

# Accelerated Examination Statistics

Status as of 2/5/09

Data for Applications filed 8/25/06-9/30/08.		AE Petition Status	
Petition Status	Number of Applications	Percentage	
Granted	1234	50.0%	
Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)	504	20.4%	
Denied (Based on Merits)	226	9.2%	
Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)	147	6.0%	
Pending (Undecided)	331	13.4%	
Express Abandonments	26	1.1%	
<i>Total</i>	2468		

Data for Applications filed 8/25/06-9/30/08.		AE Final Disposition (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)	
	Number of Applications		
Allowed	611		
Abandoned	19		
Final Rejection	347		
Total Final Dispositions	977		
Pending Final Disposition	257		

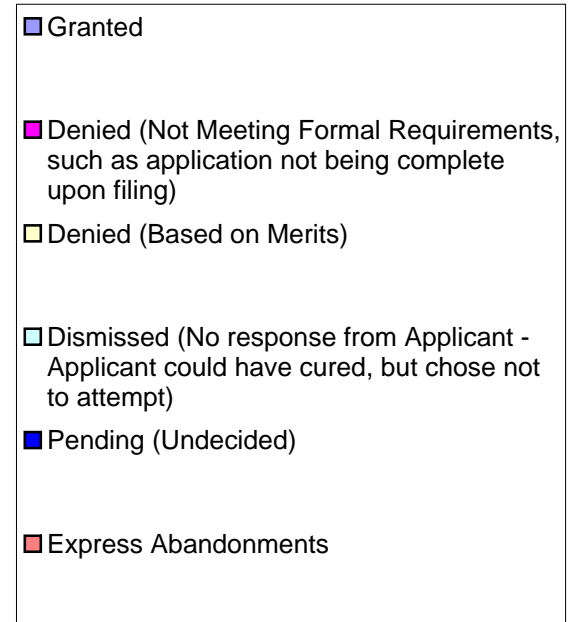
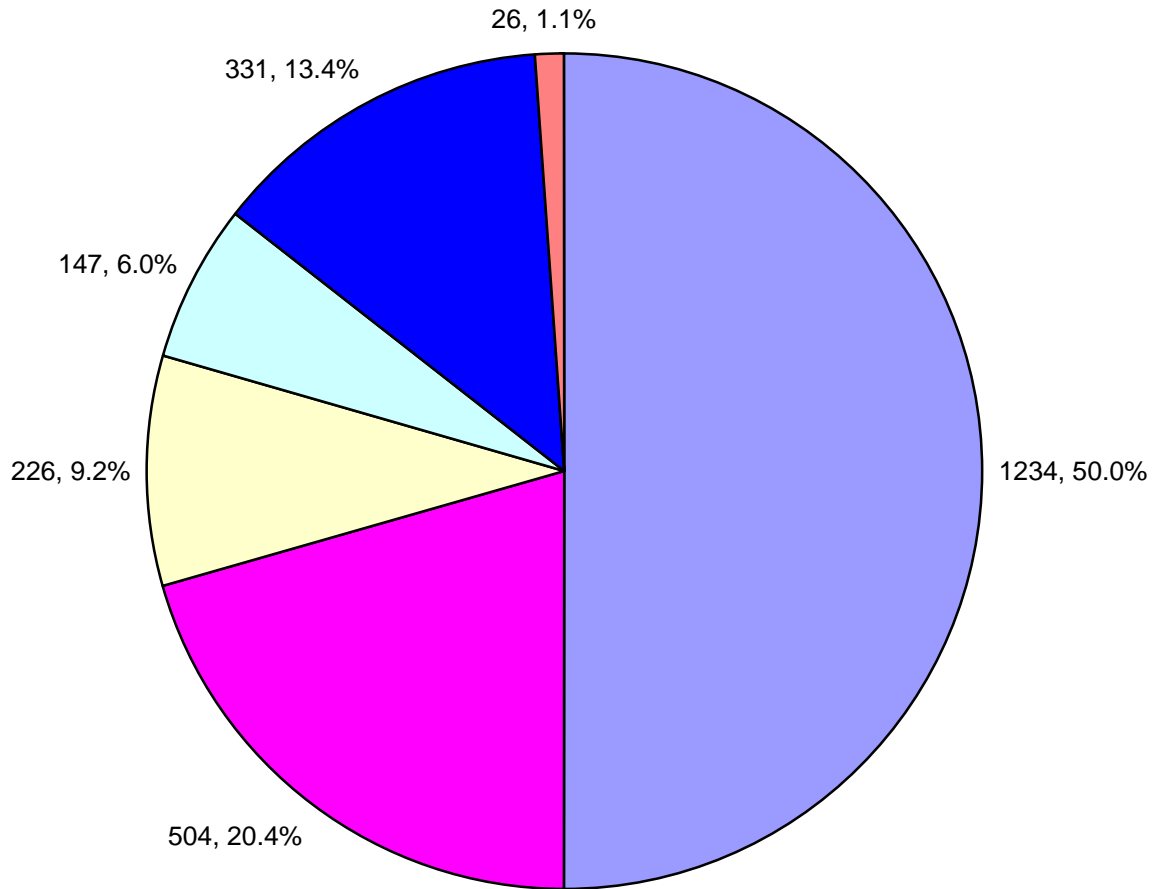
Data for All Applications

