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## StateData

### THE resource for data on employment for people with IDD

Think Work's State Data allows users to find, sort, and analyze data related to employment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This project promotes Employment First and systems change efforts nationwide by supporting outcome-based management and planning.

## Five Key Questions

1. How many people with IDD have competitive integrated jobs?

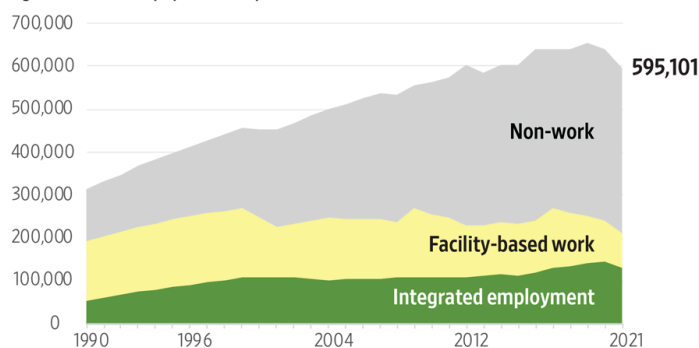
2. How do competitive integrated employment outcomes compare for people with and without disabilities? And why is it important for people with disabilities to have access to competitive integrated employment?

3. How has participation in state IDD agency employment and day services changed over time?

ICI's National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services tracks the number of adults with IDD in employment and/or day services. [Learn about the ICI's National Survey!](#)

- Between 1988 and 2021, the number of people who participate in services that lead to or maintain integrated employment grew from a few thousand to more than 130,000.
- The number of people working in sheltered workshops went down, especially in the last few years. Since 2015, the total number of people in sheltered workshops funded through state IDD agencies has decreased by 50%. In 2021, just 51,786 people participated in sheltered workshops.

Figure 1. Number in Employment and Day Services



The number of people who participate in day services grew the most. Day services are sometimes called *non-work services*. When people are getting day services, they do not earn money. People can participate

in day services either in segregated program settings or in the community. However, we don't know how individualized day services are when they occur in a group setting. People are more likely to spend time in non-work or group activities with facility-based non-work, often called *day habilitation services*. This is the most common daytime outcome.

4. How does participation in integrated employment services differ by state?

5. How many people with IDD find jobs with help from state vocational rehabilitation agencies each year?



## The State Data “Blue Book!”

Read about the latest trends on employment and

economic self-sufficiency for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The 2023 Blue Book includes national and state-level statistics from a wide variety of data sets.

## Build a Chart



Our chart building tool allows you to examine descriptive information on state characteristics,

services drawn from several national databases. View a single state trend or compare several states and national data.



## State Snapshots

See the latest trends in state performance in work and

participation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.