# **Initial Disability Determination Cases and the rate of those with Representation by Title and Fiscal Year.**

# **We derived Initial data from the Electronic Disability (eDIB) Folder Database which was not designed to capture representation information so we must rely on proxies to identify representation. We define “Representation” as cases that have claims with the “Appointed Representative” box checked in the eDIB Electronic Folder Database or a form 1696 in the Electronic Folder added at the time of adjudication.**

# **The data presented reflect electronic cases with a medical determination of disability.**

# **The included data may reflect any changes caused by the most recent representative fee increase (mid-2009) but the impact of EDPNA or reimbursement for Title XVI claims (early 2005) predate this data.**

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| **Initial Level** |
| **FY** | **Title II**  | **Title XVI** | **Concurrent** | **FY Totals** |
| **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** |
| **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** |
| **2011** | 744,436 | 79% | 201,921 | 21% | 1,030,908 | 86% | 161,860 | 14% | 821,190 | 81% | 194,023 | 19% | 2,596,534 | 82% | 557,804 | 18% |
| **2012** | 692,367 | 75% | 228,582 | 25% | 986,006 | 85% | 171,626 | 15% | 746,380 | 78% | 205,385 | 22% | 2,424,753 | 80% | 605,593 | 20% |
| **2013** | 648,799 | 73% | 238,944 | 27% | 895,528 | 83% | 180,360 | 17% | 650,422 | 75% | 217,822 | 25% | 2,194,749 | 78% | 637,126 | 22% |
| **2014** | 645,803 | 71% | 265,442 | 29% | 829,010 | 82% | 181,890 | 18% | 571,896 | 72% | 223,391 | 28% | 2,046,709 | 75% | 670,723 | 25% |
| **2015** | 638,037 | 72% | 253,451 | 28% | 817,301 | 82% | 179,099 | 18% | 520,587 | 72% | 202,668 | 28% | 1,975,925 | 76% | 635,218 | 24% |
| **2016** | 621,704 | 72% | 237,205 | 28% | 812,424 | 83% | 170,964 | 17% | 491,900 | 73% | 182,319 | 27% | 1,926,028 | 77% | 590,488 | 23% |
| **2017** | 583,267 | 73% | 218,659 | 27% | 753,878 | 82% | 170,076 | 18% | 447,489 | 72% | 171,768 | 28% | 1,784,634 | 76% | 560,503 | 24% |
| **2018** | 539,985 | 73% | 204,701 | 27% | 689,218 | 81% | 164,554 | 19% | 411,057 | 71% | 164,305 | 29% | 1,640,260 | 75% | 533,560 | 25% |
| **2019** | 559,025 | 73% | 210,239 | 27% | 672,352 | 80% | 166,717 | 20% | 399,810 | 71% | 166,236 | 29% | 1,631,187 | 75% | 543,192 | 25% |
| **2020** | 517,438 | 73% | 194,295 | 27% | 575,903 | 79% | 149,283 | 21% | 349,722 | 70% | 148,354 | 30% | 1,443,063 | 75% | 491,932 | 25% |

# **Reconsideration Disability Determination Cases and the rate of those with Representation by Title and Fiscal Year.**

# **We derived Reconsideration data from the Electronic Disability (eDIB) Folder Database which was not designed to capture representation information so we must rely on proxies to identify representation. We define “Representation” as cases that have claims with the “Appointed Representative” box checked in the eDIB Electronic Folder Database or a form 1696 in the Electronic Folder added at the time of adjudication.**

# **The data presented reflect electronic cases with a medical determination of disability.**

# **The included data may reflect any changes caused by the most recent representative fee increase (mid-2009) but the impact of EDPNA or reimbursement for Title XVI claims (early 2005) predate this data.**

