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HOW ADEQUATE ARE PUBLIC FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES IN COLORADO?

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***AWARENESS DAY* PRESENTATION FOR THE COLORADO ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARDS & MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE**
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SALUTE TO "COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARDS": THE BACKBONE OF I/DD SERVICES IN COLORADO

- **20 CCBs serve 11,000 individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities across the state.**
- **CCCBs provide and/or fund community services activities, including family support, day and work programs, and residential supports.**
- **Colorado statute authorized "Community Centered Boards" in 1963 to be responsible for I/DD community services.**

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

I. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S.

II. OVERVIEW OF I/DD SPENDING FOR SERVICES IN COLORADO AND THE U. S.

III. A NEW FRONTIER: MEASURING AND PROMOTING HEALTH & WELL-BEING FOR PEOPLE WITH I/DD

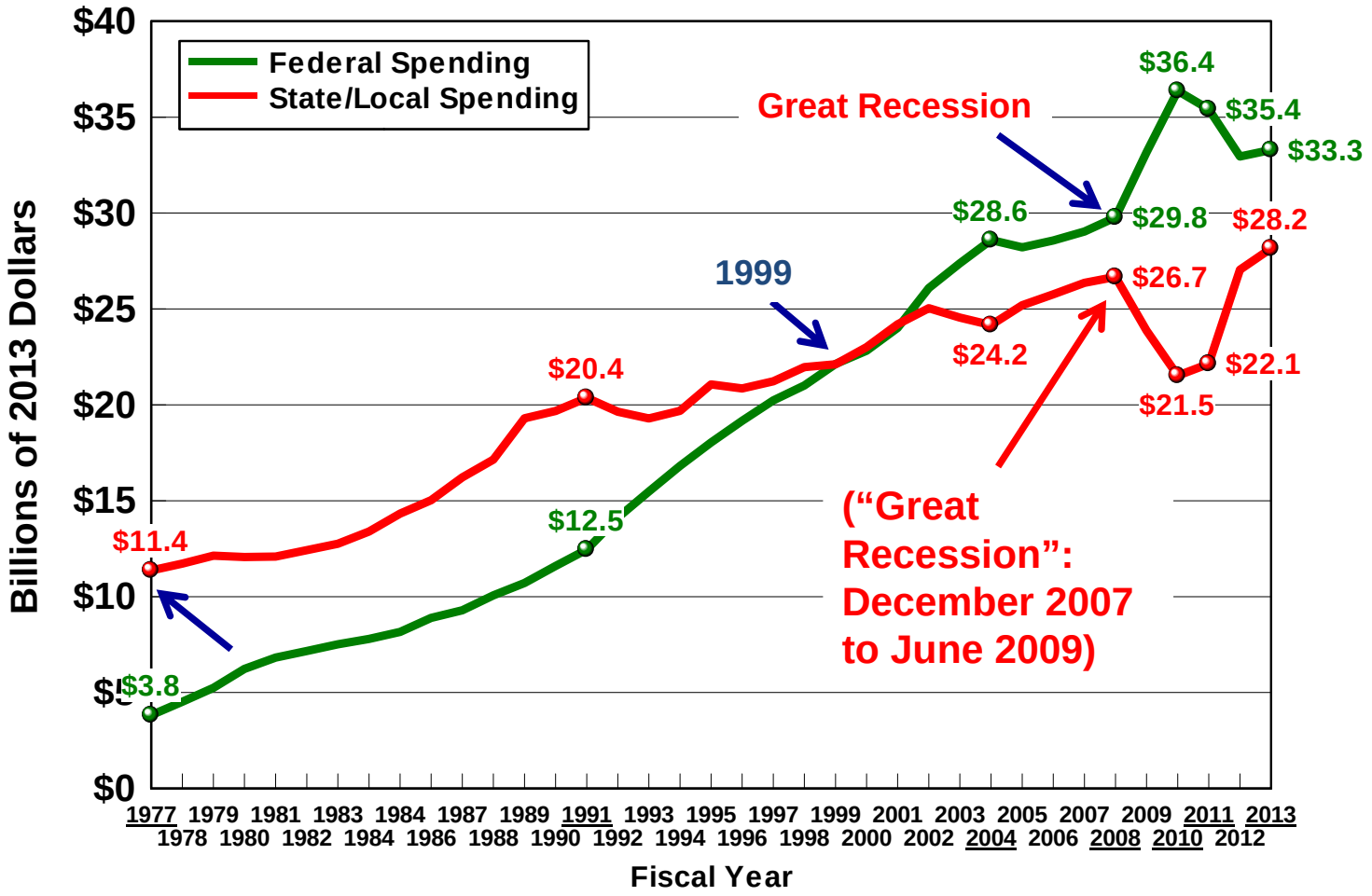
IV. THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES TO TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION ACCESS

I. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

- **ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY NATIONALLY AND IN THE STATES CONTINUES; BUT CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED**
- **INEQUALITY AND EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATON OF WEALTH IS AN EMERGING ISSUE FOR BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES**
- **GOV. ROMNEY RECENTLY STATED THAT "REPUBLICANS CAN DEAL WITH INEQUALITY BETTER THAT DEMOCRATS"**

