

NIOSH Program Update

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Program News

- **DCAS updates**
 - **September 25-26 NIOSH-sponsored Dose Reconstruction (DR) and SEC workshop in Cincinnati**
 - **November 6-8 NIOSH Ombudsman-sponsored workshop on EEOICPA for advocates**

Overall Initial Claim Information

(as of November 30, 2012)

- **38,401 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction**
- **36,252 (94%) cases have been returned to DOL**
 - **Cases submitted with a DR report** **31,794**
 - **Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL** **1,258**
 - **Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC** **3,200**
- **1,496 (4%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction**
- **653 (2%) cases were administratively closed**

Overview of Active Cases

(as of November 30, 2012)

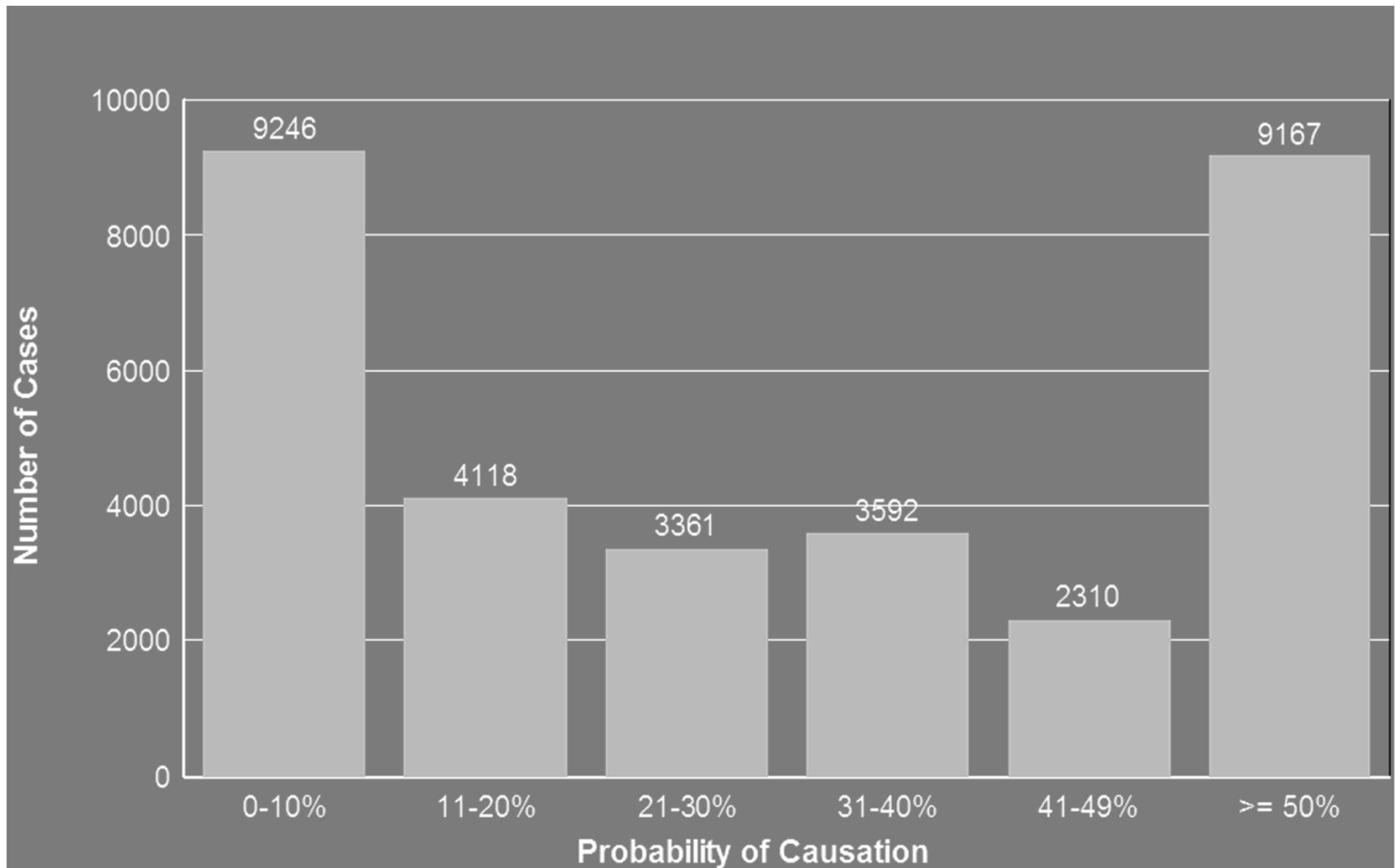
- **Of the 1,496 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:**
 - **329 cases in the dose reconstruction process**
 - **247 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form**
 - **920 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction**

Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of November 30, 2012)

