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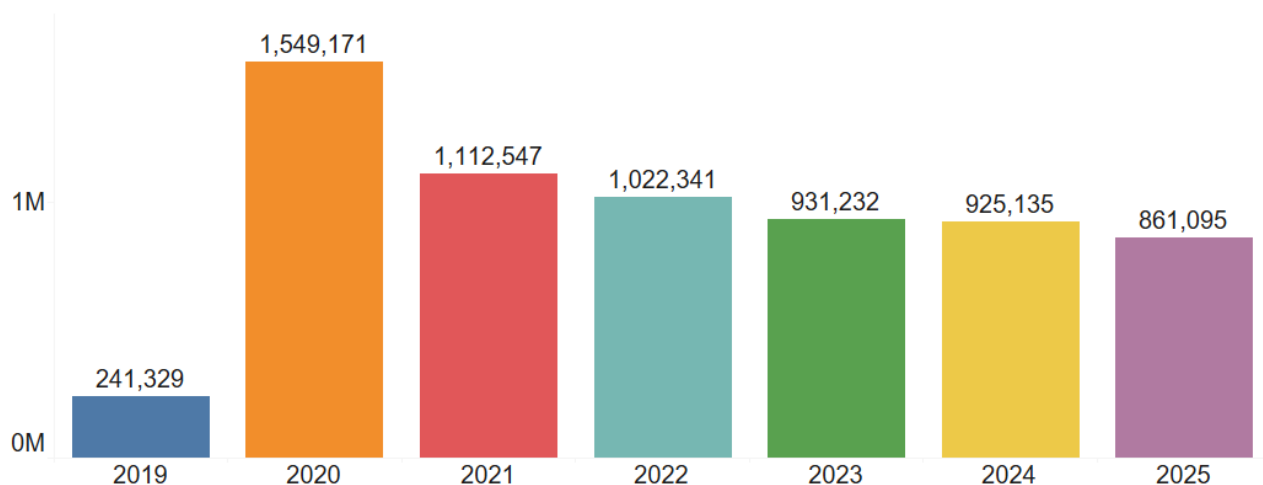
December 2025 Monthly Summary Report

REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Clearinghouse) began for all user roles on September 28, 2019. This section covers the number of registered users in the Clearinghouse.

CDL/CLP Holder and Organization Registrations by Year
(Total Registrations 6,642,850)

Year	Registrations
2019	241,329
2020	1,549,171
2021	1,112,547
2022	1,022,341
2023	931,232
2024	925,135
2025	861,095

Number of completed registrations through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

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

Note: In some cases, a single user may have multiple roles within the Clearinghouse.

REGISTRATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

Clearinghouse user roles include: commercial driver's license (CDL) or commercial learner's permit (CLP) holders (drivers), employers of CDL drivers, consortia/third-party administrators (C/TPAs), medical review officers (MROs), and substance abuse professionals (SAPs). Employers who employ themselves as CDL drivers must indicate in their registration that they are owner-operators.

CDL/CLP Holder and Organization Registrations by Type

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Driver	199,211	1,409,168	1,003,367	939,328	858,547	843,254	777,853	6,030,728
Employer	37,446	132,011	104,791	79,155	69,078	77,740	79,065	579,286
Owner Operators*	7,544	54,238	56,257	42,607	34,833	40,280	43,569	279,328
CTPA	2,715	5,764	3,334	2,863	2,737	3,173	3,290	23,876
MRO	910	685	261	245	182	197	175	2,655
SAP	1,047	1,543	794	750	688	771	712	6,305

Number of completed registrations through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above chart reflects the number of active CDL/CLP holders and organizations, by user role, for each year, based on when they first registered in the Clearinghouse, since registration opened on September 28, 2019.

Notes:

- These counts reflect unique users (some organizations may have multiple users). Only active user accounts are included.
- Owner operators includes only users that have self-identified as owner-operators in their Clearinghouse registration.
- Clearinghouse users may change their user role (for example, an employer may add their CDL number to be registered as an owner-operator). In these cases, that user is still counted in the year they originally registered.

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 graphs below break out the results by query type.

