

Table 1
During the Past Five Years, Registration Processing Times Have Increased and Become More Variable

APPLICATION CATEGORIES		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
New Active Ingredient and Major New Use	Average Days to Process	632	1249	1067	1210	1345	1093
	Variability*	(±516)	(±588)	(±765)	(±910)	(±1032)	(±801)
	Total Received	42	28	40	27	25	162
	Total Processed	35	43	46	31	28	183
Other Application Types	Average Days to Process	112	127	163	157	193	148
	Variability*	(±99)	(±117)	(±119)	(±124)	(±182)	(±131)
	Total Received	3434	3965	3646	2869	2679	16593
	Total Processed	3408	3551	3621	2998	2525	16103

Source: DPR's Registration Tracking System.

Note: To determine DPR's time frames for processing various categories of pesticide registration applications, we used data from DPR's Registration Tracking System to calculate the average number of days from when DPR first received the application to when DPR made a final decision on the application.

Although state regulations require DPR to complete the evaluation of data submitted for a pesticide containing a new active ingredient or major new use within 120 days of receipt of all such data, and within 60 days of receipt of all such data for all other pesticides, DPR's current method of tracking registrations does not capture the appropriate information to determine whether it is meeting those standards. Therefore, we do not compare the information in this table to those standards.

* *Variability* measures the variation of values around the average. This is also known as the *standard deviation*. Lower variability generally indicates closer proximity and less variance to the average. The wide range of variability can indicate that it is challenging for registrants to predict how long it will take DPR to process an application.