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Appeals Council Requests for Review FY 2013 (For Reporting Purposes: 09/29/2012 Through 09/27/2013)

This quarterly report shows the number of receipts, dispositions and pending requests for review during the defined period. The data shown is by month with quarterly and fiscal year (FY) summaries through the most recently completed quarter.

Appeals Council Requests for Review (RRs) are appeals of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) decisions or dismissals by claimants for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits. The Appeals Council (AC) in the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR) performs these reviews.

Receipts are RRs received by the AC during the period given. Dispositions are RRs completed by the AC and include denials, remands back to the ALJ for further action, new decisions or dismissals. Pending requests for review are awaiting final action by the AC.

Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2012	12,579	11,452	162,197
Nov 2012	14,324	12,956	163,565
Dec 2012	12,638	11,117	165,086
End 1st Quarter	39,541	35,525	165,086
Jan 2013	12,382	12,651	164,817
Feb 2013	14,550	14,009	165,358
Mar 2013	17,416	18,165	164,609
End 2nd Quarter	44,348	44,825	164,609
Apr 2013	13,696	14,771	163,534
May 2013	17,617	17,521	163,630
Jun 2013	14,393	15,823	162,200
End 3rd Quarter	45,706	48,115	162,200
Jul 2013	11,693	13,964	159,929

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Aug 2013	17,473	18,264	159,138
Sep 2013	13,731	15,558	157,311
End 4th Quarter	42,897	47,786	157,311
Total FY 2013	172,492	176,251	157,311

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