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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

# Statistics



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## CityWide Performance Indicators

### January 2002

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	282.3	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	2,106	34,289	95,230		BLS	644.1	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:27	07:07	08:02				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,634	45,588	111,558		TOTAL	926.4	

  

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	23,303	8,880	21,744	16,385	16,192	6,245	375
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	30,077	10,877	23,956	17,300	17,188	6,482	1,044

**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.