

The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

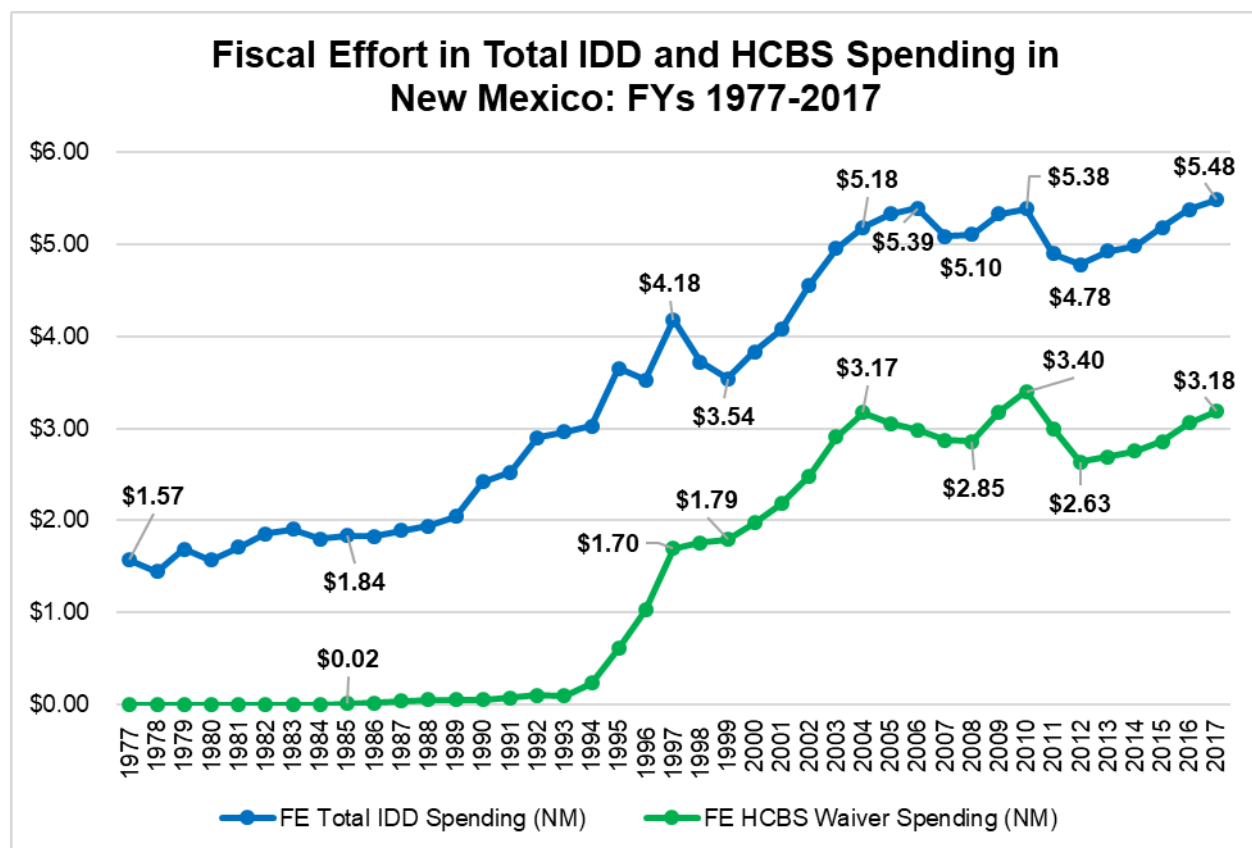
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EXPENDITURES ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO

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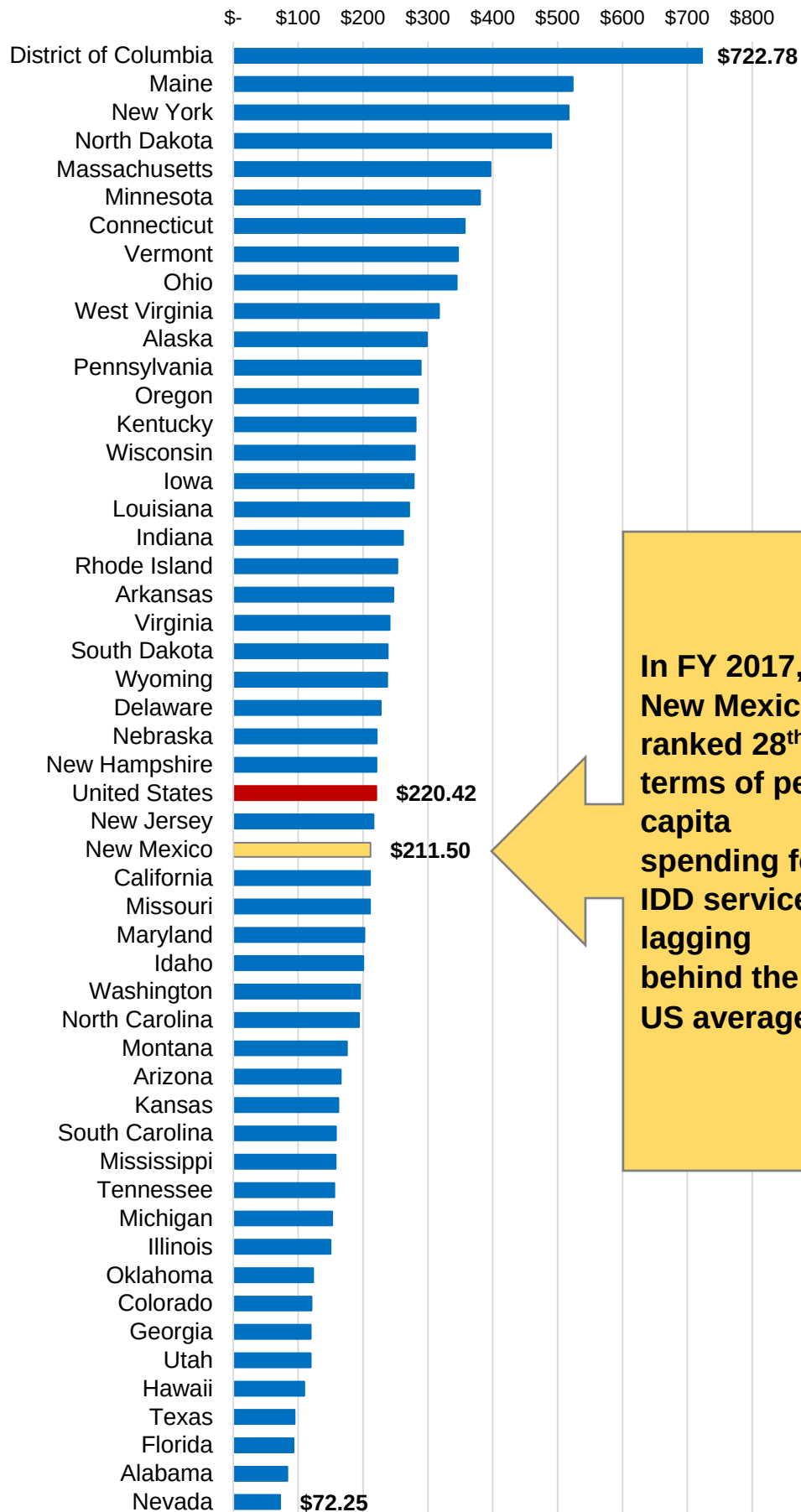
Fiscal effort (FE), a measure of spending for intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) services per \$1,000 of aggregate statewide personal income, allows for comparison across states while controlling for state wealth. In New Mexico, adjusted FE for Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBS Waiver) for people with IDD has essentially been flat since 2004 despite increases in FY2009-2010 and subsequent gradual recovery FY 2012 through FY 2017. The FE for total spending on IDD services has similarly been flat since FY 2006, with marked declines in FYs 2011 and 2012 and then gradual increases through FY 2017.



