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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Food Stamp Program (FSP) Quality Control (QC) Annual Report presents official quality control error rates and other statistical data derived from QC reviews for the United States, individual States, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001.

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 provided more than \$15.5 billion in benefits in FY 2001 to needy Americans, more than half of whom are children and the elderly, efficient and effective program administration is essential.

Local agencies certify households for food stamp benefits and, along with the State agencies, are directly responsible for the operation of the FSP. While the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) can assist States through a variety of methods, the States themselves must ultimately make the commitment to conduct accurate and efficient program operations. FNS remains committed to supporting the ongoing efforts of States to increase the accuracy of food stamp certification actions.

To help support these efforts, FNS has undertaken special initiatives designed to increase payment accuracy. Activities in FY 2001 included: 1) additional funding for State Exchange activity; 2) FNS regional payment accuracy conferences; 3) technical assistance to designated States; and 4) regional publications publicizing successful payment strategies implemented across the country.

As a result of these special initiatives and the efforts of individual State agencies, the national payment error rate has declined in FY 2001 for the third straight year.

In addition to efforts to increase the accuracy of food stamp certification actions, 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 1997 through FY 2001:

	<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	7.28%	7.63%	7.01%	6.51%	6.47%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.47%	3.07%	2.85%	2.40%	2.19%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.18%) b/ :	9.75%	10.70%	9.86%	8.91%	8.66%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% c/ :	5	7	7	12	12
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	21	29	24	15	9

Negatives cases. The following compares the performance measures for reported negative cases for FY1997 through FY 2001

	<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>
National-average <u>negative case</u> error rate d/ :	3.25%	2.44%	2.61%	3.57%	5.47%

a/ National weighted average for active cases is calculated by weighting each State's 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 percent are potentially eligible to receive enhanced administrative funding.

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

PART I:

QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Official Combined State Payment Error Rates FY 2001

Percent In Error

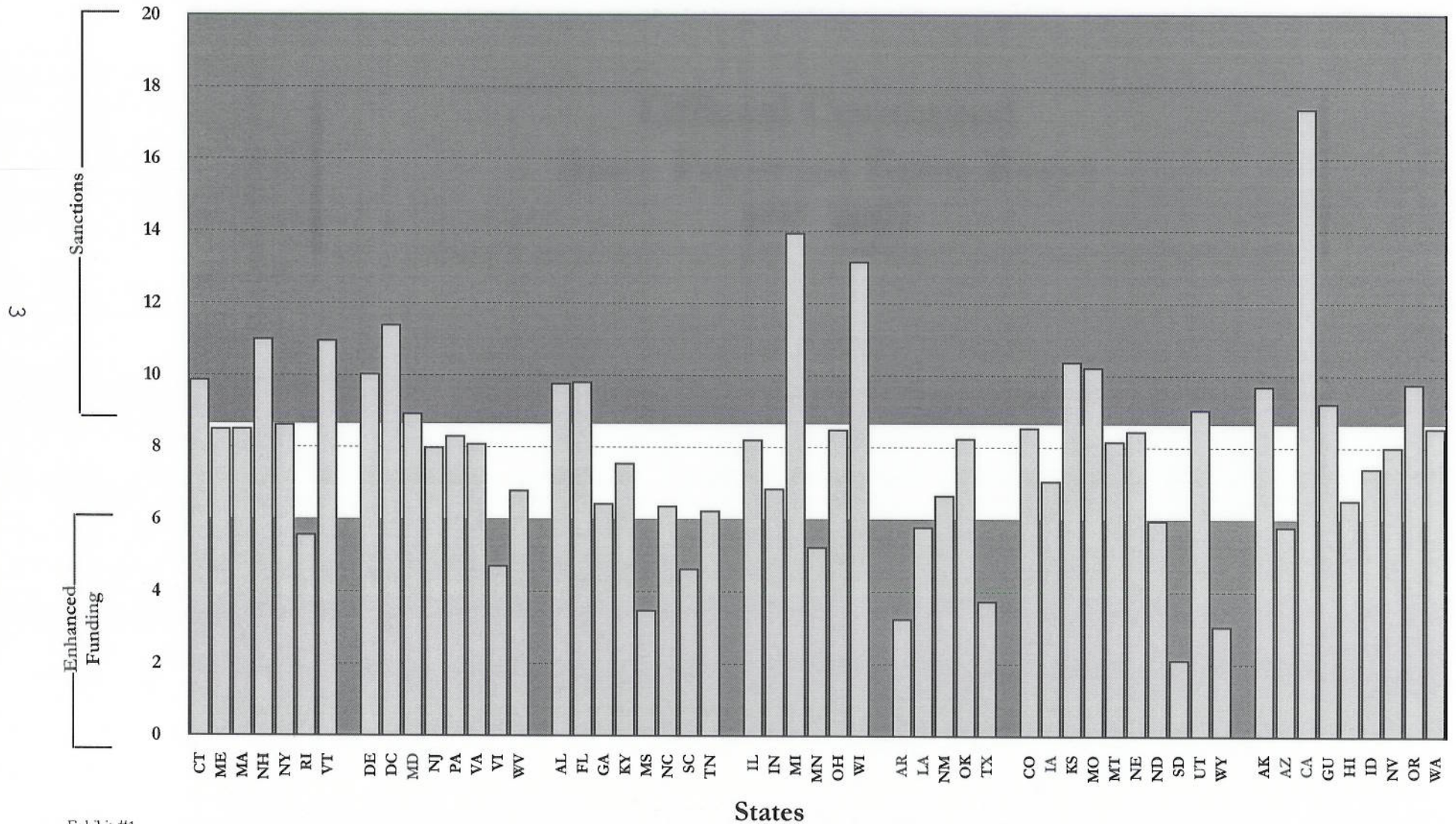


TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 00 AND FY 01

	FY 2000	FY 2001
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	48,275	48,508
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	18,550	18,715
Average Monthly Caseload	7,202,380	7,107,887
Estimated Monthly Allotments	\$1,183,765,284	\$1,194,842,677
Average Allotment Per Case	\$164	\$168
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	4.64%	4.56%
Overpayment b/	9.92%	9.55%
Combined	14.56%	14.11%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	2.40%	2.19%
Overpayment b/	6.51%	6.47%
Combined	8.91%	8.66%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	493,751	499,504
Completed Case Reviews	31,066	31,820
Validated Negative Error Rate d/	5.91%	8.31%

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

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

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

d/ Previous annual reports (FY 1999 and prior) have reflected reported negative error rates in this summary.

TABLE 2: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2001

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	9.79	5.29	15.08
Maine	9.46	5.27	14.73
Massachusetts	9.05	4.47	13.52
New Hampshire	9.75	4.18	13.93
New York	7.06	6.26	13.32
Rhode Island	6.44	4.19	10.63
Vermont	12.00	2.93	14.93
Delaware	11.18	5.80	16.98
Dist. of Col.	12.42	5.70	18.12
Maryland	9.01	4.00	13.01
New Jersey	8.03	3.42	11.45
Pennsylvania	9.29	4.94	14.23
Virginia	7.61	4.64	12.25
Virgin Islands	8.61	5.63	14.24
West Virginia	8.40	2.40	10.80
Alabama	12.82	2.99	15.81
Florida	10.16	4.34	14.50
Georgia	7.74	2.51	10.25
Kentucky	8.08	3.57	11.65
Mississippi	4.93	2.63	7.56
North Carolina	7.75	2.10	9.85
South Carolina	5.37	2.81	8.18
Tennessee	8.35	2.51	10.86
Illinois	9.50	3.13	12.63
Indiana	7.83	3.84	11.67
Michigan	12.21	6.30	18.51
Minnesota	5.69	3.05	8.74
Ohio	8.06	3.70	11.76
Wisconsin	12.09	6.23	18.32
Arkansas	4.46	2.04	6.50
Louisiana	7.88	4.03	11.91
New Mexico	8.79	3.08	11.87
Oklahoma	10.29	3.33	13.62
Texas	5.30	2.58	7.88
Colorado	10.78	4.70	15.48
Iowa	8.87	2.38	11.25
Kansas	10.71	3.39	14.10
Missouri	10.74	4.18	14.92
Montana	11.32	3.70	15.02
Nebraska	11.83	3.23	15.06
North Dakota	4.69	3.19	7.88
South Dakota	3.62	0.84	4.46
Utah	12.12	4.27	16.39
Wyoming	3.30	1.80	5.10
Alaska	13.61	5.38	18.99
Arizona	6.76	3.86	10.62
California	20.00	11.12	31.12
Guam	19.06	10.37	29.43
Hawaii	8.83	5.68	14.51
Idaho	8.37	4.28	12.65
Nevada	8.07	3.16	11.23
Oregon	12.37	3.11	15.48
Washington	8.97	3.67	12.64
U.S. Average	9.55	4.56	14.11

December 31, 2002 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2001

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	6.96	7.24	2.41	2.62	9.37	9.86
Maine	6.19	6.92	2.56	1.57	8.75	8.49
Massachusetts	6.15	6.30	2.28	2.20	8.43	8.50
New Hampshire	8.60	8.86	2.29	2.13	10.89	10.99
New York	5.26	5.36	3.13	3.25	8.39	8.61
Rhode Island	3.74	4.00	1.64	1.56	5.38	5.56
Vermont	8.49	9.02	1.21	1.93	9.70	10.95
Delaware	6.57	6.67	3.27	3.34	9.84	10.02
Dist. of Col.	8.16	8.48	2.86	2.90	11.02	11.38
Maryland	6.50	6.83	1.95	2.09	8.45	8.92
New Jersey	6.07	6.09	1.82	1.88	7.89	7.97
Pennsylvania	5.61	5.66	2.57	2.63	8.18	8.29
Virginia	5.00	5.13	2.72	2.94	7.72	8.07
Virgin Islands	3.50	3.34	1.28	1.36	4.78	4.70
West Virginia	5.38	5.79	0.96	1.00	6.34	6.78
Alabama	8.35	8.67	1.15	1.09	9.50	9.76
Florida	7.48	7.45	2.31	2.35	9.79	9.80
Georgia	4.89	4.99	1.38	1.43	6.27	6.42
Kentucky	5.58	5.74	1.72	1.79	7.30	7.53
Mississippi	2.35	2.39	1.06	1.08	3.41	3.47
North Carolina	5.59	5.47	0.86	0.88	6.45	6.35
South Carolina	3.37	3.43	1.17	1.19	4.54	4.62
Tennessee	4.96	5.04	1.12	1.18	6.08	6.22
Illinois	6.74	6.87	1.24	1.32	7.98	8.19
Indiana	4.88	4.98	1.58	1.85	6.46	6.83
Michigan	8.44	9.82	3.23	4.11	11.67	13.93
Minnesota	3.55	3.63	1.54	1.59	5.09	5.22
Ohio	6.21	6.63	1.86	1.85	8.07	8.48
Wisconsin	9.03	9.26	3.54	3.88	12.57	13.14
Arkansas	2.64	2.64	0.66	0.60	3.30	3.24
Louisiana	4.24	4.31	1.45	1.48	5.69	5.78
New Mexico	4.59	5.33	1.28	1.31	5.87	6.65
Oklahoma	6.67	6.74	1.46	1.49	8.13	8.23
Texas	2.68	2.71	1.00	1.02	3.68	3.73
Colorado	6.66	6.76	1.85	1.77	8.51	8.53
Iowa	5.16	5.83	1.15	1.23	6.31	7.05
Kansas	8.57	8.79	1.54	1.58	10.11	10.37
Missouri	8.01	8.14	2.02	2.07	10.03	10.21
Montana	6.39	6.62	1.46	1.54	7.85	8.15
Nebraska	7.05	7.10	1.32	1.34	8.37	8.44
North Dakota	3.81	3.89	2.02	2.08	5.83	5.96
South Dakota	1.79	1.82	0.28	0.29	2.07	2.11
Utah	6.21	6.85	1.92	2.18	8.13	9.04
Wyoming	2.01	2.14	0.88	0.90	2.89	3.04
Alaska	7.72	7.82	1.53	1.87	9.25	9.69
Arizona	4.02	4.48	1.67	1.31	5.69	5.79
California	11.62	12.64	4.78	4.73	16.40	17.37
Guam	6.02	5.80	3.14	3.43	9.16	9.22
Hawaii	4.27	4.79	1.66	1.74	5.93	6.53
Idaho	4.91	4.77	2.61	2.64	7.52	7.41
Nevada	5.16	6.01	1.85	1.98	7.01	8.00
Oregon	8.22	8.23	1.52	1.52	9.74	9.76
Washington	6.16	6.47	2.03	2.06	8.19	8.53
U.S. Average	6.20	6.47	2.13	2.19	8.32	8.66

December 31, 2002 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 2000 vs FY 2001

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2000	FY 2001
Connecticut	7.10	7.24	2.21	2.62	9.31	9.86
Maine	6.77	6.92	2.49	1.57	9.25	8.49
Massachusetts	5.86	6.30	2.77	2.20	8.63	8.50
New Hampshire	8.75	8.86	1.51	2.13	10.26	10.99
New York	8.15	5.36	4.19	3.25	12.35	8.61
Rhode Island	7.41	4.00	1.33	1.56	8.74	5.56
Vermont	8.09	9.02	2.71	1.93	10.80	10.95
Delaware	8.09	6.67	4.43	3.34	12.53	10.02
Dist. of Col.	8.22	8.48	2.39	2.90	10.62	11.38
Maryland	9.04	6.83	2.04	2.09	11.08	8.92
New Jersey	9.23	6.09	3.65	1.88	12.88	7.97
Pennsylvania	6.64	5.66	1.55	2.63	8.19	8.29
Virginia	6.36	5.13	2.30	2.94	8.66	8.07
Virgin Islands	4.06	3.34	2.43	1.36	6.50	4.70
West Virginia	3.91	5.79	1.18	1.00	5.09	6.78
Alabama	9.79	8.67	1.58	1.09	11.37	9.76
Florida	6.62	7.45	2.78	2.35	9.40	9.80
Georgia	6.49	4.99	2.12	1.43	8.61	6.42
Kentucky	4.73	5.74	1.08	1.79	5.81	7.53
Mississippi	3.74	2.39	0.95	1.08	4.69	3.47
North Carolina	5.49	5.47	1.45	0.88	6.93	6.35
South Carolina	3.52	3.43	0.95	1.19	4.47	4.62
Tennessee	5.10	5.04	0.61	1.18	5.71	6.22
Illinois	7.10	6.87	2.16	1.32	9.26	8.19
Indiana	5.34	4.98	1.52	1.85	6.86	6.83
Michigan	8.87	9.82	4.40	4.11	13.28	13.93
Minnesota	2.56	3.63	1.02	1.59	3.58	5.22
Ohio	5.27	6.63	2.68	1.85	7.96	8.48
Wisconsin	7.91	9.26	4.81	3.88	12.72	13.14
Arkansas	3.16	2.64	0.87	0.60	4.03	3.24
Louisiana	3.88	4.31	1.78	1.48	5.66	5.78
New Mexico	6.25	5.33	1.86	1.31	8.11	6.65
Oklahoma	5.28	6.74	1.77	1.49	7.05	8.23
Texas	2.99	2.71	1.16	1.02	4.14	3.73
Colorado	6.20	6.76	1.57	1.77	7.77	8.53
Iowa	5.77	5.83	1.37	1.23	7.14	7.05
Kansas	7.20	8.79	2.68	1.58	9.88	10.37
Missouri	6.52	8.14	1.54	2.07	8.06	10.21
Montana	6.86	6.62	1.62	1.54	8.48	8.15
Nebraska	7.39	7.10	2.77	1.34	10.16	8.44
North Dakota	4.46	3.89	2.58	2.08	7.04	5.96
South Dakota	0.90	1.82	0.28	0.29	1.18	2.11
Utah	11.99	6.85	2.44	2.18	14.43	9.04
Wyoming	2.69	2.14	1.32	0.90	4.01	3.04
Alaska	5.70	7.82	1.54	1.87	7.24	9.69
Arizona	4.80	4.48	0.81	1.31	5.61	5.79
California	9.36	12.64	4.63	4.73	13.99	17.37
Guam	8.42	5.80	2.14	3.43	10.56	9.22
Hawaii	6.18	4.79	1.56	1.74	7.74	6.53
Idaho	7.97	4.77	1.74	2.64	9.71	7.41
Nevada	4.47	6.01	0.64	1.98	5.11	8.00
Oregon	8.69	8.23	1.46	1.52	10.15	9.76
Washington	6.41	6.47	1.79	2.06	8.20	8.53
U.S. Average	6.51	6.47	2.40	2.19	8.91	8.66

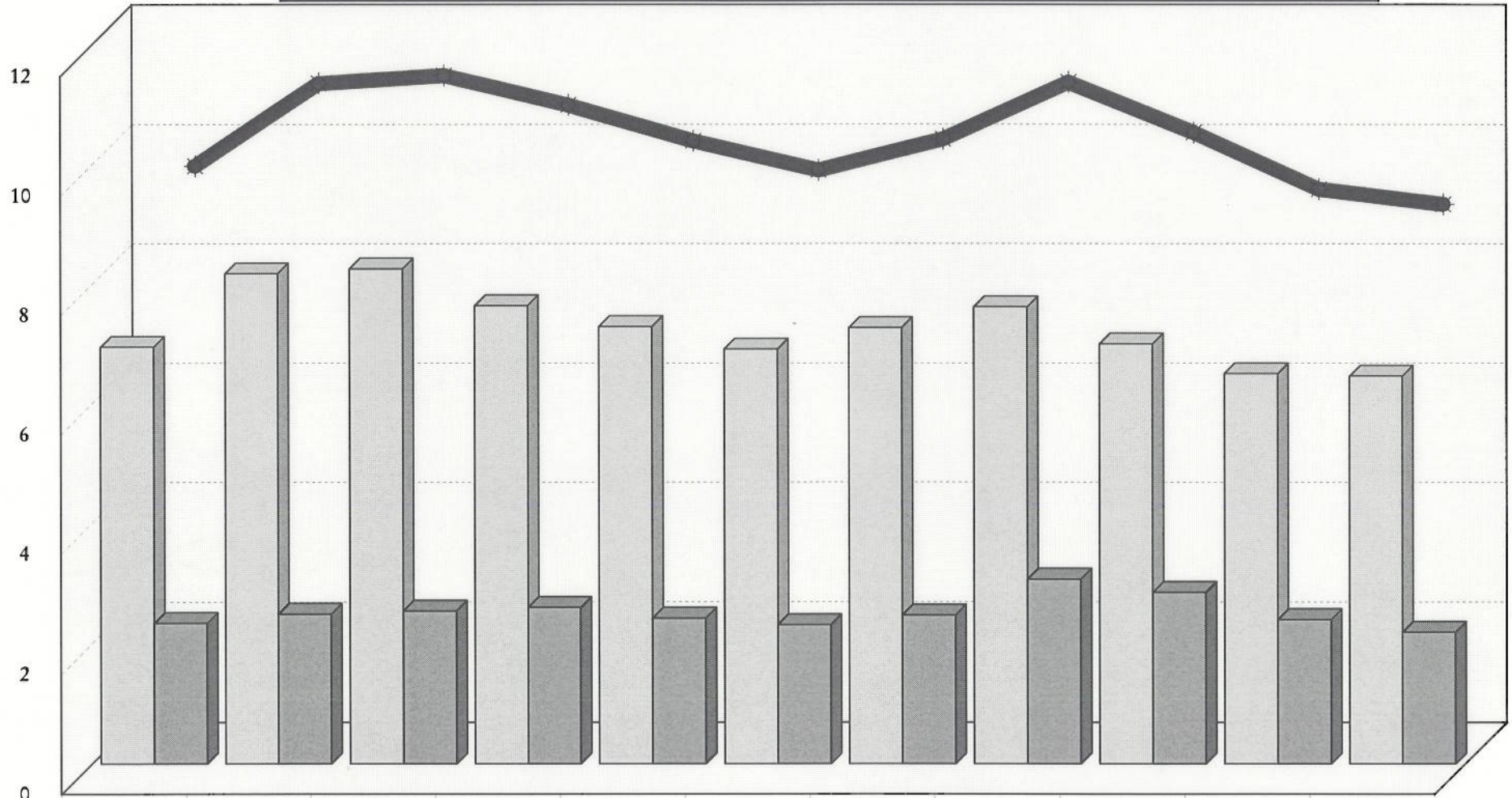
a/ The official combined error rate may not equal the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rate due to rounding.

