

Hearings And Appeals

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National New Court Case and Court Remand Activity FY 2012 (For Reporting Purposes: 10/01/2011 Through 09/28/2012)

These quarterly reports show the number of receipts, dispositions and pending New Court Cases (NCCs) and Court Remands (CRs) during the defined period. The data shown is by month with quarterly and fiscal year (FY) summaries through the most recently completed quarter.

New Court Cases (NCCs) are the result of new civil lawsuit filings by claimants seeking Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits after denial through the Appeals Council level. In response to these civil suit filings, the Appeals Council (AC) in the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR) prepares an administrative record including a copy of the claims folder and provides that to the court of jurisdiction. Receipts are incoming cases. Dispositions of NCCs by the AC include preparation of certified records of the cases for filing with the court, AC requests for remand to the ALJ for further action, and other actions. Pending is the number of NCCs awaiting final action at the end of each month, quarter or fiscal year period.

Court Remands (CRs) are claims for benefits returned to the Social Security Administration (SSA) by the courts after court review for further administrative action by SSA. Receipts are incoming CRs. Dispositions of CRs by the AC include remands to the ALJ for further action, decisions by the AC or other actions. Pending is the number of CRs awaiting final action at the end of each month, quarter or fiscal year period.

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FY 2012 New Court Cases

Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2011	1,117	1,057	1,151
Nov 2011	1,250	1,135	1,266
Dec 2011	1,262	1,400	1,128
End 1st Quarter	3,629	3,592	1,128
Jan 2012	1,253	1,130	1,251
Feb 2012	1,202	1,458	995
Mar 2012	1,526	1,468	1,053

End 2nd Quarter	3,981	4,056	1,053
Apr 2012	1,357	1,155	1,255
May 2012	1,421	1,367	1,309
Jun 2012	1,613	1,693	1,229
End 3rd Quarter	4,391	4,215	1,229
Jul 2012	1,382	1,175	1,436
Aug 2012	1,801	1,819	1,418
Sep 2012	1,238	1,443	1,213
End 4th Quarter	4,421	4,437	1,213
Total FY 2012	16,422	16,300	1,213

FY 2012 Court Remands

Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2011	603	264	1,508
Nov 2011	394	422	1,480
Dec 2011	473	545	1,408
End 1st Quarter	1,470	1,231	1,408
Jan 2012	442	452	1,398
Feb 2012	573	521	1,450
Mar 2012	832	794	1,488
End 2nd Quarter	1,847	1,767	1,488
Apr 2012	555	661	1,382
May 2012	509	572	1,319
Jun 2012	654	822	1,151
End 3rd Quarter	1,718	2,055	1,151
Jul 2012	393	453	1,091
Aug 2012	620	699	1,012
Sep 2012	578	636	954
End 4th Quarter	1,591	1,788	954
Total FY 2012	6,626	6,841	954

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