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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

Calendar Year 2001

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	281.6	
Number of Incidents	23,608	384,253	1,097,564		BLS	639.4	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:15	06:53	07:49				
Ambulance Runs	52,174	509,881	1,281,977		TOTAL	921.0	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	245,645	115,000	241,484	206,791	180,227	79,451	5,358
Ambulance Runs	319,704	138,003	267,899	219,314	191,453	82,922	10,508

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.