TABLE 5: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR, FY 2001

STATE	FY 2001 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2001 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2001 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$135,682,522	\$9,823,415	\$3,554,882
Maine	\$86,333,390	\$5,974,271	\$1,355,434
Massachusetts	\$172,989,318	\$10,898,327	\$3,805,765
New Hampshire	\$28,051,307	\$2,485,346	\$597,493
New York	\$1,365,352,668	\$73,182,903	\$44,373,962
Rhode Island	\$59,063,899	\$2,362,556	\$921,397
Vermont	\$31,103,256	\$2,805,514	\$600,293
Delaware	\$31,926,772	\$2,129,516	\$1,066,354
Dist. of Col.	\$70,340,763	\$5,964,897	\$2,039,882
Maryland	\$190,820,637	\$13,033,050	\$3,988,151
New Jersey	\$292,111,168	\$17,789,570	\$5,491,690
Pennsylvania	\$639,175,011	\$36,177,306	\$16,810,303
Virginia	\$262,923,318	\$13,487,966	\$7,729,946
Virgin Islands	\$17,631,417	\$588,889	\$239,787
West Virginia	\$178,432,049	\$10,331,216	\$1,784,320
Alabama	\$364,735,790	\$31,622,593	\$3,975,620
Florida	\$770,726,070	\$57,419,092	\$18,112,063
Georgia	\$515,153,023	\$25,706,136	\$7,366,688
Kentucky	\$350,489,629	\$20,118,105	\$6,273,764
Mississippi	\$254,370,944	\$6,079,466	\$2,747,206
North Carolina	\$424,834,876	\$23,238,468	\$3,738,547
South Carolina	\$269,270,452	\$9,235,977	\$3,204,318
Tennessee	\$454,423,658	\$22,902,952	\$5,362,199
Illinois	\$810,104,429	\$55,654,174	\$10,693,378
Indiana	\$306,480,747	\$15,262,741	\$5,669,894
Michigan	\$504,149,597	\$49,507,490	\$20,720,548
Minnesota	\$172,484,759	\$6,261,197	\$2,742,508
Ohio	\$572,859,721	\$37,980,600	\$10,597,905
Wisconsin	\$152,453,480	\$14,117,192	\$5,915,195
Arkansas	\$223,351,249	\$5,896,473	\$1,340,107
Louisiana	\$482,656,653	\$20,802,502	\$7,143,318
New Mexico	\$136,605,944	\$7,281,097	\$1,789,538
Oklahoma	\$236,136,288	\$15,915,586	\$3,518,431
Texas	\$1,270,056,383	\$34,418,528	\$12,954,575
Colorado	\$130,771,493	\$8,840,153	\$2,314,655
Iowa	\$107,294,570	\$6,255,273	\$1,319,723
Kansas	\$91,868,250	\$8,075,219	\$1,451,518
Missouri	\$394,611,312	\$32,121,361	\$8,168,454
Montana	\$53,846,673	\$3,564,650	\$829,239
Nebraska	\$62,711,292	\$4,452,502	\$840,331
North Dakota	\$27,125,809	\$1,055,194	\$564,217
South Dakota	\$39,348,630	\$716,145	\$114,111
Utah	\$66,826,668	\$4,577,627	\$1,456,821
Wyoming	\$19,258,510	\$412,132	\$173,327
Alaska	\$46,701,346	\$3,652,045	\$873,315
Arizona	\$280,402,760	\$12,562,044	\$3,673,276
California	\$1,582,095,389	\$199,976,857	\$74,833,112
Guam	\$37,172,243	\$2,155,990	\$1,275,008
Hawaii	\$149,759,152	\$7,173,463	\$2,605,809
Idaho	\$47,224,586	\$2,252,613	\$1,246,729
Nevada	\$65,330,055	\$3,926,336	\$1,293,535
Oregon	\$238,418,302	\$19,621,826	\$3,623,958
Washington	\$260,877,454	\$16,878,771	\$5,374,076
U.S. Total	\$15,534,925,681	\$1,004,725,309	\$340,256,678

U.S. Error Rates FY 1991 - FY 2001

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	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Combined	9.3	10.68	10.81	10.32	9.72	9.23	9.75	10.7	9.86	8.91	8.66
Overpymnt	6.96	8.19	8.27	7.65	7.3	6.92	7.28	7.63	7.01	6.51	6.47
Underpymnt	2.34	2.49	2.54	2.6	2.42	2.31	2.47	3.07	2.85	2.4	2.19

TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2001

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
Connecticut	9.68	13.13	13.90	9.31	9.86
Maine	7.22	10.15	8.79	9.25	8.49
Massachusetts	8.16	7.46	9.34	8.63	8.50
New Hampshire	10.13	10.19	12.86	10.26	10.99
New York	10.09	12.93	10.47	12.35	8.61
Rhode Island	7.09	7.03	7.05	8.74	5.56
Vermont	9.73	13.25	12.09	10.80	10.95
Delaware	12.65	12.45	16.92	12.53	10.02
Dist. of Col.	7.46	10.66	12.12	10.62	11.38
Maryland	12.81	15.40	13.62	11.08	8.92
New Jersey	9.02	11.91	12.93	12.88	7.97
Pennsylvania	8.73	9.85	10.79	8.19	8.29
Virginia	12.97	11.13	11.85	8.66	8.07
Virgin Islands	7.35	6.56	5.85	6.50	4.70
West Virginia	11.15	11.39	8.88	5.09	6.78
Alabama	8.65	7.67	11.29	11.37	9.76
Florida	10.26	12.94	9.43	9.40	9.80
Georgia	11.95	13.65	10.86	8.61	6.42
Kentucky	5.76	7.40	7.72	5.81	7.53
Mississippi	6.99	6.01	4.91	4.69	3.47
North Carolina	10.66	10.78	9.25	6.93	6.35
South Carolina	6.31	8.07	5.79	4.47	4.62
Tennessee	12.05	8.74	8.64	5.71	6.22
Illinois	14.31	14.04	14.79	9.26	8.19
Indiana a/	9.30	6.79	6.79	6.86	6.83
Michigan	11.89	17.67	17.59	13.28	13.93
Minnesota	6.95	5.18	6.68	3.58	5.22
Ohio	11.15	9.29	8.44	7.96	8.48
Wisconsin	13.70	14.58	13.42	12.72	13.14
Arkansas	5.16	5.96	4.54	4.03	3.24
Louisiana	5.60	7.67	7.35	5.66	5.78
New Mexico	7.54	10.64	10.39	8.11	6.65
Oklahoma	8.13	10.87	11.88	7.05	8.23
Texas	6.81	5.27	4.56	4.14	3.73
Colorado	8.56	10.69	9.02	7.77	8.53
Iowa	9.80	13.37	9.27	7.14	7.05
Kansas	7.51	11.10	8.98	9.88	10.37
Missouri	12.89	8.31	8.58	8.06	10.21
Montana	9.19	7.33	8.10	8.48	8.15
Nebraska	12.01	16.69	14.22	10.16	8.44
North Dakota	11.03	9.36	8.03	7.04	5.96
South Dakota	3.04	2.11	2.19	1.18	2.11
Utah	7.64	9.70	12.55	14.43	9.04
Wyoming	9.11	4.81	2.91	4.01	3.04
Alaska	11.82	14.19	15.94	7.24	9.69
Arizona	7.44	5.90	6.93	5.61	5.79
California	9.89	12.52	11.34	13.99	17.37
Guam	7.01	10.17	10.14	10.56	9.22
Hawaii	4.48	4.82	6.82	7.74	6.53
Idaho	7.35	10.45	10.94	9.71	7.41
Nevada	12.23	8.81	8.14	5.11	8.00
Oregon	13.00	13.45	10.50	10.15	9.76
Washington	14.55	15.58	8.55	8.20	8.53
U.S. Average	9.75	10.70	9.86	8.91	8.66

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TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2001

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
Connecticut	6.84	10.34	10.90	7.10	7.24
Maine	5.10	7.43	6.77	6.77	6.92
Massachusetts	6.32	4.96	6.96	5.86	6.30
New Hampshire	6.85	5.74	9.96	8.75	8.86
New York	7.60	8.61	6.41	8.15	5.36
Rhode Island	4.88	4.66	4.43	7.41	4.00
Vermont	7.31	10.56	9.82	8.09	9.02
Delaware	10.67	9.71	11.12	8.09	6.67
Dist. of Col.	4.05	7.41	9.51	8.22	8.48
Maryland	9.73	11.56	10.07	9.04	6.83
New Jersey	6.90	8.70	9.72	9.23	6.09
Pennsylvania	5.88	7.42	7.75	6.64	5.66
Virginia	9.01	6.83	7.95	6.36	5.13
Virgin Islands	4.81	4.41	4.17	4.06	3.34
West Virginia	8.05	8.51	7.04	3.91	5.79
Alabama	7.26	6.55	9.59	9.79	8.67
Florida	7.81	8.47	5.79	6.62	7.45
Georgia	9.29	9.90	7.84	6.49	4.99
Kentucky	4.33	4.53	5.57	4.73	5.74
Mississippi	5.09	3.70	3.35	3.74	2.39
North Carolina	8.34	7.92	6.35	5.49	5.47
South Carolina	4.67	6.60	4.32	3.52	3.43
Tennessee	9.85	6.58	6.86	5.10	5.04
Illinois	11.45	11.04	11.00	7.10	6.87
Indiana a/	6.53	4.98	4.98	5.34	4.98
Michigan	9.26	13.13	12.38	8.87	9.82
Minnesota	5.29	3.35	4.56	2.56	3.63
Ohio	8.35	6.19	6.34	5.27	6.63
Wisconsin	9.34	9.28	9.59	7.91	9.26
Arkansas	3.68	4.96	3.69	3.16	2.64
Louisiana	3.67	5.52	5.14	3.88	4.31
New Mexico	5.71	7.80	7.99	6.25	5.33
Oklahoma	5.55	7.65	9.05	5.28	6.74
Texas	5.63	3.82	3.24	2.99	2.71
Colorado	6.27	7.67	6.29	6.20	6.76
Iowa	7.24	10.02	6.30	5.77	5.83
Kansas	6.09	8.03	6.62	7.20	8.79
Missouri	9.20	6.73	6.38	6.52	8.14
Montana	6.73	5.29	5.67	6.86	6.62
Nebraska	8.44	12.51	10.93	7.39	7.10
North Dakota	8.53	6.32	6.18	4.46	3.89
South Dakota	2.10	1.59	1.94	0.90	1.82
Utah	5.74	7.69	8.05	11.99	6.85
Wyoming	6.83	3.48	1.76	2.69	2.14
Alaska	9.54	11.82	11.82	5.70	7.82
Arizona	5.13	4.32	4.88	4.80	4.48
California	6.52	8.17	7.92	9.36	12.64
Guam	4.57	8.02	7.97	8.42	5.80
Hawaii	3.26	3.23	5.37	6.18	4.79
Idaho	5.20	6.12	6.76	7.97	4.77
Nevada	9.57	6.25	5.59	4.47	6.01
Oregon	11.56	11.47	8.14	8.69	8.23
Washington	11.46	12.28	6.05	6.41	6.47
U.S. Average	7.28	7.63	7.01	6.51	6.47

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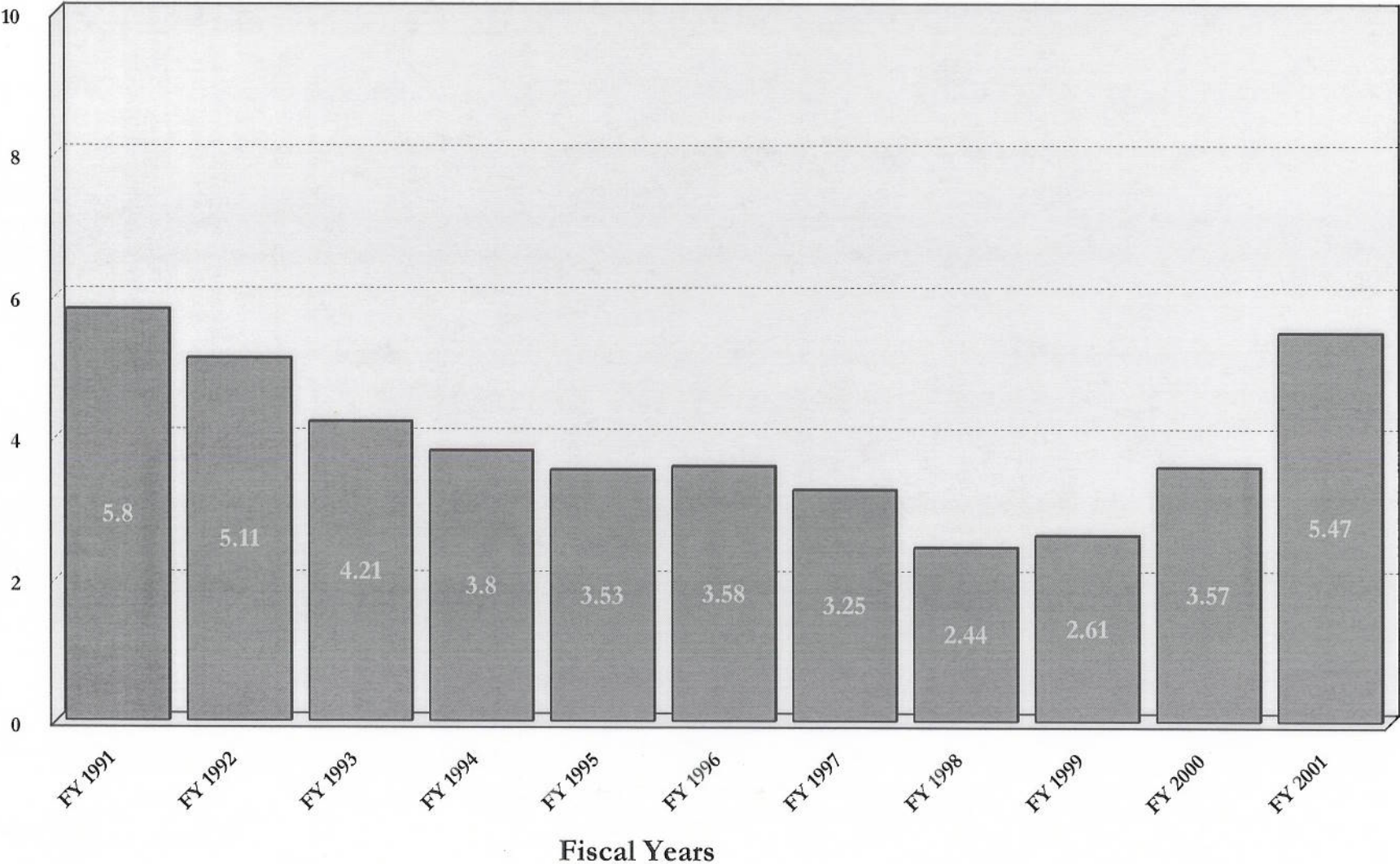
TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2001

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
Connecticut	2.84	2.79	3.00	2.21	2.62
Maine	2.12	2.72	2.02	2.49	1.57
Massachusetts	1.84	2.51	2.38	2.77	2.20
New Hampshire	3.28	4.46	2.90	1.51	2.13
New York	2.48	4.33	4.05	4.19	3.25
Rhode Island	2.21	2.37	2.61	1.33	1.56
Vermont	2.41	2.69	2.27	2.71	1.93
Delaware	1.98	2.74	5.79	4.43	3.34
Dist. of Col.	3.41	3.25	2.61	2.39	2.90
Maryland	3.08	3.84	3.54	2.04	2.09
New Jersey	2.12	3.21	3.21	3.65	1.88
Pennsylvania	2.86	2.43	3.04	1.55	2.63
Virginia	3.96	4.30	3.90	2.30	2.94
Virgin Islands	2.54	2.15	1.69	2.43	1.36
West Virginia	3.10	2.88	1.84	1.18	1.00
Alabama	1.39	1.12	1.70	1.58	1.09
Florida	2.45	4.47	3.64	2.78	2.35
Georgia	2.66	3.75	3.03	2.12	1.43
Kentucky	1.43	2.87	2.15	1.08	1.79
Mississippi	1.90	2.31	1.56	0.95	1.08
North Carolina	2.32	2.86	2.90	1.45	0.88
South Carolina	1.64	1.46	1.46	0.95	1.19
Tennessee	2.20	2.16	1.79	0.61	1.18
Illinois	2.86	3.00	3.79	2.16	1.32
Indiana a/	2.77	1.81	1.81	1.52	1.85
Michigan	2.64	4.55	5.21	4.40	4.11
Minnesota	1.66	1.83	2.12	1.02	1.59
Ohio	2.80	3.10	2.09	2.68	1.85
Wisconsin	4.36	5.30	3.83	4.81	3.88
Arkansas	1.48	1.01	0.85	0.87	0.60
Louisiana	1.93	2.16	2.20	1.78	1.48
New Mexico	1.83	2.85	2.41	1.86	1.31
Oklahoma	2.58	3.22	2.83	1.77	1.49
Texas	1.18	1.45	1.31	1.16	1.02
Colorado	2.29	3.02	2.73	1.57	1.77
Iowa	2.57	3.35	2.97	1.37	1.23
Kansas	1.43	3.08	2.36	2.68	1.58
Missouri	3.70	1.57	2.19	1.54	2.07
Montana	2.46	2.04	2.43	1.62	1.54
Nebraska	3.56	4.18	3.29	2.77	1.34
North Dakota	2.50	3.03	1.84	2.58	2.08
South Dakota	0.94	0.52	0.25	0.28	0.29
Utah	1.90	2.01	4.50	2.44	2.18
Wyoming	2.29	1.33	1.15	1.32	0.90
Alaska	2.27	2.37	4.13	1.54	1.87
Arizona	2.31	1.58	2.05	0.81	1.31
California	3.37	4.35	3.43	4.63	4.73
Guam	2.44	2.15	2.17	2.14	3.43
Hawaii	1.22	1.58	1.45	1.56	1.74
Idaho	2.15	4.33	4.18	1.74	2.64
Nevada	2.67	2.56	2.55	0.64	1.98
Oregon	1.44	1.98	2.36	1.46	1.52
Washington	3.08	3.31	2.50	1.79	2.06
U.S. Average	2.47	3.07	2.85	2.40	2.19

