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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Manhattan Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1998

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	51	
Number of Incidents	5,175	93,481	244,385		BLS	106.2	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:23	07:09	08:34				
Ambulance Runs	11,434	135,011	300,099		TOTAL	157.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	59,513	28,793	41,971	48,922	29,612	16,357	14,042
Ambulance Runs	90,111	33,466	47,264	53,262	32,491	16,530	15,541

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.