

Population Statistics

Table 1: Demographic Trends

| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| State population (in thousands) | 4,147 | 4,247 | 4,405 | 4,561 | 4,679 | 4,775 | 4,896 |
| State unemployment rate | 6.8% | 6.8% | 5.8% | 11.7% | 10.0% | 7.6% | 6.0% |

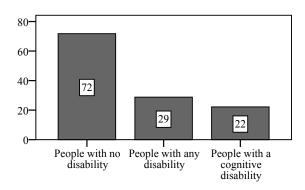
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 2: Employment Participation for Working-Age People (Ages 16–64)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of people with no disability | 2,569,904 | 2,598,252 | 2,615,326 | 2,633,558 | 2,646,091 | 2,656,564 | 2,687,120 |
| Number of people with any disability | 333,457 | 364,701 | 362,546 | 354,806 | 371,471 | 382,485 | 381,468 |
| Number of people with a cognitive disability | 130,986 | 153,948 | 146,668 | 148,118 | 152,907 | 162,990 | 163,165 |
| Number of people with no disability who are employed | 1,780,372 | 1,765,717 | 1,776,115 | 1,825,904 | 1,859,894 | 1,910,750 | 1,929,234 |
| Number of people with any disability who are employed | 96,595 | 97,999 | 97,297 | 96,685 | 113,507 | 109,242 | 109,770 |
| Number of people with a cognitive disability who are employed | 24,359 | 29,584 | 25,655 | 24,848 | 32,688 | 32,709 | 36,201 |
| Percentage of people with no disabillity who are employed | 69.3% | 68.0% | 67.9% | 69.3% | 70.3% | 71.9% | 71.8% |
| Percentage people with any disability who are employed | 29.0% | 26.9% | 26.8% | 27.3% | 30.6% | 28.6% | 28.8% |
| Percentage people with a cognitive disability who are employed | 18.6% | 19.2% | 17.5% | 16.8% | 21.4% | 20.1% | 22.2% |

Source: American Community Survey (ACS)

Figure 1: Percentage of Working-Age Population Employed in 2014



Source: American Community Survey (ACS).

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Table 3: Employment Outcomes for Working-Age People (Ages 16–64)

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean annual earnings from work for people with no disability (in thousands of dollars) | \$34.7 | \$34.8 | \$34.8 | \$36.2 | \$36.5 | \$37.6 | \$38.4 |
| Mean annual earnings from work for people with any disability (in thousands of dollars) | \$25.1 | \$27.2 | \$28.8 | \$27.4 | \$26.6 | \$28.7 | \$28.8 |
| Mean annual earnings from work for people with a cognitive disability (in thousands of dollars) | \$17.2 | \$17.9 | \$19.9 | \$21.0 | \$20.1 | \$18.0 | \$20.1 |
| Mean weekly hours worked for people with no disability | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| Mean weekly hours worked for people with any disability | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 36 |
| Mean weekly hours worked for people with a cognitive disability | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| Percentage of people with no disability living below the poverty line | 13.9% | 15.2% | 15.7% | 15.3% | 15.6% | 15.1% | 14.1% |
| Percentage of people with any disability living below the poverty line | 28.5% | 29.5% | 30.7% | 28.8% | 29.6% | 30.1% | 28.4% |
| Percentage of people with a cognitive disability living below the poverty line | 33.1% | 33.3% | 34.5% | 31.7% | 34.8% | 34.7% | 32.6% |

Source: American Community Survey (ACS)

Table 4: Employment and Work Incentive Program Participation for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Beneficiaries

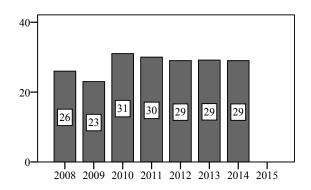
| | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total number of SSI recipients with disabilities | 91,923 | 92,588 | 93,917 | 95,307 | 100,353 | 106,222 | 110,276 | 110,738 |
| Number of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working | 5,262 | 4,786 | 4,883 | 4,736 | 4,782 | 4,335 | 4,162 | 4,430 |
| Percentage of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working | 5.7% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 4.0% |
| SSI recipients with disabilities who received Plans for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) benefits | 13 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| SSI recipients with disabilities who received Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE) benefits | 94 | 80 | 66 | 52 | 38 | 26 | 22 | 34 |
| SSI recipients with disabilities who received Blind Work Expenses (BWE) benefits | 52 | 38 | 30 | 31 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 8 |

Source: Social Security Administration, "SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work"



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Figure 2: Percentage of People Served in Integrated Employment



Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Day and Employment Services

Table 5: Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Agency Outcomes by Employment Settings

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Total number of people served | 8,785 | 7,169 | 7,435 | 7,309 | 7,435 | 7,425 | 7,460 | |
| Number of people served in integrated employment | 2,273 | 1,640 | 2,302 | 2,190 | 2,127 | 2,165 | 2,173 | |
| Percentage of people served in integrated employment | 26% | 23% | 31% | 30% | 29% | 29% | 29% | |
| People served in integrated employment per 100K state population | 50.7 | 36.0 | 50.0 | 46.8 | 45.0 | 45.3 | 45.0 | |
| Number of people served in facility-based work | 3,530 | 3,316 | 3,671 | 2,790 | 2,824 | 2,840 | 2,846 | |
| Number of people served in facility-based non-work | 2,950 | 2,928 | 4,049 | 3,081 | 3,127 | 3,132 | 3,131 | |
| Number of people served in community-based non-work* | 0 | | 0 | 891 | 886 | 845 | 912 | |
| Number of people served in facility-based and non-work settings** | 6,480 | 6,244 | 7,720 | 6,762 | 6,837 | 6,817 | 6,889 | |
| Number on waiting list for day and employment services | 1,046 | 1,120 | 1,278 | 1,264 | 1,288 | 1,259 | 1,252 | |

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Day and Employment Services

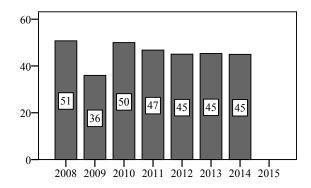
^{*}Not formally collected until FY 1996.

