

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



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August 2021

# Compensation Paid

\$7.3 Billion

Part B Compensation

\$5.6 Billion

Part E Compensation

\$7 Billion

Medical Bills

\$19.9 Billion

Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid

219,796

Cases Filed

# Compensation

## NIOSH Related (SEC & DR) Cases

\$1.69 Billion Dose Reconstruction Cases

15,843 Payees

\$176 Million approved SEC and POC 50% or greater cases\*

1,351 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.

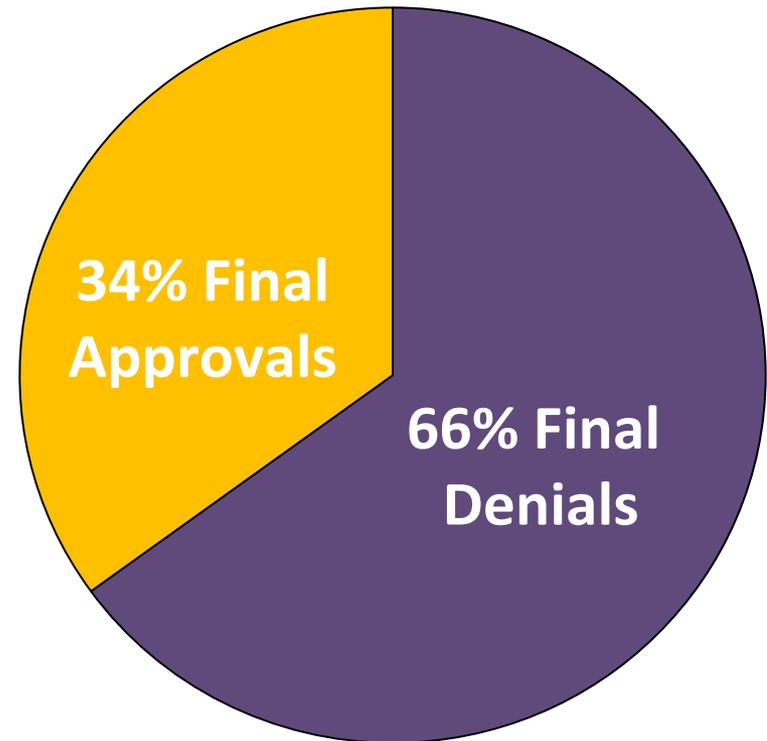
# NIOSH Referral Case Status

- 54,479 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction
- 52,770 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH
  - 46,234 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
  - 6,536 withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction
- 1,709 Cases Currently at NIOSH
  - 1,088 Initial/Original Referrals to NIOSH
  - 621 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

# Part B Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

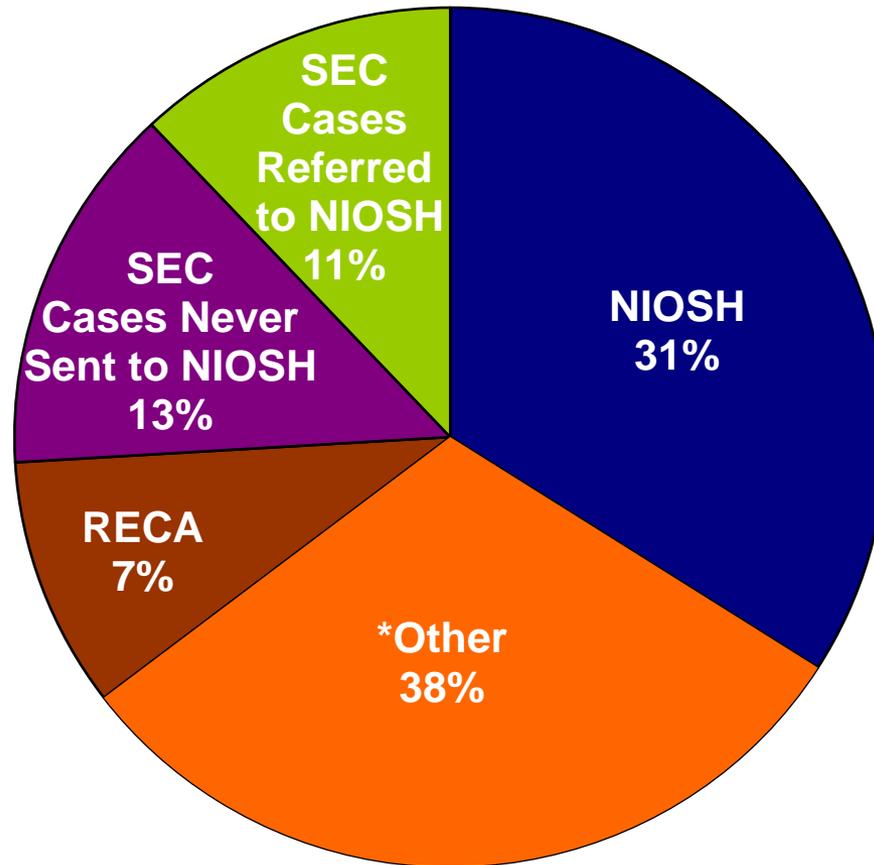
36,853 Cases with Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- Final Approvals  
12,608
- Final Denials  
24,245



