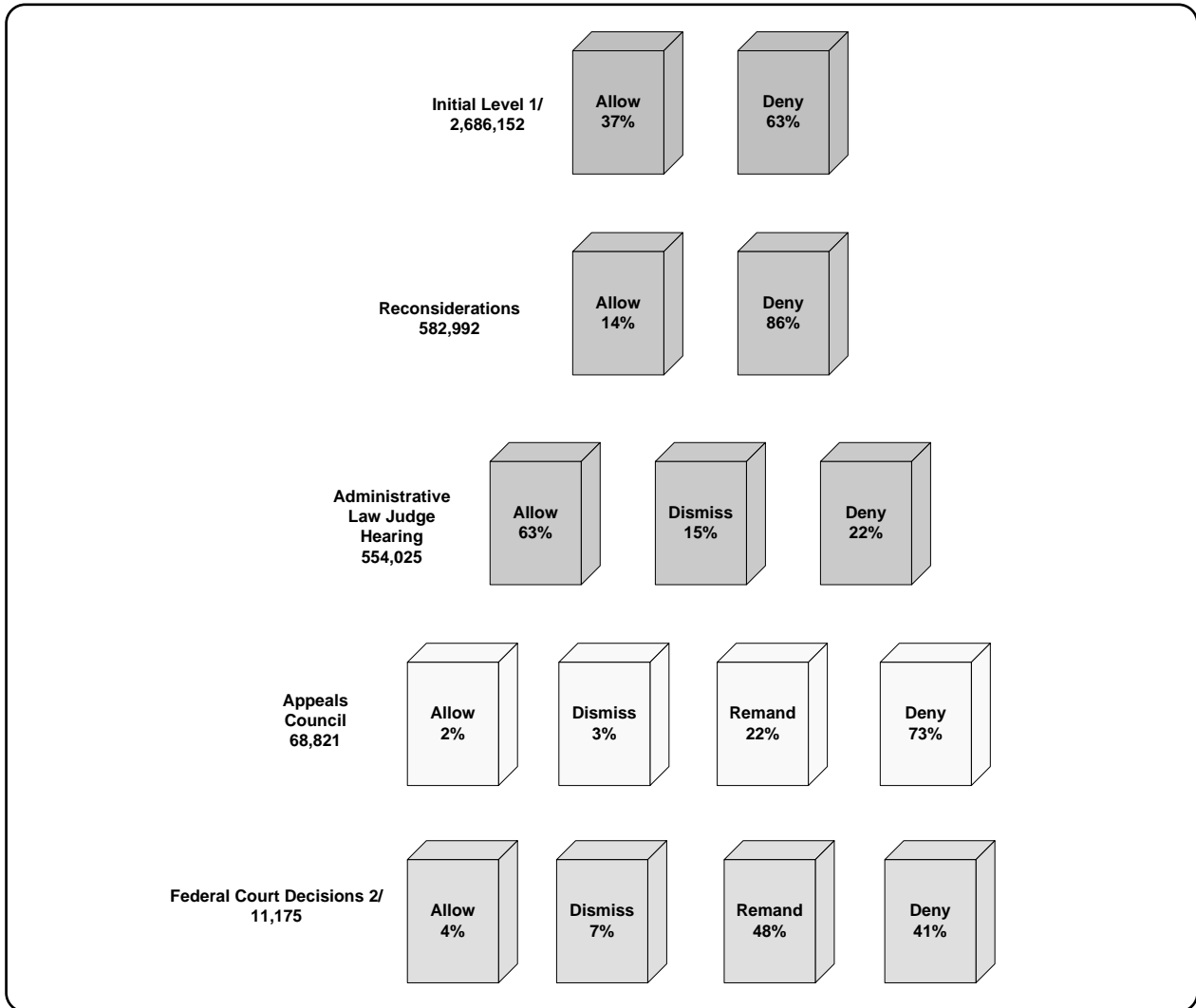


## FISCAL YEAR 2009 WORKLOAD DATA: DISABILITY DECISIONS\*



\*Data include all disability decisions completed in FY2009 and include claims that were filed in FY09 or prior years. These are decisions on disability eligibility. Other non-disability eligibility factors may affect final eligibility for benefits, i.e., some cases with a favorable disability decision could ultimately be denied for failure to meet other eligibility requirements. Some disability claims not eligible on non-disability grounds will not be referred for a disability decision and are not reflected in the data shown. Decisions include Title II – Social Security Disability Insurance and Title XVI – Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cases. Some claimants may file concurrently for both Title II and Title XVI. Concurrent Title II/XVI cases are counted as one.

1/Approximately 24% of initial level denials are from 10 states using the Prototype process. If appealed, these cases would bypass the reconsideration level and go directly to an Administrative Law Judge hearing.

2/ Data are on applications for persons filing for disability except for Federal Court data which also includes appealed Continuing Disability Review (CDR) decisions.

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Data Sources:

- 1) Initial and Reconsideration Data: SSA State Agency Operations Report
- 2) Administrative Law Judge and Appeals Council data: SSA Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR)
- 3) Federal Court data: SSA Office of General Counsel