



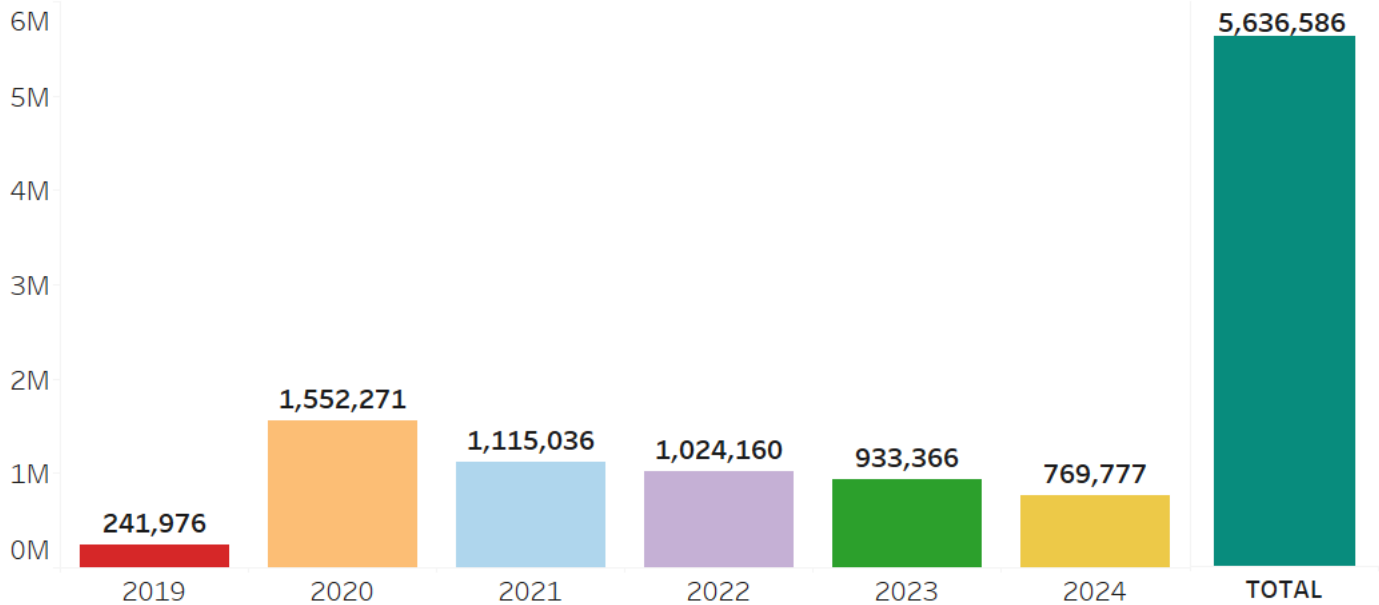
# DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE

## October 2024 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.

### CDL/CLP Holder and Organization Registrations by Year



Number of completed registrations through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

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

## REGISTRATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

### CDL/CLP Holder and Organization Registrations by Type

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Driver	199,068	1,408,338	1,002,927	939,270	858,393	706,695	<b>5,114,691</b>
Employer	38,161	135,819	107,675	80,964	71,294	59,694	<b>493,607</b>
Owner Operators*	7,627	56,373	58,737	44,496	36,992	26,659	<b>230,884</b>
CTPA	2,758	5,855	3,368	2,910	2,792	2,567	<b>20,250</b>
MRO	914	689	261	246	185	167	<b>2,462</b>
SAP	1,075	1,570	805	770	702	654	<b>5,576</b>

