



# EPA's Office of Pesticide (OPP) Programs Updates

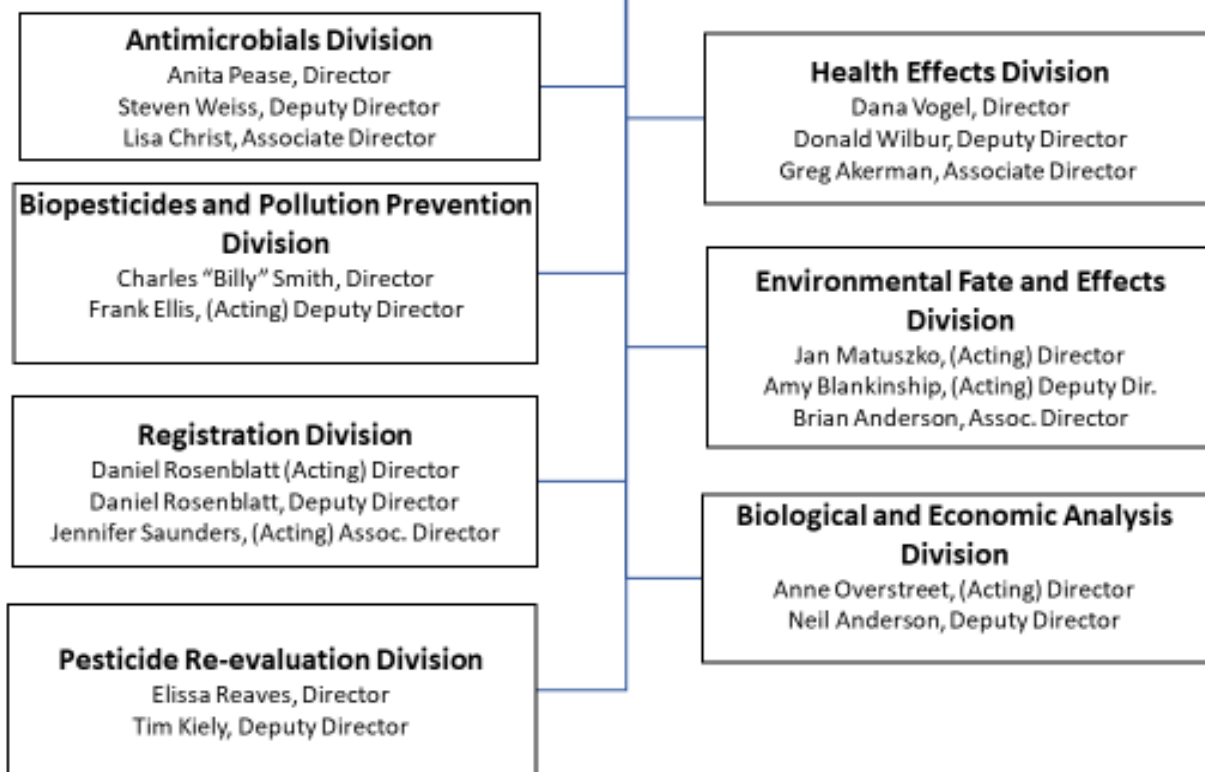
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Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program



