

October 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 11/01/2020

Total		Monthly Trend
		Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr M Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct
Driver Accounts	1,359,272	98,933
Employer Accounts	166,951	8,573
C/TPA Accounts	12,436	505
MRO Accounts	2,695	49
SAP Accounts	2,813	111
Total Unique Accounts	1,506,834	105,763

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 11/01/2020

153,751 EMPLOYERS

8,746

53,051 AS OWNER-OPERATORS

2,687

84,413 LINKED TO FMCSA PORTAL ACCOUNT

1,578 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 11/01/2020

Total		Monthly Trend	The graph i number of e
		Jan Feb Mar Apr M Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct	query that h conducted l
Full	55,543	10,314	or their des service age month.
Full (Pre-Employment)	1,168,983	143,712	
Limited	1,169,667	275,151	
Grand Total	2,394,193	429,177	

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 11/01/2020

Total			Monthly Trend
			Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct The graph to
Drug	Actual knowledge of a drug violation	1,169	110 the left illustrates the number
	Drug test refusal	6,283	834 of violations that have been reported to the
	Positive drug test	37,541	4,613 4,613 4,613
	Total	44,993	5,557
Alcohol	Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation	152	13
	Alcohol test refusal	237	27
	Concentration of 0.04 or greater	609	71
	Total	998	111
Grand To	tal	45,991	5,668



VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type

as of 11/1/2020

TEST TYPE	DRUG	ALCOHOL	TOTAL	
Total Violations	44,991	996	45,995	The table to the left notes the number of test
None (Actual Knowledge)	1,169	152	1,321	results reported to the Clearinghouse, by type of test, for controlled substance (drug)
Follow Up	944	27	971	
Refusal	115	4		tests, alcohol tests, and a combined total.
Positive	829	23		
Post-Accident	1,840	83	1,923	Note: This table does not include violations for
Refusal	222	34		which a "reason for test" was not
Positive	1,618	49		indicated during entry.
Pre-Employment	23,714	33	23,747	
Refusal	2,943	6		
Positive	20,771	27		
Random	16,056	460	16,516	
Refusal	2,658	139		
Positive	13,398	321		
Reasonable Suspicion	722	233	955	
Refusal	283	52		
Positive	439	181		
Return to Duty	546	8	554	
Refusal	59	2		
Positive	487	6		



VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

Positive drug	SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS as of 11/1/2020		
tests account for 82% of the total violations reported.	Substance	# Tests Identified	
	Not Identified	43	
	6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	248	
	Amphetamine (AMP)	4,080	
	Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	6,656	
	Codeine (COD)	315	
	DILUTE	1,954	
See chart to the right and the graph below for a breakdown of	Hydrocodone (HYC)	902	
the number of times a driver tested positive for each	Hydromorphone (HYM)	822	
substance.	Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	24,000	
	Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	23	
	Ecstasy (MDMA)	55	
	Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	4,279	
	Morphine (MOP)	366	
	Oxycodone (OXYC)	909	
	Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,111	
	Phencyclidine (PCP)	103	
	All substances	45,866	

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



Positive drug tests reported as of 11/1/2020



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 November 1, 2020.

Drivers in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process as of 11/1/2020

RTD STATUS # DRIVERS 42,711 All Drivers (with at least 1 violation) 38,290 **Drivers in Prohibited Status** 29,611 **RTD Process Not Started** 290 Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent 744 SAP Designation Confirmed 107 SAP Request Declined 1,845 Initial SAP Assessment Complete 5.693 Determined Eligible for RTD Testing 4,421 **Drivers in Not-Prohibited Status** 4,421 **RTD Test with Negative Results** Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete 0