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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	284.2	
Number of Incidents	1,993	31,364	87,877		BLS	664.0	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:28	07:20	08:02				
Ambulance Runs	4,287	42,289	102,954		TOTAL	948.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	19,920	9,451	18,581	17,051	13,797	6,541	543
Ambulance Runs	26,711	11,291	20,276	17,783	14,296	6,679	1,631

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.