FISCAL YEAR 2022 WORKLOAD DATA:
DISABILITY DECISIONS*

Continuing Disability Redeterminations (CDRs) are not included except for Federal Court Level

Initial Level 1,765,032
- Allow 38%
- Deny 62%

Reconsiderations 459,925
- Allow 15%
- Deny 85%

Administrative Law Judge Hearing 235,462
- Allow 51%
- Dismiss 11%
- Deny 39%

Appeals Council 54,236
- Allow 1%
- Dismiss 3%
- Remand 12%
- Deny 84%

Federal Court Decisions 1/ 21,297
- Allow 1%
- Dismiss 4%
- Remand 58%
- Deny 37%

*Includes Title II, Title XVI, and concurrent initial disability determinations and appeals decisions issued in FY 2022, 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/ Federal Court data includes appeals of Continuing Disability Reviews.

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

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Data Sources:

1) Initial and Reconsideration Data: SSA State Agency Operations Report
2) Administrative Law Judge and Appeals Council data: SSA Office of Hearing Operations (OHO)
3) Federal Court data: SSA Office of General Counsel