



FTA Drug and Alcohol Management
Information System

2015 Results Summary



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Required Testing Program

Covered employees must undergo DOT testing for five illegal substances, and for alcohol, with the use of six different test types. Employers are required to establish a program that provides for testing employees who perform or may perform safety-sensitive functions in the following circumstances: pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, return-to-duty, and follow-up.

Covered Employees and Employers

A **covered employee** is any person, including an applicant, transferee, or volunteer, who performs or will perform a safety-sensitive function for any entity subject to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 655.

A **covered employer** is a recipient or other entity that provides public transportation service or performs a safety-sensitive function for such recipient or other entity. This includes recipients of funding from the Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program, 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program, 5309 Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants, and 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Program. It also includes subrecipients and contractors.

2015 Covered Employees by FTA Region

FTA Region	Number of Covered Employees
1	14,806
2	57,514
3	36,398
4	35,383
5	43,277
6	21,290
7	10,062
8	10,817
9	54,069
10	17,231
Total	300,847

2015 Covered Employees by Employee Category

Employee Category	Number of Covered Employees
Revenue Vehicle Operation	210,777
Revenue Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	56,709
Revenue Vehicle Control/Dispatch	23,573
CDL/Non-Revenue Vehicle	5,380
Armed Security Personnel	6,998
Ferry Boat Crewmember	2,068

2015 FTA Drug Testing Results by Employee Category (All Test Types)

Employee Category	Total Number of Test Results	Verified Negative Results	Verified Positive Results for One or More Drugs	Positive for Marijuana	Positive for Cocaine	Positive for PCP	Positive for Opiates	Positive for Amphetamines	Refusals				Cancelled Tests
									Adulterated	Substituted	"Shy Bladder" with No Medical Explanation	Other Refusals to Submit to Testing	
Revenue Vehicle Operation	175,371	171,846	2,984	2,257	474	38	82	199	38	14	41	448	392
Revenue Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	29,511	29,105	354	245	78	4	10	23	12	2	4	34	52
Revenue Vehicle Dispatch/Control	12,075	11,905	130	90	23	1	4	13	7	0	3	30	27
CDL/Non-Revenue Vehicle	2,834	2,819	13	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Armed Security Personnel	4,506	4,458	45	36	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	9
Ferry Boat Operation	1,404	1,395	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Total	225,701	221,528	3,533	2,645	583	43	97	240	57	16	48	519	488

2015 FTA Drug Testing Results by Test Type (All Employee Categories)

Test Type	Total Number of Test Results	Verified Negative Results	Verified Positive Results for One or More Drugs	Positive for Marijuana	Positive for Cocaine	Positive for PCP	Positive for Opiates	Positive for Amphetamines	Refusals				Cancelled Tests
									Adulterated	Substituted	"Shy Bladder" with No Medical Explanation	Other Refusals to Submit to Testing	
Pre-Employment	105,962	102,975	2,546	2,023	306	36	74	160	41	10	24	366	226
Random	99,807	98,910	745	480	197	5	18	60	16	4	18	114	218
Post-Accident	13,710	13,539	140	84	45	1	3	11	0	2	3	26	25
Reasonable Suspicion	562	509	42	21	16	1	2	5	0	0	0	11	4
Return-to-Duty	440	431	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Follow-Up	5,220	5,164	53	33	16	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	12
Total	225,701	221,528	3,533	2,645	583	43	97	240	57	16	48	519	488

2015 FTA Alcohol Testing Results by Employee Category (All Test Types)

Employee Category	Total Number of Screening Test Results	Screening Tests With Results Below 0.02	Screening Tests With Results 0.02 or Greater	Number of Confirmation Test Results	Confirmation Tests With Results 0.02 Through 0.039	Confirmation Tests With Results 0.04 Or Greater	Refusals		Cancelled Tests
							"Shy Lung" with No Medical Explanation	Other Refusals to Submit to Testing	
Revenue Vehicle Operation	66,626	66,368	222	207	57	124	3	33	27
Revenue Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	15,479	15,406	70	63	19	37	0	3	3
Revenue Vehicle Dispatch/Control	5,111	5,098	7	6	2	4	1	5	2
CDL/Non-Revenue Vehicle	1,208	1,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armed Security Personnel	1,813	1,808	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
Ferry Boat Operation	643	641	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total	90,880	90,529	306	282	82	167	4	41	32

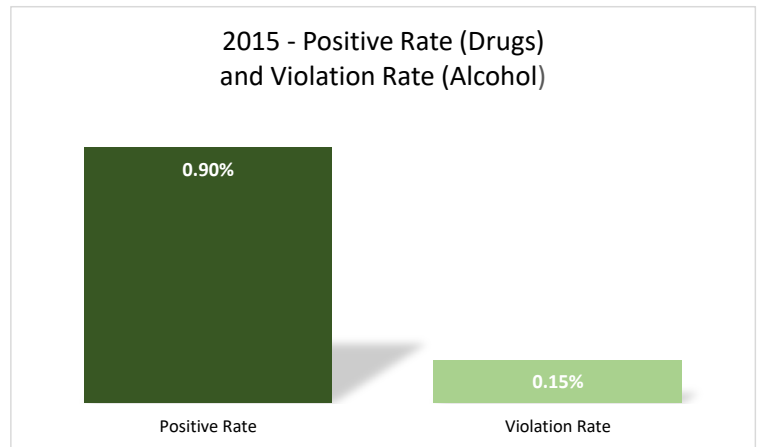
2015 FTA Alcohol Testing Results by Test Type (All Employee Categories)

Test Type	Total Number of Screening Test Results	Screening Tests With Results Below 0.02	Screening Tests With Results 0.02 or Greater	Number of Confirmation Test Results	Confirmation Tests With Results 0.02 Through 0.039	Confirmation Tests With Results 0.04 Or Greater	Refusals		Cancelled Tests
							"Shy Lung" with No Medical Explanation	Other Refusals to Submit to Testing	
Pre-Employment	19,506	19,474	29	24	6	17	1	2	2
Random	53,224	53,079	119	113	37	53	2	24	24
Post-Accident	12,742	12,714	20	13	2	9	1	7	5
Reasonable Suspicion	483	378	98	93	22	68	0	7	1
Return-to-Duty	251	247	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
Follow-Up	4,674	4,637	36	36	14	18	0	1	0
Total	90,880	90,529	306	282	82	167	4	41	32

2015 Positive Rate and Violation Rate

Positive rate for random drug testing means the number of verified positive results for random drug tests plus the number of refusals of random drug tests, divided by the total number of random drug test results (*i.e.*, positive, negative, and refusals).

Violation rate for random alcohol testing means the number of 0.04 and above random alcohol confirmation test results plus the number of refusals of random alcohol tests, divided by the total number of alcohol random screening tests (including refusals).



2015 Positive Rate and Violation Rate by FTA Region

