

The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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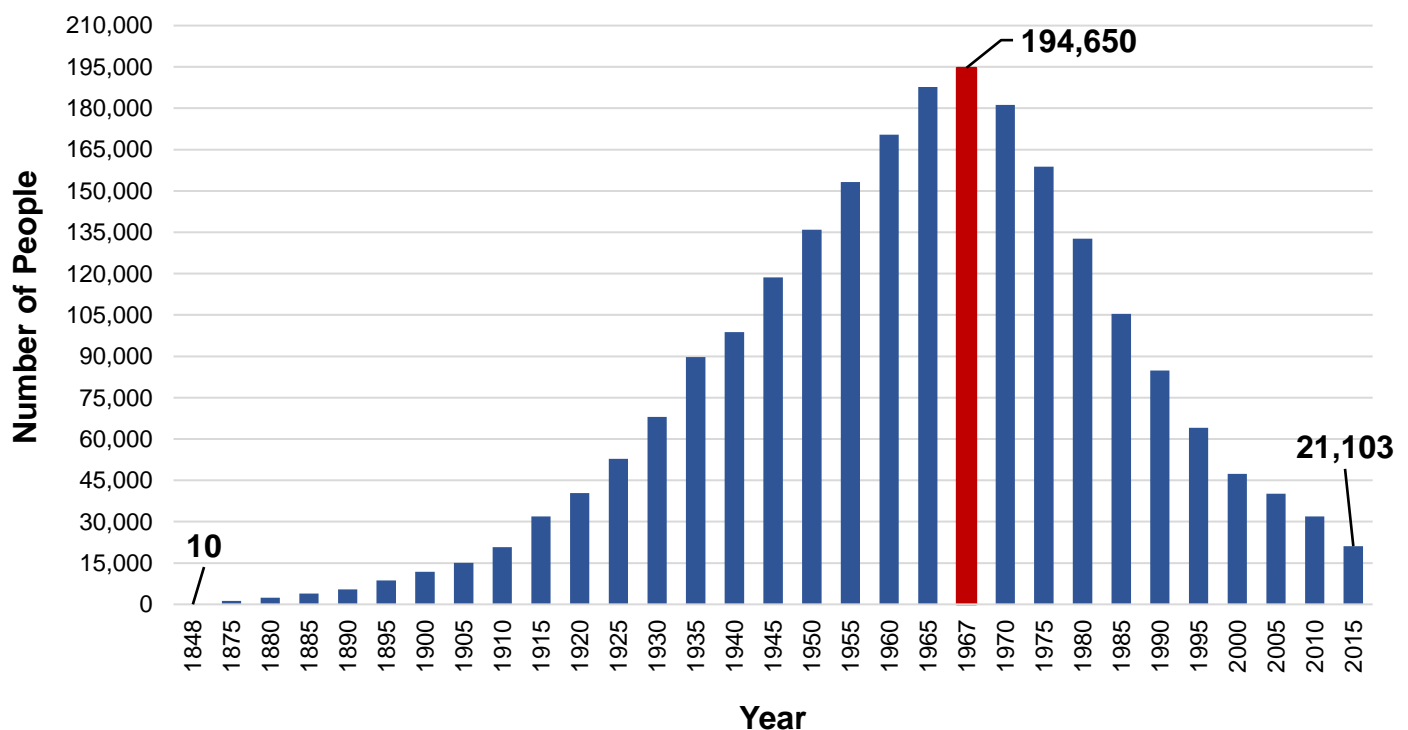
USE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

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The use of state-operated institutions to provide residential supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) was highest in 1967. That year, almost 195,000 people with IDD lived in an institution. In 2015, that number dropped to just over 21,000. If people continue to move out of institutions at the same rate, there will be zero people living in them by the year 2030.