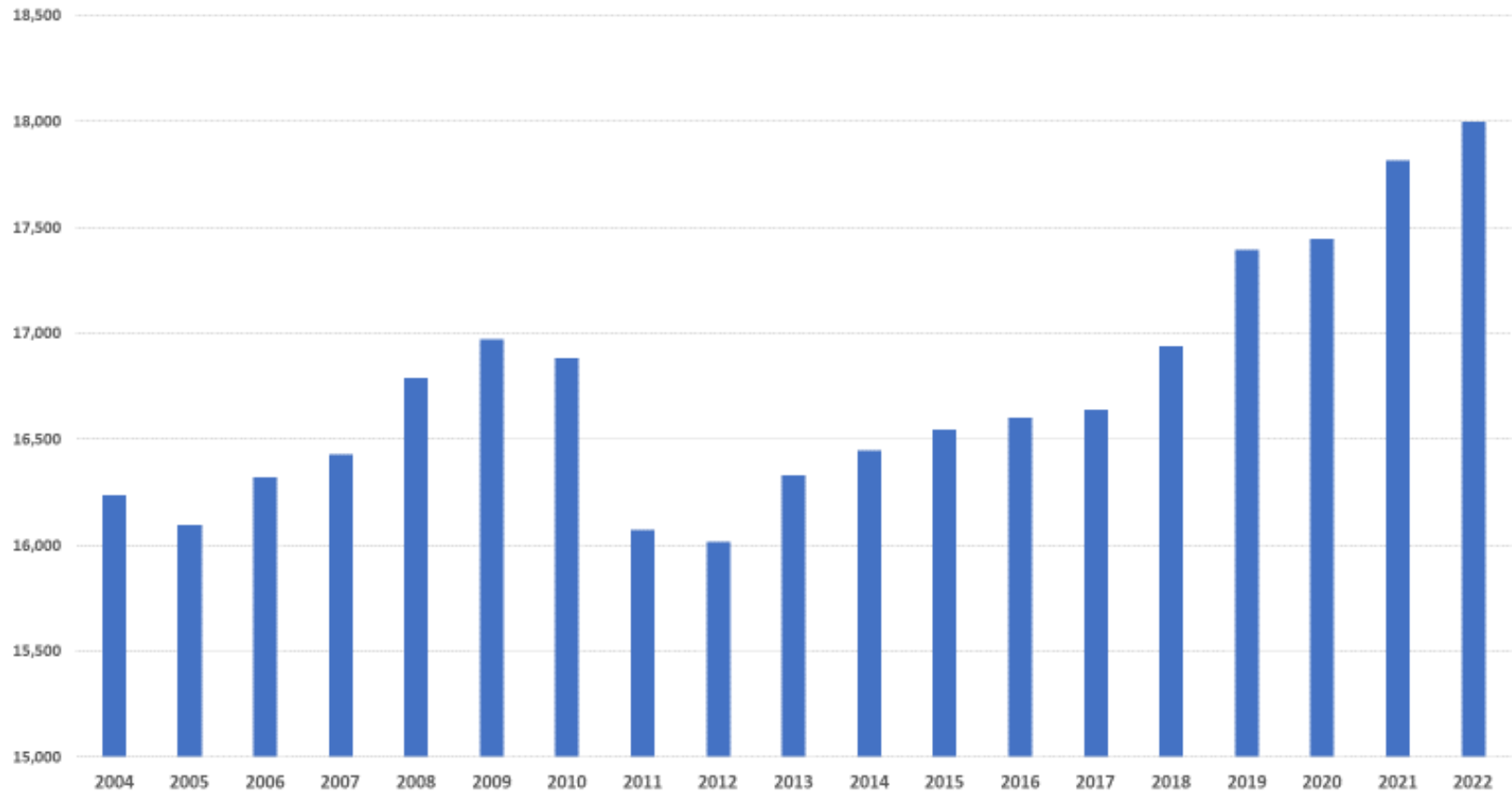
# OPP-wide Priorities

- ▶ Registration and Registration Review
- ▶ ESA Implementation
- ▶ Implementation of Agency Priorities
  - ▶ Environmental Justice
  - ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Advancing State of the Art Science
- ▶ Rule-Making, Guidance, Litigation, OIG, and Petition Responses
- ▶ Employee Experience/Organizational Development /Process and IT Improvements (GP2W)(People, Processes, and Technology)