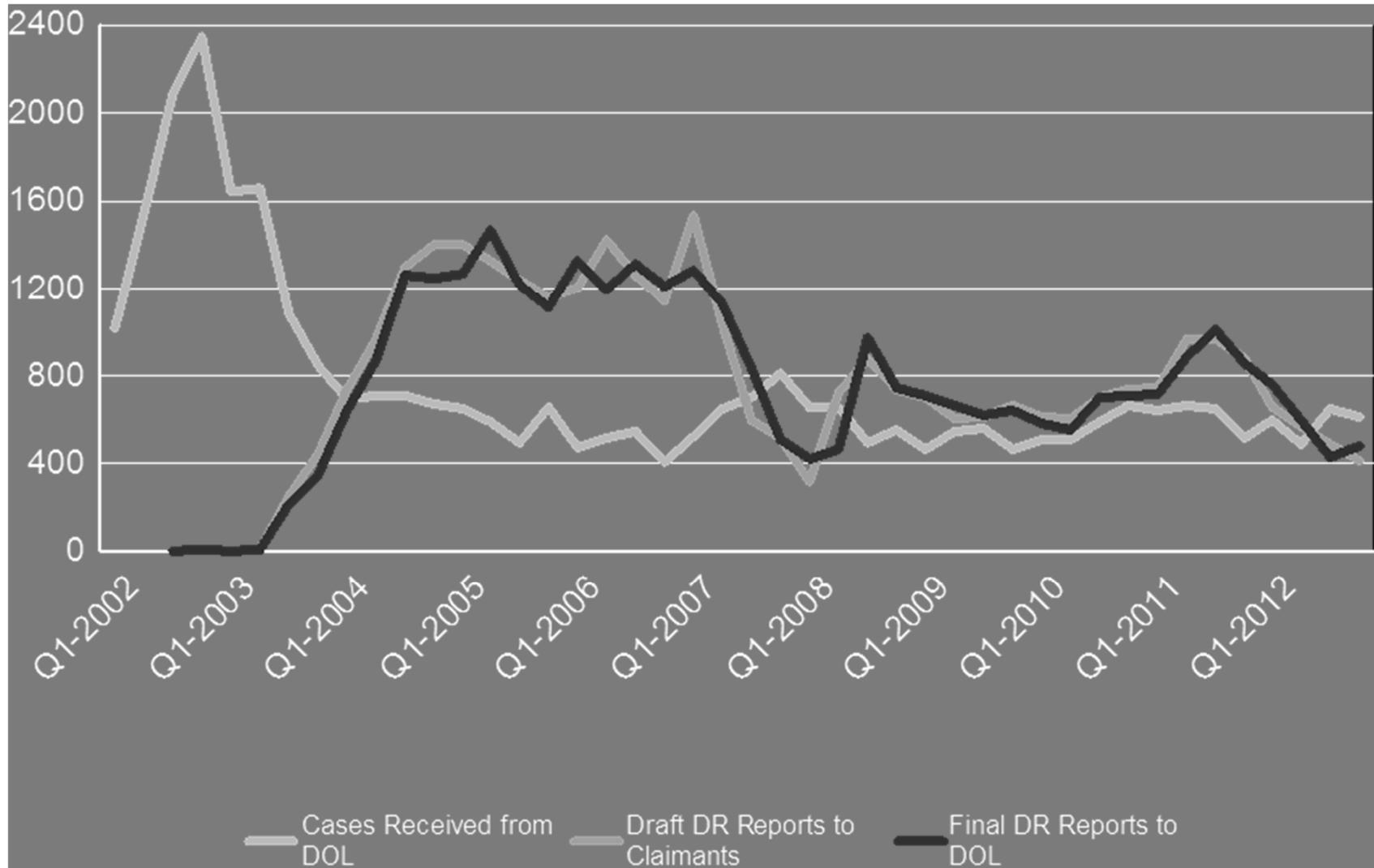
- **Of the 31,794 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:**
 - **22,627 cases had a PoC \geq 50%**
 - **9,167 cases had a PoC $<$ 50%**

Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL



Submittals vs. Production

(as of November 30, 2012)



Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of November 30, 2012)

- **4,870 claims at DOL**
 - 273 pulled for DOL issues
 - 390 pulled for SEC
 - 4,207 submitted with DR

- **111 claims at NIOSH**
 - 83 admin closed
 - 1 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
 - 17 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
 - 10 gathering information

- **19 claim numbers deleted**

Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of November 30, 2012)

- **9767 claims at DOL**
 - 448 pulled for DOL issues
 - 1017 pulled for SEC
 - 8,302 submitted with DR

- **203 claims at NIOSH**
 - 151 admin closed
 - 7 DRs with claimants (0 initial; 7 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 33 DRs in process (3 initial; 30 DOL reworks within past year)
 - 12 gathering information

- **30 claim numbers deleted**

DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of November 30, 2012)

- **Number of outstanding requests** **346**
- **Outstanding requests > 60 days** **65**

Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of November 30, 2012)

▪ Petitions received		208
▪ Petitions in qualification process		0
▪ Petitions qualified for evaluation		128
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	0	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	120	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	7	
▪ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		80

Note: Petitions not qualifying include five petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition 34 where the site was de-listed.

Special Exposure Cohort Summary

(as of November 30, 2012)

- **95 SEC classes have been added since May 2005**
 - 53 (56%) through the 83.13 process
 - 42 (44%) through the 83.14 process
- **15 SEC classes have been denied since May 2005**
- **3 SEC classes are under HHS admin review**
- **Represents classes of workers from 68 sites**
- **Represents 4,180 potential claims**