Fiscal Year	AE Allowed	AE Disposals	AE %Allowed
FY07	60	82	73.2%
FY08	345	506	68.2%
FY09	285	355	80.3%
Total	690	943	73.2%

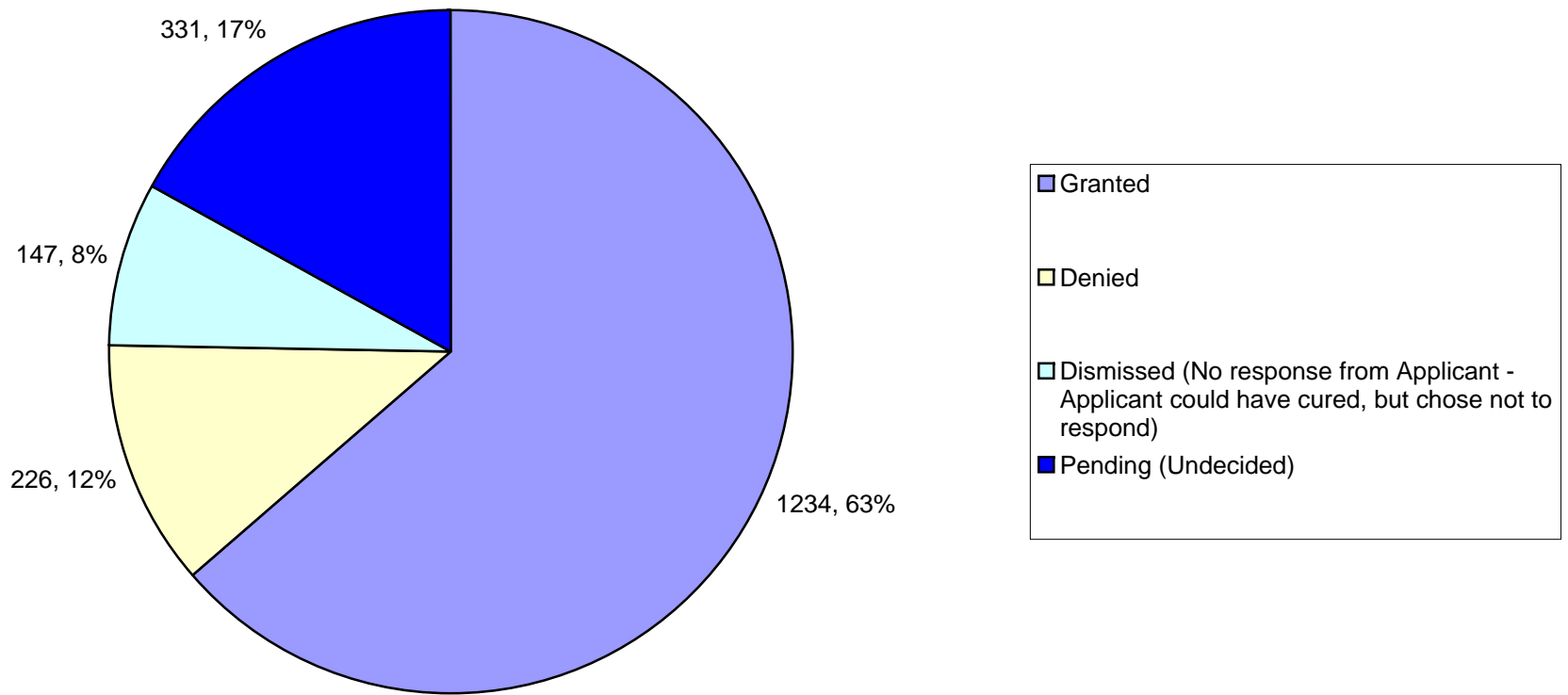
Data for All Applications

Average Processing Times (days from filing)	
67	First Petition Decision
127	Second Petition Decision
