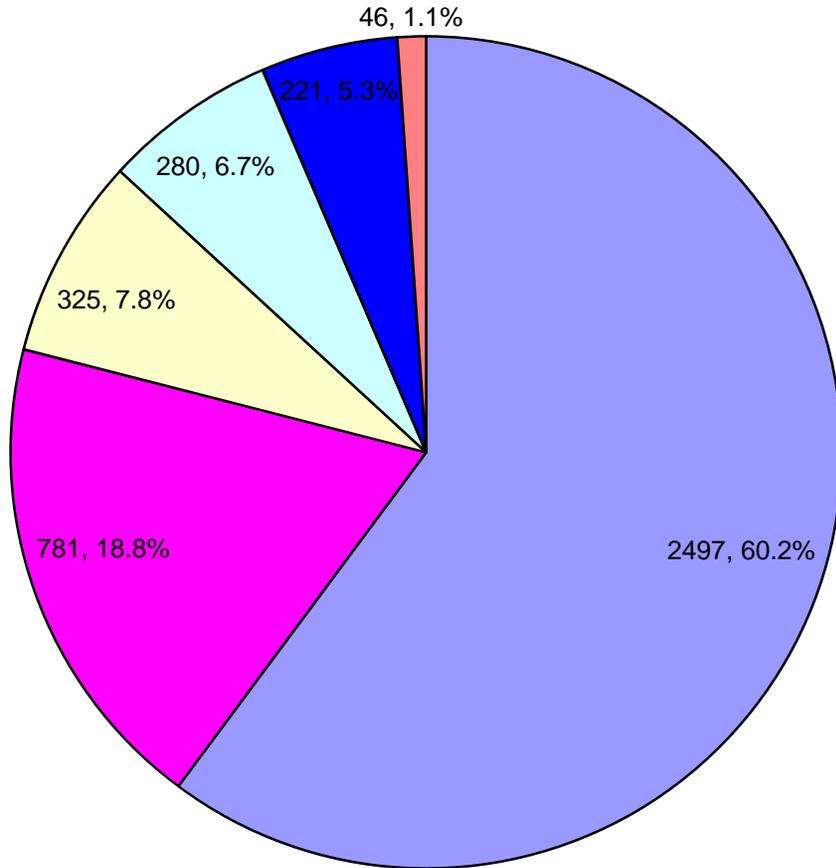
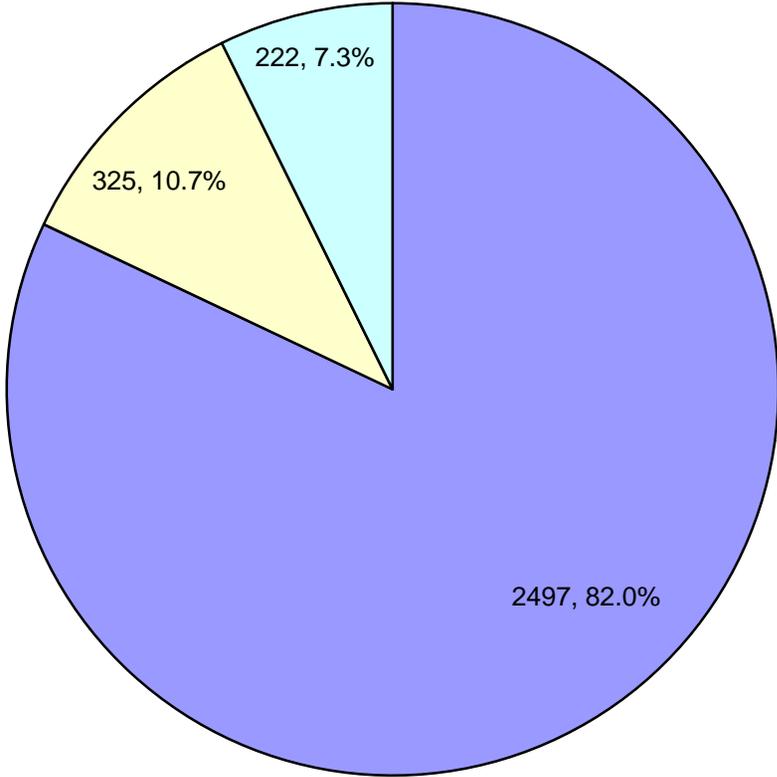