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

U.S. Reported Negative Error Rates FY 1991 - FY 2001

Percent In Error



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TABLE 9: REPORTED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2001

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY2000	FY 2001
Connecticut	1.56	1.80	1.05	1.07	1.74
Maine	3.04	2.22	1.90	3.8	5.61
Massachusetts	2.38	2.36	2.71	2.41	3.19
New Hampshire	6.94	9.56	2.43	1.94	0.39
New York	0.28	0.14	0.00	1.48	11.94
Rhode Island	3.99	5.17	5.62	2.02	3.13
Vermont	3.35	2.51	2.16	2.8	5.81
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.53	2.65
Dist. of Col.	0.68	0.55	6.01	10.1	32.04
Maryland	0.26	0.12	0.00	0.45	15.12
New Jersey	0.00	0.36	0.10	1.05	5.21
Pennsylvania	4.99	5.19	3.71	3.33	3.77
Virginia	3.02	4.10	3.88	5.14	5.69
Virgin Islands	0.62	0.00	0.73	0.57	1.16
West Virginia	0.90	0.43	0.86	1.55	0.69
Alabama	1.03	1.15	0.61	3.35	2.71
Florida	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.12	5.02
Georgia	4.35	8.35	12.67	9.31	13.79
Kentucky	2.00	3.16	4.49	3.83	3.90
Mississippi	1.53	3.24	1.67	2.74	2.84
North Carolina	2.89	2.20	2.86	1.81	2.30
South Carolina	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.73	0.27
Tennessee	0.38	1.25	0.67	2.12	7.50
Illinois	7.66	6.27	9.62	10.96	8.89
Indiana	5.78	5.22	6.27	6.32	4.19
Michigan	5.88	5.31	2.90	6.16	8.58
Minnesota	1.81	1.02	4.65	1.74	0.67
Ohio	7.85	1.63	2.87	6.56	6.67
Wisconsin	4.04	3.42	4.34	5.49	12.26
Arkansas	2.18	2.89	1.44	1.76	2.43
Louisiana	0.43	0.92	0.71	1.36	1.67
New Mexico	3.70	0.74	1.16	2.49	0.28
Oklahoma	4.42	4.75	4.48	3.3	4.31
Texas	1.78	2.52	1.67	0.95	2.63
Colorado	1.23	0.54	1.62	3.46	4.67
Iowa	10.49	12.01	6.94	6.42	4.83
Kansas	1.14	1.01	1.46	1.43	3.71
Missouri	4.72	4.61	7.22	8.17	7.74
Montana	1.69	1.99	2.12	5.9	6.23
Nebraska	2.13	2.30	0.98	0.9	0.70
North Dakota	1.35	2.38	0.50	1.92	4.10
South Dakota	1.38	0.74	3.20	0.37	0.68
Utah	0.00	0.22	2.04	1.66	3.24
Wyoming	1.57	1.29	1.69	1.21	1.67
Alaska	3.69	4.21	4.71	4.55	3.36
Arizona	0.30	1.32	5.04	10.28	3.80
California	6.73	1.16	0.67	3.19	5.41
Guam	6.60	13.29	14.19	N/A	18.12
Hawaii	1.37	0.93	2.31	2.74	2.79
Idaho	1.69	3.47	5.63	6.05	3.91
Nevada	1.91	1.82	1.58	4.87	8.99
Oregon	4.78	3.47	4.36	5.19	6.70
Washington	7.51	4.91	4.35	8.93	8.59
U.S. Average	3.25	2.44	2.61	3.57	5.47

TABLE 10: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2000 - FY 2001

STATE	VALIDATED FY 2000	VALIDATED FY 2001
Connecticut	5.91	5.44
Maine	3.80	6.52
Massachusetts	3.01	4.47
New Hampshire	1.94	4.54
New York	6.51	20.70
Rhode Island	2.02	4.18
Vermont	3.86	5.81
Delaware	2.53	2.75
Dist. of Col.	15.45	32.44
Maryland	11.46	17.00
New Jersey	15.30	6.74
Pennsylvania	3.95	4.37
Virginia	5.27	6.86
Virgin Islands	0.60	1.16
West Virginia	2.93	0.71
Alabama	3.35	4.36
Florida	3.57	6.11
Georgia	19.10	14.99
Kentucky	3.89	3.96
Mississippi	2.74	3.34
North Carolina	1.81	2.30
South Carolina	0.73	2.25
Tennessee	4.26	7.50
Illinois	11.10	8.89
Indiana	6.32	3.77
Michigan	6.77	12.50
Minnesota	1.74	0.67
Ohio	8.97	7.85
Wisconsin	12.58	14.16
Arkansas	1.76	4.18
Louisiana	1.36	1.92
New Mexico	3.34	0.33
Oklahoma	3.46	4.25
Texas	0.95	2.49
Colorado	5.94	8.82
Iowa	7.05	4.83
Kansas	1.43	4.23
Missouri	8.82	8.39
Montana	12.36	6.23
Nebraska	0.92	0.70
North Dakota	1.92	4.10
South Dakota	0.37	0.68
Utah	1.66	3.92
Wyoming	1.21	0.83
Alaska	5.41	4.17
Arizona	14.61	8.07
California	6.06	17.84
Guam	N/A	15.86
Hawaii	2.74	2.78
Idaho	6.94	3.91
Nevada	6.43	10.04
Oregon	9.77	7.41
Washington	16.42	8.59
U.S. Average	5.91	8.31

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 2001**

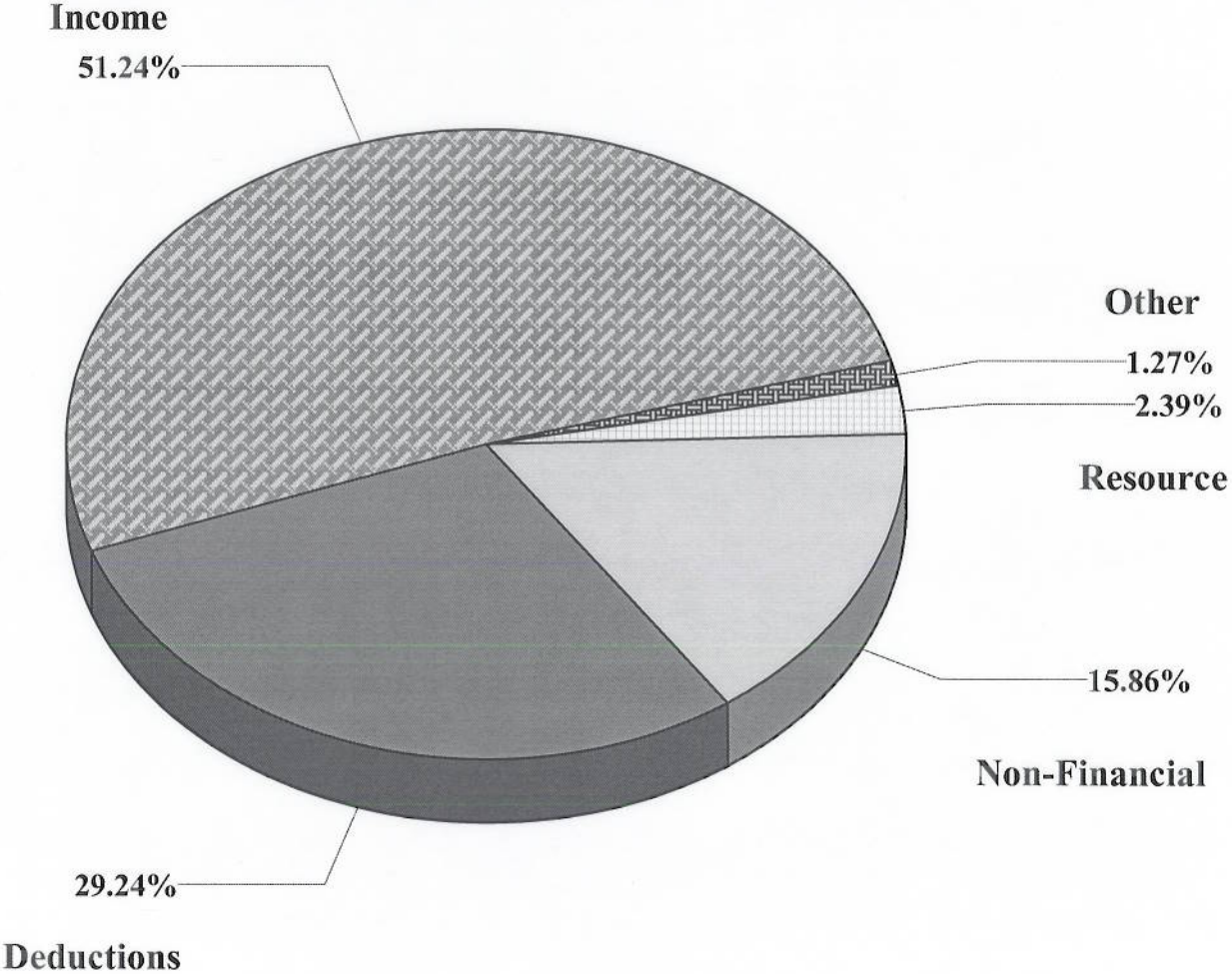


TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2001

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	10.92	1.75	41.92	45.41	0.00
Maine	6.12	2.72	37.41	50.34	3.40
Massachusetts	16.46	0.00	48.10	32.91	2.53
New Hampshire	23.08	5.77	46.15	23.08	1.92
New York	27.27	0.76	40.91	29.55	1.52
Rhode Island	4.44	3.33	46.67	45.56	0.00
Vermont	10.53	15.79	42.11	31.58	0.00
Delaware	5.88	0.00	56.30	31.93	5.88
Dist. of Col.	14.69	0.00	63.64	20.98	0.70
Maryland	12.65	3.61	53.61	30.12	0.00
New Jersey	9.09	1.01	56.57	32.32	1.01
Pennsylvania	10.67	1.78	40.89	42.22	4.44
Virginia	8.44	1.30	67.53	22.73	0.00
Virgin Islands	11.76	7.84	62.75	17.65	0.00
West Virginia	11.54	5.38	57.69	23.85	1.54
Alabama	21.18	4.93	56.65	17.24	0.00
Florida	13.00	7.50	49.00	30.00	0.50
Georgia	13.25	2.65	55.63	27.15	1.32
Kentucky	14.45	5.78	56.07	23.70	0.00
Mississippi	14.61	2.25	58.43	24.72	0.00
North Carolina	8.83	0.71	44.88	45.23	0.35
South Carolina	7.45	0.00	65.96	26.60	0.00
Tennessee	13.16	4.39	50.88	29.82	1.75
Illinois	11.11	2.90	55.56	28.50	1.93
Indiana	8.18	3.18	59.09	28.18	1.36
Michigan	10.67	0.00	57.58	31.18	0.56
Minnesota	27.68	3.57	43.75	21.43	3.57
Ohio	12.96	1.85	53.09	30.86	1.23
Wisconsin	14.12	1.57	61.57	20.00	2.75
Arkansas	8.33	5.95	57.14	27.38	1.19
Louisiana	11.70	2.66	53.19	32.45	0.00
New Mexico	15.57	2.36	50.47	31.60	0.00
Oklahoma	12.89	1.33	53.33	31.56	0.89
Texas	14.60	2.19	63.50	19.71	0.00
Colorado	8.07	2.69	52.47	35.87	0.90
Iowa	8.44	1.95	57.79	29.22	2.60
Kansas	14.93	1.49	48.51	33.58	1.49
Missouri	12.95	5.70	48.70	32.12	0.52
Montana	14.85	2.97	60.40	20.79	0.99
Nebraska	5.71	5.71	64.57	24.00	0.00
North Dakota	15.69	0.00	66.67	17.65	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	50.00	43.75	6.25
Utah	20.35	0.88	53.98	24.78	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	94.12	0.00	5.88
Alaska	3.75	0.00	67.50	22.50	6.25
Arizona	13.38	3.52	71.13	11.97	0.00
California	23.40	1.42	47.16	26.60	1.42
Guam	18.01	9.00	34.12	38.86	0.00
Hawaii	16.30	3.70	36.30	42.96	0.74
Idaho	8.64	4.94	55.56	30.86	0.00
Nevada	9.23	1.54	64.62	24.62	0.00
Oregon	13.11	0.00	53.28	31.56	2.05
Washington	14.29	0.89	47.77	34.37	2.68
U.S. Average	15.86	2.39	51.24	29.24	1.27

TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2001

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	11.84	2.63	50.00	35.53	0.00
Maine	6.38	4.26	41.49	45.74	2.13
Massachusetts	14.68	0.00	51.38	32.11	1.83
New Hampshire	25.00	8.33	47.22	19.44	0.00
New York	25.71	1.43	50.00	21.43	1.43
Rhode Island	4.55	4.55	53.03	37.88	0.00
Vermont	10.87	19.57	41.30	28.26	0.00
Delaware	4.11	0.00	57.53	31.51	6.85
Dist. of Col.	9.78	0.00	72.83	17.39	0.00
Maryland	8.33	5.56	60.19	25.93	0.00
New Jersey	5.76	1.44	61.87	29.50	1.44
Pennsylvania	11.18	2.63	43.42	37.50	5.26
Virginia	8.51	2.13	73.40	15.96	0.00
Virgin Islands	9.68	12.90	64.52	12.90	0.00
West Virginia	7.62	6.67	62.86	20.95	1.90
Alabama	22.56	6.10	58.54	12.80	0.00
Florida	9.42	10.87	47.83	31.16	0.72
Georgia	14.66	3.45	55.17	25.86	0.86
Kentucky	9.17	8.33	62.50	20.00	0.00
Mississippi	8.62	3.45	63.79	24.14	0.00
North Carolina	7.46	0.88	47.37	44.30	0.00
South Carolina	6.56	0.00	77.05	16.39	0.00
Tennessee	2.41	6.02	63.86	27.71	0.00
Illinois	10.13	3.80	60.76	22.78	2.53
Indiana	7.64	4.86	62.50	24.31	0.69
Michigan	12.29	0.00	58.05	29.66	0.00
Minnesota	26.87	5.97	49.25	14.93	2.99
Ohio	13.04	2.61	53.91	28.70	1.74
Wisconsin	13.29	2.31	63.01	20.23	1.16
Arkansas	5.17	8.62	65.52	18.97	1.72
Louisiana	8.53	3.88	56.59	31.01	0.00
New Mexico	11.59	3.05	55.49	29.88	0.00
Oklahoma	11.11	1.85	54.32	31.48	1.23
Texas	16.13	3.23	65.59	15.05	0.00
Colorado	8.92	3.82	52.87	33.76	0.64
Iowa	8.85	2.65	62.83	23.01	2.65
Kansas	13.86	1.98	57.43	24.75	1.98
Missouri	10.49	7.69	51.05	30.07	0.70
Montana	20.00	4.29	55.71	18.57	1.43
Nebraska	6.02	7.52	68.42	18.05	0.00
North Dakota	17.24	0.00	68.97	13.79	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	46.15	46.15	7.69
Utah	18.60	1.16	53.49	26.74	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Alaska	3.45	0.00	75.86	17.24	3.45
Arizona	4.40	5.49	78.02	12.09	0.00
California	21.31	2.19	54.64	21.31	0.55
Guam	15.63	10.16	35.16	39.06	0.00
Hawaii	20.99	6.17	38.27	34.57	0.00
Idaho	8.93	7.14	57.14	26.79	0.00
Nevada	8.70	2.17	65.22	23.91	0.00
Oregon	12.11	0.00	55.26	30.53	2.11
Washington	14.65	1.27	52.87	28.03	3.18
U.S. Average	14.05	3.52	55.94	25.43	1.06

TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2001

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	9.09	0.00	25.97	64.94	0.00
Maine	5.66	0.00	30.19	58.49	5.66
Massachusetts	20.41	0.00	40.82	34.69	4.08
New Hampshire	18.75	0.00	43.75	31.25	6.25
New York	29.03	0.00	30.65	38.71	1.61
Rhode Island	4.17	0.00	29.17	66.67	0.00
Vermont	9.09	0.00	45.45	45.45	0.00
Delaware	8.70	0.00	54.35	32.61	4.35
Dist. of Col.	23.53	0.00	47.06	27.45	1.96
Maryland	20.69	0.00	41.38	37.93	0.00
New Jersey	16.95	0.00	44.07	38.98	0.00
Pennsylvania	9.59	0.00	35.62	52.05	2.74
Virginia	8.33	0.00	58.33	33.33	0.00
Virgin Islands	15.00	0.00	60.00	25.00	0.00
West Virginia	28.00	0.00	36.00	36.00	0.00
Alabama	15.38	0.00	48.72	35.90	0.00
Florida	20.97	0.00	51.61	27.42	0.00
Georgia	8.57	0.00	57.14	31.43	2.86
Kentucky	26.42	0.00	41.51	32.08	0.00
Mississippi	25.81	0.00	48.39	25.81	0.00
North Carolina	14.55	0.00	34.55	49.09	1.82
South Carolina	9.09	0.00	45.45	45.45	0.00
Tennessee	41.94	0.00	16.13	35.48	6.45
Illinois	14.29	0.00	38.78	46.94	0.00
Indiana	9.21	0.00	52.63	35.53	2.63
Michigan	7.50	0.00	56.67	34.17	1.67
Minnesota	28.89	0.00	35.56	31.11	4.44
Ohio	12.77	0.00	51.06	36.17	0.00
Wisconsin	15.85	0.00	58.54	19.51	6.10
Arkansas	15.38	0.00	38.46	46.15	0.00
Louisiana	18.64	0.00	45.76	35.59	0.00
New Mexico	29.17	0.00	33.33	37.50	0.00
Oklahoma	17.46	0.00	50.79	31.75	0.00
Texas	11.36	0.00	59.09	29.55	0.00
Colorado	6.06	0.00	51.52	40.91	1.52
Iowa	7.32	0.00	43.90	46.34	2.44
Kansas	18.18	0.00	21.21	60.61	0.00
Missouri	20.00	0.00	42.00	38.00	0.00
Montana	3.23	0.00	70.97	25.81	0.00
Nebraska	4.76	0.00	52.38	42.86	0.00
North Dakota	13.64	0.00	63.64	22.73	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	66.67	33.33	0.00
Utah	25.93	0.00	55.56	18.52	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	83.33	0.00	16.67
Alaska	4.55	0.00	45.45	36.36	13.64
Arizona	29.41	0.00	58.82	11.76	0.00
California	27.27	0.00	33.33	36.36	3.03
Guam	21.69	7.23	32.53	38.55	0.00
Hawaii	9.26	0.00	33.33	55.56	1.85
Idaho	8.00	0.00	52.00	40.00	0.00
Nevada	10.53	0.00	63.16	26.32	0.00
Oregon	16.67	0.00	46.30	35.19	1.85
Washington	13.43	0.00	35.82	49.25	1.49
U.S. Average	19.58	0.02	41.37	37.35	1.69

TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2001

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	59.39	40.61	15.08	8.96	6.12
Maine	55.10	44.90	14.73	8.12	6.61
Massachusetts	52.53	47.47	13.52	7.10	6.42
New Hampshire	63.46	36.54	13.93	8.84	5.09
New York	66.67	33.33	13.32	8.88	4.44
Rhode Island	67.78	32.22	10.63	7.21	3.42
Vermont	45.61	54.39	14.93	6.81	8.12
Delaware	63.03	36.97	16.98	10.70	6.28
Dist. of Col.	48.25	51.75	18.12	8.74	9.38
Maryland	51.81	48.19	13.01	6.74	6.27
New Jersey	31.31	68.69	11.45	3.58	7.87
Pennsylvania	75.11	24.89	14.23	10.69	3.54
Virginia	48.70	51.30	12.25	5.97	6.28
Virgin Islands	27.45	72.55	14.24	3.91	10.33
West Virginia	62.31	37.69	10.80	6.73	4.07
Alabama	43.35	56.65	15.81	6.85	8.96
Florida	51.50	48.50	14.50	7.47	7.03
Georgia	49.01	50.99	10.25	5.02	5.23
Kentucky	61.27	38.73	11.65	7.14	4.51
Mississippi	74.16	25.84	7.56	5.61	1.95
North Carolina	48.41	51.59	9.93	4.81	5.12
South Carolina	63.83	36.17	7.97	5.09	2.88
Tennessee	57.89	42.11	10.86	6.29	4.57
Illinois	62.80	37.20	12.63	7.93	4.70
Indiana	58.64	41.36	11.67	6.84	4.83
Michigan	71.63	28.37	18.51	13.26	5.25
Minnesota	75.00	25.00	8.74	6.56	2.19
Ohio	67.28	32.72	11.76	7.91	3.85
Wisconsin	50.20	49.80	18.32	9.20	9.12
Arkansas	60.71	39.29	6.50	3.95	2.55
Louisiana	53.72	46.28	11.91	6.40	5.51
New Mexico	63.68	36.32	11.87	7.56	4.31
Oklahoma	51.56	48.44	13.62	7.02	6.60
Texas	41.61	58.39	7.89	3.28	4.61
Colorado	57.85	42.15	15.48	8.96	6.52
Iowa	67.53	32.47	11.25	7.60	3.65
Kansas	58.96	41.04	14.10	8.31	5.79
Missouri	45.60	54.40	14.92	6.80	8.12
Montana	53.47	46.53	15.02	8.03	6.99
Nebraska	65.71	34.29	15.06	9.90	5.16
North Dakota	54.90	45.10	7.88	4.33	3.55
South Dakota	50.00	50.00	4.46	2.23	2.23
Utah	64.60	35.40	16.39	10.59	5.80
Wyoming	76.47	23.53	5.10	3.90	1.20
Alaska	67.50	32.50	18.99	12.82	6.17
Arizona	42.25	57.75	10.62	4.49	6.13
California	68.79	31.21	31.12	21.41	9.71
Guam	67.30	32.70	29.43	19.81	9.62
Hawaii	69.63	30.37	14.51	10.10	4.41
Idaho	55.56	44.44	12.65	7.03	5.62
Nevada	50.77	49.23	11.23	5.70	5.53
Oregon	62.70	37.30	15.48	9.71	5.77
Washington	71.43	28.57	12.64	9.03	3.61
U.S. Average	60.59	39.41	14.11	8.55	5.56

TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2001

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	50.66	49.34	9.79	4.96	4.83
Maine	50.00	50.00	9.46	4.73	4.73
Massachusetts	52.29	47.71	9.05	4.73	4.32
New Hampshire	63.89	36.11	9.75	6.23	3.52
New York	60.00	40.00	7.06	4.24	2.82
Rhode Island	63.64	36.36	6.44	4.10	2.34
Vermont	45.65	54.35	12.00	5.48	6.52
Delaware	68.49	31.51	11.18	7.66	3.52
Dist. of Col.	39.13	60.87	12.42	4.86	7.56
Maryland	41.67	58.33	9.01	3.75	5.26
New Jersey	29.50	70.50	8.03	2.37	5.66
Pennsylvania	71.05	28.95	9.29	6.60	2.69
Virginia	47.87	52.13	7.61	3.64	3.97
Virgin Islands	32.26	67.74	8.61	2.78	5.83
West Virginia	55.24	44.76	8.40	4.64	3.76
Alabama	34.76	65.24	12.82	4.46	8.36
Florida	47.83	52.17	10.16	4.86	5.30
Georgia	39.66	60.34	7.74	3.07	4.67
Kentucky	56.67	43.33	8.08	4.58	3.50
Mississippi	67.24	32.76	4.93	3.31	1.62
North Carolina	43.42	56.58	7.75	3.37	4.38
South Carolina	52.46	47.54	5.18	2.72	2.46
Tennessee	53.01	46.99	8.35	4.43	3.92
Illinois	54.43	45.57	9.50	5.17	4.33
Indiana	54.17	45.83	7.83	4.24	3.59
Michigan	67.80	32.20	12.21	8.28	3.93
Minnesota	68.66	31.34	5.69	3.91	1.78
Ohio	64.35	35.65	8.06	5.19	2.87
Wisconsin	45.66	54.34	12.09	5.52	6.57
Arkansas	55.17	44.83	4.46	2.46	2.00
Louisiana	48.84	51.16	7.88	3.85	4.03
New Mexico	59.15	40.85	8.79	5.20	3.59
Oklahoma	51.23	48.77	10.29	5.27	5.02
Texas	29.03	70.97	5.32	1.54	3.78
Colorado	51.59	48.41	10.78	5.56	5.22
Iowa	59.29	40.71	8.87	5.26	3.61
Kansas	51.49	48.51	10.71	5.51	5.20
Missouri	41.26	58.74	10.74	4.43	6.31
Montana	52.86	47.14	11.32	5.98	5.34
Nebraska	60.90	39.10	11.83	7.20	4.63
North Dakota	48.28	51.72	4.69	2.26	2.43
South Dakota	38.46	61.54	3.62	1.39	2.23
Utah	62.79	37.21	12.12	7.61	4.51
Wyoming	63.64	36.36	3.30	2.10	1.20
Alaska	55.17	44.83	13.61	7.51	6.10
Arizona	38.46	61.54	6.76	2.60	4.16
California	59.56	40.44	20.00	11.91	8.09
Guam	62.50	37.50	19.06	11.91	7.15
Hawaii	60.49	39.51	8.83	5.34	3.49
Idaho	50.00	50.00	8.37	4.19	4.19
Nevada	45.65	54.35	8.07	3.68	4.39
Oregon	61.05	38.95	12.37	7.55	4.82
Washington	62.42	37.58	8.97	5.60	3.37
U.S. Average	53.93	46.07	9.54	5.15	4.40

TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES , FY 2001

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	76.62	23.38	5.29	4.05	1.24
Maine	64.15	35.85	5.27	3.38	1.89
Massachusetts	53.06	46.94	4.47	2.37	2.10
New Hampshire	62.50	37.50	4.18	2.61	1.57
New York	74.19	25.81	6.26	4.64	1.62
Rhode Island	79.17	20.83	4.19	3.32	0.87
Vermont	45.45	54.55	2.93	1.33	1.60
Delaware	54.35	45.65	5.80	3.15	2.65
Dist. of Col.	64.71	35.29	5.70	3.69	2.01
Maryland	70.69	29.31	4.00	2.83	1.17
New Jersey	35.59	64.41	3.42	1.22	2.20
Pennsylvania	83.56	16.44	4.94	4.13	0.81
Virginia	50.00	50.00	4.64	2.32	2.32
Virgin Islands	20.00	80.00	5.63	1.13	4.50
West Virginia	92.00	8.00	2.40	2.21	0.19
Alabama	79.49	20.51	2.99	2.38	0.61
Florida	59.68	40.32	4.34	2.59	1.75
Georgia	80.00	20.00	2.51	2.01	0.50
Kentucky	71.70	28.30	3.57	2.56	1.01
Mississippi	87.10	12.90	2.63	2.29	0.34
North Carolina	69.09	30.91	2.18	1.51	0.67
South Carolina	84.85	15.15	2.79	2.37	0.42
Tennessee	70.97	29.03	2.51	1.78	0.73
Illinois	89.80	10.20	3.13	2.81	0.32
Indiana	67.11	32.89	3.84	2.58	1.26
Michigan	79.17	20.83	6.30	4.99	1.31
Minnesota	84.44	15.56	3.05	2.58	0.47
Ohio	74.47	25.53	3.70	2.76	0.94
Wisconsin	59.76	40.24	6.23	3.72	2.51
Arkansas	73.08	26.92	2.04	1.49	0.55
Louisiana	64.41	35.59	4.03	2.60	1.43
New Mexico	79.17	20.83	3.08	2.44	0.64
Oklahoma	52.38	47.62	3.33	1.74	1.59
Texas	68.18	31.82	2.57	1.75	0.82
Colorado	72.73	27.27	4.70	3.42	1.28
Iowa	90.24	9.76	2.38	2.15	0.23
Kansas	81.82	18.18	3.39	2.77	0.62
Missouri	58.00	42.00	4.18	2.42	1.76
Montana	54.84	45.16	3.70	2.03	1.67
Nebraska	80.95	19.05	3.23	2.61	0.62
North Dakota	63.64	36.36	3.19	2.03	1.16
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.84	0.84	0.00
Utah	70.37	29.63	4.27	3.00	1.27
Wyoming	100.00	0.00	1.80	1.80	0.00
Alaska	100.00	0.00	5.38	5.38	0.00
Arizona	49.02	50.98	3.86	1.89	1.97
California	85.86	14.14	11.12	9.55	1.57
Guam	74.70	25.30	10.37	7.75	2.62
Hawaii	83.33	16.67	5.68	4.73	0.95
Idaho	68.00	32.00	4.28	2.91	1.37
Nevada	63.16	36.84	3.16	2.00	1.16
Oregon	68.52	31.48	3.11	2.13	0.98
Washington	92.54	7.46	3.67	3.40	0.27
U.S. Average	74.76	25.24	4.56	3.41	1.15

TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2001

STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	50.85	28.75	20.40
Maine	42.48	41.18	16.34
Massachusetts	51.81	34.34	13.86
New Hampshire	53.70	20.37	25.93
New York	46.21	41.67	12.12
Rhode Island	44.90	24.49	30.61
Vermont	38.33	35.00	26.67
Delaware	49.62	19.55	30.83
Dist. of Col.	33.56	50.68	15.75
Maryland	35.14	43.80	21.06
New Jersey	26.02	49.49	24.49
Pennsylvania	62.11	25.55	12.33
Virginia	32.12	36.36	31.52
Virgin Islands	25.49	60.78	13.73
West Virginia	46.00	27.53	26.47
Alabama	37.38	26.21	36.41
Florida	47.25	33.52	19.23
Georgia	48.34	34.44	17.22
Kentucky	28.25	43.50	28.25
Mississippi	51.69	28.09	20.22
North Carolina	43.99	27.85	28.16
South Carolina	50.78	21.05	28.17
Tennessee	25.20	55.28	19.51
Illinois	54.19	26.57	19.25
Indiana	49.56	32.74	17.70
Michigan	64.31	22.21	13.49
Minnesota	68.75	18.75	12.50
Ohio	53.57	24.40	22.02
Wisconsin	35.87	19.20	44.93
Arkansas	41.86	25.58	32.56
Louisiana	36.87	40.91	22.22
New Mexico	51.58	26.37	22.05
Oklahoma	38.37	37.98	23.64
Texas	29.13	41.05	29.82
Colorado	61.14	21.40	17.47
Iowa	60.76	15.19	24.05
Kansas	51.45	16.67	31.88
Missouri	32.12	41.97	25.91
Montana	37.25	34.31	28.43
Nebraska	58.06	13.97	27.97
North Dakota	43.14	9.80	47.06
South Dakota	62.50	18.75	18.75
Utah	46.96	24.35	28.70
Wyoming	64.71	0.00	35.29
Alaska	53.75	10.00	36.25
Arizona	46.21	20.00	33.79
California	62.89	24.05	13.06
Guam	47.47	41.94	10.60
Hawaii	55.07	31.88	13.04
Idaho	45.24	34.52	20.24
Nevada	46.27	26.87	26.87
Oregon	51.53	26.57	21.91
Washington	54.69	19.19	26.12
U.S. Average	49.55	30.58	19.87

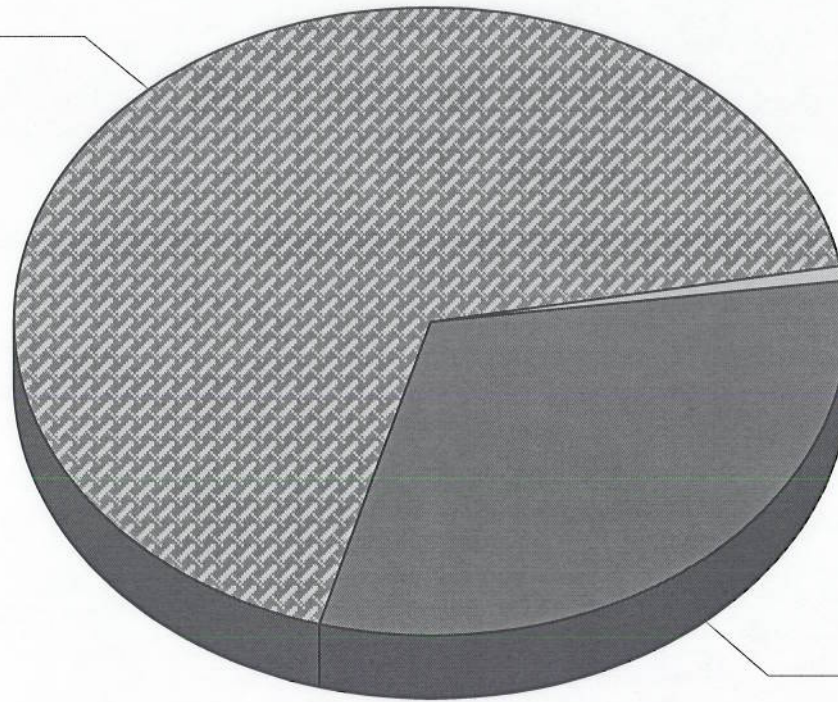
TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2001

STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	70.48	29.52	0.00
Maine	83.01	13.73	3.27
Massachusetts	62.42	37.58	0.00
New Hampshire	64.15	35.85	0.00
New York	79.54	20.45	0.00
Rhode Island	83.67	15.31	1.02
Vermont	66.67	28.33	5.00
Delaware	63.16	36.84	0.00
Dist. of Col.	59.72	40.28	0.00
Maryland	83.35	16.65	0.00
New Jersey	55.26	44.74	0.00
Pennsylvania	70.92	28.63	0.44
Virginia	61.21	38.79	0.00
Virgin Islands	72.00	28.00	0.00
West Virginia	63.29	36.71	0.00
Alabama	72.55	27.45	0.00
Florida	63.60	35.88	0.52
Georgia	80.14	19.87	0.00
Kentucky	72.88	27.12	0.00
Mississippi	74.16	25.84	0.00
North Carolina	71.06	28.94	0.00
South Carolina	81.37	18.64	0.00
Tennessee	82.11	17.89	0.00
Illinois	84.55	15.46	0.00
Indiana	70.36	29.65	0.00
Michigan	69.21	28.18	2.61
Minnesota	91.07	8.93	0.00
Ohio	79.76	20.24	0.00
Wisconsin	71.84	27.08	1.08
Arkansas	91.86	8.14	0.00
Louisiana	78.79	21.21	0.00
New Mexico	83.50	16.50	0.00
Oklahoma	76.96	21.87	1.17
Texas	74.21	25.79	0.00
Colorado	68.56	31.00	0.44
Iowa	82.91	17.09	0.00
Kansas	68.12	31.88	0.00
Missouri	74.09	25.91	0.00
Montana	76.47	20.59	2.94
Nebraska	86.65	12.79	0.56
North Dakota	86.27	13.73	0.00
South Dakota	43.75	56.25	0.00
Utah	82.61	17.39	0.00
Wyoming	88.23	11.76	0.00
Alaska	72.50	27.50	0.00
Arizona	55.17	44.83	0.00
California	42.27	55.33	2.41
Guam	82.95	17.05	0.00
Hawaii	50.00	50.00	0.00
Idaho	73.80	25.00	1.19
Nevada	41.79	58.21	0.00
Oregon	76.99	23.01	0.00
Washington	95.88	4.12	0.00
U.S. Average	68.03	31.23	0.74