Queries Conducted by Type and Year
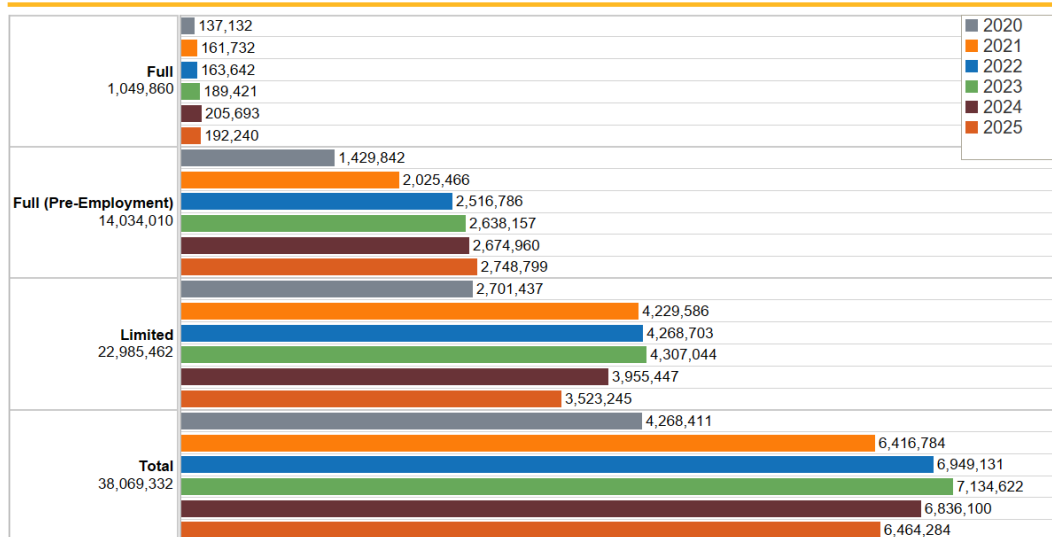
Queries conducted through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above graph illustrates the number of each type of query by year 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 since January 6, 2020.

Queries Conducted Monthly Comparison (December)
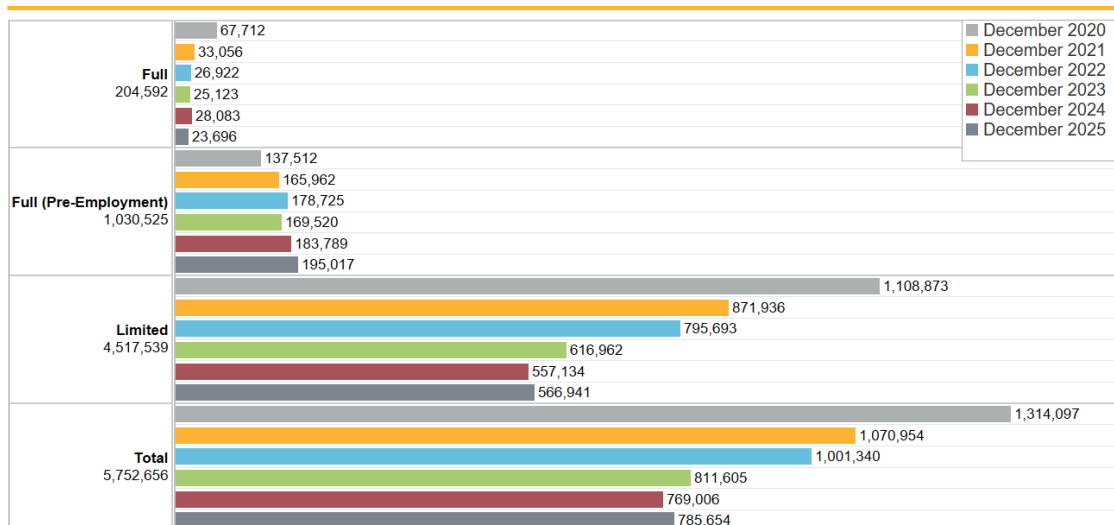

Queries conducted through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

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

QUERIES (continued)

Unique CDL/CLP Holders Queried

Total Since: January 6, 2020	6,233,053
Calendar Year 2025	3,634,754
Calendar Year 2024	3,595,023
Calendar Year 2023	3,470,961
Calendar Year 2022	3,357,795
Calendar Year 2021	3,213,551
Calendar Year 2020	2,683,914

