

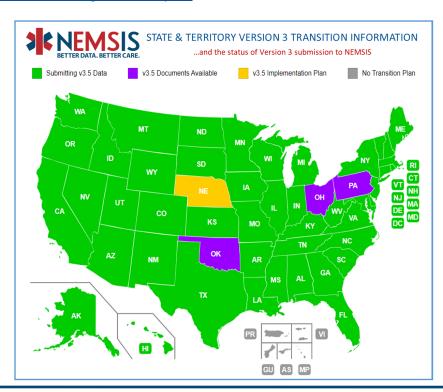
Records in the v3 Database (Total)* 318,057,041 2024 Year-to-Date Events* 36,450,071 Participating States/Territories Reporting Agencies 21,043

Overview

This report presents highlights of work, collaboration, and initiatives the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center (TAC) Team has focused on during the month. It is not an all-inclusive task list but rather an insight into major projects with which the TAC team is engaged.

NEMSIS Data Submission Participation The TAC continues to encourage states and vendors to implement the v3.5.0 data standard as soon as possible. We are ready and available to provide assistance regarding any v3.5.0 implementation delays.

The NEMSIS map shows the progression of states and territories as they transition to the version 3.5.0 data standard. When a state or territory submits v3.5.0 resources to the NEMSIS TAC, the color is updated. We congratulate the forty-six states and the District of Columbia that are submitting v3.5.0 data. Access to the interactive map is located on the home page of the NEMSIS website at: https://nemsis.org/state-data-managers/state-map-v3/.



NEMSIS Collaboration

NEMSIS/NASEMSO Agenda Items from the DMC Meeting:

The NEMSIS TAC team meets monthly with the NASEMSO Data Managers Council (DMC). Agenda items included:

- An update provided on the work to compile the v3.5.1 resources.
- An overview provided on the State Version of the Annual Report.
- Discussion related to the Critical Patch for ePatient.14 Race/Ethnicity Values.
- Discussion continued regarding a potential update to the Defined Lists specifically Neurological Impressions change recommendations.



NEMSIS Annual Meeting

The NEMSIS Annual Meeting Registration site is open!

We kindly request your attendance at the NEMSIS Annual Meeting. The session dates are Tuesday, October 22 - Friday, October 25, 2024. Please register for the <u>NEMSIS meeting</u> before the registration portal closes on October 7th. If the NEMSIS group block rates are sold out at the <u>Sheraton Park City</u>, you can still make hotel reservations at the retail rate or contact the <u>DoubleTree by Hilton</u>.

The <u>invitation letter</u> and draft <u>agenda</u> are available on the website. We encourage you to use the letter to start your request for travel. We look forward to your participation at the meeting.





Stakeholder Engagement

v3 Implementation Calls

August 14: v3 Implementation Call

Attendees: 108 (Representatives from 21 States and 32 Vendors)

August 28: v3 Implementation Call

Attendees: 116 (Representatives from 25 States and 33 Vendors)

Upcoming NEMSIS v3 Implementation Calls

v3 Implementation Calls are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM (MDT)

The next call dates are:

- September 11 Call cancelled for Data Coordinating Center (DCC) event in Utah.
- September 25

Link to join: https://utah-health.zoom.us/j/8085088855

NEMSIS Public Training

The NEMSIS Public Training was held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The webinar "An Overview of NHTSA's Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) 6th Edition," was presented by Joanna Reed and Beau Burdett, Program Analysts with NHTSA. The presentation provided an overview of MMUCC, new items in the 6th edition (including EMS-related elements), and a synopsis of the new data integration chapter. The presenters explained how MMUCC is incorporated into police crash reports, state traffic records databases, and NHTSA's crash data systems.

The presentation included the history, purpose, and development of MMUCC and the EMS UUID. Additionally, the presenters encouraged states to adopt the MMUCC data elements. We encourage you to review and share the August Public Training.

