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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) 2002.

Each State agency conducts monthly QC reviews of a statistical sample of households participating in the FSP (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 \$18.2 billion in benefits in FY 2002 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 2002 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 2002 for the ~~third~~ fourth 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 1998 through FY 2002:

	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	7.63%	7.01%	6.51%	6.47%	6.16%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	3.07%	2.85%	2.40%	2.19%	2.10%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.18%) b/ :	10.70%	9.86%	8.91%	8.66%	8.26%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% c/ :	7	7	12	12	13
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	29	24	15	9	9

Negatives cases. The following compares the performance measures for reported negative cases for FY1998 through FY 2002

	<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
National-average <u>negative</u> case error rate d/ :	2.44%	2.61%	3.57%	5.47%	6.27%

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.

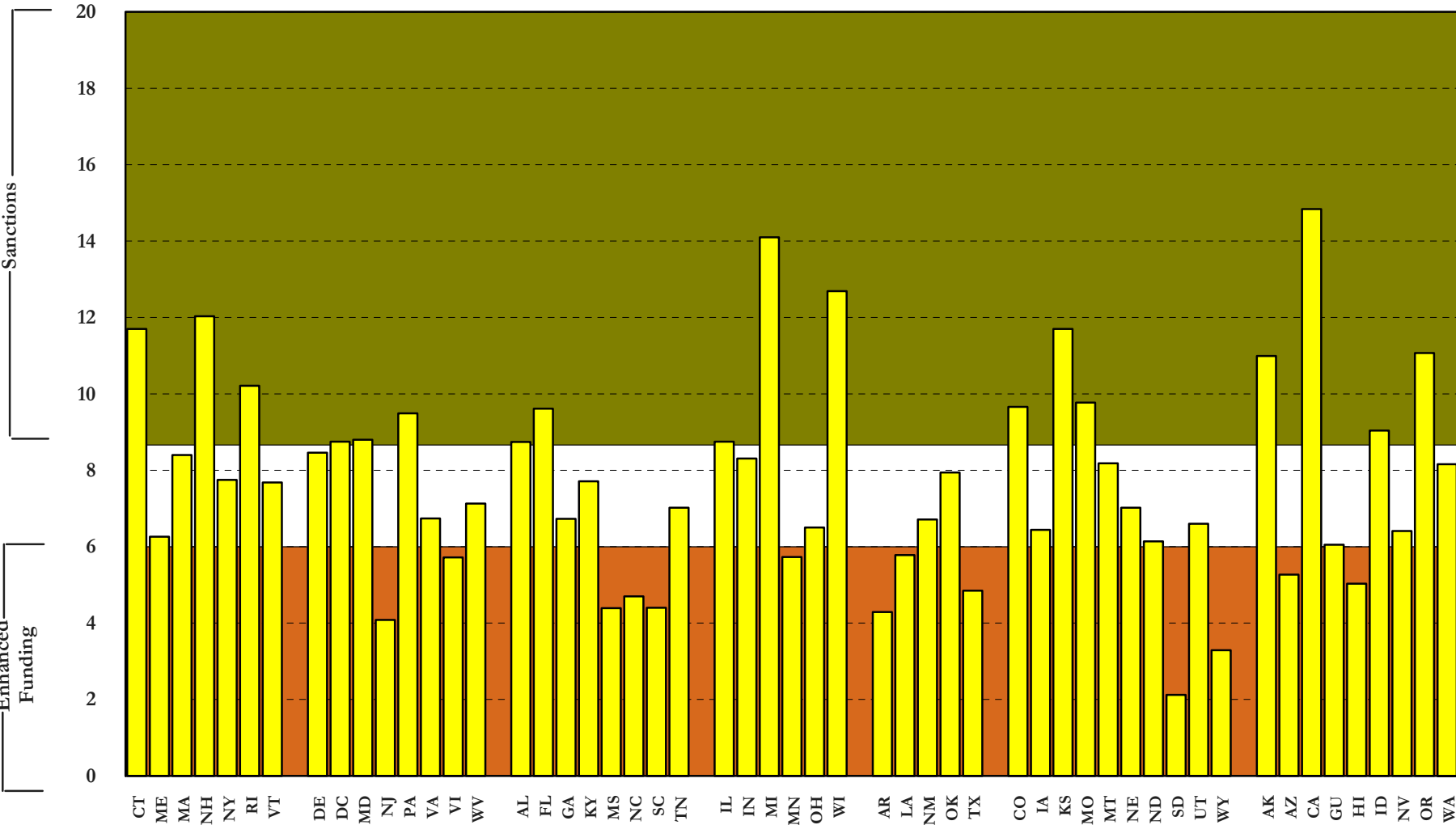
c/ States achieving error rates under 6 percent are potentially eligible to receive enhanced administrative funding.

