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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

# Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### April 2002

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	279.8	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,858	30,730	87,070		BLS	630.6	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:13	06:39	07:35				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,116	40,968	102,023		TOTAL	910.4	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	19,634	9,238	19,184	16,023	14,207	6,523	403
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	25,523	11,329	21,322	17,006	15,041	6,813	873

**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.