

BOARD DOCKET OUTCOMES
AND PENDING INVENTORY

Cumulative VA dispositions and current pending workload by AMA Board docket.



SOURCE
VA AMA Performance Report

REPORT MONTH
2026-08-31

UNIT
Board decisions and pending appeals

REVIEW FIRST

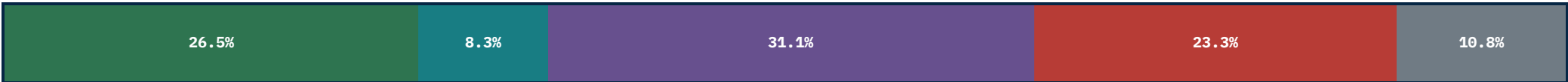
Docket outcomes reflect different case mixes and record choices. They describe cumulative VA dispositions and do not prove that a docket caused an outcome.

DISPOSITION | CUMULATIVE BY DOCKET

HOW VA CLASSIFIED BOARD DECISIONS

Direct Review

Decided 196,137 | Pending 46,414



Evidence Submission

Decided 79,154 | Pending 24,469



Hearing

Decided 106,332 | Pending 85,965



Allowed

Allowed + remand

Remand

Denied

Other

Each stack totals 100 percent using the five mutually exclusive VA disposition categories. Labels can be hidden on very small segments, but all segments remain in the bar.

PENDING | CURRENT INVENTORY

PENDING APPEALS BY DOCKET

46,414

Direct Review

Pending in 2026-08-31

24,469

Evidence Submission

Pending in 2026-08-31

85,965

Hearing

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INTERPRETATION | WHAT THE CHART CANNOT SAY

THREE LIMITS

1

No causal docket effect

Veterans select dockets for different reasons, and the appealed issues and records differ.

2

No individual forecast

Cumulative outcomes do not predict what a particular judge will do with a particular record.

3

No wait-time ranking

Pending inventory and disposition percentages do not measure how long completed appeals waited.

RECORD CHOICE STILL
CONTROLS

Use the docket's evidence and hearing rules to choose a lane. Use outcome research only to understand the published system.