

2.F SSA Administrative Data: Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8—Workload of SSA’s Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), fiscal years 2008–2010

Item	2008	2009	2010
Number of ALJs	960	1,057	1,154
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ ^a	48	49	49
Average hearings pending per ALJ	643	575	528

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, which numbered 24,575 in fiscal year 2008, 36,366 in fiscal year 2009, and 54,186 in fiscal year 2010.

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Table 2.F9—Number of hearing level receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 2009–2010

Program	Hearing level receipts		Hearing level dispositions		End-of-year pending cases	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Total	622,851	720,161	660,842	737,616	722,822	705,367
OASI	2,047	2,170	2,051	2,170	1,596	1,596
Disability						
DI	193,020	220,974	228,225	232,801	210,470	198,643
SSI	173,210	204,447	168,887	200,681	209,318	213,084
DI and SSI	254,574	292,570	261,679	301,964	301,438	292,044

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

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Table 2.F11—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 2008–2010

Cases	2008	2009	2010
Beginning-of-year pending	53,163	62,210	80,040
Receipts	92,454	106,965	128,703
Dispositions	83,407	89,066	102,062
End-of-year pending	62,210	80,040	^a 106,664

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

a. The Appeals Review Processing System recategorized 17 cases after they had been counted as receipts or dispositions.

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