Improper Payments Information Act of 2002

Aimed to Reduce the Number of Improper Payments in the Federal Government

- Measures two items:
 - 1) Incorrect disbursements
 - Incomplete or missing paperwork used for the calculation of payments

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- Evaluates all programs
- High risk programs are measured on an annual basis using a statistical sample.
- 2005 measured \$38 billion in program payments
- 2006 measured \$65 billion in program payments

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2005 - Measured \$38 Billion

Estimated errors equal \$1.6 billion mostly incorrect disbursements.

Reductions in the percentage in improper payments in:

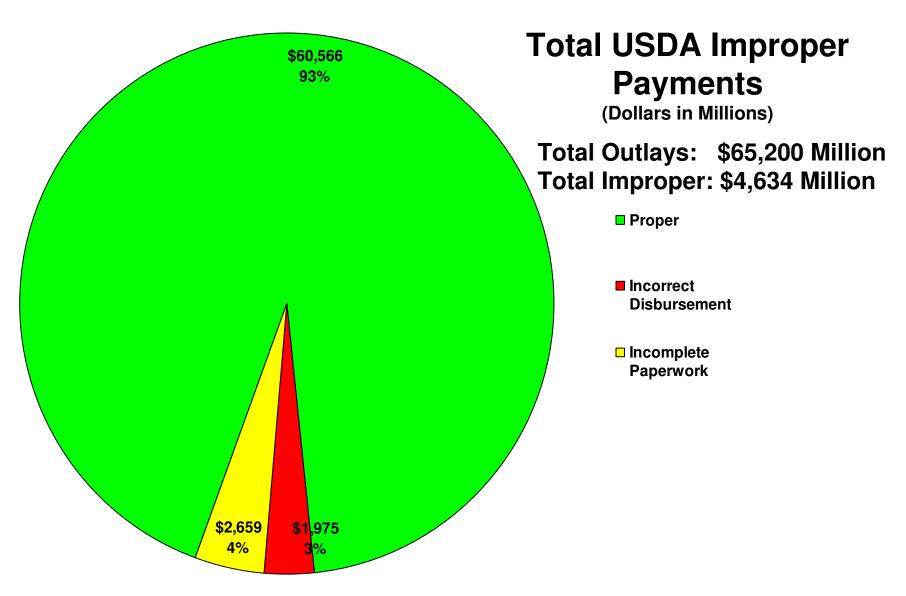
- Wildland Fire Suppression Management
- Farm Security and Rural Investment Program
- Food Stamps Program

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2006 - Measured \$65 billion

Additional Factors

- OCFO strengthen guidance
- Increased number of programs included in high risk (\$28 billion of the increase is Farm Programs)
- Measured not only incorrect disbursements, but incomplete paperwork



Details of Major Programs Measured