Unique Queries Over the Years

Legend: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
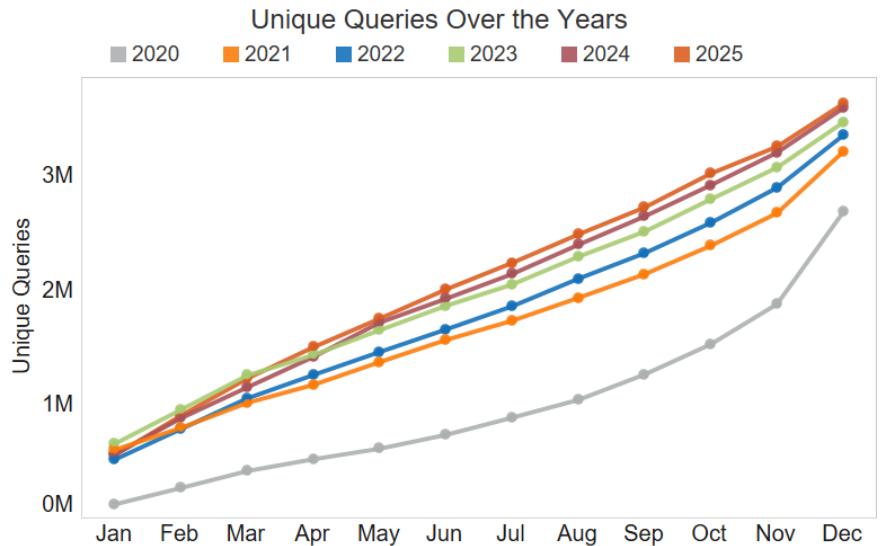
Unique drivers queried through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above graph illustrates the number of CDL/CLP holders whose information has been queried by employers, or their designated C/TPA, since January 6, 2020. CDL/CLP holders may have been queried in multiple years, but are only included once in each annual total and once in the cumulative total. The line graph reflects the monthly cumulative totals throughout each year.

VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE

Employers, or their designated C/TPA, and MROs are required to report violations of the drug and alcohol program in the Clearinghouse per 49 C.F.R. 382.705, including positive test results and test refusals. This section summarizes the violations reported to the Clearinghouse since January 6, 2020.

Violations Reported to the Clearinghouse

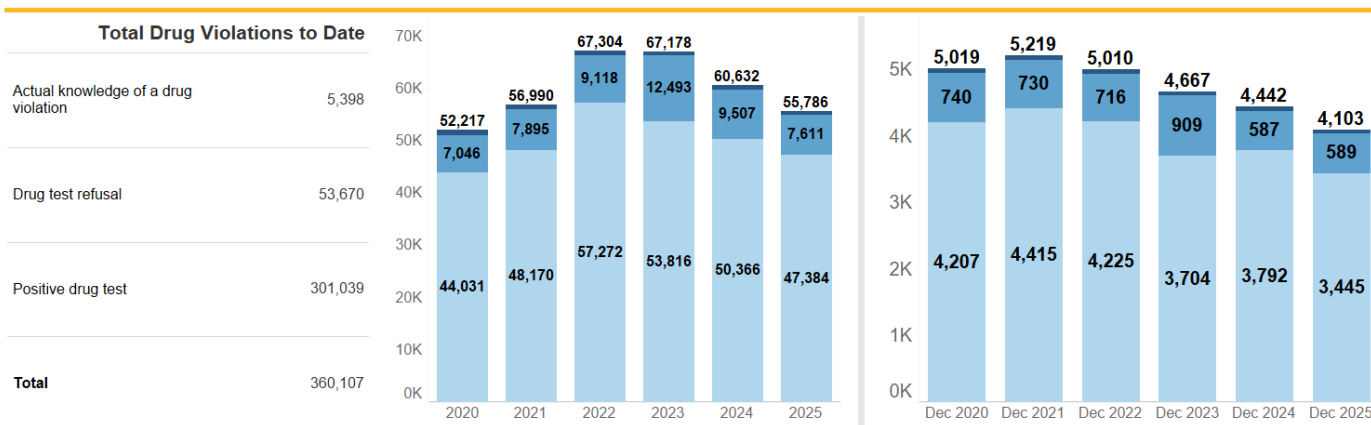| Violations by Year		Violations Reported in the Month of December	
2020	53,316	December 2020	5,112
2021	58,361	December 2021	5,336
2022	68,760	December 2022	5,149
2023	68,747	December 2023	4,790
2024	62,293	December 2024	4,568
2025	57,507	December 2025	4,250
Total	368,984	Total	29,205

Violations reported through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above table illustrates drug and alcohol violations reported to the Clearinghouse by year (left), and during the current month of each year (right), since January 6, 2020.

VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

The tables below show total violations and break out results by violation type for controlled substance (drug) tests and alcohol tests. Each graph depicts total test results with violations by year and compares total test results with violations reported during the current month of each year, since January 6, 2020.

