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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Food Stamp Program (FSP) Quality Control (QC) Annual Report presents official quality control error rates & other statistical data derived from QC reviews for the United States, individual States, Guam, and the Virgin Islands for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000.

Each State agency conducts monthly QC reviews of a statistical sample of households participating in the Food Stamp Program (active cases) and households for which participation was denied or terminated (negative cases). These reviews measure the validity of food stamp cases at a given time. The reported State dollar and case error rates are based on these reviews. The State reviews also provide information on the error cause and characteristics of the household. Household characteristic data is reported from case files without further verification as to the accuracy.

Additionally, Federal reviews of each State's sample are conducted annually to validate each State agency's error rate. The official active error rates listed in this report are based upon the Federal validation reviews of the State agency samples.

In a program that provides more than \$14.9 billion in benefits a year to needy Americans, more than half of whom are children and the elderly, efficient and effective program administration is essential.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) remains committed to the ongoing efforts to increase the accuracy of food stamp certification actions. Both the FY 1999 & FY 2000 national payment error rates declined. Early indications are that lower error rates will continue into FY 2001.

To support these efforts, FNS is currently in the sixth year of a special payment accuracy initiative, funded by a \$1 million budget appropriation, which allows FNS to undertake special initiatives designed to increase payment accuracy. The FY 2000 funds were targeted to a number of activities including but not limited to: 1) additional funding for State Exchange activity; 2) FNS regional payment accuracy conferences; 3) technical assistance to designated States; and 4) production of national and regional publications publicizing successful payment strategies implemented across the country.

While committed to these efforts, FNS is also continuing to make improvements to the FSP to ensure that it is responsive and effective in its support of those individuals and families who rely on its benefits. This includes making the FSP more visible and accessible to needy individuals and working families.

Further information on the FSP may be obtained by referencing the FSP handbooks, regulations or the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp>. Specific information on the QC process is also available through the Food Stamp Program Quality Control Review Handbook-310. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the Quality Control Branch at 703-305-2474.

REPORT ORGANIZATION

This report is divided into four parts:

Part I presents official quality control (QC) error rates as well as reported dollar and case error rates. With the passage of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, the payment error rate became the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates. Therefore, in this report we use the term "combined payment error rate" to reference the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates.

Part II provides information on variances. A variance occurs in a case when information verified by the QC reviewer differs from information used at the time of the most recent certification action or when policy has been misapplied for individual elements of eligibility or the basis of issuance is incorrect. Not all variances result in a case being cited for a dollar error.

Only variances occurring in dollar error cases are included in this report. For all variance tables, other than Tables 19, 20, and 21 all variances cited in the case are included. For Tables 19, 20, and 21 only the first variance is coded. All error amounts are assigned to this variance.

Part III provides data on the distribution of monthly benefit dollars and overpayment error dollars for various household characteristics for each State and on a National basis. This information can be used to identify error prone household characteristics by comparing the percent of allotments to the percent of error dollars.

Part IV provides information on State sampling designs and sampling parameters of the active and negative universes. For active cases we have also included completion rates and standard errors for the reported and regressed payment error rates.

HIGHLIGHTS

Active cases. The following statistics compare the performance measures for active cases for FY 1996 through FY 2000:

	<u>FY 1996</u>	<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	6.92%	7.28%	7.63%	7.01%	6.51%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.31%	2.47%	3.07%	2.85%	2.40%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.18%) b/ :	9.23%	9.75%	10.70%	9.86%	8.91%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% c/ :	7	5	7	7	12
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	18	21	29	24	15

Negatives cases. The following compares the performance measures for negative cases for FY1996 through FY 2000

	<u>FY 1996</u>	<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
National-average <u>negative</u> case error rate d/ :	3.58%	3.25%	2.44%	2.61%	3.57%

a/ National weighted average for active cases is calculated by weighting each States error rate by their actual issuance.

b/ The official combined rate may not equal the sum of the underpayment and overpayment error rates due to rounding.

c/ States achieving error rates under 6% are potentially eligible to receive enhanced administrative funding.

d/ Reported national weighted average. Calculated by weighting each States error rate by their actual caseload.

PART I:

QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Official Combined State Payment Error Rates FY 2000

Percent In Error

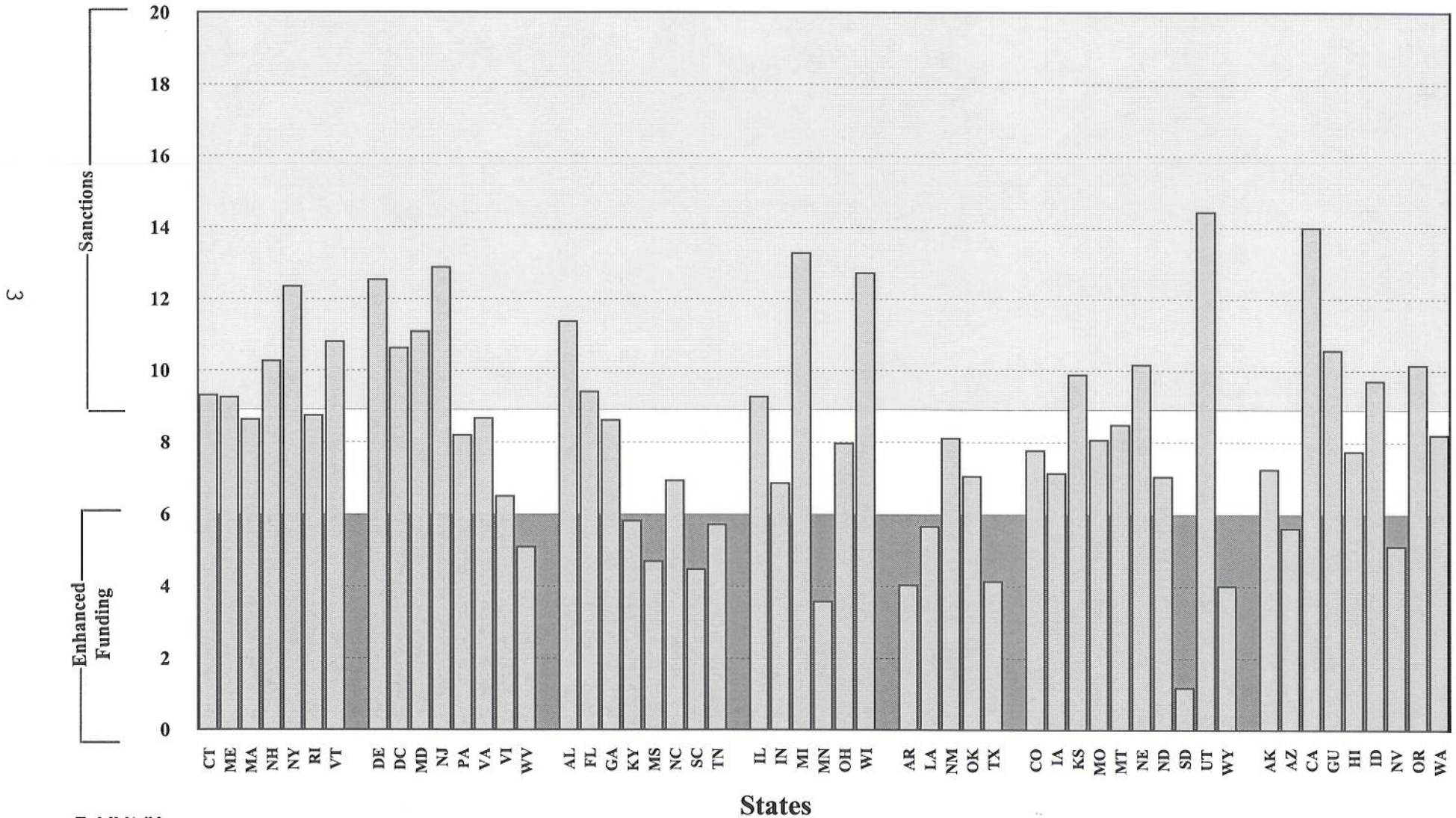


Exhibit #1

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 99 AND FY 00

	FY 1999	FY 2000
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	48,539	48,275
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	18,421	18,550
Average Monthly Caseload	7,376,715	7,202,380
Estimated Monthly Allotments	\$1,229,049,004	\$1,183,765,284
Average Allotment Per Case	\$167	\$164
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	9.05%	4.64%
Overpayment b/	14.27%	9.92%
Combined	23.32%	14.56%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	2.85%	2.40%
Overpayment b/	7.01%	6.51%
Combined	9.86%	8.91%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	481,783	493,751
Completed Case Reviews	30,640	31,066
Reported Negative Error Rate	2.61%	3.57%

a/ U.S. case error rates are weighted by State caseloads.

b/ Overpayments include both overpayments to eligible and payments to ineligibles.

c/ U.S. official error rates are weighted by State actual issuance data.

TABLE 2: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2000

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	10.68	4.74	15.42
Maine	9.75	4.07	13.82
Massachusetts	8.90	4.40	13.30
New Hampshire	12.22	3.13	15.35
New York	10.55	7.11	17.66
Rhode Island	9.38	3.13	12.51
Vermont	9.63	4.01	13.64
Delaware	13.17	8.46	21.63
Dist. of Col.	11.61	4.88	16.49
Maryland	11.94	4.19	16.13
New Jersey	11.60	6.06	17.66
Pennsylvania	10.61	4.04	14.65
Virginia	9.67	4.09	13.76
Virgin Islands	7.74	7.07	14.81
West Virginia	7.25	1.98	9.23
Alabama	12.89	3.22	16.11
Florida	8.55	4.66	13.21
Georgia	10.25	4.70	14.95
Kentucky	6.76	2.64	9.40
Mississippi	6.21	1.98	8.19
No. Carolina	7.84	3.44	11.28
So. Carolina	5.64	1.96	7.60
Tennessee	7.83	1.76	9.59
Illinois	11.43	4.38	15.81
Indiana	9.62	3.57	13.19
Indiana	12.73	7.40	20.13
Minnesota	4.40	2.15	6.55
Ohio	7.64	3.86	11.50
Wisconsin	11.63	6.39	18.02
Arkansas	4.54	1.46	6.00
Louisiana	7.64	4.62	12.26
New Mexico	10.53	4.38	14.91
Oklahoma	9.84	3.28	13.12
Texas	5.01	2.67	7.68
Colorado	8.65	4.28	12.93
Iowa	9.14	2.83	11.97
Kansas	9.42	4.71	14.13
Missouri	10.74	2.99	13.73
Montana	12.00	4.20	16.20
Nebraska	10.51	4.86	15.37
North Dakota	6.31	5.72	12.03
South Dakota	2.29	1.14	3.43
Utah	13.54	4.88	18.42
Wyoming	4.33	3.10	7.43
Alaska	13.00	5.42	18.42
Arizona	6.58	1.79	8.37
California	16.34	9.63	25.97
Guam	18.13	7.89	26.02
Hawaii	9.88	5.61	15.49
Idaho	9.82	4.21	14.03
Nevada	7.20	1.75	8.95
Oregon	12.35	3.09	15.44
Washington	7.55	2.95	10.50
U.S. Average	9.92	4.64	14.56

November 19, 2001 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2000

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	6.88	7.10	2.08	2.21	8.96	9.31
Maine	6.91	6.77	2.33	2.49	9.24	9.25
Massachusetts	5.82	5.86	2.55	2.77	8.37	8.63
New Hampshire	8.43	8.75	1.12	1.51	9.55	10.26
New York	7.79	8.15	4.29	4.19	12.08	12.35
Rhode Island	6.81	7.41	1.25	1.33	8.06	8.74
Vermont	7.31	8.09	2.61	2.71	9.92	10.80
Delaware	7.99	8.09	4.44	4.43	12.43	12.53
Dist. of Col.	7.70	8.22	2.37	2.39	10.07	10.62
Maryland	8.43	9.04	1.93	2.04	10.36	11.08
New Jersey	9.13	9.23	3.71	3.65	12.84	12.88
Pennsylvania	6.58	6.64	1.52	1.55	8.10	8.19
Virginia	7.15	6.36	1.81	2.30	8.96	8.66
Virgin Islands	3.05	4.06	2.41	2.43	5.46	6.50
West Virginia	3.80	3.91	1.04	1.18	4.84	5.09
Alabama	9.75	9.79	1.50	1.58	11.25	11.37
Florida	6.53	6.62	2.63	2.78	9.16	9.40
Georgia	6.42	6.49	1.93	2.12	8.35	8.61
Kentucky	4.59	4.73	1.03	1.08	5.62	5.81
Mississippi	3.66	3.74	0.92	0.95	4.58	4.69
No. Carolina	5.58	5.49	1.46	1.45	7.04	6.93
So. Carolina	3.27	3.52	0.91	0.95	4.18	4.47
Tennessee	4.89	5.10	0.57	0.61	5.46	5.71
Illinois	6.78	7.10	2.02	2.16	8.80	9.26
Indiana	5.04	5.34	1.49	1.52	6.53	6.86
Michigan	7.94	8.87	4.15	4.40	12.09	13.28
Minnesota	2.50	2.56	0.94	1.02	3.44	3.58
Ohio	5.00	5.27	2.22	2.68	7.22	7.96
Wisconsin	7.77	7.91	4.12	4.81	11.89	12.72
Arkansas	3.16	3.16	0.66	0.87	3.82	4.03
Louisiana	3.84	3.88	1.76	1.78	5.60	5.66
New Mexico	6.08	6.25	1.80	1.86	7.88	8.11
Oklahoma	5.27	5.28	1.75	1.77	7.02	7.05
Texas	2.97	2.99	1.14	1.16	4.11	4.14
Colorado	5.17	6.20	1.59	1.57	6.76	7.77
Iowa	5.57	5.77	1.22	1.37	6.79	7.14
Kansas	6.95	7.20	2.43	2.68	9.38	9.88
Missouri	6.45	6.52	1.51	1.54	7.96	8.06
Montana	7.16	6.86	1.57	1.62	8.73	8.48
Nebraska	7.31	7.39	2.72	2.77	10.03	10.16
North Dakota	4.46	4.46	2.49	2.58	6.95	7.04
South Dakota	0.90	0.90	0.28	0.28	1.18	1.18
Utah	11.99	11.99	2.44	2.44	14.43	14.43
Wyoming	2.69	2.69	1.32	1.32	4.01	4.01
Alaska	5.12	5.70	1.47	1.54	6.59	7.24
Arizona	3.88	4.80	0.78	0.81	4.66	5.61
California	8.45	9.36	4.37	4.63	12.82	13.99
Guam	7.85	8.42	1.86	2.14	9.71	10.56
Hawaii	4.88	6.18	1.54	1.56	6.42	7.74
Idaho	7.82	7.97	2.42	1.74	10.24	9.71
Nevada	4.23	4.47	1.00	0.64	5.23	5.11
Oregon	8.28	8.69	1.43	1.46	9.71	10.15
Washington	5.68	6.41	1.53	1.79	7.21	8.20
U.S. Average	6.22	6.51	2.29	2.40	8.51	8.91

November 19, 2001 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

a/ The official combined error rate may not equal the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rate due to rounding.

TABLE 4: OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 1999 VS FY 2000

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000
Connecticut	10.90	7.10	3.00	2.21	13.90	9.31
Maine	6.77	6.77	2.02	2.49	8.79	9.25
Massachusetts	6.96	5.86	2.38	2.77	9.34	8.63
New Hampshire	9.96	8.75	2.90	1.51	12.86	10.26
New York	6.41	8.15	4.05	4.19	10.47	12.35
Rhode Island	4.43	7.41	2.61	1.33	7.05	8.74
Vermont	9.82	8.09	2.27	2.71	12.09	10.80
Delaware	11.12	8.09	5.79	4.43	16.92	12.53
Dist. of Col.	9.51	8.22	2.61	2.39	12.12	10.62
Maryland	10.07	9.04	3.54	2.04	13.62	11.08
New Jersey	9.72	9.23	3.21	3.65	12.93	12.88
Pennsylvania	7.75	6.64	3.04	1.55	10.79	8.19
Virginia	7.95	6.36	3.90	2.30	11.85	8.66
Virgin Islands	4.17	4.06	1.69	2.43	5.85	6.50
West Virginia	7.04	3.91	1.84	1.18	8.88	5.09
Alabama	9.59	9.79	1.70	1.58	11.29	11.37
Florida	5.79	6.62	3.64	2.78	9.43	9.40
Georgia	7.84	6.49	3.03	2.12	10.86	8.61
Kentucky	5.57	4.73	2.15	1.08	7.72	5.81
Mississippi	3.35	3.74	1.56	0.95	4.91	4.69
No. Carolina	6.35	5.49	2.90	1.45	9.25	6.93
So. Carolina	4.32	3.52	1.46	0.95	5.79	4.47
Tennessee	6.86	5.10	1.79	0.61	8.64	5.71
Illinois	11.00	7.10	3.79	2.16	14.79	9.26
Indiana b/	4.98	5.34	1.81	1.52	6.79	6.86
Michigan	12.38	8.87	5.21	4.40	17.59	13.28
Minnesota	4.56	2.56	2.12	1.02	6.68	3.58
Ohio	6.34	5.27	2.09	2.68	8.44	7.96
Wisconsin	9.59	7.91	3.83	4.81	13.42	12.72
Arkansas	3.69	3.16	0.85	0.87	4.54	4.03
Louisiana	5.14	3.88	2.20	1.78	7.35	5.66
New Mexico	7.99	6.25	2.41	1.86	10.39	8.11
Oklahoma	9.05	5.28	2.83	1.77	11.88	7.05
Texas	3.24	2.99	1.31	1.16	4.56	4.14
Colorado	6.29	6.20	2.73	1.57	9.02	7.77
Iowa	6.30	5.77	2.97	1.37	9.27	7.14
Kansas	6.62	7.20	2.36	2.68	8.98	9.88
Missouri	6.38	6.52	2.19	1.54	8.58	8.06
Montana	5.67	6.86	2.43	1.62	8.10	8.48
Nebraska	10.93	7.39	3.29	2.77	14.22	10.16
North Dakota	6.18	4.46	1.84	2.58	8.03	7.04
South Dakota	1.94	0.90	0.25	0.28	2.19	1.18
Utah	8.05	11.99	4.50	2.44	12.55	14.43
Wyoming	1.76	2.69	1.15	1.32	2.91	4.01
Alaska	11.82	5.70	4.13	1.54	15.94	7.24
Arizona	4.88	4.80	2.05	0.81	6.93	5.61
California	7.92	9.36	3.43	4.63	11.34	13.99
Guam	7.97	8.42	2.17	2.14	10.14	10.56
Hawaii	5.37	6.18	1.45	1.56	6.82	7.74
Idaho	6.76	7.97	4.18	1.74	10.94	9.71
Nevada	5.59	4.47	2.55	0.64	8.14	5.11
Oregon	8.14	8.69	2.36	1.46	10.50	10.15
Washington	6.05	6.41	2.50	1.79	8.55	8.20
U.S. Average	7.01	6.51	2.85	2.40	9.86	8.91

a/ The official combined error rate may not equal the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rate due to rounding.

b/ Indiana was assigned an error rate for FY 1999.

