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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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### Citywide Performance Indicators

**12/01/08 - 12/31/08**

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	339.9	
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	2,103	37,831	101,818		BLS	599.5	
<b>Avg Resp Time MM:SS</b>	05:09	06:47	08:21				
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	4,298	46,915	115,387		TOTAL	939.4	
	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number of Incidents</b>	22,143	13,585	22,406	18,915	15,163	7,158	345
<b>Ambulance Runs</b>	26,348	16,269	24,172	20,174	16,053	7,569	504

**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.