

# Command Reference: NewStatisticEnsemble()

## Create as statistic ensemble (statistic with multiple test values)

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The `NewStatisticEnsemble()` command takes as input multiple related time series (must have the same interval and units) and creates one or more output statistic time series, and optionally an ensemble containing the time series. This command facilitates computation of “histogram” types of statistics such as counts and percentages. Examples of use include:

- For all temperature time series in an area, show the percentage of stations reporting above various thresholds. This indicates the variability of temperatures in an area.
- After computing the nonexceedance probability on cumulative precipitation time series, compute the percentage of stations with different nonexceedance probabilities. This is an indicator of drought in an area.

Statistics like `Mean` are not computed by this command because they can be computed with the `NewStatisticTimeSeriesFromEnsemble()` command and result in only one output time series, whereas this command is designed to facilitate creating multiple output time series.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.

**Edit NewStatisticEnsemble() Command**

Create a new ensemble where each time series in the ensemble is a statistic computed from the input time series.  
For example, create an ensemble that indicates the percent of values in input that are less than threshold values.  
Use the `NewStatisticTimeSeriesFromEnsemble()` to compute a single statistic such as `Mean`.  
New time series identifier (TSID) and alias are required for the output time series to avoid confusing the output with the original.  
**Currently only the alias parameter recognizes dynamic properties that allow uniqueness - use the alias for following commands.**

TS list:  Optional (default=AllTS).

TSID (for TSList=AllMatchingTSID):

EnsembleID (for TSList=EnsembleID):

New ensemble ID:  Optional - identifier for new ensemble (default=no ensemble created).

New ensemble name:  Optional - name for new ensemble.

Alias for new time series: -- Select Specifier -- =>  Required - use specifiers or literal text.

New time series ID:  Required - to avoid confusion with TSID from original time series.

Statistic:  Required - statistic to calculate.

Test value(s):  Required - 1+ test values separated by commas.

Allow missing count:  Optional - number of missing values allowed in analysis sample (default=allow missing).

Minimum sample size:  Optional - minimum required sample size (default=determined by statistic).

Analysis start:  Optional - analysis start date/time (default=full time series period).

Analysis end:  Optional - analysis end date/time (default=full time series period).

Command:

NewStatisticEnsemble() Command Editor

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The command syntax is as follows:

```
NewStatisticEnsemble (Parameter=value,...)
```

#### Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
TSList	Indicates the list of time series to be processed, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AllMatchingTSID – all time series that match the TSID (single TSID or TSID with wildcards).</li> <li>AllTS – all time series before the command.</li> <li>EnsembleID – all time series in the ensemble.</li> <li>FirstMatchingTSID – the first time series that matches the TSID (single TSID or TSID with wildcards).</li> <li>LastMatchingTSID – the last time series that matches the TSID (single TSID or TSID with wildcards).</li> <li>SelectedTS – the time series are those selected with the <code>SelectTimeSeries()</code> command.</li> </ul>	AllTS
TSID	The time series identifier or alias for the time series to be processed, using the * wildcard character to match multiple time series.	Required when TSList=*TSID
EnsembleID	The ensemble to be processed, if processing an ensemble.	Required when TSList=EnsembleID.
NewEnsembleID	The new ensemble identifier. If not specified a new ensemble will not be created; however, statistic time series that are created will be available to other commands.	No ensemble will be created.
NewEnsembleName	The name for the new ensemble.	Blank.
Alias	The alias to assign to the new statistic time series, as a literal string or using the special formatting characters listed by the command editor. The alias is a short identifier used by other commands to locate time series for processing, as an alternative to the time series identifier (TSID). The following specifiers are recognized, using the command property notation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\${c:Statistic}</code> – the Statistic parameter value</li> <li><code>\${c:TestValue}</code> – the TestValue parameter value, assigned in order to output time series</li> </ul>	None – must be specified.
NewTSID	The time series identifier to be assigned to the new time series. This parameter currently does not allow the same dynamic properties as the Alias parameter, which results in duplicate TSIDs in output. Therefore, use the alias in following commands. This issue will be resolved in a future software release.	None – must be specified.
Statistic	See the <b>Available Statistics</b> table below.	None – must be

Parameter	Description	Default
		specified.
TestValue	Test value(s) used when analyzing the statistic. For example, if the statistic is LECOUNT, then the test values are the values checked in order to determine the count. Multiple values can be specified, separated by commas.	Required.
AllowMissingCount	The number of missing values in the sample for a date/time in order to compute the statistic.	Allow any number of missing values.
MinimumSampleSize	The minimum sample size for a date/time in order to compute the statistic.	No minimum, although the statistic may have requirements.
AnalysisStart	The starting date/time for the analysis using calendar dates (e.g., 2001-01-01), with precision consistent with the time series interval. This will limit the data being analyzed and defines the length of the output time series.	Analyze the full period.
AnalysisEnd	The ending date/time for the analysis using calendar dates (e.g., 2001-01-01), with precision consistent with the time series interval.	Analyze the full period.