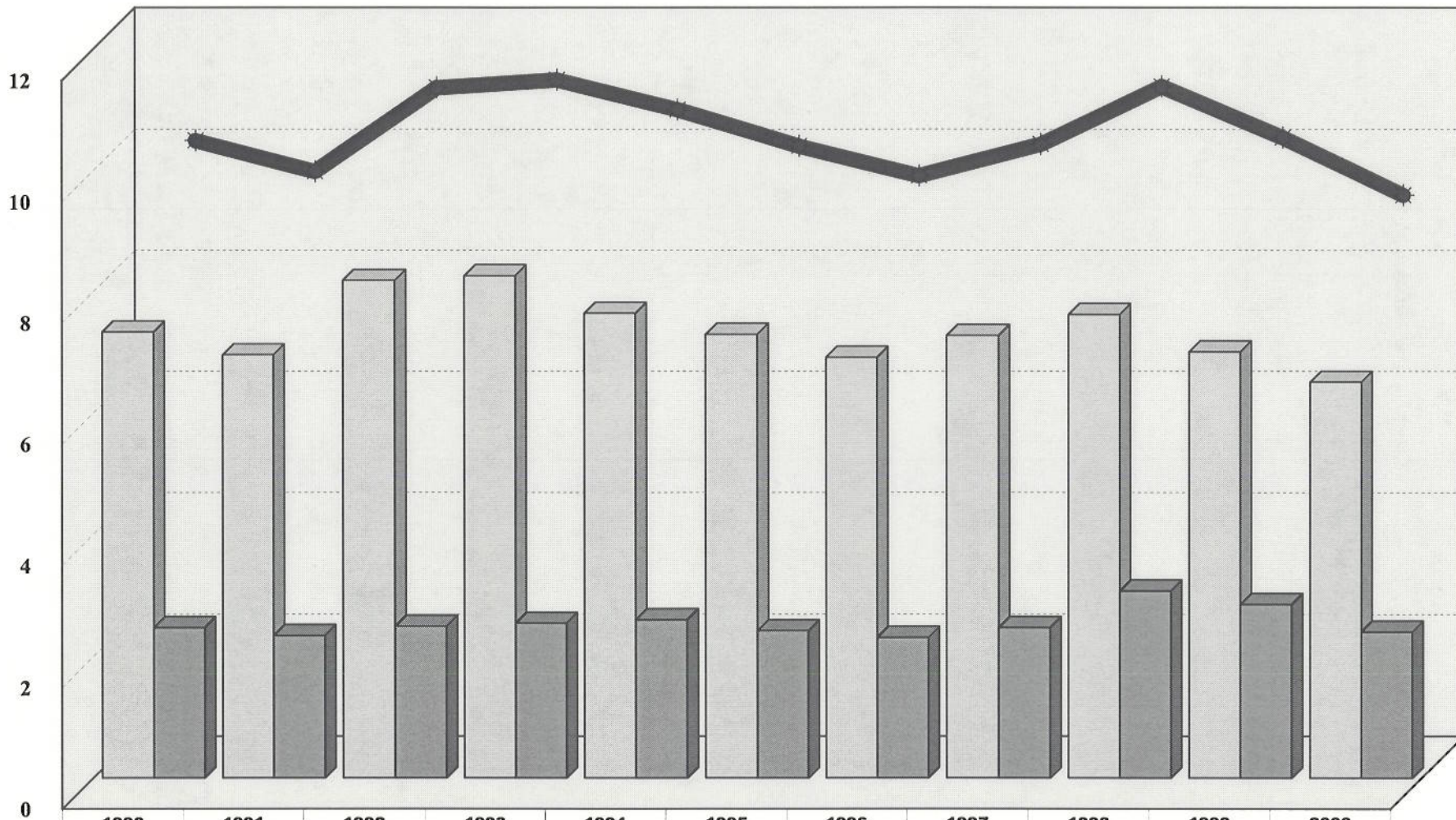
TABLE 5: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR, FY 2000

STATE	FY 2000 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2000 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2000 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$138,008,106	\$9,798,576	\$3,049,979
Maine	\$81,408,200	\$5,511,335	\$2,027,064
Massachusetts	\$181,517,603	\$10,636,932	\$5,028,038
New Hampshire	\$28,129,262	\$2,461,310	\$424,752
New York	\$1,361,453,901	\$110,958,493	\$57,044,918
Rhode Island	\$59,272,157	\$4,392,067	\$788,320
Vermont	\$31,996,215	\$2,588,494	\$867,097
Delaware	\$31,126,762	\$2,518,155	\$1,378,916
Dist. of Col.	\$76,672,014	\$6,302,440	\$1,832,461
Maryland	\$199,458,863	\$18,031,081	\$4,068,961
New Jersey	\$303,820,932	\$28,042,672	\$11,089,464
Pennsylvania	\$655,726,257	\$43,540,223	\$10,163,757
Virginia	\$262,411,777	\$16,689,389	\$6,035,471
Virgin Islands	\$20,936,251	\$850,012	\$508,751
West Virginia	\$185,496,453	\$7,252,911	\$2,188,858
Alabama	\$343,735,258	\$33,651,682	\$5,431,017
Florida	\$772,124,436	\$51,114,638	\$21,465,059
Georgia	\$488,888,524	\$31,728,865	\$10,364,437
Kentucky	\$336,743,372	\$15,927,961	\$3,636,828
Mississippi	\$226,107,873	\$8,456,434	\$2,148,025
No. Carolina	\$403,129,126	\$22,131,789	\$5,845,372
So. Carolina	\$249,259,466	\$8,773,933	\$2,367,965
Tennessee	\$415,088,876	\$21,169,533	\$2,532,042
Illinois	\$777,031,218	\$55,169,216	\$16,783,874
Indiana	\$269,125,197	\$14,371,286	\$4,090,703
Michigan	\$456,597,027	\$40,500,156	\$20,090,269
Minnesota	\$164,695,571	\$4,216,207	\$1,679,895
Ohio	\$520,258,638	\$27,417,630	\$13,942,931
Wisconsin	\$128,811,293	\$10,188,973	\$6,195,823
Arkansas	\$206,236,378	\$6,517,070	\$1,794,256
Louisiana	\$448,096,963	\$17,386,162	\$7,976,126
New Mexico	\$139,569,533	\$8,723,096	\$2,595,993
Oklahoma	\$208,701,757	\$11,019,453	\$3,694,021
Texas	\$1,215,160,306	\$36,333,293	\$14,095,860
Colorado	\$126,585,277	\$7,848,287	\$1,987,389
Iowa	\$100,182,582	\$5,780,535	\$1,372,501
Kansas	\$82,700,978	\$5,954,470	\$2,216,386
Missouri	\$358,044,751	\$23,344,518	\$5,513,889
Montana	\$51,307,579	\$3,519,700	\$831,183
Nebraska	\$60,888,562	\$4,499,665	\$1,686,613
North Dakota	\$25,295,459	\$1,128,177	\$652,623
South Dakota	\$36,786,857	\$331,082	\$103,003
Utah	\$68,263,054	\$8,184,740	\$1,665,619
Wyoming	\$18,591,596	\$500,114	\$245,409
Alaska	\$45,834,562	\$2,612,570	\$705,852
Arizona	\$240,245,624	\$11,531,790	\$1,945,990
California	\$1,639,310,579	\$153,439,470	\$75,900,080
Guam	\$35,880,315	\$3,021,123	\$767,839
Hawaii	\$166,259,882	\$10,274,861	\$2,593,654
Idaho	\$46,163,882	\$3,679,261	\$803,252
Nevada	\$56,642,985	\$2,531,941	\$362,515
Oregon	\$201,738,872	\$17,531,108	\$2,945,388
Washington	\$241,495,700	\$15,479,874	\$4,322,773
U.S. Total	\$14,989,014,661	\$975,564,754	\$359,849,262

U.S. Error Rates

FY 1990 – FY 2000

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Combined	9.81	9.3	10.68	10.81	10.32	9.72	9.23	9.75	10.7	9.86	8.91
Overpayments	7.34	6.96	8.19	8.27	7.65	7.3	6.92	7.28	7.63	7.01	6.51
Underpayments	2.47	2.34	2.49	2.54	2.6	2.42	2.31	2.47	3.07	2.85	2.4

Exhibit #2

TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1996 - FY 2000

STATE	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
Connecticut	10.65	9.68	13.13	13.90	9.31
Maine	7.37	7.22	10.15	8.79	9.25
Massachusetts	4.69	8.16	7.46	9.34	8.63
New Hampshire	9.37	10.13	10.19	12.86	10.26
New York	8.88	10.09	12.93	10.47	12.35
Rhode Island	6.97	7.09	7.03	7.05	8.74
Vermont	10.87	9.73	13.25	12.09	10.80
Delaware	8.68	12.65	12.45	16.92	12.53
Dist. of Col.	6.77	7.46	10.66	12.12	10.62
Maryland	11.26	12.81	15.40	13.62	11.08
New Jersey	8.70	9.02	11.91	12.93	12.88
Pennsylvania	9.21	8.73	9.85	10.79	8.19
Virginia	13.95	12.97	11.13	11.85	8.66
Virgin Islands	8.76	7.35	6.56	5.85	6.50
West Virginia	12.40	11.15	11.39	8.88	5.09
Alabama	5.80	8.65	7.67	11.29	11.37
Florida	9.70	10.26	12.94	9.43	9.40
Georgia	10.26	11.95	13.65	10.86	8.61
Kentucky	5.33	5.76	7.40	7.72	5.81
Mississippi	10.01	6.99	6.01	4.91	4.69
No. Carolina	10.00	10.66	10.78	9.25	6.93
So. Carolina	6.32	6.31	8.07	5.79	4.47
Tennessee	8.99	12.05	8.74	8.64	5.71
Illinois	12.43	14.31	14.04	14.79	9.26
Indiana a/	9.68	9.30	6.79	6.79	6.86
Michigan	11.23	11.89	17.67	17.59	13.28
Minnesota	6.95	6.95	5.18	6.68	3.58
Ohio	12.63	11.15	9.29	8.44	7.96
Wisconsin	11.61	13.70	14.58	13.42	12.72
Arkansas	4.54	5.16	5.96	4.54	4.03
Louisiana	5.97	5.60	7.67	7.35	5.66
New Mexico	7.96	7.54	10.64	10.39	8.11
Oklahoma	10.19	8.13	10.87	11.88	7.05
Texas	6.45	6.81	5.27	4.56	4.14
Colorado	7.74	8.56	10.69	9.02	7.77
Iowa	12.20	9.80	13.37	9.27	7.14
Kansas	7.49	7.51	11.10	8.98	9.88
Missouri	13.38	12.89	8.31	8.58	8.06
Montana	8.73	9.19	7.33	8.10	8.48
Nebraska	10.54	12.01	16.69	14.22	10.16
North Dakota	6.10	11.03	9.36	8.03	7.04
South Dakota	3.50	3.04	2.11	2.19	1.18
Utah	9.63	7.64	9.70	12.55	14.43
Wyoming	7.37	9.11	4.81	2.91	4.01
Alaska	7.50	11.82	14.19	15.94	7.24
Arizona	8.44	7.44	5.90	6.93	5.61
California	9.32	9.89	12.52	11.34	13.99
Guam	9.62	7.01	10.17	10.14	10.56
Hawaii	3.99	4.48	4.82	6.82	7.74
Idaho	6.28	7.35	10.45	10.94	9.71
Nevada	10.63	12.23	8.81	8.14	5.11
Oregon	11.17	13.00	13.45	10.50	10.15
Washington	11.34	14.55	15.58	8.55	8.20
U.S. Average	9.23	9.75	10.70	9.86	8.91

a/ Indiana was assigned an error rate for FY 1999.

TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1996 - FY 2000

STATE	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
Connecticut	7.45	8.92	10.34	10.90	7.10
Maine	4.44	5.98	7.43	6.77	6.77
Massachusetts	3.24	3.40	4.96	6.96	5.86
New Hampshire	6.31	7.19	5.74	9.96	8.75
New York	6.06	6.11	8.61	6.41	8.15
Rhode Island	3.94	5.18	4.66	4.43	7.41
Vermont	7.58	9.28	10.56	9.82	8.09
Delaware	7.96	6.90	9.71	11.12	8.09
Dist. of Col.	6.42	4.72	7.41	9.51	8.22
Maryland	9.66	8.83	11.56	10.07	9.04
New Jersey	6.71	6.22	8.70	9.72	9.23
Pennsylvania	6.55	6.99	7.42	7.75	6.64
Virginia	10.20	10.92	6.83	7.95	6.36
Virgin Islands	3.98	6.92	4.41	4.17	4.06
West Virginia	8.61	9.05	8.51	7.04	3.91
Alabama	5.98	4.87	6.55	9.59	9.79
Florida	8.47	7.43	8.47	5.79	6.62
Georgia	7.61	7.20	9.90	7.84	6.49
Kentucky	3.25	3.70	4.53	5.57	4.73
Mississippi	8.44	8.21	3.70	3.35	3.74
North Carolina	5.48	7.73	7.92	6.35	5.49
South Carolina	4.43	4.32	6.60	4.32	3.52
Tennessee	9.10	7.14	6.58	6.86	5.10
Illinois	9.49	10.24	11.04	11.00	7.10
Indiana a/	13.09	7.07	4.98	4.98	5.34
Michigan	7.68	9.56	13.13	12.38	8.87
Minnesota	4.65	5.51	3.35	4.56	2.56
Ohio	11.18	9.31	6.19	6.34	5.27
Wisconsin	9.57	9.29	9.28	9.59	7.91
Arkansas	4.01	3.64	4.96	3.69	3.16
Louisiana	5.12	4.48	5.52	5.14	3.88
New Mexico	6.14	5.94	7.80	7.99	6.25
Oklahoma	8.81	7.16	7.65	9.05	5.28
Texas	7.37	5.50	3.82	3.24	2.99
Colorado	4.87	6.04	7.67	6.29	6.20
Iowa	8.42	9.40	10.02	6.30	5.77
Kansas	6.67	5.60	8.03	6.62	7.20
Missouri	9.56	9.91	6.73	6.38	6.52
Montana	5.18	5.85	5.29	5.67	6.86
Nebraska	6.30	6.76	12.51	10.93	7.39
North Dakota	5.00	4.44	6.32	6.18	4.46
South Dakota	2.94	2.40	1.59	1.94	0.90
Utah	6.16	7.23	7.69	8.05	11.99
Wyoming	4.88	5.34	3.48	1.76	2.69
Alaska	3.93	5.23	11.82	11.82	5.70
Arizona	10.58	6.99	4.32	4.88	4.80
California	6.08	5.64	8.17	7.92	9.36
Guam	5.36	7.11	8.02	7.97	8.42
Hawaii	2.61	2.46	3.23	5.37	6.18
Idaho	5.08	3.89	6.12	6.76	7.97
Nevada	6.91	7.79	6.25	5.59	4.47
Oregon	6.96	9.03	11.47	8.14	8.69
Washington	7.12	9.50	12.28	6.05	6.41
U.S. Average	7.30	6.92	7.63	7.01	6.51

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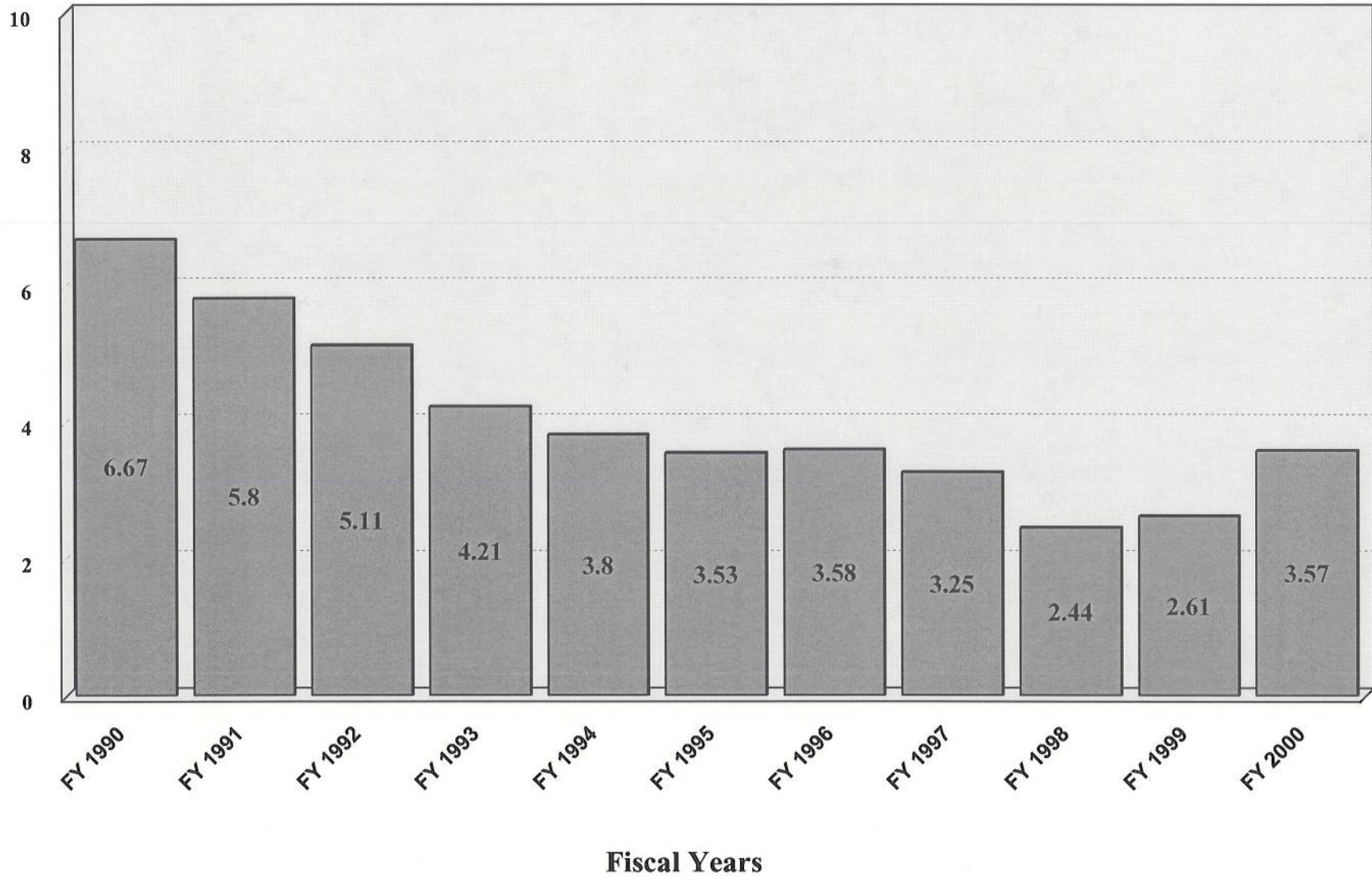
TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1996 - FY 2000

STATE	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
Connecticut	1.09	1.74	2.79	3.00	2.21
Maine	2.03	1.39	2.72	2.02	2.49
Massachusetts	1.73	1.29	2.51	2.38	2.77
New Hampshire	3.94	2.17	4.46	2.90	1.51
New York	3.41	2.77	4.33	4.05	4.19
Rhode Island	1.30	1.79	2.37	2.61	1.33
Vermont	1.55	1.59	2.69	2.27	2.71
Delaware	1.45	1.79	2.74	5.79	4.43
Dist. of Col.	2.89	2.05	3.25	2.61	2.39
Maryland	2.43	2.43	3.84	3.54	2.04
New Jersey	1.99	2.48	3.21	3.21	3.65
Pennsylvania	2.41	2.22	2.43	3.04	1.55
Virginia	3.17	3.03	4.30	3.90	2.30
Virgin Islands	1.36	1.84	2.15	1.69	2.43
West Virginia	2.51	3.35	2.88	1.84	1.18
Alabama	1.05	0.93	1.12	1.70	1.58
Florida	2.60	2.27	4.47	3.64	2.78
Georgia	3.38	3.06	3.75	3.03	2.12
Kentucky	1.45	1.63	2.87	2.15	1.08
Mississippi	1.55	1.80	2.31	1.56	0.95
N.Carolina	2.66	2.27	2.86	2.90	1.45
S.Carolina	1.81	2.00	1.46	1.46	0.95
Tennessee	1.50	1.84	2.16	1.79	0.61
Illinois	2.20	2.19	3.00	3.79	2.16
Indiana a/	3.26	2.61	1.81	1.81	1.52
Michigan	1.88	1.67	4.55	5.21	4.40
Minnesota	1.92	1.44	1.83	2.12	1.02
Ohio	3.39	3.32	3.10	2.09	2.68
Wisconsin	2.62	2.32	5.30	3.83	4.81
Arkansas	1.68	0.90	1.01	0.85	0.87
Louisiana	2.05	1.49	2.16	2.20	1.78
New Mexico	1.43	2.02	2.85	2.41	1.86
Oklahoma	2.32	3.03	3.22	2.83	1.77
Texas	1.34	0.95	1.45	1.31	1.16
Colorado	1.52	1.70	3.02	2.73	1.57
Iowa	3.20	2.80	3.35	2.97	1.37
Kansas	1.44	1.89	3.08	2.36	2.68
Missouri	3.40	3.47	1.57	2.19	1.54
Montana	3.00	2.88	2.04	2.43	1.62
Nebraska	2.41	3.78	4.18	3.29	2.77
North Dakota	0.98	1.66	3.03	1.84	2.58
South Dakota	0.62	1.11	0.52	0.25	0.28
Utah	1.80	2.40	2.01	4.50	2.44
Wyoming	2.70	2.04	1.33	1.15	1.32
Alaska	1.20	2.27	2.37	4.13	1.54
Arizona	2.88	1.45	1.58	2.05	0.81
California	3.40	3.67	4.35	3.43	4.63
Guam	2.16	2.51	2.15	2.17	2.14
Hawaii	1.17	1.53	1.58	1.45	1.56
Idaho	1.61	2.39	4.33	4.18	1.74
Nevada	2.50	2.84	2.56	2.55	0.64
Oregon	2.08	2.14	1.98	2.36	1.46
Washington	1.41	1.83	3.31	2.50	1.79
U.S. Average	2.42	2.31	3.07	2.85	2.40

