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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Manhattan Performance Indicators

June 2001

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	69.1	
Number of Incidents	453	7,963	23,553		BLS	138.9	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	04:58	06:27	07:48				
Ambulance Runs	1,004	10,234	26,884		TOTAL	208.0	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	5,139	2,371	4,774	4,549	4,326	1,816	125
Ambulance Runs	6,438	2,792	5,224	4,769	4,545	1,870	242

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.