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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	283.5	
Number of Incidents	2,145	32,157	90,474		BLS	650.6	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:20	07:09	07:53				
Ambulance Runs	4,784	42,279	105,316		TOTAL	934.1	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	21,373	8,639	20,466	16,147	15,111	6,255	338
Ambulance Runs	27,059	10,436	22,418	17,174	16,025	6,497	923

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.