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U.S. Reported Negative Error Rates FY 1990 - FY 2000

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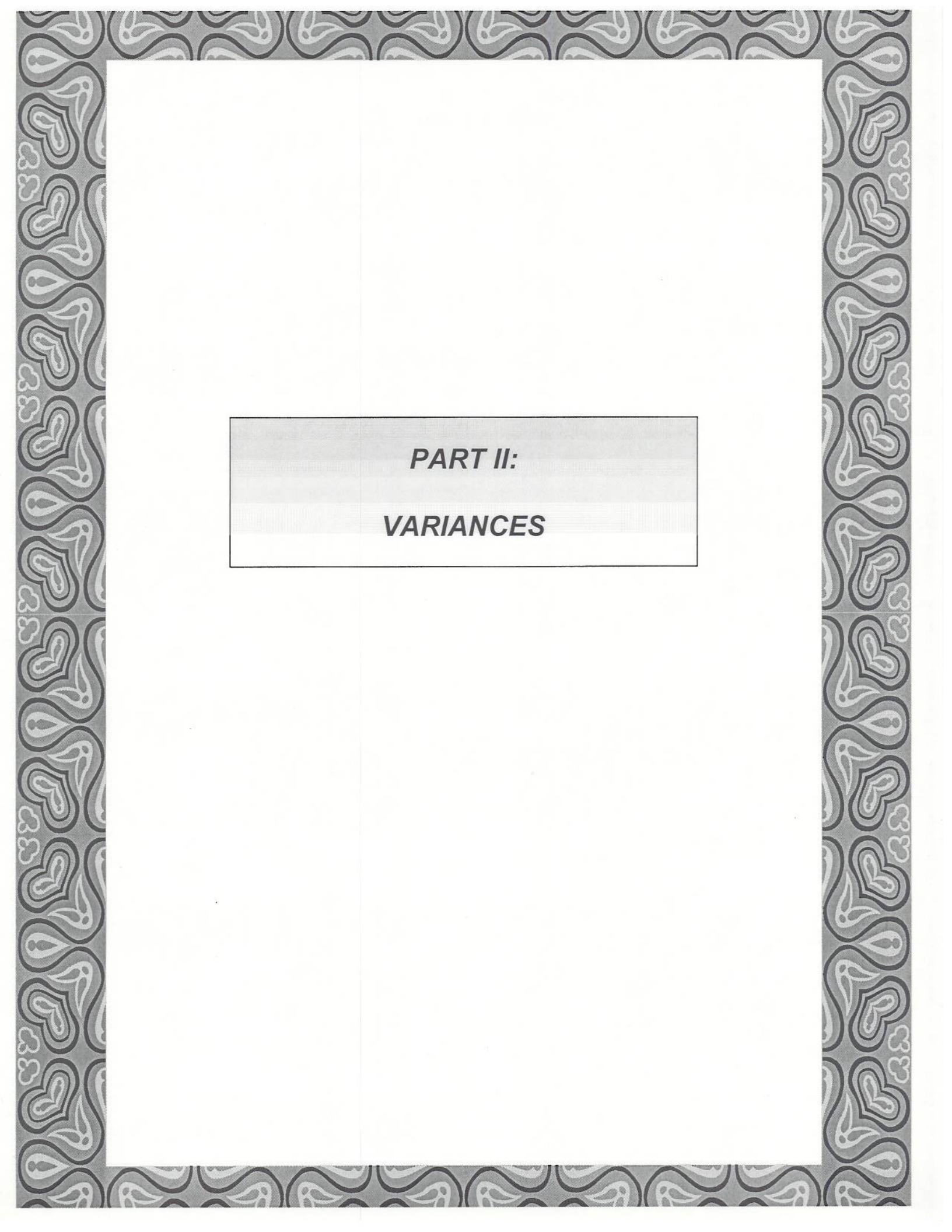
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TABLE 9: REPORTED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 1996 - FY 2000

STATE	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000
Connecticut	1.37	1.56	1.80	1.05	1.07
Maine	3.56	3.04	2.22	1.90	3.80
Massachusetts	1.63	2.38	2.36	2.71	2.41
New Hampshire	1.03	6.94	9.56	2.43	1.94
New York	1.20	0.28	0.14	0.00	1.48
Rhode Island	2.03	3.99	5.17	5.62	2.02
Vermont	0.71	3.35	2.51	2.16	2.80
Delaware	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.53
Dist. of Col.	2.16	0.68	0.55	6.01	10.10
Maryland	0.35	0.26	0.12	0.00	0.45
New Jersey	0.22	0.00	0.36	0.10	1.05
Pennsylvania	3.79	4.99	5.19	3.71	3.33
Virginia	3.19	3.02	4.10	3.88	5.14
Virgin Islands	1.21	0.62	0.00	0.73	0.57
West Virginia	1.55	0.90	0.43	0.86	1.55
Alabama	1.05	1.03	1.15	0.61	3.35
Florida	0.69	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.12
Georgia	2.55	4.35	8.35	12.67	9.31
Kentucky	1.84	2.00	3.16	4.49	3.83
Mississippi	0.72	1.53	3.24	1.67	2.74
North Carolina	8.19	2.89	2.20	2.86	1.81
South Carolina	0.45	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.73
Tennessee	1.57	0.38	1.25	0.67	2.12
Illinois	4.46	7.66	6.27	9.62	10.96
Indiana	6.39	5.78	5.22	6.27	6.32
Michigan	5.68	5.88	5.31	2.90	6.16
Minnesota	0.14	1.81	1.02	4.65	1.74
Ohio	7.31	7.85	1.63	2.87	6.56
Wisconsin	2.22	4.04	3.42	4.34	5.49
Arkansas	0.69	2.18	2.89	1.44	1.76
Louisiana	0.70	0.43	0.92	0.71	1.36
New Mexico	1.50	3.70	0.74	1.16	2.49
Oklahoma	7.85	4.42	4.75	4.48	3.30
Texas	1.66	1.78	2.52	1.67	0.95
Colorado	0.70	1.23	0.54	1.62	3.46
Iowa	10.33	10.49	12.01	6.94	6.42
Kansas	1.47	1.14	1.01	1.46	1.43
Missouri	5.26	4.72	4.61	7.22	8.17
Montana	1.90	1.69	1.99	2.12	5.90
Nebraska	2.65	2.13	2.30	0.98	0.90
North Dakota	0.43	1.35	2.38	0.50	1.92
South Dakota	3.47	1.38	0.74	3.20	0.37
Utah	1.03	0.00	0.22	2.04	1.66
Wyoming	1.54	1.57	1.29	1.69	1.21
Alaska	0.35	3.69	4.21	4.71	4.55
Arizona	0.63	0.30	1.32	5.04	10.28
California	8.45	6.73	1.16	0.67	3.19
Guam	6.67	6.60	13.29	14.19	N/A
Hawaii	3.11	1.37	0.93	2.31	2.74
Idaho	2.59	1.69	3.47	5.63	6.05
Nevada	1.24	1.91	1.82	1.58	4.87
Oregon	3.39	4.78	3.47	4.36	5.19
Washington	5.74	7.51	4.91	4.35	8.93
U.S. Average	3.58	3.25	2.44	2.61	3.57

TABLE 10: REPORTED VS. VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2000

STATE	REPORTED	VALIDATED
Connecticut	1.07	5.91
Maine	3.80	3.80
Massachusetts	2.41	3.01
New Hampshire	1.94	1.94
New York	1.48	6.51
Rhode Island	2.02	2.02
Vermont	2.80	3.86
Delaware	2.53	2.53
Dist. of Col.	10.10	15.45
Maryland	0.45	11.46
New Jersey	1.05	15.30
Pennsylvania	3.33	3.95
Virginia	5.14	5.27
Virgin Islands	0.57	0.60
West Virginia	1.55	2.93
Alabama	3.35	3.35
Florida	0.12	3.57
Georgia	9.31	19.10
Kentucky	3.83	3.89
Mississippi	2.74	2.74
North Carolina	1.81	1.81
South Carolina	0.73	0.73
Tennessee	2.12	4.26
Illinois	10.96	11.10
Indiana	6.32	6.32
Michigan	6.16	6.77
Minnesota	1.74	1.74
Ohio	6.56	8.97
Wisconsin	5.49	12.58
Arkansas	1.76	1.76
Louisiana	1.36	1.36
New Mexico	2.49	3.34
Oklahoma	3.30	3.46
Texas	0.95	0.95
Colorado	3.46	5.94
Iowa	6.42	7.05
Kansas	1.43	1.43
Missouri	8.17	8.82
Montana	5.90	12.36
Nebraska	0.90	0.92
North Dakota	1.92	1.92
South Dakota	0.37	0.37
Utah	1.66	1.66
Wyoming	1.21	1.21
Alaska	4.55	5.41
Arizona	10.28	14.61
California	3.19	6.06
Guam	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	2.74	2.74
Idaho	6.05	6.94
Nevada	4.87	6.43
Oregon	5.19	9.77
Washington	8.93	16.42
U.S. Average	3.57	5.91



PART II:
VARIANCES

VARIANCES

Variations occur when information verified by the QC reviewer differs from information used at the time of the most recent certification action or when policy has been misapplied for individual elements of eligibility or the basis of issuance is incorrect. Not all variations result in a case being cited for a dollar error.

Only variations occurring in dollar error cases are included in this report. For all variance tables, other than Tables 19, 20, and 21, all variations cited in the case are included. For Tables 19, 20, and 21 only the first variance is coded. All error amounts are assigned to this variance.

The following explanations are provided to clarify the program factors referred to in Tables 11 through 13.

NON-FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Refers to non-financial factors considered in determining a household's eligibility. These include Age & Student Status, Citizenship & Alienage, Residency, Household Composition, Work Requirements, and Social Security Number.

RESOURCES

Refers to a household's liquid or non-liquid assets. These include Bank Accounts or Cash on Hand, Nonrecurring Lump Sum Payments, Personal Property, Real Property, and Vehicles, etc.

INCOME

Refers to a household's Earned (Wages & Salaries, Self-employment, etc..) or Unearned Income (Veterans Benefits, Unemployment Compensation, Worker's Compensation, and Other Government Programs (PA, RSDI, SSI, etc..))

DEDUCTIONS

Refers to the allowed deductions from a household's gross income. These include the Earned Income, Dependent Care, Standard, Shelter, Medical and Child Support Payment deductions.

OTHER

Refers to variations occurring in areas such as Arithmetic Computation, Monthly Reporting, FS Simplification Project, and Demonstration Projects.

For additional information, please refer to The Food Stamp Program Quality Control Review Handbook - 310.

Distribution of Variances By Element All Error Cases FY 2000

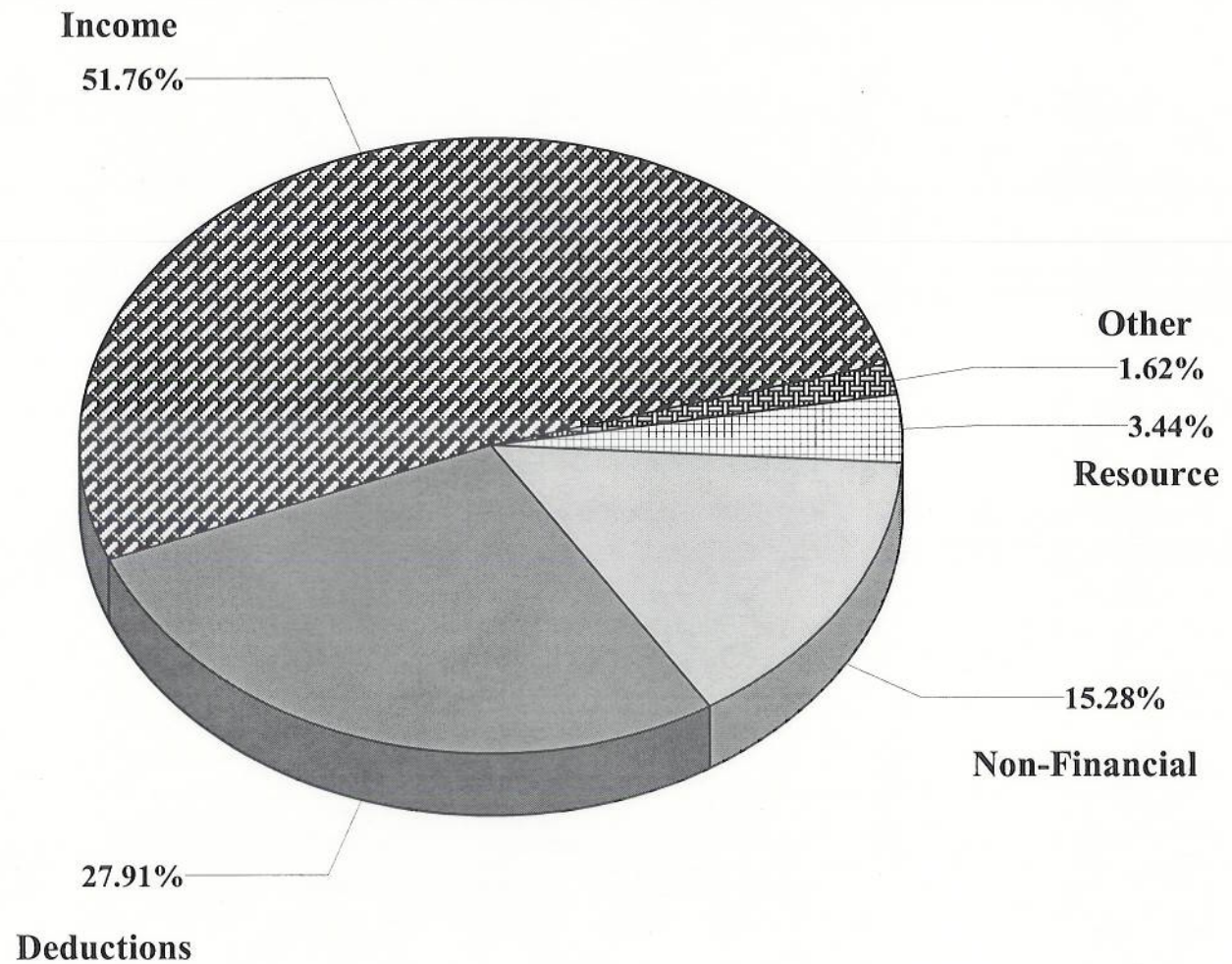


TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2000

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	9.29	2.21	44.69	43.81	0.00
Maine	10.64	5.67	34.75	43.97	4.96
Massachusetts	19.08	1.97	47.37	31.58	0.00
New Hampshire	10.00	1.67	40.00	48.33	0.00
New York	25.88	2.35	47.06	23.53	1.18
Rhode Island	6.67	2.86	61.90	26.67	1.90
Vermont	7.55	11.32	56.60	24.53	0.00
Delaware	11.72	0.00	46.87	35.16	6.25
Dist. of Col.	20.69	1.72	56.90	20.69	0.00
Maryland	11.24	4.26	58.65	25.85	0.00
New Jersey	14.11	3.90	48.05	33.93	0.00
Pennsylvania	8.52	2.58	39.28	39.25	10.36
Virginia	13.41	2.79	63.69	20.11	0.00
Virgin Islands	17.86	3.57	66.07	12.50	0.00
West Virginia	11.93	6.42	50.46	30.28	0.92
Alabama	19.49	9.23	51.28	18.46	1.54
Florida	10.41	6.38	57.41	22.95	2.85
Georgia	14.55	2.82	47.43	35.20	0.00
Kentucky	7.79	7.90	54.32	29.99	0.00
Mississippi	19.78	3.30	57.14	19.78	0.00
No. Carolina	11.18	1.97	43.42	43.42	0.00
So. Carolina	11.58	7.35	69.50	11.58	0.00
Tennessee	11.48	9.48	56.88	22.16	0.00
Illinois	11.00	2.47	50.31	33.15	3.08
Indiana	7.25	4.83	49.28	38.16	0.48
Michigan	7.78	1.17	54.09	36.77	0.19
Minnesota	17.95	5.13	38.46	33.33	5.13
Ohio	10.43	1.84	49.69	38.04	0.00
Wisconsin	13.40	1.25	60.12	21.81	3.43
Arkansas	10.81	5.41	62.16	21.62	0.00
Louisiana	11.05	0.00	61.88	27.07	0.00
New Mexico	15.74	2.40	51.22	30.28	0.35
Oklahoma	17.65	2.52	46.22	29.83	3.78
Texas	12.12	3.48	66.47	17.93	0.00
Colorado	5.66	2.83	52.36	38.68	0.47
Iowa	5.95	2.98	58.93	30.95	1.19
Kansas	16.36	3.64	55.15	24.24	0.61
Missouri	11.68	2.34	51.40	34.11	0.47
Montana	10.38	5.66	61.32	22.64	0.00
Nebraska	8.94	3.35	53.07	33.52	1.12
North Dakota	4.17	8.33	58.33	29.17	0.00
South Dakota	10.00	0.00	50.00	40.00	0.00
Utah	16.87	2.41	48.19	32.53	0.00
Wyoming	18.18	3.03	48.48	30.30	0.00
Alaska	11.39	2.53	58.23	25.32	2.53
Arizona	12.50	4.81	62.50	20.19	0.00
California	22.27	2.52	51.68	21.85	1.68
Guam	18.69	7.58	30.30	41.92	1.52
Hawaii	17.58	2.42	47.88	31.52	0.61
Idaho	13.54	2.08	62.50	21.87	0.00
Nevada	6.52	2.17	63.04	28.26	0.00
Oregon	8.30	5.39	54.77	29.88	1.66
Washington	15.56	2.22	47.78	30.00	4.44
U.S. Average	15.28	3.44	51.76	27.91	1.62

TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2000

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	7.01	3.18	52.23	37.58	0.00
Maine	13.68	8.42	32.63	42.11	3.16
Massachusetts	12.15	2.80	56.07	28.97	0.00
New Hampshire	12.24	2.04	44.90	40.82	0.00
New York	24.51	3.92	49.02	21.57	0.98
Rhode Island	6.17	3.70	66.67	20.99	2.47
Vermont	8.11	16.22	54.05	21.62	0.00
Delaware	12.16	0.00	56.76	24.32	6.76
Dist. of Col.	21.49	2.48	62.81	13.22	0.00
Maryland	10.16	5.77	60.20	23.87	0.00
New Jersey	11.76	5.88	52.04	30.32	0.00
Pennsylvania	6.63	3.55	42.23	34.38	13.21
Virginia	9.45	3.94	67.72	18.90	0.00
Virgin Islands	7.14	7.14	82.14	3.57	0.00
West Virginia	9.52	8.33	50.00	32.14	0.00
Alabama	17.01	12.24	53.06	17.01	0.68
Florida	7.12	9.78	61.46	20.78	0.86
Georgia	11.74	4.10	52.46	31.69	0.00
Kentucky	7.11	10.46	58.92	23.51	0.00
Mississippi	10.14	4.35	66.67	18.84	0.00
No. Carolina	10.71	2.68	43.30	43.30	0.00
So. Carolina	6.94	9.86	69.45	13.76	0.00
Tennessee	11.77	11.77	55.39	21.06	0.00
Illinois	8.97	3.44	50.39	33.76	3.44
Indiana	6.76	6.76	47.97	38.51	0.00
Michigan	5.93	1.78	58.16	33.83	0.30
Minnesota	17.31	7.69	38.46	30.77	5.77
Ohio	7.83	2.61	53.04	36.52	0.00
Wisconsin	12.12	2.02	63.64	18.18	4.04
Arkansas	8.93	7.14	69.64	14.29	0.00
Louisiana	10.53	0.00	64.04	25.44	0.00
New Mexico	12.00	3.37	54.60	30.03	0.00
Oklahoma	15.56	3.33	46.67	31.11	3.33
Texas	9.89	5.31	71.18	13.62	0.00
Colorado	4.23	4.23	53.52	37.32	0.70
Iowa	6.77	3.76	61.65	27.07	0.75
Kansas	17.27	5.45	60.91	16.36	0.00
Missouri	11.24	2.96	51.48	33.73	0.59
Montana	10.13	7.59	59.49	22.78	0.00
Nebraska	10.66	4.92	62.30	22.13	0.00
North Dakota	2.78	16.67	63.89	16.67	0.00
South Dakota	12.50	0.00	50.00	37.50	0.00
Utah	19.35	3.23	49.19	28.23	0.00
Wyoming	10.53	5.26	52.63	31.58	0.00
Alaska	13.46	3.85	59.62	23.08	0.00
Arizona	13.41	6.10	60.98	19.51	0.00
California	17.45	4.03	58.39	17.45	2.68
Guam	19.26	6.67	33.33	40.00	0.74
Hawaii	21.57	3.92	47.06	27.45	0.00
Idaho	14.29	3.17	65.08	17.46	0.00
Nevada	2.70	2.70	64.86	29.73	0.00
Oregon	7.53	5.91	53.76	31.18	1.61
Washington	12.78	3.01	50.38	28.57	5.26
U.S. Average	12.80	5.05	54.90	25.48	1.76

TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2000

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	14.49	0.00	27.54	57.97	0.00
Maine	4.35	0.00	39.13	47.83	8.70
Massachusetts	35.56	0.00	26.67	37.78	0.00
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	18.18	81.82	0.00
New York	27.94	0.00	44.12	26.47	1.47
Rhode Island	8.33	0.00	45.83	45.83	0.00
Vermont	6.25	0.00	62.50	31.25	0.00
Delaware	11.11	0.00	33.33	50.00	5.56
Dist. of Col.	18.87	0.00	43.40	37.74	0.00
Maryland	14.29	0.00	54.25	31.47	0.00
New Jersey	18.75	0.00	40.18	41.07	0.00
Pennsylvania	13.59	0.00	31.41	52.26	2.74
Virginia	23.08	0.00	53.85	23.08	0.00
Virgin Islands	28.57	0.00	50.00	21.43	0.00
West Virginia	20.00	0.00	52.00	24.00	4.00
Alabama	27.08	0.00	45.83	22.92	4.17
Florida	16.56	0.00	49.83	27.02	6.59
Georgia	20.72	0.00	36.37	42.90	0.00
Kentucky	9.90	0.00	40.16	49.94	0.00
Mississippi	50.00	0.00	27.27	22.73	0.00
No. Carolina	12.50	0.00	43.75	43.75	0.00
So. Carolina	25.18	0.00	69.64	5.18	0.00
Tennessee	10.28	0.00	63.02	26.71	0.00
Illinois	16.18	0.00	50.09	31.57	2.15
Indiana	8.47	0.00	52.54	37.29	1.69
Michigan	11.30	0.00	46.33	42.37	0.00
Minnesota	19.23	0.00	38.46	38.46	3.85
Ohio	16.67	0.00	41.67	41.67	0.00
Wisconsin	15.45	0.00	54.47	27.64	2.44
Arkansas	16.67	0.00	38.89	44.44	0.00
Louisiana	11.94	0.00	58.21	29.85	0.00
New Mexico	24.93	0.00	42.94	30.91	1.22
Oklahoma	24.14	0.00	44.83	25.86	5.17
Texas	16.37	0.00	57.53	26.10	0.00
Colorado	8.57	0.00	50.00	41.43	0.00
Iowa	2.86	0.00	48.57	45.71	2.86
Kansas	14.55	0.00	43.64	40.00	1.82
Missouri	13.33	0.00	51.11	35.56	0.00
Montana	11.11	0.00	66.67	22.22	0.00
Nebraska	5.26	0.00	33.33	57.89	3.51
North Dakota	5.56	0.00	52.78	41.67	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Utah	9.52	0.00	45.24	45.24	0.00
Wyoming	28.57	0.00	42.86	28.57	0.00
Alaska	7.41	0.00	55.56	29.63	7.41
Arizona	9.09	0.00	68.18	22.73	0.00
California	30.34	0.00	40.45	29.21	0.00
Guam	17.46	9.52	23.81	46.03	3.17
Hawaii	11.11	0.00	49.21	38.10	1.59
Idaho	12.12	0.00	57.58	30.30	0.00
Nevada	22.22	0.00	55.56	22.22	0.00
Oregon	10.91	3.64	58.18	25.45	1.82
Washington	23.40	0.00	40.43	34.04	2.13
U.S. Average	20.59	0.05	44.90	33.19	1.26

TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2000

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	54.42	45.58	15.42	8.39	7.03
Maine	58.87	41.13	13.83	8.14	5.69
Massachusetts	58.55	41.45	13.30	7.79	5.51
New Hampshire	65.00	35.00	15.34	9.97	5.37
New York	69.41	30.59	17.66	12.26	5.40
Rhode Island	45.71	54.29	12.50	5.71	6.79
Vermont	50.94	49.06	13.64	6.95	6.69
Delaware	75.00	25.00	21.63	16.22	5.41
Dist. of Col.	43.68	56.32	16.49	7.20	9.29
Maryland	44.85	55.15	16.16	7.25	8.91
New Jersey	37.24	62.76	17.66	6.58	11.08
Pennsylvania	77.50	22.50	14.65	11.35	3.30
Virginia	59.22	40.78	13.76	8.15	5.61
Virgin Islands	33.93	66.07	14.81	5.03	9.78
West Virginia	45.87	54.13	9.23	4.23	5.00
Alabama	50.26	49.74	16.11	8.10	8.01
Florida	45.33	54.67	13.21	5.99	7.22
Georgia	59.80	40.20	14.95	8.94	6.01
Kentucky	56.82	43.18	9.40	5.34	4.06
Mississippi	61.54	38.46	8.18	5.03	3.15
No. Carolina	56.91	43.09	11.27	6.41	4.86
So. Carolina	51.88	48.12	6.85	3.55	3.30
Tennessee	59.41	40.59	9.59	5.70	3.89
Illinois	70.24	29.76	15.81	11.10	4.71
Indiana	62.32	37.68	13.19	8.22	4.97
Michigan	70.04	29.96	20.13	14.10	6.03
Minnesota	80.77	19.23	6.55	5.29	1.26
Ohio	58.90	41.10	11.50	6.77	4.73
Wisconsin	62.62	37.38	18.03	11.29	6.74
Arkansas	50.00	50.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Louisiana	49.72	50.28	12.26	6.10	6.16
New Mexico	66.48	33.52	14.91	9.91	5.00
Oklahoma	62.18	37.82	13.13	8.16	4.97
Texas	46.46	53.54	7.71	3.58	4.13
Colorado	63.68	36.32	12.93	8.23	4.70
Iowa	63.10	36.90	11.97	7.55	4.42
Kansas	67.88	32.12	14.13	9.59	4.54
Missouri	49.07	50.93	13.73	6.74	6.99
Montana	49.06	50.94	16.20	7.95	8.25
Nebraska	70.95	29.05	15.37	10.91	4.46
North Dakota	62.50	37.50	12.03	7.52	4.51
South Dakota	65.00	35.00	3.43	2.23	1.20
Utah	63.25	36.75	18.43	11.66	6.77
Wyoming	69.70	30.30	7.43	5.18	2.25
Alaska	69.62	30.38	18.41	12.82	5.59
Arizona	48.08	51.92	8.37	4.02	4.35
California	71.01	28.99	25.97	18.44	7.53
Guam	67.68	32.32	26.02	17.61	8.41
Hawaii	69.70	30.30	15.49	10.80	4.69
Idaho	64.58	35.42	14.03	9.06	4.97
Nevada	50.00	50.00	8.95	4.48	4.48
Oregon	55.60	44.40	15.43	8.58	6.85
Washington	66.11	33.89	10.50	6.94	3.56
U.S. Average	61.64	38.36	14.55	8.97	5.58

TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2000

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	45.22	54.78	10.68	4.83	5.85
Maine	52.63	47.37	9.75	5.13	4.62
Massachusetts	55.14	44.86	8.90	4.91	3.99
New Hampshire	59.18	40.82	12.22	7.23	4.99
New York	65.69	34.31	10.55	6.93	3.62
Rhode Island	37.04	62.96	9.38	3.47	5.91
Vermont	48.65	51.35	9.63	4.68	4.95
Delaware	70.27	29.73	13.17	9.25	3.92
Dist. of Col.	35.54	64.46	11.61	4.13	7.48
Maryland	41.77	58.23	11.95	4.99	6.96
New Jersey	35.75	64.25	11.60	4.15	7.45
Pennsylvania	73.65	26.35	10.61	7.81	2.80
Virginia	60.63	39.37	9.67	5.86	3.81
Virgin Islands	39.29	60.71	7.74	3.04	4.70
West Virginia	39.29	60.71	7.25	2.85	4.40
Alabama	41.50	58.50	12.89	5.35	7.54
Florida	42.06	57.94	8.55	3.60	4.95
Georgia	55.18	44.82	10.25	5.66	4.59
Kentucky	53.13	46.87	6.76	3.59	3.17
Mississippi	55.07	44.93	6.21	3.42	2.79
No. Carolina	53.57	46.43	7.83	4.19	3.64
So. Carolina	49.00	51.00	5.11	2.50	2.61
Tennessee	53.56	46.44	7.83	4.19	3.64
Illinois	66.27	33.73	11.43	7.57	3.86
Indiana	60.14	39.86	9.62	5.79	3.83
Michigan	71.81	28.19	12.73	9.14	3.59
Minnesota	78.85	21.15	4.40	3.47	0.93
Ohio	60.87	39.13	7.64	4.65	2.99
Wisconsin	57.07	42.93	11.63	6.64	4.99
Arkansas	42.86	57.14	4.54	1.95	2.59
Louisiana	43.86	56.14	7.64	3.35	4.29
New Mexico	55.20	44.80	10.53	5.81	4.72
Oklahoma	60.00	40.00	9.84	5.90	3.94
Texas	43.46	56.54	5.02	2.18	2.84
Colorado	57.04	42.96	8.65	4.93	3.72
Iowa	57.14	42.86	9.14	5.22	3.92
Kansas	61.82	38.18	9.42	5.82	3.60
Missouri	45.56	54.44	10.74	4.89	5.85
Montana	44.30	55.70	12.00	5.32	6.68
Nebraska	63.93	36.07	10.51	6.72	3.79
North Dakota	44.44	55.56	6.31	2.80	3.51
South Dakota	62.50	37.50	2.29	1.43	0.86
Utah	62.10	37.90	13.54	8.41	5.13
Wyoming	78.95	21.05	4.33	3.42	0.91
Alaska	59.62	40.38	13.00	7.75	5.25
Arizona	42.68	57.32	6.58	2.81	3.77
California	67.11	32.89	16.34	10.97	5.37
Guam	60.00	40.00	18.13	10.88	7.25
Hawaii	64.71	35.29	9.88	6.39	3.49
Idaho	58.73	41.27	9.82	5.77	4.05
Nevada	48.65	51.35	7.20	3.50	3.70
Oregon	53.76	46.24	12.35	6.64	5.71
Washington	60.90	39.10	7.55	4.60	2.95
U.S. Average	57.44	42.56	9.91	5.69	4.22

TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES , FY 2000

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	75.36	24.64	4.74	3.57	1.17
Maine	71.74	28.26	4.07	2.92	1.15
Massachusetts	66.67	33.33	4.40	2.93	1.47
New Hampshire	90.91	9.09	3.13	2.85	0.28
New York	75.00	25.00	7.11	5.33	1.78
Rhode Island	75.00	25.00	3.13	2.35	0.78
Vermont	56.25	43.75	4.01	2.26	1.75
Delaware	81.48	18.52	8.46	6.89	1.57
Dist. of Col.	62.26	37.74	4.88	3.04	1.84
Maryland	53.60	46.40	4.21	2.26	1.95
New Jersey	40.18	59.82	6.06	2.43	3.63
Pennsylvania	87.78	12.22	4.04	3.55	0.49
Virginia	55.77	44.23	4.09	2.28	1.81
Virgin Islands	28.57	71.43	7.07	2.02	5.05
West Virginia	68.00	32.00	1.98	1.35	0.63
Alabama	77.08	22.92	3.22	2.48	0.74
Florida	51.44	48.56	4.66	2.40	2.26
Georgia	69.94	30.06	4.70	3.29	1.41
Kentucky	68.20	31.80	2.64	1.80	0.84
Mississippi	81.82	18.18	1.98	1.62	0.36
No. Carolina	66.25	33.75	3.43	2.27	1.16
So. Carolina	60.36	39.64	1.74	1.05	0.69
Tennessee	83.57	16.43	1.76	1.47	0.29
Illinois	80.40	19.60	4.38	3.52	0.86
Indiana	67.80	32.20	3.57	2.42	1.15
Michigan	66.67	33.33	7.40	4.93	2.47
Minnesota	84.62	15.38	2.15	1.82	0.33
Ohio	54.17	45.83	3.86	2.09	1.77
Wisconsin	71.54	28.46	6.39	4.57	1.82
Arkansas	72.22	27.78	1.46	1.05	0.41
Louisiana	59.70	40.30	4.62	2.76	1.86
New Mexico	94.18	5.82	4.38	4.13	0.25
Oklahoma	68.97	31.03	3.28	2.26	1.02
Texas	52.15	47.85	2.70	1.41	1.29
Colorado	77.14	22.86	4.28	3.30	0.98
Iowa	85.71	14.29	2.83	2.43	0.40
Kansas	80.00	20.00	4.71	3.77	0.94
Missouri	62.22	37.78	2.99	1.86	1.13
Montana	62.96	37.04	4.20	2.64	1.56
Nebraska	85.96	14.04	4.86	4.18	0.68
North Dakota	80.56	19.44	5.72	4.61	1.11
South Dakota	75.00	25.00	1.14	0.86	0.29
Utah	66.67	33.33	4.88	3.25	1.63
Wyoming	57.14	42.86	3.10	1.77	1.33
Alaska	88.89	11.11	5.42	4.82	0.60
Arizona	68.18	31.82	1.79	1.22	0.57
California	77.53	22.47	9.63	7.47	2.16
Guam	84.13	15.87	7.89	6.64	1.25
Hawaii	77.78	22.22	5.61	4.36	1.25
Idaho	75.76	24.24	4.21	3.19	1.02
Nevada	55.56	44.44	1.75	0.97	0.78
Oregon	61.82	38.18	3.09	1.91	1.18
Washington	80.85	19.15	2.95	2.39	0.56
U.S. Average	70.36	29.64	4.64	3.26	1.37

TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2000

STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	42.73	27.31	29.96
Maine	40.43	41.13	18.44
Massachusetts	53.95	24.34	21.71
New Hampshire	51.67	23.33	25.00
New York	40.59	45.88	13.53
Rhode Island	31.43	37.14	31.43
Vermont	37.74	30.19	32.08
Delaware	57.81	19.53	22.66
Dist. of Col.	33.91	52.87	13.22
Maryland	40.74	41.35	17.91
New Jersey	32.83	48.19	18.98
Pennsylvania	64.94	23.33	11.74
Virginia	34.64	26.26	39.11
Virgin Islands	25.00	48.21	26.79
West Virginia	29.36	38.53	32.11
Alabama	40.72	32.47	26.80
Florida	38.39	38.45	23.16
Georgia	54.48	25.75	19.77
Kentucky	32.58	37.40	30.02
Mississippi	39.56	36.26	24.18
No. Carolina	44.30	29.32	26.38
So. Carolina	50.66	29.28	20.06
Tennessee	26.03	34.45	39.52
Illinois	52.47	34.00	13.53
Indiana	55.56	26.57	17.87
Michigan	61.09	24.12	14.79
Minnesota	71.79	20.51	7.69
Ohio	51.53	30.67	17.79
Wisconsin	36.45	15.58	47.98
Arkansas	39.19	36.49	24.32
Louisiana	35.36	41.99	22.65
New Mexico	58.83	22.37	18.80
Oklahoma	46.96	33.60	19.43
Texas	38.38	45.09	16.53
Colorado	65.57	18.40	16.04
Iowa	58.33	22.62	19.05
Kansas	57.58	14.55	27.88
Missouri	36.45	35.98	27.57
Montana	33.96	24.53	41.51
Nebraska	59.22	18.99	21.79
North Dakota	58.33	8.33	33.33
South Dakota	55.00	35.00	10.00
Utah	50.60	23.49	25.90
Wyoming	51.52	9.09	39.39
Alaska	62.03	8.86	29.11
Arizona	41.35	28.85	29.81
California	65.13	24.37	10.50
Guam	55.56	34.34	10.10
Hawaii	52.73	35.76	11.52
Idaho	54.74	24.21	21.05
Nevada	50.00	28.26	21.74
Oregon	44.40	24.90	30.71
Washington	54.44	23.89	21.67
U.S. Average	49.02	31.84	19.13

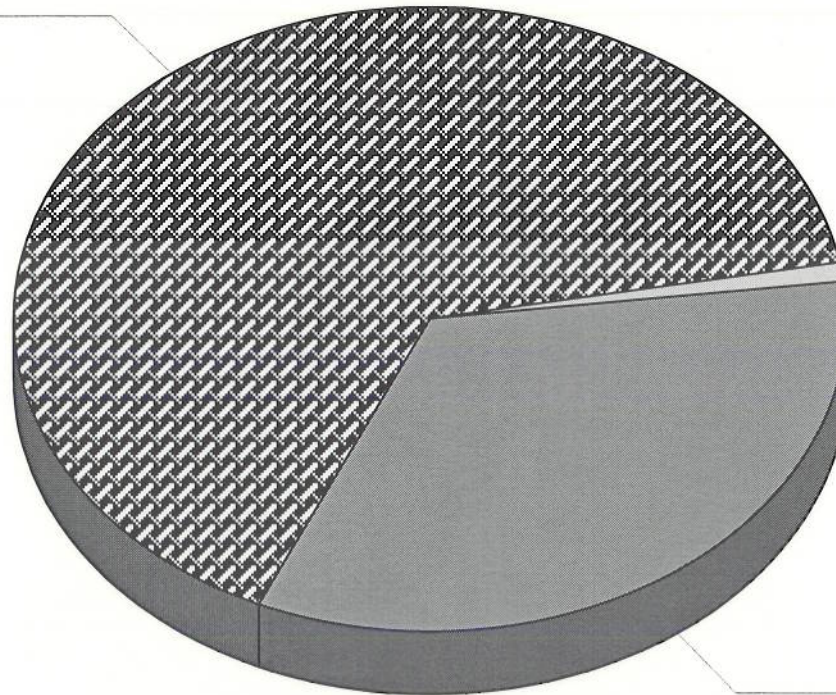
TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2000

STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	68.73	30.40	0.88
Maine	82.98	15.60	1.42
Massachusetts	63.82	36.18	0.00
New Hampshire	76.66	23.33	0.00
New York	75.29	24.71	0.00
Rhode Island	49.52	49.52	0.95
Vermont	67.93	30.19	1.89
Delaware	63.28	36.72	0.00
Dist. of Col.	56.90	43.10	0.00
Maryland	71.66	28.34	0.00
New Jersey	60.90	39.09	0.00
Pennsylvania	69.38	30.62	0.00
Virginia	70.95	29.05	0.00
Virgin Islands	55.36	44.64	0.00
West Virginia	56.88	43.12	0.00
Alabama	59.28	40.72	0.00
Florida	61.17	38.22	0.62
Georgia	70.59	29.41	0.00
Kentucky	70.87	29.13	0.00
Mississippi	80.22	19.78	0.00
No. Carolina	71.81	28.20	0.00
So. Carolina	75.99	24.01	0.00
Tennessee	84.64	15.36	0.00
Illinois	82.50	17.50	0.00
Indiana	74.39	25.60	0.00
Michigan	62.85	31.32	5.84
Minnesota	85.90	14.10	0.00
Ohio	77.91	22.09	0.00
Wisconsin	82.50	17.50	0.00
Arkansas	90.54	9.46	0.00
Louisiana	71.27	28.73	0.00
New Mexico	80.08	19.59	0.34
Oklahoma	73.28	25.51	1.21
Texas	67.04	32.97	0.00
Colorado	71.69	27.83	0.47
Iowa	74.40	25.00	0.60
Kansas	57.57	42.42	0.00
Missouri	71.49	28.50	0.00
Montana	71.70	26.42	1.89
Nebraska	89.95	9.50	0.56
North Dakota	81.95	16.67	1.39
South Dakota	36.84	63.16	0.00
Utah	86.75	13.25	0.00
Wyoming	93.93	6.06	0.00
Alaska	74.68	25.32	0.00
Arizona	64.42	35.58	0.00
California	36.14	60.50	3.36
Guam	89.39	10.61	0.00
Hawaii	63.64	33.33	3.03
Idaho	72.63	23.16	4.21
Nevada	52.18	47.83	0.00
Oregon	81.33	18.67	0.00
Washington	85.71	14.29	0.00
U.S. Average	65.57	33.46	0.96

Distribution of Variances By Time of Occurrence FY 2000

Before or At Most Recent Certification

65.57%



Cannot Be Determined

0.96%

33.46%

Subsequent To Most Recent Certification

TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2000 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	COMBINED ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	46.01	53.99	9.31	4.28	5.03
Maine	49.35	50.65	9.25	4.56	4.69
Massachusetts	57.48	42.52	8.63	4.96	3.67
New Hampshire	48.74	51.26	10.26	5.00	5.26
New York	66.34	33.66	12.35	8.19	4.16
Rhode Island	28.66	71.34	8.74	2.50	6.24
Vermont	35.93	64.07	10.80	3.88	6.92
Delaware	68.16	31.84	12.53	8.54	3.99
Dist. of Col.	35.72	64.28	10.62	3.79	6.83
Maryland	32.78	67.22	11.06	3.63	7.43
New Jersey	23.12	76.88	12.88	2.98	9.90
Pennsylvania	70.54	29.46	8.19	5.78	2.41
Virginia	51.40	48.60	8.66	4.45	4.21
Virgin Islands	29.25	70.75	6.50	1.90	4.60
West Virginia	35.89	64.11	5.09	1.83	3.26
Alabama	37.42	62.58	11.37	4.25	7.12
Florida	43.32	56.68	9.40	4.07	5.33
Georgia	44.49	55.51	8.61	3.83	4.78
Kentucky	43.56	56.44	5.81	2.53	3.28
Mississippi	49.74	50.26	4.69	2.33	2.36
No. Carolina	43.83	56.17	6.93	3.04	3.89
So. Carolina	37.02	62.98	4.47	1.65	2.82
Tennessee	51.51	48.49	5.71	2.94	2.77
Illinois	60.10	39.90	9.26	5.57	3.69
Indiana	54.28	45.72	6.86	3.72	3.14
Michigan	57.20	42.80	13.28	7.60	5.68
Minnesota	75.74	24.26	3.58	2.71	0.87
Ohio	51.48	48.52	7.96	4.10	3.86
Wisconsin	55.64	44.36	12.72	7.08	5.64
Arkansas	43.18	56.82	4.03	1.74	2.29
Louisiana	37.95	62.05	5.66	2.15	3.51
New Mexico	51.54	48.46	8.11	4.18	3.93
Oklahoma	54.86	45.14	7.05	3.87	3.18
Texas	35.14	64.86	4.14	1.45	2.69
Colorado	54.26	45.74	7.77	4.22	3.55
Iowa	60.70	39.30	7.14	4.33	2.81
Kansas	62.31	37.69	9.88	6.16	3.72
Missouri	43.75	56.25	8.06	3.53	4.53
Montana	50.71	49.29	8.48	4.30	4.18
Nebraska	60.62	39.38	10.16	6.16	4.00
North Dakota	61.09	38.91	7.04	4.30	2.74
South Dakota	76.79	23.21	1.18	0.91	0.27
Utah	50.27	49.73	14.43	7.25	7.18
Wyoming	70.32	29.68	4.01	2.82	1.19
Alaska	61.05	38.95	7.24	4.42	2.82
Arizona	36.11	63.89	5.61	2.03	3.58
California	68.06	31.94	13.99	9.52	4.47
Guam	44.85	55.15	10.56	4.74	5.82
Hawaii	63.95	36.05	7.74	4.95	2.79
Idaho	58.68	41.32	9.71	5.70	4.01
Nevada	36.45	63.55	5.11	1.86	3.25
Oregon	49.06	50.94	10.15	4.98	5.17
Washington	53.56	46.44	8.20	4.39	3.81
U.S. Average	54.05	45.95	8.91	4.82	4.09

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TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2000 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	OVERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	34.20	65.80	7.10	2.43	4.67
Maine	41.23	58.77	6.77	2.79	3.98
Massachusetts	47.89	52.11	5.86	2.81	3.05
New Hampshire	43.45	56.55	8.75	3.80	4.95
New York	63.65	36.35	8.15	5.19	2.96
Rhode Island	23.10	76.90	7.41	1.71	5.70
Vermont	34.79	65.21	8.09	2.81	5.28
Delaware	56.23	43.77	8.09	4.55	3.54
Dist. of Col.	30.68	69.32	8.22	2.52	5.70
Maryland	29.09	70.91	9.02	2.62	6.40
New Jersey	20.32	79.68	9.23	1.88	7.35
Pennsylvania	68.94	31.06	6.64	4.58	2.06
Virginia	51.58	48.42	6.36	3.28	3.08
Virgin Islands	29.79	70.21	4.06	1.21	2.85
West Virginia	31.82	68.18	3.91	1.24	2.67
Alabama	30.95	69.05	9.79	3.03	6.76
Florida	41.45	58.55	6.62	2.74	3.88
Georgia	38.75	61.25	6.49	2.51	3.98
Kentucky	39.74	60.26	4.73	1.88	2.85
Mississippi	42.15	57.85	3.74	1.58	2.16
No. Carolina	36.64	63.36	5.49	2.01	3.48
So. Carolina	34.36	65.64	3.52	1.21	2.31
Tennessee	47.01	52.99	5.10	2.40	2.70
Illinois	54.38	45.62	7.10	3.86	3.24
Indiana	52.25	47.75	5.34	2.79	2.55
Michigan	60.18	39.82	8.87	5.34	3.53
Minnesota	71.27	28.73	2.56	1.82	0.74
Ohio	52.66	47.34	5.27	2.78	2.49
Wisconsin	51.52	48.48	7.91	4.08	3.83
Arkansas	40.87	59.13	3.16	1.29	1.87
Louisiana	27.16	72.84	3.88	1.05	2.83
New Mexico	39.96	60.04	6.25	2.50	3.75
Oklahoma	50.38	49.62	5.28	2.66	2.62
Texas	31.17	68.83	2.99	0.93	2.06
Colorado	47.86	52.14	6.20	2.97	3.23
Iowa	54.18	45.82	5.77	3.13	2.64
Kansas	55.56	44.44	7.20	4.00	3.20
Missouri	40.58	59.42	6.52	2.65	3.87
Montana	48.23	51.77	6.86	3.31	3.55
Nebraska	55.10	44.90	7.39	4.07	3.32
North Dakota	52.35	47.65	4.46	2.33	2.13
South Dakota	80.39	19.61	0.90	0.72	0.18
Utah	48.13	51.87	11.99	5.77	6.22
Wyoming	75.24	24.76	2.69	2.02	0.67
Alaska	51.30	48.70	5.70	2.92	2.78
Arizona	31.16	68.84	4.80	1.50	3.30
California	62.04	37.96	9.36	5.81	3.55
Guam	35.34	64.66	8.42	2.98	5.44
Hawaii	57.99	42.01	6.18	3.58	2.60
Idaho	57.31	42.69	7.97	4.57	3.40
Nevada	30.68	69.32	4.47	1.37	3.10
Oregon	47.09	52.91	8.69	4.09	4.60
Washington	45.82	54.18	6.41	2.94	3.47
U.S. Average	49.35	50.65	6.51	3.21	3.30

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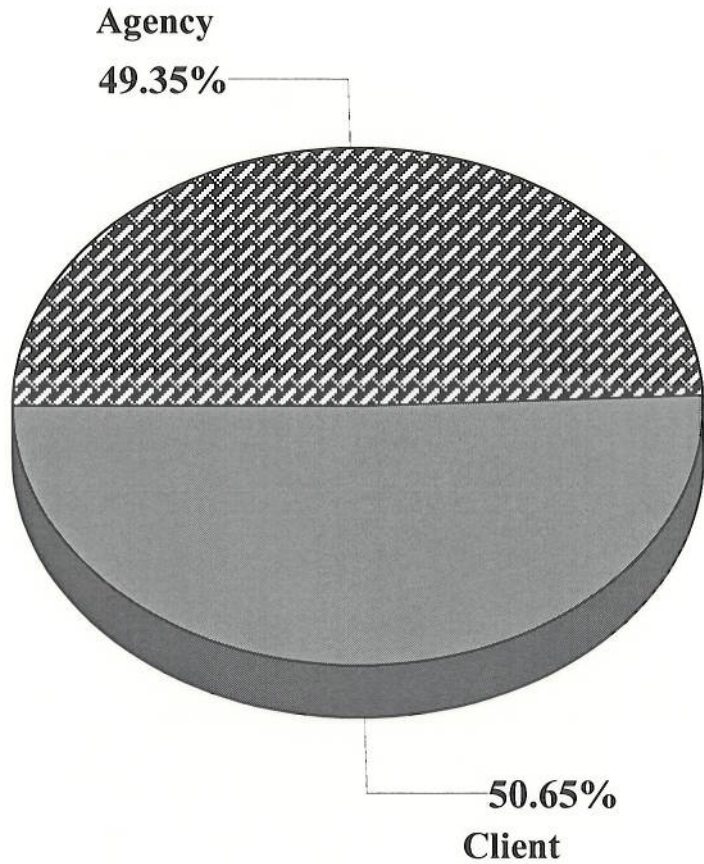
TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2000 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	UNDERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	86.45	13.55	2.21	1.91	0.30
Maine	73.42	26.58	2.49	1.83	0.66
Massachusetts	79.33	20.67	2.77	2.20	0.57
New Hampshire	88.55	11.45	1.51	1.34	0.17
New York	71.24	28.76	4.19	2.98	1.21
Rhode Island	58.88	41.12	1.33	0.78	0.55
Vermont	39.14	60.86	2.71	1.06	1.65
Delaware	89.64	10.36	4.43	3.97	0.46
Dist. of Col.	52.09	47.91	2.39	1.24	1.15
Maryland	50.81	49.19	2.04	1.04	1.00
New Jersey	30.03	69.97	3.65	1.10	2.55
Pennsylvania	77.48	22.52	1.55	1.20	0.35
Virginia	50.72	49.28	2.30	1.17	1.13
Virgin Islands	28.58	71.42	2.43	0.69	1.74
West Virginia	50.84	49.16	1.18	0.60	0.58
Alabama	76.06	23.94	1.58	1.20	0.38
Florida	48.25	51.75	2.78	1.34	1.44
Georgia	63.61	36.39	2.12	1.35	0.77
Kentucky	61.86	38.14	1.08	0.67	0.41
Mississippi	79.80	20.20	0.95	0.76	0.19
No. Carolina	71.31	28.69	1.45	1.03	0.42
So. Carolina	46.57	53.43	0.95	0.44	0.51
Tennessee	90.35	9.65	0.61	0.55	0.06
Illinois	79.28	20.72	2.16	1.71	0.45
Indiana	61.14	38.86	1.52	0.93	0.59
Michigan	51.59	48.41	4.40	2.27	2.13
Minnesota	87.65	12.35	1.02	0.89	0.13
Ohio	48.82	51.18	2.68	1.31	1.37
Wisconsin	63.41	36.59	4.81	3.05	1.76
Arkansas	54.29	45.71	0.87	0.47	0.40
Louisiana	61.52	38.48	1.78	1.10	0.68
New Mexico	90.58	9.42	1.86	1.68	0.18
Oklahoma	68.91	31.09	1.77	1.22	0.55
Texas	45.38	54.62	1.16	0.53	0.63
Colorado	75.07	24.93	1.57	1.18	0.39
Iowa	90.44	9.56	1.37	1.24	0.13
Kansas	81.63	18.37	2.68	2.19	0.49
Missouri	57.30	42.70	1.54	0.88	0.66
Montana	61.99	38.01	1.62	1.00	0.62
Nebraska	75.44	24.56	2.77	2.09	0.68
North Dakota	76.72	23.28	2.58	1.98	0.60
South Dakota	65.28	34.72	0.28	0.18	0.10
Utah	60.76	39.23	2.44	1.48	0.96
Wyoming	60.29	39.71	1.32	0.80	0.52
Alaska	95.00	5.00	1.54	1.46	0.08
Arizona	60.63	39.37	0.81	0.49	0.32
California	79.58	20.42	4.63	3.68	0.95
Guam	84.89	15.11	2.14	1.82	0.32
Hawaii	82.84	17.16	1.56	1.29	0.27
Idaho	63.13	36.87	1.74	1.10	0.64
Nevada	60.77	39.23	0.64	0.39	0.25
Oregon	60.43	39.57	1.46	0.88	0.58
Washington	81.95	18.05	1.79	1.47	0.32
U.S. Average	66.75	33.25	2.40	1.60	0.80

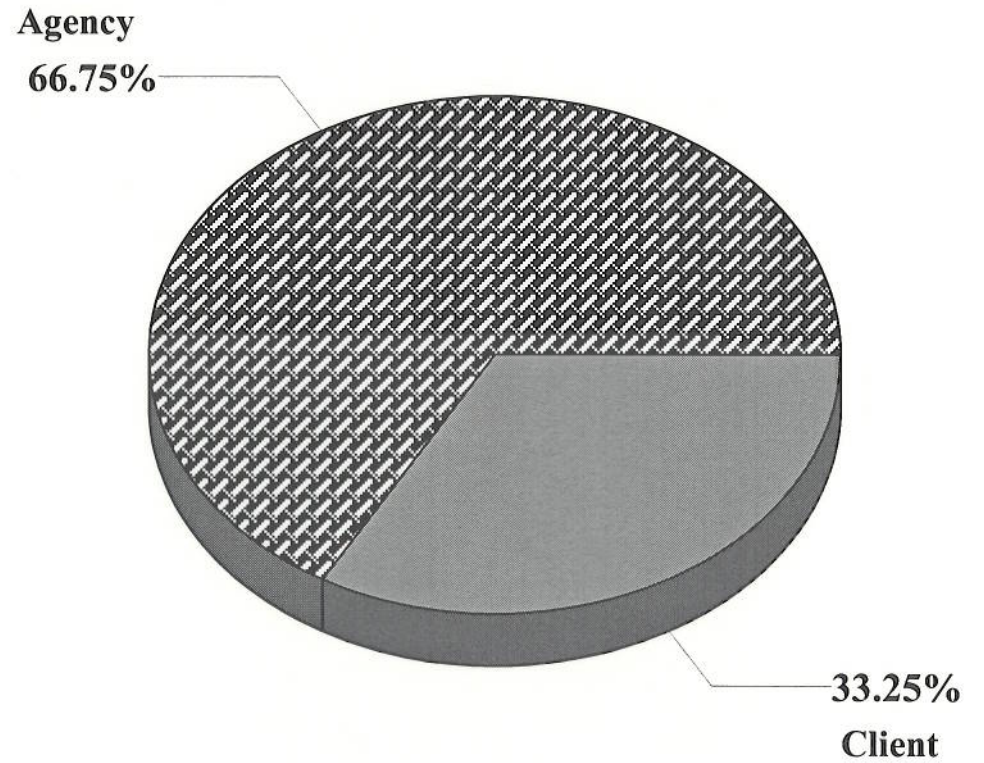
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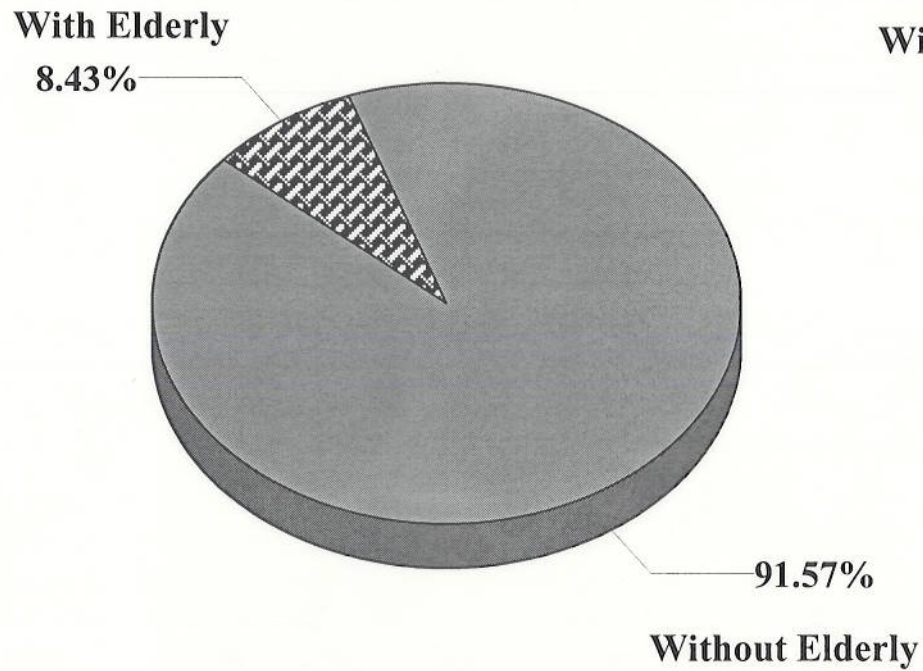


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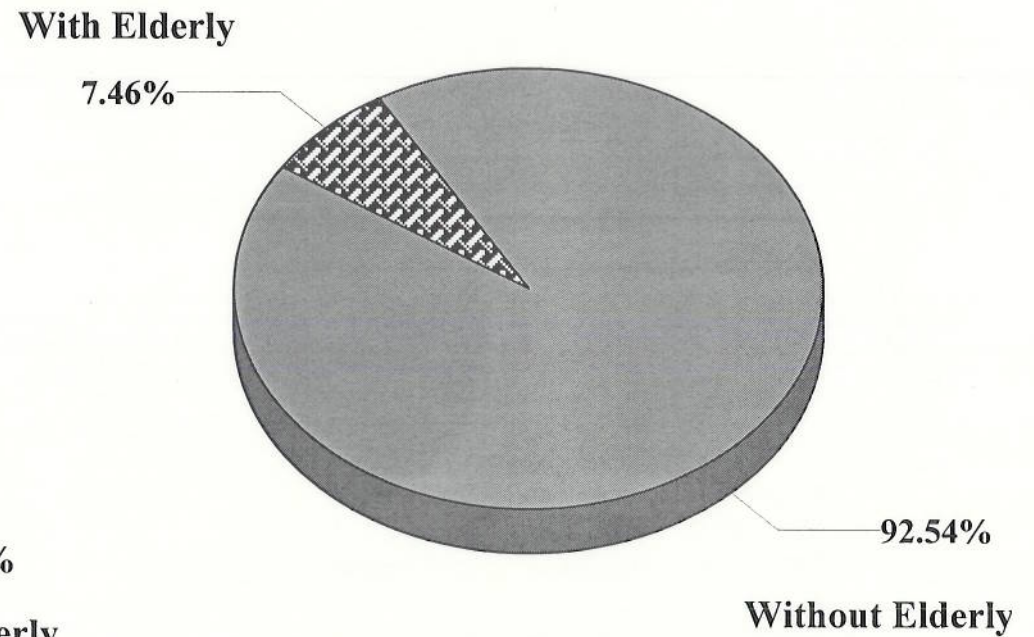
PART III:

**COMPARISON OF BENEFIT
AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR
DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
CHARACTERISTICS**

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2000



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

Households with Children

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2000

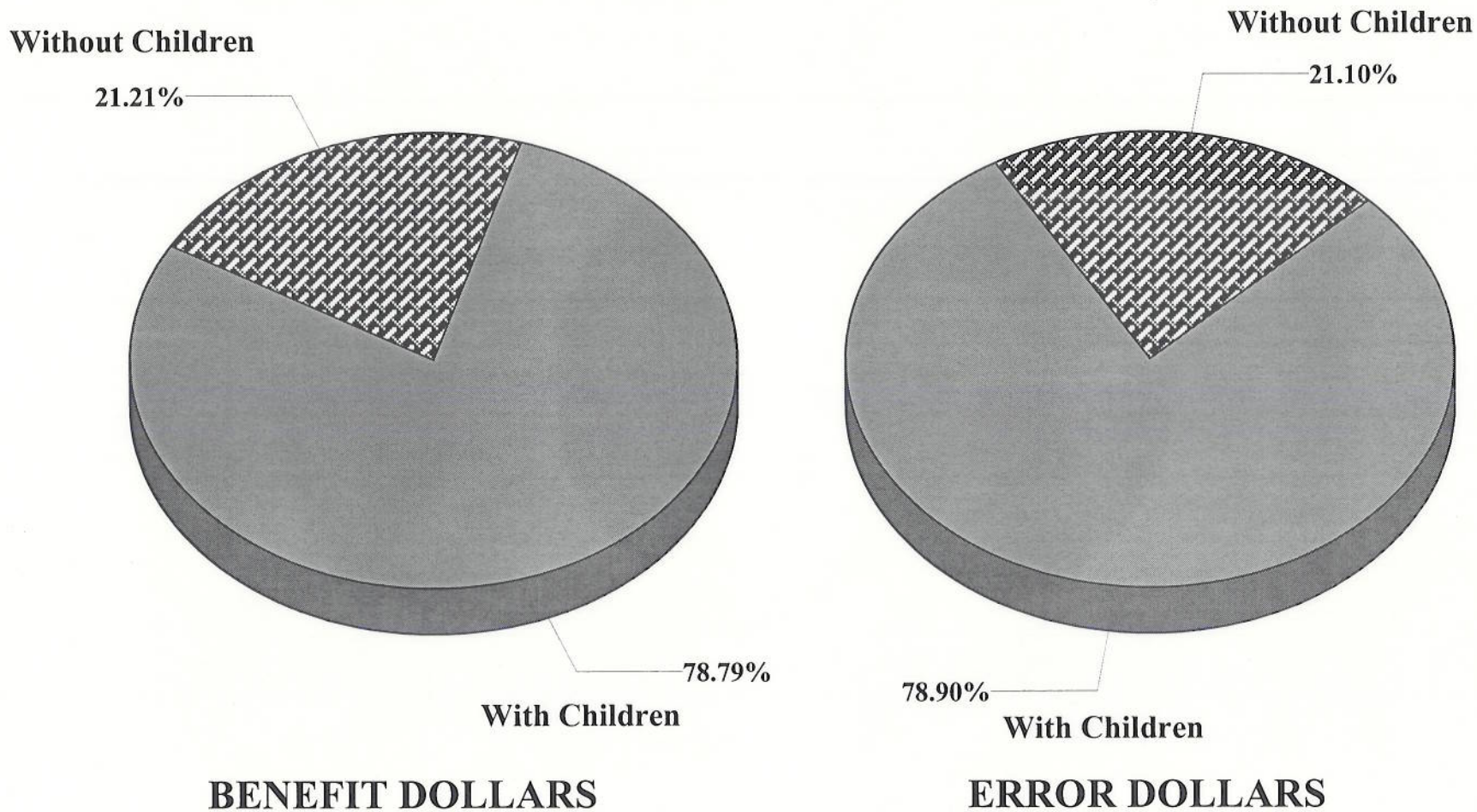


TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2000 a/

STATE	WITH ELDERLY		WITHOUT ELDERLY	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	5.76	8.53	94.24	91.47
Maine	14.83	13.39	85.17	86.61
Massachusetts	7.15	5.16	92.85	94.84
New Hampshire	7.76	10.35	92.24	89.65
New York	18.96	11.02	81.04	88.98
Rhode Island	5.71	0.50	94.29	99.50
Vermont	12.62	16.05	87.38	83.95
Delaware	5.64	0.25	94.36	99.75
Dist. of Col.	5.78	9.07	94.22	90.93
Maryland	8.80	5.85	91.20	94.15
New Jersey	12.00	9.84	88.00	90.16
Pennsylvania	7.62	6.30	92.38	93.70
Virginia	11.23	7.95	88.77	92.05
Virgin Islands	13.13	15.73	86.87	84.27
West Virginia	7.83	7.66	92.17	92.34
Alabama	7.00	4.76	93.00	95.24
Florida	16.56	8.75	83.44	91.25
Georgia	8.64	13.78	91.36	86.22
Kentucky	6.73	7.38	93.27	92.62
Mississippi	9.63	12.85	90.37	87.15
No. Carolina	6.63	4.38	93.37	95.62
So. Carolina	8.89	9.76	91.11	90.24
Tennessee	6.85	5.63	93.15	94.37
Illinois	7.45	9.48	92.55	90.52
Indiana	6.73	16.40	93.27	83.60
Michigan	7.01	10.13	92.99	89.87
Minnesota	5.52	13.05	94.48	86.95
Ohio	7.31	13.41	92.69	86.59
Wisconsin	4.94	2.15	95.06	97.85
Arkansas	8.38	16.90	91.62	83.10
Louisiana	8.03	11.19	91.97	88.81
New Mexico	6.72	9.43	93.28	90.57
Oklahoma	5.60	8.49	94.40	91.51
Texas	6.47	8.97	93.53	91.03
Colorado	6.49	9.56	93.51	90.44
Iowa	6.35	8.84	93.65	91.16
Kansas	7.34	4.94	92.66	95.06
Missouri	6.21	10.48	93.79	89.52
Montana	8.00	6.15	92.00	93.85
Nebraska	5.81	9.62	94.19	90.38
North Dakota	8.27	7.42	91.73	92.58
South Dakota	6.60	0.00	93.40	100.00
Utah	6.61	3.01	93.39	96.99
Wyoming	6.90	15.82	93.10	84.18
Alaska	12.87	9.15	87.13	90.85
Arizona	6.02	4.50	93.98	95.50
California	1.86	0.00	98.14	100.00
Guam	10.22	3.99	89.78	96.01
Hawaii	11.50	5.98	88.50	94.02
Idaho	5.17	2.17	94.83	97.83
Nevada	8.84	7.11	91.16	92.89
Oregon	7.50	7.37	92.50	92.63
Washington	7.41	3.51	92.59	96.49
U.S. Average	8.43	7.46	91.57	92.54

a/ Elderly is defined as a person of 60 years of age or older.

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2000 a/

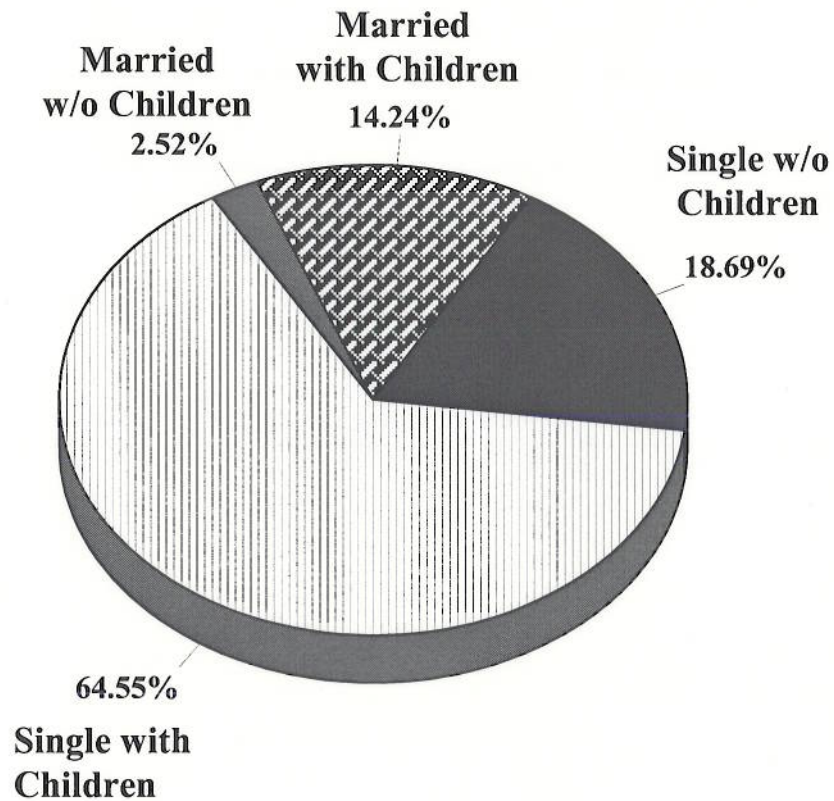
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	75.57	71.45	24.43	28.55
Maine	61.29	63.73	38.71	36.27
Massachusetts	76.14	79.93	23.86	20.07
New Hampshire	77.05	80.61	22.95	19.39
New York	62.61	72.33	37.39	27.67
Rhode Island	83.45	91.96	16.55	8.04
Vermont	75.04	71.31	24.96	28.69
Delaware	77.69	73.68	22.31	26.32
Dist. of Col.	76.32	80.68	23.68	19.32
Maryland	76.18	82.97	23.82	17.03
New Jersey	71.88	81.27	28.12	18.73
Pennsylvania	73.18	81.06	26.82	18.94
Virginia	78.74	84.61	21.26	15.39
Virgin Islands	85.66	84.10	14.34	15.90
West Virginia	74.00	71.84	26.00	28.16
Alabama	82.11	76.87	17.89	23.13
Florida	70.88	76.25	29.12	23.75
Georgia	82.42	81.51	17.58	18.49
Kentucky	77.82	75.44	22.18	24.56
Mississippi	86.71	81.63	13.29	18.37
No. Carolina	84.38	83.40	15.62	16.60
So. Carolina	82.33	85.17	17.67	14.83
Tennessee	79.98	82.55	20.02	17.45
Illinois	75.82	79.12	24.18	20.88
Indiana	81.00	69.02	19.00	30.98
Michigan	74.17	67.84	25.83	32.15
Minnesota	81.27	68.91	18.73	31.09
Ohio	77.61	60.88	22.39	39.12
Wisconsin	84.68	88.71	15.32	11.29
Arkansas	82.26	82.30	17.74	17.70
Louisiana	83.09	75.57	16.91	24.43
New Mexico	84.15	82.71	15.85	17.29
Oklahoma	86.11	82.23	13.89	17.77
Texas	88.70	83.37	11.30	16.63
Colorado	80.04	77.17	19.96	22.83
Iowa	81.11	79.42	18.89	20.58
Kansas	75.04	79.43	24.96	20.57
Missouri	78.52	74.28	21.48	25.72
Montana	76.90	72.49	23.10	27.51
Nebraska	79.69	77.99	20.31	22.01
North Dakota	79.28	85.52	20.72	14.48
South Dakota	87.35	58.67	12.65	41.33
Utah	83.69	87.40	16.31	12.60
Wyoming	86.62	86.43	13.38	13.57
Alaska	79.83	77.95	20.17	22.05
Arizona	84.61	83.80	15.39	16.20
California	89.56	87.16	10.44	12.84
Guam	86.57	82.56	13.43	17.44
Hawaii	69.36	82.04	30.64	17.96
Idaho	85.46	86.01	14.54	13.99
Nevada	79.59	74.36	20.41	25.64
Oregon	71.61	73.48	28.39	26.52
Washington	72.69	83.87	27.31	16.13
U.S. Average	78.79	78.90	21.21	21.10

a/ A child is defined as a person 17 years of age or younger.

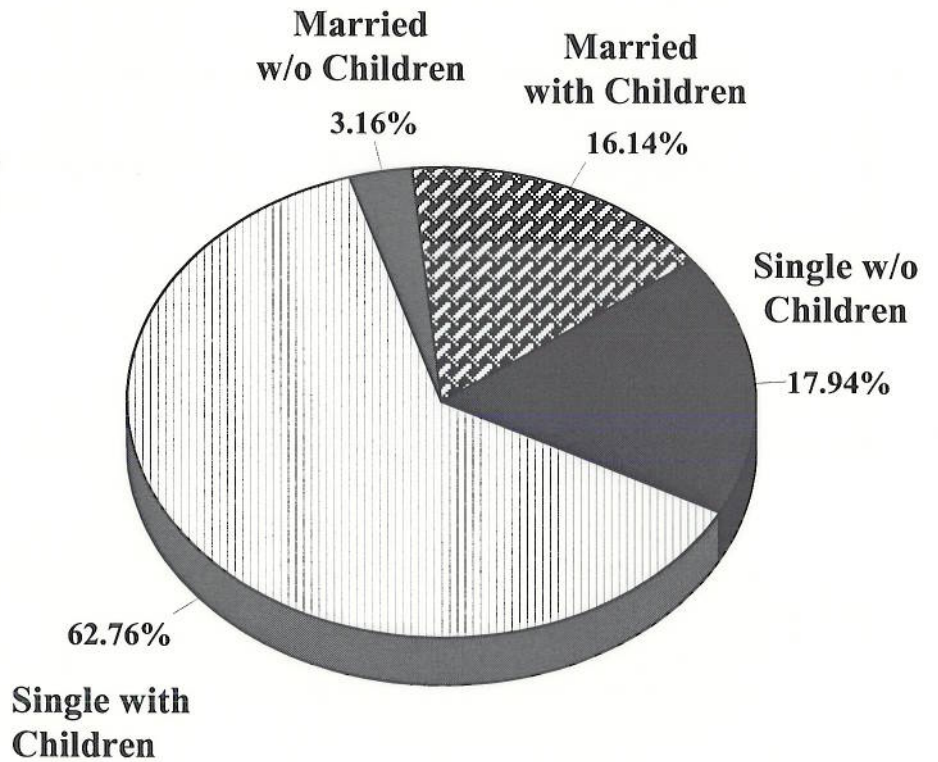
TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS
WITH/WITHOUT ALIENS, FY 2000

STATE	WITH ALIENS		WITHOUT ALIENS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	1.72	0.43	98.28	99.57
Maine	0.85	1.65	99.15	98.35
Massachusetts	10.91	13.52	89.09	86.48
New Hampshire	2.17	7.88	97.83	92.12
New York	13.57	11.92	86.43	88.08
Rhode Island	9.07	12.73	90.93	87.27
Vermont	1.59	0.00	98.41	100.00
Delaware	0.97	0.00	99.03	100.00
Dist. of Col.	0.85	1.74	99.15	98.26
Maryland	3.97	1.50	96.03	98.50
New Jersey	5.09	5.20	94.91	94.80
Pennsylvania	2.63	4.87	97.37	95.13
Virginia	3.77	2.12	96.23	97.88
Virgin Islands	6.66	20.69	93.34	79.31
West Virginia	0.76	1.85	99.24	98.15
Alabama	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Florida	11.65	6.62	88.35	93.38
Georgia	2.25	5.40	97.75	94.60
Kentucky	0.75	0.82	99.25	99.18
Mississippi	0.20	0.00	99.80	100.00
No. Carolina	1.81	2.61	98.19	97.39
So. Carolina	0.59	0.00	99.41	100.00
Tennessee	0.90	1.64	99.10	98.36
Illinois	2.42	5.05	97.58	94.95
Indiana	0.76	2.84	99.24	97.16
Michigan	6.22	7.26	93.78	92.74
Minnesota	14.85	8.57	85.15	91.43
Ohio	1.81	2.68	98.19	97.32
Wisconsin	4.61	2.95	95.39	97.05
Arkansas	1.23	0.00	98.77	100.00
Louisiana	0.50	0.00	99.50	100.00
New Mexico	5.86	6.70	94.14	93.30
Oklahoma	1.32	1.11	98.68	98.89
Texas	9.50	4.11	90.50	95.89
Colorado	2.87	8.32	97.13	91.68
Iowa	2.37	3.88	97.63	96.12
Kansas	3.50	2.25	96.50	97.75
Missouri	1.59	5.58	98.41	94.42
Montana	2.47	2.70	97.53	97.30
Nebraska	5.68	6.67	94.32	93.33
North Dakota	4.06	9.04	95.94	90.96
South Dakota	1.45	0.00	98.55	100.00
Utah	4.53	6.30	95.47	93.70
Wyoming	0.52	15.82	99.48	84.18
Alaska	2.56	0.00	97.44	100.00
Arizona	6.27	3.42	93.73	96.58
California	14.78	13.20	85.22	86.80
Guam	3.65	4.67	96.35	95.33
Hawaii	5.88	5.54	94.12	94.46
Idaho	5.45	9.74	94.55	90.26
Nevada	4.90	4.98	95.10	95.02
Oregon	6.67	3.25	93.33	96.75
Washington	12.14	15.99	87.86	84.01
U.S. Average	6.32	6.60	93.68	93.40

Marital and Family Status of Households Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2000



BENEFIT DOLLARS

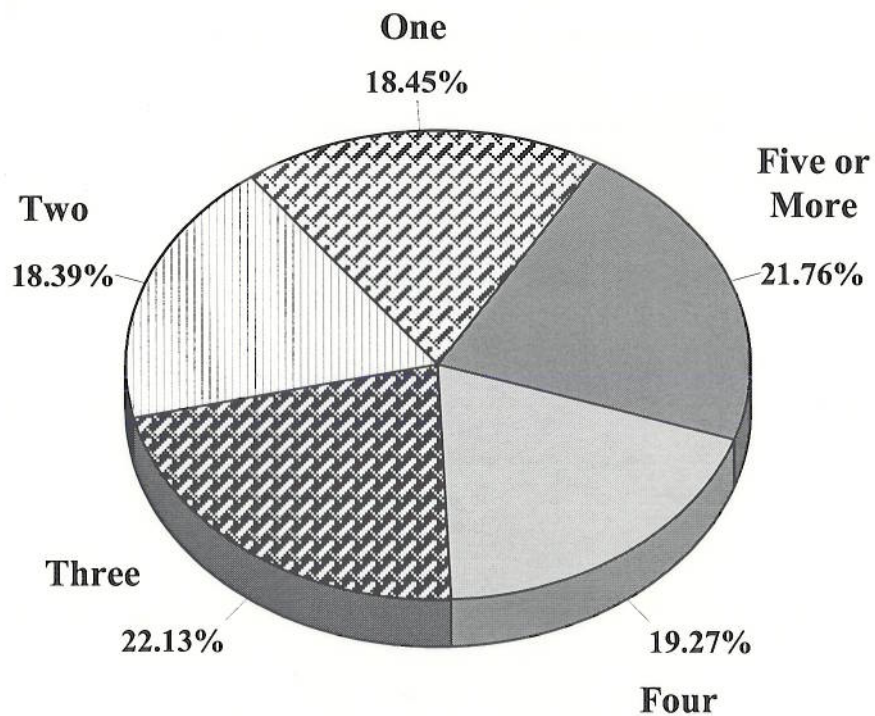


ERROR DOLLARS

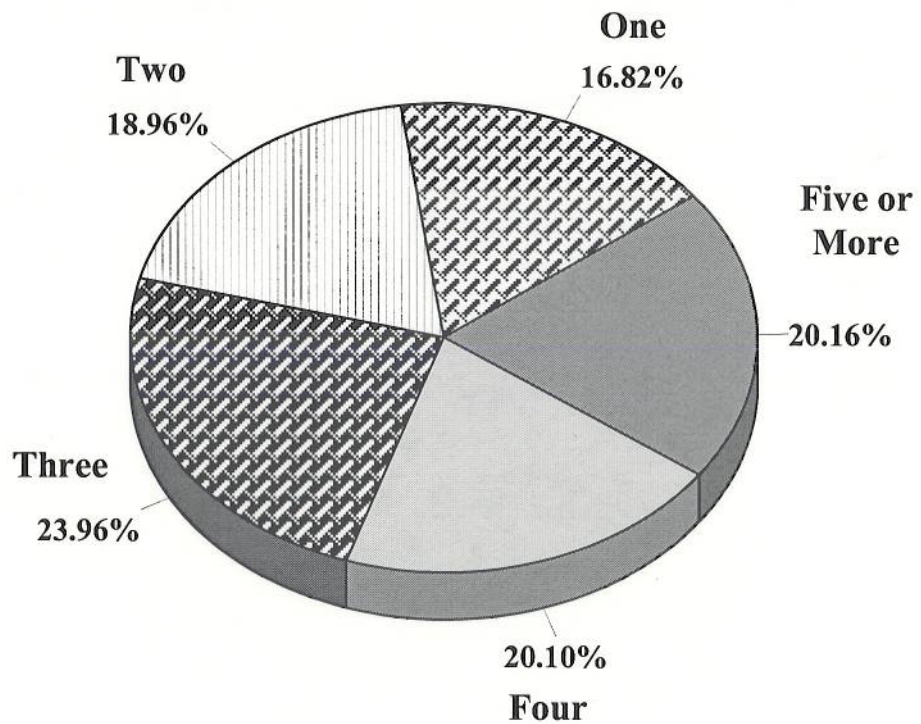
Household Size

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2000

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BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2000