Source: David Braddock

GROWTH OF FEDERAL AND STATE AND LOCAL SPENDING FOR I/DD SERVICES IN THE U.S.: 1977-2013



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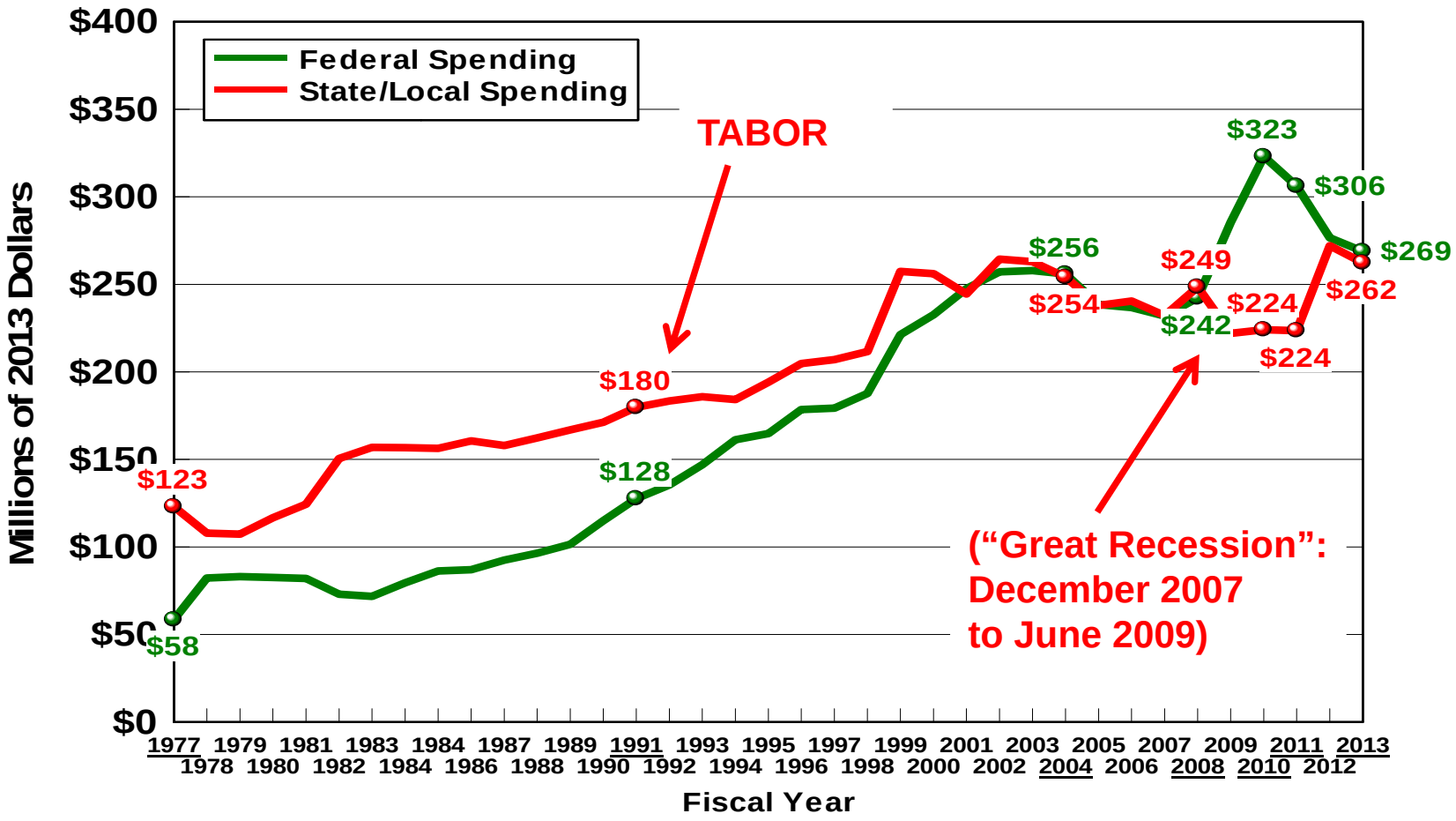
PUBLIC SPENDING FOR I/DD SERVICES IN COLORADO: 1977-2013



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II. OVERVIEW OF FY 2013 I/DD SPENDING IN THE U.S.: 38 STATES INCREASED; 13 STATES & COLORADO DECREASED