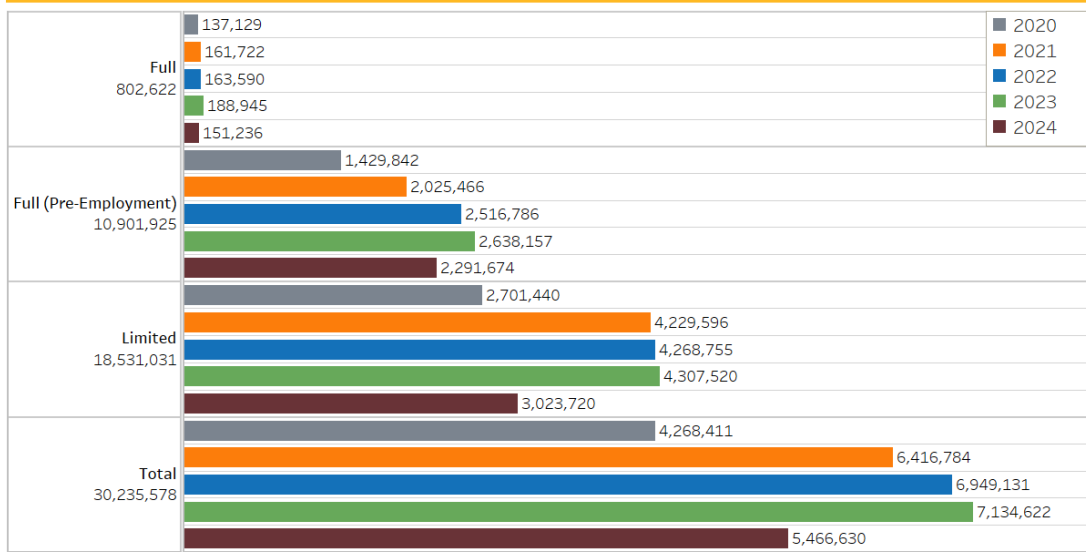
*Number of completed registrations through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024. \* Owner-operator counts are not included in the annual totals, as owner-operators are a subset of Employers and are included in the Employer counts.*

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

## 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.

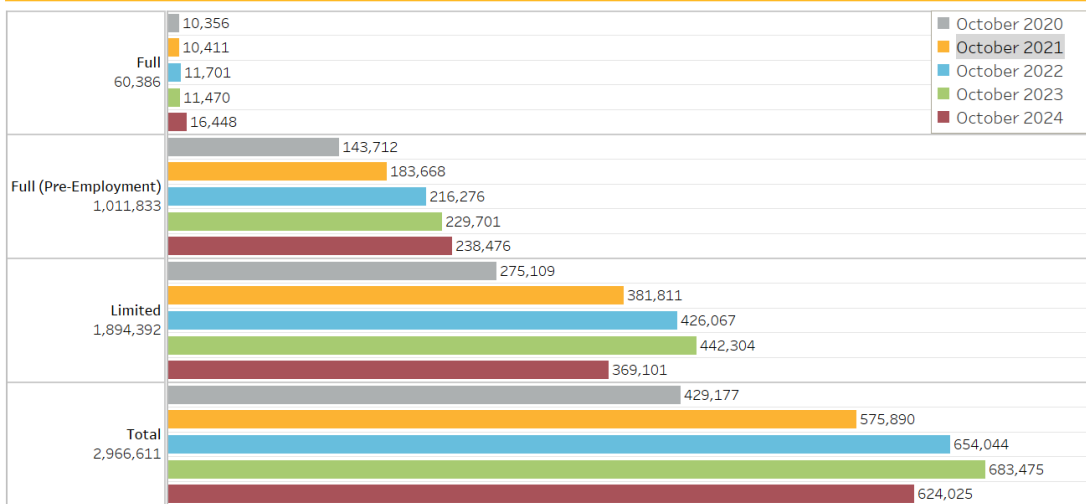
### Queries Conducted by Type and Year



Queries conducted through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

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 (October)

