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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### April 2001

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	277.7	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,743	30,423	88,271		BLS	614.3	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:08	06:34	07:28				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	3,857	40,515	103,323		TOTAL	892.0	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	19,320	9,360	19,968	16,725	14,401	6,384	370
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	25,467	11,191	22,413	17,795	15,380	6,721	499

**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.