

Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security
Income (SSI) Disability Claims
Allowance Rates^{1/}
Initial and Reconsideration Adjudicative Level
Fiscal Year 2012
by Nation, Region and State

	INITIAL	RECONSIDERATION
NATIONAL	33.0	11.7
NATIONAL - DDS ONLY	32.9	11.7
BOSTON	37.7	16.5
CT	31.0	11.1
ME	31.3	11.3
MA	40.2	21.9
NH	49.2	^{2/}
RI	33.9	11.9
VT	41.8	15.1
NEW YORK	42.2	15.5
NJ	42.2	15.3
NY	39.6	^{2/}
PR ^{3/}	59.1	45.3
PHILADELPHIA	33.2	14.1
DE	34.2	9.4
DC	38.0	17.5
MD	29.8	16.1
PA	34.6	^{2/}
VA	36.6	14.8
WV	26.6	9.8
VA EST ^{4/}	26.0	16.4
ATLANTA	27.9	9.8
AL	30.8	^{2/}
FL	29.9	10.0
GA	26.9	10.5
KY	27.0	8.9
MS	24.6	6.4
NC	27.3	10.9
SC	27.1	10.9
TN	25.7	8.9
MS EST ^{4/}	21.9	7.8
CHICAGO	31.7	10.5
IL	31.1	10.1
IN	30.3	5.2
MI	30.7	^{2/}
MN	35.3	9.0
OH	30.9	11.8

WI	37.1	17.1
DALLAS	33.0	12.8
AR	31.6	10.0
LA	31.6	^{2/}
NM	38.5	16.3
OK	31.1	10.7
TX	34.3	13.3
AR EST ^{4/}	31.0	15.8
OK EST ^{4/}	27.9	12.2
KANSAS CITY	34.4	13.2
IA	36.2	10.6
KS	36.6	16.7
MO	33.1	^{2/}
NE	36.5	10.1
DENVER	37.4	12.7
CO	33.8	^{2/}
MT	36.9	15.1
ND	42.6	15.0
SD	42.0	14.4
UT	38.9	10.7
WY	54.7	9.3
SAN FRANCISCO	33.9	12.6
AZ	31.8	12.1
CA	34.1	^{2/}
HI	35.4	15.6
NV	35.2	16.9
SEATTLE	36.9	12.5
AK	47.5	^{2/}
ID	35.9	12.2
OR	34.7	11.9
WA	37.6	12.8
FEDERAL^{5/}	35.4	10.9
San Juan DPU	50.3	0.0
Atlanta DPB	21.4	8.1
Chicago DPB	45.7	25.0
Kansas City DPB	33.6	0.0
New York DPB	45.0	9.1
Philadelphia DPB	27.5	0.0
San Francisco DPB	34.0	16.7
Boston DPU	0.0	0.0
Dallas DPU	28.9	0.0
Denver DPU	0.0	0.0
Seattle DPU	0.0	0.0
OMVE	32.5	14.4
OCO	34.8	0.0

INTPSC	55.7	25.0
Guam	54.7	27.3
Virgin Islands	63.6	31.8

^{1/} Allowance and denial rates equal 100%.

^{2/} In prototype states, the reconsideration level of appeal does not usually apply, (the primary exception is when a claimant has moved from a non-prototype state), so reconsideration data from prototype states is not meaningful for analysis with non-prototype state data. Prototype states include: Alabama, Alaska, California (LA north and west branches only), Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Louisiana and Pennsylvania. Reconsideration cases completed by prototype sites are approximately 3.3% of the national total.

^{3/} Includes Social Security only as there is no SSI in Puerto Rico.

^{4/} EST DDS data comes from four extended service team sites in Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Virginia. Workload from State DDSs is transferred into these sites.

^{5/} Federal Site data comes from the following SSA sites: Office of Medical/Vocational Expertise (OMVE); Office of Central Operations; International Payment Service Center; Guam; the Virgin Islands; and Disability Program Branches in the San Juan, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco Regions. Determinations in the Denver, Boston, and Seattle regional offices are currently counted in state DDS data due to systems issues. Workload from State DDSs is transferred to these sites.

Note: Allowance rates are on determinations completed by State Disability Determination Services (DDSs) and other components which make disability determinations. For workload balancing issues, cases may be transferred to other states or to SSA components for determinations. Determinations are not always done in the applicants' state of residence. Allowance rates of 0.0 indicate that no claims were processed by the component in FY 2012.

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