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

APPLICATION CATEGORIES			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL	
New Active Ingredient and Major New Use	TOTAL	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	
	New Active Ingredients	Average Days to Process	677	1242	1101	1191	1382	1120	
		Variability	(±538)	(±597)	(±799)	(±919)	(±1077)	(±822)	
		Total Received	34	24	36	25	24	143	
		Total Processed	29	40	39	30	25	163	
	Major New Use	Average Days to Process	414	1338	872	1791	1039	876	
		Variability	(±310)	(±443)	(±492)	(±0)	(±420)	(±558)	
		Total Received	8	4	4	2	1	19	
		Total Processed	6	3	7	1	3	20	
Other Application Types	TOTAL	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	
	Currently Registered Active Ingredients	Average Days to Process	136	153	192	189	240	180	
		Variability	(±115)	(±140)	(±137)	(±153)	(±212)	(±155)	
		Total Received	1167	1481	1258	1066	946	5918	
		Total Processed	1082	1273	1364	1050	897	5666	
	CA-Only Products	Average Days to Process	173	140	179	194	210	178	
		Variability	(±167)	(±95)	(±118)	(±118)	(±190)	(±142)	
		Total Received	106	73	103	67	99	448	
		Total Processed	78	96	78	84	79	415	
	Label Amendments	Label Amendments	Average Days to Process	100	111	144	139	167	130
			Variability	(±83)	(±81)	(±98)	(±100)	(±151)	(±93)
			Total Received	2110	2366	2252	1712	1607	10047
			Total Processed	2209	2131	2143	1838	1520	9841
Special Local Needs and Experimental Use Permits		Average Days to Process	21	130	149	38	105	93	
		Variability	(±24)	(±376)	(±217)	(±50)	(±298)	(±258)	
		Total Received	51	45	33	24	27	180	
		Total Processed	39	51	36	26	29	181	

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.