

Table 55.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2001

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,560	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,897	13.3
1994	571,602	73,736	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,910	13.1
1995	522,987	66,781	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,349	13.4
1996	480,593	65,361	13.6	249,224	32,511	13.0	231,369	32,850	14.2
1997	409,396	62,522	15.3	208,993	31,884	15.3	200,403	30,638	15.3
1998	390,212	61,296	15.7	203,132	31,821	15.7	187,080	29,475	15.8
1999	382,196	55,696	14.6	197,671	28,510	14.4	184,525	27,186	14.7
2000	377,938	51,887	13.7	194,184	26,151	13.5	183,754	25,736	14.0
2001	326,118	36,131	11.1	164,309	18,556	11.3	161,809	17,575	10.9
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,456	7,479	15.1	45,465	6,841	15.0	3,991	638	16.0
2000	47,932	7,414	15.5	44,257	6,889	15.6	3,675	525	14.3
2001	40,885	5,787	14.2	38,149	5,472	14.3	2,736	315	11.5
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,075	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,807	13.2
1994	479,439	62,152	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,892	13.1
1995	435,988	56,206	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,511	13.5
1996	403,309	54,203	13.4	178,404	22,458	12.6	224,905	31,745	14.1
1997	355,514	52,614	14.8	159,694	22,954	14.4	195,820	29,660	15.1
1998	337,411	51,789	15.3	154,436	23,054	14.9	182,975	28,735	15.7
1999	330,830	47,312	14.3	150,460	20,871	13.9	180,370	26,441	14.7
2000	328,468	43,743	13.3	148,561	18,651	12.6	179,907	25,092	13.9
2001	283,961	29,725	10.5	125,092	12,624	10.1	158,869	17,101	10.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the reconsideration level are current through June 2002.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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