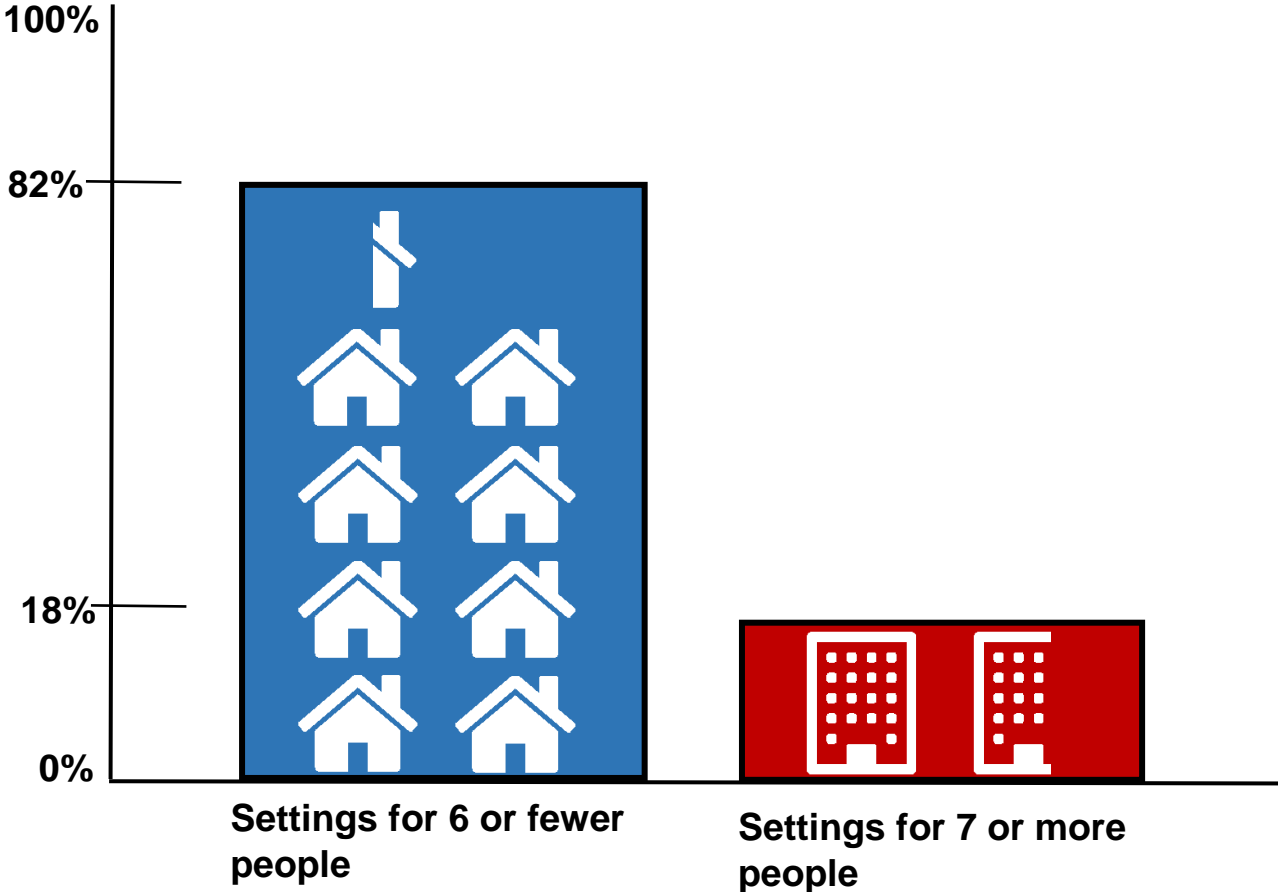
Number of People Living in IDD Institutions in the US by Year (1848 - 2015)



While the number of people with IDD living in institutions was dropping, the number of people living in smaller settings for one to six people was increasing.

In 2015, 82% of people with IDD who lived outside of their family home lived with six or fewer people, while 18% lived in a setting for seven or more people.

Number of People with IDD Living in Settings for Seven or More and Six or Less in 2015



State	Number of people living in an institution
Alabama	0
Alaska	0
Arizona	93
Arkansas	918
California	1,011
Colorado	148
Connecticut	468
Delaware	54
District of Columbia	0
Florida	774
Georgia	258
Hawaii	0
Idaho	23
Illinois	1,724
Indiana	0
Iowa	394
Kansas	317
Kentucky	263
Louisiana	469
Maine	0
Maryland	122
Massachusetts	462
Michigan	0
Minnesota	0
Mississippi	1,063
Missouri	415
Montana	55
Nebraska	116
Nevada	47
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	1,701
New Mexico	0
New York	581
North Carolina	1,194
North Dakota	82
Ohio	923
Oklahoma	66
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	971
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	673
South Dakota	139
Tennessee	139
Texas	3,541
Utah	202
Vermont	0
Virginia	474
Washington	765
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	388
Wyoming	70
United States	21,103

By 2015, 13 states plus Washington, D.C. had stopped funding state institutions in their state. States that have **NO** institutions are:

- ★ Alabama
- ★ Alaska
- ★ Hawaii
- ★ Indiana
- ★ Maine
- ★ Michigan
- ★ Minnesota
- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ New Mexico
- ★ Oregon
- ★ Rhode Island
- ★ Washington, D.C.
- ★ West Virginia

In 2015, the states with the **LOWEST** numbers of people living in institutions, which means that they may soon be institution-free are:

- 👍 Idaho (23)
- 👍 Nevada (47)
- 👍 Delaware (54)
- 👍 Montana (55)
- 👍 Oklahoma (66)

The states with the **MOST** people living in institutions in 2015 are:

- 👎 Texas (3,541)
- 👎 Illinois (1,724)
- 👎 New Jersey (1,701)
- 👎 North Carolina (1,194)
- 👎 Mississippi (1,063)





Position Statement on Closing Institutions

We believe that all institutions, both private and public should be closed. All people regardless of the severity of their disabilities should live in the community with the support they need.

*By Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered
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