

## Outcomes of Applications for Disabled-Worker Benefits

**Table 54.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2001**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
1992	689,111	100.0	34.3	11.1	24.3	30.3
1993	694,915	100.0	34.3	8.7	23.6	33.4
1994	671,540	100.0	34.5	6.9	25.6	32.9
1995	627,788	100.0	34.5	6.8	26.9	31.9
1996	650,901	100.0	34.2	7.0	27.5	31.3
1997	599,564	100.0	35.1	7.6	26.5	30.8
1998	609,141	100.0	35.7	6.6	27.1	30.5
1999	631,067	100.0	34.1	6.3	28.7	30.9
2000	637,677	100.0	34.4	7.1	33.2	25.3
2001	560,094	100.0	40.4	8.4	40.9	10.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2002. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2002.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Includes decisions for Social Security-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include SSI-only claims.

a. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available.

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