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Appeals Council Requests for Review FY 2012 (For Reporting Purposes: 10/01/2011 Through 09/28/2012)

This quarterly report shows the number of receipts, dispositions and pending requests for review during the defined period. The data shown is by month with quarterly and fiscal year (FY) summaries through the most recently completed quarter.

Appeals Council Requests for Review (RRs) are appeals of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) decisions or dismissals by claimants for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits. The Appeals Council (AC) in the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR) performs these reviews.

Receipts are RRs received by the AC during the period given. Dispositions are RRs completed by the AC and include denials, remands back to the ALJ for further action, new decisions or dismissals.

Pending requests for review are awaiting final action by the AC.

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Time Period	Receipts	Dispositions	Pending
Oct 2011	12,508	10,563	155,186
Nov 2011	10,927	9,914	156,199
Dec 2011	15,582	12,114	159,667
End 1st Quarter	39,017	32,591	159,667
Jan 2012	11,063	11,188	159,542
Feb 2012	12,994	12,619	159,917
Mar 2012	17,548	17,541	159,924
End 2nd Quarter	41,605	41,348	159,924
Apr 2012	14,062	13,474	160,512
May 2012	14,779	14,276	161,015
Jun 2012	19,287	17,856	162,446
End 3rd Quarter	48,128	45,606	162,446
Jul 2012	14,068	13,333	163,181

Aug 2012	17,434	17,503	163,112
Sep 2012	13,597	15,639	161,070
End 4th Quarter	45,099	46,475	161,070
Total FY 2012	173,849	166,020	161,070

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