

2017 GRI Performance Indicators

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Labor Practices and Decent Work				
Aspect: Employment				
G4-LA1 ⁽¹⁾	Total number and rates of new employee hires and employee turnover by age group, gender, and region	New Hires/Terminations	New Hires/Terminations	New Hires/Terminations
	Total Count	225 / 253	247/259	204/277
	Total Rate	6.1% / 6.8%	6.5% / 6.8%	5.4% / 7.3%
	Count Male	125 / 156	143 / 154	122 / 158
	Count Female	100 / 97	104 / 105	82 / 119
	Rate Male	3.3% / 4.2%	3.8% / 4.1%	3.2% / 4.1%
	Rate Female	1.7% / 2.6%	2.7% / 2.8%	2.2% / 3.1%
	Count Age <30	43 / 24	68 / 26	42 / 20
	Count Age 30-50	147 / 91	136 / 111	129 / 102
	Count Age 50+	34 / 138	43 / 122	33 / 155
	Rate Age <30	1.2% / 0.6%	1.8% / 0.7%	1.1% / 0.5%
	Rate Age 30-50	4% / 2.5%	3.6% / 2.9%	3.4% / 2.7%
Rate Age 50+	0.9% / 2.9%	1.1% / 3.2%	0.9% / 4.1%	
G4-LA2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	The benefits provided to all employees are described at Jobs at PNNL . << http://jobs.pnnl.gov/compensation.stm >> Salaried less than full-time employees are eligible for the benefits listed on that website; however, benefits are pro-rata reduced based on their scheduled working hours and medical/dental premiums are doubled. Research Associates, also known as Limited Term Employees, are eligible for the benefits listed with the exception of Savings, Pension, Short-Term Disability and Long-Term Disability. Hourly employees are only eligible for Business Travel Accident Insurance and the Savings and Pension Plans. In order for an hourly employee to be eligible for the Savings and Pension plan, they must complete one year of eligibility service, which is defined as the first employment year or Plan Year in which the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service.		
G4-LA3	Return to work and retention rate after parental leave	Salaried employees may be eligible for six to eight weeks (amount of time dependent on type of delivery) of paid maternity leave under the Short-Term Disability benefit. Additionally, time off for both mothers and fathers may be taken without pay under the Family and Medical Leave Act and Washington State's Family Leave Act.		
Aspect: Occupational Health and Safety				
G4-LA5	Percentage of total workforce represented in formal joint management-worker health and safety committees that help monitor and advise on occupational health and safety programs	The Directorate Safety and Operations Councils (DSOCs) provide an open forum for employees and managers to raise and resolve safety and operational challenges. The goal of the DSOCs is to improve performance through communications, staff/management interactions, and increased awareness. Senior management is engaged via the Laboratory Safety and Operations Council (LSOC) where DSOC representatives, VPP Steering Committee representatives, and senior management meet to evaluate lab wide issues and strategic resolution. Roughly 3% of employees are directly involved in health and safety committees (via the DSOCs). These Employee Group Representatives represent every major organization within PNNL. The representatives are tasked with bringing issues forward to the DSOC for consideration or resolution and communicating activities back to the staff population. We are working to increase awareness of the DSOC and other avenues that employees can use to communicate health and safety concerns. The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), established in 1998, is an ongoing partnership between management and staff committed to change Laboratory safety culture. PNNL's VPP Steering Committee serves as an avenue for employees to raise safety and health issues and provides a forum for worker involvement to develop, enhance, and promote continuous worker safety and health performance. Committee member is divided equally between bargaining unit and non-bargaining unit staff and has representatives from each of the Lab's directorates.		
G4-LA6	Type of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and total number of work-related fatalities, by region and by gender	Average (Male; Female)	Average (Male; Female)	Average (Male; Female)
	Injury Rate	0.81 (M: 0.62, F: 0.19)	0.86 (M: 0.63, F: 0.23)	0.70 (M: 0.52, F: 0.18)
	Illness Rate (includes Occupational Diseases)	0.05 (M: 0.05, F: 0)	0.0 (M: 0.0, F: 0.0)	0.0 (M: 0.0, F: 0.0)
	Days Away From Work Rate	38.14 (M: 38.14; F:0)	0.28 (M: 0.23; F: 0.05)	0.23 (M: 0.18; F: 0.05)
	Total Recordable Case Rate (TRCR)	0.86 (M: 0.67, F: 0.19)	0.45 (M:0.29; F: 0.16)	0.70 (M:0.52; F: 0.18)
	Days Away Restricted or Transferred (DART)	0.46 (M: 0.46, F: 0)	0.42 (M: 0.34; F: 0.08)	0.33 (M: 0.26; F: 0.07)
G4-LA7	Workers with high incidence or high risk of diseases related to their occupation	No workers or work groups have been identified to have high incidence or high risk of diseases related to their individual occupations.		
G4-LA8	Trade union formal agreement health and safety topics	Article VI of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Battelle and Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council addresses Health, Safety, and Sanitation. A wellness plan with the crafts personnel has also been established.		
Aspect: Training and Education				
G4-LA9	Average hours of training per year per employee by employee category			
	Salaried	9	9	10
	Hourly	9	9	12
	Bargaining unit	26	33	35

