



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	
	Total Fire Responses		10,240	8,418	9,450	8,901	10,054	10,651	10,568							9,755	8,418	10,651	68,282
	Total EMS Responses		39,557	38,481	40,015	37,905	40,075	38,698	39,777							39,215	37,905	40,075	274,508
D 021	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	2	0	1	1	0	0							1	0	2	4
D 021	Fire Responses		35	35	33	37	31	39	55							38	31	55	265
D 021	Total Responses	300	35	37	33	38	32	39	55							38	32	55	269
E 021	EMS/First Responder Responses		59	74	83	75	58	47	74							67	47	83	470
E 021	Fire Responses		55	55	65	71	62	70	76							65	55	76	454
E 021	Total Responses	300	114	129	148	146	120	117	150							132	114	150	924
E 033	EMS/First Responder Responses		82	80	105	86	104	84	85							89	80	105	626
E 033	Fire Responses		178	148	179	161	144	142	158							159	142	179	1,110
E 033	Total Responses	300	260	228	284	247	248	226	243							248	226	284	1,736
E 037	EMS/First Responder Responses		46	45	51	40	36	40	39							42	36	51	297
E 037	Fire Responses		80	68	60	69	52	84	85							71	52	85	498
E 037	Total Responses	300	126	113	111	109	88	124	124							114	88	126	795
L 021	EMS/First Responder Responses		15	20	19	19	14	15	13							16	13	20	115
L 021	Fire Responses		28	29	26	39	17	32	42							30	17	42	213
L 021	Total Responses	300	43	49	45	48	31	47	55							45	31	55	318
L 033	EMS/First Responder Responses		30	35	30	20	22	20	19							25	19	35	176
L 033	Fire Responses		48	37	53	38	37	39	51							43	37	53	303
L 033	Total Responses	300	78	72	83	58	59	59	70							68	58	83	479
A 021	EMS/First Responder Responses		278	255	310	268	291	253	296							279	253	310	1,951
A 021	Fire Responses		6	8	11	5	4	10	10							8	4	11	54
A 021	Total Responses	300	284	263	321	273	294	263	306							286	263	321	2,004
A 033	EMS/First Responder Responses		282	278	357	270	302	256	285							290	256	357	2,030
A 033	Fire Responses		13	8	9	13	6	12	10							10	6	13	71
A 033	Total Responses	300	295	286	366	283	308	268	295							300	268	366	2,101
A 037	EMS/First Responder Responses		239	203	263	227	243	222	240							234	203	263	1,637
A 037	Fire Responses		11	8	4	7	12	9	18							10	4	18	69



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	Total Responses	300	250	211	267	234	255	231	258						244	211	267	1,706
A 037	EMS/First Responder Responses		457	428	469	407	459	405	319						421	319	469	2944
S 033	Fire Responses		28	14	23	23	16	15	29						21	14	29	148
S 033	Total Responses	300	485	442	492	430	475	420	348						442	348	492	3,092

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	2.20	2.17	2.17	2.21	2.15									2.2	2.2	2.2
	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 021	BLS Ambulance	6:00	8.0	7.58	7.45	7.47	7.41	8.22	7.52									7.67	7.41	8.22
D 021	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	8.08	7.55	7.32	7.43	5.41	7.11	8.44									7.33	5.41	8.44
E 021	Fire Engine	6:00	5.58	6.41	6.01	6.29	5.44	6.50	6.03									6.04	5.44	6.50
L 021	Ladder	8:00	7.20	8.01	7.05	7.53	6.06	7.53	6.44									7.12	6.06	8.01
A 033	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.34	7.01	7.03	7.05	7.13	7.15	7.23									6.99	6.34	7.23
E 033	Fire Engine	6:00	5.23	5.43	5.49	5.36	5.31	5.26	5.38									5.35	5.23	5.49
L 033	Ladder	8:00	5.25	6.12	6.05	6.33	6.03	6.08	6.59									6.06	5.25	6.59
S 033	ALS Squad	8:00	7.50	7.52	7.39	8.10	8.01	8.03	8.03									7.80	7.39	8.10
A 037	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.54	8.14	7.39	8.01	8.20	8.16	7.46									7.84	7.39	8.20
E 037	Fire Engine	6:00	6.16	6.32	6.25	6.10	5.50	6.54	6.37									6.18	5.50	6.54