FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics

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Brooklyn Performance Indicators

07/01/05 - 07/31/05

	Brooklyn Fire Incidents				
	Structural Fires	Non-Structural	Non-Fire Emergencies	Medical Emergencies	Malicious False Alarms
Number of Incidents	649	641	5,112	5,414	816
Avg Resp Time mm:ss	04:14	04:39	05:15	04:26	04:16

	Serious Incidents					
	All Hands	2nd Alarm	3rd Alarm	4th Alarm	5th Alarm or Greater	Total
Number of incidents	87	8	0	0	0	95

Fire Service Response Time includes both dispatch time and travel time. It begins when the Fire dispatcher receives the call 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.

Structural Fires - fires that occur in structures.
Non-Structural Fires - examples are brush, rubbish or automobile fires.
Non-Fire Emergencies - utility emergencies, and other emergencies that are not fire or medical related.
Medical Emergencies - are selected life-threatening emergencies that engine companies respond to as first responders.
Malicious False Alarms - are calls that units respond to where there was no one who reported an emergency.
Serious Fires - those fires that imply severity, from "All Hands",which is a fire or incident where a minimum of four fire units are fully engaged, to "5th Alarm" and higher.