

## August 2020 Monthly Summary Report

## REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) began for all user roles on September 28, 2019. User roles include: drivers, employers, consortia/third-party administrators (C/TPAs), medical review officers (MROs), and substance abuse professionals (SAPs). The graph below illustrates the number of registrations for each type of user, by month, as well as the total number of unique registrations.

#### **USER REGISTRATIONS**

Total		Monthly Trend
		Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug
Driver Accounts	1,162,411	97,736
Employer Accounts	150,469	8,440
C/TPA Accounts	11,554	452
MRO Accounts	2,603	40
SAP Accounts	2,593	113
Total Unique Accounts	1,297,834	104,401

This chart reflects the number of Clearinghouse users who have registered as each role (users may register as multiple roles).

In many cases, more than one user account is associated with a single organization. For a summary of the number of organizations that are registered in the Clearinghouse, see the table below.

Number of completed registrations through August 2020, as of 8:00 AM on 9/1/2020.

**Organizations Registered in the Clearinghouse** 

138,366 EMPLOYERS

> 8,128 C/TPAs

45,941 AS OWNER-OPERATORS

**2,487** 

75,059 LINKED TO FMCSA PORTAL ACCOUNT

**1,519** 

Organizations registered as of 9/1/2020



## QUERIES

Employers are required to conduct queries in the Clearinghouse when hiring a new commercial driver's license (CDL) holder and annually for all CDL drivers they currently employ.

#### QUERIES CONDUCTED

Total		Monthly Trend
		Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug
Full	38,823	6,634
Full (Pre-Employment)	889,355	128,672
Limited	680,802	122,879
Grand Total	1,608,980	258,185

The graph illustrates the number of each type of query that has been conducted by employers, or their designated service agents, by month.

Queries conducted through August 2020, as of 8:00 AM on 9/1/2020.



## **VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE**

Employers or their designated consortia/third-party administrators (C/TPA), and medical review officers (MROs) are required to report violations of the drug and alcohol program.

#### VIOLATIONS

Total		Monthly Trend								
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Drug Actu viola	al knowledge of a drug tion	983	-			-		-		
Drug	test refusal	4,791	-			-				632
Posi	tive drug test	28,727	-	-	-	-			-	4,013
Tota	I	34,501	-			-	_			4,730
Alcohol	al knowledge of an nol violation	120		-	-	-	~	_		13
Alco	hol test refusal	191	-	_		-	~	-		29
Conc grea	entration of 0.04 or ter	469	-		-		_			-60
Tota	I	780	-				_	-	-	102
Grand Total		35,281	-		-	-	_	-	+	4,832

The graph to the left illustrates the number of violations that have been reported to the Clearinghouse, by month.

Violations reported or modified through August 2020, as of 8:00 AM on 9/1/2020.



#### VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

### Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type

(as of 9/1/2020)

TEST TYPE	DRUG	ALCOHOL	TOTAL	
Total Violations	34,501	780	35,281	The table to the left notes the number of test
None (Actual Knowledge)	983	120	1,103	results reported to the Clearinghouse, by type of test,
Follow Up	724	21	745	for controlled substance (drug)
Refusal	88	2		tests, alcohol tests, and a combined total.
Positive	636	19		
Post-Accident	1,494	64	1,558	
Refusal	182	28		
Positive	1,312	36		
Pre-Employment	18,347	28	18,375	
Refusal	2,295	7		
Positive	16,052	21		
Random	11,955	348	12,303	
Refusal	1,954	112		
Positive	10,001	236		
Reasonable Suspicion	589	193	782	
Refusal	227	40		
Positive	362	153		
Return to Duty	409	6	415	
Refusal	45	2		
Positive	364	4		



SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

#### VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

Positive drug				
tests account				
for 81% of the				
total violations				
reported.				

See chart to the right and the graph below for a breakdown of the number of times a driver tested positive for each substance.

as of 9/1/2020				
Substance	# Tests Identified			
Not Identified	43			
6-Acetylmorphine	185			
Amphetamine	3,208			
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	5,233			
Codeine	253			
DILUTE	1,495			
HYC	683			
НҮМ	615			
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	18,120			
MDA	20			
MDMA	40			
Methamphetamine	3,379			
Morphine	293			
OXYC	730			
OXYM	875			
PCP	80			
All substances	35,252			
Note: Mana then and substance and approxime provide during test				

Note: More than one substance can appear in a positive drug test



#### SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Positive drug tests reported as of 9/1/2020



## **RETURN-TO-DUTY PROCESSES**

If a driver has a drug and alcohol program violation recorded against him or her in the Clearinghouse, that driver must be removed from safety-sensitive functions, including operating a commercial motor vehicle, until he or she has completed a return-to-duty (RTD) process. Select milestones of a driver's RTD process are recorded in the Clearinghouse. The table below provides a snapshot of the number of drivers who had an open or resolved RTD process in the Clearinghouse as of September 1, 2020.

### Drivers in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process

as of 9/1/2020

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	32,866
Drivers in Prohibited Status	30,179
RTD Process Not Started	23,765
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	260
SAP Designation Confirmed	572
SAP Request Declined	62
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	1,410
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	4,110
Drivers in Not-Prohibited Status	2,687
RTD Test with Negative Results	2,687
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	0