157	First Action
197	Completed prosecution (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)
296	Issue

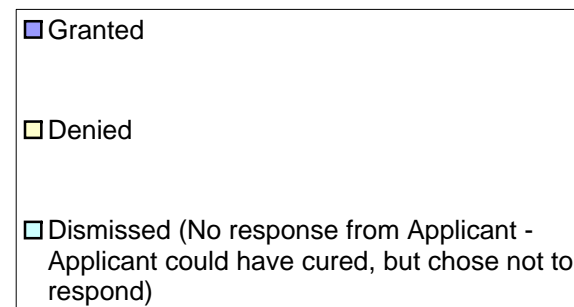
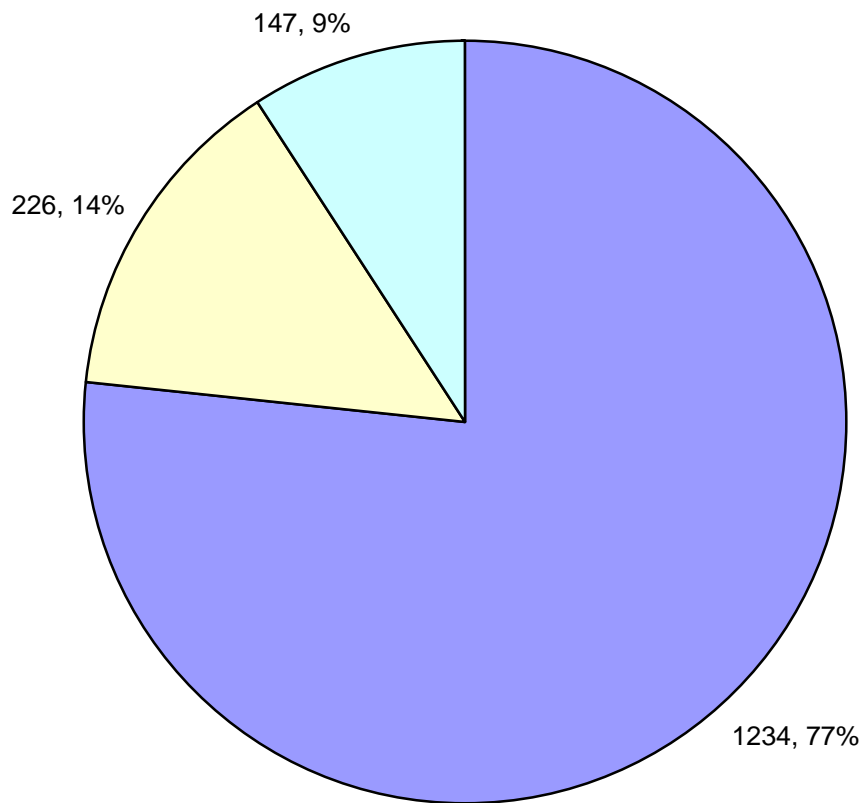
**Cumulative AE Petitions Status**  
(all filed N= 2468 as of 9/30/08,  
Status as of 2/5/09)