^{**}May be used by agency if they do not have categorical breakdown for facility-based work and non-work and community-based non-work. Duplicated counts for individuals served in non-work settings may result in figures that are not equal to the sum of all non-work categories.

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Figure 3: Number of IDD Agency Customers Served in Integrated Employment per 100,000 People in General State Population



Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Day and Employment Services

Table 6: IDD Agency Day and Employment Spending by Setting (in Thousands of Dollars)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Total funding for all IDD agency services | 57,218 | 58,336 | 55,350 | 55,019 | 56,405 | 57,111 | 58,438 | |
| Integrated employment funding | 4,846 | 5,119 | 2,988 | 11,237 | 11,028 | 11,616 | 11,773 | |
| Facility-based work funding | 28,530 | 28,262 | 24,899 | 18,065 | 18,743 | 18,954 | 19,278 | |
| Facility-based non-work funding | 23,842 | 24,955 | 27,463 | 19,949 | 20,754 | 20,902 | 21,209 | |
| Community-based non-work funding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,769 | 5,880 | 5,639 | 6,178 | |

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Day and Employment Services

Table 7: IDD Agency Day and Employment Funding by Source (in Thousands of Dollars)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Total funding for all IDD agency services | 57,218 | 58,336 | 55,350 | 55,019 | 56,405 | 57,111 | 58,438 | |
| Funding from state, local, and county resources | | | | | | | | |
| Title XX Social Services Block Grant funding | | | | | | | | |
| Title XIX Medicaid ICF MR funding | | | | | | | | |
| Title XIX Medicaid Waiver funding | | | | | | | | |

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disability Agencies' Day and Employment Services



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Table 8: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Case Closures and Employment Outcomes

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total number of closures | 22,780 | 21,154 | 20,383 | 18,153 | 15,600 | 14,740 | 17,387 | 16,411 |
| Total number of closures with ID | 761 | 632 | 563 | 557 | 603 | 640 | 745 | 704 |
| Closures into an employment setting | 8,979 | 8,576 | 7,817 | 7,352 | 6,575 | 5,683 | 6,733 | 6,843 |
| Closures with ID into an employment setting | 287 | 201 | 171 | 149 | 182 | 196 | 251 | 282 |
| Closures with an IPE but no employment outcome | 7,689 | 6,978 | 6,481 | 5,519 | 4,359 | 3,734 | 5,287 | • |
| Closures with ID and an IPE but no employment outcome | 335 | 282 | 251 | 247 | 247 | 229 | 317 | • |
| Closures with supported employment as a goal* | 574 | 431 | 419 | 366 | 427 | 459 | 892 | |
| Closures with ID and supported employment as a goal* | 91 | 56 | 60 | 65 | 93 | 107 | 222 | |
| Rehabilitation rate for all closures with an IPE | 53.9% | 55.1% | 54.7% | 57.1% | 60.1% | 60.3% | 56.0% | |
| Rehabilitation rate for all closures with ID** | 46.1% | 41.6% | 40.5% | 37.6% | 42.4% | 46.1% | 44.2% | |
| Percentage of all closures into employment | 39.4% | 40.5% | 38.4% | 40.5% | 42.1% | 38.6% | 38.7% | 41.7% |
| Percentage of all closures with ID into employment | 37.7% | 31.8% | 30.4% | 26.8% | 30.2% | 30.6% | 33.7% | 40.1% |

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

Table 9: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mean weekly earnings at closure | \$373 | \$361 | \$370 | \$379 | \$380 | \$370 | \$374 | |
| Mean weekly earnings for closures with ID | \$235 | \$248 | \$231 | \$242 | \$243 | \$249 | \$243 | |
| Mean weekly hours worked at closure | 35.6 | 34.3 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 34.4 | 34.4 | |
| Mean weekly hours worked for closures with ID | 31.2 | 30.9 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 29.1 | 29.5 | 28.9 | |
| Number of closures into employment per 100K state population | 200.4 | 188.0 | 169.0 | 157.1 | 139.2 | 119.0 | 139.3 | 139.8 |
| Number of closures with ID into employment per 100K state population | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 |

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

^{*}Due to RSA changes in reporting supported employment goals in 2014, this data point is not available this year.

^{**}Rehabilitation Rate = (# closures into employment) / (# closures into employment + # closures with an IPE but without an employment outcome)

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Figure 4: Rehabilitation Rate Trends for All VR Customers

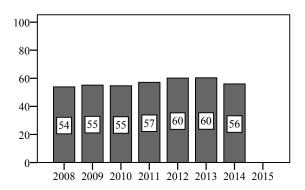
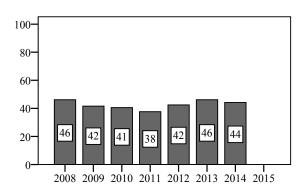


Figure 5: Rehabilitation Rate Trends for VR Customers with ID



Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911).