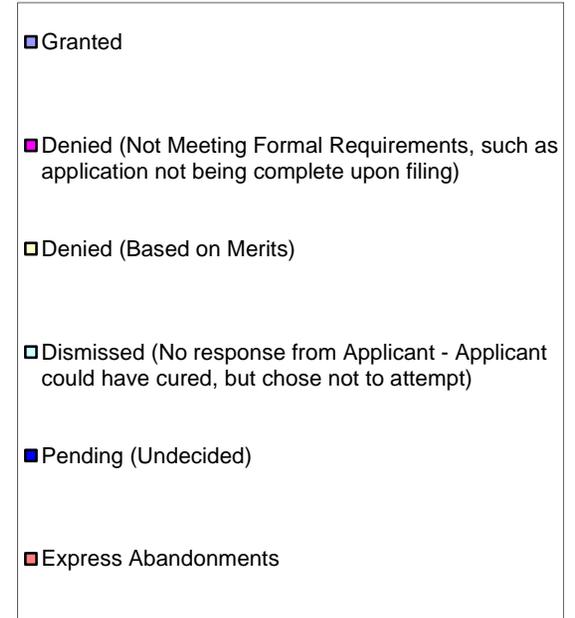
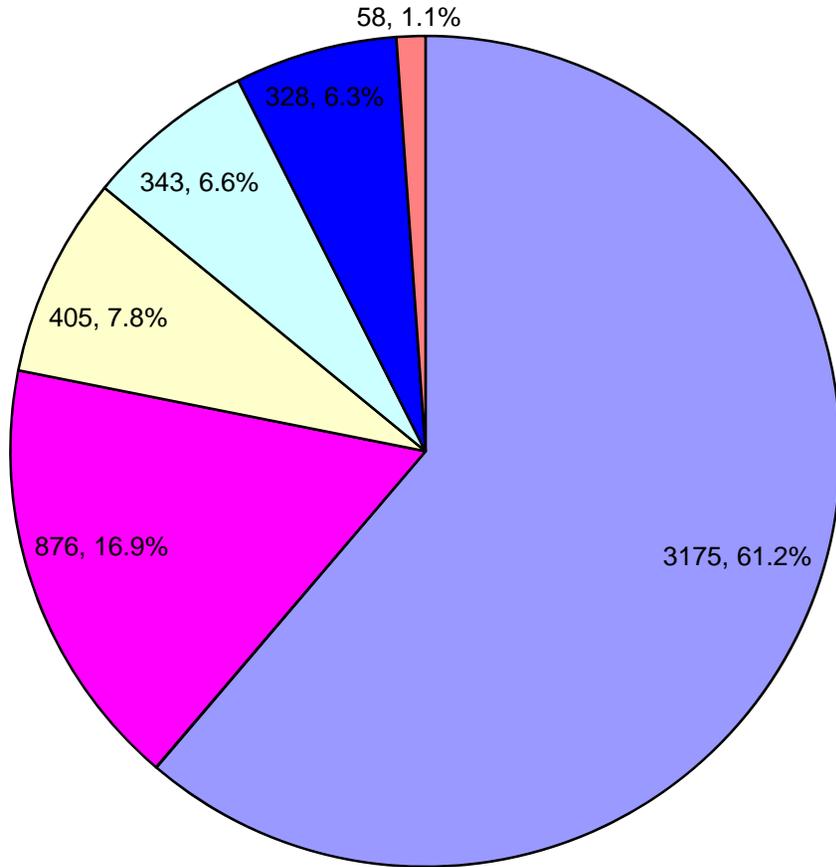
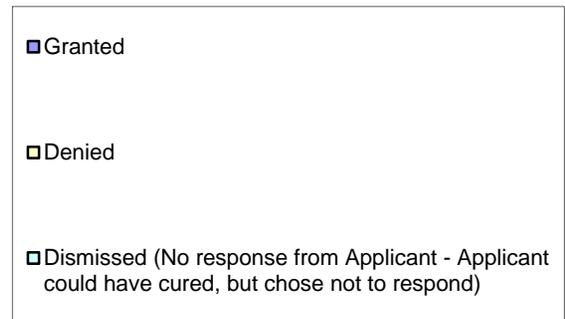
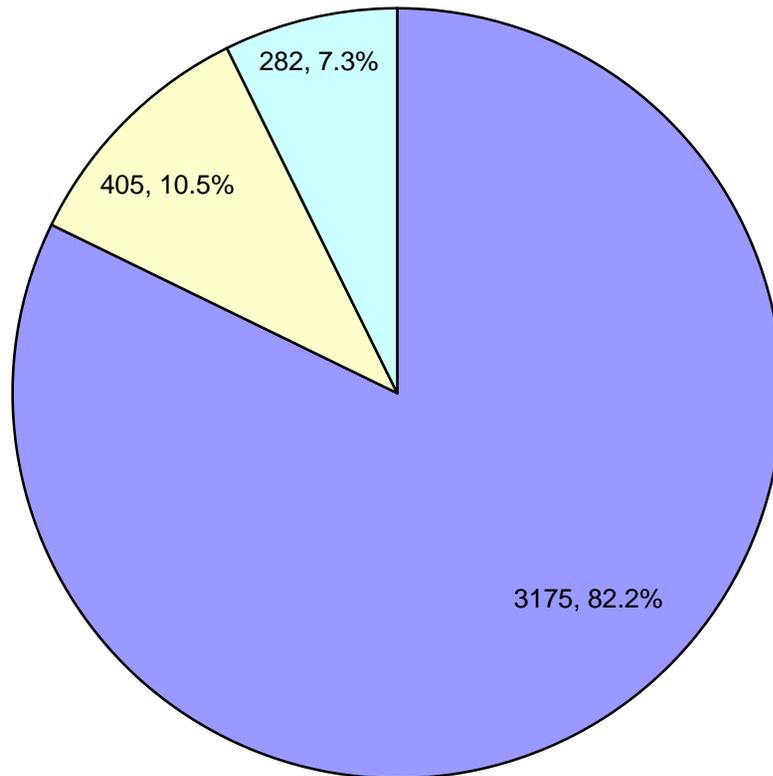


