



# Wisconsin EMS Services

This report describes emergency medical service (EMS) providers in the State of Wisconsin as of July 2024, presenting high level data that describe the service providers at a general level. These descriptors are intended to give an overall picture of service providers and are not intended as a detailed description of all service providers in Wisconsin. All data presented in this report have been entered into the Wisconsin E-Licensing system by the service providers for state licensure requirements. There were 804 active service providers licensed in Wisconsin in July 2024. The following chart provides the number of service providers in Wisconsin broken down by their service license levels.

## EMS Services by License Level

EMS License Level	Number of EMS Service Licenses	Percent of Total EMS Service Licenses
Emergency medical responder (EMR)	333	41.4%
Emergency medical technician (EMT)	142	17.7%
Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT)	84	10.4%
Intermediate	4	0.5%
Paramedic	241	30.0%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*E-Licensing data change constantly as service providers enter or leave the system. The numbers above reflect the specific point in time the information was obtained for this report. Data will vary depending on the time and date requested. E-Licensing does not have the ability to reproduce data for previous points in time on demand.*

Each service provider applies for a given license level. This license level corresponds with the medical care a service provider has been approved to provide patients by the State of Wisconsin. The following is a list of each license level with descriptions.

- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR): Provides limited basic life support prior to the arrival of an ambulance.
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT): Provides basic life support and may have the ability to transport patients.
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT): Provides limited advanced life support in addition to basic life support and may have the ability to transport patients.
- Intermediate: Provides limited advanced life support above that of the AEMT level and may have the ability to transport patients. Initial education for the intermediate level is no longer offered or within the National EMS Education Standards. Numbers of intermediate service providers therefore should be expected to continually decline. The service providers reflected here obtain licensure at the level prior to the change.
- Paramedic: Provides advanced life support and may have the ability to transport patients.

Service providers may also have endorsements on their licenses to allow them to provide special functions within the EMS system. The following chart is a summary of the number of endorsements held by service providers in Wisconsin.

## EMS Service Endorsement Counts

Endorsement	Count
Critical care	80
Tactical EMS (TEMS)	50
Community EMS (CEMS)	8
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>138</b>

A critical care endorsement is available to service providers with a paramedic level license. This endorsement enables the service providers to provide additional advanced skills and monitoring of patients being transported between health care facilities.

A tactical emergency medical services (TEMS) endorsement allows the service provider to provide emergency medical care as part of a law enforcement tactical teams.

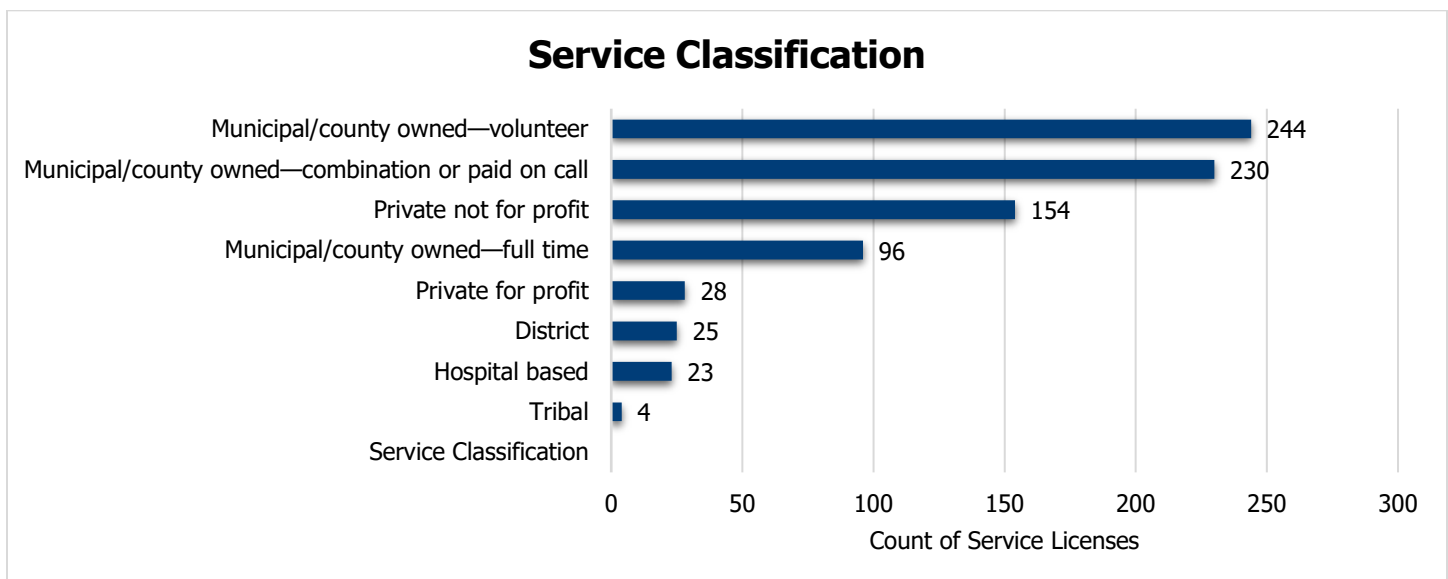
A community emergency medical services (CEMS) endorsement enables the service to provide patient care and assistance outside of the traditional EMS setting. The programs may instead provide non-emergency preventative care or connect patients with other health care or community resources.

