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## Hearings And Appeals

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### National New Court Case and Court Remand Activity FY 2012 (For Reporting Purposes: 09/29/2012 Through 09/27/2013)

These quarterly reports show the number of receipts, dispositions and pending New Court Cases (NCCs) and Court Remands (CRs) during the defined period. The data shown is by month with quarterly and fiscal year (FY) summaries through the most recently completed quarter.

New Court Cases (NCCs) are the result of new civil lawsuit filings by claimants seeking Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits after denial through the Appeals Council level. In response to these civil suit filings, the Appeals Council (AC) in the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR) prepares an administrative record including a copy of the claims folder and provides that to the court of jurisdiction. Receipts are incoming cases. Dispositions of NCCs by the AC include preparation of certified records of the cases for filing with the court, AC requests for remand to the ALJ for further action, and other actions. Pending is the number of NCCs awaiting final action at the end of each month, quarter or fiscal year period.

Court Remands (CRs) are claims for benefits returned to the Social Security Administration (SSA) by the courts after court review for further administrative action by SSA. Receipts are incoming CRs. Dispositions of CRs by the AC include remands to the ALJ for further action, decisions by the AC or other actions. Pending is the number of CRs awaiting final action at the end of each month, quarter or fiscal year period.

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#### FY 2013 New Court Cases

Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2012	1,240	1,136	1,317
Nov 2012	1,802	1,299	1,820
Dec 2012	1,447	1,483	1,784
<b>End 1st Quarter</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>1,784</b>
Jan 2013	1,364	1,311	1,837
Feb 2013	1,431	1,656	1,612
Mar 2013	1,698	1,976	1,334

<b>End 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>1,334</b>
Apr 2013	1,399	1,341	1,392
May 2013	1,815	1,763	1,444
Jun 2013	1,546	1,508	1,482
<b>End 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>1,482</b>
Jul 2013	1,405	1,407	1,480
Aug 2013	2,178	1,936	1,722
Sep 2013	1,454	1,581	1,595
<b>End 4th Quarter</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>1,595</b>
<b>FY 2013 (To Date)</b>	<b>18,779</b>	<b>18,397</b>	<b>1,595</b>

### FY 2013 Court Remands

Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2012	609	482	1,081
Nov 2012	489	575	995
Dec 2012	440	454	981
<b>End 1st Quarter</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>981</b>
Jan 2013	464	433	1,012
Feb 2013	563	466	1,109
Mar 2013	866	606	1,369
<b>End 2nd Quarter</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,369</b>
Apr 2013	713	559	1,523
May 2013	685	946	1,262
Jun 2013	466	537	1,191
<b>End 3rd Quarter</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,191</b>
Jul 2013	387	655	923
Aug 2013	667	727	863
Sep 2013	644	635	872
<b>End 4th Quarter</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>872</b>
<b>Total FY 2013</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>872</b>

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