Distribution of Variances By Time of Occurrence FY 2001

Before or At Most Recent Certification

68.03%



Cannot Be Determined
0.74%

31.23%

Subsequent To Most Recent Certification

TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2001 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	COMBINED ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	48.42	51.58	9.86	4.77	5.09
Maine	48.23	51.77	8.49	4.09	4.40
Massachusetts	46.46	53.54	8.50	3.95	4.55
New Hampshire	52.70	47.30	10.99	5.79	5.20
New York	57.60	42.40	8.61	4.96	3.65
Rhode Island	52.43	47.57	5.56	2.92	2.64
Vermont	45.41	54.59	10.95	4.97	5.98
Delaware	48.63	51.37	10.02	4.87	5.15
Dist. of Col.	37.03	62.97	11.38	4.21	7.17
Maryland	40.16	59.84	8.92	3.58	5.34
New Jersey	20.95	79.05	7.97	1.67	6.30
Pennsylvania	69.48	30.52	8.29	5.76	2.53
Virginia	47.87	52.13	8.07	3.86	4.21
Virgin Islands	22.71	77.29	4.70	1.07	3.63
West Virginia	59.54	40.46	6.78	4.04	2.74
Alabama	32.62	67.38	9.76	3.18	6.58
Florida	44.76	55.24	9.80	4.39	5.41
Georgia	48.24	51.76	6.42	3.10	3.32
Kentucky	48.01	51.99	7.53	3.62	3.91
Mississippi	72.25	27.75	3.47	2.51	0.96
North Carolina	39.95	60.05	6.35	2.54	3.81
South Carolina	56.95	43.05	4.62	2.63	1.99
Tennessee	46.57	53.43	6.22	2.90	3.32
Illinois	48.55	51.45	8.19	3.98	4.21
Indiana	46.85	53.15	6.83	3.20	3.63
Michigan	67.26	32.74	13.93	9.37	4.56
Minnesota	66.67	33.33	5.22	3.48	1.74
Ohio	59.02	40.98	8.48	5.00	3.48
Wisconsin	42.75	57.25	13.14	5.62	7.52
Arkansas	45.56	54.44	3.24	1.48	1.76
Louisiana	42.54	57.46	5.78	2.46	3.32
New Mexico	57.30	42.70	6.65	3.81	2.84
Oklahoma	42.39	57.61	8.23	3.49	4.74
Texas	33.46	66.54	3.73	1.25	2.48
Colorado	50.96	49.04	8.53	4.35	4.18
Iowa	53.39	46.61	7.05	3.76	3.29
Kansas	52.97	47.03	10.37	5.49	4.88
Missouri	45.82	54.18	10.21	4.68	5.53
Montana	53.49	46.51	8.15	4.36	3.79
Nebraska	56.48	43.52	8.44	4.77	3.67
North Dakota	41.75	58.25	5.96	2.49	3.47
South Dakota	30.93	69.07	2.11	0.65	1.46
Utah	55.54	44.46	9.04	5.02	4.02
Wyoming	73.33	26.67	3.04	2.23	0.81
Alaska	65.21	34.79	9.69	6.32	3.37
Arizona	33.32	66.68	5.79	1.93	3.86
California	65.45	34.55	17.37	11.37	6.00
Guam	57.12	42.88	9.22	5.27	3.95
Hawaii	68.88	31.12	6.53	4.50	2.03
Idaho	46.94	53.06	7.41	3.48	3.93
Nevada	46.06	53.94	8.00	3.68	4.32
Oregon	56.76	43.24	9.76	5.54	4.22
Washington	60.83	39.17	8.53	5.19	3.34
U.S. Average	53.49	46.51	8.66	4.63	4.03

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TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2001 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	OVERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	38.34	61.66	7.24	5.01	4.46
Maine	47.02	52.98	6.92	5.09	3.67
Massachusetts	42.19	57.81	6.30	4.48	3.64
New Hampshire	52.83	47.17	8.86	6.77	4.18
New York	49.38	50.62	5.36	4.00	2.71
Rhode Island	41.92	58.08	4.00	2.84	2.32
Vermont	46.84	53.16	9.02	6.62	4.80
Delaware	45.32	54.68	6.67	4.85	3.65
Dist. of Col.	25.78	74.22	8.48	5.33	6.29
Maryland	31.27	68.73	6.83	4.48	4.69
New Jersey	19.51	80.49	6.09	3.64	4.90
Pennsylvania	65.31	34.69	5.66	4.68	1.96
Virginia	46.51	53.49	5.13	3.76	2.74
Virgin Islands	21.09	78.91	3.34	2.02	2.64
West Virginia	54.25	45.75	5.79	4.47	2.65
Alabama	26.19	73.81	8.67	5.47	6.40
Florida	37.97	62.03	7.45	5.14	4.62
Georgia	38.99	61.01	4.99	3.47	3.04
Kentucky	39.26	60.74	5.74	4.00	3.49
Mississippi	63.88	36.12	2.39	1.96	0.86
North Carolina	37.08	62.92	5.47	3.75	3.44
South Carolina	45.55	54.45	3.43	2.50	1.87
Tennessee	42.44	57.56	5.04	3.59	2.90
Illinois	41.67	58.33	6.87	4.87	4.01
Indiana	40.81	59.19	4.98	3.51	2.95
Michigan	64.35	35.65	9.82	8.07	3.50
Minnesota	55.35	44.65	3.63	2.82	1.62
Ohio	54.24	45.76	6.63	5.11	3.03
Wisconsin	37.05	62.95	9.26	6.35	5.83
Arkansas	38.29	61.71	2.64	1.83	1.63
Louisiana	38.85	61.15	4.31	2.99	2.64
New Mexico	50.25	49.75	5.33	4.00	2.65
Oklahoma	40.07	59.93	6.74	4.72	4.04
Texas	20.27	79.73	2.71	1.63	2.16
Colorado	43.05	56.95	6.76	4.84	3.85
Iowa	44.36	55.64	5.83	4.21	3.24
Kansas	48.74	51.26	8.79	6.54	4.51
Missouri	42.14	57.86	8.14	5.79	4.71
Montana	55.93	44.07	6.62	5.16	2.92
Nebraska	55.66	44.34	7.10	5.53	3.15
North Dakota	33.44	66.56	3.89	2.60	2.59
South Dakota	20.02	79.98	1.82	1.09	1.46
Utah	53.96	46.04	6.85	5.27	3.15
Wyoming	61.69	38.31	2.14	1.73	0.82
Alaska	58.30	41.70	7.82	6.19	3.26
Arizona	27.85	72.15	4.48	2.86	3.23
California	56.58	43.42	12.64	9.90	5.49
Guam	46.47	53.53	5.80	4.25	3.10
Hawaii	61.92	38.08	4.79	3.88	1.82
Idaho	47.33	52.67	4.77	3.51	2.51
Nevada	42.43	57.57	6.01	4.28	3.46
Oregon	54.02	45.98	8.23	6.34	3.78
Washington	49.54	50.46	6.47	4.84	3.26
U.S. Average	46.44	53.56	6.47	4.74	3.46

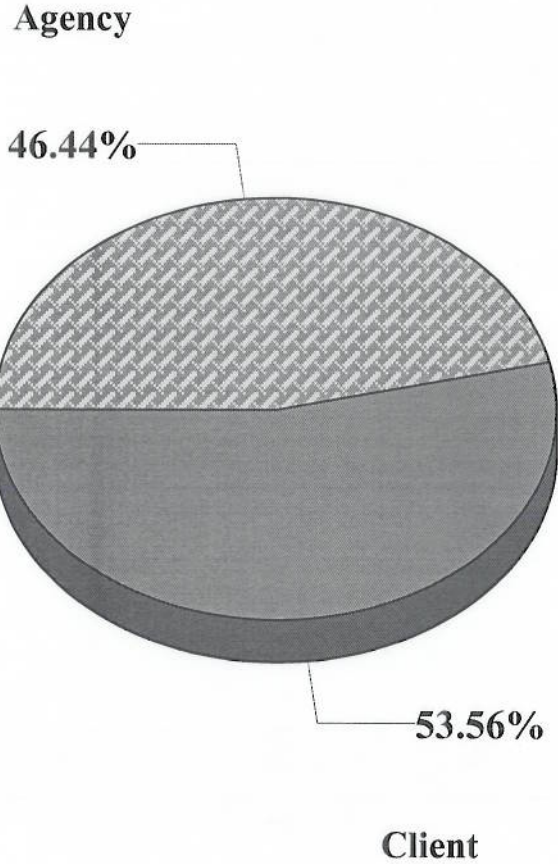
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TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2001 a/

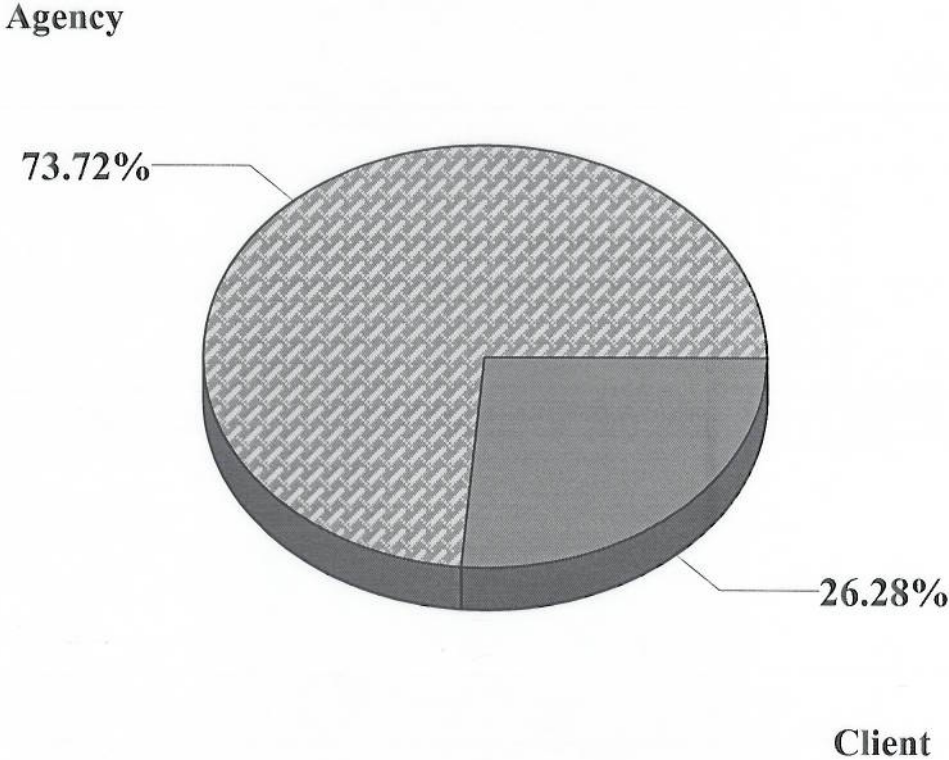
STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	UNDERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	75.44	24.56	2.62	1.98	0.64
Maine	51.11	48.89	1.57	0.80	0.77
Massachusetts	57.71	42.29	2.20	1.27	0.93
New Hampshire	52.19	47.81	2.13	1.11	1.02
New York	71.43	28.57	3.25	2.32	0.93
Rhode Island	77.72	22.28	1.56	1.21	0.35
Vermont	35.34	64.66	1.93	0.68	1.25
Delaware	55.43	44.57	3.34	1.85	1.49
Dist. of Col.	68.46	31.54	2.90	1.99	0.91
Maryland	66.53	33.47	2.09	1.39	0.70
New Jersey	25.80	74.20	1.88	0.49	1.39
Pennsylvania	78.88	21.12	2.63	2.07	0.56
Virginia	50.44	49.56	2.94	1.48	1.46
Virgin Islands	27.13	72.87	1.36	0.37	0.99
West Virginia	87.65	12.35	1.00	0.88	0.12
Alabama	79.26	20.74	1.09	0.86	0.23
Florida	67.58	32.42	2.35	1.59	0.76
Georgia	82.47	17.53	1.43	1.18	0.25
Kentucky	76.61	23.39	1.79	1.37	0.42
Mississippi	90.86	9.14	1.08	0.98	0.10
North Carolina	57.30	42.70	0.88	0.50	0.38
South Carolina	81.21	18.79	1.19	0.97	0.22
Tennessee	63.95	36.05	1.18	0.75	0.43
Illinois	83.27	16.73	1.32	1.10	0.22
Indiana	65.73	34.27	1.85	1.22	0.63
Michigan	74.75	25.25	4.11	3.07	1.04
Minnesota	92.76	7.24	1.59	1.47	0.12
Ohio	74.92	25.08	1.85	1.39	0.46
Wisconsin	57.31	42.69	3.88	2.22	1.66
Arkansas	76.22	23.78	0.60	0.46	0.14
Louisiana	53.87	46.13	1.48	0.80	0.68
New Mexico	78.62	21.38	1.31	1.03	0.28
Oklahoma	52.81	47.19	1.49	0.79	0.70
Texas	67.29	32.71	1.02	0.69	0.33
Colorado	78.36	21.64	1.77	1.39	0.38
Iowa	92.48	7.52	1.23	1.14	0.09
Kansas	77.42	22.58	1.58	1.22	0.36
Missouri	60.43	39.57	2.07	1.25	0.82
Montana	43.01	56.99	1.54	0.66	0.88
Nebraska	61.05	38.95	1.34	0.82	0.52
North Dakota	57.40	42.60	2.08	1.19	0.89
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.00
Utah	60.78	39.22	2.18	1.33	0.85
Wyoming	100.00	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.00
Alaska	100.00	0.00	1.87	1.87	0.00
Arizona	46.63	53.37	1.31	0.61	0.70
California	87.67	12.33	4.73	4.15	0.58
Guam	77.49	22.51	3.43	2.66	0.77
Hawaii	86.82	13.18	1.74	1.51	0.23
Idaho	46.18	53.82	2.64	1.22	1.42
Nevada	55.44	44.56	1.98	1.10	0.88
Oregon	70.53	29.47	1.52	1.07	0.45
Washington	91.89	8.11	2.05	1.88	0.17
U.S. Average	73.72	26.28	2.19	1.61	0.58

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Source of Error Dollars FY 2001



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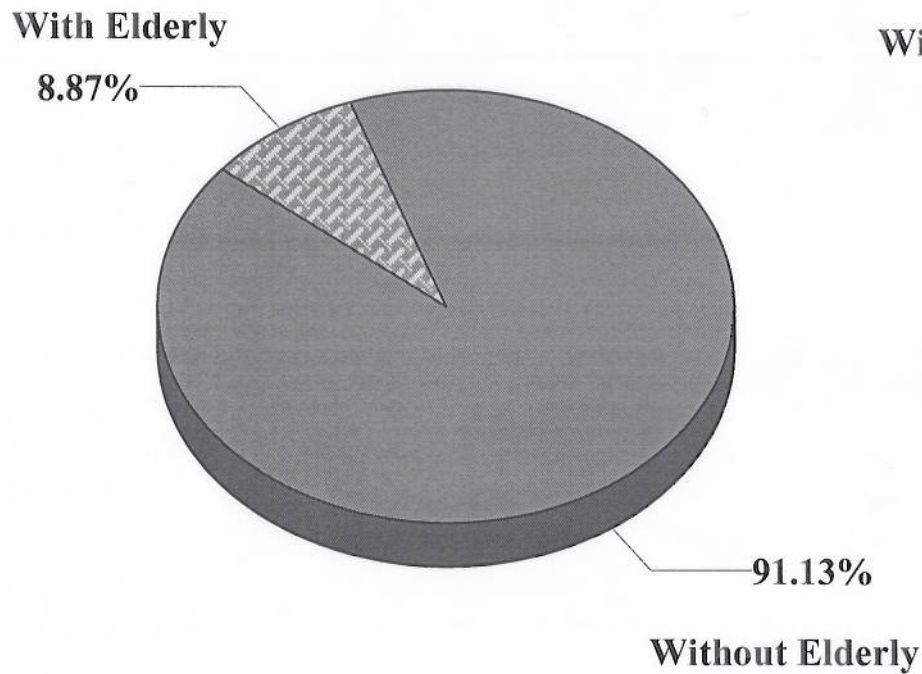


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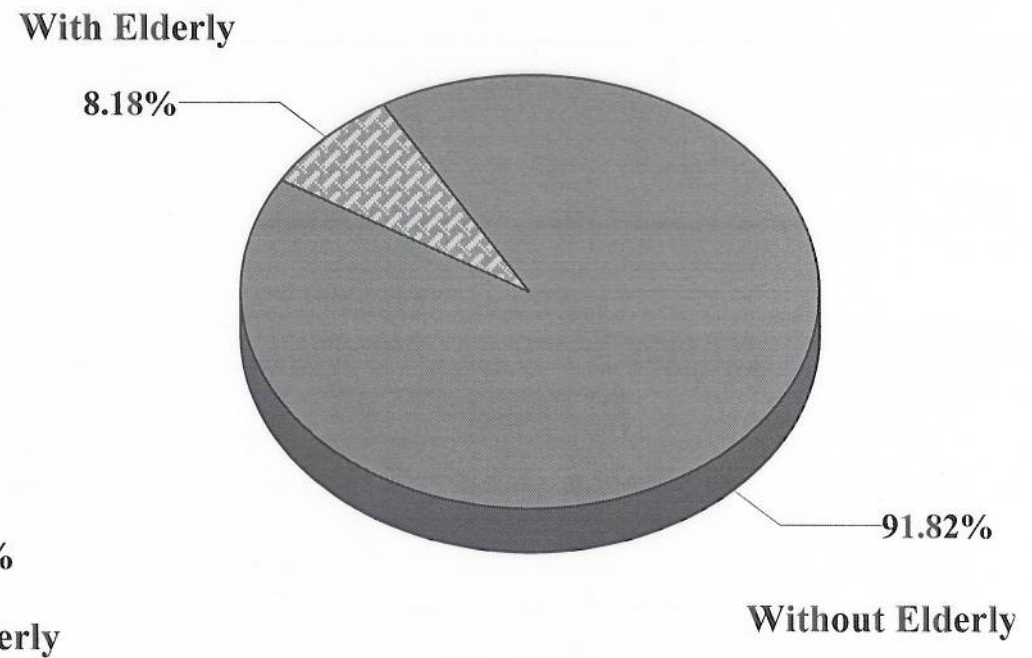
PART III:

