

# NIOSH Program Update

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# News items

- **Budget**
- **New hires**

# Outreach

- **April** – Outreach meeting sponsored by Department of Labor Ombudsman office in **Albany, Oregon**
- **April** – Outreach meeting in **Richland, WA**, area in conjunction with a meeting of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health
- **July** – DOL Ombudsman meeting in **Toledo, OH**
- **September** – 1-day dose reconstruction (DR) and Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) workshop for **Pantex** (Organized by ATL).

**47,737** cases to NIOSH from the  
Department of Labor (DOL)

**1,355** at NIOSH for DR

**793** administratively closed

**45,589** returned to DOL

**40,638 submitted with DR to DOL**

**1,506** pulled from DR by DOL

**3,445** pulled for SEC

# 1,355 active cases at NIOSH for DR

**353** in DR process

**269** initial draft DR reports with claimants

**733** cases in DR development

# Probability of Causation (PC) Summary

**40,638** DRs sent back for final adjudication

**11,355** PC  $\geq$  50%

**29,283** PC  $<$  50%

# DOE records requests (August 15, 2017)

**230** outstanding  
**6** more than 60 days

# Summary of first 20,000 DRs

**19,557** claims at DOL  
    **769** pulled for DOL issues  
    **2,063** pulled for SEC  
**16,725** submitted with DR

**410** claims at NIOSH  
**355** administratively closed  
    **20** DRs with claimants (**0** initial, **20** DOL returns)  
    **35** DRs in process (**1** initial, **34** DOL returns)  
    **33** claim numbers deleted