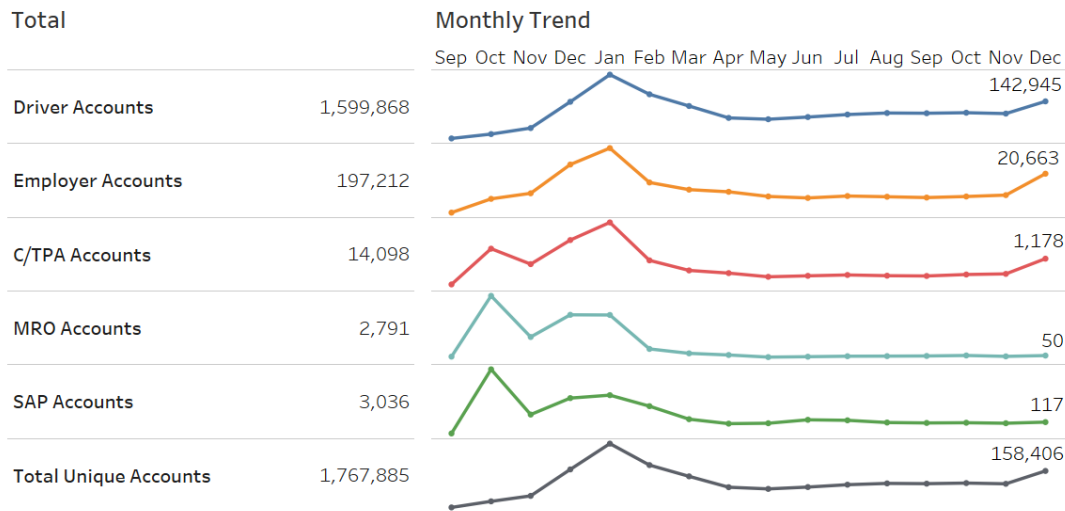## December 2020 Monthly Summary Report

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
as of 1/1/2021

Total	
Driver Accounts	1,599,868
Employer Accounts	197,212
C/TPA Accounts	14,098
MRO Accounts	2,791
SAP Accounts	3,036
Total Unique Accounts	1,767,885

Monthly Trend

Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

142,945
20,663
1,178
50
117
158,406

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.

Organizations Registered in the Clearinghouse
as of 1/1/2021

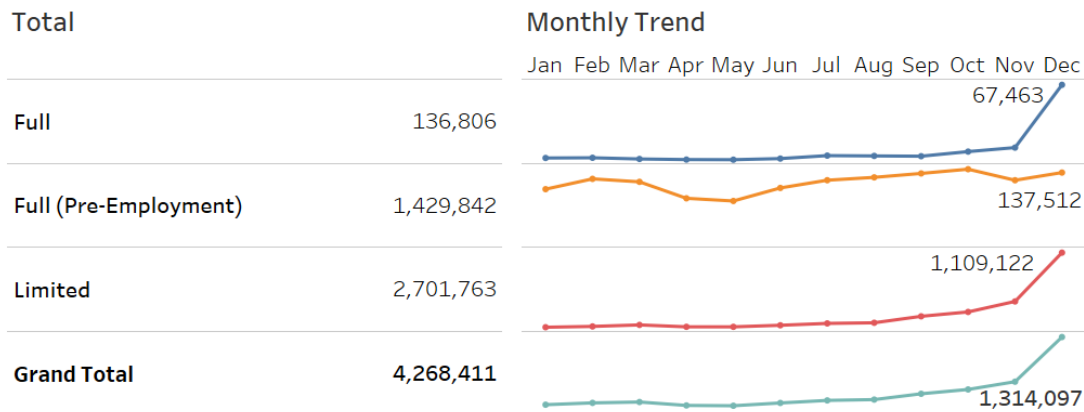| **182,124**	**67,251**	**101,663**
EMPLOYERS	AS OWNER-OPERATORS	LINKED TO FMCSA PORTAL ACCOUNT
9,869	**2,874**	**1,631**
C/TPAs	SAPs	MROs

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
as of 1/1/2021

Total	
Full	136,806
Full (Pre-Employment)	1,429,842
Limited	2,701,763
Grand Total	4,268,411