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 2002

Percent In Error



States

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 01 AND FY 02		
	FY 2001	FY 2002
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	48,508	49,822
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	18,715	19,449
Average Monthly Caseload	7,107,887	7,837,576
Estimated Monthly Allotments	\$1,194,842,677	\$1,408,324,337
Average Allotment Per Case	\$168	\$180
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	4.56%	4.32%
Overpayment b/	9.55%	9.99%
Combined	14.11%	14.32%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	2.19%	2.10%
Overpayment b/	6.47%	6.15%
Combined	8.66%	8.26%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	499,504	505,250
Completed Case Reviews	31,820	33,502
Validated Negative Error Rate	d/ 8.31%	7.87%

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 2002

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	12.80	5.09	17.89
Maine	7.51	3.58	11.09
Massachusetts	10.00	4.49	14.49
New Hampshire	11.93	2.79	14.72
New York	8.25	4.70	12.95
Rhode Island	9.00	4.75	13.75
Vermont	10.99	2.09	13.08
Delaware	8.30	5.23	13.53
Dist. of Col.	8.53	4.48	13.01
Maryland	9.08	4.81	13.89
New Jersey	4.72	1.96	6.68
Pennsylvania	12.84	4.56	17.40
Virginia	7.09	4.42	11.51
Virgin Islands	9.06	5.31	14.37
West Virginia	8.30	3.60	11.90
Alabama	11.18	3.18	14.36
Florida	12.56	4.26	16.82
Georgia	8.97	2.46	11.43
Kentucky	7.68	2.96	10.64
Mississippi	5.92	1.86	7.78
North Carolina	5.90	2.70	8.60
South Carolina	6.46	0.94	7.40
Tennessee	8.34	2.33	10.67
Illinois	10.04	3.31	13.35
Indiana	9.16	4.88	14.04
Michigan	14.78	6.52	21.30
Minnesota	6.20	2.82	9.02
Ohio	8.60	4.39	12.99
Wisconsin	15.15	6.23	21.38
Arkansas	5.91	1.90	7.81
Louisiana	7.77	5.28	13.05
New Mexico	9.10	2.78	11.88
Oklahoma	10.12	4.22	14.34
Texas	6.69	2.77	9.46
Colorado	10.13	4.93	15.06
Iowa	8.87	3.73	12.60
Kansas	12.16	5.88	18.04
Missouri	11.68	3.70	15.38
Montana	8.80	3.20	12.00
Nebraska	9.59	4.85	14.44
North Dakota	5.28	3.52	8.80
South Dakota	2.96	1.34	4.30
Utah	9.04	2.91	11.95
Wyoming	4.71	1.47	6.18
Alaska	16.80	6.67	23.47
Arizona	7.92	3.77	11.69
California	17.46	9.18	26.64
Guam	10.66	11.29	21.95
Hawaii	6.96	4.91	11.87
Idaho	8.30	4.95	13.25
Nevada	7.07	2.36	9.43
Oregon	13.83	5.26	19.09
Washington	9.86	4.62	14.48
U.S. Average	9.99	4.32	14.32

