

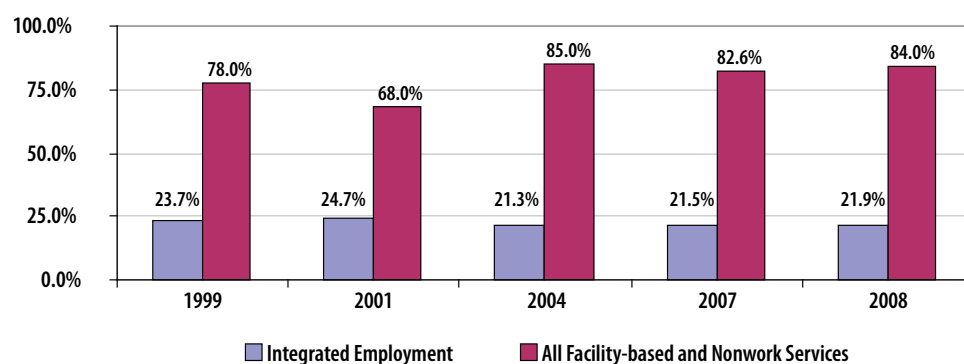
State Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities Agencies Service Trends

By Jean E. Winsor

Data from the ICI's National Survey of Day and Employment Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities suggest that the percent of individuals served in integrated employment services declined from 24.7 in 2001 to 21.9 in 2008 (Figure). These data, collected from state Intellectual and Developmental Disability (ID/DD) agencies, suggest that the growth seen in supported employment between the mid-1980s and mid-1990s has not continued. The data also demonstrate an increase in the estimated percent of people served in facility-based and non-work settings (from 78 in 1999 to 84 in 2008). Participation in integrated employment services varies widely from state to state, ranging from 4.5 to 87.5 (Table).

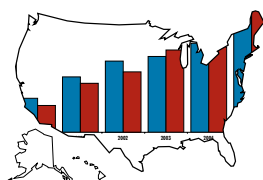
Beginning in FY 2008, states were also asked how many of the individuals who were receiving integrated employment services were in paid competitive employment, individual supported employment, group supported employment, or self-employment positions. Of the 40 states that reported the total number of individuals in integrated employment, 21 states also tracked data on how many of those individuals were actually employed in the community. Of those 21 states, seven states reported that not everyone receiving integrated employment services was earning wages, two states reported that there were more individuals who were earning wages than were enrolled in integrated employment services, and 12 states reported that everyone who was enrolled in integrated employment services was earning wages. This data highlights that the number of people served in integrated employment services is not directly analogous to the number of individuals actually earning wages in the community. Because many states do not collect data on individual employment outcomes, it is not yet possible to estimate the percent of individuals who are employed.

Figure: State, County, and Local ID/DD Dollar Distribution by Service Category by Year



NOTE: Data for this Data Note is from the National Survey of Day and Employment Programs. Since FY 1988, the Institute for Community Inclusion has administered the survey to state Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities agencies. The work is funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities and is designed to describe the nature of day and employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Suggested Citation: Winsor, J. E. 2010. State Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities Agencies Service Trends. DataNote Series, Data Note XXVII. Boston, MA: Institute for Community Inclusion.



StateData.info
A project of the Institute for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston



Table: Participation in day and employment services in FY2008

State	Total Served	Percent Integrated Employment	Percent Community- based Nonwork	Percent Combined Facility-based Settings
AK	1,544	23.5	0	77
AL	5,274	4.5	0	95
AR	1,397	5	0	95
AZ	7,689	20.5	0	80
CA	69,944	15	69*	16
CO	5,623	27	56	65
CT	8,801	55	44	7
DC	1,490	9.5	16	69
DE	1,931	21	0	76
FL	†	-	-	-
GA	10,957	17	56.5	26
HI	2,643	8.5	91.5*	-
IA	-	-	-	-
ID	6,502	5	79.5	57
IL	28,559	11	0	89
IN	92,18	32	22	45
KS	5,955	19	55	81
KY	5,301	22.5	43.5	70
LA	3,891	33.5	1	39
MA	15,012	25.5	11.5	63
MD	10,085	39	-	-
ME	-	-	-	-
MI	-	-	-	-
MN	12,561	16.5	0	85
MO	4,862	7.5	4	88
MS	5,910	6.5	70.5	40
MT	-	-	-	-
NC	14,150	20	51	45
ND	-	-	-	-
NE	3,712	33	0	77
NH	2,275	46	50.5	3
NJ	-	-	-	-
NM	3,108	43.5	28.5	69
NV	1,998	20.5	1	78
NY	56,536	15	68.5	30
OH	31,485	22	4.5	66
OK	4,704	55	27.5	49
OR	3,892	25	0	71
PA	-	-	-	-
RI	-	-	-	-
SC	8,753	26	0	74
SD	2,089	26	27	111
TN	7,9174 [‡]	20	-	-
TX	34,713	85 [§]	26.5	47
UT	2,823	38	69	0
VA	11,268	22.5	2.5	75
VT	2,336	38.5	61.5	0
WA	8,273	87.56 [°]	4	10
WI	-	-	-	-
WV	-	-	-	-
WY	1,274	19.5	16	64

* Represents all non-integrated employment placements as all service providers are supposed to implement a substantial portion of services in the community.

† Data not provided.

‡ FY 2008 data furnished from source outside of state ID/DD agency.

§ Percent served in integrated employment, community-based non-work, and combined facility-based settings does not represent a small number of individuals who reside in community ICF/MRs and receive day and employment services but do not receive these services through a Mental Retardation Authority.

° 4,991 (59 of total) are in paid employment.