

### **October 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



	3,450,298		2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
	5,100,250	Driver	198,604	1,406,183	1,001,470	394,551	3,000,808
		Employer	41,092	143,903	129,373	113,513	427,881
		Owner Operators*	7,948	60,140	77,669	81,303	227,060
		СТРА	2,866	6,097	3,537	2,709	15,209
80		MRO	919	695	263	209	2,086
2	TOTAL	SAP	1,106	1,633	849	726	4,314

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 October 2022, as of November 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. The table below breaks out the results by query type. The top table depicts query results by year and the bottom graph compares total query results with violations for the month of October across three years: 2020, 2021, and 2022.

#### **Queries Conducted**



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 conducted through October 2022, as of November 1, 2022.



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 October 2022, as of November 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. Since January 6, 2020, there were 175,886 test results reported to the Clearinghouse with violations. The table below breaks out the results by violation type, for controlled substance (drug) tests and alcohol tests. The left side depicts total test results with violations by year and the right side compares total test results with violations for the month of October across three years: 2020, 2021, and 2022.



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

*Violations reported through October 2022, as of November 1, 2022.* 



#### VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

### **Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type**

Since January 6, 2020, there were 175,886 test results reported to the Clearinghouse with violations. The table below breaks out these test results by type of test, for controlled substance (drug) tests and alcohol tests. The left side depicts total test results with violations by year and the right side compares total test results with violations for the month of October across three years: 2020, 2021, and 2022.

#### Total Test Results (Drug or Alcohol) by Test Type - Year and Month (October) Comparison

2020	989		55,257	October 2020		98%		5,491
2021		98%	60,503	October 2021		98%		5,502
2022	ç	8%	60,126	October 2022		98%		5,90
Test Results (Positiv	e or <mark>Refusal)</mark> by Test Ty	/pe						
	1,239				100			
Actual Knowledge	1,047				92			
	864		28,010		97		2,72	7
Pre-employment	87%		13% 33,024			87%	139	6 3,094
, i o omprojinone			34,805					3,28
		19,997					2,103	
Random	83%	17% 19,038			83%	17% 1,671		
	2,160	16,683			179	1,76	0	
Post-accident	2,095				189			
i ost decidente	2,204				249			
	832				75			
Reasonable suspicion					70			
	790				83			
	679 1,173				78 113			
Return-to-duty	1,305				107			
	1,168				126			
	1,791				155			
	2,179				204			
hol Test Results (Pos	itive or Refusal) by Test	Туре						
	166						12	
Actual Knowledge	245	5					1	6
J. J	218							19
	38			-		6		
Pre-employment	77				4			
	34% 49			_	67% 3	77%	23%	53
	70%	30				84%	16% 45	53
Random	77% 77%		23% 632 23% 572			75%		5% 56
	62% 38% 105		2370 372	-	80% 5	,0,0	-	<u>570</u> 50
Post-accident	55% 139				47% 53%	19		
r ost accident	55% 45% 109				56% 44% 9			
	77% 23% 2	64		-	63%	38% 24		
Reasonable suspicion	70% 30%	300			72%	28% 29		
	70% 30%	277			66%	34%	35	
	10			_	01			
	12							
	8							
	37				2			
	75% 56				5			
	81% 63				3			



VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

## 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 7,200 reports of dilute specimens, with 2,409 occurring in 2022. A positive dilute result indicates that drugs were detected despite the dilution of the sample. Dilute specimens are therefore reflected in the total substance counts.

Substance	2020	2021	2022	# Tests Identified*
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	29,511	31,085	34,480	95,076
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	7,940	8,765	9,291	25,996
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	5,187	5,082	4,720	14,989
Amphetamine (AMP)	4,953	4,904	4,565	14,422
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,372	1,276	1,218	3,866
Oxycodone (OXYC)	1,106	1,049	987	3,142
Hydrocodone (HYC)	1,082	1,048	884	3,014
Hydromorphone (HYM)	1,000	930	817	2,747
Morphine (MOP)	443	353	376	1,172
Codeine (COD)	386	329	376	1,091
6-AcetyImorphine (6-AM)	302	191	154	647
Phencyclidine (PCP)	137	118	124	379
Ecstasy (MDMA)	65	60	56	181
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	30	33	38	101
All substances	53,514	55,223	58,086	166,823

#### SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

(Reported through October 2022, as of November 1, 2022)

\*Total since January 6, 2020 Note: More than one substance can appear in a positive drug test



Positive drug tests reported through October 2022, as of November 1, 2022.



## **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 November 1, 2022.

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

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	156,510
CDL/CLP holders in Prohibited Status	113,995
RTD Process Not Started	86,501
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	1,028
SAP Designation Confirmed	3,212
SAP Request Declined	682
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	5,208
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	17,364
CDL/CLP Holders in Not-Prohibited Status*	42,515
RTD Test with Negative Results	36,166
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	6,349

\* 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.	тх		15,947
	CA		12,006
	FL		9,362
	GA		8,248
	IL		7,053
	NC	5,798	
	NY	5,655	
	PA	5,094	
	он	5,060	
	MI	4,820	
	TN	3,920	
	MO	3,885	
	AL	3,649	
	LA	3,636	
	NJ	3,253	Fourth (Top) Quarter
	IN	3,189	Third Quarter
	MS	3,075	<ul> <li>Second Quarter</li> </ul>
	VA	3,063	<b>—</b> —
	AZ	2,849	
	ОК	2,792	Non-U.S.
	MD	2,788	
	CO	2,748	
	SC	2,701	
	WI	2,676	
	WA	2,495	
	MN	2,188	
	AR	2,066	
	KY	1,980	
	MA	1,893	
	NV	1,746	
	IA	1,676	
	СТ	1,604	
	OR	1,545	
	KS	1,484	
	UT	1,366	
	NE	1,056	
	NM	1,000	
	ID	990	
	ME	658	
	DE WV	642	
	MT	638 526	
	ND	495	
	NH SD	475 394	
		394	
		344	
		344	
		268	
		233	
		233	
U.S. Territories	U.S. Territories		
Canada	U.S. Territories	2,868	
Canada Mexico	MX		
		1.007	



### Unique Registered Employers by Location

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U.S.	CA			45,575
	тх			40,124
	FL		20,418	
	IL	4	17,846	
	ОН		4,571	
	PA		4,431	
	GA NC	10,904	l,203	
	WA	9,965	•	
	NY	9,519		
	IN	9,074		
	MN	8,964		
	MI	8,076		
	MO	7,936		
	NJ	7,526		
	OR	7,061		Fourth (Top) Quarter
	WI	7,012		Third Quarter
	TN	6,450		Second Quarter
	IA	6,316		<ul> <li>First (Bottom) Quarter</li> </ul>
	со	6,091		Non-U.S.
	VA	5,803		Non-0.3.
	KS	5,762		
	AL	5,501		
	SC	5,439		
	AZ	5,391		
	ОК	5,230		
	MD	4,870		
	KY	4,418		
	MA	4,259		
	MS	3,826		
	LA	3,642		
	NE	3,572		
	ID	3,215		
	AR CT	3,175 3,090		
	UT	3,029		
	NV	2,840		
	ND	2,624		
	MT	2,434		
	NM	2,228		
		2,000		
		1,640		
		1,620		
		1,522		
	WY	1,468		
		1,059		
		1,010		
		672		
		592		
		297		
	DC			
	U.S. Territories			
Canada	CN	9,320		
Mexico	MX			
Other*	Other	389		

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