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Roadside Inspection

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. This module gives data for five fiscal or calendar years of roadside inspections conducted on motor carriers that transport property or passengers in interstate or intrastate commerce.

Summary of Roadside Inspections in North Carolina

Roadside Inspection Activity (North Carolina)	FY 2021		
	Fed	State	Total
Number of Inspections	284	118,775	119,059
I. Full	278	25,636	25,914
II. Walk-Around	6	47,736	47,742
III. Driver Only	0	44,787	44,787
IV. Special Study	0	204	204
V. Terminal	0	411	411
VI. Radioactive Materials	0	1	1
Driver OOS Rate	2.46%	4.63%	4.63%
Vehicle OOS Rate	9.86%	19.97%	19.93%
Hazmat OOS Rate	0%	1.01%	0.99%

Data Source: FMCSA's Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) data snapshot as of 5/27/2022.
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.