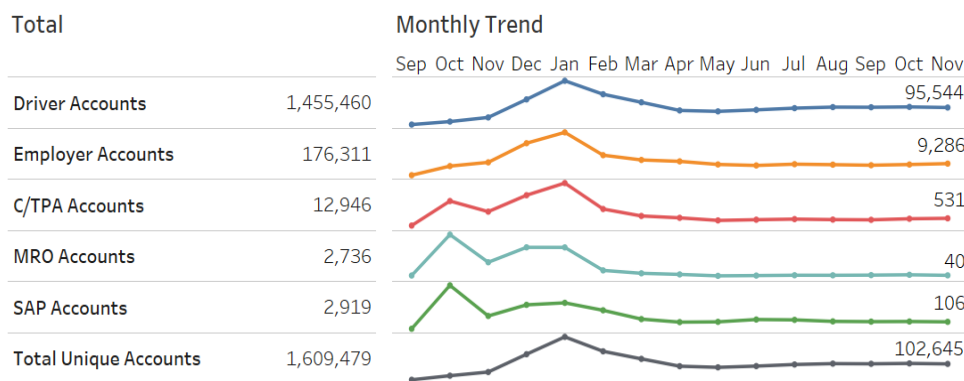## November 2020 Monthly Summary Report

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 12/01/2020

Total	
Driver Accounts	1,455,460
Employer Accounts	176,311
C/TPA Accounts	12,946
MRO Accounts	2,736
SAP Accounts	2,919
Total Unique Accounts	1,609,479

Monthly Trend

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

95,544
9,286
531
40
106
102,645

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 12/01/2020

162,485
EMPLOYERS

57,306
AS OWNER-OPERATORS

90,066
LINKED TO FMCSA PORTAL ACCOUNT

9,048
C/TPAs

2,770
SAPs

1,599
MROs

DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

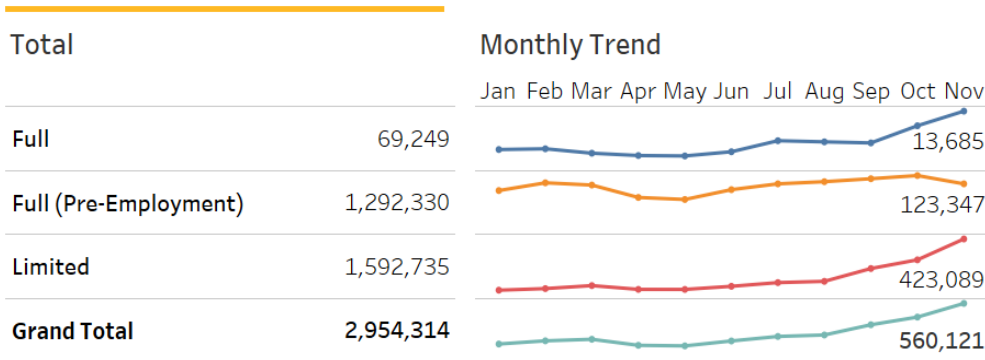## QUERIES

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 12/01/2020

Total	
Full	69,249
Full (Pre-Employment)	1,292,330
Limited	1,592,735
Grand Total	**2,954,314**

Monthly Trend

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov

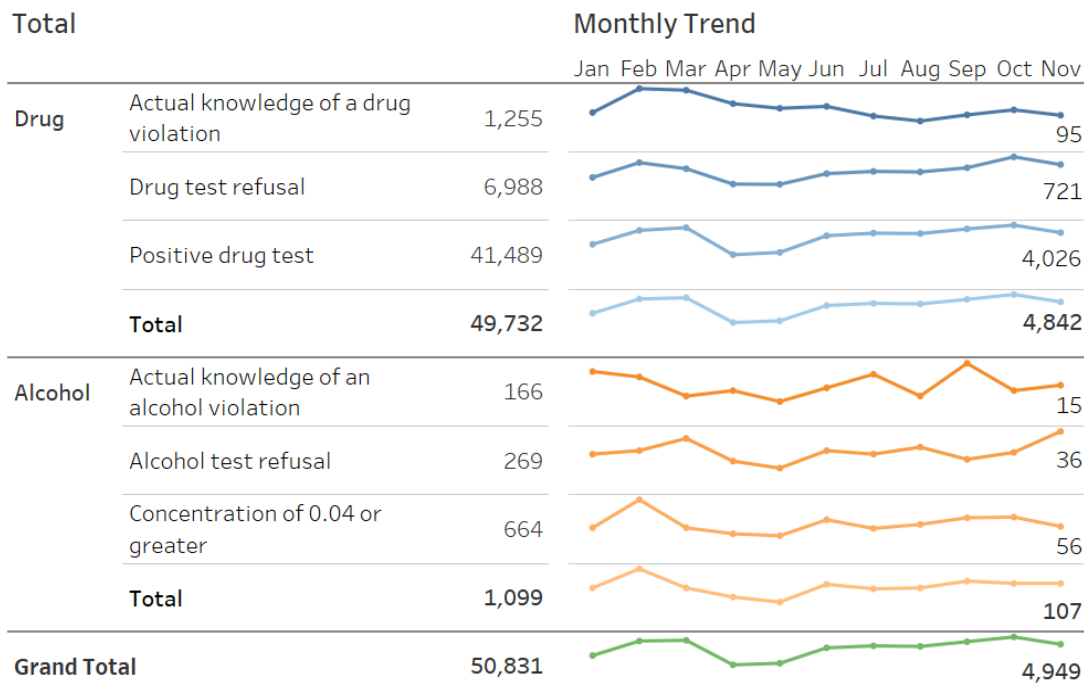13,685

123,347

423,089

560,121

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 12/01/2020

Total			Monthly Trend
			Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov
Drug	Actual knowledge of a drug violation	1,255	95
	Drug test refusal	6,988	721
	Positive drug test	41,489	4,026
	Total	**49,732**	**4,842**
Alcohol	Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation	166	15
	Alcohol test refusal	269	36
	Concentration of 0.04 or greater	664	56
	Total	**1,099**	**107**
Grand Total		**50,831**	**4,949**

