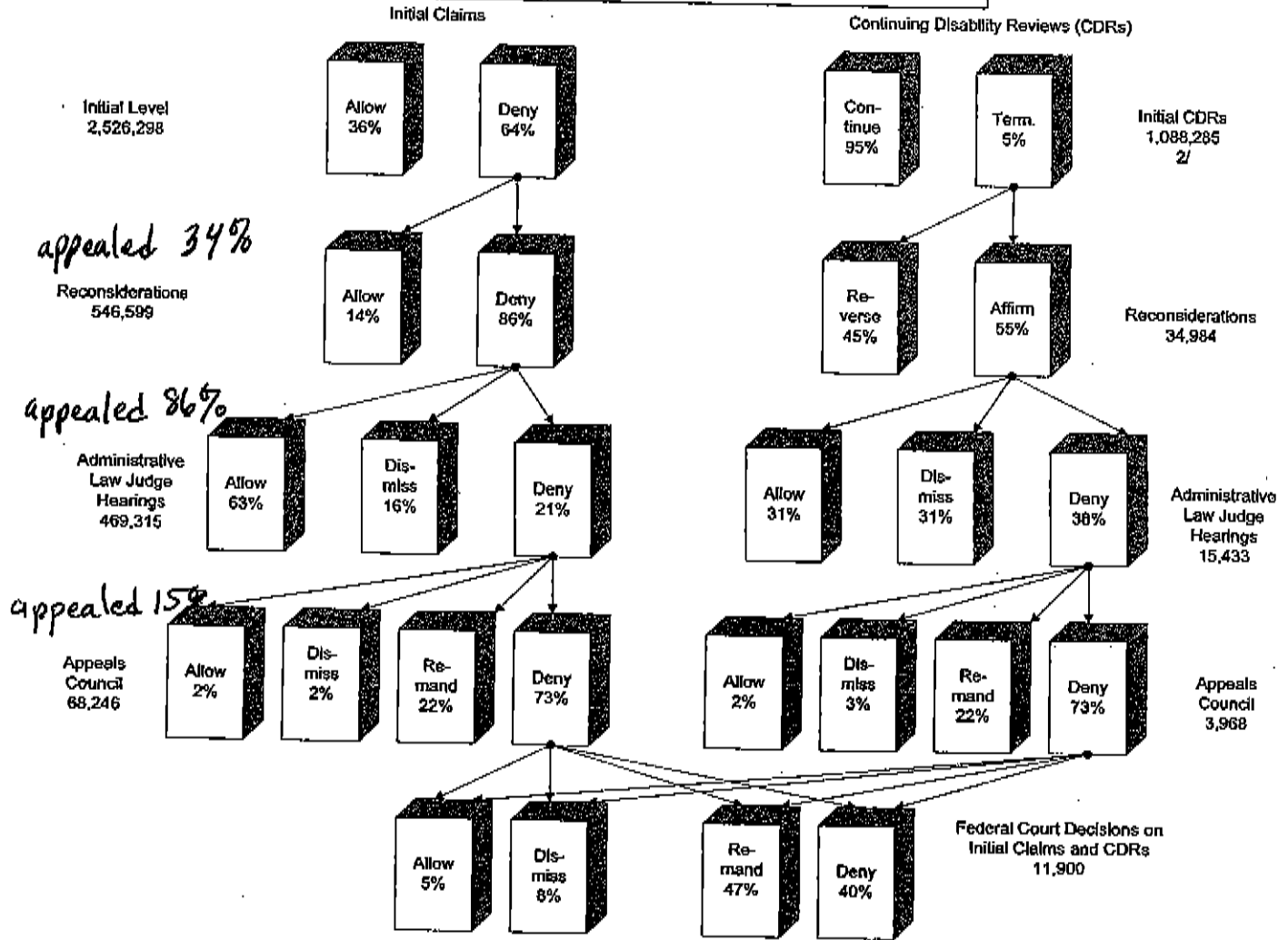


DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS AND APPEALS FISCAL YEAR 2008
 Title II and Concurrent Title II and Title XVI Decisions for Disability Claims for Workers, Widows, and Disabled Adult Children and Title XVI Decisions for Adults and Children 1/



*Data include all disability decisions completed in FY2008 and include claims that were filed in FY06 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/ Includes medical determinations on work CDRs initiated in field offices and CDR mailer continuations processed by SSA. Does not include failure-to-cooperate terminations handled solely in field offices. The continuance and termination rates are computed without the 8,842 "no decision" cases.