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G4-LA10	Programs for skills management and lifelong learning that support the continued employability of employees and assist them in managing career endings	<p>PNNL's Training Division provides employees with required Institutional training programs, in addition to job, and activity training, which vary based on job requirements, as well as optional professional development opportunities. Examples of internal training courses include a mandatory annual refresher training for all employees, harassment training for managers, and technical job training such as electrical safety.</p> <p>Through PNNL University, PNNL offers employees opportunities to positively impact their lives and careers through several two-year leadership development programs. These include: Advanced Leadership Program, Emerging Leader Program, Management Skills Development Program, Project Manager Development Program, and Scientist & Engineer Development Program. In addition, PNNL University offers a Professional Development series with a variety of topics. These sessions are intended to encourage self-development, help build key skills and to facilitate learning with and from others in order to help achieve PNNL's Mission and Vision.</p> <p>Finally, employees may be eligible to receive 100% reimbursement of tuition and certain fees for academic study. Course of study must align with PNNL's mission and be applicable to the employee's current or anticipated job responsibility.</p>		
G4-LA11	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	100%	100%	100%
Aspect: Diversity and Equal Opportunity				
G4-LA12	Composition of governance bodies and breakdown of employees per category according to gender, age group, minority group membership, and other indicators of diversity			
	Composition of governance body			
	% male	77%	79%	71%
	% female	23%	21%	29%
	Age 30-50	23%	29%	21%
	Age 50+	77%	71%	79%
	White	92%	93%	93%
	Black/African American	0%	0%	7%
	Hispanic/Latino	8%	7%	0%
	Composition of workforce as a whole			
	American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	1%	1%
	Asian	11%	9%	9%
	Black/African American	1%	1%	1%
	Hispanic/Latino	5%	5%	5%
	Native Hawaiian/Oth Pac Island	0%	0%	0%
	White	82%	85%	84%
	2 or More Ethnicities	0%	0%	0%
	Ethnicity Not Specified	0%	0%	0%
	% male	62%	61%	62%
	% female	38%	39%	38%
	Age <30	5%	6%	6%
	Age 30-50	50%	52%	52%
	Age 50+	45%	42%	42%
Aspect: Equal Remuneration for Women and Men				
G4-LA13	Ratio of basic salary of men to women by employee category	<p>Compensation is reviewed annually to determine if there are significant discrepancies in pay when comparing female to male rates of pay (and minority versus non-minority rates of pay). If discrepancies do exist, a thorough review is conducted to determine if the difference in pay is justified due to appropriate factors. If the difference in pay cannot be justified, PNNL implements a plan to address the issue.</p>		
Aspect: Labor Practice Grievance Mechanisms				
G4-LA16	Number of grievances about labor practices files	<p>The Integrated Investigations Committee and Employee Concerns Program provides channels of communications (management, a support line, HR Managers, etc.) available for staff members to raise issues and concerns without fear of harassment, retaliation, intimidation, discrimination, or disciplinary action. We do not report the number of labor-related concerns raised for confidentiality reasons however we conduct inquiries and/or investigations in all cases and when substantiated, we took corrective or disciplinary action as appropriate.</p>		
Human Rights				
Aspect: Non-discrimination				
G4-HR3	Total number of incidents of discrimination and actions taken	<p>No new complaints. The lawsuit was dismissed in 2015. The complaint with the Washington State Human Rights Commission is still an active complaint from two years ago and pending further communication from the State.</p>	<p>Two new charges pending. The complaint with the Washington State Human Rights Commission was dismissed.</p>	
Society				
Aspect: Local Communities				
G4-SO1	Percentage of operations with implemented local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	<p>PNNL conducts formal impact assessments for environmental aspects of all PNNL operations each year as part of our ISO 14001 compliance. See http://www.pnnl.gov/ems. We do not conduct formal social impact assessments of our operations, however PNNL has a Community and Regional Outreach organization dedicated to building mutually beneficial relationships and implementing strategies to promote economic vitality, generate goodwill and advocacy for the laboratory, our community, and our regional neighbors. Through our extensive involvement in various community organizations, we have a good understanding of PNNL's impacts and community stakeholder interests.</p>		

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G4-SO2	Operations with significant actual and potential negative impacts on local communities	There have been no significant impacts on the Tri-Cities Washington community.		
Aspect: Corruption				
G4-SO3	Total number and percentage of operations assessed for risks related to corruption and the significant risks identified	100%	100%	100%
G4-SO4	Communication and training on anti-corruption policies and procedures	100%	100%	100%
G4-SO5	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	0	0	0
Aspect: Anti-Competitive Behavior				
G4-SO7	Total number of legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices and their outcomes	0	0	0
Aspect: Compliance				
G4-SO8	Monetary value of significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with laws and regulations	0	0	0
Product Responsibility				
Aspect: Compliance				
G4-PR9	Monetary value of significant fines for non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services	0	0	0