

# NIOSH Program Update

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# Program News

- DCAS staff assignments
- Budget
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
- Day of Remembrance for all Nuclear Weapons Workers

# Overall Initial Claim Information

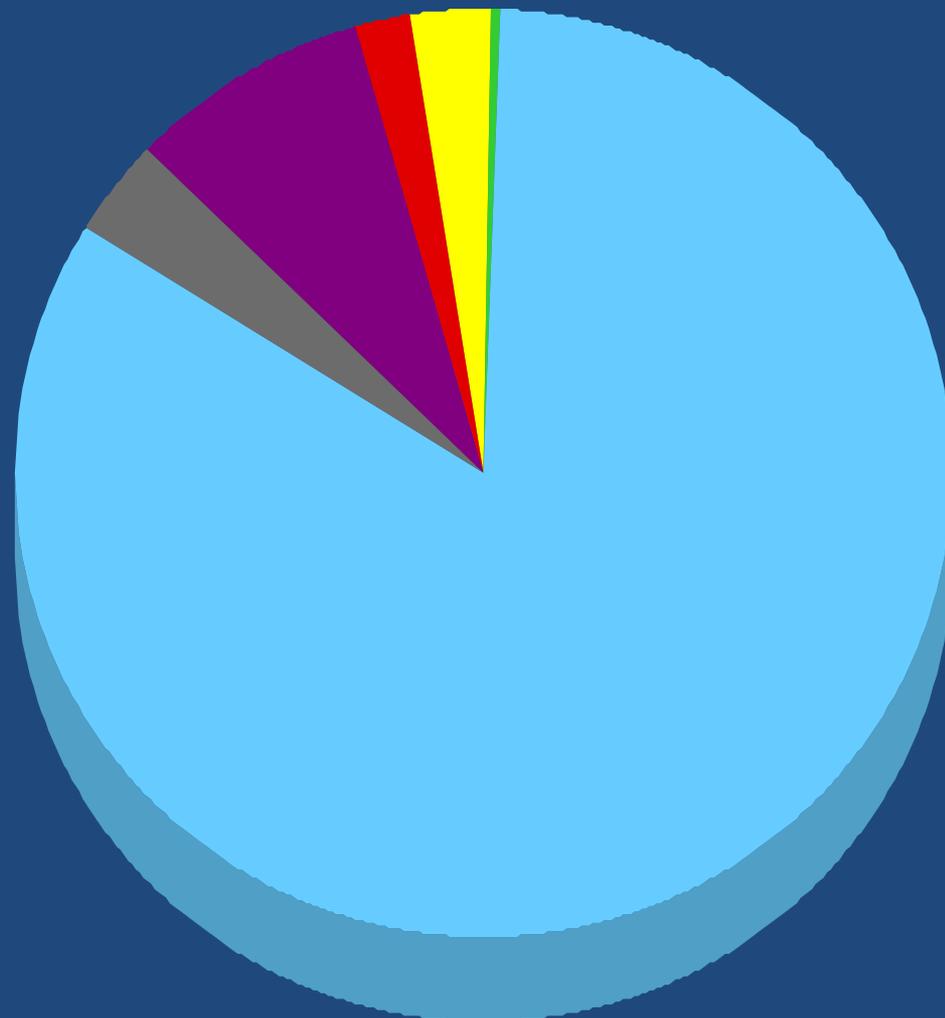
(as of November 30, 2011)

- 35,845 cases have been referred to NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 34,073 (95%) cases have been returned to DOL
  - Cases submitted with a DR report **29,849**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR by DOL **1,228**
  - Cases currently pulled from DR for SEC **2,996**
- 1,083 (3%) cases remained at NIOSH for dose reconstruction
- 689 (2%) cases were administratively closed

# Current Case Status

(as of November 30, 2011)

■ Cases Completed	29,849	83.3%
■ Cases Pulled	1,228	3.4%
■ SEC Pulled Cases	2,996	8.4%
■ Cases Admin Closed	689	1.9%
■ Cases Active	960	2.7%
■ Cases Pending	123	0.3%
Total:	35,845	100.0%



# Overview of Active Cases

(as of November 30, 2011)

- Of the 1,083 cases remaining at NIOSH for dose reconstruction:
  - 203 cases in the dose reconstruction process
  - 310 initial draft dose reconstruction reports in the hands of claimants, and NIOSH awaiting the return of the OCAS-1 form
  - 570 cases in development to begin the dose reconstruction