Cumulative AE Petitions Status
(all filed N= 4150 as of 9/30/10,
Status as of 10/11/10)



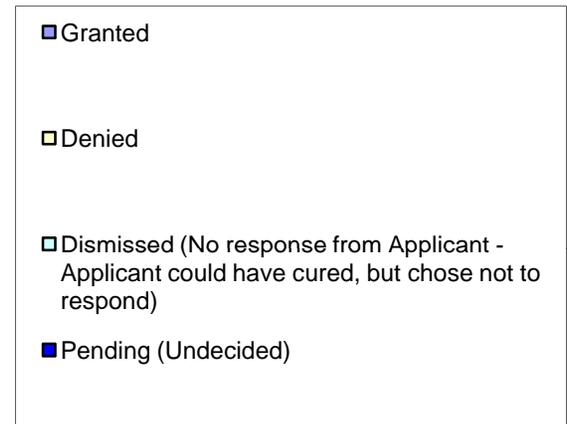
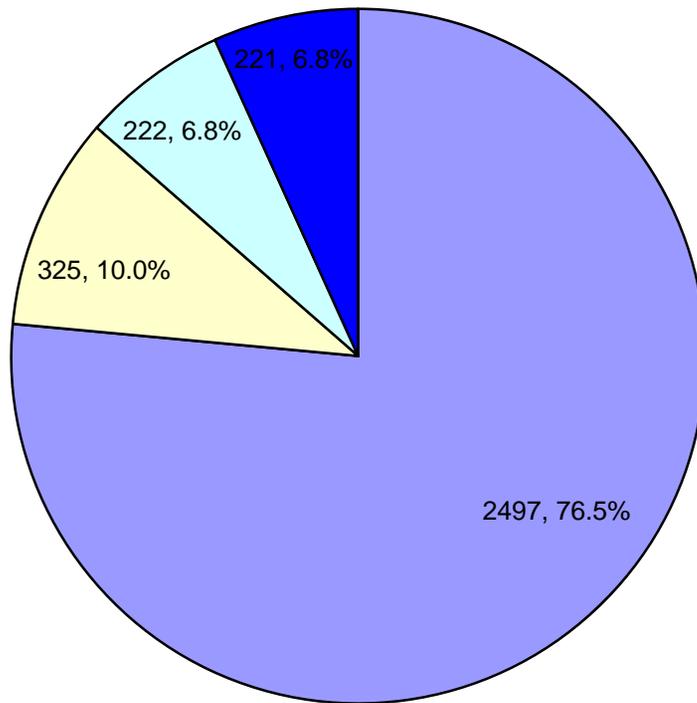
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- Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)
- Denied (Based on Merits)
- Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)
- Pending (Undecided)
- Express Abandonments

**Cumulative
AE Petitions Decided on Merits/Substance**
(those that meet formal requirements, Applications filed through 6/18/10,
N = 3044, Status as of 10/11/10)



- 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 9/30/10, N = 4150)
Status as of 10/11/10



AE Petition Status		
Petition Status	Number of Applications	Percentage
Granted	2497	60.2%
Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)	781	18.8%
Denied (Based on Merits)	325	7.8%
Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)	280	6.7%
Pending (Undecided)	221	5.3%
Express Abandonments	46	1.1%
<i>Total</i>	4150	

First Office Actions		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Rejection	1418	56.8%
Ex parte Quayle	6	0.2%
Allowed	999	40.0%
Abandoned before first action	5	0.2%
Pending	69	2.8%
Total	2497	

AE Final Disposition (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Allowed	1448	
Abandoned	97	
Final Rejection	835	
Total	2380	95.3%
Pending Final Disposition	117	4.7%