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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	281.6	
Number of Incidents	1,724	28,677	80,085		BLS	617.8	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:06	06:42	07:35				
Ambulance Runs	3,875	37,611	93,522		TOTAL	899.4	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	18,096	8,857	17,798	14,321	13,467	5,423	399
Ambulance Runs	23,440	10,296	19,946	15,361	14,419	5,712	473

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.