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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

Calendar Year 2000

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	258.6	
Number of Incidents	22,603	386,947	1,073,416		BLS	591.9	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:31	07:30	08:40				
Ambulance Runs	50,227	491,679	1,239,474		TOTAL	850.5	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	243,609	120,735	232,256	203,376	164,428	73,214	13,195
Ambulance Runs	304,726	136,726	261,524	217,757	177,022	75,780	15,712

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.