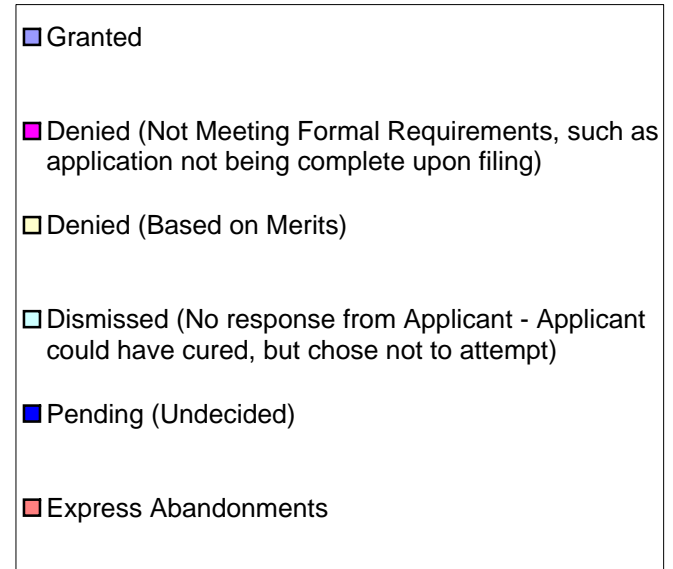
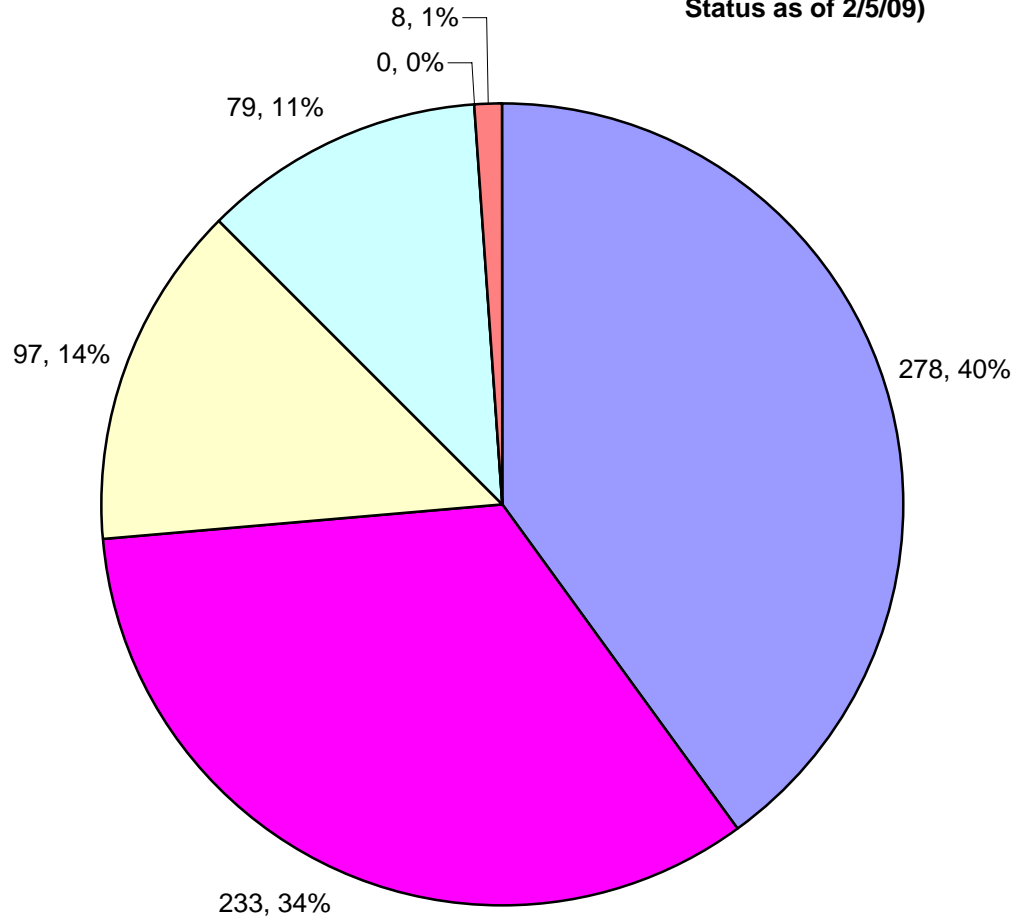
**Cumulative  
AE Petitions Decided on Merits or Pending**  
(Applications filed through 9/30/08, N = 1938)  
Status as of 2/5/09



