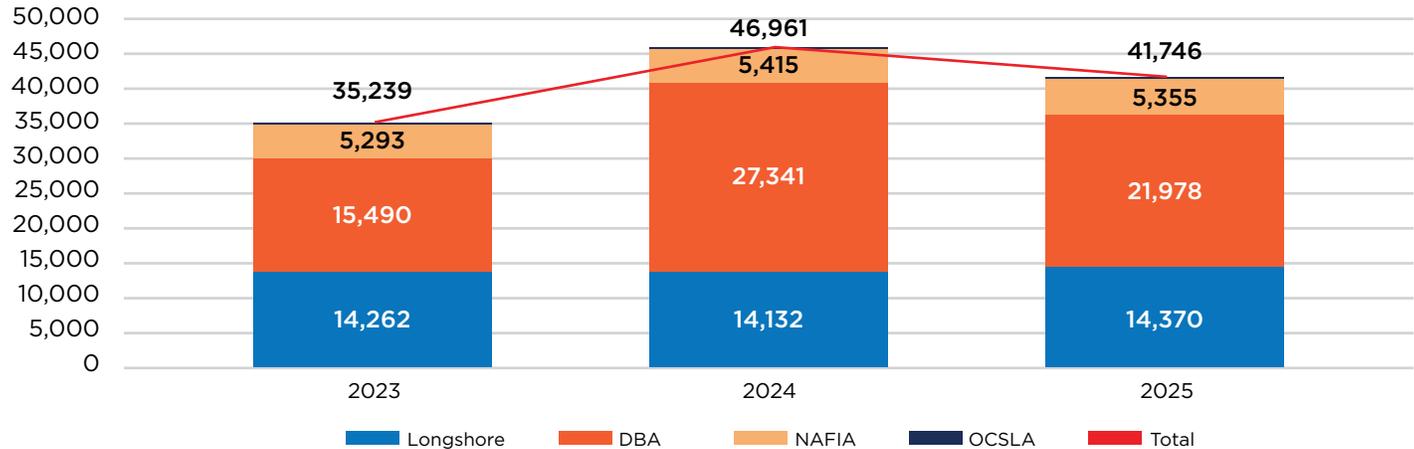


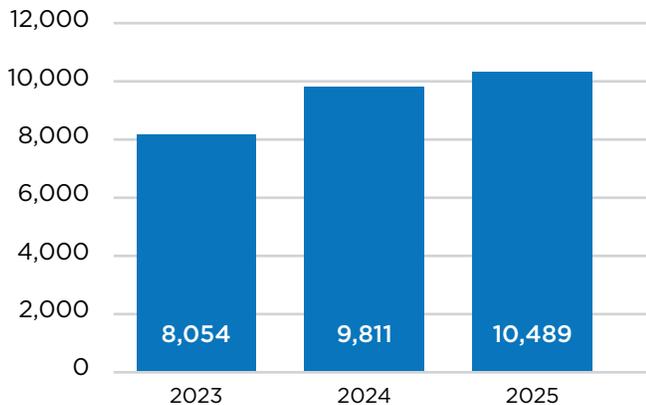
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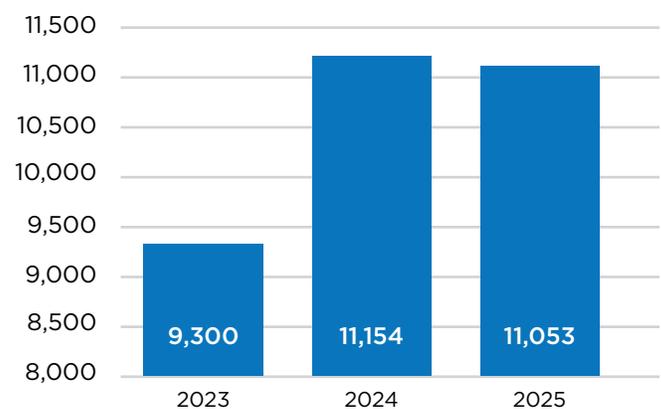
New Cases Created by Act



Settlements: FY2023 - FY2025



Referrals to OALJ: FY2023 - FY2025



Program Updates

- **Public Reading Room:** DBA Report card and Case Summary Reports have been updated and are available in the Longshore Public Reading Room on the DLHWC website.
- **New Guidance for Insurance Carriers:** On February 9, 2026, OWCP published sub-regulatory guidance clarifying the posting of security deposits to collateralize liabilities. This new approach is more transparent and structured, aiming to lower business costs for industries vital to America's economic and military strength, while continuing to prioritize injured workers.
- **Electronic Payments (Disbursed):** Pursuant to Executive Order 14247, the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation (DLHWC) no longer issue paper checks. Payments to all Special Fund recipients (Claimants, Employers/Carriers, and Medical Providers) are made electronically.
- **Electronic Payments (Collected):** In addition, DLHWC collects all payments electronically (Section 44 payments, Assessments, penalties, etc). The Bureau of Fiscal Service (BFS) and DLHWC have introduced Form Service through pay.gov. The form titled 'DLHWC Annual Assessment Form' is to submit assessment payment electronically. Stakeholders may continue to pay via Fedwire and ACH Credit; however, pay.gov is our preferred method of payment. Our newest form 'DLHWC Payment Submission' will allow stakeholders to submit payment pursuant to §914(g) and §944(c)(1) via pay.gov. Pay.gov accepts payment via bank account (ACH Debit), PayPal, or Venmo.



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