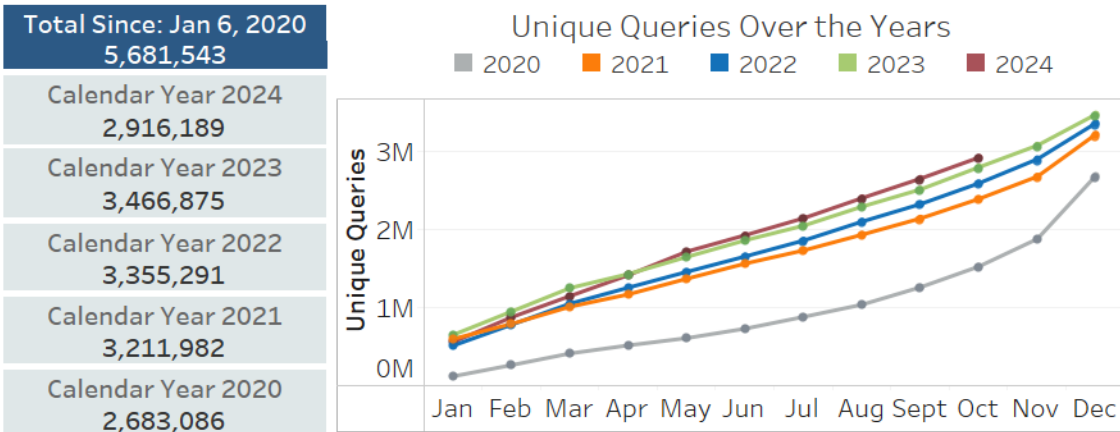


Queries conducted through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

The above graph illustrates the number of each type of query during the month of October 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 (continued)

## Unique CDL/CLP Holders Queried



*Unique drivers queried through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.*

**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.

## 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 § 382.705. Since January 6, 2020, there were 303,762 test results reported to the Clearinghouse with violations.

### Violations Reported to the Clearinghouse

Violations by Year		Violations Reported in the Month of October	
2020	53,504	October 2020	5,352
2021	58,569	October 2021	5,342
2022	69,037	October 2022	5,621
2023	69,139	October 2023	6,098
2024	53,513	October 2024	5,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,762</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,121</b>

*Violations reported through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.*

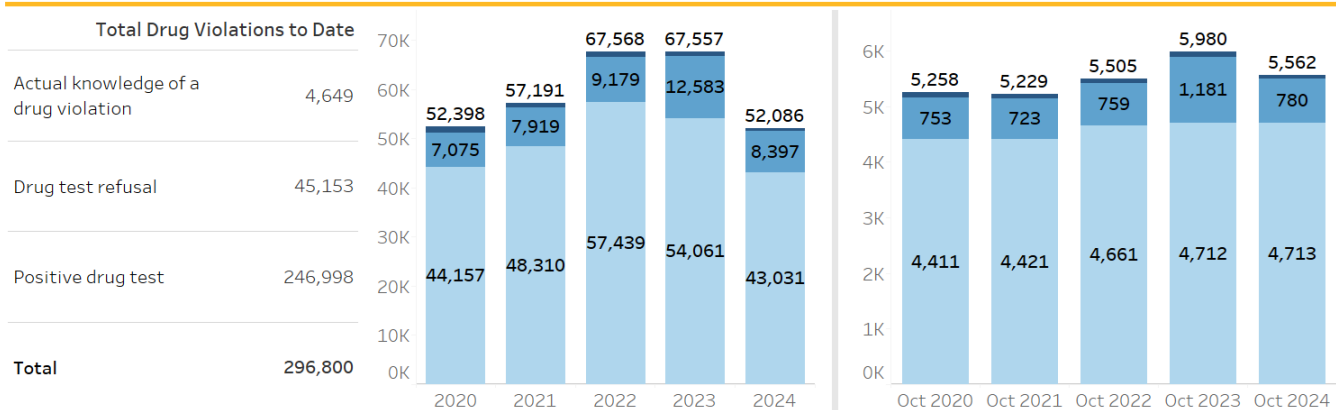
**The above table** illustrates drug and alcohol violations reported to the Clearinghouse by year and for the month of October for each of the five years since January 6, 2020.

# VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

The tables below show total violations and then break out the results by violation type for controlled substance (drug) tests and alcohol tests. The left side of each depicts total test results with violations by year and the right side of each compares total test results with violations for the month of October across five years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

## Drug Violations

- Actual knowledge of a drug violation
- Drug test refusal
- Positive drug test

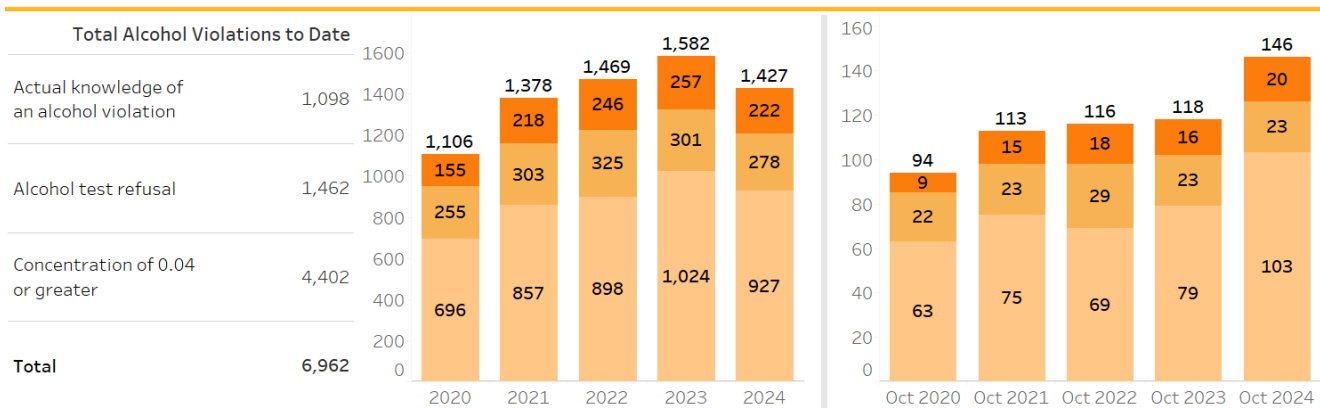


Violations reported through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

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

## Alcohol Violations

- Actual knowledge of an alcohol violation
- Alcohol test refusal
- Concentration of 0.04 or greater



Violations reported through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

The above graph breaks out the results by violation type, for controlled alcohol tests by year and for the month of October for each of the five years since January 6, 2020.

# VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

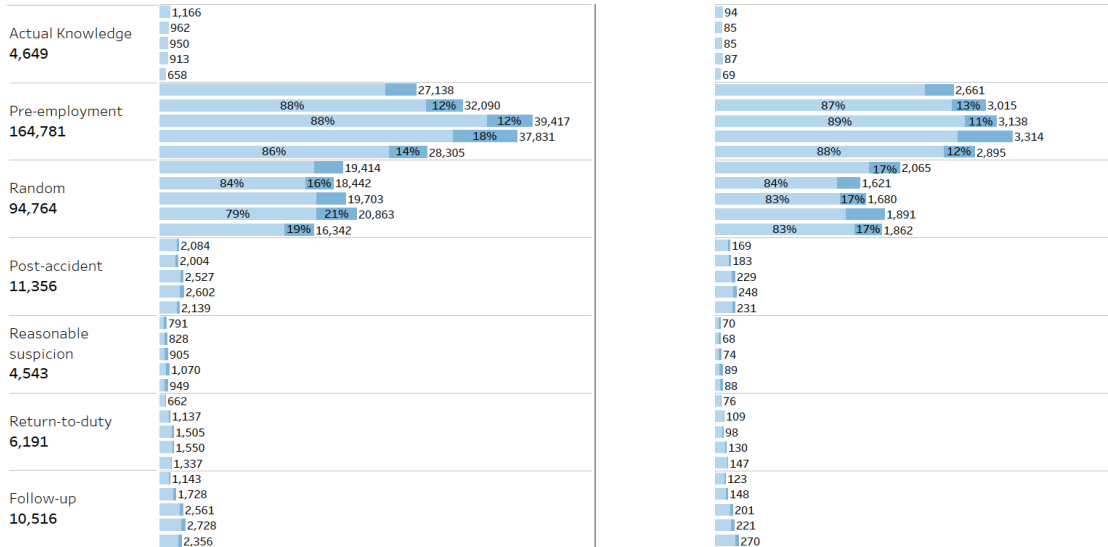
## Drug and Alcohol Test Results By Test Type

