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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### May 2001

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	282	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,777	33,499	96,914		BLS	631.7	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:13	06:44	07:44				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	3,959	44,827	113,231		TOTAL	913.7	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	21,912	9,810	21,569	18,474	15,582	7,375	415
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	28,945	11,923	23,890	19,591	16,549	7,700	674

**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.