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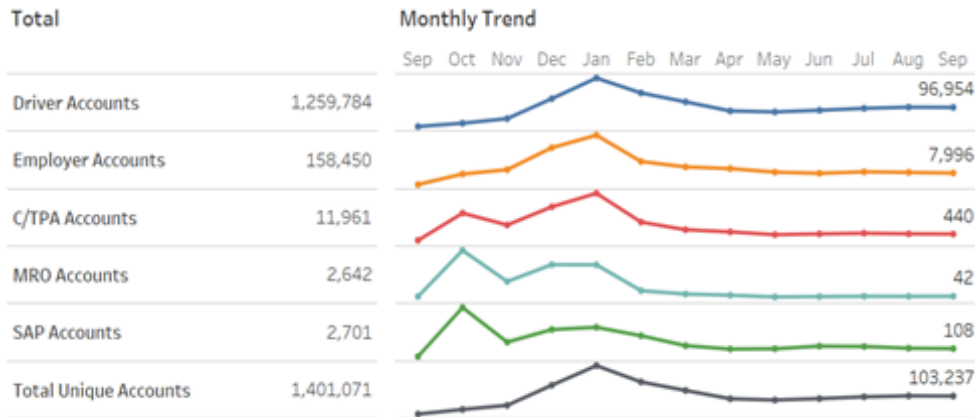**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE

September 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 10/01/20)

Total	
Driver Accounts	1,259,784
Employer Accounts	158,450
C/TPA Accounts	11,961
MRO Accounts	2,642
SAP Accounts	2,701
Total Unique Accounts	1,401,071

Monthly Trend: Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep — 96,954 / 7,996 / 440 / 42 / 108 / 103,237

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 10/01/2020

145,805
EMPLOYERS

49,349
AS OWNER-OPERATORS

79,484
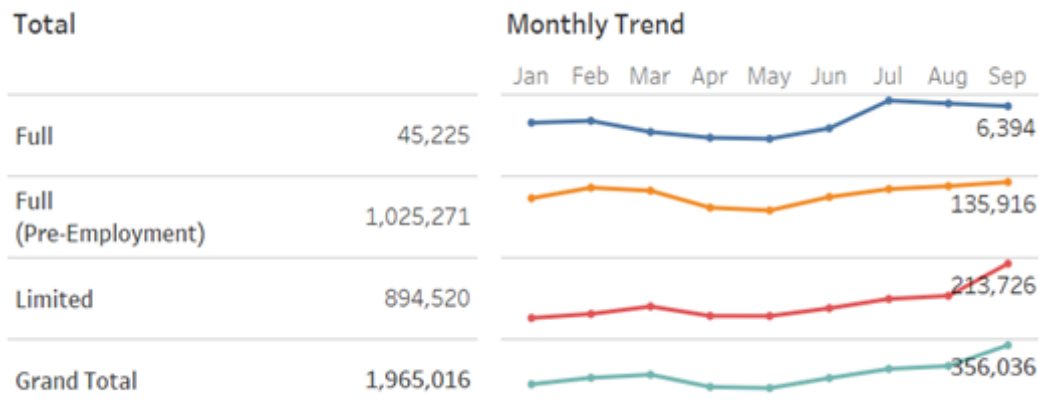LINKED TO FMCSA PORTAL ACCOUNT

8,451
C/TPAs

2,590
SAPs

1,551
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 10/01/2020)

Total		Monthly Trend
Full	45,225	6,394
Full (Pre-Employment)	1,025,271	135,916
Limited	894,520	213,726
Grand Total	1,965,016	356,036

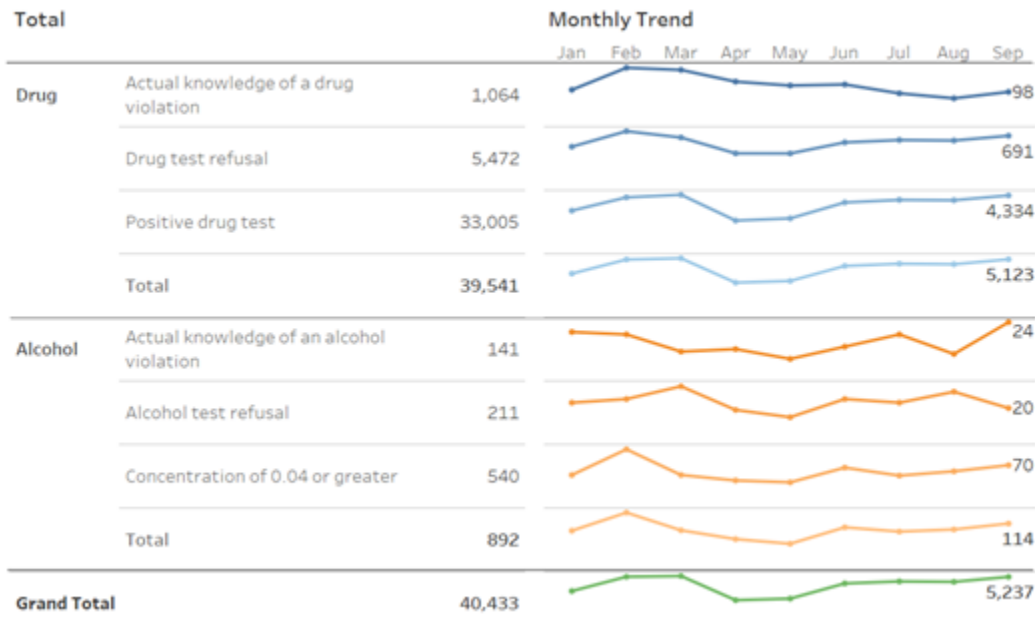Monthly Trend months: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