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

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2001

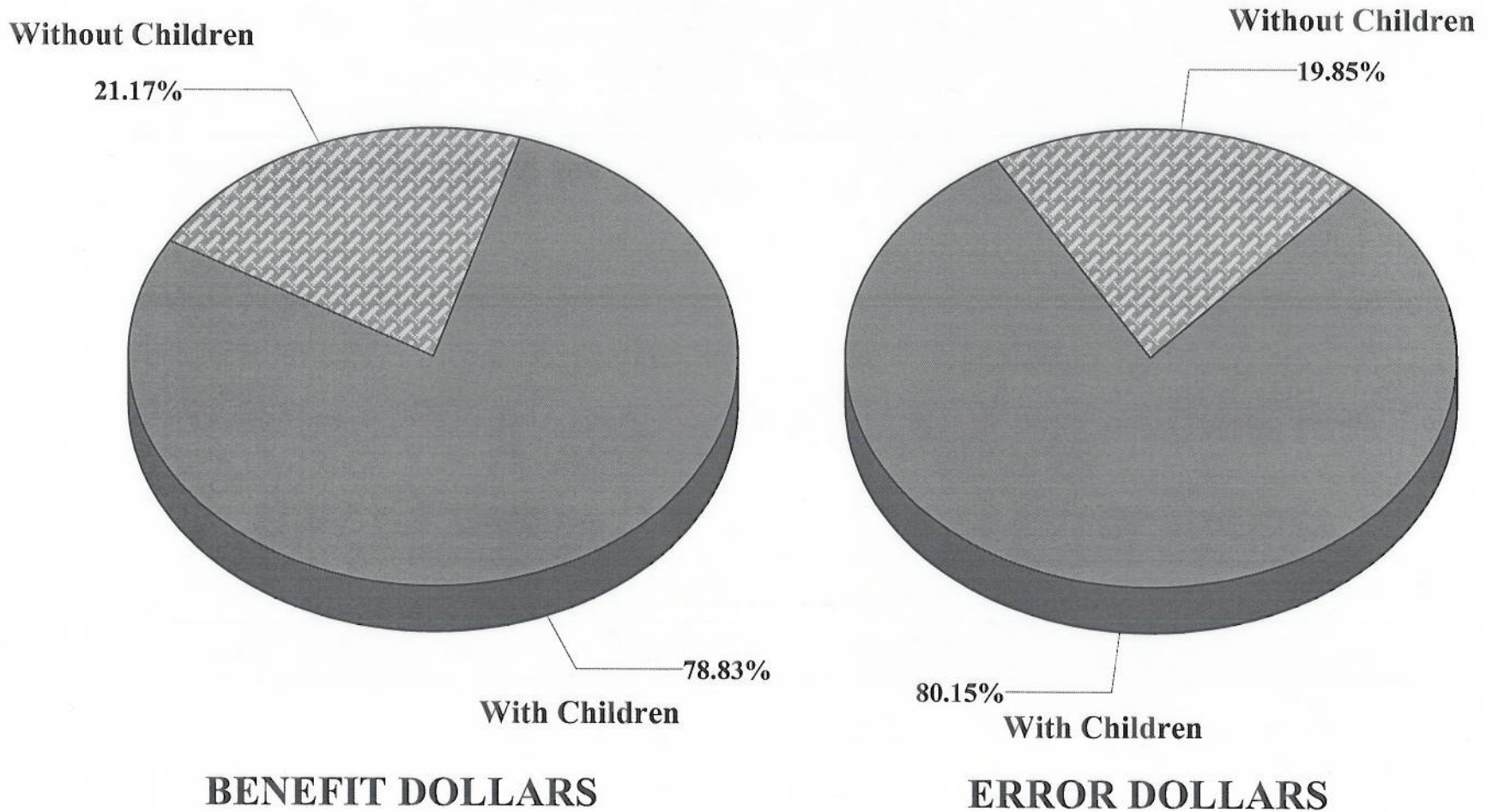


BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

Households with Children Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2001



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TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2001 a/

STATE	WITH ELDERLY		WITHOUT ELDERLY	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	9.33	10.11	90.67	89.89
Maine	13.00	9.47	87.00	90.53
Massachusetts	8.10	6.31	91.90	93.69
New Hampshire	8.18	6.63	91.82	93.37
New York	17.72	10.71	82.28	89.29
Rhode Island	6.23	4.81	93.77	95.19
Vermont	15.56	10.11	84.44	89.89
Delaware	5.34	6.39	94.66	93.61
Dist. of Col.	6.89	11.11	93.11	88.89
Maryland	9.42	5.43	90.58	94.57
New Jersey	14.98	14.05	85.02	85.95
Pennsylvania	10.67	11.55	89.33	88.45
Virginia	11.01	12.67	88.99	87.33
Virgin Islands	15.79	13.54	84.21	86.46
West Virginia	6.37	4.75	93.63	95.25
Alabama	8.33	8.02	91.67	91.98
Florida	18.56	11.07	81.44	88.93
Georgia	9.42	10.31	90.58	89.69
Kentucky	7.39	14.40	92.61	85.60
Mississippi	8.80	21.41	91.20	78.59
North Carolina	8.82	12.83	91.18	87.17
South Carolina	8.50	6.54	91.50	93.46
Tennessee	10.77	14.05	89.23	85.95
Illinois	7.30	7.88	92.70	92.12
Indiana	6.99	10.55	93.01	89.45
Michigan	7.52	5.41	92.48	94.59
Minnesota	6.23	2.27	93.77	97.73
Ohio	8.66	10.56	91.34	89.44
Wisconsin	4.58	7.48	95.42	92.52
Arkansas	6.89	5.12	93.11	94.88
Louisiana	5.87	5.73	94.13	94.27
New Mexico	7.50	12.62	92.50	87.38
Oklahoma	7.52	8.26	92.48	91.74
Texas	6.12	6.13	93.88	93.87
Colorado	7.33	10.23	92.67	89.76
Iowa	7.05	6.65	92.95	93.35
Kansas	6.97	6.39	93.03	93.61
Missouri	6.04	6.91	93.96	93.09
Montana	7.26	0.21	92.74	99.79
Nebraska	7.66	11.92	92.34	88.08
North Dakota	7.63	7.50	92.37	92.50
South Dakota	7.72	3.82	92.28	96.18
Utah	4.34	7.71	95.66	92.29
Wyoming	6.47	18.28	93.53	81.72
Alaska	9.37	19.46	90.63	80.54
Arizona	5.79	2.43	94.21	97.57
California	2.38	4.03	97.62	95.97
Guam	8.55	9.58	91.45	90.42
Hawaii	14.38	10.85	85.62	89.15
Idaho	4.45	9.04	95.55	90.96
Nevada	9.26	10.74	90.74	89.26
Oregon	7.30	8.95	92.70	91.05
Washington	7.06	7.27	92.94	92.73
U.S. Average	8.87	8.18	91.13	91.82

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 2001 a/

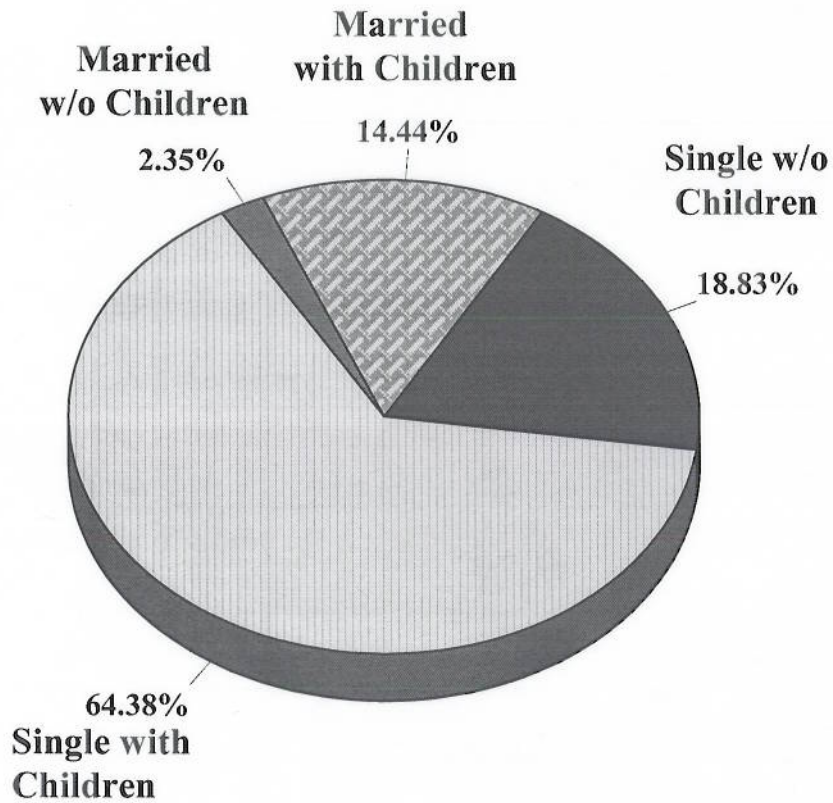
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	69.62	65.83	30.38	34.17
Maine	67.60	70.00	32.40	30.00
Massachusetts	74.05	74.98	25.95	25.02
New Hampshire	78.18	78.11	21.82	21.89
New York	68.09	78.11	31.91	21.89
Rhode Island	81.78	89.25	18.22	10.75
Vermont	65.89	64.48	34.11	35.52
Delaware	78.30	82.69	21.70	17.31
Dist. of Col.	69.83	80.23	30.17	19.77
Maryland	72.56	77.44	27.44	22.56
New Jersey	71.49	78.80	28.51	21.20
Pennsylvania	72.25	79.06	27.75	20.94
Virginia	78.90	76.12	21.10	23.88
Virgin Islands	84.87	95.57	15.13	4.43
West Virginia	74.61	82.06	25.39	17.94
Alabama	83.68	82.62	16.32	17.38
Florida	72.35	81.28	27.65	18.72
Georgia	81.41	81.86	18.59	18.14
Kentucky	80.48	83.43	19.52	16.57
Mississippi	84.79	77.70	15.21	22.30
North Carolina	81.24	79.27	18.76	20.73
South Carolina	84.13	92.28	15.87	7.72
Tennessee	76.86	71.98	23.14	28.02
Illinois	76.42	81.44	23.58	18.56
Indiana	81.50	78.59	18.50	21.41
Michigan	73.77	72.14	26.23	27.86
Minnesota	82.26	71.34	17.74	28.66
Ohio	75.86	78.57	24.14	21.43
Wisconsin	83.05	84.20	16.95	15.80
Arkansas	83.08	85.53	16.92	14.47
Louisiana	83.05	85.40	16.95	14.60
New Mexico	83.99	72.77	16.01	27.23
Oklahoma	84.59	80.50	15.41	19.50
Texas	88.30	85.06	11.70	14.94
Colorado	77.42	68.75	22.58	31.25
Iowa	77.46	76.52	22.54	23.48
Kansas	76.89	67.34	23.11	32.66
Missouri	77.39	73.49	22.61	26.51
Montana	75.16	71.28	24.84	28.72
Nebraska	82.77	83.08	17.23	16.92
North Dakota	80.33	75.92	19.67	24.08
South Dakota	80.11	91.05	19.89	8.95
Utah	83.95	85.55	16.05	14.45
Wyoming	83.32	77.31	16.68	22.69
Alaska	84.09	90.16	15.91	9.84
Arizona	84.38	88.18	15.62	11.82
California	88.86	86.46	11.14	13.54
Guam	87.83	83.59	12.17	16.41
Hawaii	67.42	67.58	32.58	32.42
Idaho	83.65	72.70	16.35	27.30
Nevada	77.36	75.59	22.64	24.41
Oregon	69.74	66.23	30.26	33.77
Washington	72.45	78.70	27.55	21.30
U.S. Average	78.83	80.15	21.17	19.85

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

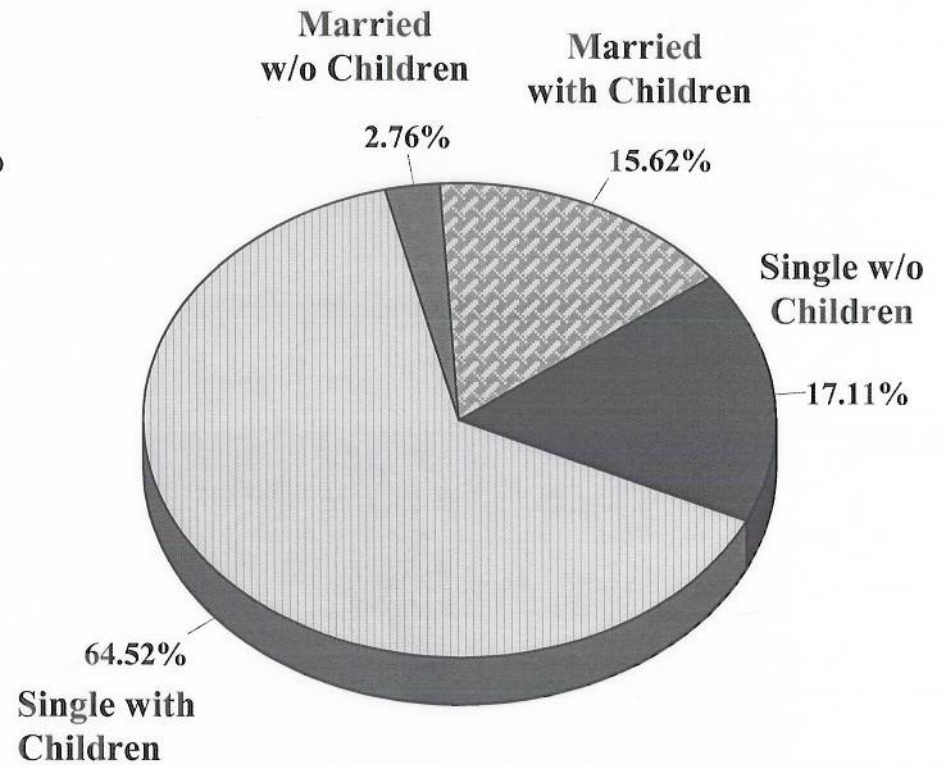
TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS
WITH/WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS, FY 2001

STATE	WITH IMMIGRANTS		WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	4.57	7.06	95.43	92.94
Maine	2.98	8.42	97.02	91.58
Massachusetts	8.21	10.12	91.79	89.88
New Hampshire	3.88	1.08	96.12	98.92
New York	9.82	13.09	90.18	86.91
Rhode Island	4.44	2.54	95.56	97.46
Vermont	2.05	1.33	97.95	98.67
Delaware	0.73	0.00	99.27	100.00
Dist. of Col.	0.87	0.96	99.13	99.04
Maryland	4.61	3.41	95.39	96.59
New Jersey	6.61	7.96	93.39	92.04
Pennsylvania	2.35	5.28	97.65	94.72
Virginia	1.98	5.57	98.02	94.43
Virgin Islands	5.87	9.38	94.13	90.62
West Virginia	0.65	0.00	99.35	100.00
Alabama	0.76	1.56	99.24	98.44
Florida	12.36	11.12	87.64	88.88
Georgia	0.99	0.00	99.01	100.00
Kentucky	0.44	0.00	99.56	100.00
Mississippi	0.27	1.73	99.73	98.27
North Carolina	1.05	2.45	98.95	97.55
South Carolina	0.27	0.00	99.73	100.00
Tennessee	1.80	0.99	98.20	99.01
Illinois	2.28	3.79	97.72	96.21
Indiana	0.37	0.00	99.63	100.00
Michigan	2.28	2.06	97.72	97.94
Minnesota	17.75	19.54	82.25	80.46
Ohio	1.66	0.36	98.34	99.64
Wisconsin	4.00	3.46	96.00	96.54
Arkansas	0.45	0.00	99.55	100.00
Louisiana	0.10	0.00	99.90	100.00
New Mexico	5.14	7.91	94.86	92.09
Oklahoma	1.43	5.24	98.57	94.76
Texas	9.88	7.99	90.12	92.01
Colorado	5.21	10.48	94.79	89.52
Iowa	3.22	2.48	96.78	97.52
Kansas	2.96	4.47	97.04	95.53
Missouri	1.02	1.86	98.98	98.14
Montana	0.23	0.00	99.77	100.00
Nebraska	4.39	9.58	95.61	90.42
North Dakota	3.55	0.00	96.45	100.00
South Dakota	2.97	22.64	97.03	77.36
Utah	4.64	7.73	95.36	92.27
Wyoming	1.55	0.00	98.45	100.00
Alaska	1.97	0.00	98.03	100.00
Arizona	7.98	6.80	92.02	93.20
California	12.01	9.91	87.99	90.09
Guam	2.24	6.22	97.76	93.78
Hawaii	4.98	3.80	95.02	96.20
Idaho	7.24	13.47	92.76	86.53
Nevada	4.17	10.97	95.83	89.03
Oregon	4.41	3.91	95.59	96.09
Washington	9.65	14.28	90.35	85.72
U.S. Average	5.38	6.12	94.62	93.88

Marital and Family Status of Households Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2001

