Initial Level 1,943,578

Reconsiderations 503,669

ALJ Disp. 301,378

Appeals Council 77,879

Federal Court Decisions on applications and CDRs 17,405

100% of Initial Claims Allowances

Initial Decisions 76.5
Reconsiderations 6.9
Hearing Level 16.5
Appeals Council 0.1

Note: Due to rounding, data may not always total 100%.

*Includes Title II, Title XVI, and concurrent initial disability determinations and appeals decisions issued in FY 2021, regardless of the year in which the initial claim was filed, and regardless of whether the claimant ever received benefits (in a small number of cases with a favorable disability decision benefits are subsequently denied because the claimant does not meet other eligibility requirements.) Does not include claims where an eligibility determination was reached without a determination of disability. If a determination or appeals decision was made on Title II and Title XVI claims for the same person, the results are treated as one concurrent decision.

1/ Includes medical determinations on work CDRs initiated in field offices and CDR mailer continuations processed by SSA. Does not include failure-to-cooperate terminations handled solely in field offices. The continuance and termination rates are computed without the 11,976 "no decision" cases.

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Data Sources:

1) Initial and Reconsideration data: SSA State Agency Operations Report
2) Initial CDR data: SSA OQP CDR MI file
3) Administrative Law Judge and Appeals Council data: SSA Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR)
4) Federal Court data: SSA Office of General Counsel