# OPP FY22 Highlights

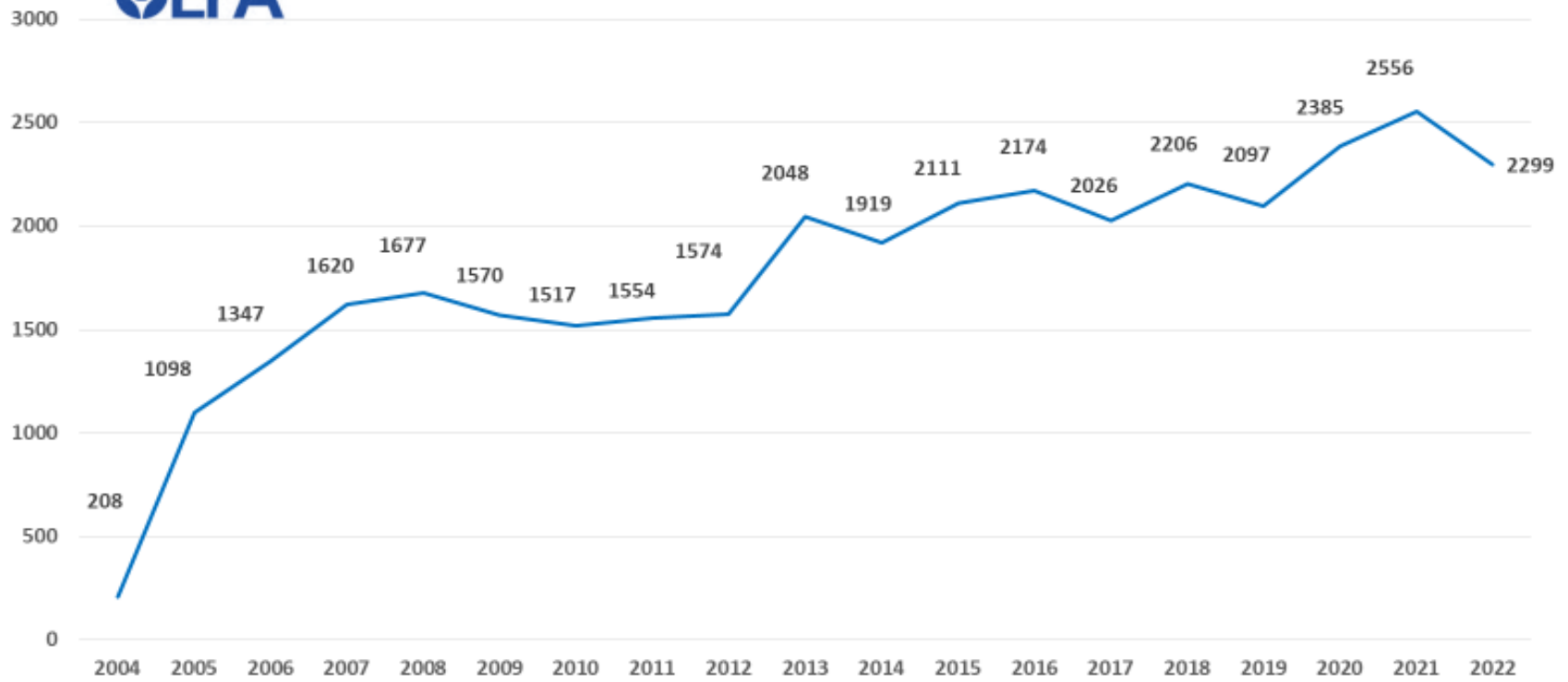
- ▶ Over 11,500 submissions via Portal
- ▶ Over 7,700 PRIA and non-PRIA actions completed
- ▶ Registered 13 new active ingredients (**all biopesticides**)
- ▶ 38 Section 18 emergency exemption decisions (Covid-19, herbicide resistant amaranth species in peanuts and sugar beets, coffee leaf rust)
- ▶ OPP Ombudsman responded to approx. 2,700 (Jan-Sept) messages from the public
- ▶ Center for Integrated Pest Management hosted 10 IPM webinars (over 9,900 attendees) and responded to over 2,800 public inquires
- ▶ Responded to a high volume of public health related inquiries: efficacy testing methods and claims for products intended to be effective against public health pathogens (179), Monkeypox and COVID-19 (150), pesticidal devices (360)
- ▶ Reviewed labels and website materials for more than 40 products submitted by EPA regional offices and state partners to ensure compliance with device regulations
- ▶ Collected \$31.6M and \$23.95M in maintenance and PRIA fees