Since January 6, 2020, there were 303,762 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 five years: 2020 (starting on January 6), 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

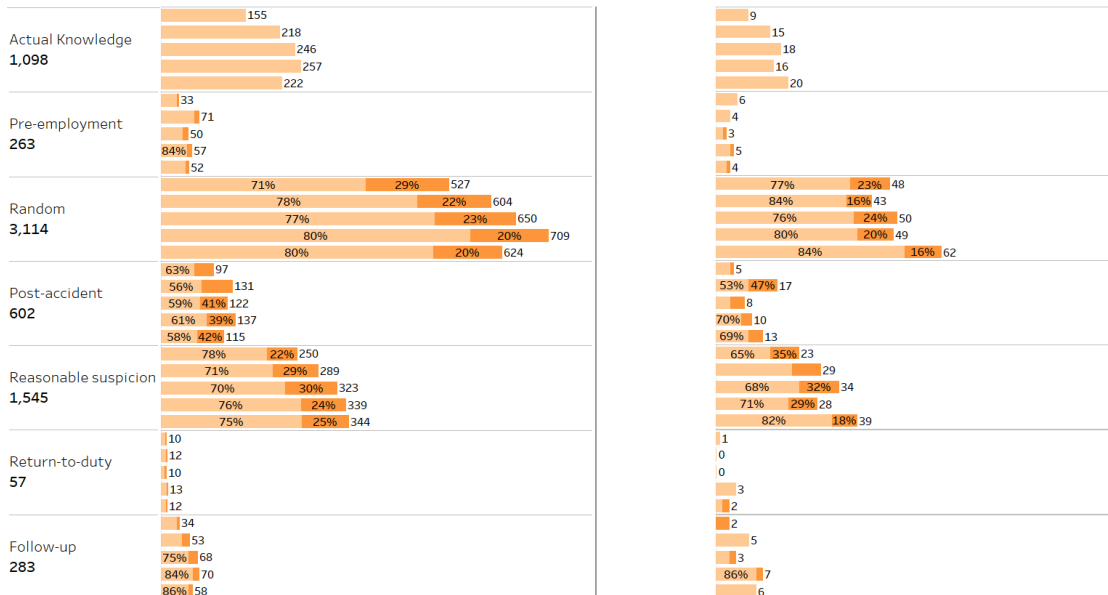
Total Test Results (Drug or Alcohol) by Test Type - Year and Month (October) Comparison



Drug Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type



Alcohol Test Results (Positive or Refusal) by Test Type



Test Results reported through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

## VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

Positive drug tests account for 81% 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	Total
Marijuana Metabolite ( $\Delta$ 9-THCA)	29,511	31,085	40,916	37,657	29,464	168,633
Cocaine Metabolite (BZE)	7,940	8,765	10,953	10,326	8,503	46,487
Methamphetamine (MET/MAMP)	5,187	5,082	5,569	4,515	3,891	24,244
Amphetamine (AMP)	4,953	4,904	5,349	4,222	3,225	22,653
Oxymorphone (OXYM)	1,372	1,276	1,398	1,094	786	5,926
Oxycodone (OXYC)	1,106	1,049	1,130	923	648	4,856
Hydrocodone (HYC)	1,082	1,048	1,042	836	540	4,548
Hydromorphone (HYM)	1,000	930	965	811	548	4,254
Morphine (MOP)	443	353	445	370	302	1,913
Codeine (COD)	386	329	444	358	243	1,760
6-Acetylmorphine (6-AM)	302	191	177	116	83	869
Phencyclidine (PCP)	137	118	138	90	65	548
Ecstasy (MDMA)	65	60	68	76	74	343
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	30	33	45	49	45	202
<b>All substances</b>	<b>53,514</b>	<b>55,223</b>	<b>68,639</b>	<b>61,443</b>	<b>48,417</b>	<b>287,236</b>