Monthly Trend

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
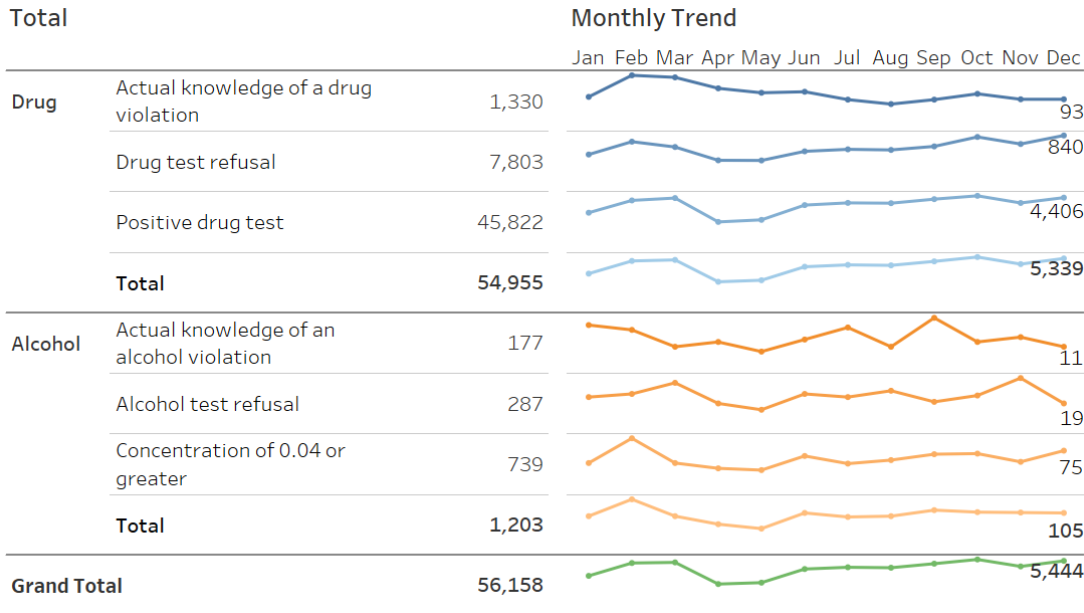

67,463

137,512

1,109,122

1,314,097

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

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
as of 1/1/2021

Total			Monthly Trend
Drug	Actual knowledge of a drug violation	1,330	
	Drug test refusal	7,803	
	Positive drug test	45,822	
	Total	**54,955**	
Alcohol	Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation	177	
	Alcohol test refusal	287	
	Concentration of 0.04 or greater	739	
	Total	**1,203**	
Grand Total		**56,158**	

Monthly Trend (Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec):
- Actual knowledge of a drug violation: 93
- Drug test refusal: 840
- Positive drug test: 4,406
- Drug Total: 5,339
- Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation: 11
- Alcohol test refusal: 19
- Concentration of 0.04 or greater: 75
- Alcohol Total: 105
- Grand Total: 5,444

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

Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type
as of 1/1/2021

TEST TYPE	DRUG	ALCOHOL	TOTAL
Total Violations	**54,949**	**1,201**	**56,150**
None (Actual Knowledge)	**1,330**	**177**	**1,507**
Follow Up	**1,176**	**38**	**1,214**
Refusal	155	5	
Positive	1021	33	
Post-Accident	**2,187**	**106**	**2,293**
Refusal	261	41	
Positive	1,926	65	
Pre-Employment	**28,517**	**41**	**28,558**
Refusal	3,575	7	
Positive	24,942	34	
Random	**20,200**	**561**	**20,761**
Refusal	3,400	168	
Positive	16,800	393	
Reasonable Suspicion	**852**	**268**	**1,120**
Refusal	337	64	
Positive	515	204	
Return to Duty	**687**	**10**	**697**
Refusal	72	2	
Positive	615	8	

The table to the left notes the number of test results reported to the Clearinghouse, by type of test, for controlled substance (drug) tests, alcohol tests, and a combined total.

Note: This table does not include 8 violations (6 drug and 2 alcohol) for which a "reason for test" was not indicated during entry.

