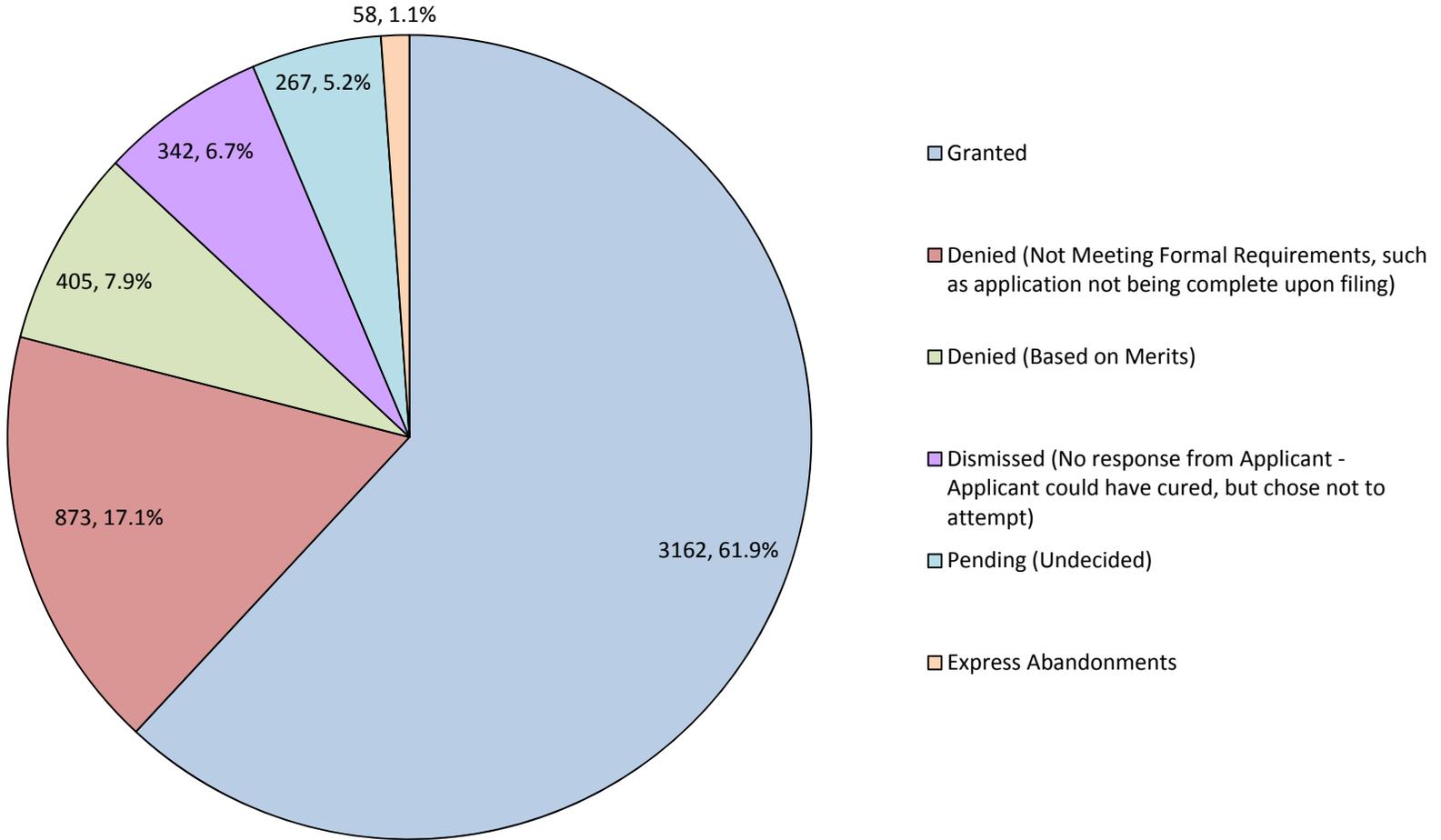


# Cumulative AE Petitions Status

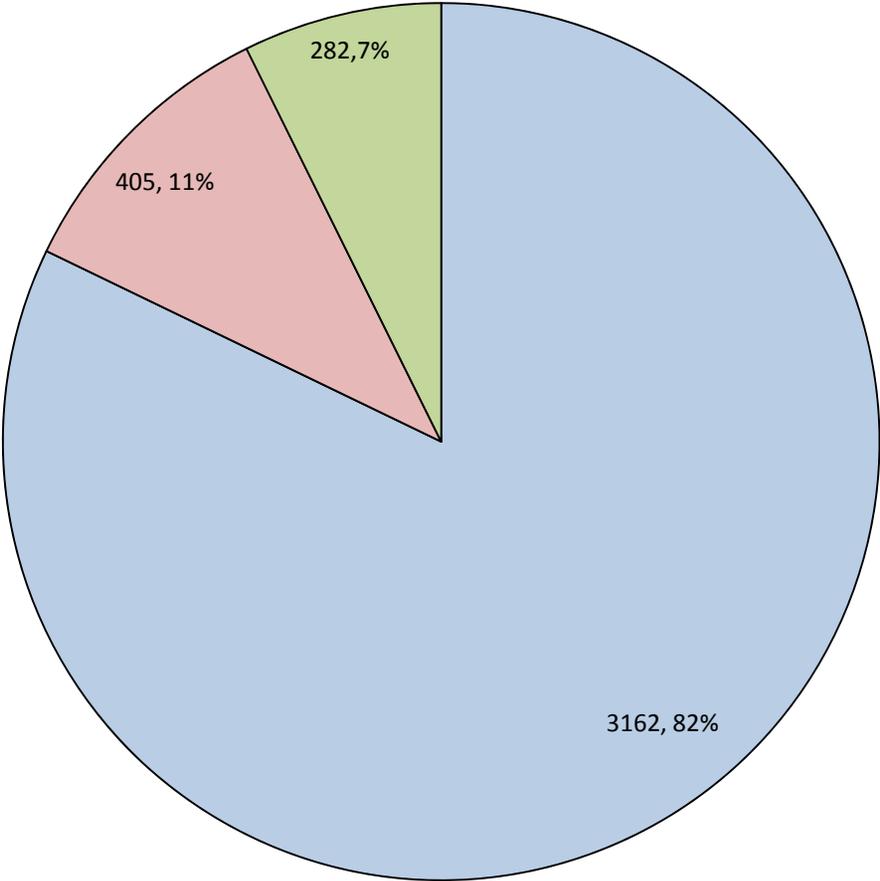
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# Cumulative AE Petitions Decided on Merits or Pending