Additional information on EMS licensing, certification, and training requirements can be found in Wisc. Admin. Code Ch. [DHS 110](#).

## Services licenses

### Service classification

Service provider data can also be organized by their service classification. This descriptor provides insight as to how the emergency medical service is organized.



## EMS provider licenses

### Primary type of service

Service providers may be licensed for different types of functions. Each service provider has a primary designation within the licensing system describing its principal function. This descriptor does not imply that the type of service listed is the only type of service the service provider is licensed to deliver but instead the primary type of service they provide.

### Service Primary Type License Counts

Service Primary Type	Count
911 transporting service	365
911 non-transporting service	347
Other primary service type	28
Air medical service	15
TEMS unit	49
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>804</b>

This chart shows each of the primary service types. Next to each primary type of service is the count of service providers identifying that primary type of service in our E-Licensing system. This data identifies 365 service providers that have *911 Transporting Service* as their primary service type, which means they respond to emergency calls for an ambulance through the 911 system. The second most frequent primary type of service is *911 Non-Transporting Service* with 347 service providers, which means they respond to emergency calls to provide care prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

## EMS license

### Organization status

#### Organization Status Counts

Organization Status	Count
Non-volunteer, full time, part time	184
Combination, paid on call	305
Volunteer	315






*Service organization status refers to the type of employment of EMS personnel for that service provider.*

#### Organization Tax Status Counts

Organizational Tax Status	Count
Other (for example, government)	525
Not for profit	250
For profit	29

*Organization tax status is a descriptor of the tax status of the service provider.*

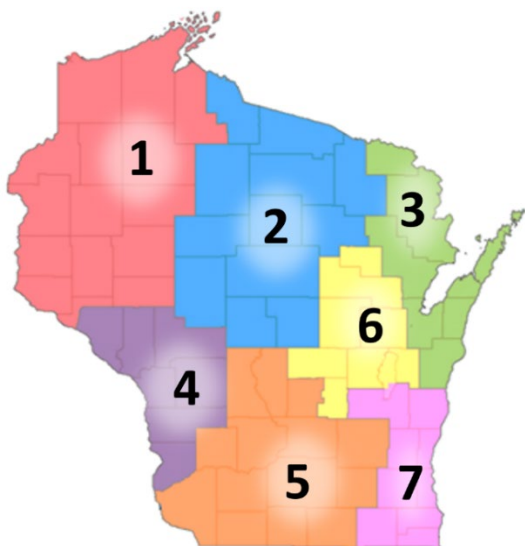


<b>EMS Provider Counts By Organizational Type</b>		
	Fire department 445 service providers 	
Hospital 28 service providers 	Governmental, non-fire 198 service providers 	Private, non-hospital 129 service providers 
	Tribal 4 service providers 	Organizational type gives insight into Wisconsin's service provider's operational status.

## EMS Service Licenses

### Licenses per region

Emergency medical service providers may also be grouped by location based on the service's primary address.



Region	Count Of Service Providers
Region 1	119
Region 2	113
Region 3	76
Region 4	69
Region 5	162
Region 6	80
Region 7	166

19 service providers have a primary address that are outside Wisconsin.

View the [Wisconsin EMS Service Map](#) for more information.