Presentations

Members of the TAC team made presentations at the following meetings:

- N. Clay Mann; Introduction to NEMSIS; Michigan EMS QI & Data Summit; Boyne MT; August 21-23, 2024.
- Jeremiah Kinsman, N. Clay Mann; Enhancing Injury Surveillance: One State's Integration of EMS and Trauma Data via the NEMSIS UUID; ATSP Traffic Records Forum; San Diego, CA; August 11-14.
- Jeremiah Kinsman, N. Clay Mann, Joe Graw; Introduction to the National Transportation Incident Visualization System; ATSP Traffic Records Forum; San Diego, CA; August 11-14.
- USDOT Rural Road Safety Peer Exchange Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kevin Nicholes and Jeremy Kinsman, August 7-8, 2024.



v3.4 and v3.5 Data Submission Summary

The NEMSIS TAC collaborates with State Data Managers and Software Vendors to ensure complete and timely data submissions to the national EMS database. Several States are currently submitting data using both the v3.4 and v3.5 data standards.

The counts listed below represent activity from January 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024. The information for unique ePCRs is based on Unit Notified By Dispatch Date/Time.

State submissions using the v3.4 standard were 7,928,500 records from 6,555 agencies. State submissions using the v3.5 standard were 29,093,127 records from 11,206 agencies.

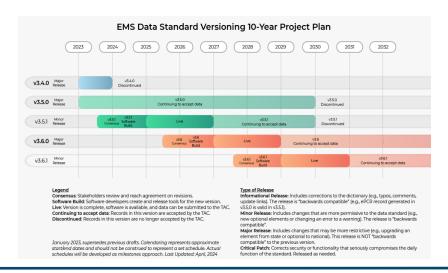
The reporting dashboards are all currently reflecting v3.4 and v3.5 data together. The national average failed submission rate for v3.4 and v3.5 data submissions is 0.56%.

As the development teams continue working on updates to v3 dashboards, we will share the updates on future v3 calls, public trainings, and in the monthly report.

NEMSIS Revision Information

NEMSIS stakeholders requested information regarding v3 versioning and When Will The Changes Take Place? The TAC updated information on the website to address questions about the next phase of revisions to the data standard. New information includes:

- How to export the public Jira tickets associated with the change requests.
- How to review the estimated timeline for the v3.5.1 revisions and see brief explanations of the types of changes in a minor revision.
- How to review the survey results, which helped determine which changes were approved.



v3 Data Use Agreements

The TAC is diligently working with States and Territories to execute the <u>NEMSIS v3.5 DUA</u>. If you are currently submitting v3.5 data to the TAC or preparing to submit data, we kindly encourage you to work with the appropriate officials to complete the execution of the DUA agreements.

The TAC receives assistance from the University of Utah's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) and the University of Utah's Privacy Compliance Office for the review of all legal modifications to the standard DLIA

The EMS law firm Page Wolfberg & Wirth LLC has reviewed the NEMSIS DUA, and the DUA is approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The NEMSIS TAC contact to start this process is Monet.Iheanacho@hsc.utah.edu.



Website Updates

The v3.5 Defined Lists page on the website was updated. The Cause of Injury Defined List now contains two codes for Micro-Mobility. The Medications Given Defined List now contains a Buprenorphine RxNorm code. Documentation can be found at NEMSIS Defined Lists.

These updates represent the hard work of many individuals on the Defined List Review Committee. If you are not a member of the committee but are an EMS stakeholder, your voice and opinions matter to continue efforts for improvement to the NEMSIS standard. Please let us know if you have suggestions for updates to the Defined Lists. The committee will review suggestions submitted through the attached form https://forms.office.com/r/xtqzFb870V.

CARES

The NEMSIS TAC is now hosting CARES resources in the NEMSIS Git Repository. CARES is our first partner with a page on the NEMSIS website. We have a link to the CARES page on the NEMSIS website. https://nemsis.org/cares/.

