	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	06:02	08:13	10:13				
Ambulance Runs	15,067	167,788	395,538		TOTAL	232.4	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	76,272	39,580	65,351	62,305	42,107	19,349	17,178
Ambulance Runs	107,960	44,761	75,235	67,991	46,731	19,538	18,255

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.