

# Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
December 2021

# Compensation Paid

\$7.4 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$5.7 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$7.4 Billion

Medical Bills

\$20.5 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

221,774

Cases Filed

*Data as of November 28, 2021*

# Compensation

## NIOSH Related (SEC & DR) Cases

\$1.69 Billion Dose Reconstruction Cases

15,880 Payees

\$178 Million approved SEC and POC 50% or greater cases\*

1,363 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

- 54,885 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 53,011 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
  - 46,370 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,641 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,874 Cases Currently at NIOSH

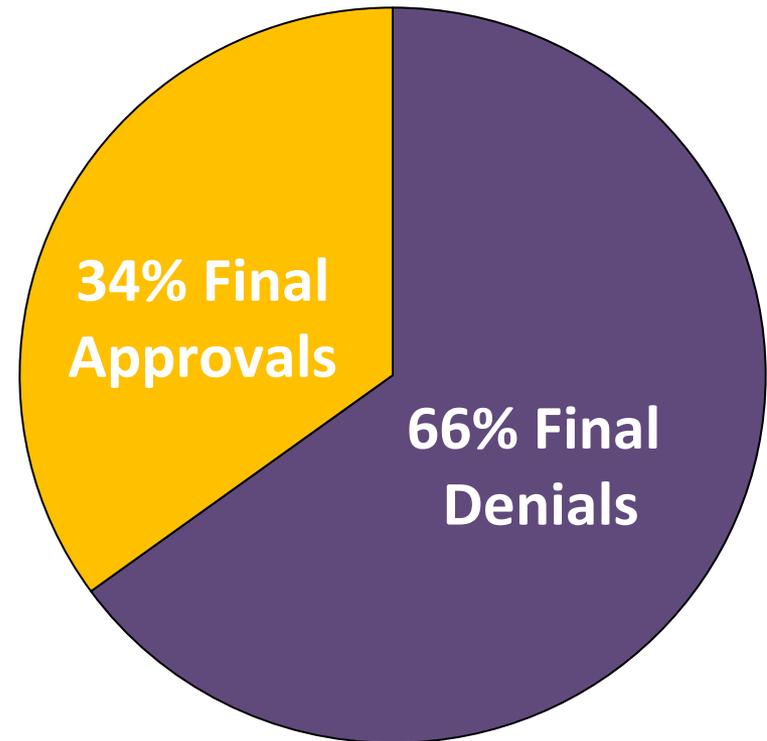
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# Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