State	FE Total Adjusted IDD Spending (2010)	FE Total IDD Spending (2017)	% change	Rank
Alabama	\$2.34	\$2.06	-11.9%	37
Alaska	\$4.42	\$5.37	21.5%	6
Arizona	\$3.98	\$3.95	-0.6%	21
Arkansas	\$5.66	\$6.07	7.3%	11
California	\$4.03	\$3.68	-8.6%	32
Colorado	\$2.81	\$2.26	-19.4%	44
Connecticut	\$4.96	\$5.15	3.9%	15
Delaware	\$4.53	\$4.67	3.0%	17
District of Columbia	\$8.65	\$9.17	6.0%	14
Florida	\$2.47	\$1.97	-20.2%	45
Georgia	\$2.33	\$2.75	17.7%	7
Hawaii	\$3.27	\$2.18	-33.3%	51
Idaho	\$4.61	\$4.93	6.8%	13
Illinois	\$3.39	\$2.86	-15.7%	40
Indiana	\$6.01	\$5.94	-1.1%	22
Iowa	\$7.43	\$6.03	-18.9%	41
Kansas	\$4.31	\$3.43	-20.4%	46
Kentucky	\$3.89	\$7.14	83.8%	1
Louisiana	\$7.17	\$6.32	-11.8%	36
Maine	\$8.56	\$11.65	36.1%	4
Maryland	\$3.36	\$3.44	2.3%	19
Massachusetts	\$5.64	\$6.08	7.9%	10
Michigan	\$4.13	\$3.27	-20.8%	47
Minnesota	\$8.00	\$7.16	-10.5%	35
Mississippi	\$4.40	\$4.39	-0.2%	20
Missouri	\$3.66	\$4.85	32.3%	5
Montana	\$4.16	\$4.01	-3.6%	24
Nebraska	\$4.71	\$4.39	-6.6%	28
Nevada	\$1.68	\$1.62	-4.0%	26
New Hampshire	\$4.17	\$3.85	-7.6%	31
New Jersey	\$3.89	\$3.41	-12.4%	38
New Mexico	\$5.87	\$5.48	-6.8%	29
New York	\$9.65	\$8.68	-10.1%	34
North Carolina	\$4.32	\$4.48	3.7%	16
North Dakota	\$8.42	\$9.36	11.2%	8
Ohio	\$7.91	\$7.60	-4.0%	25
Oklahoma	\$4.03	\$2.90	-28.1%	49
Oregon	\$5.62	\$6.11	8.9%	9
Pennsylvania	\$5.98	\$5.61	-6.2%	27
Rhode Island	\$6.92	\$4.97	-28.2%	50
South Carolina	\$3.64	\$3.90	7.1%	12
South Dakota	\$5.07	\$4.70	-7.3%	30
Tennessee	\$4.34	\$3.52	-19.0%	42
Texas	\$2.53	\$2.04	-19.2%	43
Utah	\$3.27	\$2.82	-13.9%	39
Vermont	\$6.67	\$6.84	2.6%	18
Virginia	\$2.82	\$4.49	59.6%	2
Washington	\$3.86	\$3.48	-10.0%	33
West Virginia	\$6.33	\$8.62	36.1%	3
Wisconsin	\$6.03	\$5.90	-2.2%	23
Wyoming	\$5.78	\$4.36	-24.7%	48
UNITED STATES	\$4.74	\$4.41	-6.9%	