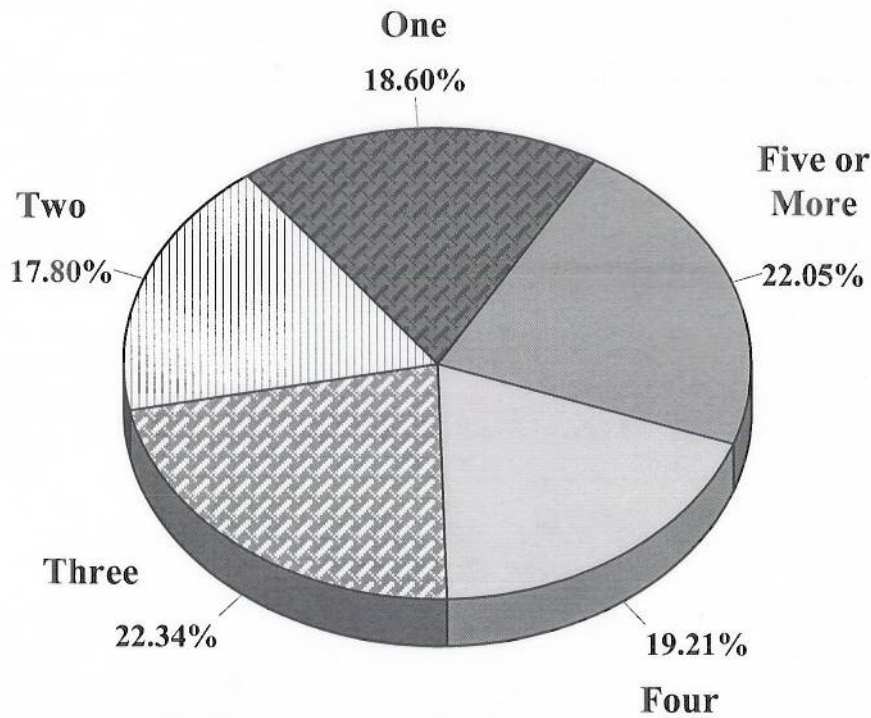


BENEFIT DOLLARS

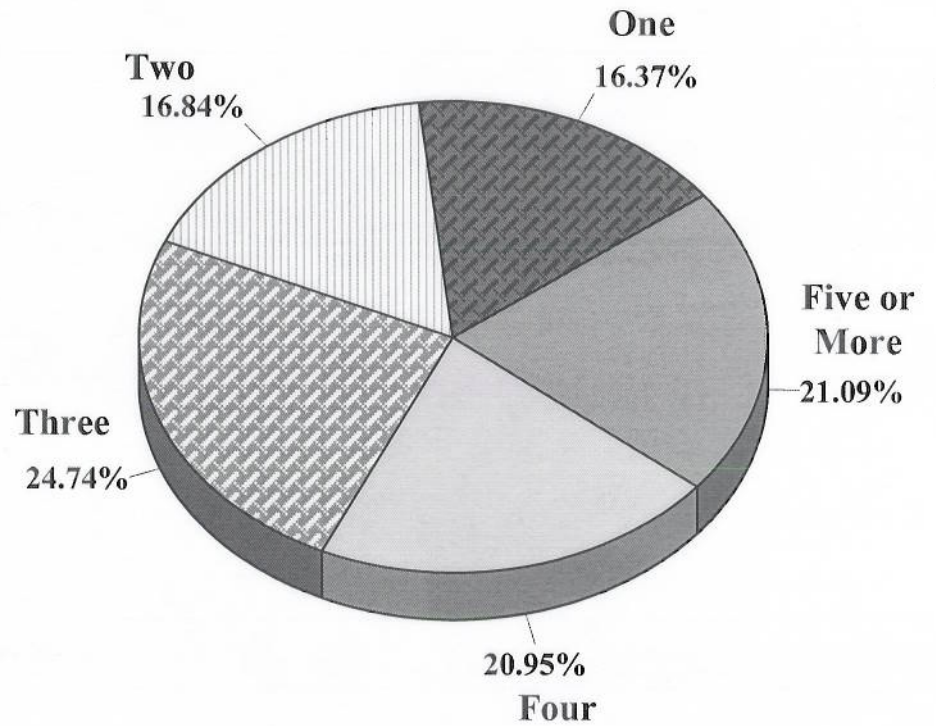


ERROR DOLLARS

Household Size Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2001



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2001

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	7.87	7.04	1.35	1.00	61.75	58.79	29.02	33.17
Maine	22.27	27.54	3.81	1.63	45.33	42.47	28.59	28.36
Massachusetts	8.51	14.65	1.70	1.17	65.54	60.33	24.25	23.85
New Hampshire	15.94	26.07	1.11	1.96	62.25	52.04	20.71	19.93
New York	11.41	6.97	3.45	4.14	56.65	71.14	28.49	17.75
Rhode Island	10.53	16.57	0.85	2.13	71.25	72.69	17.37	8.61
Vermont	17.05	27.90	2.84	0.23	48.75	36.25	31.36	35.62
Delaware	7.10	11.06	2.03	4.57	71.20	71.63	19.66	12.74
Dist. of Col.	1.95	3.28	0.80	0.00	67.88	76.95	29.37	19.77
Maryland	6.46	14.45	1.76	5.04	65.98	62.99	25.80	17.52
New Jersey	7.99	15.91	2.30	4.70	63.51	62.89	26.21	16.51
Pennsylvania	11.86	10.28	1.88	0.00	60.39	68.78	25.87	20.94
Virginia	12.02	15.24	3.37	5.30	66.88	60.88	17.73	18.58
Virgin Islands	7.55	11.62	1.87	0.00	77.32	83.95	13.26	4.43
West Virginia	30.21	39.98	5.00	4.16	44.39	42.08	20.40	13.78
Alabama	12.14	11.37	1.85	0.85	71.53	71.25	14.47	16.53
Florida	12.30	20.62	3.63	3.95	60.05	60.66	24.02	14.77
Georgia	9.46	21.07	1.23	0.00	71.95	60.79	17.36	18.14
Kentucky	27.91	43.69	4.12	2.36	52.57	39.74	15.40	14.20
Mississippi	10.32	15.48	1.65	2.27	74.47	62.21	13.56	20.03
North Carolina	10.79	13.95	2.50	0.90	70.45	65.32	16.26	19.83
South Carolina	11.92	11.68	1.15	0.00	72.21	80.60	14.73	7.72
Tennessee	12.68	11.93	4.36	4.59	64.18	60.05	18.78	23.43
Illinois	8.80	7.60	1.93	0.62	67.62	73.84	21.65	17.94
Indiana	13.61	17.52	1.79	3.59	67.86	61.07	16.74	17.82
Michigan	11.57	10.39	2.12	0.71	62.19	61.74	24.12	27.16
Minnesota	11.33	16.83	1.01	0.73	70.93	54.51	16.73	27.93
Ohio	12.04	16.02	2.60	2.41	63.83	62.55	21.54	19.02
Wisconsin	10.18	11.85	0.91	1.69	72.87	72.36	16.04	14.10
Arkansas	21.19	31.08	2.47	2.88	61.88	54.45	14.45	11.59
Louisiana	12.15	13.28	1.53	0.71	70.90	72.12	15.41	13.89
New Mexico	22.10	23.70	2.91	8.35	61.89	49.07	13.10	18.88
Oklahoma	21.31	25.21	3.02	3.24	63.29	55.29	12.38	16.26
Texas	22.38	33.21	2.09	8.47	65.92	51.85	9.61	6.47
Colorado	14.60	14.89	1.10	3.97	62.83	53.86	21.48	27.28
Iowa	20.06	30.55	2.42	2.19	57.40	45.96	20.12	21.29
Kansas	18.04	13.44	1.82	5.16	58.85	53.90	21.29	27.50
Missouri	12.93	11.16	2.73	0.87	64.46	62.33	19.88	25.64
Montana	24.83	24.79	1.55	5.10	50.33	46.49	23.28	23.62
Nebraska	14.59	21.91	1.61	2.66	68.19	61.16	15.62	14.27
North Dakota	21.19	23.47	1.89	1.33	59.14	52.46	17.78	22.75
South Dakota	20.89	4.39	2.37	0.00	59.22	86.66	17.51	8.95
Utah	21.45	26.15	1.17	0.00	62.50	59.40	14.88	14.45
Wyoming	22.29	51.66	1.44	0.00	61.03	25.65	15.24	22.69
Alaska	33.09	48.97	1.69	0.62	51.00	41.19	14.21	9.22
Arizona	17.92	10.56	1.83	1.00	66.46	77.62	13.79	10.82
California	15.77	11.27	1.26	3.22	73.09	75.19	9.88	10.33
Guam	32.20	22.09	3.51	3.82	55.63	61.50	8.66	12.58
Hawaii	22.00	24.51	3.94	7.10	45.43	43.07	28.63	25.32
Idaho	27.92	25.03	2.92	6.22	55.71	47.67	13.45	21.08
Nevada	12.06	15.68	1.25	4.17	65.29	59.91	21.39	20.24
Oregon	18.33	25.12	3.39	5.01	51.40	41.11	26.87	28.76
Washington	16.57	30.90	3.20	2.06	55.60	47.01	24.62	20.03
U.S. Average	14.44	15.62	2.35	2.76	64.38	64.52	18.83	17.11

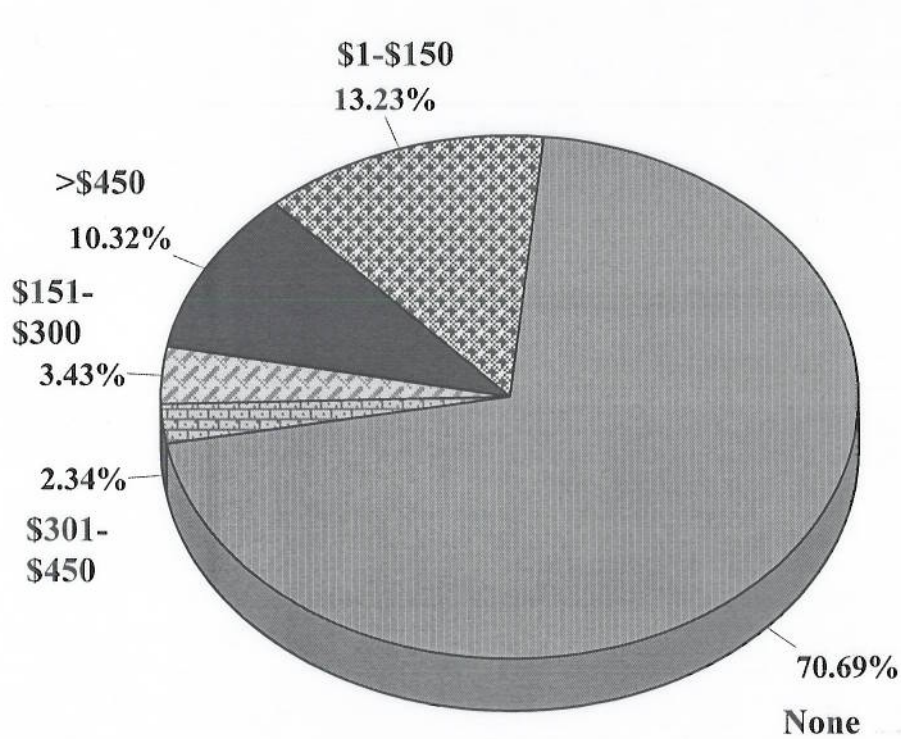
TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FY 2001

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	28.68	30.36	17.11	21.95	21.50	13.36	16.22	15.98	16.49	18.35
Maine	27.51	21.58	17.43	18.29	22.86	21.00	18.71	27.48	13.49	11.65
Massachusetts	24.05	21.77	16.35	8.81	23.59	25.52	17.07	29.57	18.94	14.33
New Hampshire	21.70	19.93	18.28	13.75	25.33	33.09	20.23	14.65	14.45	18.58
New York	28.22	19.25	18.80	17.13	18.68	31.54	17.89	23.39	16.42	8.69
Rhode Island	20.05	11.06	19.34	30.45	26.91	14.32	14.39	11.47	19.32	32.70
Vermont	29.48	32.18	17.35	12.96	19.63	18.23	16.36	14.61	17.18	22.01
Delaware	18.46	10.43	18.95	18.48	21.72	30.84	21.38	22.63	19.50	17.62
Dist. of Col.	25.93	21.14	21.29	25.20	20.26	14.49	13.57	18.09	18.95	21.08
Maryland	23.36	17.63	16.01	21.89	25.34	16.07	17.87	27.24	17.43	17.17
New Jersey	26.25	15.18	16.31	17.91	21.19	22.92	16.50	19.70	19.75	24.30
Pennsylvania	23.53	14.04	17.13	20.77	19.82	25.46	17.74	15.61	21.78	24.13
Virginia	17.40	25.04	17.53	16.42	25.28	19.45	22.89	20.32	16.90	18.78
Virgin Islands	12.47	4.86	11.57	7.75	20.47	29.13	19.04	28.43	36.46	29.83
West Virginia	18.02	10.37	17.24	18.74	23.24	27.72	22.31	13.86	19.18	29.30
Alabama	11.67	12.98	18.35	18.43	24.85	22.37	22.75	28.60	22.39	17.62
Florida	24.44	15.87	14.90	16.09	19.28	21.34	17.87	19.43	23.51	27.28
Georgia	15.70	18.03	17.50	15.91	25.00	30.92	16.59	21.89	25.21	13.24
Kentucky	12.98	14.20	18.26	9.35	25.04	16.55	25.09	38.98	18.63	20.91
Mississippi	12.95	15.16	16.03	12.99	25.39	28.61	21.87	28.28	23.76	14.96
North Carolina	14.87	16.56	20.47	13.03	26.96	29.44	19.53	28.23	18.17	12.73
South Carolina	13.07	8.00	16.55	18.70	24.22	27.89	25.40	24.72	20.75	20.69
Tennessee	16.76	18.76	19.94	19.41	23.72	21.73	18.02	17.84	21.56	22.26
Illinois	20.05	15.72	16.41	18.68	21.47	14.97	20.03	32.72	22.05	17.91
Indiana	15.76	15.98	18.72	19.75	25.78	38.49	19.62	9.84	20.11	15.95
Michigan	23.95	26.86	15.62	10.32	21.30	23.74	17.55	16.87	21.58	22.21
Minnesota	20.15	26.90	21.74	24.08	22.17	21.93	15.33	14.90	20.61	12.19
Ohio	20.25	16.29	20.24	17.49	21.39	18.23	20.01	29.52	18.11	18.47
Wisconsin	15.55	14.09	15.96	19.89	20.37	16.87	23.04	25.42	25.08	23.73
Arkansas	11.82	11.17	15.12	11.70	24.24	21.82	23.53	25.27	25.29	30.04
Louisiana	13.57	11.78	15.41	20.16	23.94	25.60	21.69	17.55	25.40	24.91
New Mexico	13.05	17.97	17.66	16.50	24.76	27.32	19.76	25.44	24.78	12.77
Oklahoma	11.59	17.01	17.88	9.45	25.09	23.87	24.06	32.36	21.39	17.30
Texas	10.56	4.49	17.69	18.50	22.88	19.77	20.68	29.19	28.19	28.04
Colorado	20.76	26.48	17.78	31.80	22.16	10.70	19.82	12.35	19.47	18.67
Iowa	18.67	20.01	21.52	15.18	21.56	29.06	16.42	20.85	21.84	14.90
Kansas	20.84	24.21	16.03	17.23	21.03	22.78	20.18	22.16	21.91	13.62
Missouri	17.75	23.18	20.31	10.45	22.72	17.59	19.31	16.91	19.91	31.87
Montana	21.06	18.62	18.45	20.17	22.47	26.64	19.29	25.68	18.73	8.89
Nebraska	14.87	13.94	21.41	20.24	21.01	23.01	16.03	13.60	26.69	29.22
North Dakota	17.17	22.75	14.15	2.33	22.15	15.25	20.54	17.26	25.98	42.41
South Dakota	15.68	8.95	20.17	36.32	14.64	2.45	20.47	20.95	29.05	31.33
Utah	13.77	14.29	18.17	21.38	25.23	27.20	19.20	11.48	23.62	25.65
Wyoming	14.74	22.69	16.13	12.48	25.70	0.00	20.02	12.74	23.41	52.09
Alaska	12.75	8.13	10.93	10.75	17.16	15.97	14.80	28.01	44.35	37.14
Arizona	14.45	9.36	14.66	26.96	23.27	21.65	18.24	12.48	29.38	29.55
California	14.89	12.26	18.78	15.42	22.96	33.57	18.17	14.60	25.20	24.15
Guam	10.33	16.32	14.35	15.98	14.18	13.57	20.17	26.99	40.97	27.13
Hawaii	27.08	23.04	16.74	15.80	18.36	14.70	14.38	20.93	23.43	25.54
Idaho	13.33	23.35	15.27	18.54	20.49	20.91	24.14	11.76	26.77	25.45
Nevada	19.86	16.22	19.80	24.20	18.43	11.96	18.74	21.66	23.17	25.96
Oregon	26.93	24.47	19.92	24.05	22.58	18.36	13.49	15.70	17.07	17.41
Washington	24.84	19.30	20.96	19.68	18.91	19.96	17.05	16.83	18.24	24.24
U.S. Average	18.60	16.37	17.80	16.84	22.34	24.74	19.21	20.95	22.05	21.09

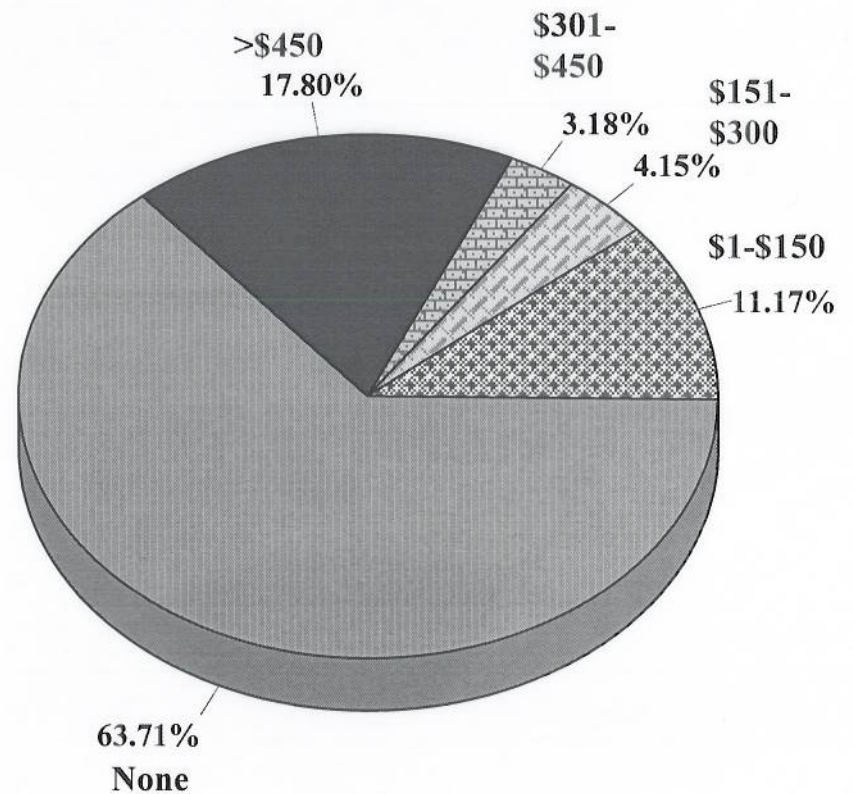
TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2001