36,923 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

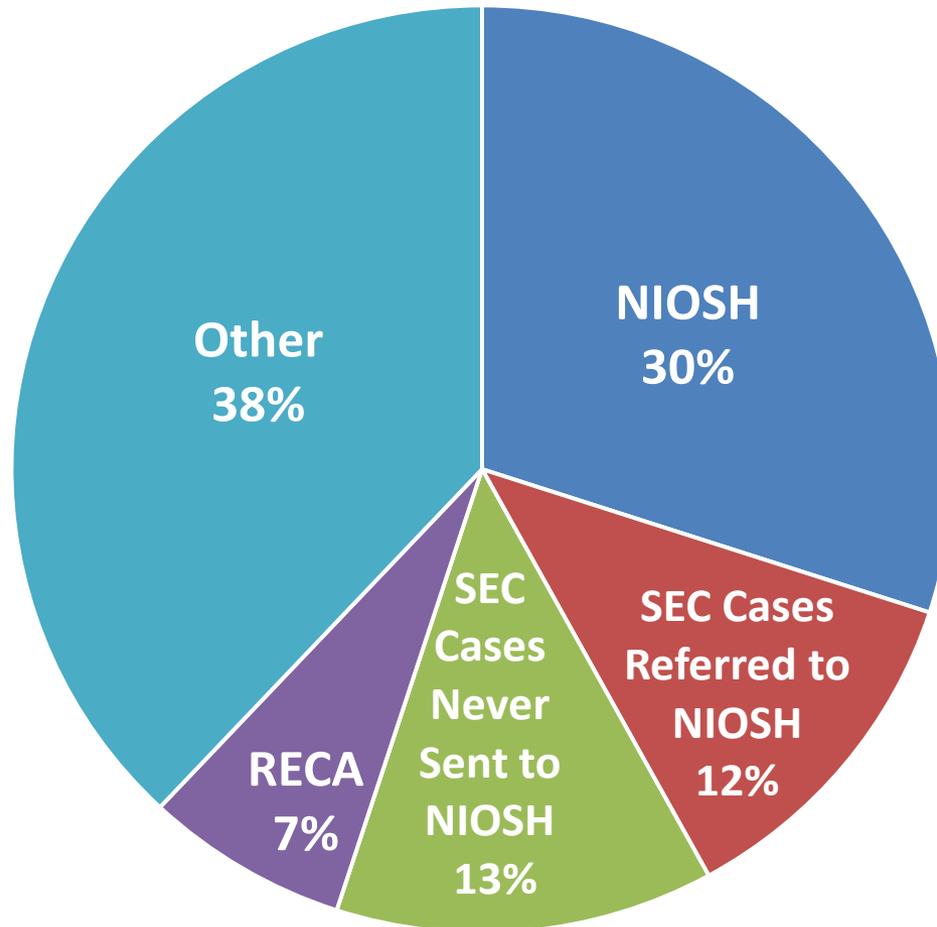
Final Approvals  
12,652

Final Denials  
24,271



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# Part B Cases Filed



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

*Data as of 11/30/2021*

# Part B Cases with Final Decision

**Cases with Part B Final Decision**

108,975

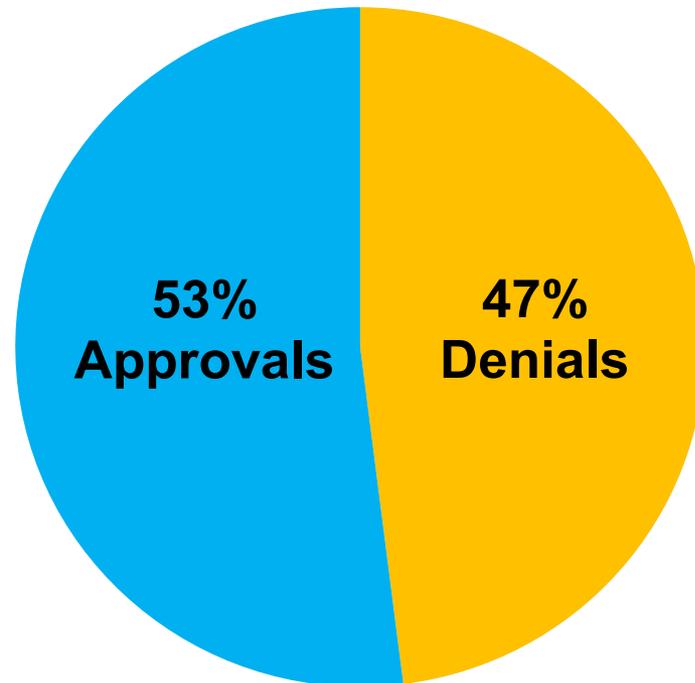
**Part B Approvals**

58,196

**Part B Denials**

50,779

**Part B Final Decisions**



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# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases  
(7/1/2021 to 9/30/2021)

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

K-25 GDP

# SEC Sites

| Statistical Category                                   | Pinellas Plant |
|--|----------------|
| Cases (Claims)<br>Part B & E                           | 1,595 (2,051)  |
| Cases Returned by<br>NIOSH with dose<br>reconstruction | 484            |
| Final Decisions<br>(Part B)                            | 706            |

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## SEC Sites (cont.)

| Statistical Category             | Pinellas Plant |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Part B Approvals (Cases)         | 175            |
| Part E Approvals (Cases)         | 270            |
| Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid | \$89,707,526   |

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# Previous Outreach Events

## DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

- **Part 2: The role of the Industrial Hygienist and Nurse Consultant**
  - October 2021
  - 104 Attendees
- **Part 1: The Role of the Health Physicist and Toxicologist**
  - September 2021
  - 97 Attendees
- **Office of the Ombudsman**
  - August 2021
  - 161 Attendees

**Presentations available on the DOL's Outreach website:**

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/Outreach/OutreachPresentation>

# DEEOIC Upcoming Outreach Event

## DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

Topic

TBD

Next Webinar: January 2022

Go to the DEEOIC website to register at:

<https://thegateam.com/dol-deeoic-2020/register.html>

# **Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board**

**Handout Slides  
December 2021**

# 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) |
|                                   | \$125,000 Survivor                              |
| \$400,000 CAP for B+E combined    |   |