

Disability Determination Services

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2024

Within the Department of Social and Health Services' Economic Services Administration, the Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS) makes determinations for individuals applying for Title II Social Security Disability, Title XVI Supplemental Security Income, and Title XIX State Medical Assistance claims.

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The Division of Disability Services (DDDS) provides medical eligibility determinations for claims filed to the Social Security Administration for disability benefits by residents of Washington state. The division serves Washington residents of all ages who meet the requirements under Section 221 (b) of Social Security Act. DDDS had an annual budget for Federal Fiscal Year 24 (FFY24) of \$57,448,684 federal dollars. In FFY24, DDDS served 62,860 individuals.

Highlights

- Annual budget for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 total costs of \$57,448,684.
- In FFY 2024, DDDS served 62,860 individuals.
- In FFY 2024, DDDS processed:
 - 26,649 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Title II claims
 - 24,649 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Title XVI claims
 - 12,808 Concurrent Title II/ Title XVI claims
 - 2,664 Non-Grant Medical Assistance (NGMA) Title XIX claims
 - 914 Continuing Disability Review Pre-hearing decisions
 - 490 Disability hearing decisions
- As of September 2024
 - 155,352 Washingtonians receive an average of \$1,424 a month in Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, bringing \$933.2 million per year into communities throughout the state.
 - 114,063 Washingtonians receive an average of \$714 a month in SSI benefits, bringing \$395 million per year into communities throughout the state.

TECHNICAL NOTES

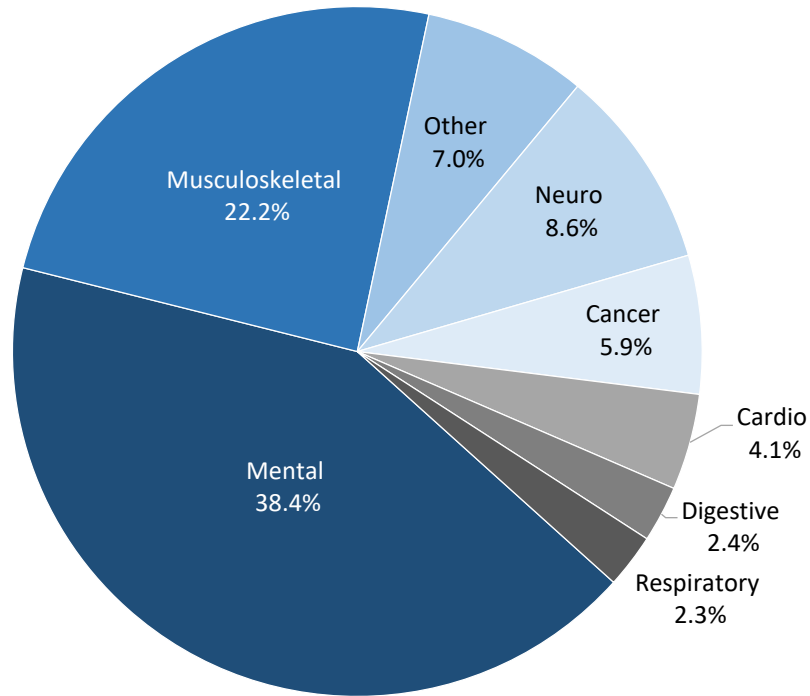
DATA SOURCES:

Data reported in this chapter is partly based on the Office of Disability Determinations (ODD) database maintained by the Social Security Administration as of October 2024.

DATA NOTE: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 covers the time period of October 2023 through September 2024

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FFY 2024 Title II and Title XVI Initial Decisions by Body System



DDDS Title II and Title XVI Initial Processing Time Combined (Days)

T2 & T16 processing	National average	Washington Average
Sep-2023	173.8	169.6
Dec-2023	181.9	177.2
Mar-2024	185.7	181.6
Jun-2024	190.7	180.9
Sep-2024	188.6	174.4