

RISP Profile FY 2016

Alaska

Figure 1: Medicaid Waiver and ICF/IID Recipients 1977-2016

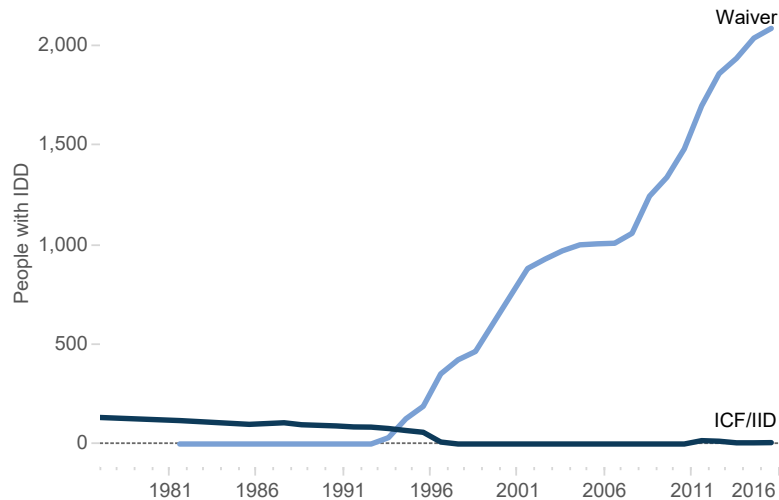


Figure 2: Medicaid Spending Per Person FY 2016

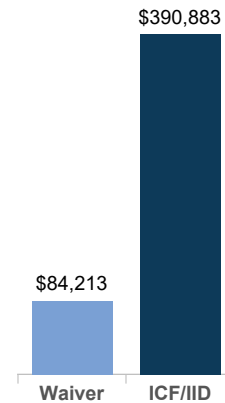


Figure 3: People Served by the IDD Agency on June 30, 2016 by Residence Size and Type

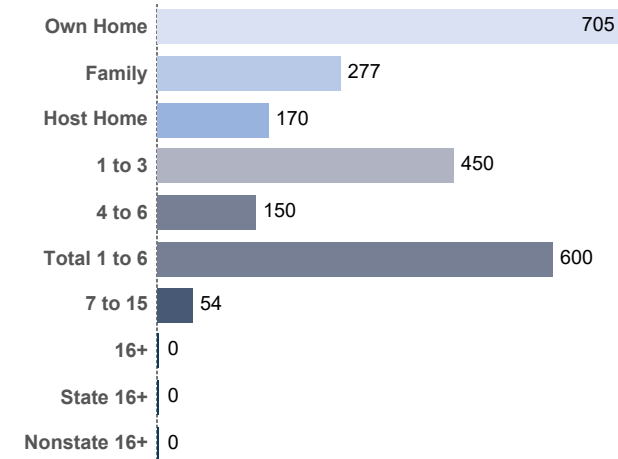


Table: Trends in In-Home and Residential Supports for People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

Category	Type	1977	1982	1991	2005	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
People in Individualized Settings	Own Home				224	399	473	205	411	687	705
	Family				3,700	231	292	332	332	282	277
	Host Home				172	209	218	165	203	198	170
	1 to 3				239	234	300	200	400	400	450
People in Congregate Settings	4 to 6				201	106	128	150	128	150	150
	Total 1 to 6	53	122	291	440	340	428	350	528	550	600
	7 to 15	17	38	37	0	5	0	50	0	58	54
	16+	173	88	51	0	11	0	15	0	0	0
People Served by the DD Agency *	Caseload (known to the DD agency)							2,477	2,714	2,793	2,636
	LTSS Recipients (1)	243	248	379	4,536	1,195	1,421	1,131	1,480	1,781	1,813
	Waiting for Medicaid Waiver				1,400	662	461	613	679	743	537
People in Non-DD Settings *	Nursing Facility (s)			48	8	20	10	0	0	0	0
	Psychiatric Facility (2)			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicaid Recipients and Expenditures	Waiver Expenditures Per Person			\$0	\$62,822	\$75,164	\$78,988	\$81,214	\$73,950	\$82,287	\$84,213
	ICF/IID Expenditures per Person			\$109,041	\$0	\$0	\$179,453	\$227,985	\$509,213	\$420,989	\$390,883
	Waiver Recipients per 100,000			0.0	151.1	189.1	232.8	253.7	263.6	276.8	282.1
	ICF/IID Residents per 100,000			16.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.9

(1) Long Term Supports and Service (LTSS) recipients may include imputed values; Until 2012 LTSS recipients may include people in nursing homes or psychiatric facilities who were not on the IDD agency caseload.

(2) Includes state operated facilities until 2013.

(s) Data may be from an outside source.

Settings by size includes ICF/IID, group homes, and nonstate other.

DNF = Did Not Furnished.

PD = Partial Data.

* See state notes and the RISP report for further explanation.

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State Notes

The ICF/IID recipients served by the Alaska IDD agency live in another state.

Data for years not shown can be viewed in the [Chart Gallery](#) of the [RISP.umn.edu website](#). Survey questions and operational definitions can be found in the [Publications](#) section. See the FY 2016 report text for details about methodological changes that may have changed values reported from one year to the next (particularly for the waiting list questions).

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Reading the State Profiles

Unless otherwise noted, the profile shows values furnished by the state IDD agency. Blank spaces or breaks in a trend line indicate years a data element was not collected or a state provided incomplete or no data. Large year-to-year changes often reflect changes in state data sources or methodology, the addition or termination of a funding authority, or inclusion of a narrower or broader set of recipients. The State Notes describe variations from the survey definitions, alternative data sources used, reasons for large year-to-year changes, and other factors affecting data interpretation.

Figure 1 shows the number people living in Medicaid Intermediate Care Facilities for People with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) between 1977 and 2016 and the number of Medicaid Waiver recipients with IDD between 1982 and 2016.

Figure 2 shows the average annual per person Medicaid ICF/IID and Waiver expenditures for the year ending June 30, 2016.

Figure 3 shows the number of LTSS recipients with IDD living in various residential settings on June 30, 2016. Setting types include the home of a family member, a person's own home, a host/family foster home, and IDD group settings by the number of LTSS recipients per home (1 to 3, 4 to 6, 1 to 6, 7 to 15, or 16 or more people). Data may be shown for the 1 to 6 people category even if a state did not furnish complete data for settings of 1 to 3 people and 4 to 6 people.

The Table shows the number of LTSS recipients with IDD living in settings of various types and sizes, and the number of people on the IDD agency caseload, or receiving or waiting for LTSS by year. It also shows average annual per person Medicaid Waiver and ICF/IID expenditures, and Medicaid Waiver and ICF/IID recipients per 100,000 of the state's population.