

**Appeals Council Pending Claims and National Average Processing Time
for Fiscal Year 2016**

The total number of pending claims at the Appeals Council at the end of fiscal year (FY) 2016, and the National Average Processing Time for claims at the Appeals Council in FY 2016.

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FY 2016 End Date	9/23/2016	9/30/2016
Pending	128,585	127,134
Average Processing Time (days)	389	388

FY 2016 was a 53-week fiscal year. However, our policy is to present numbers for both the normal 52-week FY (ending 9/23/16) and the 53-week FY (ending 9/30/16), which you see displayed in the table above.