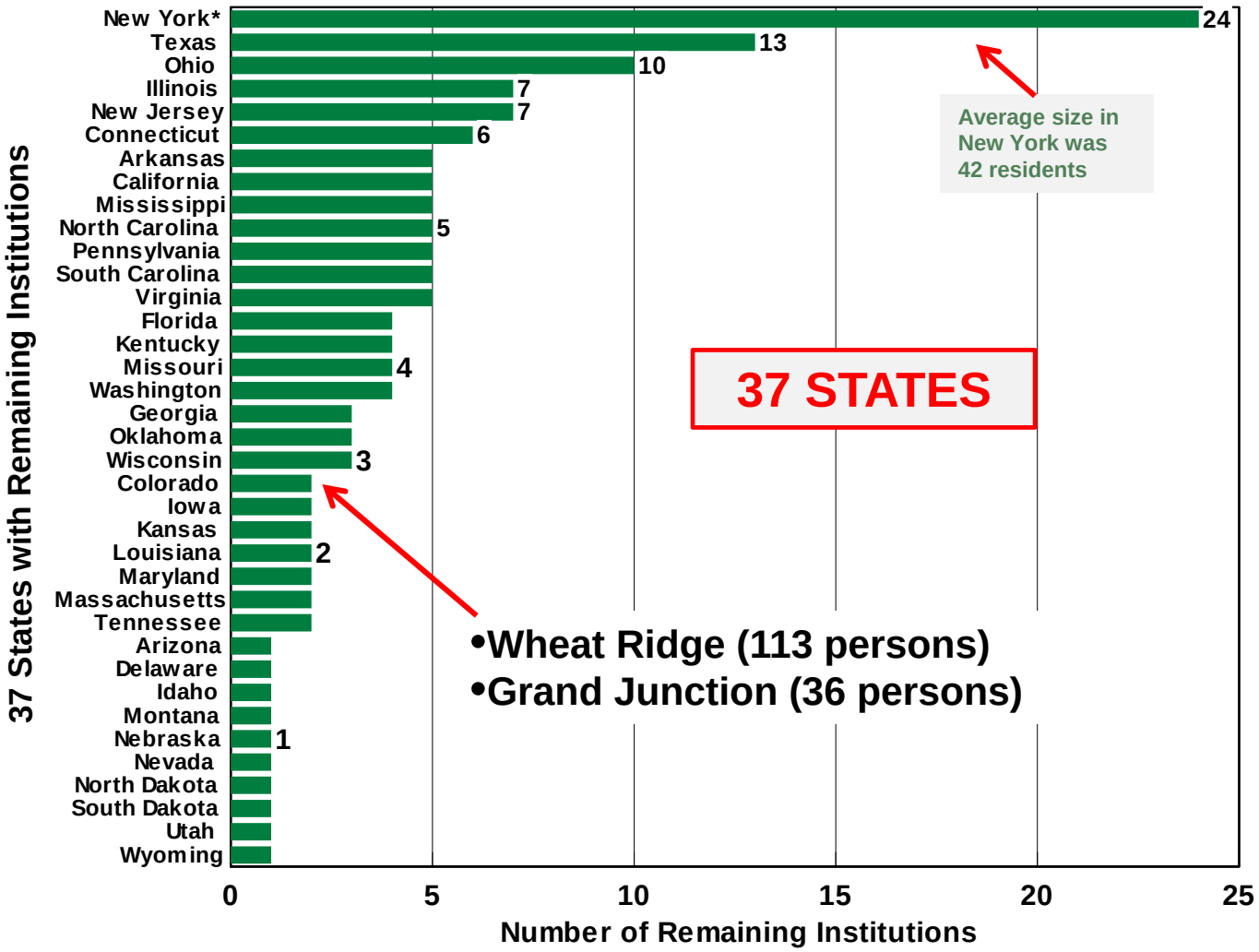
State	Change
Missouri	12%
Kentucky	10%
Mississippi	9%
Alaska	9%
Georgia	8%
West Virginia	8%
Nebraska	7%
Virginia	7%
Massachusetts	6%
Pennsylvania	6%
Wisconsin	6%
Vermont	5%
District of Columbia	5%
New Hampshire	4%
Utah	4%
Tennessee	4%
California	4%

State	% Change
North Dakota	4%
Oklahoma	3%
South Carolina	3%
Michigan	3%
Washington	3%
Iowa	3%
Nevada	3%
Texas	2%
Maryland	2%
Montana	2%
New Jersey	2%
New York	2%
South Dakota	2%
Rhode Island	2%
New Mexico	1%
Ohio	1%
Alabama	1%

State	% Change
Illinois	1%
Kansas	1%
Oregon	0%
Delaware	0%
Arizona	-0.5%
Maine	-1%
Indiana	-1%
Louisiana	-1%
North Carolina	-1%
Minnesota	-2%
Connecticut	-3%
Colorado	-3%
Hawaii	-3%
Florida	-4%
Idaho	-4%
Wyoming	-5%
Arkansas	-7%
UNITED STATES	2.4%

Source: Braddock, D. et al., *State of the States in Developmental Disabilities*, 2015.

