

Table 57.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2001

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a, b}
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
<i>All ages^c</i>								
1992	951,118	100.0	36.6	1.5	1.3	7.5	18.6	34.4
1993	968,241	100.0	36.5	1.5	1.6	5.5	17.4	37.6
1994	847,947	100.0	36.8	1.5	2.1	4.4	18.1	37.1
1995	744,861	100.0	35.9	1.6	2.5	4.3	18.6	37.1
1996	732,402	100.0	35.9	1.8	3.3	4.4	17.5	37.1
1997	664,988	100.0	37.7	1.8	4.3	4.7	18.4	33.1
1998	715,621	100.0	38.4	2.0	4.8	4.2	20.2	30.5
1999	720,945	100.0	37.1	2.0	5.4	4.0	21.1	30.5
2000	714,559	100.0	36.7	2.0	6.4	4.4	22.2	28.3
2001	647,312	100.0	40.7	2.1	8.3	4.8	25.0	19.0
<i>Under age 18</i>								
1992	211,793	100.0	48.3	6.9	5.9	...	...	38.9
1993	241,081	100.0	44.9	5.9	6.4	...	...	42.7
1994	202,338	100.0	45.6	6.5	8.6	...	...	39.3
1995	170,856	100.0	44.8	7.0	11.0	...	...	37.2
1996	152,116	100.0	52.7	8.7	16.0	...	...	22.6
1997	128,180	100.0	55.9	9.2	22.2	...	...	12.8
1998	144,842	100.0	55.7	9.7	23.6	...	...	11.0
1999	150,170	100.0	53.4	9.8	25.9	...	...	11.0
2000	156,881	100.0	50.4	9.3	29.2	...	...	11.1
2001	163,033	100.0	49.3	8.4	33.1	...	...	9.1
<i>Aged 18–64</i>								
1992	738,836	100.0	33.3	...	...	9.7	23.9	33.2
1993	726,637	100.0	33.7	...	...	7.3	23.1	35.9
1994	644,621	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.8	23.8	36.4
1995	572,922	100.0	33.2	...	...	5.6	24.1	37.2
1996	540,714	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.9	23.3	37.0
1997	511,995	100.0	34.6	...	...	6.1	22.6	36.6
1998	534,185	100.0	35.8	...	...	5.5	24.0	34.7
1999	535,269	100.0	34.5	...	...	5.3	25.5	34.7
2000	525,329	100.0	34.6	...	...	5.9	27.8	31.7
2001	454,099	100.0	40.1	...	...	6.9	33.2	19.9

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2002. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2002.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

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

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes all age groups.

b. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. For final determinations made in or before August 1996 for applicants under age 18, also includes applications allowed because individual functional assessment showed impairment of comparable severity.

c. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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