



Table 13

DTC utilization by BADL, 2011-2018

This table presents the dollar amount of DTC utilized by claimants broken down by BADL. The total amount of DTC utilized for each BADL is derived by multiplying both the "Total Amount of DTC Utilized" by the share of accepted DTC determinations by BADL published in Table 11. For more information, please refer to the description of "Total Amount of DTC Utilized" in the "Description of DTC items" section of the explanatory notes.

BADL	Total Amount of DTC Utilized (\$)							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Vision	16,948,000	17,366,000	19,684,000	17,803,000	16,413,000	17,189,000	16,122,000	20,727,000
Walking	242,561,000	263,105,000	272,926,000	303,717,000	325,355,000	352,919,000	325,271,000	380,614,000
Speaking	48,542,000	55,390,000	56,755,000	61,443,000	61,484,000	71,777,000	66,685,000	86,465,000
Mental Functions	192,508,000	222,323,000	241,908,000	259,395,000	275,474,000	294,210,000	266,451,000	334,478,000
Hearing	24,383,000	25,451,000	26,802,000	28,383,000	27,866,000	29,568,000	25,417,000	29,047,000
Feeding	61,120,000	62,710,000	68,711,000	69,141,000	66,877,000	73,621,000	64,624,000	81,583,000
Dressing	123,368,000	129,357,000	136,428,000	148,077,000	153,885,000	163,362,000	144,949,000	173,952,000
Eliminating	64,959,000	65,865,000	71,320,000	74,885,000	77,317,000	87,749,000	79,987,000	103,441,000
Life-Sustaining Therapy	28,706,000	32,095,000	31,204,000	36,449,000	40,014,000	50,628,000	51,498,000	77,583,000
Cumulative	36,422,000	45,383,000	52,713,000	62,879,000	71,180,000	82,928,000	72,801,000	98,552,000
Total	839,517,000	919,044,000	978,449,000	1,062,173,000	1,115,866,000	1,223,951,000	1,113,807,000	1,386,443,000

Notes:

1. All amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand. The sum of the data may not add to the total, due to rounding.
2. Data on DTC utilization are as of December 31 of the respective calendar year and are subject to change.
3. Data on DTC utilization are from returns processed between January 1 and December 31 of the respective calendar year.
4. For data on DTC utilization, (re)assessments processed during the calendar year that did not result in a change to the DTC amount utilized were not counted in these estimates.
5. Total amount of DTC utilized refers to the dollar amount of federal tax savings as the result of an assessed DTC claim. This estimate does not include any additional savings achieved from provincial/territorial tax.
6. The total amount of DTC utilized for each BADL is derived by multiplying the "Total Amount of DTC Utilized" by the share of accepted DTC determinations by BADL published in Table 11.