August 5, 2003 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2002

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	8.35	8.74	2.87	2.96	11.22	11.70
Maine	4.11	4.19	1.83	2.07	5.94	6.26
Massachusetts	6.13	6.28	2.05	2.11	8.18	8.40
New Hampshire	10.64	10.56	1.44	1.46	12.08	12.03
New York	4.81	5.33	2.60	2.41	7.41	7.75
Rhode Island	6.78	7.58	2.47	2.63	9.25	10.21
Vermont	6.45	6.83	0.80	0.85	7.25	7.68
Delaware	5.17	5.23	3.19	3.24	8.36	8.46
Dist. of Col.	6.55	6.62	2.11	2.14	8.66	8.75
Maryland	5.88	6.05	2.71	2.75	8.59	8.80
New Jersey	3.08	3.20	0.78	0.87	3.86	4.08
Pennsylvania	7.54	7.54	1.84	1.95	9.38	9.49
Virginia	4.52	4.82	2.09	1.92	6.61	6.74
Virgin Islands	3.87	4.16	1.55	1.55	5.42	5.72
West Virginia	5.07	5.47	1.50	1.66	6.57	7.13
Alabama	7.37	7.57	1.18	1.16	8.55	8.74
Florida	8.10	7.42	2.19	2.19	10.29	9.61
Georgia	5.37	5.59	1.09	1.14	6.46	6.73
Kentucky	6.09	6.27	1.38	1.44	7.47	7.71
Mississippi	3.46	3.50	0.74	0.89	4.20	4.39
North Carolina	3.54	3.59	1.09	1.11	4.63	4.70
South Carolina	4.13	4.18	0.22	0.23	4.35	4.40
Tennessee	5.67	6.06	0.92	0.97	6.59	7.02
Illinois	7.06	7.32	1.42	1.42	8.48	8.75
Indiana	5.83	5.90	2.37	2.40	8.20	8.31
Michigan	8.73	9.54	3.94	4.56	12.67	14.10
Minnesota	4.40	4.51	1.23	1.22	5.63	5.73
Ohio	4.24	4.51	1.98	1.99	6.22	6.50
Wisconsin	8.88	9.19	3.39	3.49	12.27	12.69
Arkansas	3.42	3.53	0.68	0.75	4.10	4.29
Louisiana	3.85	3.88	1.89	1.90	5.74	5.78
New Mexico	5.47	5.54	1.15	1.17	6.62	6.71
Oklahoma	6.04	6.10	1.81	1.84	7.85	7.94
Texas	3.38	3.47	1.36	1.38	4.74	4.85
Colorado	6.78	7.23	2.34	2.43	9.12	9.66
Iowa	4.71	4.79	1.65	1.65	6.36	6.44
Kansas	8.50	8.95	2.70	2.75	11.20	11.70
Missouri	7.20	7.88	1.60	1.89	8.80	9.77
Montana	6.24	6.53	1.53	1.64	7.77	8.18
Nebraska	5.14	5.20	1.78	1.82	6.92	7.02
North Dakota	3.92	3.99	2.10	2.14	6.02	6.14
South Dakota	1.68	1.73	0.38	0.39	2.06	2.12
Utah	4.64	4.88	1.67	1.72	6.31	6.60
Wyoming	2.77	2.84	0.43	0.45	3.20	3.29
Alaska	7.90	8.23	2.74	2.76	10.64	10.99
Arizona	3.74	3.86	1.36	1.41	5.10	5.27
California	9.95	10.15	4.27	4.69	14.22	14.84
Guam	4.00	4.14	1.97	1.91	5.97	6.05
Hawaii	3.49	3.67	1.34	1.36	4.83	5.03
Idaho	5.52	5.66	3.24	3.39	8.76	9.04
Nevada	4.54	5.49	0.96	0.92	5.50	6.41
Oregon	8.35	8.40	2.66	2.66	11.01	11.07
Washington	6.03	5.96	1.79	2.20	7.82	8.16
U.S. Average	5.96	6.15	2.02	2.10	7.98	8.26

August 5, 2003 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 2001 vs FY 2002