Drug Violations

Legend: Actual knowledge of a drug violation · Drug test refusal · Positive drug test

Total Drug Violations to Date	
Actual knowledge of a drug violation	5,398
Drug test refusal	53,670
Positive drug test	301,039
Total	360,107

Left chart (by year):
Year	Actual knowledge	Drug test refusal	Positive drug test	Total
2020		7,046	44,031	52,217
2021		7,895	48,170	56,990
2022	9,118		57,272	67,304
2023	12,493		53,816	67,178
2024	9,507		50,366	60,632
2025	7,611		47,384	55,786

Right chart (current month of each year):
Month	Actual knowledge	Drug test refusal	Positive drug test	Total
Dec 2020		740	4,207	5,019
Dec 2021		730	4,415	5,219
Dec 2022		716	4,225	5,010
Dec 2023		909	3,704	4,667
Dec 2024		587	3,792	4,442
Dec 2025		589	3,445	4,103

Violations reported through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above graph breaks out the results by violation type, for controlled substance (drug) tests by year (left), and during the current month of each year (right), since January 6, 2020.

Alcohol Violations

Legend: Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation · Alcohol test refusal · Concentration of 0.04 or greater

Total Alcohol Violations to Date	
Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation	1,436
Alcohol test refusal	1,850
Concentration of 0.04 or greater	5,591
Total	8,877

Left chart (by year):
Year	Actual knowledge	Alcohol test refusal	Concentration 0.04+	Total
2020	154	253	692	1,099
2021	216	301	854	1,371
2022	242	323	891	1,456
2023	251	299	1,019	1,569
2024	269	311	1,081	1,661
2025	304	363	1,054	1,721

Right chart (current month of each year):
Month	Actual knowledge	Alcohol test refusal	Concentration 0.04+	Total
Dec 2020	9	15	69	93
Dec 2021	20	31	66	117
Dec 2022	26	33	80	139
Dec 2023	26	22	75	123
Dec 2024	23	17	86	126
Dec 2025	36	29	82	147

Violations reported through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The above graph breaks out the results by violation type, for alcohol tests by year (left) and during the current month of each year (right), since January 6, 2020.

Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type

The tables below show controlled substance (drug) and alcohol test results by type of test. Each graph depicts total test results with violations by year and compares total test results with violations reported during the current month of each year, since January 6, 2020.
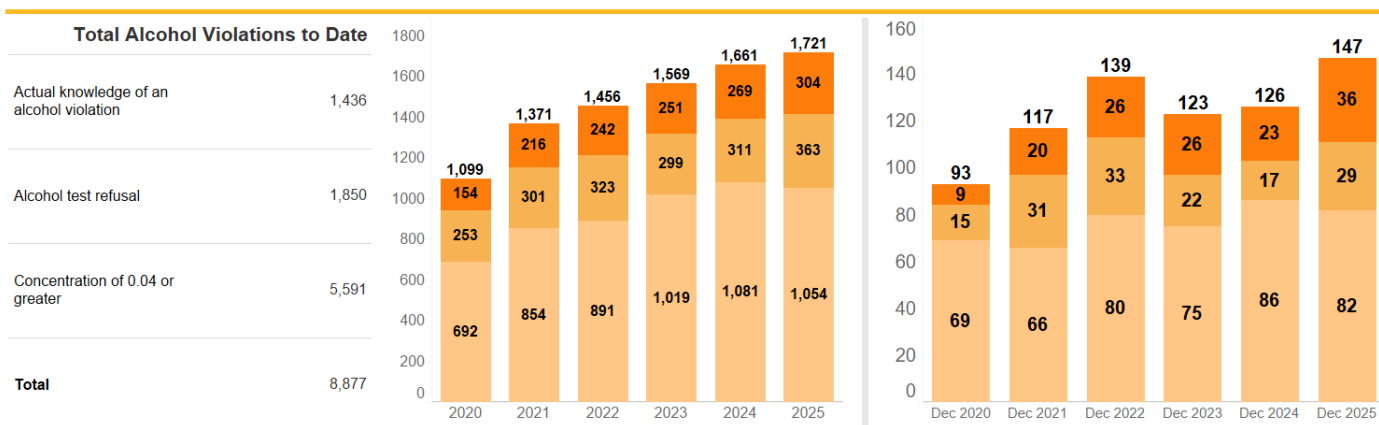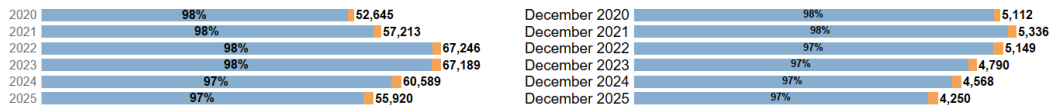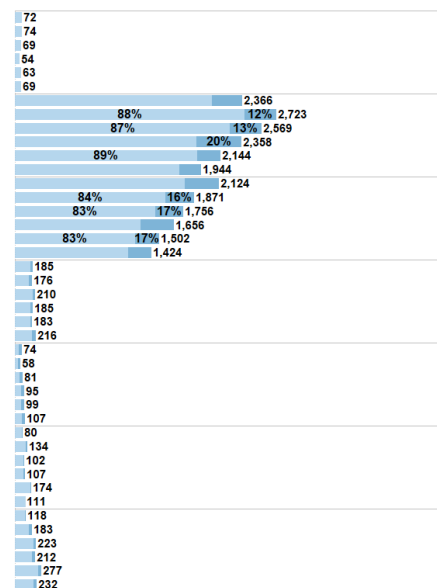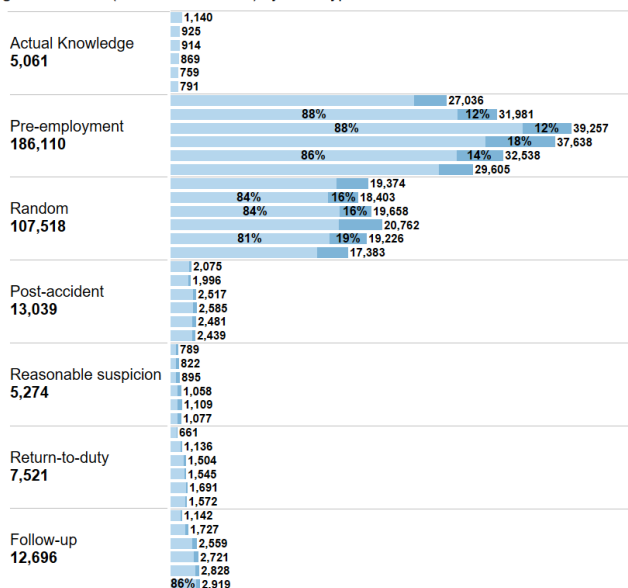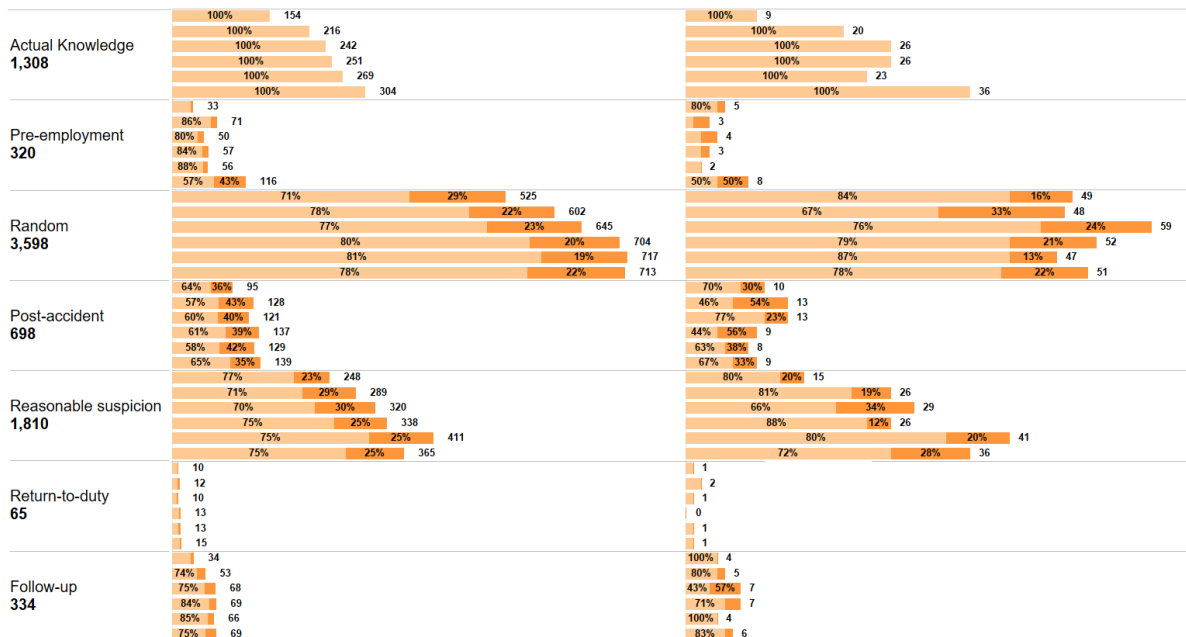
Total Test Results (Drug or Alcohol) by Test Type - Year and Month (December) Comparison

