

MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SUMMARY

A collection-level view of the four condition-specific decision-text datasets used in this visual library.

FOUR CONDITION DATASETS

WHAT THE MENTAL-HEALTH RESEARCH COLLECTION COVERS

DATASET	SCANNED	GRANTED	TOP EVIDENCE MARKER	TOP GRANTED-CASE SYMPTOM
Depression and adjustment disorders	67,219	8,206	Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to) 20,579 decisions	Anxiety 59.2% of granted
Anxiety disorders	48,330	3,876	Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to) 6,659 decisions	Depressed mood 55.9% of granted
Schizophrenia and psychotic disorders	8,906	1,839	Hallucinations or delusions documented 6,113 decisions	Delusions or paranoia 64.6% of granted
Bipolar disorder	5,098	903	Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to) 1,365 decisions	Depressed mood 40.1% of granted

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

THREE LEVELS OF INFORMATION

1

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Diagnosis, service connection, the combined mental-health rating rule, and current rating criteria.

2

FUNCTIONAL EVIDENCE

Frequency, severity, duration, occupational effects, social effects, and daily functioning.

3

BOARD DECISION RESEARCH

Patterns found in published decision text, reported with condition-specific denominators and artifact dates.

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NOT A PREDICTION MODEL

Past Board decisions do not predict an individual claim. Marker presence is not a requirement and symptom frequency is not prevalence.

DATA SOURCE: RateMyVSO condition-evidence artifact dated 2026-08-10. The broader RateMyVSO database contains 1,902,270 published Board decisions across AMA and Legacy eras. Each research panel uses only its named condition-specific subset.