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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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### Citywide Performance Indicators

09/01/09 - 09/30/09

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	342.3	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,841	36,631	101,322		BLS	598.6	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:05	06:39	08:18				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	3,835	45,256	114,749		TOTAL	940.9	

  

	Segment							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	20,780	14,010	22,181	19,256	15,347	7,560	347	
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	24,617	16,804	24,068	20,492	16,342	8,031	560	

**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.