

**Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security
Income (SSI) Disability Claims
Allowance Rates^{1/}
Initial and Reconsideration Adjudicative Level
Fiscal year 2016
by Nation, Region and State**

	Initial	Reconsideration
NATION	33.2	12.5
NATIONAL-DDS ONLY	33.2	11.9
BOSTON	38.5	17.3
CT	31.4	13.6
ME	34.3	12.6
MA	41.2	22.0
NH	51.4	^{2/}
RI	36.2	13.4
VT	42.4	11.9
NEW YORK	37.5	13.9
NJ	37.9	13.9
NY	37.0	^{2/}
PR ^{3/}	43.1	12.9
PHILADELPHIA	34.8	13.1
DE	36.5	10.6
DC	35.4	15.0
MD	33.2	14.4
PA	35.0	^{2/}
VA	38.9	14.4
WV	27.5	8.9
VA EST ^{4/}	34.8	15.2
ATLANTA	29.0	10.3
AL	26.7	^{2/}
FL	31.4	12.0
GA	30.7	12.6
KY	30.0	8.2
MS	25.7	7.0
NC	25.8	10.0
SC	30.8	11.2
TN	27.7	8.6
MS EST ^{4/}	19.5	6.5
CHICAGO	33.4	11.5
IL	32.8	12.4
IN	30.8	9.5
MI	33.7	^{2/}
MN	34.7	8.7
OH	34.1	10.9
WI	34.8	18.1

DALLAS	33.5	12.3
AR	31.5	8.9
LA	37.7	^{2/}
NM	35.0	17.5
OK	30.3	10.4
TX	34.0	13.4
AR EST ^{4/}	29.3	9.5
OK EST ^{4/}	24.2	12.5
KANSAS CITY	35.2	12.1
IA	38.1	9.2
KS	41.9	16.9
MO	32.6	^{2/}
NE	39.4	11.4
DENVER	36.6	12.1
CO	33.3	^{2/}
MT	37.5	14.6
ND	44.8	12.6
SD	38.9	13.0
UT	36.4	10.4
WY	48.4	15.4
SAN FRANCISCO	32.1	11.6
AZ	26.3	12.6
CA	32.9	^{2/}
HI	31.9	11.9
NV	37.7	15.6
SEATTLE	38.7	13.0
AK	52.1	^{2/}
ID	39.4	14.7
OR	37.0	10.8
WA	38.5	14.2
FEDERAL^{5/}	29.3	15.7
San Juan DPU	32.5	9.3
Atlanta DPB	21.3	10.8
Chicago DPB	60.4	19.8
Kansas City DPB	28.1	18.4
New York DPB	43.1	19.1
Philadelphia DPB	24.5	16.6
San Francisco DPB	29.8	14.1
Boston DPU	^{6/}	^{6/}
Dallas DPU	34.9	41.7
Denver DPU	^{6/}	^{6/}
Seattle DPU	^{6/}	^{6/}
Philadelphia DPU	^{6/}	^{6/}
OCO	19.8	13.2
INTPSC	40.4	24.8
Guam	48.9	17.0
Virgin Islands	21.0	9.6

1/Allowance and denial rates equal 100%.

2/In prototype states, the reconsideration level of appeal does not usually apply, (the primary exception is when a claimant has moved from a non-prototype state), so reconsideration data from prototype states is not meaningful for analysis with non-prototype state data. Prototype states include: Alabama, Alaska, California (LA north and west branches only), Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Louisiana and Pennsylvania.

3/Includes Social Security only as there is no SSI in Puerto Rico.

4/ EST DDS data comes from four extended service team sites in Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Virginia. Workload from State DDSs is transferred into these sites.

5/Federal Site data comes from the following SSA sites: Office of Central Operations; International Payment Service Center; Guam; the Virgin Islands; and Disability Program Branches in the Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco Regions.

6/The federal sites that have zero allowance rates are sites where they do not have their own legacy system and complete cases by remotely logging into the legacy system of the state they are assisting. Therefore, the allowance information rolls up into the state they are assisting.

Note: Allowance rates are on determinations completed by State Disability Determination Services (DDSs) and other components which make disability determinations. For workload balancing issues, cases may be transferred to other states or to SSA components for determinations. Determinations are not always done in the applicants' state of residence. Cases processed in the ESTs and Federal sites DO NOT include cases under QDD, CAL, and other fast track case screening. Accordingly, allowance rates in those sites are NOT comparable to regular State DDSs.

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