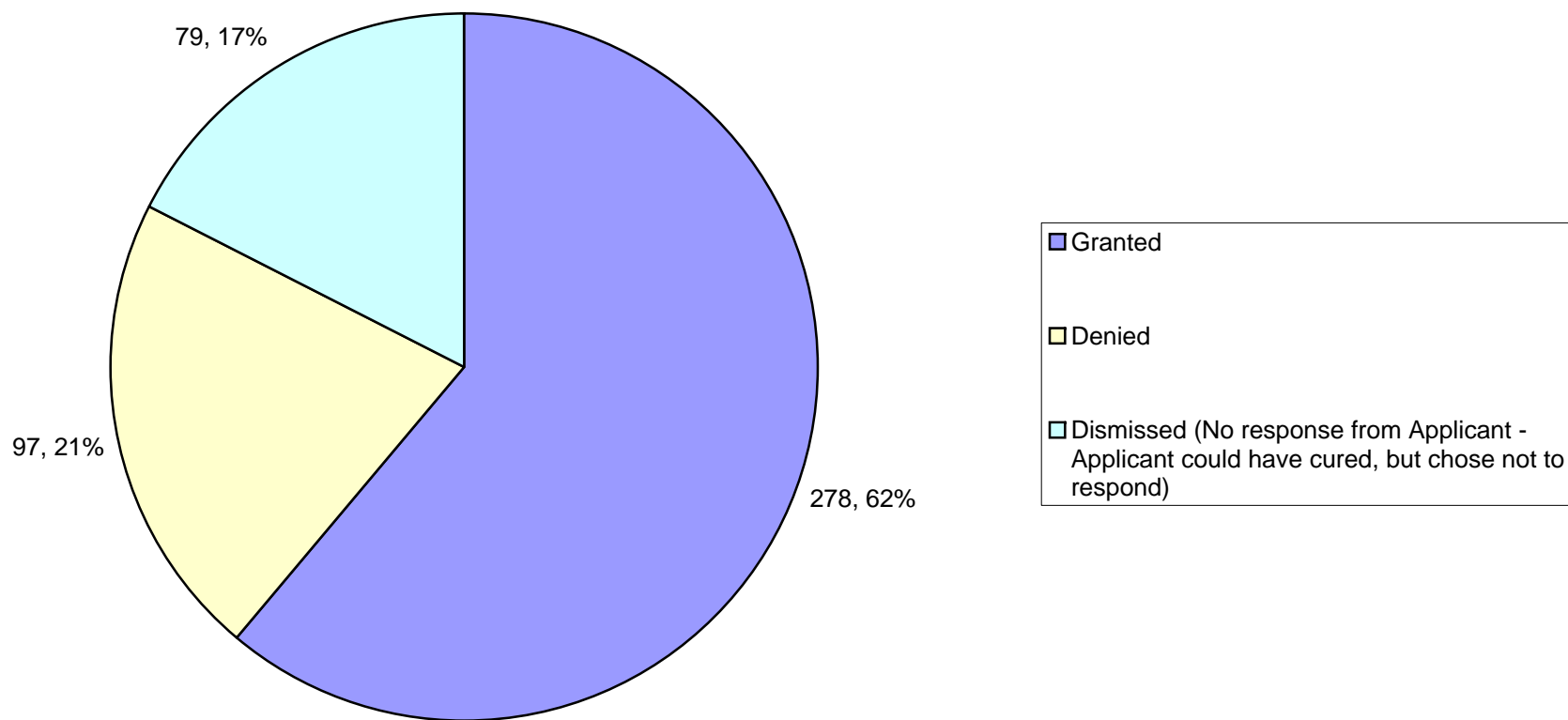
**Cumulative  
AE Petitions Decided on Merits/Substance**  
(those that meet formal requirements, Applications filed through 9/30/08,  
