

Comparative Employment Data

Nationally, and from a longer term perspective in actual (and not per capita terms) New Hampshire from 1994 to 2004 showed an increase in the number of persons in supported employment of about 105 from 976 to 1069, or about 10%. Braddock 2005, p. 189, Nationally, the increase was 74,191 to 117,236 or a jump of 58%. Braddock 2005, p. 277.

As compared with its New England neighbors, a comparison shows that New Hampshire appears to be in the middle. Relative to the total number of persons each state has on the waiver or in ICF-MRs, the following chart shows the percentages of persons with developmental disabilities in supported employment in 2004 in NH and the other NE states.¹

Percentage and Number of Individuals Served by the MR/DD systems in New England States in Supported Employment

States	% in supported employment in ICF-MR or under DD Waiver	Numbers in supported employment/numbers in ICF-MR or DD Waiver
NH	35%	1069/3078
RI	19%	550/2873
MA	45%	5586/12504
CT	59%	4421/7529
ME	28%	775/2774
VT	39%	766/1963

¹ The supported employment figures were taken from Braddock 2005's list of state profiles, pp. 70-253. The DD waiver and ICF-MR figures were taken from Prouty, p. 107