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Of the over 48,000 persons nationwide with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities (MR/DD) who closed out of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) system after receiving employment services in FY2005, more than half were successful closures, yielding a rehabilitation rate of 56.9%. This rehabilitation rate is calculated by dividing the number of successful closures, which is employment in any setting with the exception of sheltered workshops, by the total number of closures who received employment services.

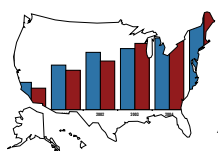
The rehabilitation rate for closures with MR/DD FY2005 is similar to the rate for FY2004 (55.6%). State rehabilitation rates for case closures with MR/DD ranged from 29.3% in Oklahoma to 78.3% in Maryland. The rehabilitation rate for VR closures without MR/DD (58%) was similar to the rate for persons with MR/DD.

Successful Closures, Total Number of Closures Who Received Services, and Rehabilitation Rates for VR customers with MR/DD in FY2005 by State

State	Successful Closures	Total Number Who Received Services	Rehabilitation Rate
AK	90	117	76.9%
AL	1,348	1,946	69.3%
AR	176	369	47.7%
AZ	246	437	56.3%
CA	2,804	4,988	56.2%
CO	316	484	65.3%
CT	142	232	61.2%
DC	41	68	60.3%
DE	120	185	64.9%
FL	806	1,509	53.4%
GA	1,127	2,206	51.1%
HI	81	153	52.9%
IA	464	747	62.1%
ID	220	380	57.9%
IL	923	1,795	51.4%
IN	993	2,262	43.9%
KS	341	542	62.9%
KY	524	806	65.0%
LA	274	590	46.4%
MA	399	587	68.0%
MD	416	531	78.3%
ME	108	200	54.0%
MI	983	1,677	58.6%
MN	434	644	67.4%
MO	859	1,211	70.9%
MS	332	634	52.4%
MT	108	171	63.2%
NC	1,851	3,639	50.9%
ND	94	126	74.6%
NE	212	342	62.0%
NH	163	223	73.1%
NJ	445	752	59.2%
NM	173	273	63.4%
NV	72	121	59.5%
NY	1,800	3,118	57.7%
OH	1,151	2,005	57.4%
OK	228	779	29.3%
OR	391	597	65.5%
PA	1,326	2,466	53.8%
RI	124	174	71.3%
SC	340	579	58.7%
SD	178	304	58.6%
TN	789	1,051	75.1%
TX	1,086	2,050	53.0%
UT	265	424	62.5%
VA	778	1,381	56.3%
VT	202	293	68.9%
WA	454	867	52.4%
WI	515	960	53.6%
WV	252	450	56.0%
WY	83	112	74.1%
Total	27,647	48,557	56.9%

Source: RSA-911, FY2005.

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