



STATE-BY-STATE DISABILITY BACKLOG

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State	Applications ¹	Hearing Backlog ²		Hearing Office Average Processing Time (In Days) ³
		2015	2017	
California^	233,391	88,190	100,910	600
New York*	148,463	70,825	82,701	661
Florida	177,228	76,495	76,836	628
Pennsylvania*	125,356	58,965	64,927	646
Texas	204,852	53,879	52,147	486
Michigan*	89,525	37,917	45,440	526
Ohio	102,937	40,440	45,076	513
Tennessee	60,983	40,010	42,681	526
North Carolina	91,959	37,681	41,267	656
Alabama*	64,798	35,727	39,384	540
Georgia	86,442	39,579	38,505	586
Illinois	84,778	25,052	33,529	537
Missouri*	67,157	25,904	32,269	554
New Jersey	55,665	13,866	29,527	659
Indiana	57,119	24,311	27,299	568
South Carolina	48,303	27,773	27,196	648
Kentucky	53,647	20,008	23,408	527
Virginia	54,365	23,158	22,872	613
Louisiana*	54,214	16,759	22,669	430
Mississippi	43,642	18,260	20,211	529
National Hearing Centers	-	17,926	20,041	621
Washington	48,425	27,062	19,820	562
Arizona	48,448	16,438	18,669	595
West Virginia	22,835	12,940	18,200	622
Oregon	29,428	13,476	15,560	597
Oklahoma	43,464	14,613	14,936	477
Wisconsin	42,085	13,058	14,744	556
Colorado*	29,773	13,369	14,335	583
Massachusetts	47,062	12,468	12,558	464





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Minnesota	30,647	6,524	12,516	518
Puerto Rico (territory)	11,897	11,247	10,917	788
Arkansas	38,122	10,879	10,889	406
Kansas	12,180	5,859	10,372	513
Maryland	41,761	11,118	8,309	652
Nevada	19,217	5,516	7,398	497
Connecticut	25,525	7,008	7,040	527
New Mexico	19,146	6,977	6,448	549
District of Columbia	6,189	6,610	6,434	637
Iowa	21,324	5,000	5,979	595
Utah	13,732	4,907	5,867	561
Montana	7,857	4,407	5,362	517
Nebraska	10,812	3,728	4,760	557
North Dakota	3,575	2,185	4,083	507
New Hampshire*	9,027	3,124	3,143	441
Rhode Island	9,402	3,545	2,811	331
Delaware	7,322	3,678	2,771	631
Maine	11,053	4,091	2,324	440
Hawaii	6,751	1,477	1,982	445
Alaska*	4,260	756	865	473
Four other states ⁴	26,025	-	-	-
NATIONAL TOTAL⁵	2,526,143	1,024,029	1,137,987	564⁶

Idaho, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming⁴

¹ Total applications, by state, 12-months through November 2016 - <https://www.ssa.gov/disability/data/ssa-sa-mowl.htm>

² Total pending claims, hearing offices (HO), Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, <http://www.ssa.gov/appeals/publicusefiles.html>; FY2017 through 12/30/16.

³ Average processing times are based on the average of office wait times for hearing offices in that state. Some states have only one hearing office. http://www.ssa.gov/appeals/DataSets/02_HO_Workload_Data.html

⁴ Hearing-level appeals in these four states are routed through adjacent/nearby offices in other states. They are counted in those states' hearing totals. Note: Some states include claims from other states in their totals. For example, the Kansas City hearing office also receives claims from parts of Kansas and Nebraska; http://www.ssa.gov/appeals/ho_locator.html.

National Hearing Centers receive claims from across the U.S.; locations: Albuquerque, New Mexico; Baltimore; Chicago; Falls Church, Virginia; and St. Louis.

⁵ For total SSDI beneficiaries by state - http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/.

⁶ For latest national average processing times - <https://www.ssa.gov/appeals/>.

^ Claims in three California branches skip the Reconsideration level and go directly to the hearing.

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