STATE	With Spouse				No Spouse			
	With Children		Without Children		With Children		Without Children	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	6.77	18.36	1.41	1.50	68.80	53.09	23.02	27.05
Maine	21.72	19.03	4.89	11.14	39.57	44.70	33.82	25.13
Massachusetts	8.49	6.10	1.96	1.98	67.65	73.83	21.90	18.09
New Hampshire	19.72	13.20	1.50	0.77	57.33	67.41	21.45	18.62
New York	10.13	11.33	4.80	2.75	52.48	61.00	32.59	24.91
Rhode Island	11.81	29.36	0.84	0.00	71.64	62.60	15.72	8.04
Vermont	21.25	20.77	3.22	7.28	53.79	50.54	21.74	21.41
Delaware	8.28	13.36	2.51	6.66	69.42	60.32	19.80	19.67
Dist. of Col.	1.38	3.03	0.78	0.00	74.86	77.65	22.98	19.32
Maryland	6.78	6.33	1.65	0.89	69.40	76.65	22.17	16.14
New Jersey	7.75	12.29	2.41	2.18	64.13	68.98	25.72	16.55
Pennsylvania	14.54	18.44	2.12	1.25	58.63	62.62	24.71	17.69
Virginia	14.37	22.99	2.98	3.02	64.37	61.62	18.28	12.36
Virgin Islands	10.34	0.00	1.98	4.69	75.32	84.10	12.36	11.22
West Virginia	35.45	29.55	5.79	3.91	38.55	42.28	20.21	24.25
Alabama	11.93	13.80	1.99	4.58	70.17	63.07	15.90	18.55
Florida	11.63	17.33	4.47	1.77	59.24	58.92	24.65	21.99
Georgia	10.55	17.04	1.78	4.99	71.87	64.47	15.80	13.50
Kentucky	27.08	40.74	5.29	13.41	50.74	34.70	16.89	11.15
Mississippi	11.77	12.83	1.83	2.97	74.95	68.80	11.45	15.40
No. Carolina	7.95	12.17	2.18	5.06	76.42	71.23	13.44	11.54
So. Carolina	6.92	4.43	1.37	0.62	75.41	80.73	16.30	14.22
Tennessee	15.20	18.93	3.16	3.04	64.77	63.61	16.87	14.41
Illinois	7.49	7.49	2.12	2.78	68.33	71.63	22.06	18.10
Indiana	13.82	16.68	2.07	8.38	67.15	52.34	16.95	22.60
Michigan	10.70	13.57	2.18	4.79	63.47	54.28	23.65	27.37
Minnesota	11.48	2.05	2.02	0.00	69.79	66.86	16.71	31.09
Ohio	10.97	2.90	1.96	5.59	66.64	57.97	20.43	33.53
Wisconsin	12.24	11.18	2.05	0.00	72.45	77.54	13.26	11.29
Arkansas	19.83	19.11	3.35	8.42	62.44	63.19	14.38	9.28
Louisiana	9.51	11.65	2.03	5.41	73.57	63.92	14.89	19.02
New Mexico	23.24	28.26	2.84	4.54	60.90	54.44	13.02	12.75
Oklahoma	22.25	22.44	2.40	3.84	63.86	59.79	11.48	13.93
Texas	18.87	22.90	2.13	2.95	69.83	60.46	9.17	13.69
Colorado	16.17	23.01	1.03	4.94	63.87	54.16	18.94	17.89
Iowa	16.68	30.80	2.36	1.30	64.43	48.63	16.53	19.28
Kansas	14.88	20.50	3.64	4.18	60.16	58.93	21.32	16.39
Missouri	13.44	9.80	2.78	3.68	65.08	64.49	18.70	22.04
Montana	24.86	22.80	1.94	2.73	52.04	49.69	21.15	24.78
Nebraska	15.94	24.28	1.76	3.87	63.75	53.71	18.55	18.14
North Dakota	21.35	18.83	1.49	1.27	57.93	66.69	19.23	13.21
South Dakota	26.54	25.77	1.36	0.00	60.82	32.90	11.28	41.33
Utah	27.64	42.55	1.10	1.62	56.05	44.85	15.21	10.98
Wyoming	21.60	44.69	2.04	7.40	65.02	41.74	11.34	6.17
Alaska	38.66	30.23	2.92	2.26	41.17	47.72	17.25	19.79
Arizona	16.04	29.16	1.70	1.26	68.57	54.64	13.69	14.94
California	17.18	15.26	0.63	1.63	72.37	71.90	9.81	11.22
Guam	30.03	20.73	3.06	5.23	56.54	61.83	10.37	12.21
Hawaii	21.42	35.96	4.24	1.69	47.94	46.07	26.40	16.27
Idaho	30.93	49.35	1.83	2.41	54.53	36.66	12.72	11.58
Nevada	15.52	17.56	1.35	2.13	64.07	56.80	19.06	23.51
Oregon	19.06	25.13	2.52	3.72	52.55	48.36	25.86	22.80
Washington	20.02	28.44	3.57	3.89	52.67	55.43	23.74	12.25
U.S. Average	14.24	16.14	2.52	3.16	64.55	62.76	18.69	17.94

TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FY 2000

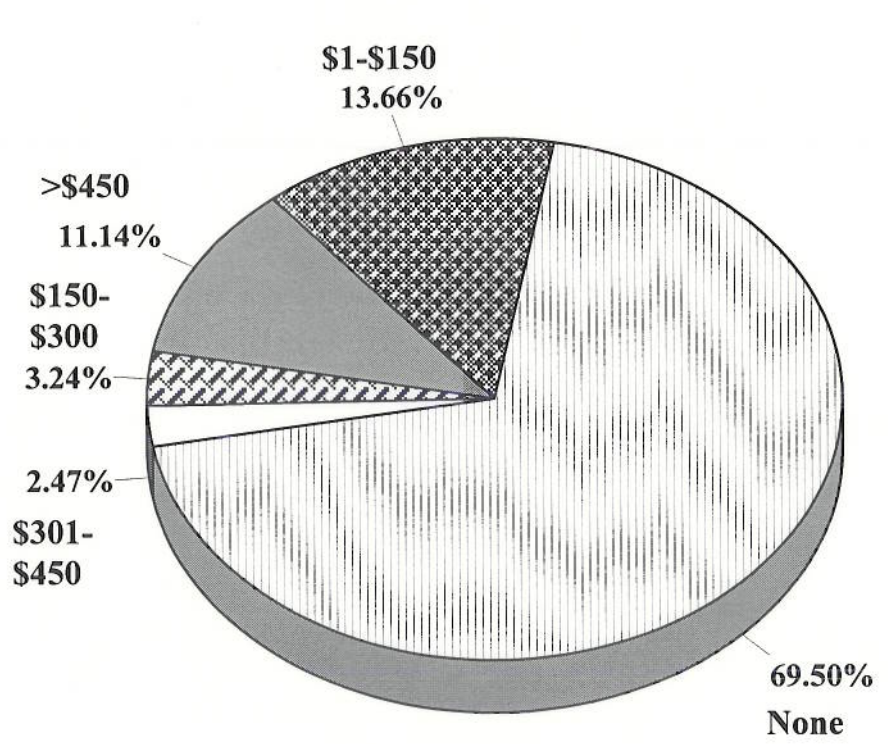
STATE	ONE		TWO		THREE		FOUR		> FOUR	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	21.75	24.28	18.16	18.83	21.74	13.57	19.87	22.32	18.48	20.99
Maine	32.98	24.73	20.37	22.42	19.05	11.10	14.85	29.77	12.74	11.98
Massachusetts	22.71	18.16	19.31	20.91	20.62	30.94	16.78	11.46	20.57	18.54
New Hampshire	21.10	21.69	17.47	11.27	21.76	36.07	20.22	24.54	19.45	6.43
New York	31.46	24.75	22.51	16.79	15.61	22.84	14.55	18.98	15.87	16.64
Rhode Island	17.18	4.34	20.41	23.17	29.63	22.82	16.88	32.92	15.89	16.74
Vermont	21.80	18.42	20.84	27.00	21.14	25.22	21.85	22.30	14.37	7.07
Delaware	19.46	18.59	16.60	11.44	22.28	29.44	25.01	14.68	16.66	25.85
Dist. of Col.	20.94	15.90	19.48	23.16	19.85	31.90	17.64	10.43	22.09	18.61
Maryland	21.24	15.51	18.77	20.24	24.46	27.04	18.34	26.07	17.18	11.14
New Jersey	25.33	14.75	17.95	17.93	22.81	27.23	16.25	20.90	17.66	19.18
Pennsylvania	22.98	15.38	17.51	18.93	20.62	17.61	19.62	30.14	19.27	17.94
Virginia	16.57	9.90	20.94	21.79	24.29	21.70	19.05	17.88	19.16	28.72
Virgin Islands	11.39	16.83	13.28	11.97	18.94	8.82	22.82	38.68	33.56	23.70
West Virginia	16.98	18.28	17.57	20.23	24.67	30.59	22.40	17.05	18.38	13.84
Alabama	13.67	9.62	15.14	18.52	24.71	22.00	23.58	24.31	22.89	25.54
Florida	24.22	22.21	18.38	29.03	20.47	13.62	17.36	14.75	19.58	20.38
Georgia	15.21	13.28	18.16	12.57	23.96	23.62	16.66	20.35	26.02	30.18
Kentucky	13.58	10.26	21.36	14.95	23.06	18.44	20.71	29.30	21.30	27.06
Mississippi	10.60	11.67	15.01	18.83	26.10	32.80	22.53	10.74	25.76	25.95
No. Carolina	13.09	11.54	20.00	17.58	24.93	24.96	23.65	29.86	18.33	16.07
So. Carolina	14.14	14.22	17.85	9.08	26.05	32.20	19.90	15.52	22.05	28.99
Tennessee	15.68	19.12	18.27	21.04	25.75	15.01	19.49	9.71	20.81	35.13
Illinois	20.52	13.27	18.03	22.76	19.24	18.19	19.64	19.53	22.57	26.24
Indiana	15.78	18.12	17.36	30.61	23.56	21.17	19.41	13.83	23.89	16.27
Michigan	22.38	23.44	15.77	18.38	20.00	16.21	19.43	24.31	22.41	17.66
Minnesota	20.39	30.67	20.42	17.74	23.27	29.32	14.81	13.97	21.10	8.29
Ohio	20.55	31.37	16.57	13.61	23.05	31.21	20.16	13.12	19.67	10.68
Wisconsin	12.96	10.58	16.66	17.14	21.44	24.41	18.98	25.31	29.96	22.56
Arkansas	11.90	7.68	18.55	17.87	26.20	28.85	20.62	20.82	22.73	24.79
Louisiana	12.45	11.85	16.46	24.32	25.20	30.18	21.33	12.20	24.56	21.45
New Mexico	12.12	11.61	17.79	14.36	21.94	30.53	22.55	20.85	25.59	22.64
Oklahoma	11.26	12.45	18.81	18.87	21.64	18.32	21.77	33.53	26.51	16.83
Texas	10.19	10.73	17.78	17.59	25.54	30.45	22.65	20.77	23.84	20.46
Colorado	19.77	18.78	19.29	20.99	22.06	19.80	17.33	23.60	21.56	16.82
Iowa	15.17	18.62	20.81	15.85	26.61	25.23	19.62	20.68	17.79	19.62
Kansas	21.23	15.22	20.08	11.90	21.72	33.77	15.68	17.69	21.28	21.42
Missouri	17.55	19.40	18.37	21.25	22.22	28.78	21.03	12.49	20.82	18.08
Montana	19.50	18.63	16.05	26.62	22.24	18.25	19.76	27.30	22.45	9.20
Nebraska	17.62	15.73	19.04	17.26	21.01	19.94	19.56	27.10	22.77	19.97
North Dakota	17.08	13.21	19.88	4.20	23.76	38.67	15.95	19.24	23.33	24.68
South Dakota	9.94	41.33	15.34	13.29	17.85	19.61	20.55	0.00	36.32	25.77
Utah	15.13	11.25	19.96	15.73	20.66	16.34	15.88	22.96	28.37	33.72
Wyoming	10.24	6.17	17.05	10.35	26.80	50.16	23.22	18.14	22.69	15.18
Alaska	12.74	9.93	11.94	26.14	14.32	33.71	10.67	13.14	50.34	17.08
Arizona	13.97	14.50	15.60	12.47	19.36	19.99	17.74	19.24	33.33	33.80
California	14.32	14.07	18.21	19.56	22.33	28.09	19.78	20.77	25.35	17.51
Guam	10.81	10.76	11.35	17.07	15.29	18.20	21.98	14.31	40.57	39.66
Hawaii	26.63	19.40	16.61	11.59	18.92	36.55	21.07	21.61	16.78	10.85
Idaho	12.36	7.16	15.55	14.22	24.96	25.90	21.90	18.10	25.23	34.62
Nevada	18.94	23.51	15.05	6.46	22.32	37.46	21.57	25.32	22.12	7.24
Oregon	26.63	23.65	18.04	12.99	25.05	34.38	15.90	14.16	14.38	14.82
Washington	22.73	10.39	21.05	19.85	21.08	25.51	15.64	14.20	19.50	30.05
U.S. Average	18.45	16.82	18.39	18.96	22.13	23.96	19.27	20.10	21.76	20.16

TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2000

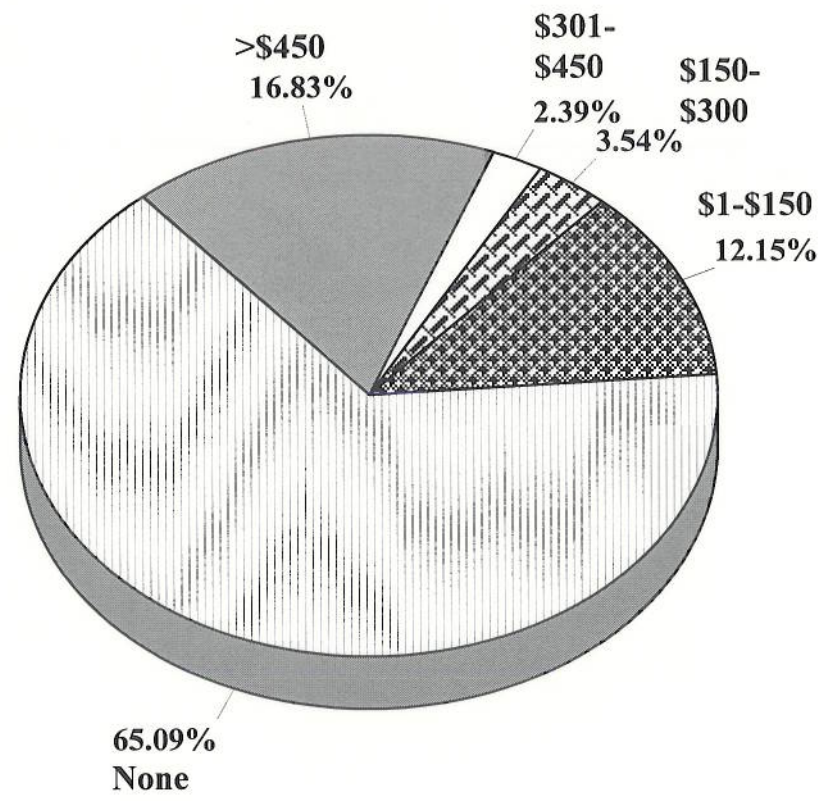
STATE	HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY EARNED INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY UNEARNED INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS WITH BOTH EARNED/UNEARNED		HOUSEHOLDS WITH NEITHER EARNED/UNEARNED	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	14.35	29.75	50.04	40.76	20.00	16.39	15.61	13.10
Maine	18.59	22.23	58.67	54.57	11.72	19.16	11.02	4.05
Massachusetts	9.15	11.33	66.31	52.83	13.58	26.77	10.95	9.08
New Hampshire	7.20	8.69	71.53	63.49	9.83	15.66	11.44	12.16
New York	11.93	12.90	72.56	60.69	11.15	20.16	4.35	6.25
Rhode Island	5.06	14.67	65.69	31.20	15.01	46.43	14.23	7.71
Vermont	15.84	34.68	69.24	48.72	11.49	16.60	3.43	0.00
Delaware	18.04	21.36	60.70	50.58	12.44	18.86	8.82	9.20
Dist. of Col.	6.38	18.40	73.26	57.42	5.22	13.13	15.14	11.05
Maryland	16.33	24.10	63.47	45.91	10.38	21.19	9.83	8.79
New Jersey	11.32	15.44	72.72	50.59	9.80	27.30	6.17	6.67
Pennsylvania	17.78	28.82	55.13	26.43	20.87	42.82	6.22	1.93
Virginia	17.77	21.31	51.40	34.73	20.08	31.69	10.76	12.28
Virgin Islands	27.85	45.20	45.21	32.65	14.62	12.14	12.32	10.01
West Virginia	22.58	27.01	54.30	61.84	8.94	7.70	14.18	3.46
Alabama	23.73	28.57	52.18	37.19	10.32	13.58	13.77	20.66
Florida	16.98	19.19	50.67	36.78	19.25	30.97	13.10	13.07
Georgia	19.73	26.51	49.98	30.08	18.83	38.71	11.46	4.69
Kentucky	19.18	30.92	50.04	26.17	16.74	26.51	14.04	16.40
Mississippi	20.88	26.33	49.56	34.11	13.96	28.47	15.61	11.09
No. Carolina	19.83	30.99	46.44	27.44	20.89	35.58	12.84	5.99
So. Carolina	16.22	13.34	55.36	63.34	11.90	19.17	16.52	4.16
Tennessee	15.54	12.85	56.14	33.62	18.16	39.69	10.16	13.85
Illinois	17.23	25.81	43.78	33.53	20.49	30.87	18.50	9.80
Indiana	18.37	26.42	53.49	40.26	17.93	25.00	10.21	8.32
Michigan	18.56	27.16	51.11	42.36	18.27	24.56	12.06	5.91
Minnesota	11.14	16.00	53.32	39.81	23.99	35.44	11.56	8.75
Ohio	12.23	13.55	63.97	52.32	16.63	31.34	7.17	2.79
Wisconsin	24.06	30.01	38.26	32.83	24.84	27.85	12.85	9.32
Arkansas	21.02	21.07	47.47	46.43	11.98	17.27	19.53	15.23
Louisiana	22.80	25.57	47.85	34.51	18.06	34.22	11.28	5.71
New Mexico	17.72	20.73	50.59	51.78	16.70	13.81	14.99	13.68
Oklahoma	31.01	31.01	40.94	34.22	15.10	22.61	12.95	12.16
Texas	23.78	25.70	43.89	21.07	16.00	45.23	16.33	8.00
Colorado	25.21	36.25	43.24	32.59	16.80	23.67	14.75	7.49
Iowa	13.58	14.12	50.06	41.08	24.17	41.92	12.19	2.88
Kansas	20.46	24.33	51.96	44.52	17.00	23.74	10.58	7.42
Missouri	21.77	23.85	50.45	38.81	16.67	30.75	11.11	6.59
Montana	23.87	34.36	46.90	32.12	16.68	31.70	12.55	1.83
Nebraska	22.61	42.67	56.64	34.72	12.32	17.40	8.44	5.21
North Dakota	22.77	35.77	41.12	14.96	27.97	43.82	8.13	5.45
South Dakota	27.88	3.58	42.30	29.88	17.00	50.86	12.81	15.68
Utah	23.90	24.70	45.34	43.24	15.71	22.44	15.05	9.62
Wyoming	38.60	51.42	30.89	23.38	12.54	8.67	17.98	16.52
Alaska	18.51	26.73	45.94	26.98	25.46	42.90	10.09	3.38
Arizona	20.24	31.82	50.30	22.49	11.30	21.11	18.16	24.58
California	4.89	9.08	65.08	47.61	22.29	33.74	7.75	9.56
Guam	13.76	26.35	69.29	43.39	6.63	19.84	10.31	10.43
Hawaii	8.43	12.37	53.07	34.89	26.28	38.83	12.23	13.91
Idaho	33.25	40.71	29.33	16.42	19.33	31.86	18.10	11.01
Nevada	18.24	26.25	47.87	42.26	6.73	24.96	27.16	6.53
Oregon	24.66	30.76	43.50	35.05	15.48	26.04	16.35	8.16
Washington	11.32	9.78	58.72	28.23	19.50	49.05	10.46	12.93
U.S. Average	16.60	20.38	54.84	41.28	17.06	29.45	11.50	8.90

