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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	293.4	
Number of Incidents	2,236	34,299	93,917		BLS	611.5	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:21	06:47	07:52				
Ambulance Runs	4,929	45,806	109,866		TOTAL	904.9	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	22,367	9,696	20,742	17,274	14,451	6,842	309
Ambulance Runs	28,935	11,942	22,847	18,296	15,356	7,085	476

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.