

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program

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Weekly Claim Filing Data – Resource Centers

Resource Center – Weekly Activity Report

Weekly Report	Claims Filed
11/18/2023 – 11/24/2023	147
11/11/2023 – 11/17/2023	233
11/04/2023 – 11/10/2023	217
10/28/2023 – 11/03/2023	311
10/21/2023 – 10/27/2023	321
10/14/2023 – 10/20/2023	199

Top Work Sites – New Claims

Top 4 Worksites Totals (from 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023)

2023	(1) Nevada Test Site	(2) Savannah River Site	(3) Hanford	(4) Y-12
July	106	22	24	24
August	60	47	27	21
September	78	29	23	22

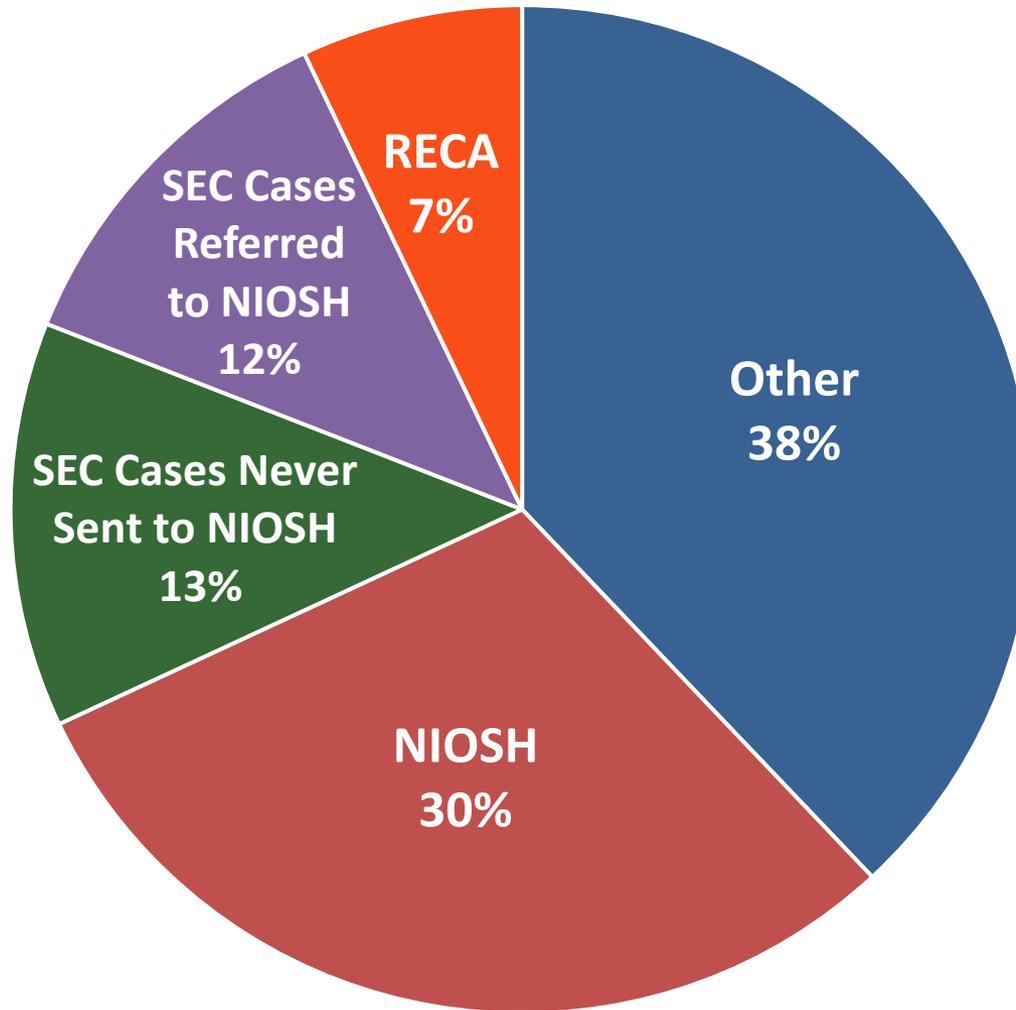
NIOSH Referral Case Status – 11/30/2023

- **57,930 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction (Total)**

- **56,266 Cases Returned to DOL from NIOSH (Total)**
 - 49,393 at DOL with Dose Reconstruction
 - 6,873 Withdrawn from NIOSH with no Dose Reconstruction

- **1,664 Cases Currently at NIOSH**
 - 1,160 Initial/Original Referral to NIOSH
 - 504 Reworks or Returns to NIOSH

Part B Cases Filed



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

Fiscal 2023 Payment Data

**FY23 Compensation Paid
(from 10/01/2022 – 09/30/2023)**

\$5,682,196

Part B RECA Supplemental \$50K Payment

\$504,265,502

Part E Compensation

\$201,581,689

Part B Non-RECA Compensation

\$1,168,133,692

Part B/EB Medical Bills

\$308,368,166

Part E Medical Bills

Payment Data – NIOSH Related (Totals)

- \$6.53 Billion in Compensation (66,993 Payees)
- \$1.74 Billion on Dose Reconstructed Cases (16,295 Payees)
- \$191.47 Million on added SEC Cases (1,462 Payees)

Operational Plan Statistics FY 2023

DOL Fiscal Year Operational Plan Data - 2023

New Claims Received	11,411
Cases Referred to NIOSH	3,654
Cases Returned from NIOSH	4,366
Complete POC and Issue RD within 40 days of NIOSH DR Receipt	97.01%

Outreach Activities – Since Last Board Meeting

August

Outreach Event – Hamilton, OH (Mound Plant)

Webinar: Establishing Survivorship Eligibility

September

Outreach Event – Arvada, CO (Rocky Flats)

October

Webinar: EEOICPA Medical Benefits Overview

November

Partner Agency Event: DOE Former Worker Program Webinar on Hearing Loss

Staff Procedure Manual

Updated to Version 8.0

- Organ transplants as an accepted consequential condition
- Claimant's eligibility for an impairment award not extinguished while awaiting transplant
- Handling claimant delays in scheduling impairment rating exams
- Directed Medical Examinations
- Impacted providers are provided copy of all decisions related to medical benefits
- Follow-up actions for an unreturned EN-20 form
- Development actions on collection of the EN-16

Available on the DEEOIC Web Page:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/ConsolidatedProcedureManual>

Questions and Comments