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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

Calendar Year 1999

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	227.4	
Number of Incidents	22,303	389,347	1,050,483		BLS	549.8	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:53	07:52	09:31				
Ambulance Runs	49,576	547,146	1,278,048		TOTAL	777.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	245,756	121,288	213,177	193,893	133,941	62,003	58,122
Ambulance Runs	357,866	139,704	244,273	211,338	148,525	63,443	63,323

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.