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2001	FY 2002
Connecticut	7.24	8.74	2.62	2.96	9.86	11.70
Maine	6.92	4.19	1.57	2.07	8.49	6.26
Massachusetts	6.30	6.28	2.20	2.11	8.50	8.40
New Hampshire	8.86	10.56	2.13	1.46	10.99	12.03
New York	5.36	5.33	3.25	2.41	8.61	7.75
Rhode Island	4.00	7.58	1.56	2.63	5.56	10.21
Vermont	9.02	6.83	1.93	0.85	10.95	7.68
Delaware	6.67	5.23	3.34	3.24	10.02	8.46
Dist. of Col.	8.48	6.62	2.90	2.14	11.38	8.75
Maryland	6.83	6.05	2.09	2.75	8.92	8.80
New Jersey	6.09	3.20	1.88	0.87	7.97	4.08
Pennsylvania	5.66	7.54	2.63	1.95	8.29	9.49
Virginia	5.13	4.82	2.94	1.92	8.07	6.74
Virgin Islands	3.34	4.16	1.36	1.55	4.70	5.72
West Virginia	5.79	5.47	1.00	1.66	6.78	7.13
Alabama	8.67	7.57	1.09	1.16	9.76	8.74
Florida	7.45	7.42	2.35	2.19	9.80	9.61
Georgia	4.99	5.59	1.43	1.14	6.42	6.73
Kentucky	5.74	6.27	1.79	1.44	7.53	7.71
Mississippi	2.39	3.50	1.08	0.89	3.47	4.39
North Carolina	5.47	3.59	0.88	1.11	6.35	4.70
South Carolina	3.43	4.18	1.19	0.23	4.62	4.40
Tennessee	5.04	6.06	1.18	0.97	6.22	7.02
Illinois	6.87	7.32	1.32	1.42	8.19	8.75
Indiana	4.98	5.90	1.85	2.40	6.83	8.31
Michigan	9.82	9.54	4.11	4.56	13.93	14.10
Minnesota	3.63	4.51	1.59	1.22	5.22	5.73
Ohio	6.63	4.51	1.85	1.99	8.48	6.50
Wisconsin	9.26	9.19	3.88	3.49	13.14	12.69
Arkansas	2.64	3.53	0.60	0.75	3.24	4.29
Louisiana	4.31	3.88	1.48	1.90	5.78	5.78
New Mexico	5.33	5.54	1.31	1.17	6.65	6.71
Oklahoma	6.74	6.10	1.49	1.84	8.23	7.94
Texas	2.71	3.47	1.02	1.38	3.73	4.85
Colorado	6.76	7.23	1.77	2.43	8.53	9.66
Iowa	5.83	4.79	1.23	1.65	7.05	6.44
Kansas	8.79	8.95	1.58	2.75	10.37	11.70
Missouri	8.14	7.88	2.07	1.89	10.21	9.77
Montana	6.62	6.53	1.54	1.64	8.15	8.18
Nebraska	7.10	5.20	1.34	1.82	8.44	7.02
North Dakota	3.89	3.99	2.08	2.14	5.96	6.14
South Dakota	1.82	1.73	0.29	0.39	2.11	2.12
Utah	6.85	4.88	2.18	1.72	9.04	6.60
Wyoming	2.14	2.84	0.90	0.45	3.04	3.29
Alaska	7.82	8.23	1.87	2.76	9.69	10.99
Arizona	4.48	3.86	1.31	1.41	5.79	5.27
California	12.64	10.15	4.73	4.69	17.37	14.84
Guam	5.80	4.14	3.43	1.91	9.22	6.05
Hawaii	4.79	3.67	1.74	1.36	6.53	5.03
Idaho	4.77	5.66	2.64	3.39	7.41	9.04
Nevada	6.01	5.49	1.98	0.92	8.00	6.41
Oregon	8.23	8.40	1.52	2.66	9.76	11.07
Washington	6.47	5.96	2.06	2.20	8.53	8.16
U.S. Average	6.47	6.15	2.19	2.10	8.66	8.26

