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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## City of New York

### Statistics



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#### Citywide Performance Indicators

05/01/14 - 05/31/14

| Citywide Fire Incidents |                  |                |                      |                     |                        |       |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                         | Structural Fires | Non-Structural | Non-Fire Emergencies | Medical Emergencies | Malicious False Alarms |       |
| Number of Incidents     | 2,194            | 1,119          | 18,789               | 19,553              | 1,769                  |       |
| Avg Resp Time mm:ss     | 04:08            | 04:25          | 05:05                | 04:18               | 04:36                  |       |
| Serious Incidents       |                  |                |                      |                     |                        |       |
|                         | All Hands        | 2nd Alarm      | 3rd Alarm            | 4th Alarm           | 5th Alarm or Greater   | Total |
| Number of incidents     | 190              | 6              | 0                    | 0                   | 0                      | 196   |

**Fire Service Response Time** includes both dispatch time and travel time. It begins when the Fire dispatcher receives the call 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.

**Structural Fires** - fires that occur in structures.

**Non-Structural Fires** - examples are brush, rubbish or automobile fires.

**Non-Fire Emergencies** - utility emergencies, and other emergencies that are not fire or medical related.

**Medical Emergencies** - are selected life-threatening emergencies that engine companies respond to as first responders.

**Malicious False Alarms** - are calls that units respond to where there was no one who reported an emergency.

**Serious Fires** - those fires that imply severity, from "All Hands", which is a fire or incident where a minimum of four fire units are fully engaged, to "5th Alarm" and higher.