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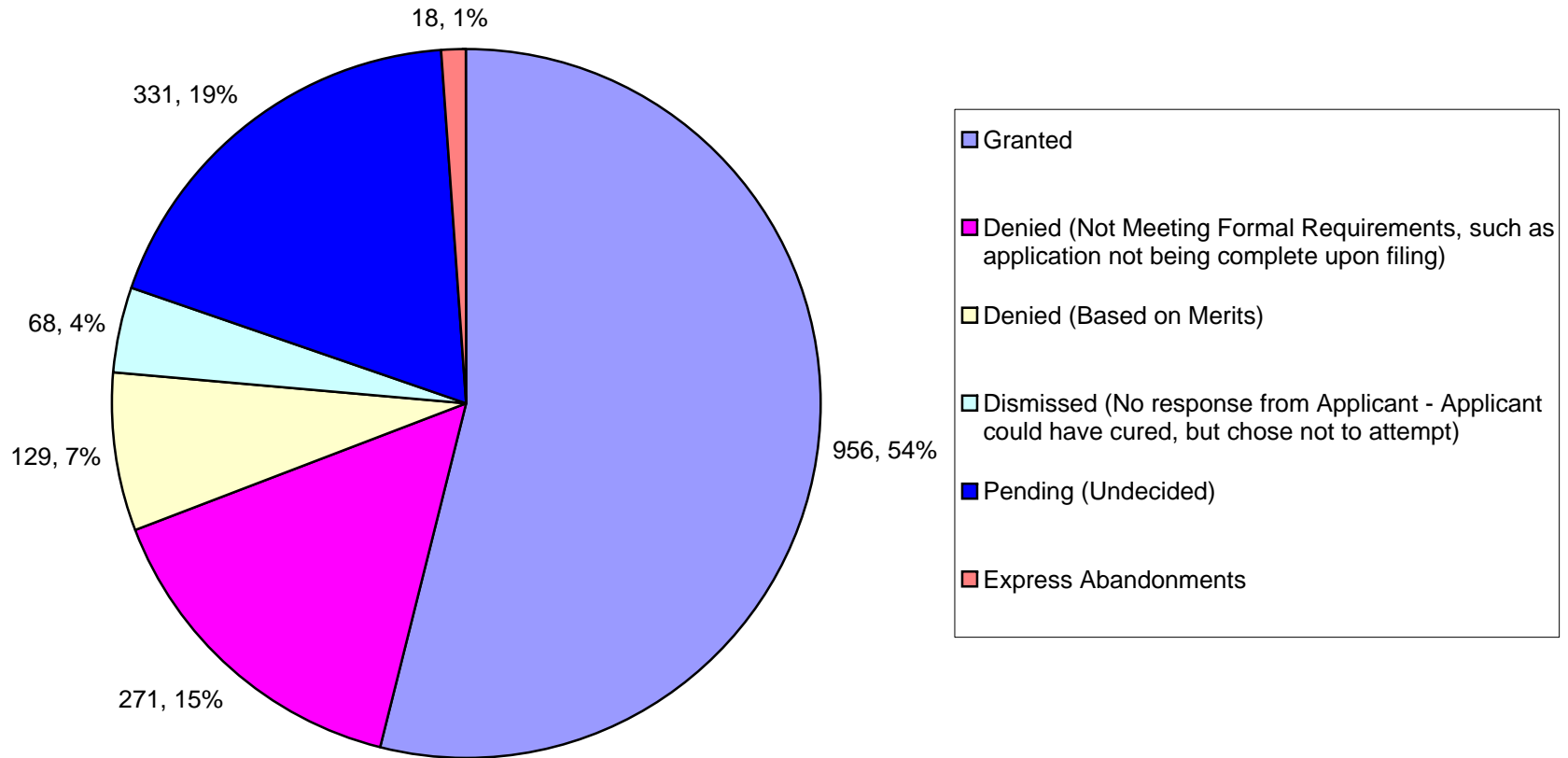
**"First Year"**  
**AE Petitions Status**  
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Status as of 2/5/09)