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 2002

STATE	FY 2002 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2002 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2002 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$145,797,723	\$12,742,721	\$4,315,613
Maine	\$97,446,679	\$4,083,016	\$2,017,146
Massachusetts	\$209,235,751	\$13,140,005	\$4,414,874
New Hampshire	\$34,656,997	\$3,659,779	\$505,992
New York	\$1,478,662,757	\$78,812,725	\$35,635,772
Rhode Island	\$64,256,422	\$4,870,637	\$1,689,944
Vermont	\$34,252,771	\$2,339,464	\$291,149
Delaware	\$39,293,407	\$2,055,045	\$1,273,106
Dist. of Col.	\$75,667,818	\$5,009,210	\$1,619,291
Maryland	\$215,189,301	\$13,018,953	\$5,917,706
New Jersey	\$314,258,247	\$10,056,264	\$2,734,047
Pennsylvania	\$700,337,384	\$52,805,439	\$13,656,579
Virginia	\$303,674,409	\$14,637,107	\$5,830,549
Virgin Islands	\$17,431,363	\$725,145	\$270,186
West Virginia	\$198,011,265	\$10,831,216	\$3,286,987
Alabama	\$417,376,930	\$31,595,434	\$4,841,572
Florida	\$878,454,831	\$65,181,348	\$19,238,161
Georgia	\$621,290,583	\$34,730,144	\$7,082,713
Kentucky	\$410,097,309	\$25,713,101	\$5,905,401
Mississippi	\$297,924,799	\$10,427,368	\$2,651,531
North Carolina	\$536,423,418	\$19,257,601	\$5,954,300
South Carolina	\$351,661,564	\$14,699,453	\$808,822
Tennessee	\$551,508,090	\$33,421,390	\$5,349,628
Illinois	\$923,305,728	\$67,585,979	\$13,110,941
Indiana	\$408,077,163	\$24,076,553	\$9,793,852
Michigan	\$644,577,181	\$61,492,663	\$29,392,719
Minnesota	\$200,648,921	\$9,049,266	\$2,447,917
Ohio	\$726,310,158	\$32,756,588	\$14,453,572
Wisconsin	\$197,330,085	\$18,134,635	\$6,886,820
Arkansas	\$264,534,345	\$9,338,062	\$1,984,008
Louisiana	\$587,074,354	\$22,778,485	\$11,154,413
New Mexico	\$154,364,768	\$8,551,808	\$1,806,068
Oklahoma	\$288,441,518	\$17,594,933	\$5,307,324
Texas	\$1,522,294,908	\$52,823,633	\$21,007,670
Colorado	\$165,442,169	\$11,961,469	\$4,020,245
Iowa	\$128,762,369	\$6,167,717	\$2,124,579
Kansas	\$113,271,938	\$10,137,838	\$3,114,978
Missouri	\$476,894,198	\$37,579,263	\$9,013,300
Montana	\$57,920,257	\$3,782,193	\$949,892
Nebraska	\$74,382,259	\$3,867,877	\$1,353,757
North Dakota	\$31,374,657	\$1,251,849	\$671,418
South Dakota	\$45,323,818	\$784,102	\$176,763
Utah	\$79,708,928	\$3,889,796	\$1,370,994
Wyoming	\$21,538,153	\$611,684	\$96,922
Alaska	\$59,454,787	\$4,893,129	\$1,640,952
Arizona	\$385,908,411	\$14,896,065	\$5,441,309
California	\$1,695,793,296	\$172,123,020	\$79,532,706
Guam	\$51,815,528	\$2,145,163	\$989,677
Hawaii	\$151,768,769	\$5,569,914	\$2,064,055
Idaho	\$62,014,314	\$3,510,010	\$2,102,285
Nevada	\$95,508,198	\$5,243,400	\$878,675
Oregon	\$319,462,072	\$26,834,814	\$8,497,691
Washington	\$317,651,773	\$18,932,046	\$6,988,339
U.S. Total	\$18,243,864,841	\$1,122,176,517	\$383,664,909

