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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### February 2002

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	281.4	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,900	28,204	79,229		BLS	634.0	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:08	06:36	07:24				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,209	38,094	93,413		TOTAL	915.4	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	18,686	7,618	17,740	14,006	13,238	5,724	317
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	24,420	9,465	19,437	14,931	14,045	5,996	910

**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.