In Fiscal Years 2012-2017, the Social Security Administration (SSA) received the following number of dire need claims for each level:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **FY2012** | **FY2013** | **FY2014** | **FY2015** | **FY2016** | **FY2017** |
| **Initial** | 23,152 | 25,265 | 26,699 | 22,391 | 16,625 | 8,034 |
| **Recon** | 11,767 | 12,812 | 14,965 | 12,880 | 9,851 | 4,862 |
| **Hearing** | 13,709 | 14,636 | 17,851 | 17,633 | 14,644 | 8,427 |
| **Appeals** | 2,958 | 2,882 | 3,176 | 3,409 | 3,721 | 3,388 |
| **Federal Court** | 486 | 547 | 455 | 541 | 650 | 601 |

In Fiscal Years 2012-2017, SSA granted (allowed) the following number of dire need claims for each claim level:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **FY2012** | **FY2013** | **FY2014** | **FY2015** | **FY2016** | **FY2017** |
| **Initial** | 3,349 | 3,181 | 2,894 | 2,638 | 2,507 | 2,290 |
| **Recon** | 704 | 725 | 627 | 603 | 596 | 422 |
| **Hearing** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Appeals** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Federal Court** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |