

Commercial Zone Inspections

Commercial Zone Inspections are roadside inspections that occur in counties with border crossings along the U.S.-Mexico Border.

Roadside Inspections are examinations of commercial motor vehicles and/or drivers by Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) Inspectors.

MCSAP Inspectors conduct roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles and drivers to check that they are in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and/or Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs). If an inspection results in serious violations, the driver will be issued a driver or vehicle Out-of-Service Order. These violations must be corrected before the driver or vehicle can return to service.

Summary of Commercial Zone Activity

Roadside Inspection Activity (National)	FY 2015		
	Fed	State	Total
Number of Inspections	118,825	323,818	442,643
I. Full	80,973	176,411	257,384
II. Walk-Around	18,106	80,504	98,610
III. Driver Only	18,878	61,028	79,906
IV. Special Study	0	1,264	1,264
V. Terminal	868	4,604	5,472
VI. Radioactive Materials	0	7	7
Driver OOS Rate	1.34%	2.36%	2.08%
Vehicle OOS Rate	20.18%	18.28%	18.80%
Hazmat OOS Rate	1.39%	1.81%	1.70%

Data Source: FMCSA's Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) data snapshot as of 9/23/2016.

The data presented above are accurate as of this date, but are subject to updates as new or additional information may be reported to MCMIS following the snapshot date.