Year	%	Total		December	%	Total
2020	98%	52,645		December 2020	98%	5,112
2021	98%	57,213		December 2021	98%	5,336
2022	98%	67,246		December 2022	97%	5,149
2023	98%	67,189		December 2023	97%	4,790
2024	97%	60,589		December 2024	97%	4,568
2025	97%	55,920		December 2025	97%	4,250

Drug Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type

Test Type	Values (by year)		December Values
Actual Knowledge 5,061	1,140 / 925 / 914 / 869 / 759 / 791		72 / 74 / 69 / 54 / 63 / 69
Pre-employment 186,110	27,036 / 88% 12% 31,981 / 88% 12% 39,257 / 18% 37,638 / 86% 14% 32,538 / 29,605		2,366 / 88% 12% 2,723 / 87% 13% 2,569 / 20% 2,358 / 89% 2,144 / 1,944 / 2,124
Random 107,518	19,374 / 84% 16% 18,403 / 84% 16% 19,658 / 20,762 / 81% 19% 19,226 / 17,383		84% 16% 1,871 / 83% 17% 1,756 / 1,656 / 83% 17% 1,502 / 1,424
Post-accident 13,039	2,075 / 1,996 / 2,517 / 2,585 / 2,481 / 2,439		185 / 176 / 210 / 185 / 183 / 216
Reasonable suspicion 5,274	789 / 822 / 895 / 1,058 / 1,109 / 1,077		74 / 58 / 81 / 95 / 99 / 107
Return-to-duty 7,521	661 / 1,136 / 1,504 / 1,545 / 1,691 / 1,572		80 / 134 / 102 / 107 / 174 / 111
Follow-up 12,696	1,142 / 1,727 / 2,559 / 2,721 / 2,828 / 86% 2,919		118 / 183 / 223 / 212 / 277 / 232

Alcohol Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type

Test Type	Values (by year)		December Values
Actual Knowledge 1,308	100% 154 / 100% 216 / 100% 242 / 100% 251 / 100% 269 / 100% 304		100% 9 / 100% 20 / 100% 26 / 100% 26 / 100% 23 / 100% 36
Pre-employment 320	33 / 86% 71 / 80% 50 / 84% 57 / 88% 56 / 57% 43% 116		80% 5 / 3 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 50% 50% 8
Random 3,598	71% 29% 525 / 78% 22% 602 / 77% 23% 645 / 80% 20% 704 / 81% 19% 717 / 78% 22% 713		84% 16% 49 / 67% 33% 48 / 76% 24% 59 / 79% 21% 52 / 87% 13% 47 / 78% 22% 51
Post-accident 698	64% 36% 95 / 57% 43% 128 / 60% 40% 121 / 61% 39% 137 / 58% 42% 129 / 65% 35% 139		70% 30% 10 / 46% 54% 13 / 77% 23% 13 / 44% 56% 9 / 63% 38% 8 / 67% 33% 9
Reasonable suspicion 1,810	77% 23% 248 / 71% 29% 289 / 70% 30% 320 / 75% 25% 338 / 75% 25% 411 / 75% 25% 365		80% 20% 15 / 81% 19% 26 / 66% 34% 29 / 88% 12% 26 / 80% 20% 41 / 72% 28% 36
Return-to-duty 65	10 / 12 / 10 / 13 / 13 / 15		1 / 2 / 1 / 0 / 1 / 1
Follow-up 334	34 / 74% 53 / 75% 68 / 84% 69 / 85% 66 / 75% 69		100% 4 / 80% 5 / 43% 57% 7 / 71% 7 / 100% 4 / 83% 6

Test Results reported through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

Positive drug tests account for 82% of the total violations reported. The chart below represents the 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.

