

Equipment Site Utilization

We assess the percentage utilization for the NEES equipment for FY 2014 on a daily basis. Each facility was judged to be utilized during a particular day if it (1) was used for research, (2) was used for an EOT activity, or (3) underwent maintenance. Months were not counted as utilized if the facility was idle or if it was down for unexpected repairs. Figure 2 below shows that the level of utilization for the NEES sites was high for Q4 FY 2014. Overall, the network percent utilization was 99.4% exceeding the target of 92%.

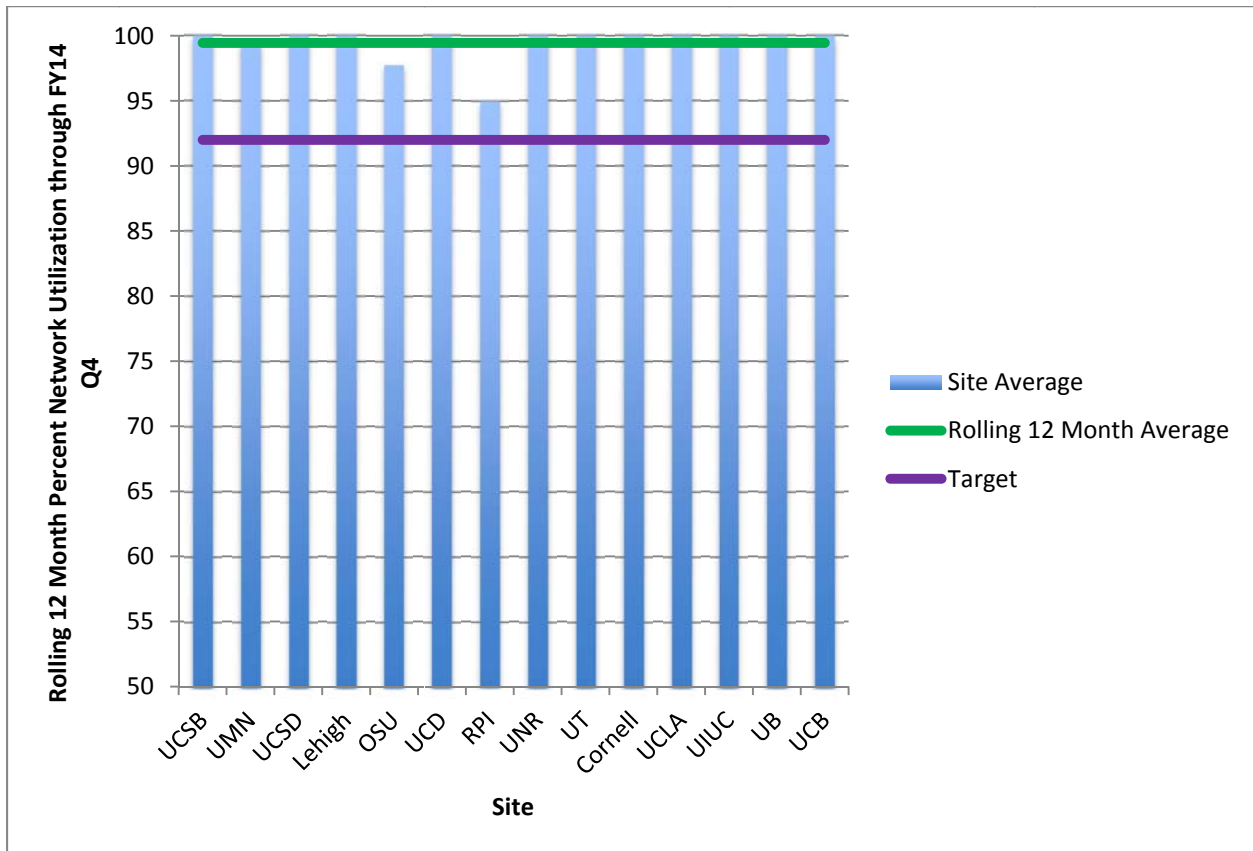


Figure 2 NEES sites utilization levels