151 I/DD STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS REMAIN: 2013



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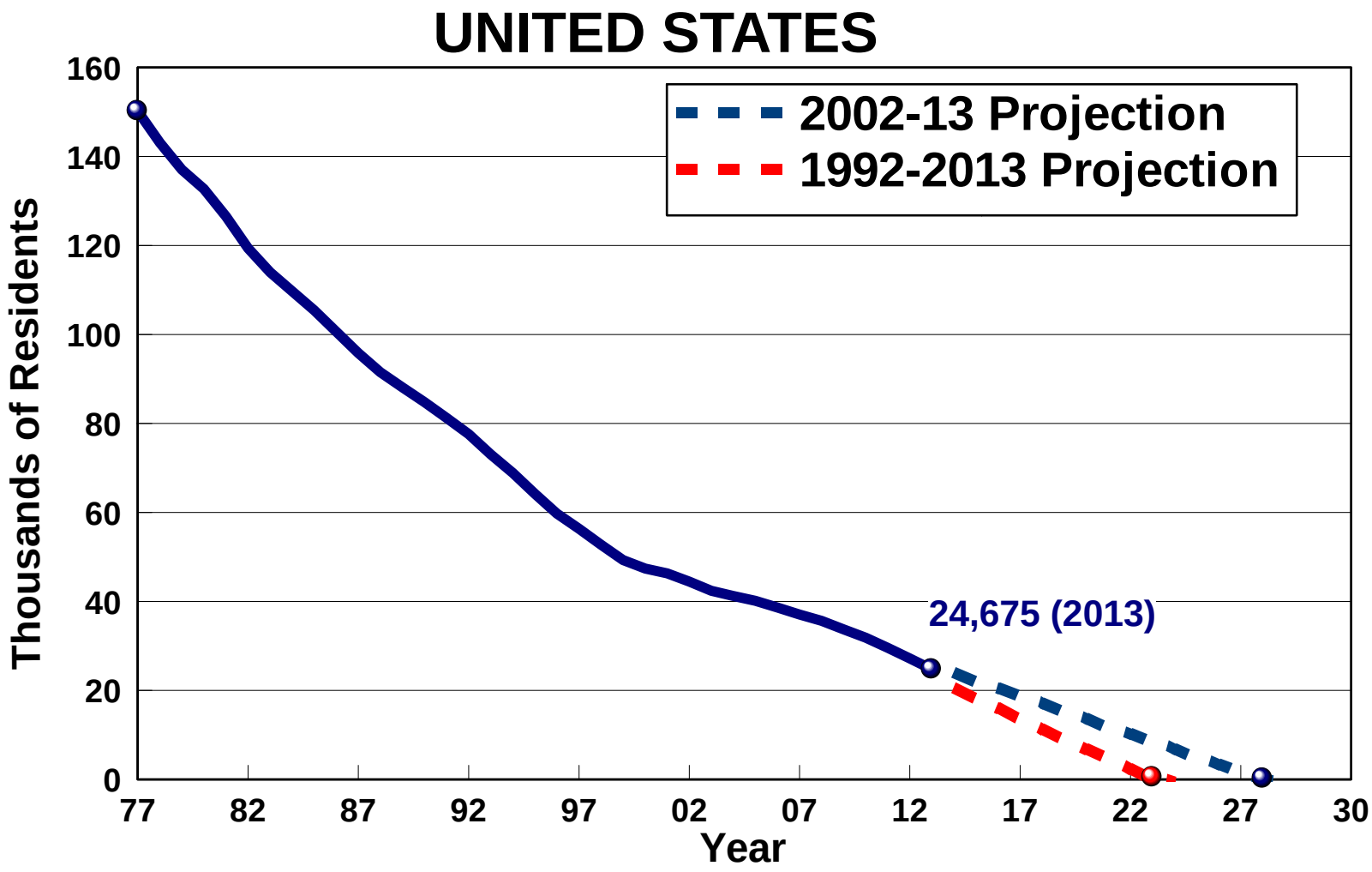
BUT 14 STATES HAD NO I/DD INSTITUTIONS IN 2015

1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (1991)
2. NEW HAMPSHIRE (1991)
3. VERMONT (1993)
4. RHODE ISLAND (1994)
5. ALASKA (1997)
6. NEW MEXICO (1997)
7. WEST VIRGINIA (1998)
8. HAWAII (1999)
9. MAINE (1999)
10. INDIANA (2013)
11. MICHIGAN (2009)
12. OREGON (2009)
13. MINNESOTA (2011)
14. ALABAMA (2012)

Source: **Braddock, D. et al., *State of the States in Developmental Disabilities*, 2015.**

WILL THERE ALWAYS BE STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS? [NOT BY 2028 IF CURRENT TRENDS CONTINUE]



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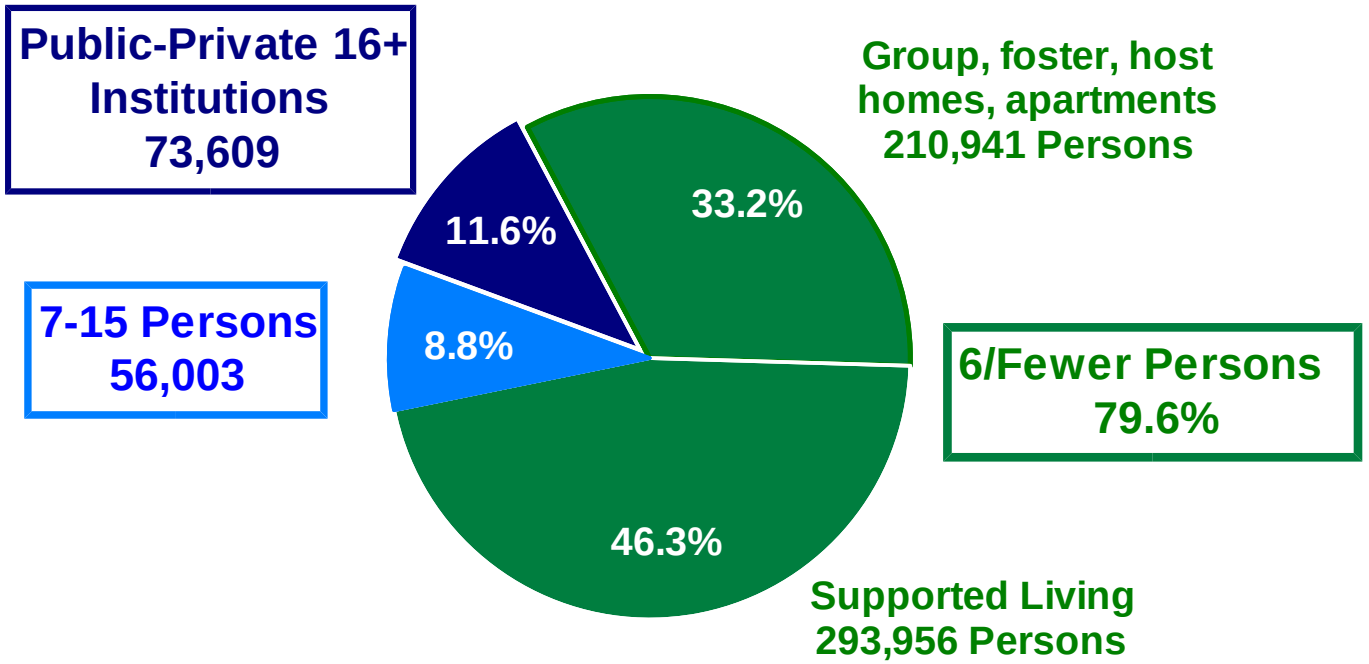
80% OF INDIVIDUALS WITH I/DD IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS IN THE U.S. LIVE IN 6/FEWER SETTINGS