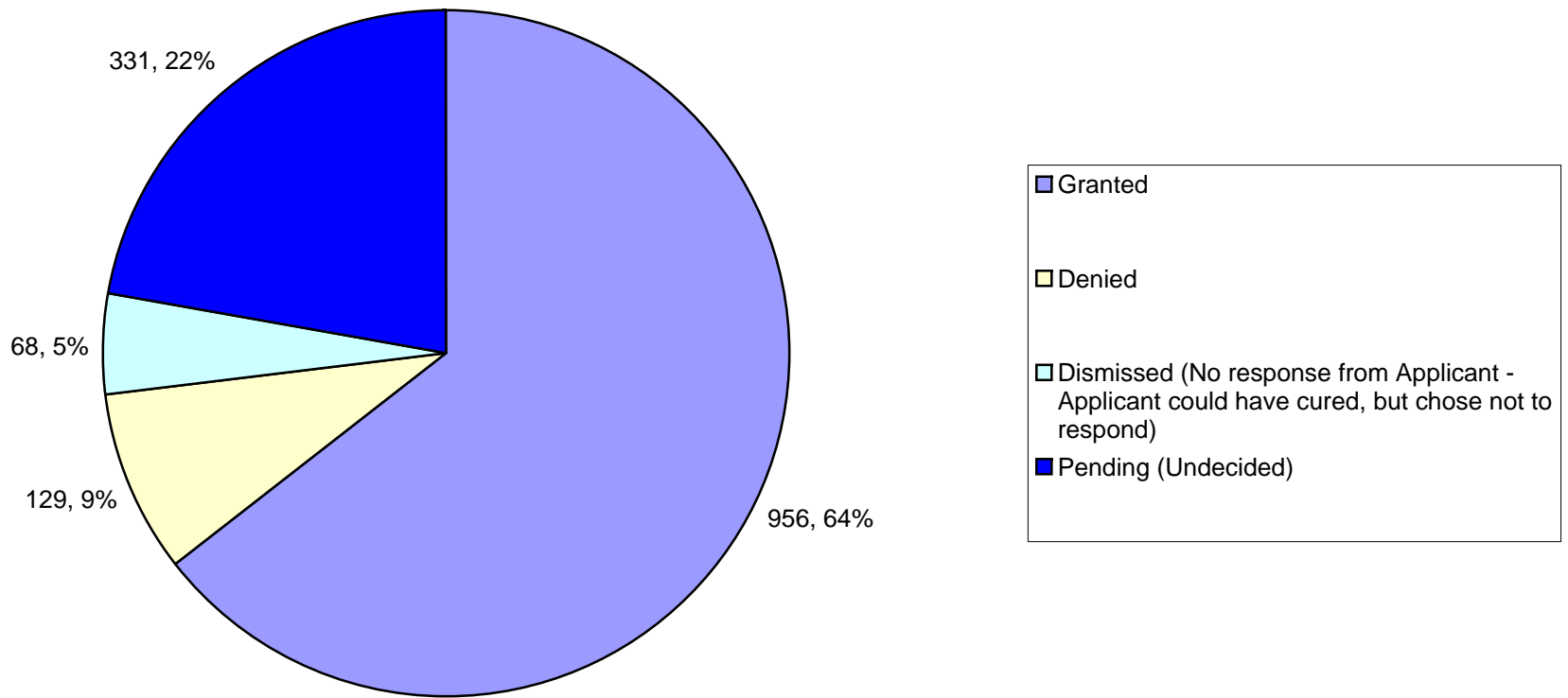
**"First Year"**  
**AE Petitions Decided on Merits/Substance**  
(those that meet formal requirements, Applications filed through 9/30/07,  
N = 454, Status as of 2/5/09)



