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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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	279.7	
Number of Incidents	1,988	34,411	95,055		BLS	625.7	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:27	07:16	08:32				
Ambulance Runs	4,402	44,206	110,253		TOTAL	905.4	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	21,835	10,588	20,616	17,527	15,745	6,216	540
Ambulance Runs	27,587	12,217	23,231	18,732	16,934	6,538	612

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.