



FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Citywide Performance Indicators

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Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs								
	Segment			Ambulance Tours				
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	321.4		
Number of Incidents	2,282	37,580	97,801		BLS	602.2		
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:08	06:30	07:45					
Ambulance Runs	4,719	48,189	112,559		TOTAL	923.6		
	Segment							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Number of Incidents	22,857	12,441	21,652	17,917	13,543	6,836	273	
Ambulance Runs	28,614	14,856	23,458	19,031	14,304	7,207	370	

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.