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	9.08	22.82	53.88	43.00	21.08	15.32	15.96	18.86
Maine	14.75	23.87	62.27	48.39	14.45	26.83	8.53	0.92
Massachusetts	5.99	10.42	68.07	45.92	13.66	35.59	12.28	8.07
New Hampshire	11.43	9.57	64.51	62.03	11.88	11.02	12.17	17.38
New York	10.58	5.38	71.29	39.14	12.30	46.69	5.82	8.79
Rhode Island	5.28	9.94	66.52	30.42	10.24	47.39	17.95	12.24
Vermont	15.03	25.31	66.22	49.84	11.77	14.52	6.98	10.33
Delaware	14.50	10.33	60.19	63.22	12.10	14.36	13.21	12.09
Dist. of Col.	5.83	15.89	66.63	54.67	4.99	22.84	22.55	6.60
Maryland	14.33	16.97	63.58	54.75	9.15	14.20	12.94	14.09
New Jersey	13.02	23.03	69.92	37.72	9.57	37.43	7.49	1.82
Pennsylvania	15.07	12.82	56.95	58.74	19.67	26.79	8.30	1.65
Virginia	21.36	27.70	49.82	29.80	18.65	37.89	10.17	4.60
Virgin Islands	19.78	10.81	55.38	48.00	14.39	14.83	10.44	26.36
West Virginia	19.22	18.35	52.67	45.78	13.61	23.27	14.50	12.61
Alabama	21.10	26.33	50.83	38.24	11.70	14.12	16.36	21.31
Florida	18.23	24.86	49.69	29.61	16.92	33.24	15.17	12.29
Georgia	19.09	32.07	48.42	28.87	19.94	34.61	12.55	4.45
Kentucky	20.51	19.50	49.61	35.82	17.91	37.94	11.98	6.74
Mississippi	18.49	31.96	47.08	29.17	17.33	35.04	17.09	3.83
North Carolina	17.78	14.75	49.48	28.70	20.29	47.41	12.46	9.13
South Carolina	19.46	13.95	50.96	58.62	11.72	16.16	17.85	11.27
Tennessee	19.62	24.48	51.42	34.87	18.36	40.51	10.60	0.13
Illinois	19.39	34.64	42.02	23.17	18.23	37.12	20.37	5.07
Indiana	14.82	23.40	53.88	21.70	23.16	50.47	8.15	4.43
Michigan	22.01	20.58	48.34	38.08	17.25	22.56	12.41	18.78
Minnesota	8.05	20.51	53.00	32.59	27.16	43.67	11.79	3.22
Ohio	18.89	19.41	55.04	44.48	15.20	33.99	10.87	2.12
Wisconsin	22.49	22.76	41.94	42.72	20.60	27.32	14.97	7.20
Arkansas	20.34	10.45	47.57	56.02	11.70	18.41	20.39	15.13
Louisiana	25.35	30.74	45.59	34.72	18.66	29.24	10.40	5.30
New Mexico	19.84	19.80	49.27	50.61	14.18	13.98	16.70	15.62
Oklahoma	30.63	28.95	39.31	31.34	15.87	29.88	14.18	9.83
Texas	21.72	31.65	42.93	24.96	18.75	36.91	16.60	6.49
Colorado	25.82	31.62	40.86	32.56	17.52	24.48	15.80	11.34
Iowa	16.42	21.73	51.85	32.30	20.46	41.18	11.28	4.80
Kansas	22.02	18.43	50.20	48.30	14.85	11.66	12.93	21.61
Missouri	21.35	23.73	49.44	30.23	17.60	38.03	11.60	8.01
Montana	24.93	54.66	49.03	27.91	13.72	12.50	12.32	4.93
Nebraska	19.09	34.37	52.22	35.92	17.94	22.08	10.75	7.63
North Dakota	20.15	28.24	46.82	16.33	25.22	55.44	7.81	0.00
South Dakota	16.96	23.31	47.10	19.34	17.42	55.15	18.52	2.20
Utah	22.80	28.38	41.99	27.05	18.70	26.20	16.51	18.38
Wyoming	34.87	58.29	33.75	23.91	17.31	17.80	14.07	0.00
Alaska	19.79	24.87	42.54	34.20	23.85	36.88	13.83	4.05
Arizona	19.96	24.68	47.28	30.09	11.25	32.91	21.51	12.33
California	6.06	8.23	64.81	46.73	20.93	38.75	8.20	6.29
Guam	17.89	24.14	58.77	39.72	5.12	13.10	18.21	23.04
Hawaii	8.53	11.71	54.10	49.98	24.47	25.25	12.89	13.06
Idaho	32.64	24.44	29.71	26.67	18.84	30.35	18.82	18.54
Nevada	16.18	12.17	52.11	49.12	5.87	17.79	25.84	20.92
Oregon	25.31	29.81	38.62	21.19	17.64	37.64	18.43	11.35
Washington	11.17	20.74	63.21	34.10	13.98	32.62	11.64	12.54
U.S. Average	16.94	19.37	53.37	38.28	17.03	33.84	12.66	8.51

Amount of Countable Resources Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2001



BENEFIT DOLLARS

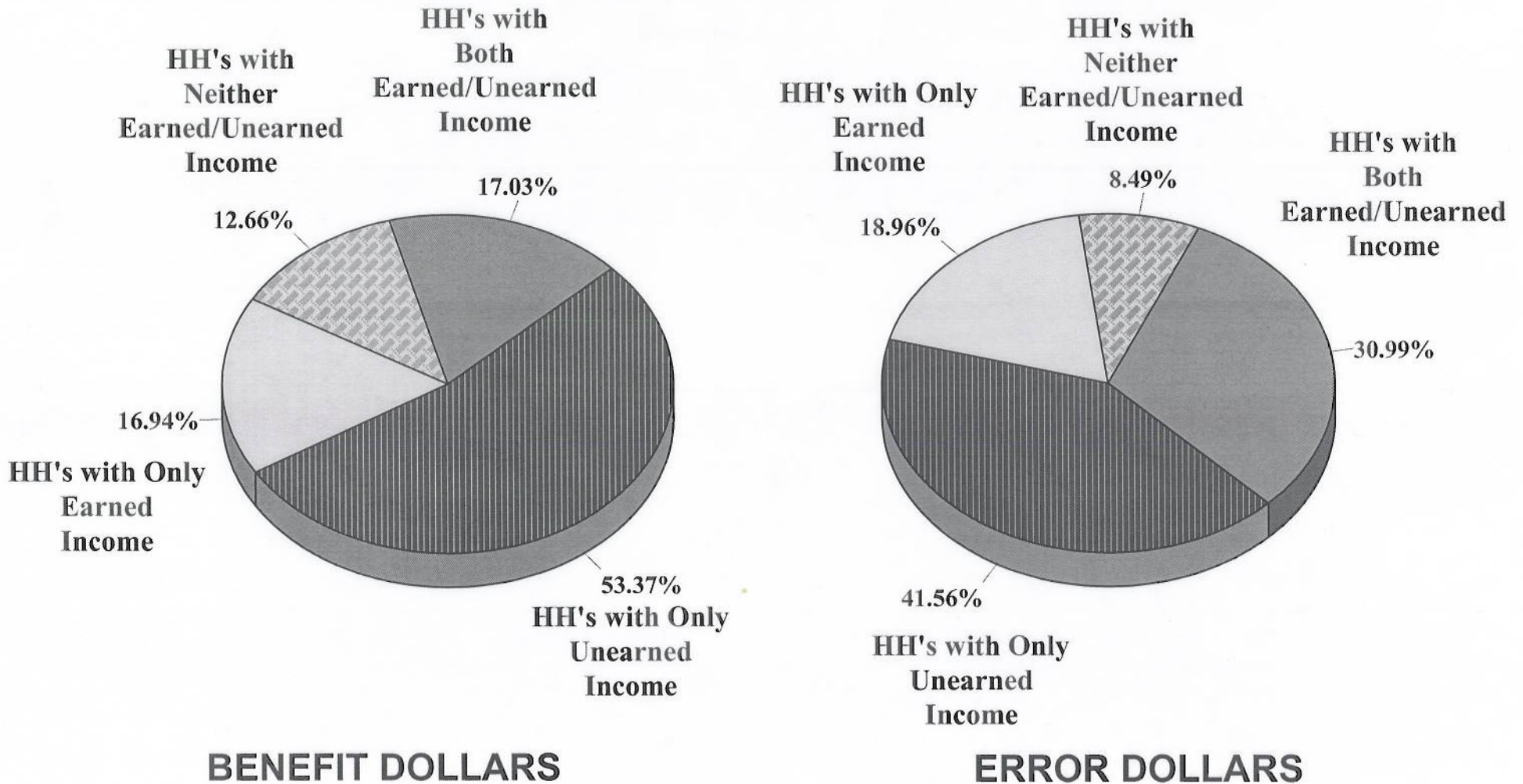


ERROR DOLLARS

Employment Status of Households

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2001



PART IV:

SAMPLE PARAMETERS

TABLE 28: ACTIVE CASES - ESTIMATED CASELOADS, AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS AND AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT PER CASE, FY 2001 a/

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	72,432	\$9,825,252	\$136
Maine	51,900	\$7,195,887	\$139
Massachusetts	95,922	\$13,675,367	\$143
New Hampshire	17,141	\$2,260,606	\$132
New York	639,642	\$102,152,944	\$160
Rhode Island	32,316	\$4,835,170	\$150
Vermont	18,850	\$2,585,013	\$137
Delaware	14,955	\$2,444,972	\$163
Dist. of Col.	31,672	\$5,276,469	\$167
Maryland	94,251	\$14,977,151	\$159
New Jersey	124,473	\$19,886,864	\$160
Pennsylvania	328,296	\$49,736,672	\$151
Virginia	140,749	\$19,542,144	\$139
Virgin Islands	4,349	\$1,411,048	\$324
West Virginia	87,660	\$13,544,524	\$155
Alabama	157,119	\$28,629,008	\$182
Florida	381,326	\$56,972,416	\$149
Georgia	220,955	\$37,609,984	\$170
Kentucky	170,092	\$28,689,472	\$169
Mississippi	106,250	\$17,762,240	\$167
North Carolina	206,674	\$32,850,976	\$159
South Carolina	120,790	\$20,516,551	\$170
Tennessee	210,968	\$33,149,712	\$157
Illinois	353,845	\$64,117,845	\$181
Indiana	144,429	\$25,125,792	\$174
Michigan	266,048	\$40,773,099	\$153
Minnesota	95,220	\$14,207,789	\$149
Ohio	305,261	\$45,174,560	\$148
Wisconsin	79,730	\$11,720,597	\$147
Arkansas	100,650	\$18,399,168	\$183
Louisiana	178,896	\$34,838,464	\$195
New Mexico	58,949	\$10,455,340	\$177
Oklahoma	103,664	\$16,784,976	\$162
Texas	498,617	\$101,869,418	\$204
Colorado	61,908	\$9,902,883	\$160
Iowa	53,505	\$8,309,511	\$155
Kansas	52,299	\$7,047,046	\$135
Missouri	174,114	\$28,117,248	\$161
Montana	25,204	\$4,300,808	\$171
Nebraska	34,234	\$5,061,272	\$148
North Dakota	14,873	\$2,039,777	\$137
South Dakota	16,667	\$3,071,463	\$184
Utah	31,415	\$5,194,303	\$165
Wyoming	8,695	\$1,486,688	\$171
Alaska	12,786	\$3,457,639	\$270
Arizona	102,896	\$21,811,424	\$212
California	626,544	\$121,413,488	\$194
Guam	6,750	\$2,924,735	\$433
Hawaii	47,982	\$12,280,258	\$256
Idaho	23,493	\$3,812,493	\$162
Nevada	30,300	\$5,166,893	\$171
Oregon	131,524	\$19,876,112	\$151
Washington	138,607	\$20,571,147	\$148
U.S. Average	7,107,887	\$1,194,842,677	\$168

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 2001

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS	a/	COMPLETION RATE	b/
Connecticut	72,432	1,202	107	78	1,017		92.88	
Maine	51,900	937	37	65	835		92.78	
Massachusetts	95,922	1,155	45	104	1,006		90.63	
New Hampshire	17,141	382	16	7	359		98.09	
New York	639,642	1,171	89	91	991		91.59	
Rhode Island	32,316	717	17	79	621		88.46	
Vermont	18,850	401	13	13	375		96.15	
Delaware	14,955	512	23	6	483		95.27	
Dist. of Col.	31,672	667	49	22	596		96.44	
Maryland	94,251	1,310	18	234	1,058		81.57	
New Jersey	124,473	1,428	137	120	1,171		90.70	
Pennsylvania	328,296	1,130	48	49	1,033		95.47	
Virginia	140,749	1,230	53	100	1,077		91.50	
Virgin Islands	4,349	312	5	5	302		98.37	
West Virginia	87,660	1,188	41	112	1,035		90.26	
Alabama	157,119	1,188	32	87	1,069		92.47	
Florida	381,326	1,411	108	70	1,233		94.60	
Georgia	220,955	1,193	78	81	1,034		92.74	
Kentucky	170,092	1,234	48	121	1,065		89.80	
Mississippi	106,250	1,299	49	73	1,177		94.16	
North Carolina	206,674	1,350	43	68	1,238		94.80	
South Carolina	120,790	1,319	71	69	1,137		94.41	
Tennessee	210,968	1,152	65	129	958		88.13	
Illinois	353,845	1,414	48	122	1,244		91.06	
Indiana	144,429	1,385	64	70	1,251		94.70	
Michigan	266,048	1,350	32	77	1,241		94.18	
Minnesota	95,220	1,088	30	73	985		93.10	
Ohio	305,261	1,283	80	149	1,054		87.61	
Wisconsin	79,730	1,249	59	82	1,108		92.33	
Arkansas	100,650	1,395	50	22	1,323		98.36	
Louisiana	178,896	1,191	43	57	1,091		95.03	
New Mexico	58,949	1,500	57	113	1,330		92.18	
Oklahoma	103,664	1,452	85	74	1,293		94.59	
Texas	498,617	1,380	48	53	1,279		96.40	
Colorado	61,908	1,236	86	65	1,085		94.35	
Iowa	53,505	1,261	31	136	1,094		88.94	
Kansas	52,299	1,016	46	55	915		94.33	
Missouri	174,114	1,190	60	78	1,052		93.10	
Montana	25,204	571	28	57	486		89.50	
Nebraska	34,234	1,001	41	30	930		96.88	
North Dakota	14,873	571	15	23	533		95.86	
South Dakota	16,667	376	9	8	359		97.82	
Utah	31,415	632	22	24	586		96.07	
Wyoming	8,695	367	26	8	333		97.65	
Alaska	12,786	337	16	5	316		98.44	
Arizona	102,896	1,528	112	70	1,346		95.06	
California	626,544	1,241	164	142	935		86.82	
Guam	6,750	315	15	1	299		99.67	
Hawaii	47,982	889	41	21	827		97.52	
Idaho	23,493	551	26	11	514		97.90	
Nevada	30,300	645	45	30	570		95.00	
Oregon	131,524	1,135	66	9	1,060		99.19	
Washington	138,607	1,285	41	45	1,199		96.28	
U.S. Total	7,107,887	54,722	2,678	3,493	48,508		92.56	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 2001

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	1,017	9.37	0.90	413	9.86	0.98
Maine	835	8.75	0.97	368	8.49	0.94
Massachusetts	1,006	8.43	0.86	417	8.50	0.79
New Hampshire	359	10.89	1.97	200	10.99	2.28
New York	991	8.39	0.86	402	8.61	0.91
Rhode Island	621	5.38	0.78	274	5.56	0.65
Vermont	375	9.70	1.68	206	10.95	1.29
Delaware	483	9.84	1.27	202	10.02	0.92
Dist. of Col.	596	11.02	1.16	261	11.38	1.13
Maryland	1,058	8.45	0.98	409	8.92	0.96
New Jersey	1,171	7.89	0.80	400	7.97	0.85
Pennsylvania	1,033	8.18	0.83	405	8.29	0.87
Virginia	1,077	7.72	0.81	423	8.07	0.74
Virgin Islands	302	4.78	0.91	150	4.70	1.07
West Virginia	1,035	6.34	0.72	413	6.78	0.79
Alabama	1,069	9.50	0.83	419	9.76	0.90
Florida	1,233	9.79	0.92	410	9.80	0.87
Georgia	1,034	6.27	0.76	406	6.42	0.78
Kentucky	1,065	7.30	0.82	419	7.53	0.72
Mississippi	1,177	3.41	0.41	464	3.47	0.38
North Carolina	1,238	6.45	0.69	487	6.35	0.75
South Carolina	1,137	4.54	0.56	366	4.62	0.52
Tennessee	958	6.08	0.77	376	6.22	0.71
Illinois	1,244	7.98	0.77	408	8.19	0.80
Indiana	1,251	6.46	0.64	435	6.83	0.71
Michigan	1,241	11.67	0.91	408	13.93	1.12
Minnesota	985	5.09	0.66	399	5.22	0.46
Ohio	1,054	8.07	0.94	407	8.48	0.90
Wisconsin	1,108	12.57	1.04	410	13.14	1.08
Arkansas	1,323	3.30	0.45	440	3.24	0.41
Louisiana	1,091	5.69	0.68	428	5.78	0.89
New Mexico	1,330	5.87	0.56	446	6.65	0.65
Oklahoma	1,293	8.13	0.73	430	8.23	0.70
Texas	1,279	3.68	0.41	426	3.73	0.45
Colorado	1,085	8.51	0.80	426	8.53	0.68
Iowa	1,094	6.31	0.67	377	7.05	0.95
Kansas	915	10.11	1.10	368	10.37	1.23
Missouri	1,052	10.03	1.04	415	10.21	0.87
Montana	486	7.85	1.14	225	8.15	1.37
Nebraska	930	8.37	0.90	346	8.44	0.89
North Dakota	533	5.83	1.09	220	5.96	0.86
South Dakota	359	2.07	0.69	187	2.11	0.70
Utah	586	8.13	1.07	254	9.04	1.07
Wyoming	333	2.89	0.78	165	3.04	0.80
Alaska	316	9.25	1.51	205	9.69	1.71
Arizona	1,346	5.69	0.59	406	5.79	0.65
California	935	16.40	1.04	410	17.37	0.95
Guam	299	9.16	1.25	150	9.22	1.20
Hawaii	827	5.93	0.70	345	6.53	0.85
Idaho	514	7.52	1.10	228	7.41	0.93
Nevada	570	7.01	1.04	251	8.00	1.20
Oregon	1,060	9.74	0.88	404	9.76	0.87
Washington	1,199	8.19	0.81	406	8.53	0.51
U.S. Total	48,508	8.32	0.18	18,715	8.66	0.17

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY-01 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 2001

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	6,491	935	186	3	746
Maine	2,093	344	22	1	321
Massachusetts	5,405	899	162	17	720
New Hampshire	1,579	263	7	2	254
New York	33,731	981	303	184	494
Rhode Island	1,632	389	68	1	320
Vermont	1,470	248	3	4	241
Delaware	877	221	64	6	151
Dist. of Col.	928	210	18	11	181
Maryland	6,827	741	16	37	688
New Jersey	5,324	851	31	71	748
Pennsylvania	13,723	893	229	0	664
Virginia	8,619	1,052	168	23	861
Virgin Islands	87	175	1	1	173
West Virginia	3,649	662	140	0	522
Alabama	16,058	876	99	1	776
Florida	27,066	861	84	0	777
Georgia	13,715	801	76	0	725
Kentucky	7,696	2,060	1,172	41	847
Mississippi	4,155	888	43	0	845
North Carolina	11,581	929	55	3	871
South Carolina	8,899	989	237	2	750
Tennessee	8,520	1,129	409	0	720
Illinois	15,789	1,326	572	13	741
Indiana	10,925	1,124	289	0	835
Michigan	15,534	882	23	8	851
Minnesota	8,223	948	51	0	897
Ohio	21,683	1,230	404	2	824
Wisconsin	5,376	1,070	243	3	824
Arkansas	9,818	802	88	15	699
Louisiana	17,666	847	56	11	780
New Mexico	939	480	118	0	362
Oklahoma	7,200	904	184	24	696
Texas	61,081	1,020	66	2	952
Colorado	3,430	564	62	10	492
Iowa	6,580	1,019	170	1	848
Kansas	4,901	785	31	0	754
Missouri	8,077	878	77	39	762
Montana	1,942	510	157	0	353
Nebraska	2,340	433	1	4	428
North Dakota	1,166	282	13	1	268
South Dakota	1,795	322	27	0	295
Utah	3,700	620	65	0	555
Wyoming	884	272	31	1	240
Alaska	2,202	393	36	0	357
Arizona	10,740	951	86	23	842
California	61,425	1,255	555	16	684
Guam	136	408	79	18	309
Hawaii	3,607	667	21	0	646
Idaho	2,574	462	27	0	435
Nevada	3,594	983	457	3	523
Oregon	4,524	617	153	1	463
Washington	11,538	811	101	0	710
U.S. Total	499,504	40,262	7,836	603	31,820

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