(Applications filed through 12/21/11, N=3849)

Status as of 1/2/2012



■ Granted

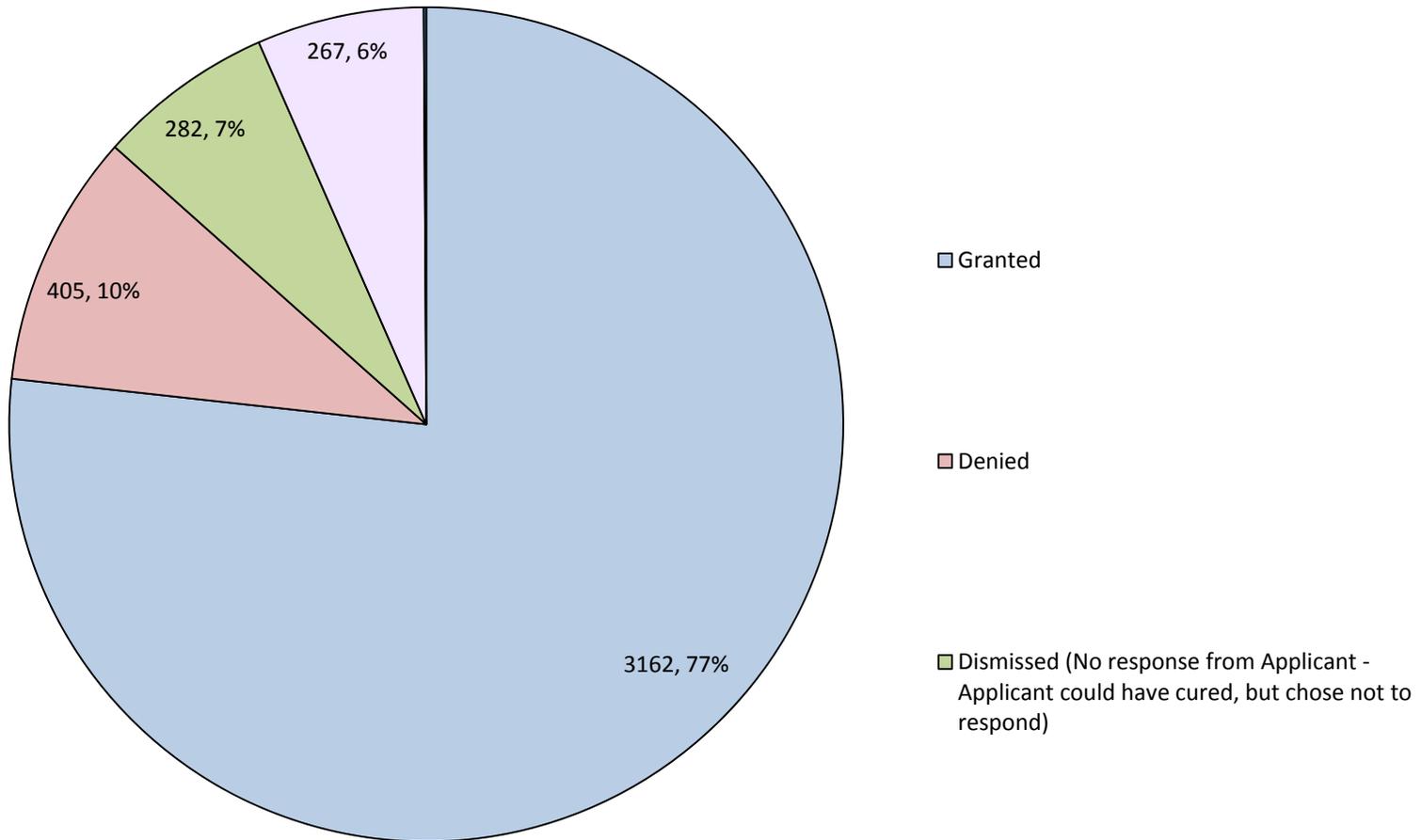
■ Denied

■ Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to respond)

# Cumulative AE Petitions Decided on Merits or Pending

(Applications filed through 12/21/11, N=4116)

Status as of 1/2/2012



### AE Petition Status

<b>Petition Status</b>	<b>Number of Applications</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Granted	3162	61.9%
Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)	873	17.1%
Denied (Based on Merits)	405	7.9%
Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)	342	6.7%
Pending (Undecided)	267	5.2%
Express Abandonments	58	1.1%
<i>Total</i>	5107	

### First Office Actions

	<b>Number of Applications</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Rejection	1744	55.2%
Ex parte Quayle	6	0.2%
Allowed	1350	42.7%
Abandoned before first action	6	0.2%
Pending	56	1.8%
Total	3162	

### AE Final Disposition (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)

	<b>Number of Applications</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Allowed	1942	
Abandoned	115	
Final Rejection	977	
Total	3034	96.0%
Pending Final Disposition	128	4.0%