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 12/1/2020

TEST TYPE	DRUG	ALCOHOL	TOTAL
Total Violations	**49,726**	**1,097**	**50,823**
None (Actual Knowledge)	**1,255**	**166**	**1,421**
Follow Up	**1,053**	**33**	**1,086**
Refusal	139	5	
Positive	914	28	
Post-Accident	**1,995**	**95**	**2,090**
Refusal	238	37	
Positive	1,757	58	
Pre-Employment	**26,043**	**34**	**26,077**
Refusal	3,231	6	
Positive	22,812	28	
Random	**18,003**	**511**	**18,514**
Refusal	3,008	159	
Positive	14,995	352	
Reasonable Suspicion	**774**	**249**	**1,023**
Refusal	304	60	
Positive	470	189	
Return to Duty	**603**	**9**	**612**
Refusal	65	2	
Positive	538	7	

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.

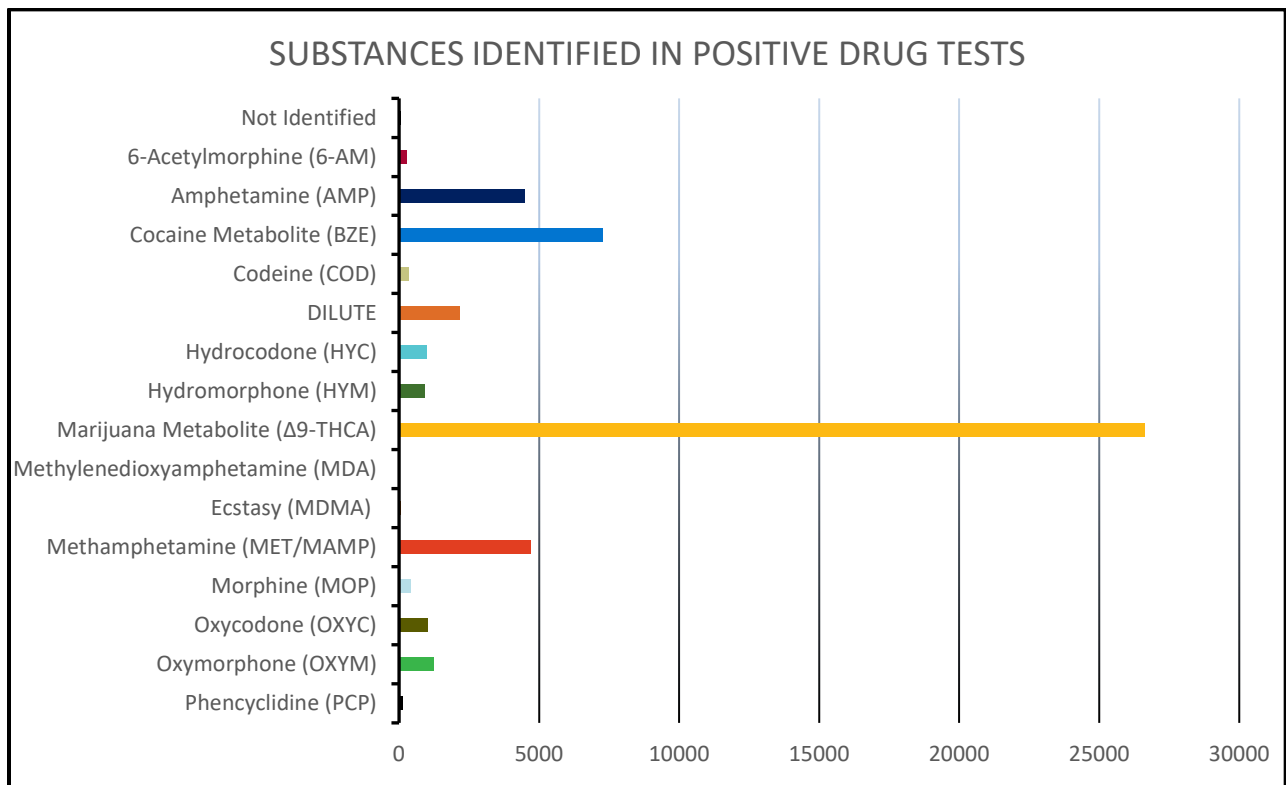## VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

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 12/1/2020

Substance	# Tests Identified
Not Identified	**43**
6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	**274**
Amphetamine (AMP)	**4,477**
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	**7,280**
Codeine (COD)	**350**
DILUTE	**2,152**
Hydrocodone (HYC)	**974**
Hydromorphone (HYM)	**896**
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	**26,620**
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	**26**
Ecstasy (MDMA)	**61**
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	**4,709**
Morphine (MOP)	**406**
Oxycodone (OXYC)	**1,004**
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	**1,237**
Phencyclidine (PCP)	**118**
All substances	**50,627**

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

SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Positive drug tests reported as of 12/1/2020

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 December 1, 2020.

Drivers in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process
as of 12/1/2020

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	**47,137**
Drivers in Prohibited Status	**41,802**
RTD Process Not Started	32,125
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	358
SAP Designation Confirmed	888
SAP Request Declined	121
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	1,972
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	6,338
Drivers in Not-Prohibited Status	**5,335**
RTD Test with Negative Results	5,335
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	0