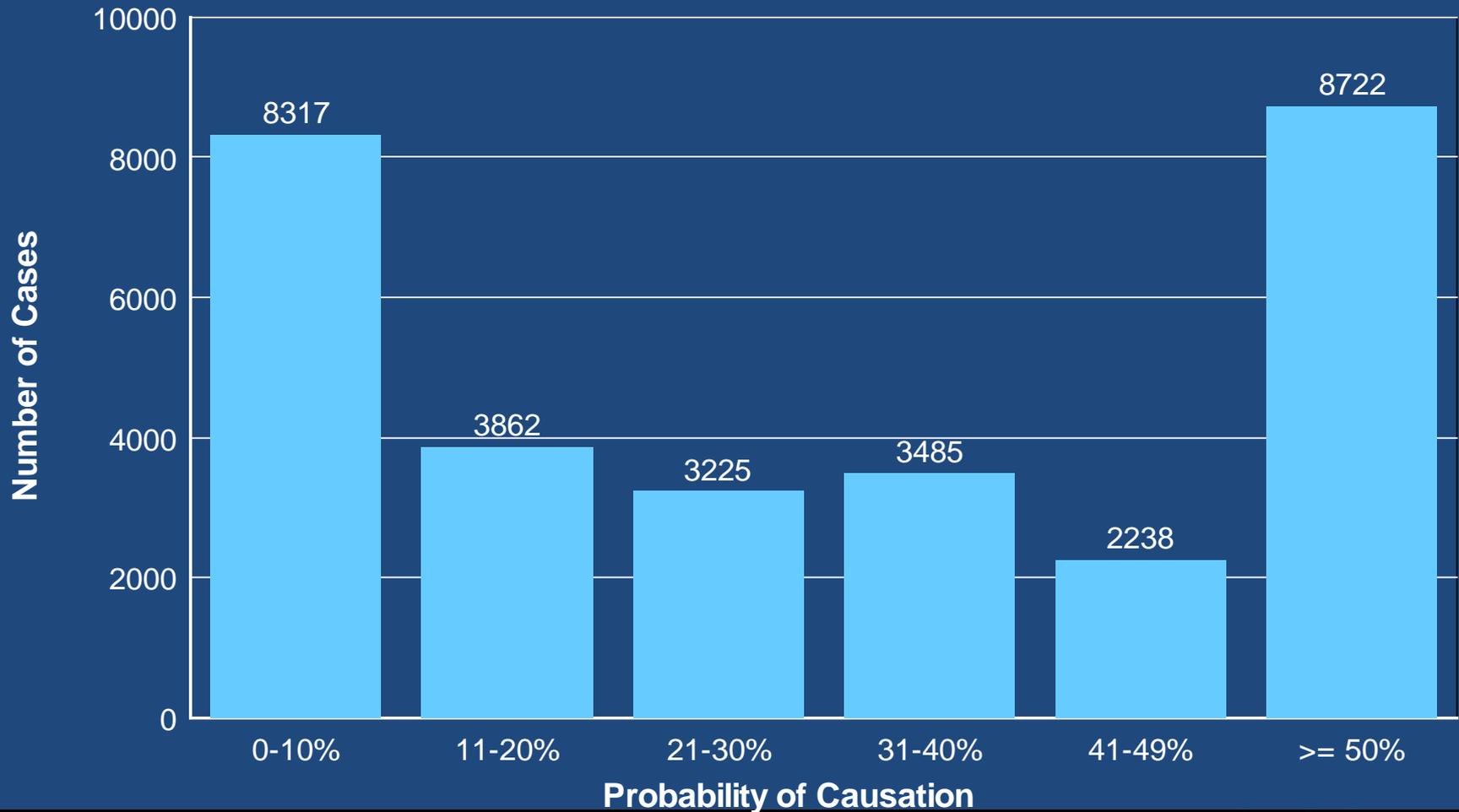
# Summary of PoCs for Completed Dose Reconstructions

(as of November 30, 2011)

- Of the 29,849 dose reconstructions sent back to DOL for final adjudication:
  - 8,722 (29%) cases had a PoC  $\geq$  50%
  - 21,127 (71%) cases had a PoC  $<$  50%

