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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

# Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### October 2001

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	284.1	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	1,914	32,642	93,009		BLS	663.6	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:18	06:57	07:52				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,193	43,328	108,787		TOTAL	947.7	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	21,355	9,373	20,043	17,248	15,546	6,885	645
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	27,678	11,457	22,003	18,226	16,348	7,126	1,756

**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.