Number of Positive Tests with Substances Identified							
Substance	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Marijuana Metabolite (Δ9-THCA)	29,170	32,241	39,359	37,770	34,916	32,938	206,394
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	7,922	9,104	10,542	10,381	10,078	9,048	57,075
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	5,199	5,213	5,377	4,519	4,586	4123	29,017
Amphetamine (AMP)	4,904	4,951	5,160	4,249	3,872	3534	26,670
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,333	1,292	1,357	1,097	973	982	7,034
Oxycodone (OXYC)	1,067	1,068	1,092	923	801	823	5,774
Hydrocodone (HYC)	956	928	907	807	714	759	5,071
Hydromorphone (HYM)	1,029	1040	992	829	700	710	5,300
Morphine (MOP)	429	376	414	369	388	379	2,355
Codeine (COD)	371	348	411	356	318	324	2,128
6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	300	192	175	117	100	78	962
Phencyclidine (PCP)	62	63	65	77	85	89	441
Ecstasy (MDMA)	135	122	132	92	77	75	633
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	28	35	43	50	54	40	250
All substances	52,913	56,977	66,033	61,639	57,667	50,176	345,405

A positive dilute result indicates that drugs were detected, despite the dilution of a sample. The table below indicates the total dilute specimens reported to the Clearinghouse, by year, since January 6, 2020. A positive dilute result indicates that drugs were detected despite the dilution of the sample, therefore dilute specimens are also reflected in the total substance counts above.

Number of Dilute Specimens Identified						
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*	Total†
2,365	2,474	2,796	2,691	2,676	2,481	15,483

Notes:
- *Includes tests reported January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, as of January 2, 2026.
- †Includes all tests reported since January 6, 2020.
- Amounts do not reflect unique tests, as more than one substance can appear in a positive drug test.

Return to Duty Process

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 (CMV), until they complete the 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 in the RTD process with their status in the Clearinghouse as of the current month.

CDL/CLP Holders in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process
as of Jan 2, 2026

RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)	**328,431**
CDL/CLP holders in Prohibited Status	**202,345**
RTD Process Not Started	159,226
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	2,117
SAP Designation Confirmed	6,003
SAP Request Declined	1,271
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	10,010
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	23,718
CDL/CLP Holders in Not-Prohibited Status*	**126,086**
RTD Test with Negative Results	85,136
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	40,950

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

Information By Location

The table below provides a breakdown of reported violations based on the jurisdiction that issued the driver's CDL/CLP.

Violations Reported, by Location of CDL/CLP Issuance

Location	Violations
U.S.	
TX	27,458
CA	20,637
FL	16,213
GA	14,978
IL	12,845
NY	10,639
NC	10,358
OH	9,448
MI	9,076
PA	8,964
MO	7,210
TN	7,073
NJ	6,235
AL	5,946
LA	5,899
VA	5,705
IN	5,680
MS	5,440
SC	5,380
MD	5,335
AZ	4,861
CO	4,639
WI	4,613
OK	4,598
WA	4,424
MN	3,830
KY	3,546
AR	3,533
MA	3,175
CT	2,842
NV	2,837
IA	2,830
OR	2,667
KS	2,594
UT	2,300
NE	1,764
NM	1,752
ID	1,692
DE	1,142
ME	1,113
WV	1,083
MT	926
ND	824
NH	794
WY	675
SD	667
AK	614
RI	580
HI	464
VT	371
DC	335
U.S. Territories — U.S. Territories	156
Canada — CN	5,027
Mexico — MX	3,233