### Available Statistics

The following statistics are computed from a sample determined using the input time series, for each date/time in the analysis period.

Statistic	Description	Limitations
GECount	Count of values $\geq$ TestValue.	
GEPercent	Percent of values $\geq$ TestValue, based on the number of non-missing values.	Set to missing if sample size is zero.
GTCount	Count of values $>$ TestValue.	
GTPercent	Percent of values $>$ TestValue, based on the number of non-missing values.	Set to missing if sample size is zero.
LECount	Count of values $\leq$ TestValue.	
LEPercent	Percent of values $\leq$ TestValue, based on the number of non-missing values.	Set to missing if sample size is zero.
LTCOUNT	Count of values $<$ TestValue.	
LTPercent	Percent of values $<$ TestValue, based on the number of non-missing values.	Set to missing if sample size is zero.

## Example

The following example determines the percent of values that are  $\geq$  several threshold values:

```
# Test creating a statistic ensemble for day interval time series, statistic=GEPPercent
# The time series have different periods in order to test iteration logic
# Also sprinkle some missing values into the period
StartLog(LogFile="Results/Test_NewStatisticEnsemble_Day_GEPPercent.TSTool.log")
RemoveFile(InputFile="Results/Test_NewStatisticEnsemble_Day_GEPPercent_out.dv",IfNotFound=Ignore)
# Create enough time series to have a reasonable sample size
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts1",NewTSID="ts1..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 1",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-03-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="1.01,1.02,,1.04,1.04,1.06,1.07,1.08,1.09,1.10,1.11,1.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts2",NewTSID="ts2..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 2",
  SetStart="1950-03-01",SetEnd="1951-05-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="2.01,2.02,2.03,2.04,2.04,2.06,2.07,2.08,2.09,2.10,2.11,2.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts3",NewTSID="ts3..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 3",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-03-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="3.01,3.02,3.03,3.04,3.04,3.06,3.07,3.08,3.09,3.10,3.11,3.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts4",NewTSID="ts4..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 4",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-05-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="4.01,4.02,4.03,4.04,4.04,4.06,4.07,4.08,4.09,4.10,4.11,4.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts5",NewTSID="ts5..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 5",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-03-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="5.01,5.02,5.03,5.04,5.04,5.06,5.07,,5.09,5.10,5.11,5.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts6",NewTSID="ts6..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 6",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-05-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="6.01,6.02,6.03,6.04,6.04,6.06,6.07,6.08,6.09,6.10,6.11,6.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts7",NewTSID="ts7..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 7",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-03-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="7.01,7.02,7.03,7.04,7.04,7.06,7.07,7.08,7.09,7.10,7.11,7.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts8",NewTSID="ts8..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 8",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-05-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="8.01,8.02,8.03,8.04,8.04,8.06,8.07,8.08,8.09,,8.11,8.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts9",NewTSID="ts9..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 9",
  SetStart="1950-01-01",SetEnd="1951-03-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="9.01,9.02,9.03,9.04,9.04,9.06,9.07,9.08,9.09,9.10,9.11,9.12")
NewPatternTimeSeries(Alias="ts10",NewTSID="ts10..Precip.Day",Description="Test data 10",
  SetStart="1950-03-01",SetEnd="1951-05-12",Units="CFS",
  PatternValues="10.01,10.02,10.03,10.04,10.04,10.06,10.07,10.08,10.09,10.10,10.11,10.12")
# Create a statistic ensemble from the input
NewStatisticEnsemble(NewEnsembleID="Group1",Alias="Group1-#{c:Statistic}-#{c:TestValue}",
  NewTSID="Group1..StationCount.Day.GEPPercent",Statistic=GEPPercent,TestValue="11,7,2")
```