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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### August 2001

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	278.6	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	2,211	33,850	98,338		BLS	641.5	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:12	06:50	07:54				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,863	45,000	114,550		TOTAL	920.1	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	21,416	10,223	21,715	18,971	16,310	7,067	425
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	27,705	12,432	24,017	20,128	17,393	7,348	664

**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.