## Section 3 Product Registrations, 2004-2022





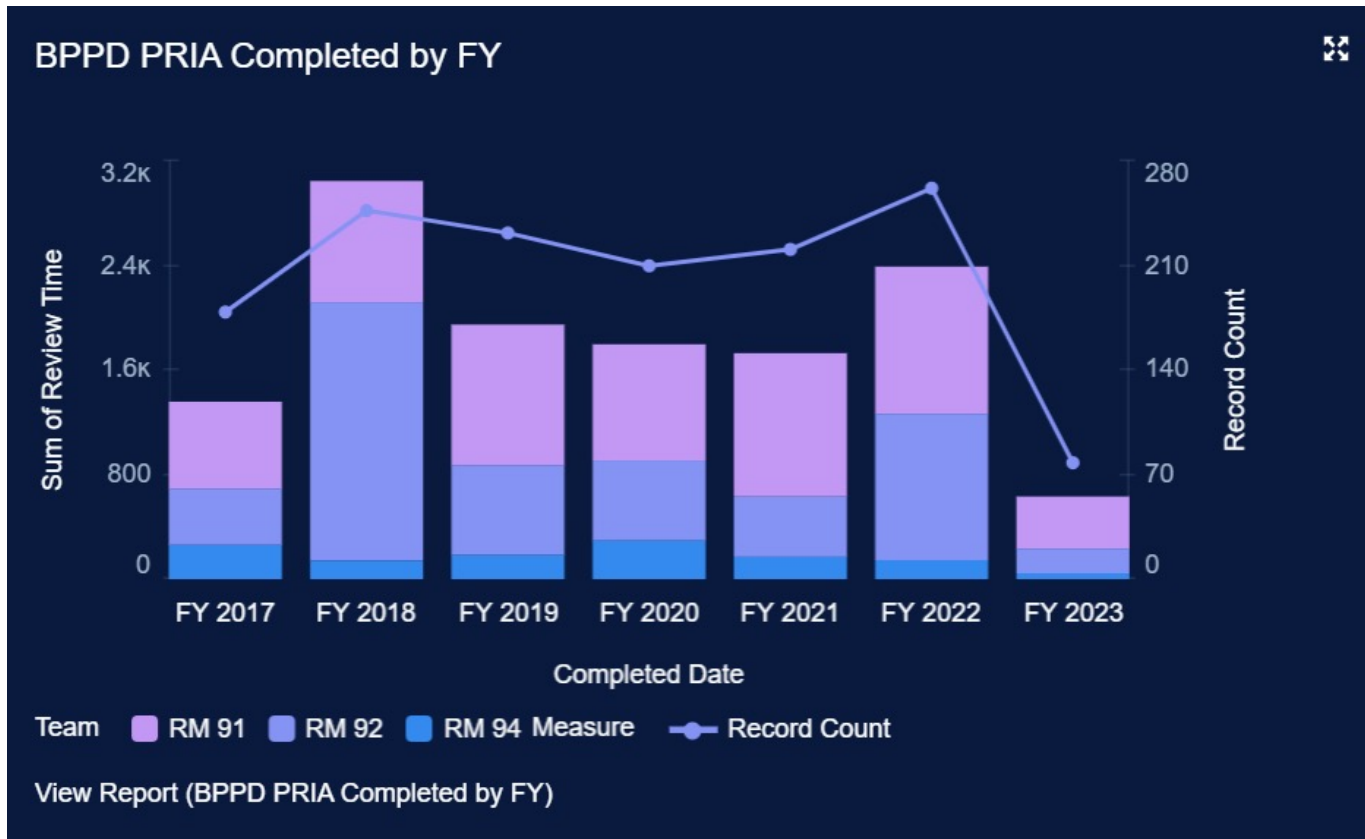
### PRIA Completions: FY2004 - FY2022



# Salesforce/Digital Transformation

- OPP's digital transformation work includes functional improvements to the New Pesticide Registration Information System (PRISM), utilizing customer relationship management software in Salesforce to create performance metrics and data visualization to improve pesticide license evaluation workflow and deliverable tracking.
- How it works:
  - Transparency of work
  - Easy to see status/sub-status (i.e., pizza tracker) and due dates
  - Workload management
  - Easy to see who has what work
  - What work is ahead/behind schedule
  - Document management
  - Stored in one system, linkage to Documentum and able to download to Salesforce
  - Simpler review/approval
  - All in one system
  - Clear record of approvals