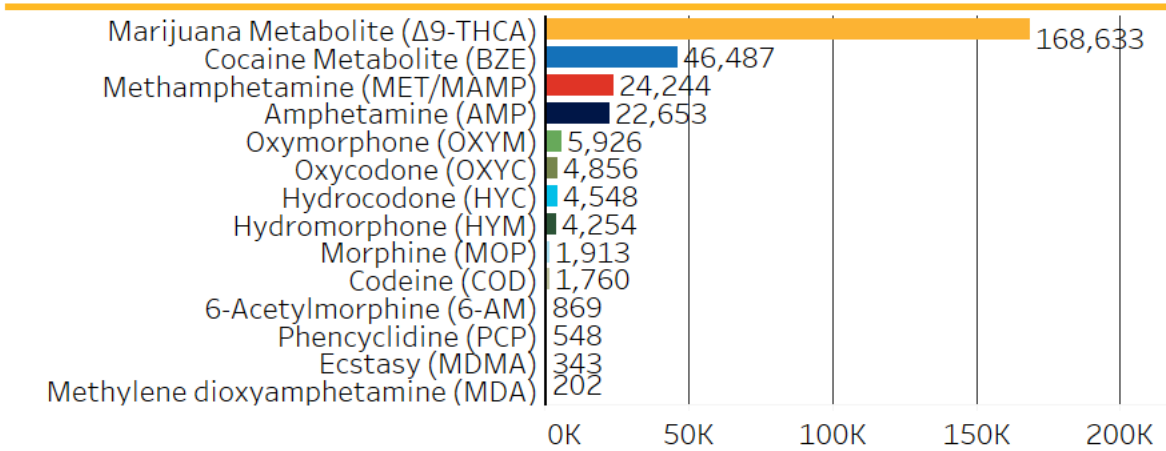
**Notes:**

- The “2024” column includes tests reported through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.
- The “Total” column includes all tests reported since January 6, 2020.
- More than one substance can appear in a positive drug test.
- To date, there have been 12,589 reports of dilute specimens, with 2,224 occurring in 2024. 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.



## VIOLATIONS REPORTED TO CLEARINGHOUSE (continued)

### Substances Identified in Positive Drug Tests



Positive drug tests reported through October 2024 since January 6, 2020, as of November 1, 2024.

**The above graph shows** total results reported to the Clearinghouse since January 6, 2020, of the number of times a driver tested positive for each substance.

## 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, until the return-to-duty (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, 2024.

