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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

# Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### December 2002

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	289.7	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	2,246	33,580	91,339		BLS	619.0	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:40	07:07	08:12				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,929	44,723	106,637		TOTAL	908.7	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	22,091	9,243	20,306	16,594	14,064	6,359	436
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	28,276	11,518	22,192	17,658	14,895	6,569	600

**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.