

Division of Disability Determination Services

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
Economic Services Administration

Program Description

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 (SSDI), Title XVI Supplemental Security Income benefits (SSI), and Title XIX State Medical Assistance claims.

Overview

DDDS provides medical eligibility determination for claims filed to the Social Security Administration for disability benefits by the citizens of Washington State. The division serves Washington residents of all ages who meet the requirements under Section 221 (b) of the Social Security Act. DDDS has an annual budget of \$51 million federal dollars. In 2019, DDDS served 79,279 individuals.

Program impact:

In federal fiscal year 2019, DDDS processed:

- 38,267 Title II-SSDI disability decisions.
- 39,242 Title XVI-SSI disability decisions.
- 1,770 Title XIX State Medical Assistance disability decisions.

March 2020:

- 192,700 Washingtonians receive an average of \$1,152 a month in Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, bringing \$222 million a month into communities throughout the state.
- 128,823 Washingtonians receive an average of \$595 a month in SSI benefits, bringing \$76.7 million a month into communities throughout the state.

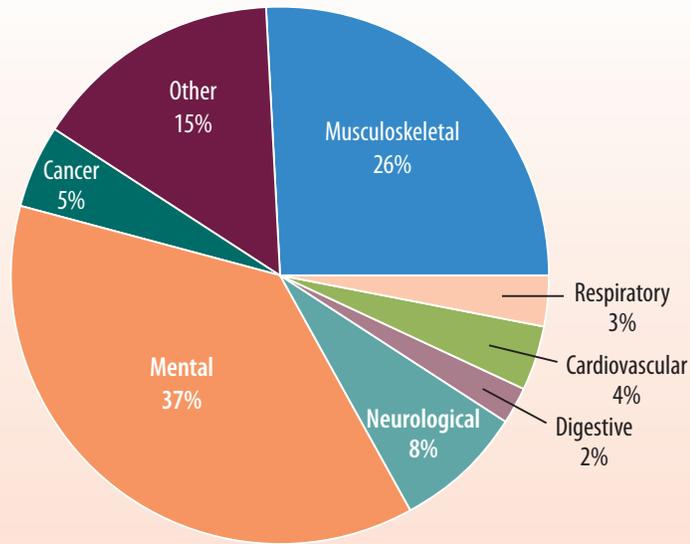
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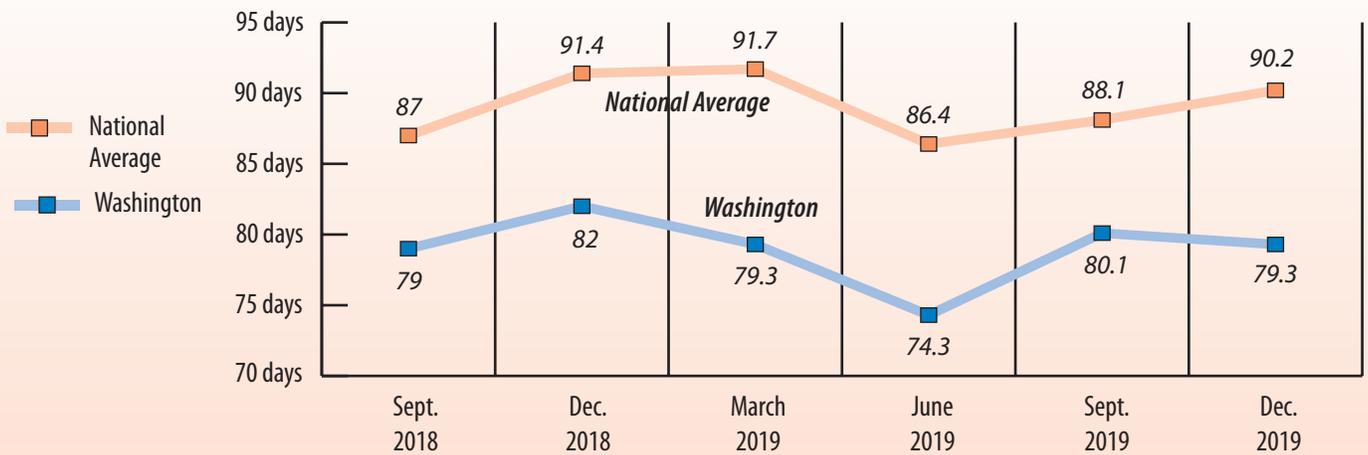


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2019 Decisions by Body System



DDS Title II Processing Time (days)



DDS Title XVI Processing Time (days)