### CDL/CLP Holders in the Return-to-Duty (RTD) Process as of November 1, 2024

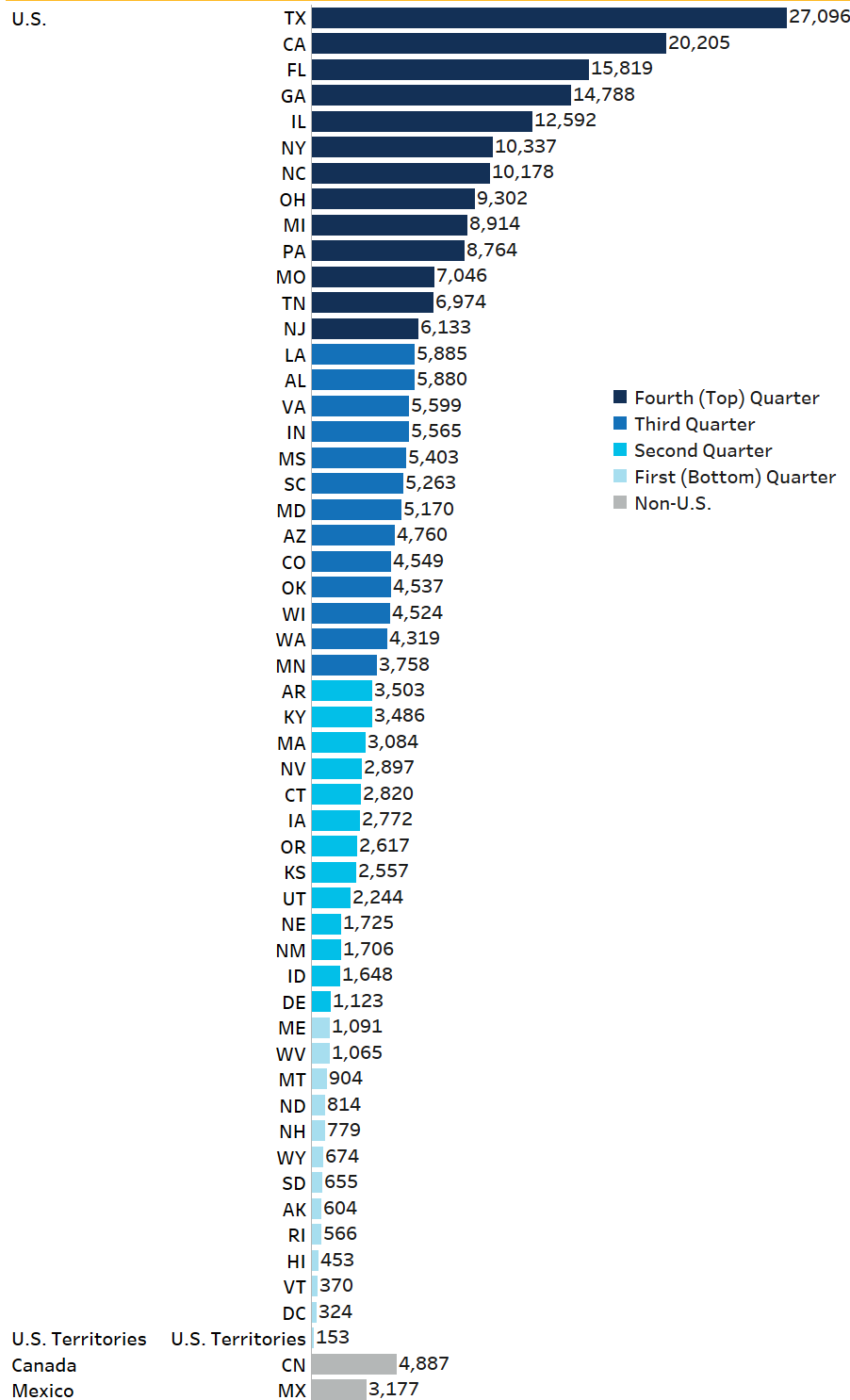
RTD STATUS	# DRIVERS
<b>All Drivers (with at least 1 violation)</b>	<b>272,060</b>
<b>CDL/CLP holders in Prohibited Status</b>	<b>180,110</b>
RTD Process Not Started	137,179
Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Request Sent	1,776
SAP Designation Confirmed	5,390
SAP Request Declined	1,118
Initial SAP Assessment Complete	9,526
Determined Eligible for RTD Testing	25,121
<b>CDL/CLP Holders in Not-Prohibited Status*</b>	<b>91,950</b>
RTD Test with Negative Results	66,592
Follow-Up Testing Plan Complete	25,358

