

# Data Bites 20.0 August 2024

**Question:** What are some resources for accessing I/DD data?

**We asked members of the State of the States Data Ambassadors to retrieve data resources for the following 5 questions:**

**How many people with I/DD are in jail/prison?**



The Bureau of Justice Statistics (from the United States Department of Justice) released a brief that presents findings from a 2016 survey of prison inmates. The brief details the inmates' demographics and types of disabilities reported by prisoners.

You can view the brief at <https://bit.ly/4eiQT7o>.

**How many people with I/DD are in general education settings?**



To retrieve data on people with I/DD in general education settings, please review data from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Visit the NCES website at <https://bit.ly/3XVIGR0>.

**How many states have waitlists for I/DD? How many people are on waitlists?**



The Kalser Family Foundation (KFF) tracks data on waiting lists for Medicaid and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) as part of its State Health Facts Project.

Visit the NCES website at <https://www.kff.org/statedata/>.

**How many people with I/DD are unemployed in the United States?**



National Core Indicators IDD (NCI-IDD) tracks employment performance and outcome measures over time. They also have a sub-domain that determines whether people with I/DD have competitive, integrated employment.

You can learn more at <https://bit.ly/47F3NdF>.

**How many people with I/DD are on self-direction?**



NCI-IDD also tracks data for people with I/DD on self-direction.

You can learn more at <https://bit.ly/4dphkHg>.



State of the States  
In Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Project is a national longitudinal comparative study of financial and programmatic trends in spending on supports and services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) in the United States. The project is funded by the U.S. Administration on Community Living as a Longitudinal Data Project of National Significance.

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