

2.F Administrative Data: Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8.—Workload of SSA's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs),¹ fiscal years 1998–2000

Item	1998	1999	2000 ²
Number of ALJs	1,180	1,107	1,043
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ	38	38	44
Average hearings pending per ALJ	326	289	235

¹ Excludes Regional Chief ALJs; based on average number of ALJs available during fiscal year 1999.

² Estimated data.

Table 2.F9.—Number of hearing receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 1999–2000

Program	Hearing receipts		Hearing dispositions		End-of-year pending cases	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Total ¹	524,644	507,010	596,999	584,546	311,958	239,370
OASI	3,470	3,353	4,255	4,166	2,199	1,439
Disability:						
DI	163,393	157,902	180,304	176,543	108,045	91,306
SSI	156,899	151,625	190,813	186,833	79,691	46,584
DI/SSI	124,179	120,005	153,592	150,388	73,234	45,008
Medicare (Parts A and B and adversarial)	76,697	74,119	68,031	66,612	48,787	55,029
Black Lung	6	6	4	4	2	4

¹ Data estimated for 2000.

Table 2.F10.—Number of civil litigation cases, fiscal year 1999

Program	New cases	Court decisions ¹	Affirmations	Reversals	Dismissals	End-of-year pending cases
Total	13,059	12,870	5,074	791	861	23,651
OASI	105	130	58	9	15	233
Disability:						
DI	4,907	4,727	1,858	342	317	8,857
SSI	3,487	3,285	1,280	155	218	6,142
DI/SSI	4,559	4,722	1,876	284	310	8,395
SSI nondisability	1	6	2	1	1	24
Black Lung	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Includes 6,144 remands that may not be a final court decision.

Table 2.F11.—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 1998–2000

Cases	1998	1999	2000 ¹
Beginning-of-year pending	112,266	120,548	146,564
Receipts	110,159	115,150	100,950
Dispositions	101,877	91,173	134,191
End-of-year pending	120,548	144,525	113,323

¹ Estimated data.