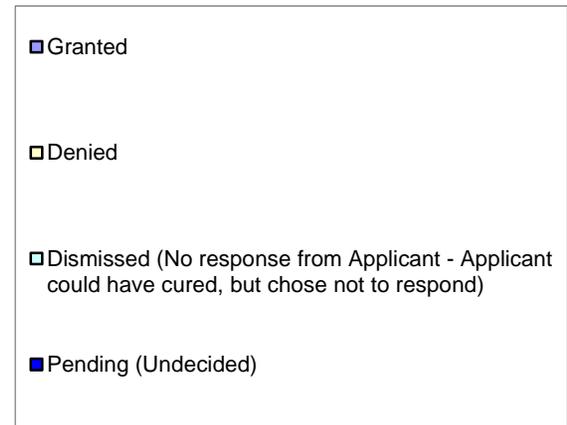
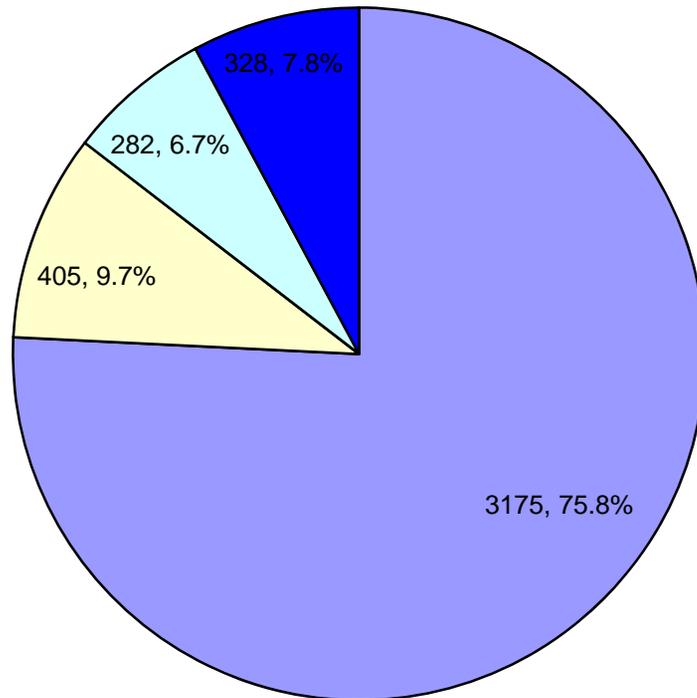
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Status as of 04/09/12)



**Cumulative
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N = 3797, Status as of 04/09/12)



**Cumulative
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AE Petition Status		
Petition Status	Number of Applications	Percentage
Granted	3175	61.2%
Denied (Not Meeting Formal Requirements, such as application not being complete upon filing)	876	16.9%
Denied (Based on Merits)	405	7.8%
Dismissed (No response from Applicant - Applicant could have cured, but chose not to attempt)	343	6.6%
Pending (Undecided)	328	6.3%
Express Abandonments	58	1.1%
<i>Total</i>	5185	

First Office Actions		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Rejection	1753	55.2%
Ex parte Quayle	6	0.2%
Allowed	1352	42.6%
Abandoned before first action	6	0.2%
Pending	58	1.8%
Total	3175	

AE Final Disposition (as defined in the Fed. Reg. Notice)		
	Number of Applications	Percentage
Allowed	1948	
Abandoned	115	
Final Rejection	983	
Total	3046	95.9%
Pending Final Disposition	129	4.1%