

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 makes determinations for individuals applying for the Title II Social Security Disability, Title XVI Supplemental Security Income benefit and Title XIX State Medical Assistance claims.

Overview

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.

Program impact:

- Annual budget for FFY24 total costs \$57,448,684.
- In 2024, DDDS served 62,860 individuals.
- Federal Fiscal Year information:
 - In FFY24, DDS processed:
 - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Title II claims: 26,649.
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Title XVI claims: 24,649.
 - Concurrent Claims: 12,808.
 - Non-Grant Medical Assistance Claims (NGMA) Title XIX claims: 2,664.
 - Continuing Disability Review Pre-hearing decisions: 914.
 - Disability hearing decisions: 490.

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.

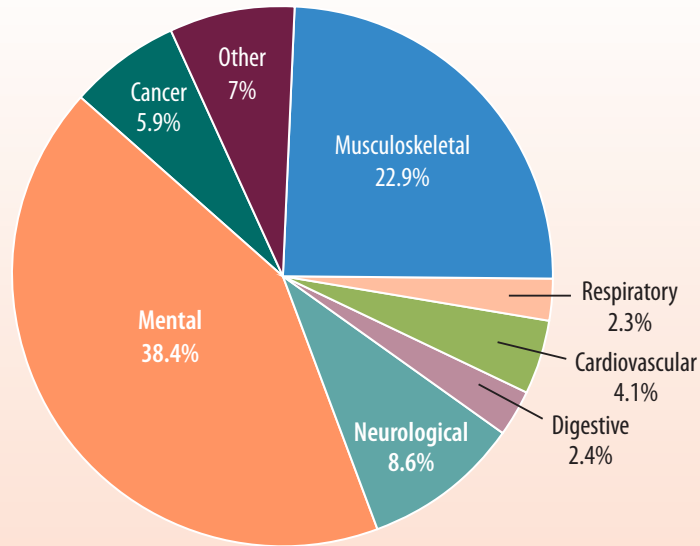
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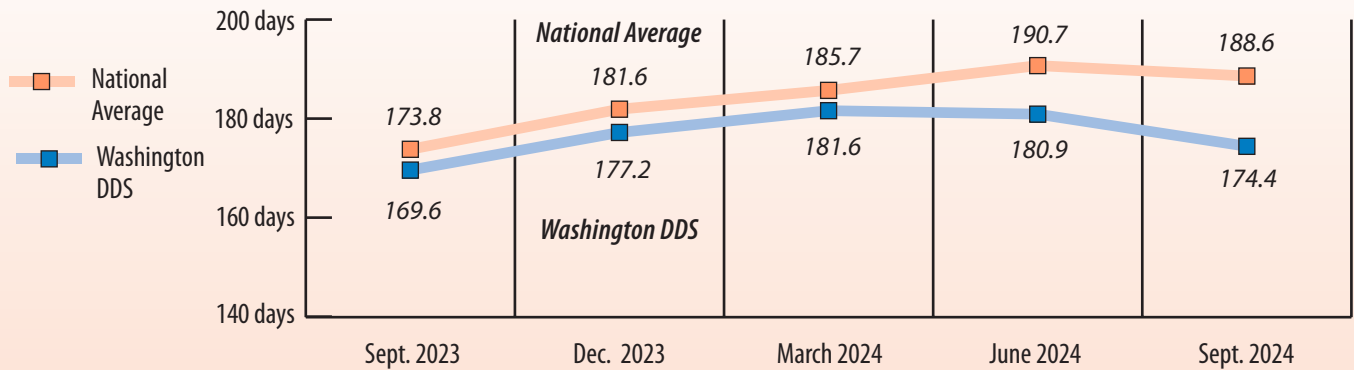


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Decisions by Body System



DDS Initial Title II and Title XVI Processing Time combined (days)



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