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

## Information By Location

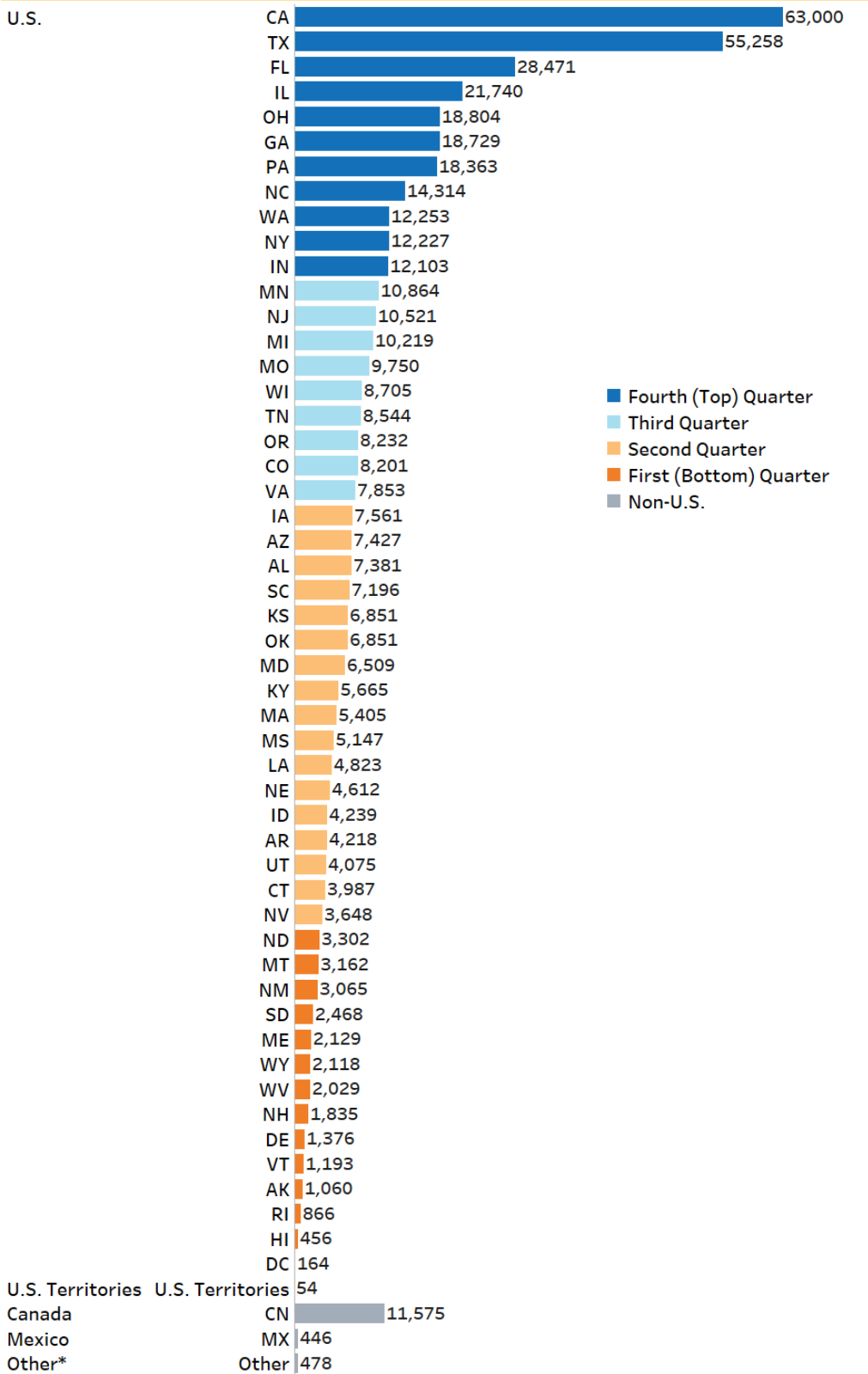
The following tables provide breakdowns of violations based on the jurisdiction that issued the driver's CDL/CLP and the number of registered employers by their domicile.

### Violations Reported, by Location of CDL/CLP Issuance



Violations (by location) reported or modified through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024.

## Unique Registered Employers by Location



Number of registered employers through October 2024, as of November 1, 2024. \* "Other" represents data where the location is missing or otherwise not able to be determined.