

## 2.F SSA Resources and Operations: Hearings and Appeals

**Table 2.F8—Workload of SSA's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), fiscal years 2017–2020**

Item	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of ALJs	1,430	1,487	1,420	1,315
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ <sup>a</sup>	40	43	47	37
Average hearings pending per ALJ	661	534	395	306

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations. Actual data from Case Processing Management System (CPMS) Management Information.

NOTE: Number of ALJs and average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ based on fiscal year average ALJ availability; average hearings pending per ALJ based on ALJs on duty. Data exclude Regional Chief ALJs.

a. Calculation excludes Attorney Adjudicator decisions.

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**Table 2.F9—Number of hearing level receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 2018–2020**

Program	Hearing level receipts			Hearing level dispositions			End-of-year pending cases		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Total	567,911	510,901	428,810	765,554	793,863	585,918	858,383	575,421	418,313
OASI	1,235	1,155	552	1,375	1,459	779	1,382	1,083	862
Disability									
DI	204,366	186,531	164,730	278,596	288,621	219,149	306,589	204,041	149,239
SSI	172,757	154,163	118,863	223,878	238,052	168,080	266,167	182,133	132,785
DI and SSI	189,553	169,052	144,665	261,705	265,731	197,910	284,245	188,164	135,427

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations. Actual data from Case Processing Management System (CPMS) Management Information.

NOTES: Some claims are reclassified from one program to another during their processing cycle. End-of-year adjustments account for those reclassifications.

OASI = Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; DI = Disability Insurance; SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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**Table 2.F11—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 2017–2020**

Cases	2017	2018	2019	2020
Beginning-of-year pending	127,134	94,471	91,400	119,185
Receipts	128,113	152,888	171,978	129,876
Dispositions	160,776	155,959	144,193	191,734
End-of-year pending	94,471	91,400	119,185	57,327

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations. Actual data from the Appeals Review Processing System (ARPS) Management Information.

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