

## March 2022 Monthly Summary Report

## REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) began for all user roles on September 28, 2019. Commercial driver's license (CDL) or commercial learner's permit (CLP) holders, employers, consortia/third-party administrators (C/TPAs), medical review officers (MROs), and substance abuse professionals (SAPs) all must register within the Clearinghouse. In some cases, a single user may have multiple roles within the Clearinghouse. For a summary of the number of drivers and organizations that registered in the Clearinghouse, see the table below.

### CDL/CLP Holder and Organization Registrations



This chart reflects the number of CDL/CLP holders (drivers) and organizations registered within the Clearinghouse by role type since September 28, 2019.

Number of completed registrations through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022. \* Owner-operator counts are not included in the annual totals, as owner-operators are a subset of Employers and are included in the Employer counts.



## QUERIES

Employers are required to conduct queries in the Clearinghouse when hiring a new CDL/CLP holder and annually for all CDL/CLP holders they currently employ.

### **Queries Conducted**



Queries conducted through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022.

The graph illustrates the number of each type of query conducted by employers, or their designated C/TPA since January 6, 2020. The full query total includes limited queries that have been elevated to full.



QUERIES REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

### Unique CDL/CLP Holders Queried



The graph illustrates the number of CDL/CLP holders whose information has been queried by employers (or their designated C/TPA) since January 6, 2020.

Unique drivers queried through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022.



## **VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE**

Employers or their designated C/TPA, and MROs are required to report violations of the drug and alcohol program.



The graph to the left illustrates the number of violations reported to the Clearinghouse since January 6, 2020.

Violations reported through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022.



VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

## Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type

Since January 6, 2020 there were 129,530 test results reported to the Clearinghouse. The table below breaks out these test results by type of test, for controlled substance (drug) tests and alcohol tests. The left side depicts test results by year and the right side compares the month of March across three years: 2020, 2021, and 2022.

### Total Test Results (Drug or Alcohol) by Test Type - Year and Month (March) Comparison 53,841 5,076 2020 98% March 2020 98% March 2021 2021 59,106 5,689 2022 **98% 16,583** March 2022 6,403 Drug Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type 1.203 146 Actual Knowledge 1,020 115 233 71 27,324 2,657 Pre-employment 88% 12% 32.347 89% 11% 2,934 87% 9,593 86% 14% 3,655 19,490 1.751 Random 84% 16% 18,577 85% 15% 1,922 84% 4,589 1 839 2,099 206 Post-accident 2,031 229 602 230 798 108 Reasonable suspicion 845 91 217 83 663 39 1,142 99 Return-to-duty 384 147 1,146 77 Follow-up 1,738 169 233 592 Alcohol Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type 160 10 Actual Knowledge 16 226 71 29 33 4 5 Pre-employment 77 12 5 71% 532 56% 21% Random 78% 611 79% 62 57 76% 144 75% 63% 8 63% 97 62% 38% 13 Post-accident 56% 134 21%19 79% 44 75% 25% 32 77% 23% 252 Reasonable suspicion 71% 293 57% 43% 30 22% 27 78% 70% 82 10 12 Return-to-duty 2 4 34 2 Follow-up 74% 53 67% 16

Test Results reported through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022.



## Positive drug tests account for **82%** of the total violations reported.

See chart to the right for a breakdown of results reported to the Clearinghouse by year since January 6, 2020 of the number of times a driver tested positive for each substance.

The graph below shows total results reported to the Clearinghouse since January 6, 2020 of the number of times a driver tested positive for each substance.

Note: To date, there have been 5,501 reports of dilute specimens, with 710 occurring in 2022. Reports of dilute specimens must also indicate an identified substance; therefore these dilute specimens are reflected in the total substance counts.

### SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Substance	2020	2021	2022	# Tests Identified*			
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	29,511	31,085	10,276	70,872			
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	7,940	8,765	2,696	19,401			
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	5,187	5,082	1,462	11,731			
Amphetamine (AMP)	4,953	4,904	1,418	11,275			
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,372	1,276	359	3,007			
Oxycodone (OXYC)	1,106	1,049	280	2,435			
Hydrocodone (HYC)	1,082	1,048	268	2,398			
Hydromorphone (HYM)	1,000	930	229	2,159			
Morphine (MOP)	443	353	103	899			
Codeine (COD)	386	329	114	829			
6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	302	191	52	545			
Phencyclidine (PCP)	137	118	35	290			
Ecstasy (MDMA)	65	60	7	132			
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	30	33	7	70			
All substances	53,514	55,223	17,306	126,043			
(Reported thr	(Reported through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022)						

\*Total since January 6, 2020

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



Positive drug tests reported through March 2022, as of 4/1/22



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

If a CDL/CLP holder has a drug and alcohol program violation recorded in the Clearinghouse, the CDL/CLP holder must be removed from safety-sensitive functions, including operating a commercial motor vehicle, until the return-toduty (RTD) process is completed. Select milestones of a driver's RTD process are recorded in the Clearinghouse. The table below provides a snapshot of the number of drivers in the RTD process with their status in the Clearinghouse as of April 1, 2022.

### CDL/CLP Holders in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process as of 4/1/2022

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	119,113
CDL/CLP holders in Prohibited Status	89,650
RTD Process Not Started	67,368
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	792
SAP Designation Confirmed	2,404
SAP Request Declined	507
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	4,291
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	14,288
CDL/CLP Holders in Not-Prohibited Status*	29,483
RTD Test with Negative Results	26,253
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	3,230

\* A driver is no longer prohibited from performing safety-sensitive functions once they have a negative RTD test result.



## **INFORMATION BY LOCATION**

The following tables provide breakdowns of violations based on the jurisdiction that issued the driver's CDL/CLP and the number of registered employers by their domicile.

### Violations Reported, by Location of CDL/CLP Issuance

U.S.	ТΧ		12,293
	CA		9,095
	FL		7,119
	GA		,237
	IL	5,275	
	NC	4,531	
	NY	4,188	
	ОН	3,887	
	PA	3,805	
	MI	3,541	
	TN	3,022	
	MO	2,992	
	AL	2,866	
	LA	2,795	
	IN	2,397	Fourth (Top) Quarter
	MS	2,373	<ul> <li>Third Quarter</li> </ul>
	LИ	2,318	Second Quarter
	VA	2,274	<ul> <li>First (Bottom) Quarter</li> </ul>
	OK	2,177	Non-U.S.
	AZ	2,143	_ Non 0.0.
	CO	2,132	
	MD	2,035	
	WI	2,034	
	SC	2,009	
	WA	1,878	
	MN AR	1,640 1,611	
	KY	1,532	
	MA	1,454	
	IA	1,313	
	NV	1,289	
	OR	1,255	
	ст	1,209	
	KS	1,162	
	UT	1,077	
	NE	853	
	NM	758	
	ID	751	
	ME	531	
	DE	491	
	WV	491	
	MT	409	
	ND	391	
	NH	367	
	SD	321	
	WY	307	
	RI	270	
	AK	267	
	HI	221	
	VT	187	
		146	
	DC	140	
J.S. Territories	DC U.S. Territories		
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### Unique Registered Employers by Location

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U.S.	CA			38,456
	тх			33,937
	FL		16,895	
	IL		15,947	
	PA		12,825	
	OH GA		12,625 12,132	
	NC	9	328	
	WA		905	
	NY	8,5		
	MN	8,05		
	IN	7,90		
	MI	7,196		
	МО	7,102		
	OR	6,592		
	WI	6,371		Fourth (Top) Quarter
	NJ	6,328		Third Quarter
	IA	5,920		Second Quarter
	TN	5,619		First (Bottom) Quarter
	со	5,384		Non-U.S.
	KS	5,275		- 101 0.0.
	VA	4,962		
	AL	4,741		
	SC	4,620		
	AZ	4,605		
	ОК	4,596		
	MD	4,169		
	KY	3,899		
	MA	3,814		
	MS	3,278		
	NE	3,267		
	LA ID	3,075		
	AR	2,864 2,788		
	CT	2,732		
	UT	2,653		
	NV	2,427		
	ND	2,392		
	MT	2,165		
	NM	1,975		
	SD	1,828		
	WV	1,476		
		1,428		
	NH	1,389		
		1,343		
		923		
		903		
		615		
		532		
		265		
	DC			
	U.S. Territories			
Canada	CN	8,15	52	
Mexico	MX			
Other*	Other	330		

Number of registered employers through March 2022, as of 4/1/2022. \* "Other" represents data where the location is missing or otherwise not able to be determined.