Amount of Countable Resources Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2000

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BENEFIT DOLLARS

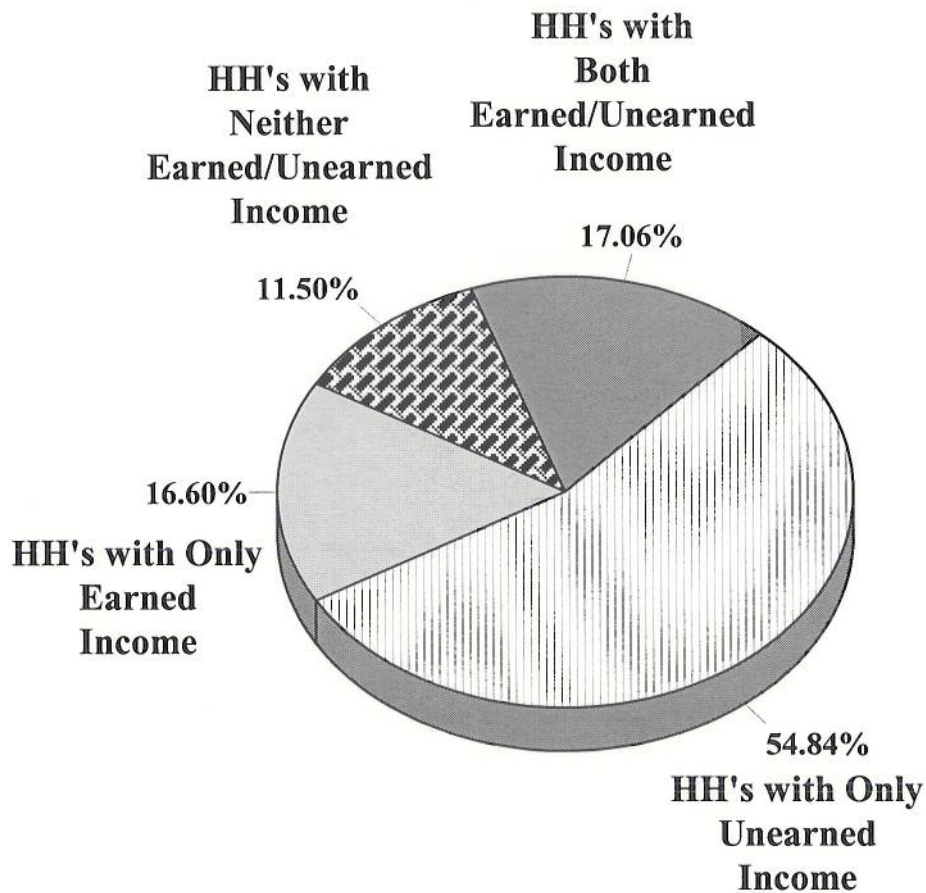


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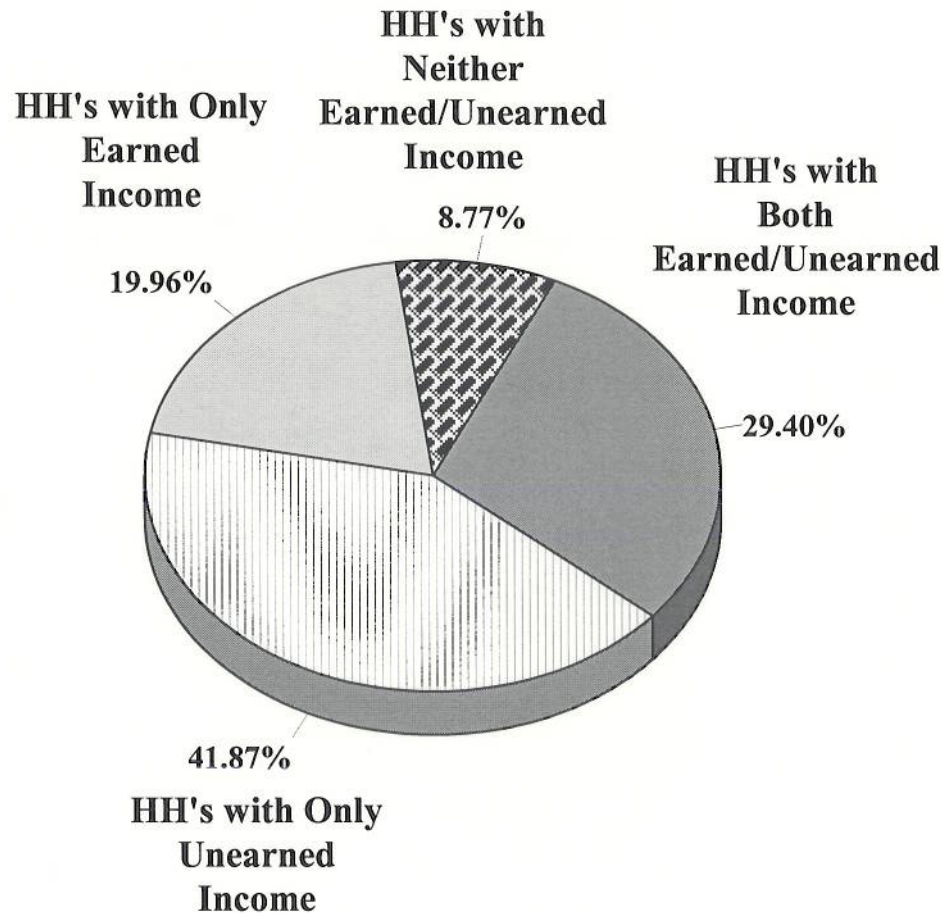
Employment Status of Households

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2000



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

PART IV:

SAMPLE PARAMETERS

TABLE 28: ACTIVE CASES - ESTIMATED CASELOADS, AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS AND AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT PER CASE, FY 2000 a/

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	74,459	\$10,475,265	\$141
Maine	51,256	\$6,424,401	\$125
Massachusetts	99,905	\$14,164,017	\$142
New Hampshire	17,195	\$2,397,236	\$139
New York	656,128	\$94,555,088	\$144
Rhode Island	32,213	\$4,675,494	\$145
Vermont	19,418	\$2,632,800	\$136
Delaware	14,481	\$2,279,327	\$157
Dist. of Col.	34,443	\$6,184,472	\$180
Maryland	98,124	\$15,783,204	\$161
New Jersey	133,560	\$21,112,096	\$158
Pennsylvania	337,972	\$52,674,091	\$156
Virginia	141,092	\$19,528,080	\$138
Virgin Islands	5,075	\$1,639,309	\$323
West Virginia	90,593	\$14,704,301	\$162
Alabama	343,995	\$61,449,984	\$179
Florida	381,921	\$55,736,896	\$146
Georgia	212,912	\$36,488,981	\$171
Kentucky	165,360	\$26,687,765	\$161
Mississippi	98,753	\$16,158,635	\$164
No. Carolina	194,800	\$30,631,136	\$157
So. Carolina	103,303	\$18,106,552	\$175
Tennessee	199,473	\$31,282,453	\$157
Illinois	356,816	\$62,928,043	\$176
Indiana	125,907	\$21,195,488	\$168
Michigan	249,355	\$36,785,056	\$148
Minnesota	94,050	\$13,691,253	\$146
Ohio	294,047	\$43,015,520	\$146
Wisconsin	71,677	\$10,299,675	\$144
Arkansas	96,132	\$16,268,275	\$169
Louisiana	188,337	\$34,852,464	\$185
New Mexico	60,016	\$10,429,131	\$174
Oklahoma	100,249	\$16,044,938	\$160
Texas	485,352	\$95,719,189	\$197
Colorado	62,608	\$9,733,018	\$155
Iowa	51,406	\$7,705,812	\$150
Kansas	49,548	\$6,389,595	\$129
Missouri	163,508	\$26,908,128	\$165
Montana	24,520	\$4,140,152	\$169
Nebraska	34,879	\$4,701,098	\$135
North Dakota	13,244	\$2,024,085	\$153
South Dakota	15,827	\$3,108,739	\$196
Utah	32,350	\$5,284,563	\$163
Wyoming	8,612	\$1,539,974	\$179
Alaska	12,682	\$3,674,117	\$290
Arizona	90,928	\$19,251,168	\$212
California	666,091	\$122,891,616	\$184
Guam	6,526	\$2,820,928	\$432
Hawaii	51,642	\$13,666,924	\$265
Idaho	22,446	\$3,529,464	\$157
Nevada	26,782	\$4,577,324	\$171
Oregon	109,878	\$15,849,772	\$144
Washington	130,536	\$18,968,192	\$145
U.S. Average	7,202,380	\$1,183,765,284	\$164

a/ Average monthly caseloads, monthly allotments and average allotments per case are estimated from the samples.

TABLE 29: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND COMPLETION RATES, FY 2000

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS a/	COMPLETION RATE b/
Connecticut	74,459	1,054	87	59	908	89.02
Maine	51,256	905	20	75	810	91.42
Massachusetts	99,905	1,109	49	105	955	90.09
New Hampshire	17,195	378	16	10	352	96.44
New York	656,128	1,144	105	82	957	92.11
Rhode Island	32,213	727	33	86	608	86.86
Vermont	19,418	411	12	25	374	93.73
Delaware	14,481	358	27	12	319	96.37
Dist. of Col.	34,443	824	50	16	758	97.93
Maryland	98,124	1,314	31	187	1,096	84.33
New Jersey	133,560	1,373	113	122	1,138	90.32
Pennsylvania	337,972	1,163	47	48	1,068	95.70
Virginia	141,092	1,155	52	100	1,003	90.93
Virgin Islands	5,075	304	4	3	297	99.00
West Virginia	90,593	1,204	30	112	1,062	90.46
Alabama	343,995	1,168	28	54	1,086	95.26
Florida	381,921	1,426	94	81	1,251	93.93
Georgia	212,912	1,116	85	47	984	95.44
Kentucky	165,360	1,317	42	130	1,145	90.30
Mississippi	98,753	1,247	56	79	1,112	93.37
No. Carolina	194,800	1,270	69	65	1,135	94.59
So. Carolina	103,303	1,313	88	75	1,023	93.88
Tennessee	199,473	1,115	70	149	896	85.71
Illinois	356,816	1,569	41	118	1,410	92.28
Indiana	125,907	1,210	54	64	1,092	94.46
Michigan	249,355	1,697	30	112	1,555	93.28
Minnesota	94,050	1,073	28	68	977	93.49
Ohio	294,047	1,287	79	121	1,087	89.98
Wisconsin	71,677	1,425	51	76	1,298	94.47
Arkansas	96,132	1,312	54	24	1,234	98.09
Louisiana	188,337	1,140	37	43	1,060	96.10
New Mexico	60,016	1,500	64	88	1,348	93.88
Oklahoma	100,249	1,353	92	42	1,219	96.67
Texas	485,352	1,380	53	36	1,291	97.60
Colorado	62,608	1,188	88	71	1,029	93.55
Iowa	51,406	1,207	32	114	1,061	90.30
Kansas	49,548	1,141	46	55	1,040	94.98
Missouri	163,508	1,191	64	56	1,071	95.03
Montana	24,520	552	17	35	500	93.46
Nebraska	34,879	955	29	41	885	95.57
North Dakota	13,244	528	12	9	507	98.26
South Dakota	15,827	367	10	7	350	98.04
Utah	32,350	669	22	12	635	98.15
Wyoming	8,612	344	19	2	323	99.38
Alaska	12,682	313	14	22	277	92.33
Arizona	90,928	1,398	77	90	1,231	93.19
California	666,091	1,178	126	128	924	87.83
Guam	6,526	367	22	3	342	99.13
Hawaii	51,642	948	38	19	891	97.91
Idaho	22,446	546	27	20	499	96.15
Nevada	26,782	572	46	12	514	97.72
Oregon	109,878	1,133	54	10	1,069	99.07
Washington	130,536	1,380	48	113	1,219	91.52
U.S. Total	7,202,380	54,318	2,582	3,333	48,275	92.94 c/

a/ Completed cases are only those cases coded class 1, 4, and 5.

b/ Completion rates for stratified States are weighted with stratum caseloads.

c/ The U.S. completion rate is weighted by State average monthly caseload.

TABLE 30: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND STANDARD ERRORS, FY 2000

STATE	STATE			FEDERAL		
	COMPLETED STATE REVIEWS	REPORTED COMBINED ERROR RATE	STD ERROR (%) REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE a/	COMPLETED FEDERAL REVIEWS	REGRESSED COMBINED ERROR RATE	STD ERROR (%) REG. PAYMENT ERROR RATE a/
Connecticut	908	8.96	1.02	397	9.31	0.65
Maine	810	9.24	1.04	364	9.25	1.12
Massachusetts	955	8.37	0.91	409	8.63	0.72
New Hampshire	352	9.55	1.56	198	10.26	1.59
New York	957	12.08	1.07	404	12.35	0.99
Rhode Island	608	8.06	1.06	265	8.74	1.10
Vermont	374	9.92	1.67	201	10.80	1.46
Delaware	319	12.43	1.68	175	12.53	1.61
Dist. of Col.	758	10.07	1.05	273	10.62	0.97
Maryland	1,096	10.36	0.97	402	11.08	0.93
New Jersey	1,138	12.84	1.03	411	12.88	1.04
Pennsylvania	1,068	8.10	0.80	420	8.19	0.64
Virginia	1,003	8.96	1.07	395	8.66	1.29
Virgin Islands	297	5.46	0.89	151	6.50	0.97
West Virginia	1,062	4.84	0.60	418	5.09	0.47
Alabama	1,086	11.25	1.01	428	11.37	1.24
Florida	1,251	9.16	0.85	417	9.40	0.95
Georgia	984	8.35	0.89	388	8.61	0.86
Kentucky	1,145	5.62	0.75	421	5.81	0.84
Mississippi	1,112	4.58	0.59	439	4.69	0.54
No. Carolina	1,135	7.04	0.76	442	6.93	0.72
So. Carolina	1,023	4.18	0.59	337	4.47	0.66
Tennessee	896	5.46	0.76	354	5.71	0.85
Illinois	1,410	8.80	0.69	470	9.26	0.59
Indiana	1,092	6.53	0.68	427	6.86	0.55
Michigan	1,555	12.09	0.81	415	13.28	0.84
Minnesota	977	3.44	0.53	401	3.58	0.49
Ohio	1,087	7.22	0.77	424	7.96	0.83
Wisconsin	1,298	11.89	0.92	416	12.72	1.13
Arkansas	1,234	3.82	0.57	411	4.03	0.48
Louisiana	1,060	5.60	0.60	409	5.66	0.56
New Mexico	1,348	7.88	0.66	450	8.11	0.71
Oklahoma	1,219	7.02	0.69	407	7.05	0.83
Texas	1,291	4.11	0.46	432	4.14	0.39
Colorado	1,029	6.76	0.75	401	7.77	1.01
Iowa	1,061	6.79	0.74	365	7.14	0.52
Kansas	1,040	9.38	0.91	362	9.88	1.08
Missouri	1,071	7.96	0.77	421	8.06	0.82
Montana	500	8.73	1.14	235	8.48	1.21
Nebraska	885	10.03	1.06	322	10.16	0.96
North Dakota	507	6.95	1.16	215	7.04	1.54
South Dakota	350	1.18	0.39	185	1.18	0.22
Utah	635	14.43	1.72	275	14.43	1.60
Wyoming	323	4.01	0.98	161	4.01	1.07
Alaska	277	6.59	1.13	170	7.24	1.14
Arizona	1,231	4.66	0.61	397	5.61	0.57
California	924	12.82	0.94	413	13.99	0.95
Guam	342	9.71	1.25	162	10.56	1.49
Hawaii	891	6.42	0.74	363	7.74	0.73
Idaho	499	10.24	1.43	224	9.71	1.61
Nevada	514	5.23	0.94	281	5.11	0.97
Oregon	1,069	9.71	0.92	404	10.15	0.87
Washington	1,219	7.21	0.79	423	8.20	0.86
U.S. Total	48,275	8.51	0.18	18,550	8.91	0.18

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY-00 error rates to calculate confidence intervals for the combined payment error rate. The 95% lower confidence limit is 1.96 standard errors less than the corresponding value, the upper 95% confidence limit is 1.96 standard errors greater than the value.

TABLE 31: NEGATIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES, FY 2000

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	6,720	771	195	14	562
Maine	2,201	375	32	1	342
Massachusetts	5,771	917	156	13	748
New Hampshire	1,566	277	16	3	258
New York	37,958	837	207	22	608
Rhode Island	1,520	327	28	2	297
Vermont	1,503	262	8	4	250
Delaware	1,329	268	30	1	237
Dist. of Col.	945	243	33	12	198
Maryland	7,018	702	6	22	674
New Jersey	5,653	801	3	34	764
Pennsylvania	13,225	960	269	0	691
Virginia	8,385	944	164	41	739
Virgin Islands	89	188	10	4	174
West Virginia	4,212	710	129	0	581
Alabama	13,127	863	87	0	776
Florida	26,271	913	79	0	834
Georgia	16,667	1,428	613	1	814
Kentucky	7,244	1,950	1,106	35	809
Mississippi	3,747	942	139	0	803
North Carolina	11,537	900	66	4	830
South Carolina	8,607	901	217	0	684
Tennessee	8,212	1,192	492	0	700
Illinois	16,205	1,331	628	46	657
Indiana	9,599	989	260	1	728
Michigan	16,464	899	17	21	861
Minnesota	7,361	981	178	0	803
Ohio	21,143	1,055	247	0	808
Wisconsin	5,332	1,034	120	3	911
Arkansas	8,398	747	52	12	683
Louisiana	16,994	865	46	13	806
New Mexico	1,579	480	153	6	321
Oklahoma	9,222	1,084	261	66	757
Texas	56,014	865	24	3	838
Colorado	4,253	678	40	3	635
Iowa	5,764	942	147	1	794
Kansas	3,845	725	26	1	698
Missouri	7,503	917	91	43	783
Montana	2,047	517	161	0	356
Nebraska	2,437	461	8	8	445
North Dakota	867	217	9	0	208
South Dakota	1,558	270	3	0	267
Utah	3,478	573	31	0	542
Wyoming	951	289	41	0	248
Alaska	1,776	307	19	2	286
Arizona	10,730	945	75	24	846
California	62,583	2,431	1,559	77	795
Guam	N/A	28	5	0	23
Hawaii	3,060	565	17	0	548
Idaho	1,817	354	38	2	314
Nevada	3,465	805	304	8	493
Oregon	4,053	721	142	1	578
Washington	11,751	905	243	1	661
U.S. Total	493,751	40,651	9,030	555	31,066

a/ Average monthly caseloads estimated by FNS using sampling interval and number of selected cases.