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| **Reconsideration Level** |
| **FY** | **Title II** | **Title XVI** | **Concurrent** | **FY Totals** |
| **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** |
| **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** |
| **2011** | 90,947 | 36% | 159,917 | 64% | 123,842 | 54% | 104,239 | 46% | 118,687 | 39% | 182,055 | 61% | 333,476 | 43% | 446,211 | 57% |
| **2012** | 82,984 | 33% | 165,080 | 67% | 117,050 | 51% | 110,933 | 49% | 105,903 | 37% | 184,098 | 63% | 305,937 | 40% | 460,111 | 60% |
| **2013** | 80,608 | 32% | 172,116 | 68% | 111,345 | 49% | 117,918 | 51% | 95,576 | 34% | 189,295 | 66% | 287,529 | 37% | 479,329 | 63% |
| **2014** | 75,005 | 29% | 180,639 | 71% | 95,840 | 46% | 112,541 | 54% | 79,005 | 31% | 179,421 | 69% | 249,850 | 35% | 472,601 | 65% |
| **2015** | 74,655 | 29% | 178,550 | 71% | 88,238 | 46% | 103,885 | 54% | 69,680 | 30% | 163,741 | 70% | 232,573 | 34% | 446,176 | 66% |
| **2016** | 72,436 | 30% | 165,088 | 70% | 86,903 | 48% | 94,488 | 52% | 65,959 | 32% | 142,783 | 68% | 225,298 | 36% | 402,359 | 64% |
| **2017** | 69,058 | 32% | 147,310 | 68% | 79,386 | 48% | 87,191 | 52% | 58,645 | 32% | 126,218 | 68% | 207,089 | 36% | 360,719 | 64% |
| **2018** | 65,053 | 34% | 127,110 | 66% | 74,207 | 48% | 79,789 | 52% | 55,373 | 33% | 110,818 | 67% | 194,633 | 38% | 317,717 | 62% |
| **2019** | 62,047 | 31% | 135,430 | 69% | 65,242 | 42% | 88,328 | 58% | 51,045 | 31% | 114,476 | 69% | 178,334 | 35% | 338,234 | 65% |
| **2020** | 62,891 | 31% | 139,126 | 69% | 63,729 | 43% | 86,207 | 57% | 51,373 | 31% | 113,826 | 69% | 177,993 | 34% | 339,159 | 66% |

# **Hearing Disability Decisions and Representation Rates by Title and Fiscal Year.**

# **We derived Hearing data from the Case Processing Management System (CPMS) MI Database, which was designed to capture information on representation.**

# **The data presented reflect all OHO dispositions, including dismissals.**

# **The included figures may reflect any changes caused by the most recent representative fee increase (mid-2009) but the impact of EDPNA or reimbursement for Title XVI claims (early 2005) predate this data.**

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| **Hearing** |
| **FY** | **Title II**  | **Title XVI** | **Concurrent** | **FY Totals** |
| **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** | **Unrepresented** | **Represented** |
| **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** | **Counts** | **%** |
| **2011** | 42,093 | 17% | 203,387 | 83% | 78,828 | 35% | 148,240 | 65% | 57,896 | 18% | 263,119 | 82% |  178,817  | 23% |  614,746  | 77% |
| **2012** | 41,245 | 16% | 213,461 | 84% | 80,984 | 35% | 153,704 | 65% | 59,007 | 18% | 272,083 | 82% |  181,236  | 22% |  639,248  | 78% |
| **2013** | 41,219 | 17% | 205,638 | 83% | 82,019 | 36% | 148,326 | 64% | 58,925 | 19% | 257,453 | 81% |  182,163  | 23% |  611,417  | 77% |
| **2014** | 37,669 | 18% | 175,419 | 82% | 75,781 | 38% | 125,202 | 62% | 52,626 | 20% | 214,266 | 80% |  166,076  | 24% |  514,887  | 76% |
| **2015** | 37,535 | 17% | 180,581 | 83% | 71,135 | 37% | 118,885 | 63% | 49,711 | 19% | 205,282 | 81% |  158,381  | 24% |  504,748  | 76% |
| **2016** | 41,102 | 19% | 178,576 | 81% | 72,393 | 40% | 108,677 | 60% | 49,970 | 21% | 186,755 | 79% |  163,465  | 26% |  474,008  | 74% |
| **2017** | 46,681 | 19% | 199,255 | 81% | 81,032 | 41% | 114,715 | 59% | 54,005 | 22% | 189,969 | 78% |  181,718  | 27% |  503,939  | 73% |
| **2018** | 57,396 | 21% | 222,575 | 79% | 95,709 | 43% | 128,169 | 57% | 61,945 | 24% | 199,760 | 76% |  215,050  | 28% |  550,504  | 72% |
| **2019** | 57,881 | 20% | 232,199 | 80% | 100,566 | 42% | 137,486 | 58% | 60,396 | 23% | 205,335 | 77% |  218,843  | 28% |  575,020  | 72% |
| **2020** | 37,701 | 17% | 182,227 | 83% | 60,301 | 36% | 107,779 | 64% | 37,457 | 19% | 160,453 | 81% | 135,459 | 23% | 450,459 | 77% |