

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program
December 2022

Compensation Paid

\$7.5 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$6 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$8.5 Billion

Medical Bills

\$22 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

227,711

Cases Filed

Data as of October 31, 2022

Compensation

NIOSH Related (SEC & DR) Cases

\$1.7 Billion Paid Dose Reconstruction Cases

16,060 Payees

\$184 Million approved SEC and POC 50% or greater cases*

1,417 Payees

*Refers to all cases accepted based on SEC status and POC 50% or greater. At least one specified cancer was approved based on SEC employment and at least one other cancer was approved based on the DR process resulting in a POC of 50% or greater.

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NIOSH Referral Case Status

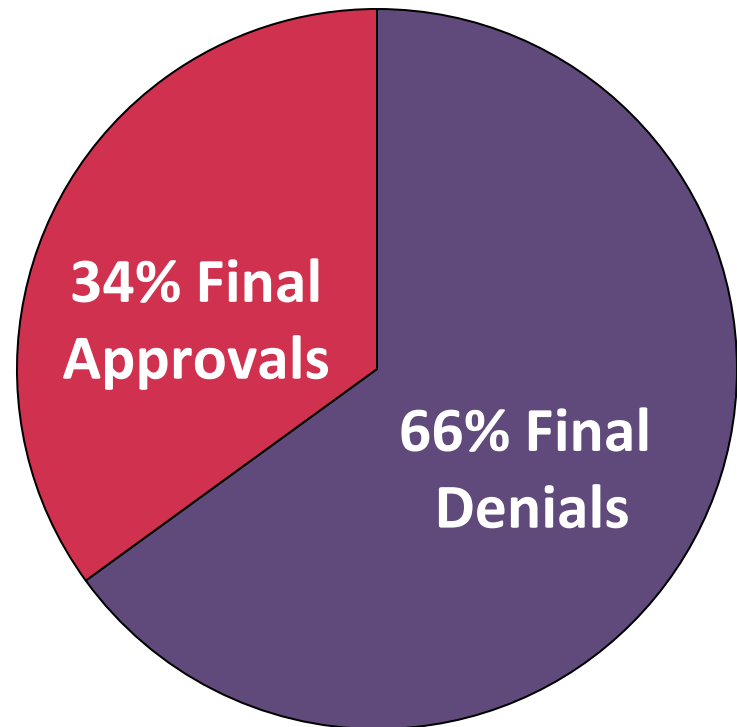
- 56,175 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 54,468 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
 - 47,685 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,783 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,707 Cases Currently at NIOSH

Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

37,640 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

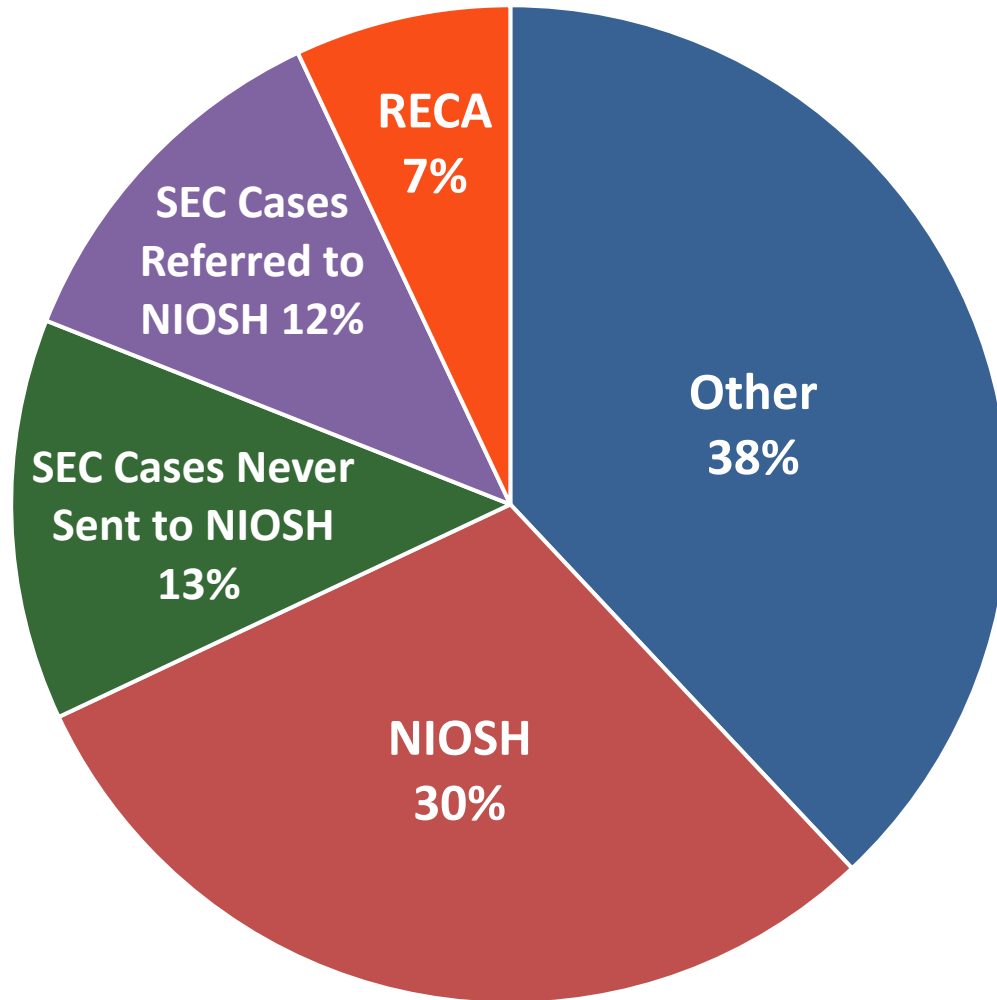
Final Approvals
12,858

Final Denials
24,782



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Part B Cases Filed



*Other (beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis)

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Part B Cases with Final Decision

Cases with Part B Final Decision

111,079

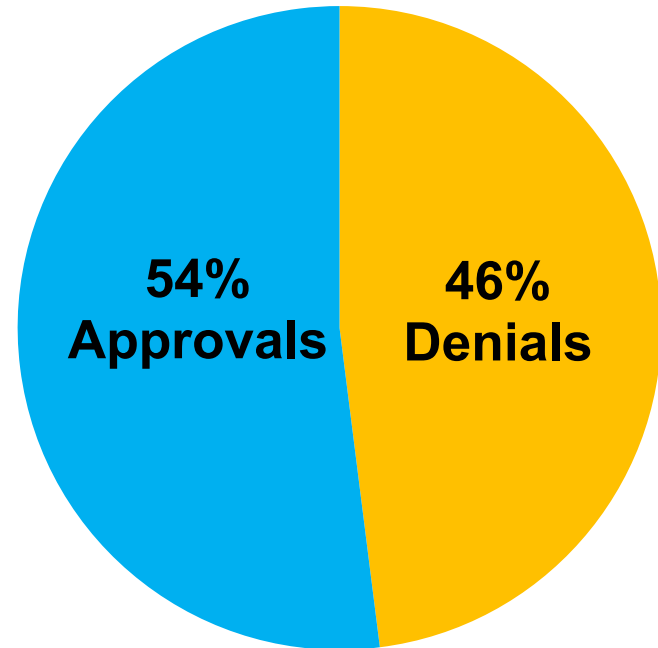
Part B Approvals

59,737

Part B Denials

51,342

Part B Final Decisions



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Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases
(July 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022)

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Y-12 Plant

SEC Sites (1/2)

| Statistical Category | Rocky Flats | Pinellas |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Cases (Claims) Part B & E | 9,991 (13, 007) | 1,625 (2,087) |
| Cases Returned by NIOSH with dose reconstruction | 2,302 | 495 |
| Final Decisions (Part B) | 4,425 | 715 |

Data as of November 27, 2022

SEC Sites (2/2)

| Statistical Category | Rocky Flats | Pinellas |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Part B Approvals (Cases) | 2,423 | 176 |
| Part E Approvals (Cases) | 2,803 | 285 |
| Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid | \$896,892,849 | \$97,929,159 |

Data as of November 27, 2022

Recent Outreach Events & Webinars (1 of 2)

- **Customer Experience**
 - October 2022
 - 120 Attendees
- **Claims Process & Post-Adjudication Actions**
 - September 2022
 - 389 Attendees
- **Site Exposure Matrices**
 - August 2022
 - 202 Attendees
- **DEEOIC Tools & Resources**
 - July 2022
 - 214 Attendees

Recent Outreach Events & Webinars (2 of 2)

DEEOIC Webinars are attended by a variety of internal and external stakeholders including claimants, authorized representatives, medical providers, advocacy groups, federal agencies outside of DOL, and DEEOIC federal and contractor employees. Attendance typically varies by depending on the topic of the webinar.

Presentations available on the DOL's Outreach website:

[https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/Outreach/Outreach Presentation](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/Outreach/Outreach%20Presentation)

Upcoming Outreach Events and Webinars (1 of 2)

- The DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series takes a holiday season pause in November and December
- The DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series will start again in January 2023
- DEEOIC plans to reschedule several outreach events that were cancelled in 2022 due to rises in local COVID-19 community transmission levels. These events will take place in the following locations. These events will now take place in 2023. Specific dates have not yet been determined. Additional events may be added to this list.
 - Farmington, NM
 - Shiprock, NM
 - Kayenta, AZ
 - Oak Ridge, TN

Upcoming Outreach Events and Webinars (2 of 2)

Learn about upcoming DEEOIC events by signing up to the email distribution list:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOL/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOL_1154

Information will also be posted on the DEEOIC Outreach and Events page at:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy>

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**Handout Slides
December 2022**

Employee Eligibility

| Employed By | Part B | Part E |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| DOE Contractors and Subcontractors | Yes | Yes |
| DOE Federal Employees | Yes | No |
| AWE Employees | Yes | No |
| Beryllium Vendors | Yes | No |
| RECA | Yes | Yes |

Covered Conditions

| Condition | Part B | Part E |
|---|-------------------------|--------|
| CBD | Yes | Yes |
| Beryllium Sensitivity | Medical Monitoring Only | Yes |
| Chronic Silicosis | Yes | Yes |
| Cancer | Yes | Yes |
| Any condition related to toxic exposure | No | Yes |

Survivor Definition

| Type | Part B | Part E |
|---|--------|--------|
| Spouse at time of death | Yes | Yes |
| Children - under age 18; under age 23 if full-time student; or any age if medically incapable of self-support | Yes | Yes |
| Adult Children | Yes | No |

Benefits

| Part B | Part E |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| \$150,000 Employee + Survivor | Impairment \$2,500 per % (Employee) |
| \$50,000 RECA Employee + Survivor | Wage Loss \$10,000-\$15,000 per year (Employee) |
| N/A | \$125,000 Survivor |
| \$400,000 CAP for B+E combined | Combined Amount \$400,000 |