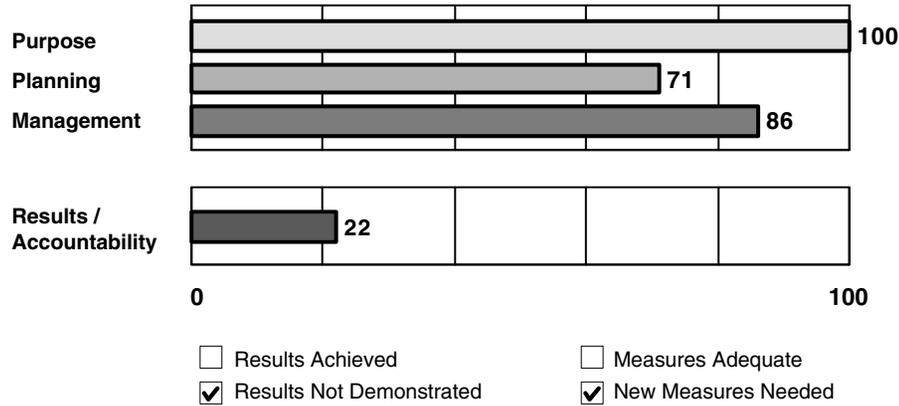


Program: Pesticide Reregistration

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau: Environmental Protection Agency, activities



Key Performance Measures

Year Target Actual

Measure	Year	Target	Actual
Long-term Measure: Measure under development			
Annual Measure: Percent of Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) completed A RED document summarizes the reregistration conclusions and outlines any risk reduction measures necessary for the pesticide to continue to be registered in the U.S.	2001	72.4	71.6
	2002	76.4	72.7
	2003	83	
	2004	88	
Efficiency Measure: Measure under development			

Rating: Results Not Demonstrated

Program Type: Direct Federal

Program Summary:

The Pesticide Reregistration program reviews pesticides already registered by EPA to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The reregistration process considers the human health and ecological effects of pesticides and can result in changes to existing registrations to reduce risks that are of concern.

The assessment indicates that the program addresses an unambiguous quantifiable need and that further work is needed in the areas of efficiency evaluation and performance measurement. Specific findings include:

1. The program is the only entity that reviews existing pesticides to ensure they keep pace with advancing safety standards. The program has a clear mission and statutory authority.
2. The program has established long-term goals but they are not adequate because the goals lack quantified baselines and/or targets and because they need to be more outcome-focused.
3. The program regularly reviews progress toward annual goals and does make management decisions to address issues that impede progress but the program does not use efficiency or cost effectiveness measures to monitor program management and performance.
4. EPA has proposed a long-term efficiency goal for this program that targets reductions in decision-making time but further work is needed to finalize the goal and to develop appropriate annual targets to support it.
5. The program has met statutory deadlines but does not always meet annual goals and it is unclear how achieving annual targets leads to quantifiable progress toward the program's long-term goals. Progress toward future deadlines will require additional work on antimicrobial pesticides.

As a result of this review, the Administration:

1. Recommends providing an additional \$1.0 million for antimicrobial pesticides and \$0.5 million for inerts reregistration activities.
2. Will implement appropriate long-term performance measures, improved annual targets, and adequate long and short term efficiency measures.

(For more information on this program, please see the Environmental Protection Agency chapter in the Budget volume.)

Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)

<u>2002 Actual</u>	<u>2003 Estimate</u>	<u>2004 Estimate</u>
45	48	52