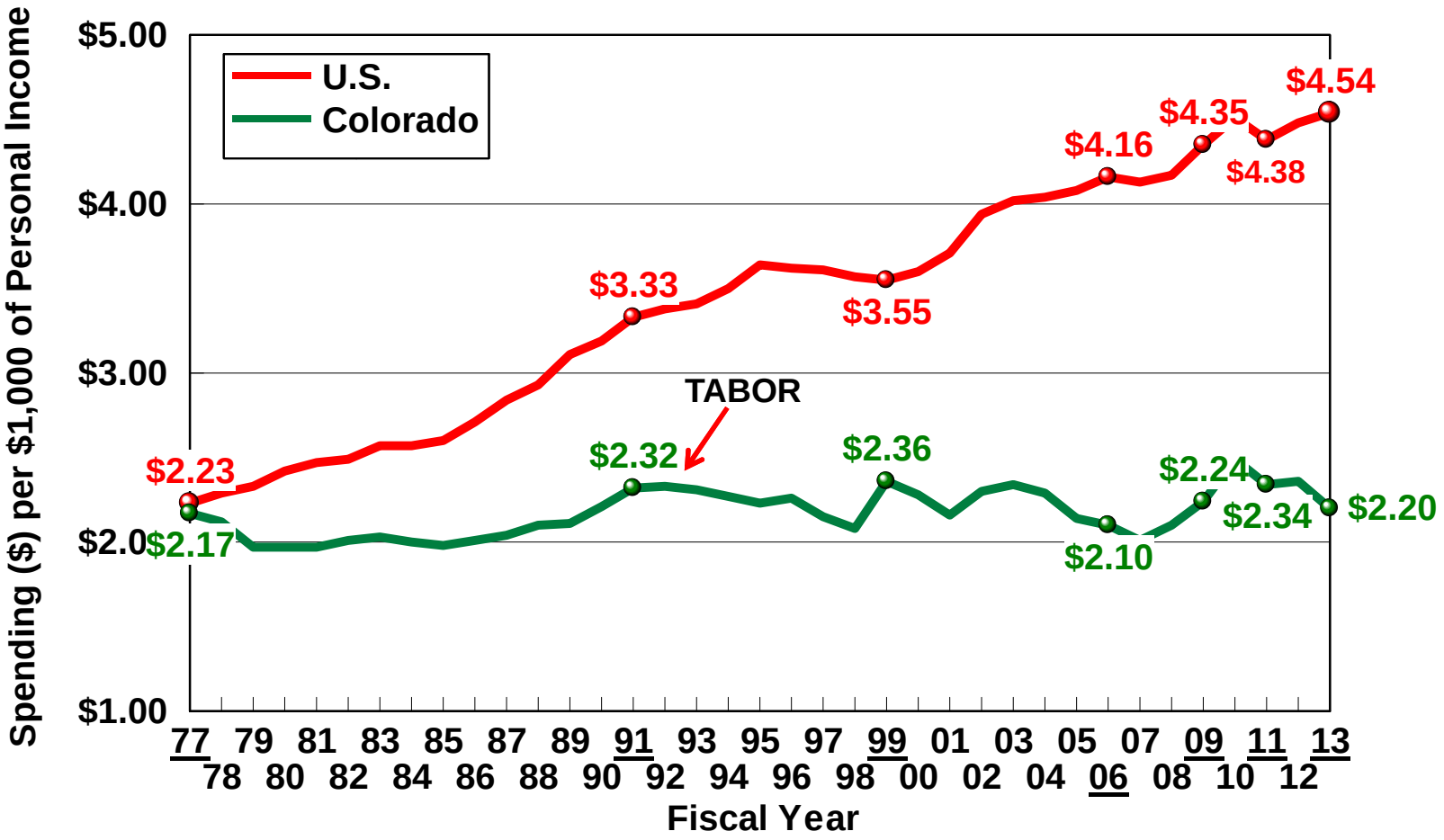
United States



Total: 634,509 Persons

Source: **Braddock, D. et al., *State of the States in Developmental Disabilities*, 2015**