U.S. Error Rates FY 1992 - FY 2002

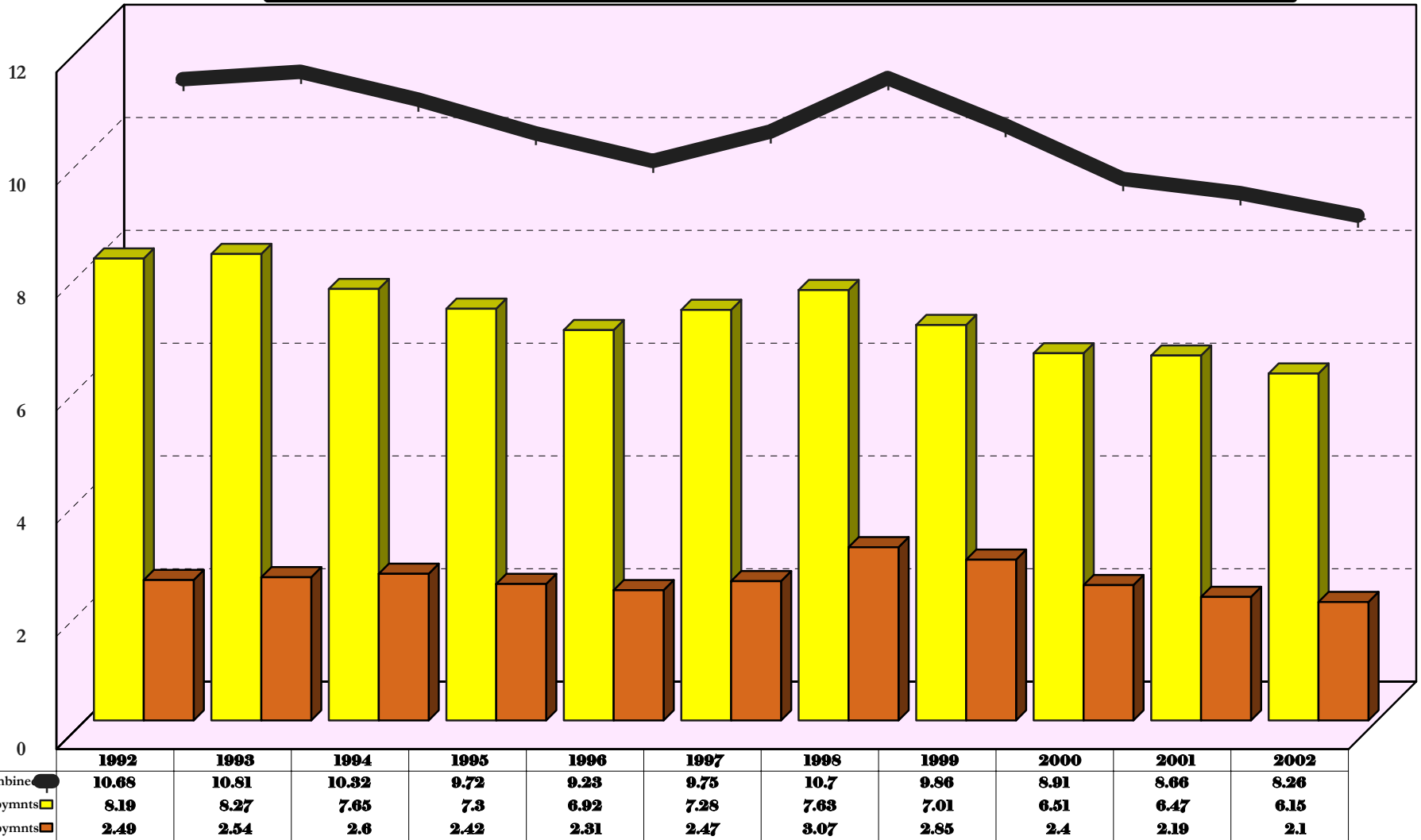


TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2002

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Connecticut	9.68	13.13	13.90	9.31	9.86	11.70
Maine	7.22	10.15	8.79	9.25	8.49	6.26
Massachusetts	8.16	7.46	9.34	8.63	8.50	8.40
New Hampshire	10.13	10.19	12.86	10.26	10.99	12.03
New York	10.09	12.93	10.47	12.35	8.61	7.75
Rhode Island	7.09	7.03	7.05	8.74	5.56	10.21
Vermont	9.73	13.25	12.09	10.80	10.95	7.68
Delaware	12.65	12.45	16.92	12.53	10.02	8.46
Dist. of Col.	7.46	10.66	12.12	10.62	11.38	8.75
Maryland	12.81	15.40	13.62	11.08	8.92	8.80
New Jersey	9.02	11.91	12.93	12.88	7.97	4.08
Pennsylvania	8.73	9.85	10.79	8.19	8.29	9.49
Virginia	12.97	11.13	11.85	8.66	8.07	6.74
Virgin Islands	7.35	6.56	5.85	6.50	4.70	5.72
West Virginia	11.15	11.39	8.88	5.09	6.78	7.13
Alabama	8.65	7.67	11.29	11.37	9.76	8.74
Florida	10.26	12.94	9.43	9.40	9.80	9.61
Georgia	11.95	13.65	10.86	8.61	6.42	6.73
Kentucky	5.76	7.40	7.72	5.81	7.53	7.71
Mississippi	6.99	6.01	4.91	4.69	3.47	4.39
North Carolina	10.66	10.78	9.25	6.93	6.35	4.70
South Carolina	6.31	8.07	5.79	4.47	4.62	4.40
Tennessee	12.05	8.74	8.64	5.71	6.22	7.02
Illinois	14.31	14.04	14.79	9.26	8.19	8.75