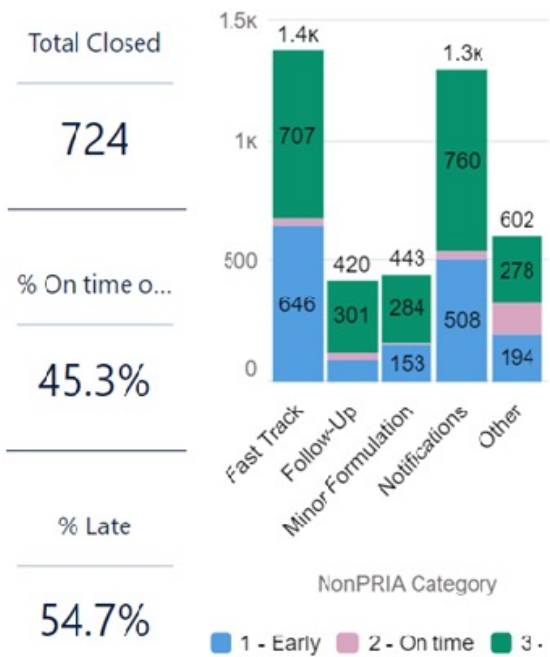
# Salesforce: BPPD PRIA Metrics



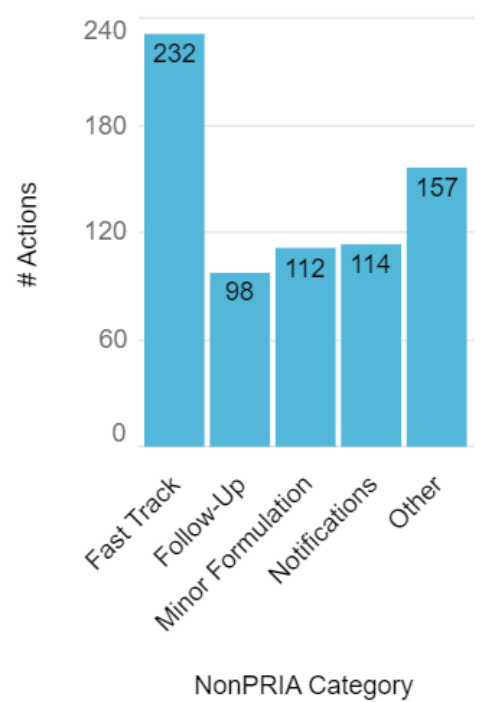


# Salesforce: BPPD Non-PRIA Metrics

How many are on time, early, or late?



by NonPRIA Categories



# PRIA 5 and Appropriations

- **PRIA -Increase in fees and funding for OPP (+\$11m for maintenance; +\$6m for registration)**
- **FY23 appropriations - \$11m increase, targeted at ESA**
- Omnibus - October 1, 2026, registration review deadline extension (IDs with measures to reduce)
- Spanish Labeling for End-Use Pesticides
- ESA Guidance to Registrants
- PRIA process changes- Renegotiation Provisions for submissions, preliminary tech screens
- Grants for Farmworker Organizations and Health Care Providers
- Non-PRIA Actions timeframes
- Vector Expedited Review Voucher program
- Pesticide Surveillance Program
- Audit of OPP Processes and IT Upgrades
- Government Shutdown Provisions
- Post guidance and links to central webpage
- Reports to Congress

# PRIA 5 – Biopesticide Tables

Many BPPD PRIA tables simplified

- Removed codes that hadn't been used
- Additional time added to some codes, 2 months added to many

New codes added, particularly for table 17 (emerging technologies)

- Genetically modified animals for population control, exogenous RNA

ESA footnote added for certain categories

- allows for one time 50% extension of decision timeframe for ESA assessment, provided ESA guidance for activity has been provided



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# Questions & Answers