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

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* After reviewing its database, OIP adjusted the number of appeals pending as of the start of Fiscal Year 2021.
## VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

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<th>Agency / Component</th>
<th>Number Affirmed on Appeal</th>
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**TOTAL** 1,177
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