Legend:
- Fourth (Top) Quarter
- Third Quarter
- Second Quarter
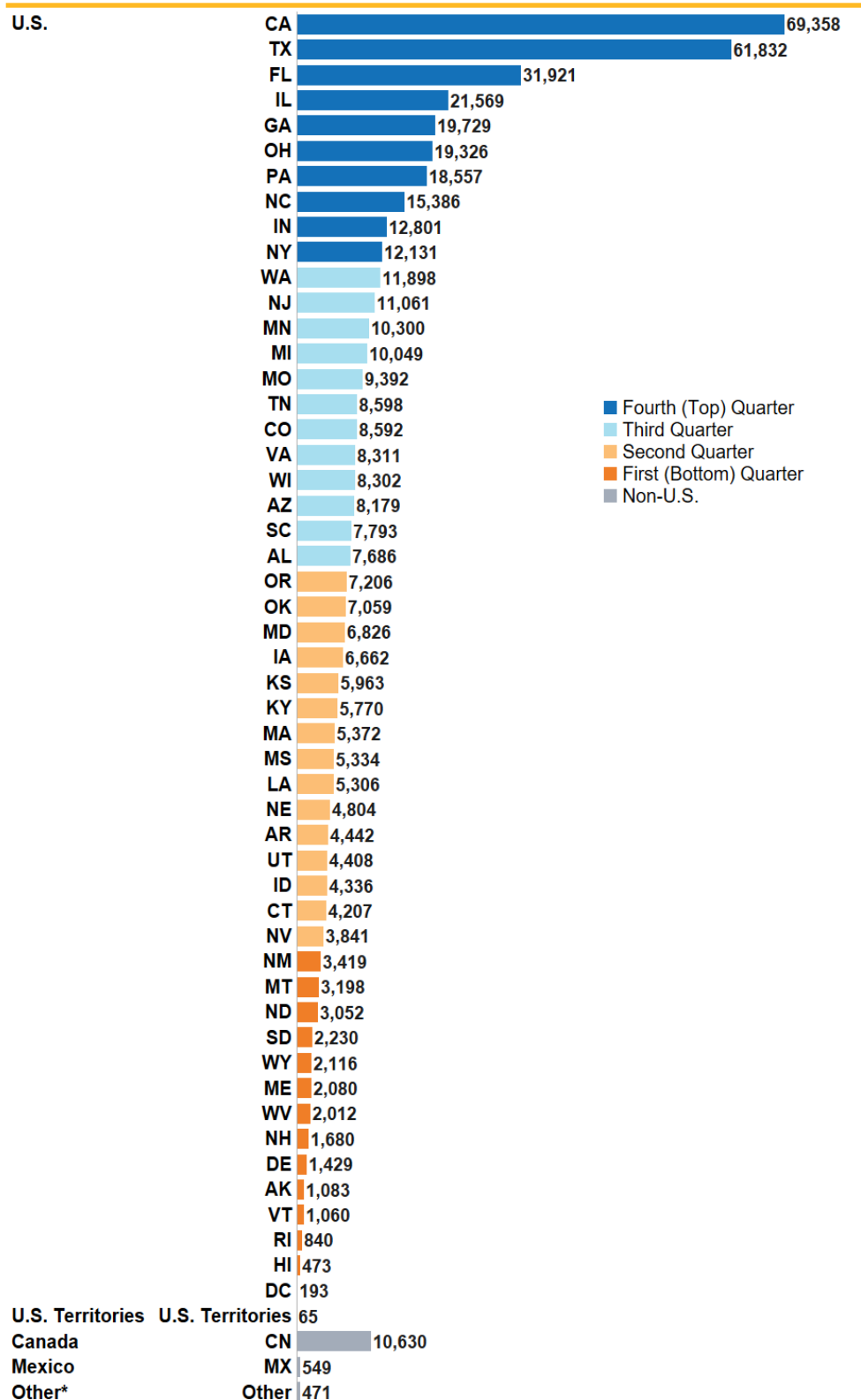- First (Bottom) Quarter
- Non-U.S.

Violations (by location) reported or modified through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026.

The table below provides a breakdown of the number of employers registered in the Clearinghouse, by their domicile.

Unique Registered Employers by Location

Location	Code	Count
U.S.	CA	69,358
	TX	61,832
	FL	31,921
	IL	21,569
	GA	19,729
	OH	19,326
	PA	18,557
	NC	15,386
	IN	12,801
	NY	12,131
	WA	11,898
	NJ	11,061
	MN	10,300
	MI	10,049
	MO	9,392
	TN	8,598
	CO	8,592
	VA	8,311
	WI	8,302
	AZ	8,179
	SC	7,793
	AL	7,686
	OR	7,206
	OK	7,059
	MD	6,826
	IA	6,662
	KS	5,963
	KY	5,770
	MA	5,372
	MS	5,334
	LA	5,306
	NE	4,804
	AR	4,442
	UT	4,408
	ID	4,336
	CT	4,207
	NV	3,841
	NM	3,419
	MT	3,198
	ND	3,052
	SD	2,230
	WY	2,116
	ME	2,080
	WV	2,012
	NH	1,680
	DE	1,429
	AK	1,083
	VT	1,060
	RI	840
	HI	473
	DC	193
U.S. Territories	U.S. Territories	65
Canada	CN	10,630
Mexico	MX	549
Other*	Other	471

Legend:
- Fourth (Top) Quarter
- Third Quarter
- Second Quarter
- First (Bottom) Quarter
- Non-U.S.

*Number of registered employers through Dec 2025, as of Jan 2, 2026. * "Other" represents data where the location is missing or otherwise not able to be determined.*