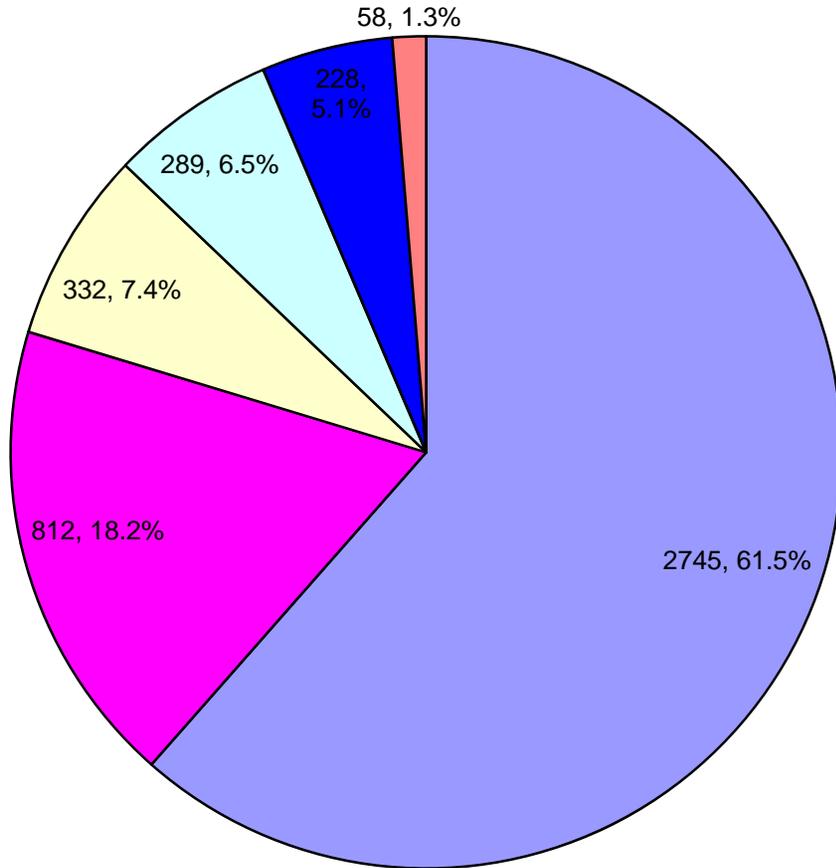
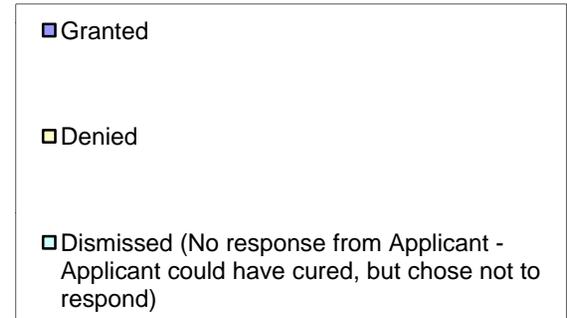
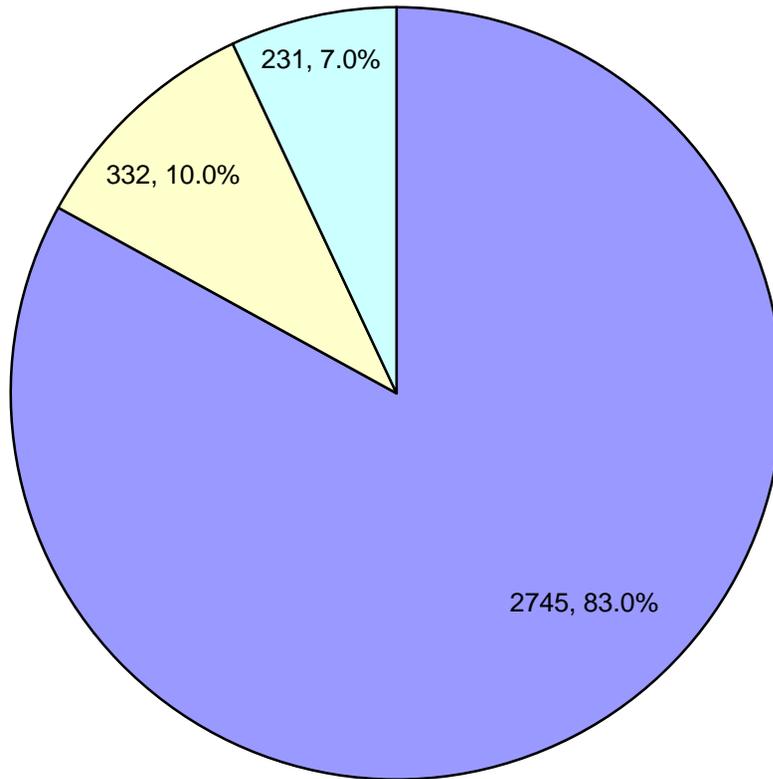