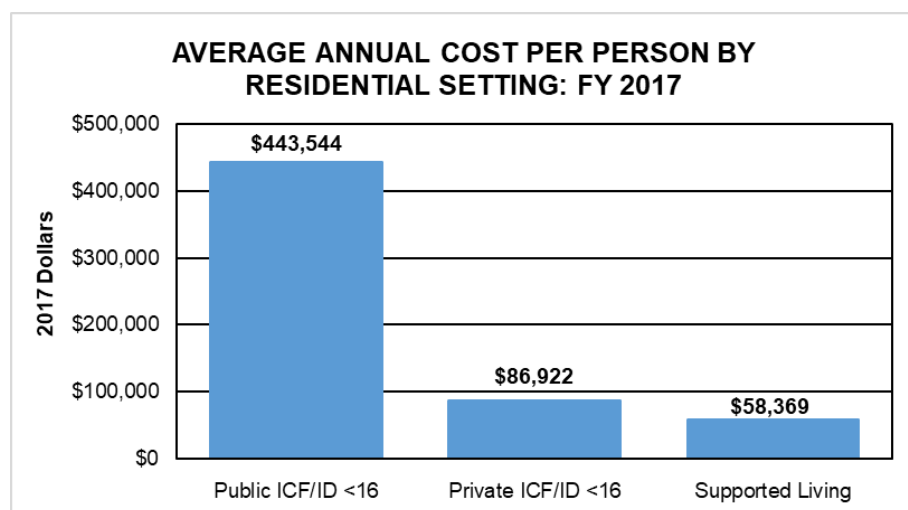
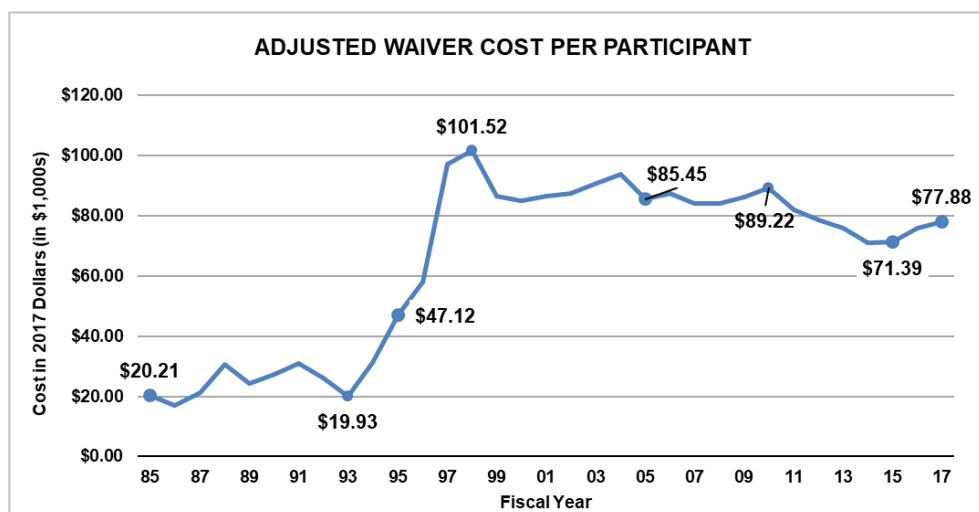
Since FY 2010, New Mexico's total FE on IDD services has **DECREASED** 6.8%, ranking it 29th in the nation in terms of growth in total IDD expenditures.

Total IDD spending per capita: FY 2017



**In FY 2017,
New Mexico
ranked 28th in
terms of per
capita
spending for
IDD services,
lagging
behind the
US average.**

Adjusted annual per-participant spending on HCBS Waiver (commonly referred to in New Mexico as the “DD Waiver”) has been declining since 1997. Despite slight increases since FY 2015, the inflation-adjusted average per-person spending in FY 2017 was 23% less than in 1997.



In FY 2017, the average annual cost of services in DD Waiver-funded Supported Living settings (sometimes referred to group homes) was just over \$58,000, while private Intermediate Care Facilities for 15 or fewer persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ICF/IDD) was almost \$87,000, and state-operated ICF/IDD for 15 or fewer costs were over \$443,500.

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