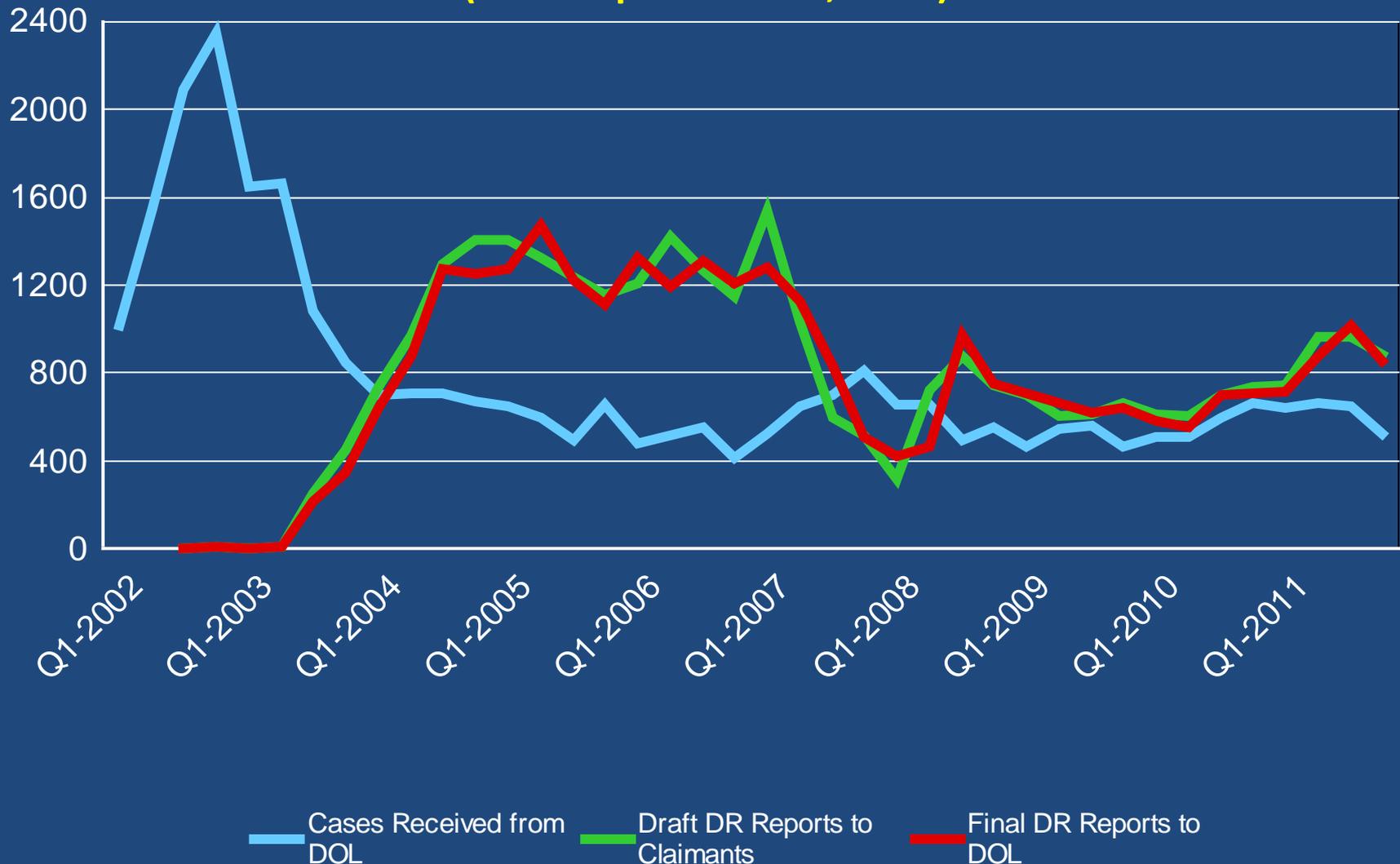
# Distribution of PoC for Cases Sent to DOL

(as of November 30, 2011)



# Submittals vs. Production

(as of September 30, 2011)



— Cases Received from DOL

— Draft DR Reports to Claimants

— Final DR Reports to DOL

# Status of First 5,000 Claims

(as of November 30, 2011)

- **4,862 claims at DOL**
  - 286 pulled for DOL issues
  - 369 pulled for SEC
  - 4,207 submitted with DR
  
- **119 claims at NIOSH**
  - 102 admin closed
  - 9 DRs with claimants (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 7 DRs in process (DOL reworks/reinstated within past year)
  - 1 gathering information
  
- **19 claim numbers deleted**

# Status of First 10,000 Claims

(as of November 30, 2011)

- **9751 claims at DOL**
  - 464 pulled for DOL issues
  - 984 pulled for SEC
  - 8,303 submitted with DR
  
- **219 claims at NIOSH**
  - 188 admin closed
  - 15 DRs with claimants (2 initial; 13 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 15 DRs in process (0 initial; 15 DOL reworks within past year)
  - 1 gathering information
  
- **30 claim numbers deleted**

# DOE Response to Requests for Exposure Records

(as of November 30, 2011)

- Number of outstanding requests 281
- Outstanding requests > 60 days 40

# Special Exposure Cohort

(as of November 29, 2011)

- **196 petitions have been received**
  - 6 undergoing qualification review**
    - **117 qualified for review**
      - 5 are currently being evaluated
      - 2 evaluations completed to be presented to the Board
      - 11 have been presented and are with the Board
      - 1 petitions are with the Secretary awaiting final decision
      - 0 petitions are awaiting final effect
      - 89 petitions resulted in the addition of a class, representing 82 SEC classes
      - 12 classes have been denied
    - **73 did not qualify for evaluation**
    - **5 received prior to the rule becoming final**

# Special Exposure Cohort—cont.

(as of November 29, 2011)

- 82 SEC classes have been added since May 2005
  - 45 (55%) through the 83.13 process
  - 37 (45%) through the 83.14 process
- Represents classes of workers from 59 sites
- Represents 3,979 potential claims