**Second Year AE Petitions Status**  
(all filed N= 1773 filed 10/1/07 through 9/30/08,  
Status as of 2/5/09)

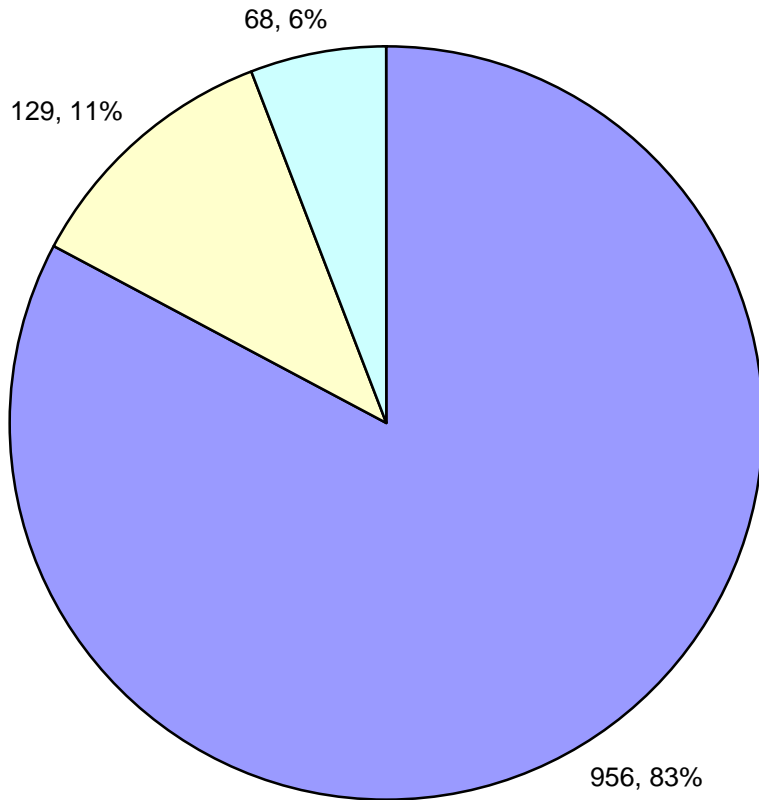


**Second Year**  
**AE Petitions Decided on Merits or Pending**  
**(Applications filed 10/1/07 through 9/30/08, N = 1484)**  
**Status as of 2/5/09**





**Second Year**  
**AE Petitions Decided on Merits/Substance**  
(those that meet formal requirements, Applications filed 10/1/07 through 9/30/08,  
N = 1153, Status as of 2/5/09)



- Granted
- Denied
- Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to respond)