

Community Fiscal Effort in the United States FY 2019-2021

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Fiscal effort is defined as a state’s commitment to intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) services and supports after controlling for state wealth. It is a measure of spending for IDD services per \$1,000 of aggregate statewide personal income. Community Fiscal Effort measures spending of community services; Community services consist of federal, state, and local government spending for publicly or privately operated community-based residential programs serving 15 or fewer persons per setting.



State of the States
In Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

States	2021	2019	2021 Rank	2019 Rank
Alabama	\$1.74	\$1.96	48	48
Alaska	\$4.91	\$4.84	16	19
Arizona	\$4.21	\$4.04	22	22
Arkansas	\$4.64	\$5.02	19	18
California	\$3.69	\$3.58	24	30
Colorado	\$2.00	\$2.19	45	47
Connecticut	\$3.18	\$3.45	32	33
Delaware	\$3.66	\$3.85	25	25
District of Columbia	\$9.11	\$9.60	1	1
Florida	\$1.82	\$2.24	47	46
Georgia	\$2.07	\$2.69	41	40
Hawaii	\$2.04	\$2.36	43	43
Idaho	\$5.52	\$5.88	11	11
Illinois	\$1.86	\$1.81	46	49
Indiana	\$4.86	\$6.13	17	9
Iowa	\$6.64	\$4.63	8	21
Kansas	\$3.32	\$3.47	30	32
Kentucky	\$4.80	\$5.91	18	10
Louisiana	\$3.36	\$3.88	29	24
Maine	\$8.42	\$8.72	2	2
Maryland	\$2.87	\$3.17	34	34
Massachusetts	\$5.30	\$5.57	12	13
Michigan	\$3.29	\$3.69	31	29
Minnesota	\$6.88	\$7.33	5	5
Mississippi	\$2.11	\$2.47	40	42
Missouri	\$4.38	\$4.65	20	20
Montana	\$2.91	\$3.74	33	26
Nebraska	\$3.37	\$3.72	28	28
Nevada	\$1.29	\$1.50	49	50
New Hampshire	\$3.45	\$3.73	26	27
New Jersey	\$3.41	\$3.00	27	37
New Mexico	\$5.24	\$5.42	13	15
New York	\$6.54	\$7.26	9	6
North Carolina	\$2.47	\$2.72	38	39
North Dakota	\$7.37	\$7.43	4	4
Ohio	\$5.94	\$5.79	10	12
Oklahoma	\$2.04	\$2.34	42	44
Oregon	\$6.72	\$7.18	6	7
Pennsylvania	\$5.05	\$5.53	14	14
Rhode Island	\$4.31	\$5.17	21	17
South Carolina	\$2.34	\$3.01	39	36
South Dakota	\$2.58	\$3.55	37	31
Tennessee	\$2.71	\$3.14	36	35
Texas	\$1.14	\$1.20	50	51
Utah	\$2.04	\$2.30	44	45
Vermont	\$6.65	\$6.92	7	8
Virginia	\$0.81	\$2.64	51	41
Washington	\$2.86	\$2.92	35	38
West Virginia	\$7.39	\$7.50	3	3
Wisconsin	\$5.00	\$5.26	15	16
Wyoming	\$3.76	\$3.95	23	23
UNITED STATES	\$3.55	\$3.82		

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 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.

Note 1: States’ ranking, highest to lowest, on community fiscal effort.



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