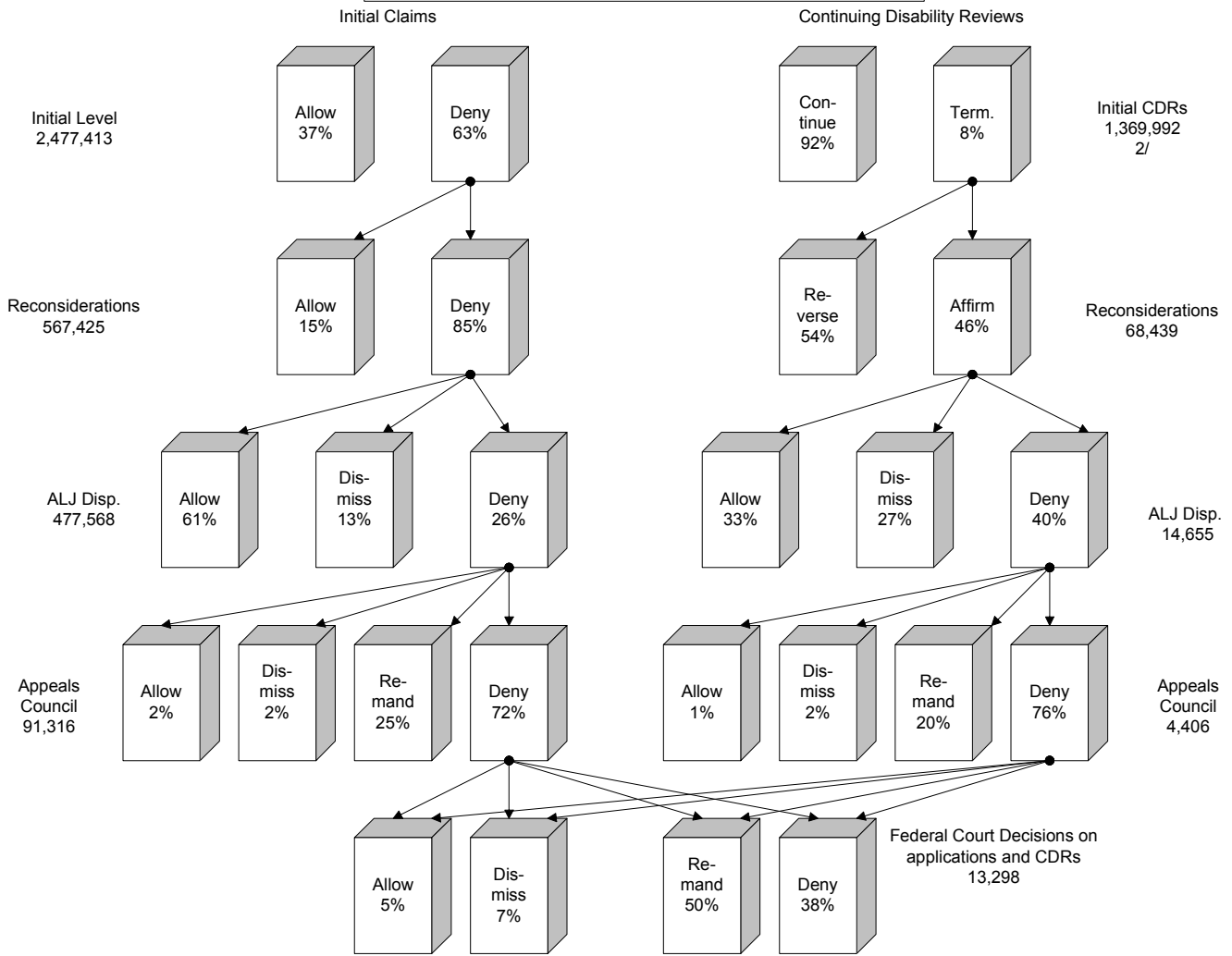


DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS AND APPEALS FISCAL YEAR 2003
 Title II and Concurrent Title II and Title XVI Decisions for Disability
 Claims for Workers, Widows, and Disabled Adult Children and Title XVI
 Decisions for Adults and Children 1/



100% of Initial Claims Allowances

Initial Decisions	70.6
Reconsiderations	6.7
Hearing Level	22.5
Appeals Council	0.2

Note: Due to rounding, data may not always total 100%.

1/ Includes all Title II and Title XVI disability determinations. The data relate to workloads processed (but not necessarily received) in fiscal year 2003, i.e., the cases processed at each adjudicative level may include cases received at one or more of the lower adjudicative levels prior to FY 2003. A revised process was introduced 10/1/99 in 10 States, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to OHA without a reconsideration.
 2/ Includes non-State CDR mailer continuations. Also includes 20,325 CDRs where there was "no decision." The continuance and termination rates are computed without the "no decision" cases.