

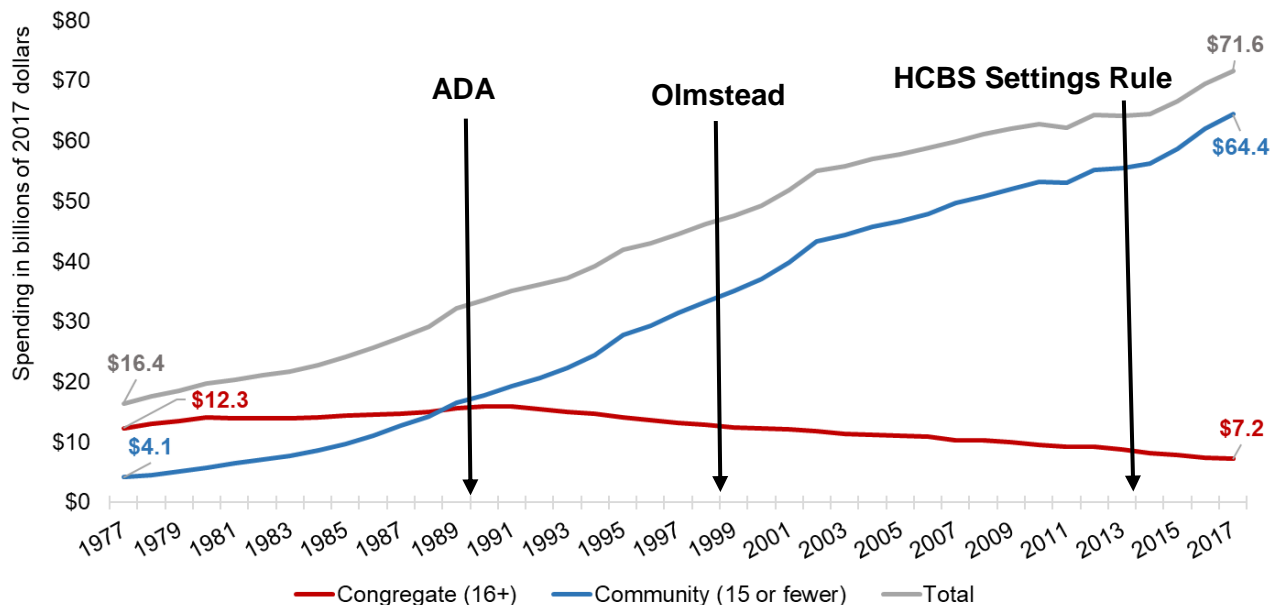


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Public Expenditures on IDD Community-Based Supports Continue to Outpace Institutional Expenditures

Total public spending on supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the United States rose by over four fold in inflation-adjusted dollars between FYs 1977 and 2017, averaging a 4% increase each year. Spending on community settings (for 15 or fewer individuals) **increased** by nearly 16 fold, while spending on institutional settings (for 16+ individuals) **decreased** by 41% during the same period. Closer examination of institutional expenditures reveal a 54% decrease since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, 42% decrease since the Supreme Court’s *Olmstead* decision in 1999, and a 12% decrease since the HCBS Settings Rule was introduced in 2014.

Public expenditures on IDD supports and services in the US: 1977-2014



Source: Tanis, E.S., Lulinski, A., Wu, J., Braddock, D.L., & Hemp, R. (in preparation). State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: FY 2017. University of Colorado. [State of the States website.](#)