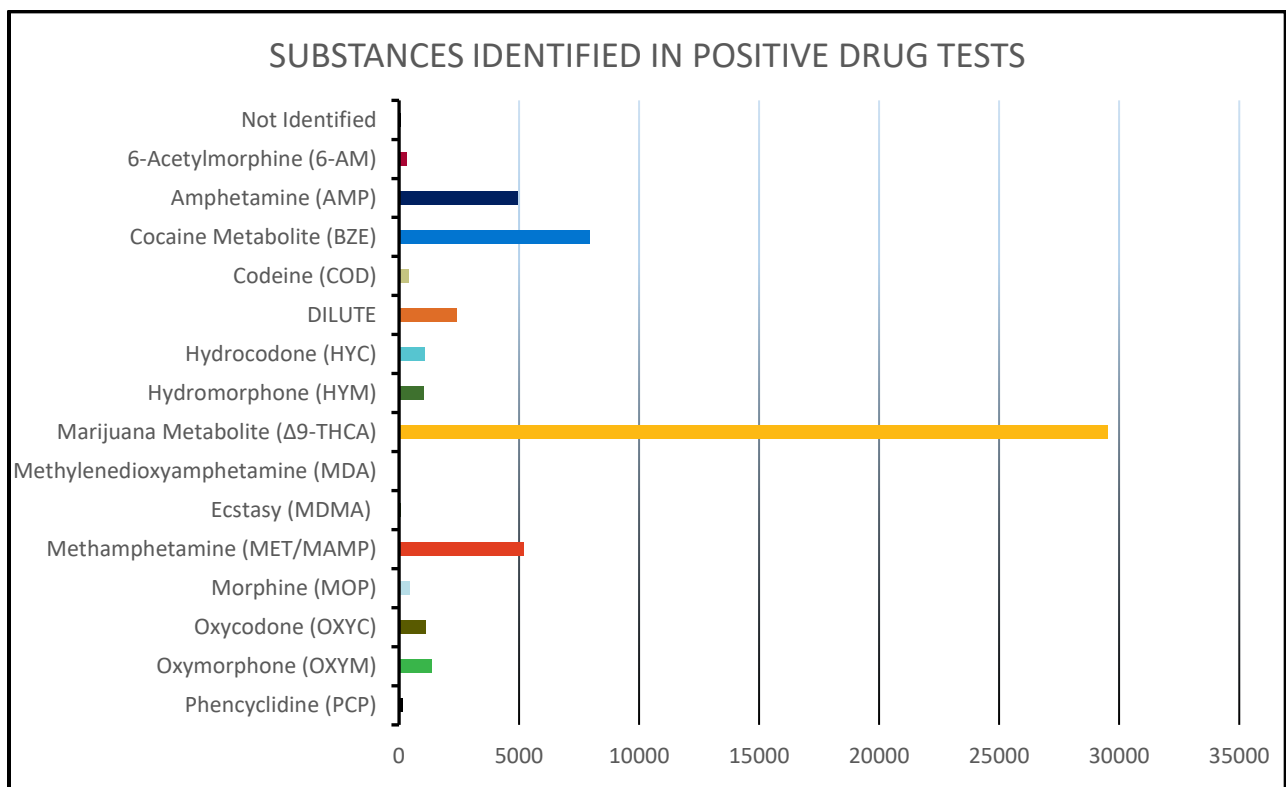## VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

Positive drug tests account for **82%** 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.

SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS
as of 1/1/2021

Substance	# Tests Identified
Not Identified	43
6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	302
Amphetamine (AMP)	4,953
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	7,940
Codeine (COD)	386
DILUTE	2,398
Hydrocodone (HYC)	1,082
Hydromorphone (HYM)	1,000
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	29,511
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	30
Ecstasy (MDMA)	65
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	5,187
Morphine (MOP)	443
Oxycodone (OXYC)	1,106
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,372
Phencyclidine (PCP)	137
All substances	**55,955**

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

SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Positive drug tests reported as of 1/1/2021

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 January 1, 2021.

Drivers in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process
as of 1/1/2021

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	**51,998**
Drivers in Prohibited Status	**45,475**
RTD Process Not Started	**34,769**
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	**393**
SAP Designation Confirmed	**1,040**
SAP Request Declined	**137**
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	**2,105**
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	**7,031**
Drivers in Not-Prohibited Status	**6,513**
RTD Test with Negative Results	**6,513**
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	**0**