Data as of August 1, 2021

# Part B Cases Filed



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

Data as of August 1, 2021

# Part B Cases with Final Decision

## Cases with Part B Final Decision

108,507

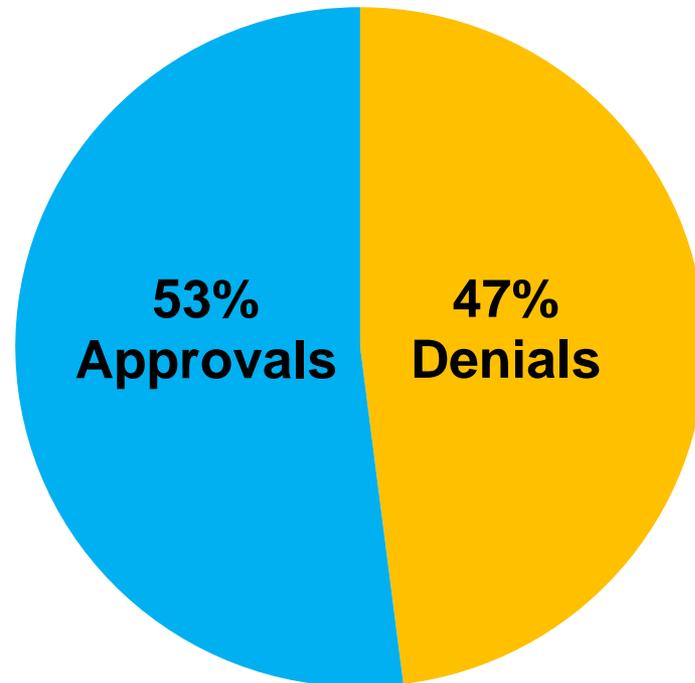
## Part B Approvals

57,837

## Part B Denials

50,670

## Part B Final Decisions



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# Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases  
(4/01/2021 to 6/30/2021)

Nevada Test Site

Savannah River Site

Hanford

Y-12 Plant

# SEC Sites

Statistical Category	Y-12	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10)
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	22,365 (33,961)	10,964 (16,087)
Cases Returned by NIOSH with dose reconstruction	5,487	3,117
Final Decisions (Part B)	9,922	4,840

Data as of August 1, 2021

# SEC Sites (continued)

Statistical Category	Y-12	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (X-10)
Part B Approvals (Cases)	6,097	2,744
Part E Approvals (Cases)	6,956	3,190
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$2.5 Billion	1.1 Billion

# DEEOIC Upcoming Outreach Event

## DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

### NIOSH and DOL Ombudsman's Office

#### Topics of Discussion

- The role of each Ombudsman's Office
- How the Ombudsman can assist the claimant
- Practical information and tips on the claims process

Date: August 25, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (ET)

You can submit questions during the webinar or in advance to DOL at:

[DEEOIC-Outreach@dol.gov](mailto:DEEOIC-Outreach@dol.gov)

Go to the DEEOIC website to register at:

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

# Previous Outreach Events

## DEEOIC Virtual Webinar Series

- **Stakeholder Update**
  - July 2021
  - 153 Attendees
- **Medical Bill/Reimbursement Processing**
  - June 2021
  - 232 Attendees
- **Policy Discussion**
  - May 2021
  - 118 Attendees
- **Medical Benefit Coverage**
  - April 2021
  - 242 Attendees

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_Presentation)

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

**Handout Slides  
August 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	