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 10/01/2020)

Total			Monthly Trend
Drug	Actual knowledge of a drug violation	1,064	98
	Drug test refusal	5,472	691
	Positive drug test	33,005	4,334
	Total	39,541	5,123
Alcohol	Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation	141	24
	Alcohol test refusal	211	20
	Concentration of 0.04 or greater	540	70
	Total	892	114
Grand Total		40,433	5,237

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 10/1/2020)

TEST TYPE	DRUG	ALCOHOL	TOTAL
Total Violations	**39,541**	**892**	**40,433**
None (Actual Knowledge)	**1,064**	**141**	**1,205**
Follow Up	**817**	**25**	**842**
Refusal	95	2	
Positive	722	23	
Post-Accident	**1,663**	**77**	**1,740**
Refusal	201	32	
Positive	1,462	45	
Pre-Employment	**20,949**	**27**	**20,976**
Refusal	2,592	6	
Positive	18,357	21	
Random	**13,934**	**406**	**14,340**
Refusal	2,284	126	
Positive	11,650	280	
Reasonable Suspicion	**648**	**209**	**857**
Refusal	250	43	
Positive	398	166	
Return to Duty	**466**	**7**	**473**
Refusal	50	2	
Positive	416	5	

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.

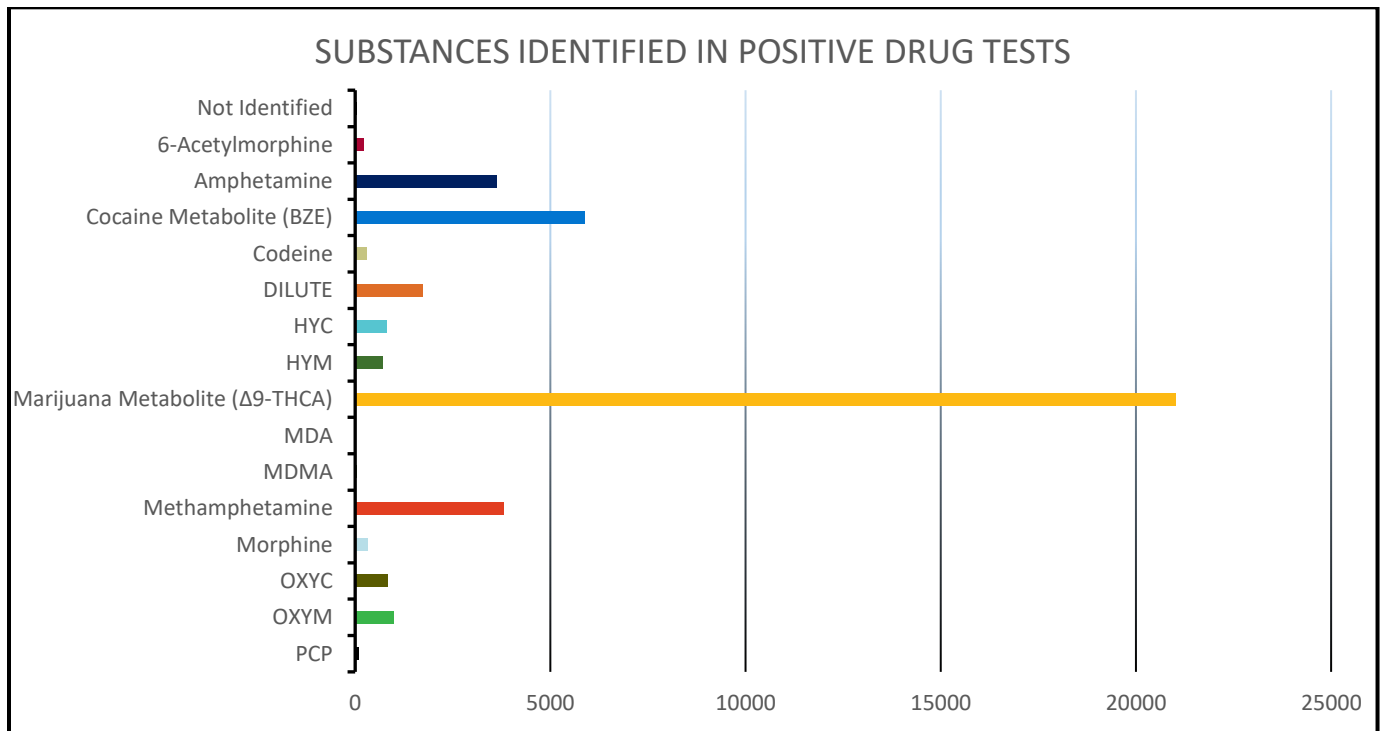## VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE CONTINUED

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 10/1/2020

Substance	# Tests Identified
Not Identified	**43**
6-Acetylmorphine	**213**
Amphetamine	**3,626**
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	**5,889**
Codeine	**285**
DILUTE	**1,732**
HYC	**798**
HYM	**716**
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	**21,016**
MDA	**21**
MDMA	**49**
Methamphetamine	**3,803**
Morphine	**326**
OXYC	**825**
OXYM	**990**
PCP	**91**
All substances	**40,423**

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

SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN POSITIVE DRUG TESTS

Positive drug tests reported as of 10/1/2020

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 October 1, 2020.

Drivers in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process
(as of 10/1/2020)

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	**37,617**
Drivers in Prohibited Status	**34,156**
RTD Process Not Started	**26,590**
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	**294**
SAP Designation Confirmed	**648**
SAP Request Declined	**94**
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	**1,623**
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	**4,907**
Drivers in Not-Prohibited Status	**3,461**
RTD Test with Negative Results	**3,461**
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	**0**