



Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

Year in Review October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020

SSI/DI Claims Processed Disability Determination Services

Total Receipt of Cases:	63,712
Total Disposition of Cases:	65,163
Initial Claims Filed:	38,976
Initial Claims Disposed:	38,565
% Allowed:	45.8%
CDR Receipts:	12,115
CDR Dispositions:	12,890
Accuracy of Decisions:	95.2 %

Purchased Services

Consultative Examinations Purchased:	10,233
Consultative Examination Rate:	15.7%
Medical Evidence of Record Purchased:	55,338
Medical Evidence of Record Rate:	84.9%
Total Medical Costs:	\$ 6,873,768

Massachusetts SSI/SSDI Summary

Total MA Population:	6.90M
MA SSI Recipients, 2019:	182,565
MA SSDI Recipients, 2019:	220,552
Annual SSDI Benefits Paid:	\$3.33B
Annual SSI Benefits Paid:	\$1.21B

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Total Budget:	\$46,971,951
Cost Per Case:	\$613.05
Total Disposition of SSI/DI Cases:	65,163
Accuracy of Initial Decisions:	95.2%
Federal Accuracy of Decision Standard:	90.6%

Vision and Mission:

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and the right to succeed or fail in the pursuit of independence and employment in the community.

Who We Serve:

The MRC provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division:

Handles disability claims on behalf of the Social Security Administration .

- Determines Eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Determines Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Processes Continuing Disability Review Claims (CDRs)