

2.F SSA Administrative Data: Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8—Workload of SSA’s Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), fiscal years 2003–2005

Item	2003	2004	2005
Number of ALJs	975	944	980
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ	49	50	51
Average hearings pending per ALJ	581	607	589

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals. Actual data from the Key Workload Indicator Report. Estimated data from the Government Performance and Results Act, Annual Performance Plan.

NOTE: Data based on Administrative Law Judges’ availability during fiscal year 2002; data excludes Regional Chief ALJs.

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Table 2.F9—Number of hearing receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 2004–2005

Program	Hearing receipts		Hearing dispositions		End-of-year pending cases	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total	634,175	649,200	561,461	599,875	664,276	713,601
OASI	2,480	3,236	2,350	3,113	3,332	3,484
Disability						
DI	214,335	225,753	183,816	208,636	225,571	248,953
SSI	155,994	169,697	142,761	137,113	181,375	211,814
DI and SSI	203,802	204,314	168,452	176,138	225,323	249,350
Medicare (Parts A and B and adversarial)	57,564	46,200	64,082	74,875	28,675	0
Black Lung	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 2.F11—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 2003–2005

Cases	2003	2004	2005
Beginning-of-year pending	59,781	51,072	45,911
Receipts	92,047	92,540	101,859
Dispositions	100,750	97,701	101,859
End-of-year pending	51,078	45,911	45,911

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