Indiana a/	9.30	6.79	6.79	6.86	6.83	8.31
Michigan	11.89	17.67	17.59	13.28	13.93	14.10
Minnesota	6.95	5.18	6.68	3.58	5.22	5.73
Ohio	11.15	9.29	8.44	7.96	8.48	6.50
Wisconsin	13.70	14.58	13.42	12.72	13.14	12.69
Arkansas	5.16	5.96	4.54	4.03	3.24	4.29
Louisiana	5.60	7.67	7.35	5.66	5.78	5.78
New Mexico	7.54	10.64	10.39	8.11	6.65	6.71
Oklahoma	8.13	10.87	11.88	7.05	8.23	7.94
Texas	6.81	5.27	4.56	4.14	3.73	4.85
Colorado	8.56	10.69	9.02	7.77	8.53	9.66
Iowa	9.80	13.37	9.27	7.14	7.05	6.44
Kansas	7.51	11.10	8.98	9.88	10.37	11.70
Missouri	12.89	8.31	8.58	8.06	10.21	9.77
Montana	9.19	7.33	8.10	8.48	8.15	8.18
Nebraska	12.01	16.69	14.22	10.16	8.44	7.02
North Dakota	11.03	9.36	8.03	7.04	5.96	6.14
South Dakota	3.04	2.11	2.19	1.18	2.11	2.12
Utah	7.64	9.70	12.55	14.43	9.04	6.60
Wyoming	9.11	4.81	2.91	4.01	3.04	3.29
Alaska	11.82	14.19	15.94	7.24	9.69	10.99
Arizona	7.44	5.90	6.93	5.61	5.79	5.27
California	9.89	12.52	11.34	13.99	17.37	14.84
Guam	7.01	10.17	10.14	10.56	9.22	6.05
Hawaii	4.48	4.82	6.82	7.74	6.53	5.03
Idaho	7.35	10.45	10.94	9.71	7.41	9.04
Nevada	12.23	8.81	8.14	5.11	8.00	6.41
Oregon	13.00	13.45	10.50	10.15	9.76	11.07
Washington	14.55	15.58	8.55	8.20	8.53	8.16
U.S. Average	9.75	10.70	9.86	8.91	8.66	8.26