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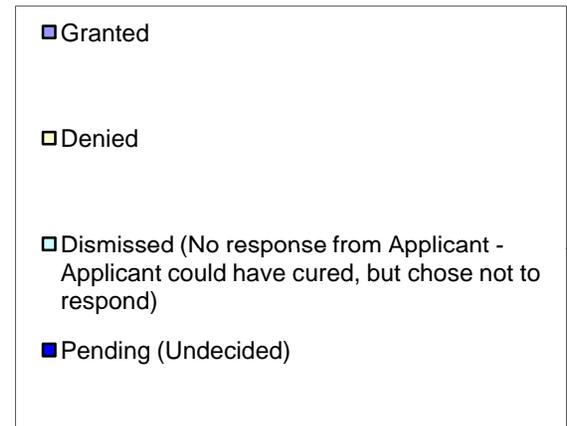
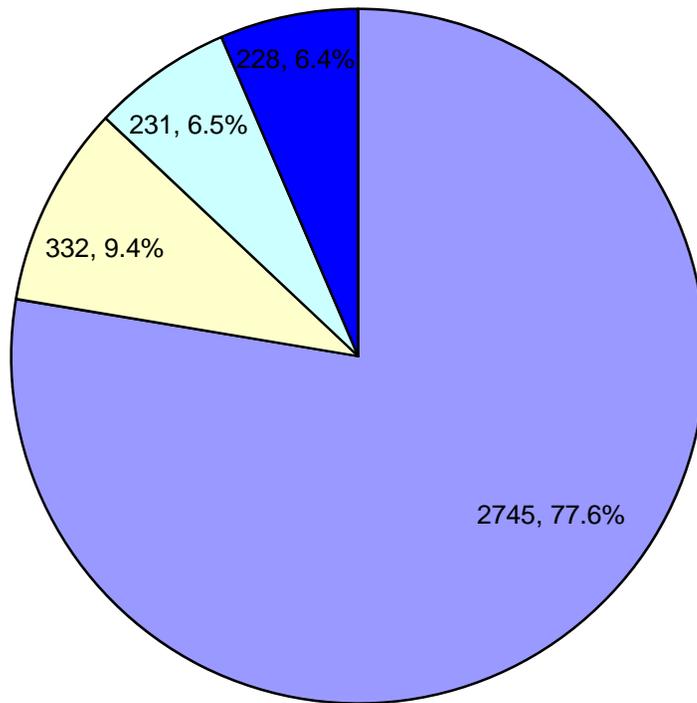


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- Pending (Undecided)
- Express Abandonments

**Cumulative
AE Petitions Decided on Merits/Substance**
(those that meet formal requirements, Applications filed through 12/31/10,
N = 3308, Status as of 1/05/11)



**Cumulative
AE Petitions Decided on Merits or Pending**
(Applications filed through 12/31/10, N = 3536)
Status as of 1/05/11



AE Petition Status		
Petition Status	Number of Applications	Percentage
Granted	2745	61.5%
Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)	812	18.2%
Denied (Based on Merits)	332	7.4%
Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)	289	6.5%
Pending (Undecided)	228	5.1%
Express Abandonments	58	1.3%
Total	4464	

First Office Actions		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Rejection	1497	54.5%
Ex parte Quayle	6	0.2%
Allowed	1090	39.7%
Abandoned before first action	5	0.2%
Pending	147	5.4%
Total	2745	

AE Final Disposition (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Allowed	1560	
Abandoned	100	
Final Rejection	863	
Total	2523	91.9%
Pending Final Disposition	222	8.1%