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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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## Brooklyn Performance Indicators

### August 2001

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	82.6	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	669	10,420	30,224		BLS	188.8	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:06	06:52	08:04				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	1,460	13,896	35,263		TOTAL	271.4	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	6,393	3,358	6,523	6,063	5,025	2,058	135
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	8,409	4,027	7,229	6,424	5,400	2,070	244

**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.