COLORADO'S FISCAL EFFORT FOR I/DD SERVICES IS OVER 50% BELOW THE AVERAGE U.S. STATE



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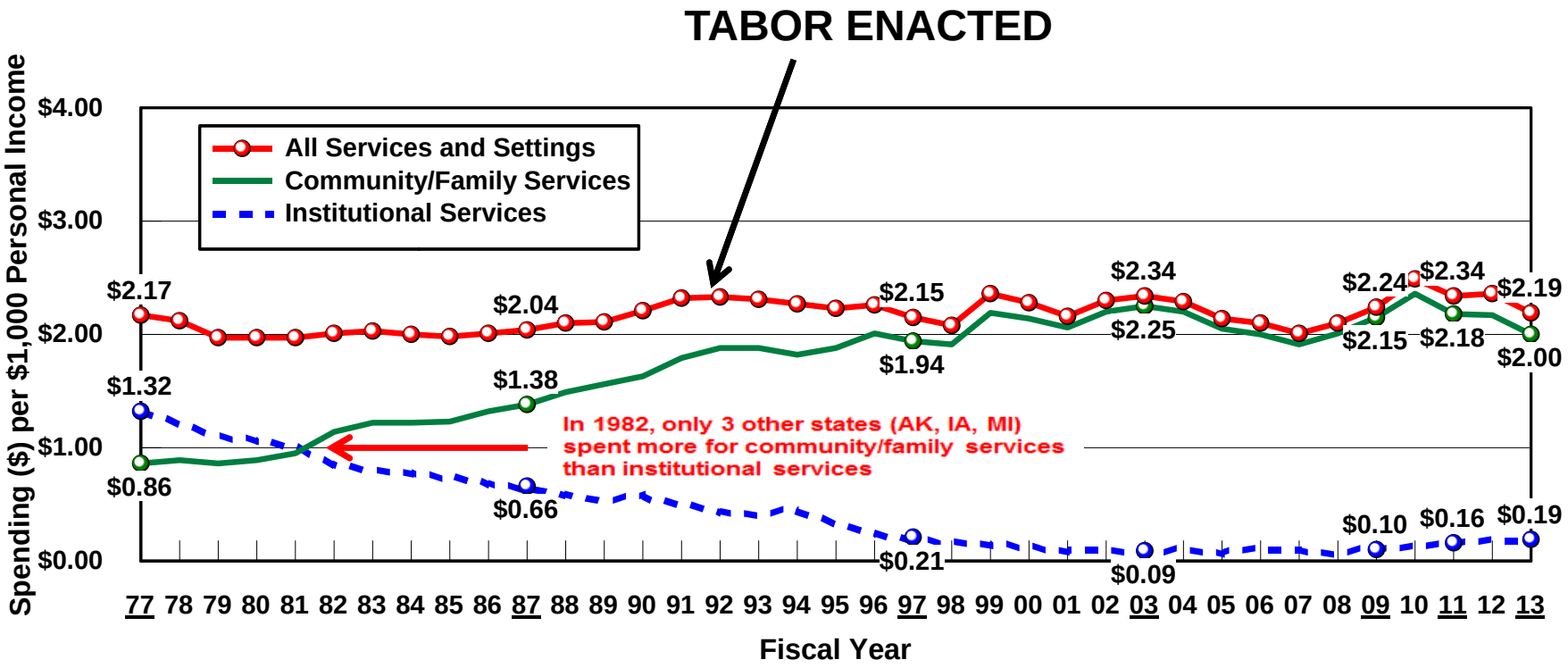
COLORADO'S I/DD SERVICES FISCAL EFFORT HAS PLATEAUED SINCE 1992: FOR 36 YEARS!



TABOR. In 1992 Colorado voters amended Title IX of the State's Constitution. The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights restricted the amount of revenue the state could collect from taxpayers. It is the most restrictive tax and spending limitation in the country.

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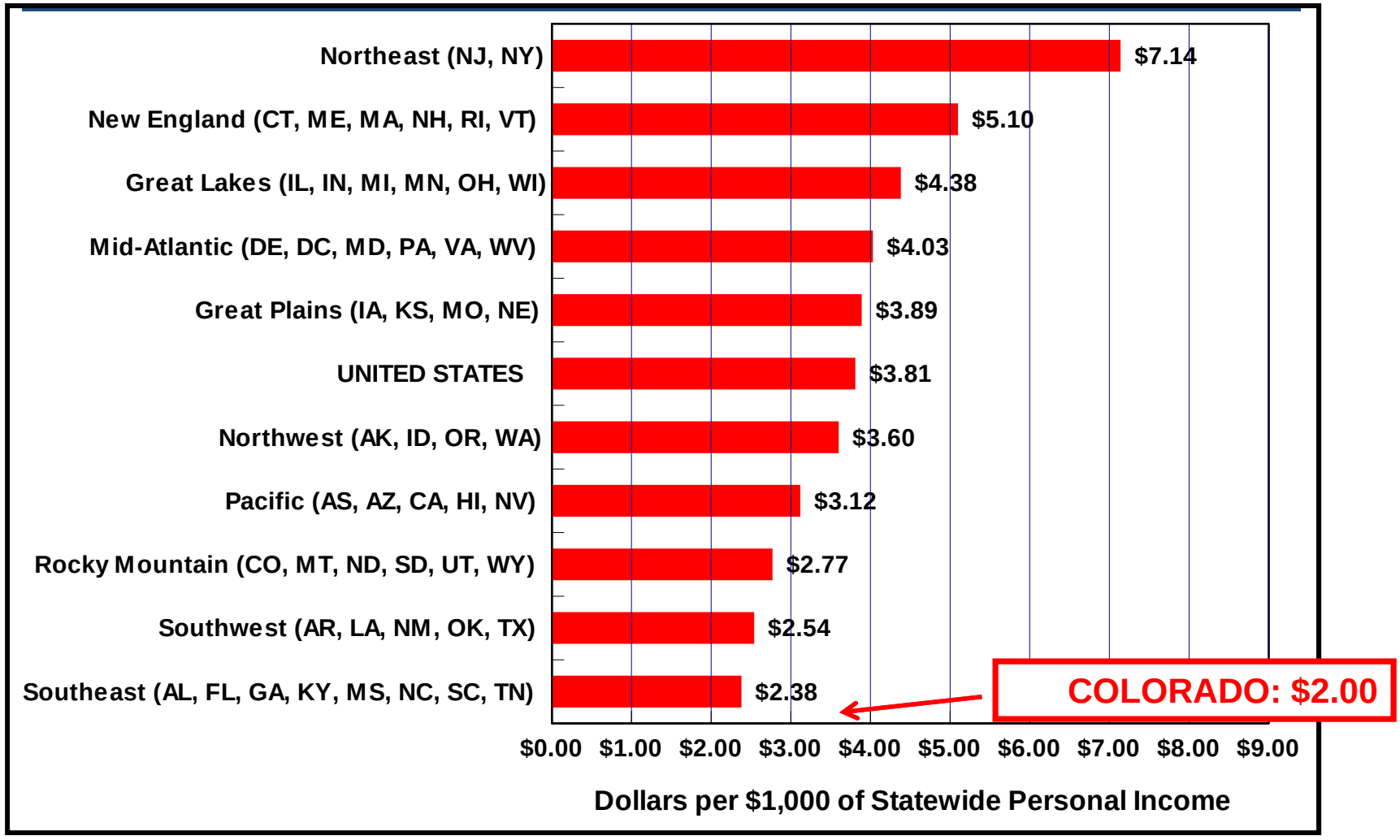
COLORADO LAGGED ALL 10 U.S. REGIONS IN COMMUNITY SERVICES FISCAL EFFORT IN FY 2013!



