

Table 12
Number of DTC claimants benefitting through a tax reduction by BADL, 2014-2023

This table presents the number of DTC claimants benefitting through a tax reduction, broken down by BADL. The number of claimants benefitting through a tax reduction for each BADL is derived by multiplying both the total “Number of Claimants” by the share of accepted DTC determinations by BADL published in Table 11. For more information, please refer to the description of “Number of claimants benefitting through a tax reduction” in the “Description of DTC items” section of the explanatory notes.

Number of Claimants										
BADL	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Vision	12,010	11,040	11,310	11,530	12,650	11,950	10,470	11,080	11,000	9,630
Walking	204,370	219,540	232,720	233,360	233,540	239,150	240,420	240,730	235,320	240,270
Speaking	39,790	39,920	46,010	46,570	52,030	54,270	51,750	56,750	64,940	62,040
Mental Functions	168,790	180,020	188,330	186,150	200,860	214,220	218,720	244,490	255,560	265,020
Hearing	18,960	18,700	19,360	18,140	17,720	17,580	17,890	20,340	21,260	21,410
Feeding	46,240	44,740	48,270	46,170	49,700	49,700	48,230	51,620	60,020	62,270
Dressing	99,240	103,270	107,210	103,670	106,360	108,870	107,920	111,790	118,260	119,010
Eliminating	50,200	51,840	57,530	57,150	63,250	63,250	64,360	67,250	71,490	73,650
Life-Sustaining Therapy	24,130	26,520	32,860	36,430	47,270	44,670	50,290	44,000	50,660	62,850
Cumulative	42,050	47,590	54,240	51,760	60,190	63,630	69,420	67,130	49,620	46,940
Total Unique Certificates	705,770	743,170	797,840	790,930	843,580	867,290	879,450	915,180	938,120	963,070

Notes:

1. All counts are rounded to the nearest ten. The sum of the data may not add to the total, due to rounding.
2. Data on the number of claimants are as of December 31 of the respective calendar year and are subject to change.
3. Data are from returns processed between January 1 and December 31 of the respective calendar year.
4. (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. Number of claimants benefitting through a tax reduction refers to the number of unique tax filers who claimed the DTC, either for themselves, their spouse or their dependent during the calendar year.
6. The number of claimants benefitting through a tax reduction for each BADL is derived by multiplying both the total “Number of Claimants” and the “Total Amount of DTC Utilized” by the share of accepted DTC determinations by BADL published in Table 11.