

# Disability Determination Services

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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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## Disability Determination Overview

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 25 (FFY25) of \$57,151,853 federal dollars. In FFY25, DDDS served 63,906 individuals.

### Highlights

- Annual budget for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 total costs of \$57,151,853 (federal) and \$2,068,200 (state).
- In FFY 2025, DDDS served 63,906 individuals.
- In FFY 2025, DDDS processed:
  - 26,162 Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Title II claims
  - 22,722 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Title XVI claims
  - 15,022 Concurrent Title II/ Title XVI claims
  - 2,882 Non-Grant Medical Assistance (NGMA) Title XIX claims
  - 501 Continuing Disability Review Pre-hearing decisions
  - 261 Disability hearing decisions
- As of September 2025
  - 153,473 Washingtonians receive an average of \$1,464 a month in Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, bringing \$898.7 million per year into communities throughout the state.
  - 132,590 Washingtonians receive an average of \$720 a month in SSI benefits, bringing \$460 million per year into communities throughout the state.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

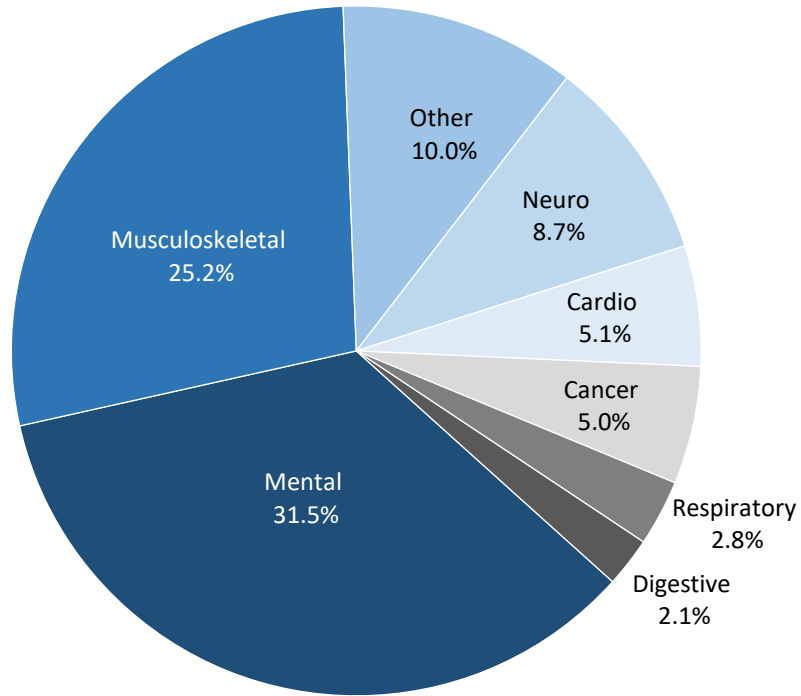
#### DATA SOURCES:

Data reported in this chapter is partly based on the National Disability Determinations (NDD) database maintained by the Social Security Administration as of October 2025.

DATA NOTE: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 covers the time period of October 2024 through September 2025

## Disability Determination Overview (continued)

FFY 2025 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-2024	188.6	174.4
Dec-2024	192.1	176.3
Mar-2025	193.8	168.8
Jun-2025	188.5	166.1
Sep-2025	177.4	164.6