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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Manhattan Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1999

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	55.5	
Number of Incidents	4,982	91,144	250,182		BLS	119.9	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:28	07:16	08:59				
Ambulance Runs	11,205	131,740	308,056		TOTAL	175.4	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	57,200	28,962	46,514	46,603	34,427	16,555	14,939
Ambulance Runs	87,378	33,157	53,188	50,970	38,460	17,021	16,677

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.