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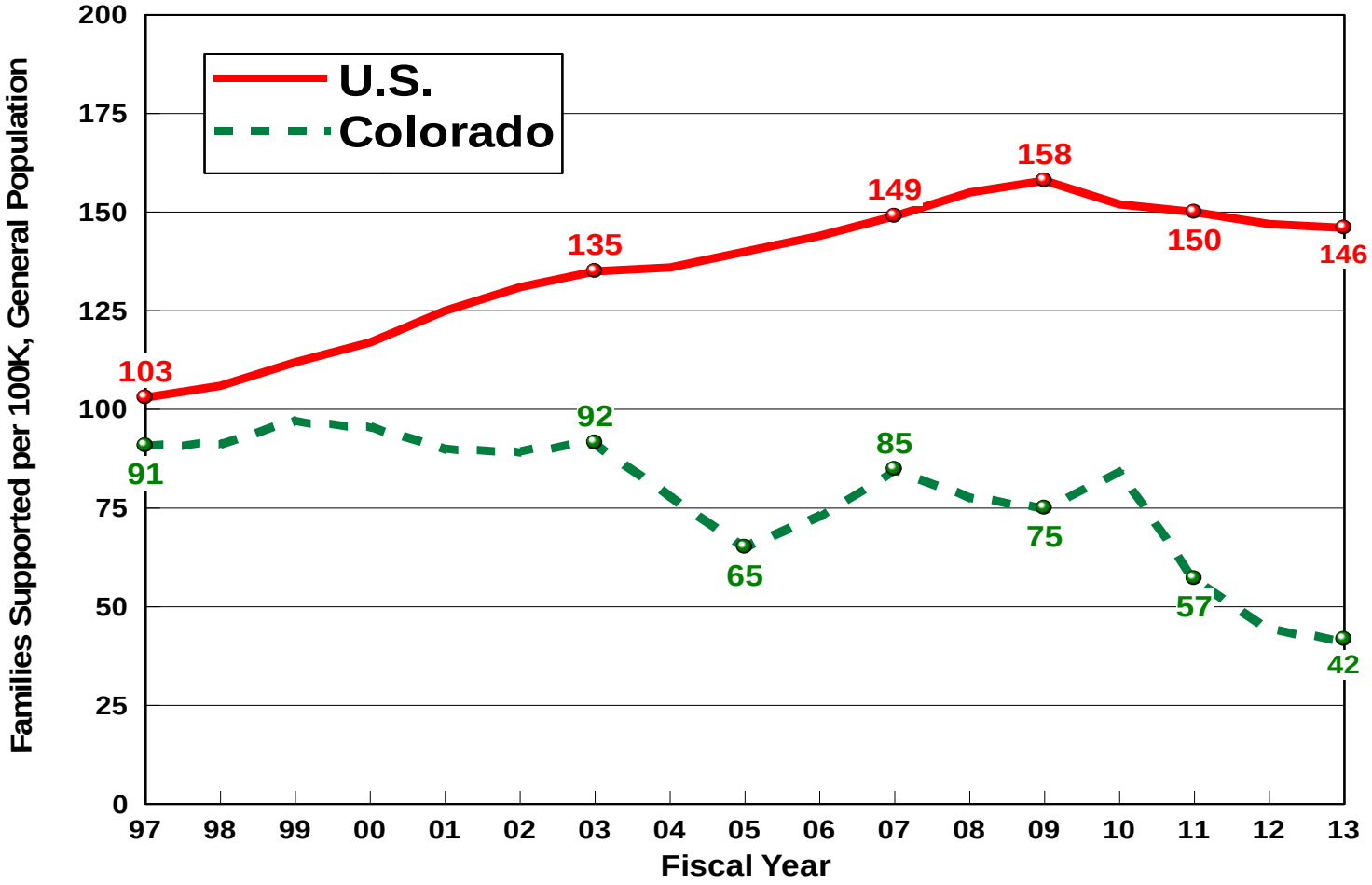
FAR FEWER FAMILY MEMBERS WITH I/DD WERE SUPPORTED IN COLORADO IN 2013 COMPARED TO THE U.S.



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ARE PUBLIC FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES IN COLORADO ADEQUATE COMPARED TO ALL OTHER STATES?

