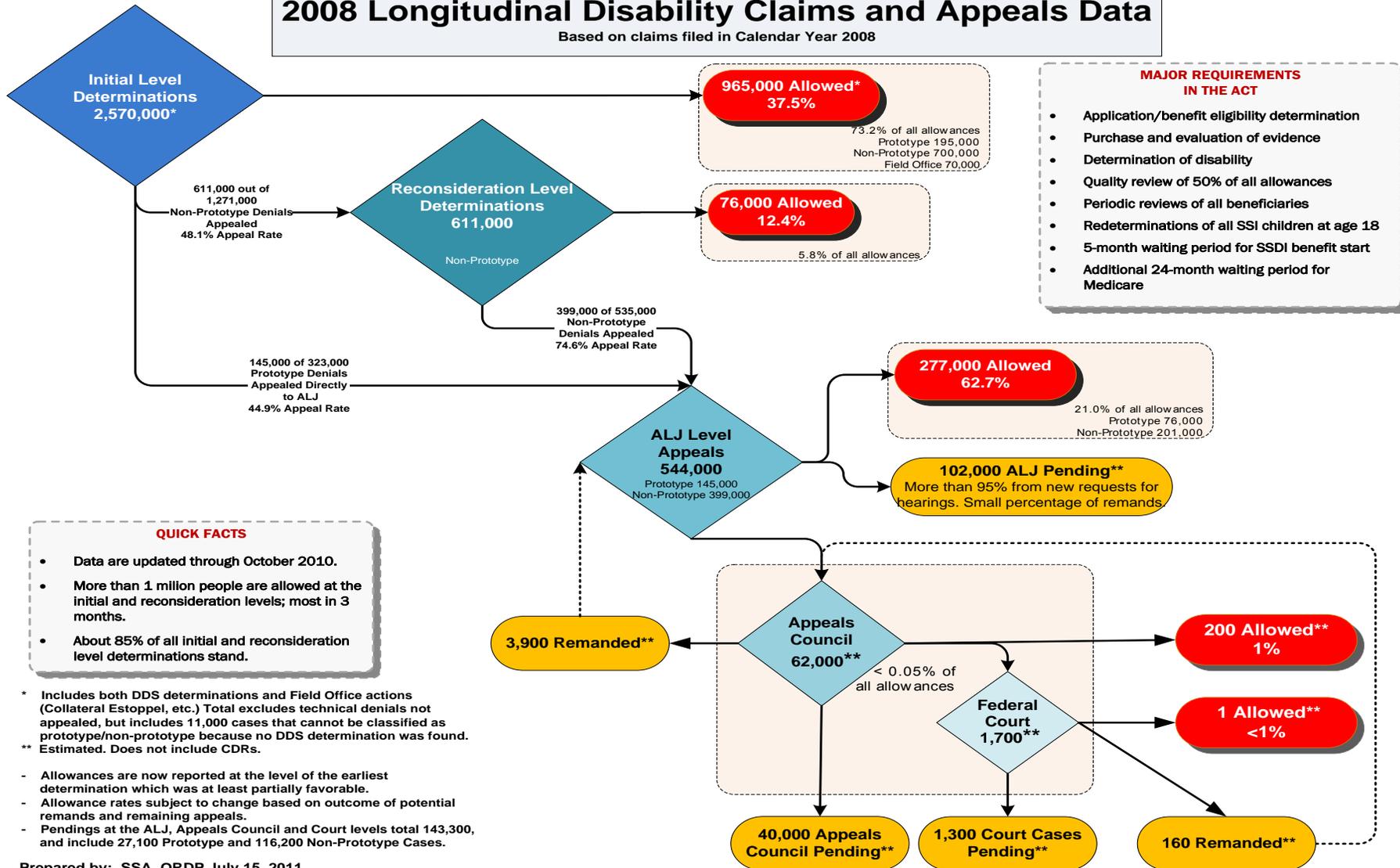


2008 Longitudinal Disability Claims and Appeals Data

Based on claims filed in Calendar Year 2008



* Includes both DDS determinations and Field Office actions (Collateral Estoppel, etc.) Total excludes technical denials not appealed, but includes 11,000 cases that cannot be classified as prototype/non-prototype because no DDS determination was found.
** Estimated. Does not include CDRs.

- Allowances are now reported at the level of the earliest determination which was at least partially favorable.
- Allowance rates subject to change based on outcome of potential remands and remaining appeals.
- Pending at the ALJ, Appeals Council and Court levels total 143,300, and include 27,100 Prototype and 116,200 Non-Prototype Cases.

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