

2.F SSA Administrative Data: Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8—Workload of SSA's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), fiscal years 2011–2014

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of ALJs	1,230	1,301	1,356	1,311
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ ^a	50	50	48	43
Average hearings pending per ALJ	523	533	577	688

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Key Workload Indicator Report.

NOTE: Number of ALJs and average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ based on fiscal year average ALJ availability; average hearings pending per ALJ based on ALJs on duty. Data exclude Regional Chief ALJs.

a. Calculation excludes Attorney Adjudicator decisions.

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Table 2.F9—Number of hearing level receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 2012–2014

Program	Hearing level receipts			Hearing level dispositions			End-of-year pending cases		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Total	849,869	824,989	810,715	820,484	793,580	680,963	816,575	847,984	977,736
OASI	1,902	1,973	2,018	1,886	1,839	1,818	1,138	1,268	1,471
Disability									
DI	265,454	264,625	275,384	252,820	245,018	211,270	241,578	260,441	323,749
SSI	247,341	239,355	229,830	234,688	230,345	200,983	246,177	254,969	283,589
DI and SSI	335,172	319,036	303,483	331,090	316,378	266,892	327,682	331,306	368,927

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Case Processing and Management System and Key Workload Indicator Report.

NOTE: Some claims are reclassified from one program to another during their processing cycle. End-of-year adjustments account for those reclassifications.

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Table 2.F11—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 2011–2014

Cases	2011	2012	2013	2014
Beginning-of-year pending	106,664	^a 153,242	161,070	157,311
Receipts	173,332	173,848	172,492	155,352
Dispositions	126,992	166,020	176,251	162,280
End-of-year pending	153,004	161,070	157,311	150,383

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Actual data from the Appeals Review Processing System and Key Workload Indicator Report.

a. Because of calendar variations and agency budgeting and accounting rules, one week occasionally falls between the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of the next. In September 2011, that week saw 2,159 receipts and 1,921 dispositions, thus adding 238 cases to the total pending at the end of fiscal year 2011.

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