

VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency/ Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
OIP*	702	3,923	4,107	518
USPC*	1	3	2	2
AGENCY OVERALL	703	3,926	4,109	520

** After reviewing their databases, OIP and USPC adjusted their number of appeals pending as of the start of Fiscal Year 2015.*

VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

Agency/ Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/ Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
OIP	2,467	199	367	1,074	4,107
USPC	2	0	0	0	2
AGENCY OVERALL	2,469	199	367	1,074	4,109

VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency/ Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
OIP	61	0	155	6	135	546	162	1	738	226	667	171	0	0
USPC	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	61	0	155	6	135	547	162	1	739	226	667	171	0	0

VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

Agency/ Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
OIP	1,064	76	25	138	34	110	17	246	105	43	1,109
USPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	1,064	76	25	138	34	110	17	246	105	43	1,109

VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

Agency/ Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
OIP	Component Performed Adequate Search	409	1,109
	Affirmed Proper Routing of Request	1	
	Component Had Not Received a Request	56	
	Exclusion Issue Adjudicated	19	
	No Component Response to Adjudicate	348	
	Appeal Did Not Raise FOIA Issues	44	
	Records Already Released	74	
	Records Under Court Seal	3	
	Untimely	155	
USPC	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			1,109

VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency/ Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
OIP	48.00	61.62	<1	391.00
USPC	34.00	34.00	<1	67.00
AGENCY OVERALL	48.00	61.61	<1	391.00

VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency/ Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
OIP	Date of Appeal	2015-03-28	2015-03-27	2015-03-26	2015-03-11	2015-03-09	2015-03-09	2015-03-04	2015-02-27	2015-02-19	2015-02-18
	Number of Days Pending	129	130	131	142	144	144	147	150	156	157
USPC	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2015-08-04	2015-07-01
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	63
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2015-03-28	2015-03-27	2015-03-26	2015-03-11	2015-03-09	2015-03-09	2015-03-04	2015-02-27	2015-02-19	2015-02-18
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