We also have a link to the CARES Git Repository: https://git.nemsis.org/projects/NEM/repos/cares/browse.

NEMSIS Annual Report

The NEMSIS TAC has released of the NEMSIS Annual Public Data Report 2023, marking our fifth year of delivering this comprehensive resource. We hope this report continues to provide insights into the state of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) across the United States and its territories.

The 2023 report offers a detailed overview of EMS activities, featuring data gathered from over 54 million EMS activations. The report also features sections about the Nonfatal Drug Overdose Surveillance Dashboard and Heat-Related EMS Activation Surveillance Dashboard.

The full report is now available for download on our website here: <u>Download the NEMSIS Annual Public</u>

<u>Data Report 2023</u>

National Custom Elements

The TAC working in collaboration with the NASEMSO Data Managers Council (DMC) is pleased to announce there are new national custom elements available in the National Custom Elements Library.

The first new custom element provides update for ePatient.14 - Race and dPersonnel.13 - EMS Personnel's Race, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The new Code: 2514013, and Description: Middle Eastern or North African, can be added with the national custom element until v3.5.1 is released.

The second group of custom elements is eVitals.902 - eVitals.913, which have been added to collect the Clinical Opioid Withdrawal Scale (COWS) assessment and total scores.

v3 Software Vendor Compliance

The <u>V3 Compliant Software Testing Status</u> page only reflects v3.5.0 compliant software products. The TAC no longer accepts applications for v3.4.0 compliance and has removed the links for these vendor-compliant products. A list of all NEMSIS-compliant software products and companies seeking compliance can be found on the website.

In Compliance Testing NEMSIS v3.5.0 Collect Data

DATAVANCED, Hatzalah.live V1 ESO Solutions, ESO EHR v5.1+ Imagetrend, Elite v1.x Zoll, emsCharts v4.360 Sansio, HealthEMS v5.x

Completed Testing NEMSIS v3.5.0 Receive and Process

Center for Advanced Public Safety, Rescue Submission Aggregator, v1.1



v3.5.0 Compliant Software Products

v3.5.0 Receive & Process Software

| <u>Software Company</u> | Product Name | Product Version |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>biospatial</u> | biospatial platform | v3.x.x |
| Center for Advanced Public Safety | RESCUE Submission Aggregator | 1.1 |
| Digitech Computer LLC | TripTix CDX | 4 |
| ESO Solutions | ESO EMS Repository | 1.0 |
| <u>Global Medical Response</u> | GMR HIE | 1.0 |
| ImageTrend, Inc. | Elite | 1.x |
| <u>Inspironix</u> | EMS Outfielder Web | 3.x |
| Ohio Department of Public Safety - | EMSIRS | 3.5.0 |
| Emergency Medical Services | | |
| Texas Health and Human Services | EMSTR | 1.0 |
| <u>Unified-Solutions</u> | DataBridge | 4 |

