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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

Calendar Year 1998

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	205.6	
Number of Incidents	23,178	393,041	1,021,303		BLS	526.4	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:39	07:25	08:36				
Ambulance Runs	50,958	563,416	1,247,188		TOTAL	732.0	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	250,984	118,879	195,199	204,308	113,147	61,217	54,391
Ambulance Runs	372,112	140,346	218,428	221,770	123,205	61,047	59,322

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.