



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Unit*	Type of Response	Goal	MONTHLY REPORTING PERIODS												YEAR-TO-DATE			
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Min	Max	Total
	<b>Total Fire Responses</b>		10,240	8,418	9,450	8,901	10,054	10,651	10,568						9,755	8,418	10,651	68,282
	<b>Total EMS Responses</b>		39,557	38,481	40,015	37,905	40,075	38,698	39,777						39,215	37,905	40,075	274,508
D 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	3	0	3	0	1	0						1	0	3	7
D 019	Fire Responses		41	40	42	46	43	41	38						42	38	46	291
<b>D 019</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>						<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>298</b>
E 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		61	76	86	73	91	79	90						79	61	91	556
E 009	Fire Responses		64	47	85	57	64	65	75						65	47	85	457
<b>E 009</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>165</b>						<b>145</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,013</b>
E 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		67	75	81	71	88	72	71						75	67	88	525
E 012	Fire Responses		38	36	49	38	55	36	53						44	36	55	305
<b>E 012</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>124</b>						<b>119</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>830</b>
E 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		93	92	97	102	126	105	106						103	92	126	721
E 019	Fire Responses		59	60	39	48	58	51	55						53	39	60	370
<b>E 019</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>161</b>						<b>156</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,091</b>
E 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		67	69	61	66	65	59	64						64	59	69	451
E 027	Fire Responses		51	51	31	53	50	44	52						47	31	53	332
<b>E 027</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>						<b>112</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>783</b>
L 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		17	18	21	31	29	24	21						23	17	31	161
L 019	Fire Responses		48	38	41	43	42	38	39						41	38	48	289
<b>L 019</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>						<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>450</b>
SC 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	1	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	1	1
SC 027	Fire Responses		22	22	22	13	1	1	1						12	1	22	82
<b>SC 027</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>83</b>
A 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		254	241	260	251	269	263	254						256	241	269	1792
A 009	Fire Responses		6	7	8	7	6	6	10						7	6	10	50
<b>A 009</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>264</b>						<b>263</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1842</b>
A 509	EMS/First Responder Responses		258	250	233	255	258	268	263						255	233	268	1785
A 509	Fire Responses		1	4	6	8	6	8	4						5	1	8	37
<b>A 509</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>267</b>						<b>260</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1822</b>
A 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		266	270	290	264	263	280	276						273	263	290	1909
A 012	Fire Responses		5	8	6	4	13	7	8						7	4	13	51
<b>A 012</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>284</b>						<b>280</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1960</b>
A 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		321	314	326	317	341	300	318						320	300	341	2237
A 019	Fire Responses		15	12	5	8	10	14	11						11	5	15	75
<b>A 019</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>329</b>						<b>330</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2312</b>
A 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		275	265	258	256	277	246	279						265	246	279	1856
A 027	Fire Responses		6	10	7	7	7	5	3						6	3	10	45
<b>A 027</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>282</b>						<b>272</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1901</b>



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S 009	EMS/First Responder Responses	424	398	370	408	397	388	433						403	370	433	2818
S 009	Fire Responses	16	9	13	10	17	20	16						14	9	20	101
<b>S 009</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>449</b>					<b>417</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>2919</b>
S 019	EMS/First Responder Responses	439	369	413	383	402	368	397						396	368	439	2771
S 019	Fire Responses	15	14	14	14	16	12	9						13	9	16	94
<b>S 019</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>406</b>					<b>409</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2865</b>
S 027	EMS/First Responder Responses	336	309	321	325	337	333	356						331	309	356	2317
S 027	Fire Responses	12	11	10	8	14	17	20						13	8	20	92
<b>S 027</b>	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>376</b>					<b>344</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2409</b>

### 2008 Fire Suppression and EMS Average Response Time Report

Average response time is presented in minutes and seconds (MM:SS).

The Houston Fire Departments' response time objectives are the following:

First apparatus on location at a reported structural fire incident: 6 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

All members of the investigative team on location (2 Engines, 1 Ladder and 1 District Chief): 9 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

First responder on location on an EMS response: 8 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

First apparatus on location on an ALS response: 8 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

			MONTHLY REPORTING PERIODS												YEAR-TO-DATE				
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Min	Max		
	Fire Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.17	2.21	2.2	2.17	2.17	2.21	2.15								2.18	2.15	2.21
	EMS Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.12	2.13	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.10	2.21								2.12	2.09	2.21
Unit	Description	Goal																	
A 009	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.14	6.56	6.32	6.55	6.34	6.36	6.37								6.38	6.14	6.56
A 509	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.22	6.44	6.27	5.58	6.18	6.28	6.12								6.16	5.58	6.44
E009	Fire Engine	6:00	5.10	5.21	5.37	5.25	5.15	5.16	5.41								5.24	5.10	5.41
S 009	ALS Squad	8:00	7.14	7.28	7.14	7.41	7.29	7.24	7.30								7.26	7.14	7.41
A 012	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.54	7.15	6.60	7.11	7.13	6.51	7.14								6.88	6.51	7.15
E 012	Fire Engine	6:00	5.28	5.35	5.44	5.23	5.12	5.22	5.19								5.26	5.12	5.44
A 019	BLS Ambulance	6:00	5.46	6.04	6.05	5.57	5.57	5.59	6.01								5.76	5.46	6.05
D 019	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	6.02	5.09	5.31	5.22	6.09	5.55	6.18								5.64	5.09	6.18
E 019	Fire Engine	6:00	4.48	4.30	4.33	4.25	4.42	4.42	4.57								4.40	4.25	4.57
L 019	Ladder	8:00	5.48	6.21	7.07	5.56	6.09	6.24	6.16								6.12	5.48	7.07
S 019	ALS Squad	8:00	6.40	7.13	6.50	6.31	6.43	6.29	6.45								6.50	6.29	7.13
A 027	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.06	7.21	6.47	7.21	7.07	7.26	7.09								7.05	6.47	7.26
E 027	Fire Engine	6:00	5.30	4.58	5.23	4.46	5.11	5.28	5.12								5.01	4.46	5.30
SC 027	Shift Commander	8:00	7.36	7.23	8.02	8.32	7.29	n/a	n/a								7.64	7.23	8.32
S 027	ALS Squad	8:00	7.56	7.46	8.12	7.44	n/a	7.57	7.40								7.59	7.40	8.12