State Safety Data Quality Measure Changes

What's Changing?

The State Safety Data Quality (SSDQ) measures are changing in late 2023. FMCSA is adjusting the rating thresholds for several SSDQ measures and updating the standard by which it determines crash and inspection records to be reported on-time for the timeliness measures. Timely, accurate, and complete data is critical to the efficiency and effectiveness of FMCSA's enforcement programs.

How is FMCSA Supporting States?

The FMCSA Data Quality Program aims to support States in identifying and resolving data issues. States will have ample time to prepare for the changes. **The changes will be available in a preview area on the FMCSA Data Quality website for at least 12 months.** This area will only be available to logged-in FMCSA & State Portal users.

During this time, your State can make adjustments to improve your ratings, if the ratings shifted downward due to the changes. After the preview period is over, the SSDQ ratings will be available to the public.

Why are the Changes Happening?

The U.S. Department of Transportation's goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV) is an ambitious goal and requires a collective effort. FMCSA relies on its State Partners to augment our actions and increase our safety impact. One important way States do this is by collecting and providing high quality CMV crash and inspection data to FMCSA. These changes build on FMCSA's efforts to continually improve crash and inspection data in its systems. **Better data leads to safer roads.**

How is Each Measure Changing?

The charts below compare the current ratings and the updated ratings.

Inspection								
Rating	**Inspection Record Completeness**		**Inspection Accuracy**		**Inspection VIN Accuracy**		**Inspection Timeliness**	
	Current %	**Preview %**	**Current %**	**Preview %**	**Current %**	**Preview %**	**Current %**	**Preview %**
Good	85-100	95-100	95-100	98-100	85-100	95-100	90-100	85-100
Fair	70-84	85-94	85-94	90-97	70-84	85-94	65-89	65-84
Poor	0-69	0-84	0-84	0-89	0-69	0-84	0-64	0-64
Days to Upload	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21 Days to Upload	7 Days to Upload

Rating	Crash Record Completeness		Crash Accuracy		Crash VIN Accuracy		Crash Timeliness	
	Current %	Preview %	Current %	Preview %	Current %	Preview %	Current %	Preview %
Crash								
Good	85-100	90-100	95-100	95-100	85-100	90-100	90-100	75-100
Fair	70-84	80-89	85-94	90-94	70-84	80-89	65-89	50-74
Poor	0-69	0-79	0-84	0-89	0-69	0-79	0-64	0-49
Days to Upload	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90 Days to Upload	45 Days to Upload

How Can I Preview My Changes?

Preview your State's SSDQ measures with the changes on the FMCSA Data Quality website in the State Data area.

Select your State from the drop down and click "State Rating: Preview" button.

Need Assistance with Your Measures?

Contact your Data Quality Specialist
Your Data Quality Specialist can help you identify issues and find the tools to improve the issues.

Apply for FMCSA Grants
Your State may use MCSAP and High-Priority grant funding to improve data quality. FMCSA encourages your State to include data entry and validation in your 2023 Commercial Vehicle Safety Plans (CVSPs). If you have questions about grants or completing your CVSP, contact your Division Office.