v3.5.0 Collect Data Software

| <u>Software Company</u> | Product Name | Product Version |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Action Ambulance | EZPCR | 3.5.0 |
| <u> AlwaysOnScene, LLC</u> | AlwaysOnScene | 2.0.0 |
| AngelTrack LLC | AngelTrack | 2.1 |
| Beyond Lucid Technologies | MediView | 4.x |
| Center for Advanced Public Safety | RESCUE | 2.0 |
| Creative EMS | Creative e-PCR | 3.5.x |
| Digital EMS Solutions Inc. | Medic Clipboard | 4.12.35 |
| Digitech Computer LLC | TripTix | 4.3 |
| Documed Systems International Inc | Emergency-Pro | 7.0 |
| <u>Elevos</u> | ePCR IV | 1.x |
| Emergency Networking | ENcharge | 3.5 |
| EPR Systems USA Inc | FireWorks | 1.5 |
| ESO Solutions | ESO EHR | 5.1 |
| <u>First Due</u> | First Due | 1.0 |
| Forte Holdings Inc | iPCR | 3.7 |
| ImageTrend, Inc. | Elite | 1.x |
| Intellitech Corporation | Alert EMS | v5.6.000 |
| <u>iPad Mobile Solutions, LLC. (IMS)</u> | IMS ePCR | 3.5.1 |
| <u>Macro Logic, Inc</u> | CodeRed EMS | 4.x |
| Oakland County CLEMIS | CLEMIS Fire Integrated Records System (CFIRS) | v1 |
| OCI Software | AmbuPro EMS | 24 |
| RAM Software Systems, Inc. | AIM Online EMS Workflow-Dispatch, ePCR, and Billing | 5.0 |
| <u>Saffire Software</u> | MetroPCR | 3.x |
| <u>Sansio</u> | HealthEMS | 5.x |
| <u>Starwest Tech</u> | Zoi | v4.6.0 |
| Texas Health and Human Services | EMSTR | 1.0 |
| Traumasoft LLC | Traumasoft | v4.0 |
| <u>Unified-Solutions</u> | CloudPCR | 4.5 |
| World Advancement of Technology for EMS and Rescue | Street EMS | 5.0 |
| ZOLL | RescueNet ePCR | 6.7 |
| ZOLL | emsCharts | 4.350 |



Public-Release Research Dataset

NEMSIS 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset is Available

The NEMSIS 2023 Public-Research Dataset is a subset of the National EMS Database and is requested by researchers nationwide. The TAC approved 24 dataset requests in August. The 2023 dataset includes 54,190,579 EMS activations submitted by 14,369 EMS agencies servicing 54 U.S. States and Territories.

The dataset is the largest publicly available resource of emergency medical service activations in the United States. We appreciate all states and vendors for helping us make this resource possible.

The Public-Release Research Dataset aims to improve understanding of, confidence in, and support for EMS data collection and the analysis that will lead to improved patient care. The timely submission of patient care records to the national EMS database helps policy makers and leadership make informed decisions about resource allocations and other time sensitive decisions.

Those interested in requesting a copy of the 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset can fill out a request form.

Once the research request is approved, researchers will be provided a link to the dataset, the 2023 NEMSIS Data User Manual, the NEMSIS Data Dictionary, the Extended Data Definitions, and Sample SAS code.

NEMSIS Research Citations

Helander, M. E. (2024). "Dead or Alive?" Assessment of the Binary End-of-Event Outcome Indicator for the NEMSIS Public Research Dataset. *Prehospital Emergency Care, 1–10.* DOI: 10.1080/10903127.2024.2389551

Struble, S. K., Tumin, D., Brewer, K. L., Bryant, K. K., Ledoux, M. R., & Longshore, S. W. (2024). **Emergency Medical Service Transport Time in Rural Farm and Non-Farm Pediatric Trauma.** *Journal of Agromedicine, 1–9.* DOI: 10.1080/1059924X.2024.2385612

Okta User Accounts

All NEMSIS user accounts are managed through the Okta service and require dual authentication using your cell phone via the Okta Verify App. All accounts inactive for 60 days are automatically locked.

If you need to reset your password, use the <u>Forgot Password</u> link located in the footer of the NEMSIS website. If your Okta account is locked, it will automatically unlock after 15 minutes. If you are unsuccessful with the reset instructions, and can not access the NEMSIS reporting resources, submit a <u>Help Desk Ticket</u> and choose General NEMSIS Questions from the options.

State EMS Data Managers and Software Vendor companies, please notify the TAC when an Okta account needs to be disabled.

State Support

The NEMSIS TAC provided one-on-one support via webinars to eleven State EMS Data Managers and Directors to discuss data submission, data quality issues, or other concerns.

If you are interested in this type of assistance please submit a <u>Help Desk Ticket</u> found in the footer section of any page on the NEMSIS website.

We are happy to assist you with any questions.

Contact Us

Have questions or suggestions about additions for improvement to this report?

Please submit a Help Desk Ticket at: https://nemsis.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portals

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