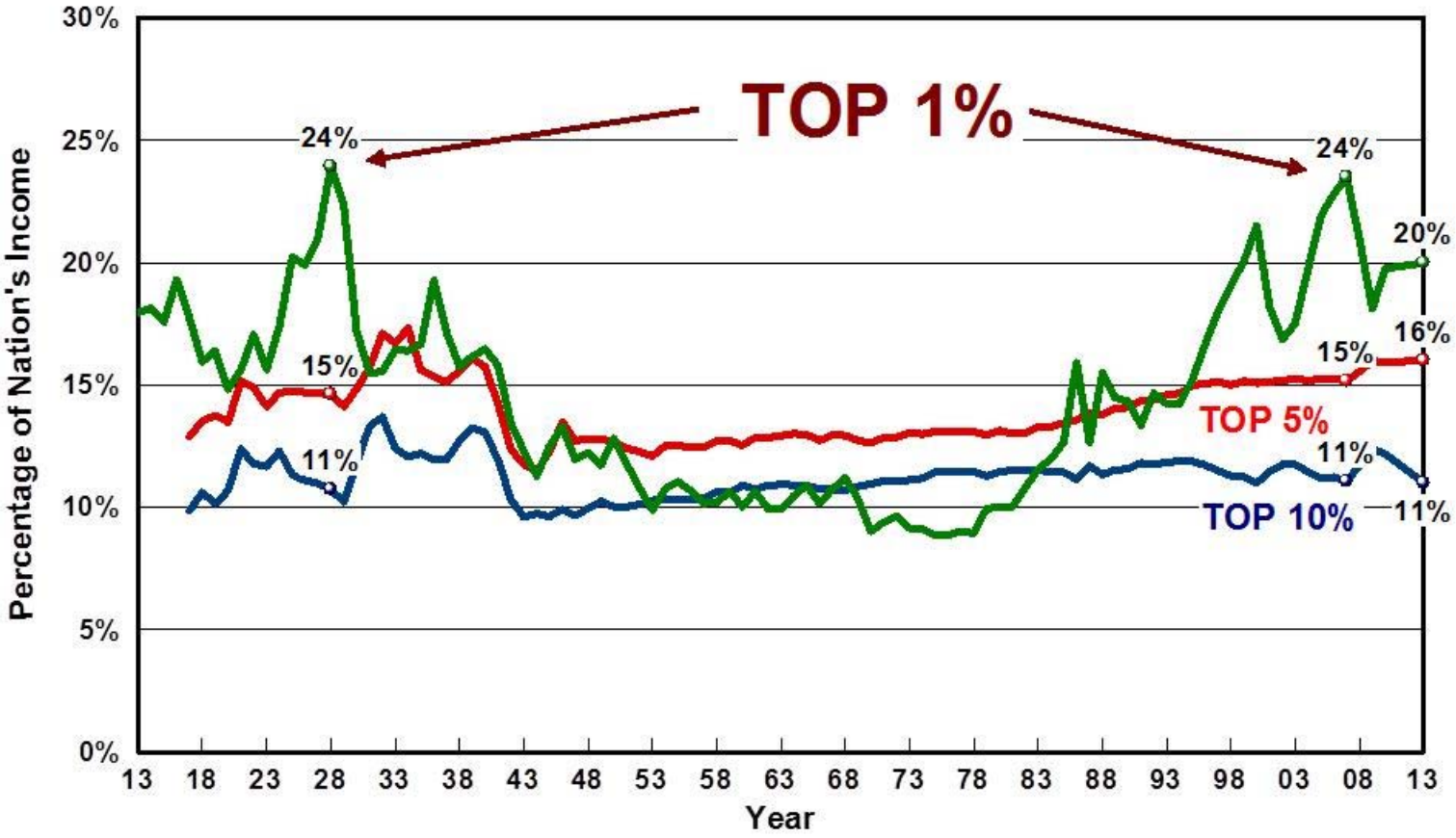
NOT BY A LONG SHOT…

III. A NEW FRONTIER: MEASURING AND PROMOTING WELL-BEING

- **Inequality is growing in the U.S.**
- **The time is ripe for state and national measurement systems to shift emphasis from measuring economic production [GDP] toward measuring people's well-being….**

Stiglitz, Sen, & Fitoussi, *Report by the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress*, 2010, p. 12. [www.stiglitz-sen-fitoussi.fr]

INEQUALITY 101: TOP 10% OF U.S. INCOME EARNERS HAD 50% OF NATION'S INCOME--IN 2007 AND IN 1928



Sources: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (2014); adapted from: E. Saez & T. Piketty, Cal-Berkeley and Paris School of Economics, NY Times, April 17, 2012.

FOCUS ON "WELL-BEING" THROUGH HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

- ***EMBRACE THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH PROMOTION MOVEMENT: EXERCISE WORKS***
- ***IT'S THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE "MEDICINE"***
- ***CREATE NEW POSITIONS IN COLORADO'S SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR "HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING"***
- ***SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM MEDICAID AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE***

Source: David Braddock

PROMOTE ACTIVE LIFESTYLES: MUST BE A COLORADO AND NATIONAL PRIORITY

- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HAS SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES:**
  - **Reducing the incidence of Type 2 diabetes, heart disease, obesity;**
  - **Improving secondary conditions such as weakness, fatigue, reduced mobility, joint stiffness, social isolation, and depression.**
- **PROMOTING AND MAINTAINING A HIGHER LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE IN ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND EMPLOYMENT**

✓**BUT STAFF AND FAMILIES MUST BE ROLE MODELS**

Source: Rimmer (2007); Rimmer, Riley, Wang, Rauworth, & Jurkowski (2004).

IV. ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY: THE DECLARATION

The Rights of People with Cognitive Disabilities to Technology and Information Access

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Endorsing Organizations

Joint Resolution Enacted by Colorado Legislature March 13, 2014 and Signed by Governor

COLORADO RESOLUTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES TO TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION ACCESS

2014 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-1011

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