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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Bronx Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1998

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	33.1	
Number of Incidents	4,241	85,365	220,946		BLS	127.4	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:46	07:40	08:34				
Ambulance Runs	9,241	117,892	264,891		TOTAL	160.5	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	55,636	25,488	37,966	46,550	26,242	13,094	11,729
Ambulance Runs	78,935	29,716	42,339	50,274	28,451	13,225	12,710

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.