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# State Comparisons for Wait List for Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (HCBS I/DD)

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#### Calculation

Wait List Percentage calculated as # of people on wait list for HCBS I/DD waiver divided by sum of that count and # of people on the waiver. Exact ties broken alphabetically. Wait list data from 2014. Service data from 2012.

### Interpretation

0% indicates no one on the HCBS I/DD wait list (though there may be wait lists for specific services such as 24/7 residential service). Larger percentage indicates proportionately more people on the wait list.

Maine's wait list percentage of 24% ranks us 27<sup>th</sup> among 47 reporting states:

- Maine is better than 20 reporting states.
- Maine is worse than 26 reporting states—including 13 states reporting no one (0%) on the HCBS I/DD waiver wait list.

#### Sources

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