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

TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2002

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Connecticut	6.84	10.34	10.90	7.10	7.24	8.74
Maine	5.10	7.43	6.77	6.77	6.92	4.19
Massachusetts	6.32	4.96	6.96	5.86	6.30	6.28
New Hampshire	6.85	5.74	9.96	8.75	8.86	10.56
New York	7.60	8.61	6.41	8.15	5.36	5.33
Rhode Island	4.88	4.66	4.43	7.41	4.00	7.58
Vermont	7.31	10.56	9.82	8.09	9.02	6.83
Delaware	10.67	9.71	11.12	8.09	6.67	5.23
Dist. of Col.	4.05	7.41	9.51	8.22	8.48	6.62
Maryland	9.73	11.56	10.07	9.04	6.83	6.05
New Jersey	6.90	8.70	9.72	9.23	6.09	3.20
Pennsylvania	5.88	7.42	7.75	6.64	5.66	7.54
Virginia	9.01	6.83	7.95	6.36	5.13	4.82
Virgin Islands	4.81	4.41	4.17	4.06	3.34	4.16
West Virginia	8.05	8.51	7.04	3.91	5.79	5.47
Alabama	7.26	6.55	9.59	9.79	8.67	7.57
Florida	7.81	8.47	5.79	6.62	7.45	7.42
Georgia	9.29	9.90	7.84	6.49	4.99	5.59
Kentucky	4.33	4.53	5.57	4.73	5.74	6.27
Mississippi	5.09	3.70	3.35	3.74	2.39	3.50
North Carolina	8.34	7.92	6.35	5.49	5.47	3.59
South Carolina	4.67	6.60	4.32	3.52	3.43	4.18
Tennessee	9.85	6.58	6.86	5.10	5.04	6.06
Illinois	11.45	11.04	11.00	7.10	6.87	7.32
Indiana a/	6.53	4.98	4.98	5.34	4.98	5.90
Michigan	9.26	13.13	12.38	8.87	9.82	9.54
Minnesota	5.29	3.35	4.56	2.56	3.63	4.51
Ohio	8.35	6.19	6.34	5.27	6.63	4.51
Wisconsin	9.34	9.28	9.59	7.91	9.26	9.19
Arkansas	3.68	4.96	3.69	3.16	2.64	3.53
Louisiana	3.67	5.52	5.14	3.88	4.31	3.88
New Mexico	5.71	7.80	7.99	6.25	5.33	5.54
Oklahoma	5.55	7.65	9.05	5.28	6.74	6.10
Texas	5.63	3.82	3.24	2.99	2.71	3.47
Colorado	6.27	7.67	6.29	6.20	6.76	7.23
Iowa	7.24	10.02	6.30	5.77	5.83	4.79
Kansas	6.09	8.03	6.62	7.20	8.79	8.95
Missouri	9.20	6.73	6.38	6.52	8.14	7.88
Montana	6.73	5.29	5.67	6.86	6.62	6.53
Nebraska	8.44	12.51	10.93	7.39	7.10	5.20
North Dakota	8.53	6.32	6.18	4.46	3.89	3.99
South Dakota	2.10	1.59	1.94	0.90	1.82	1.73
Utah	5.74	7.69	8.05	11.99	6.85	4.88
Wyoming	6.83	3.48	1.76	2.69	2.14	2.84
Alaska	9.54	11.82	11.82	5.70	7.82	8.23
Arizona	5.13	4.32	4.88	4.80	4.48	3.86
California	6.52	8.17	7.92	9.36	12.64	10.15
Guam	4.57	8.02	7.97	8.42	5.80	4.14
Hawaii	3.26	3.23	5.37	6.18	4.79	3.67
Idaho	5.20	6.12	6.76	7.97	4.77	5.66
Nevada	9.57	6.25	5.59	4.47	6.01	5.49
Oregon	11.56	11.47	8.14	8.69	8.23	8.40
Washington	11.46	12.28	6.05	6.41	6.47	5.96
U.S. Average	7.28	7.63	7.01	6.51	6.47	6.15

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

TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2002

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Connecticut	2.84	2.79	3.00	2.21	2.21	2.96
Maine	2.12	2.72	2.02	2.49	2.49	2.07
Massachusetts	1.84	2.51	2.38	2.77	2.77	2.11
New Hampshire	3.28	4.46	2.90	1.51	1.51	1.46
New York	2.48	4.33	4.05	4.19	4.19	2.41
Rhode Island	2.21	2.37	2.61	1.33	1.33	2.63
Vermont	2.41	2.69	2.27	2.71	2.71	0.85
Delaware	1.98	2.74	5.79	4.43	4.43	3.24
Dist. of Col.	3.41	3.25	2.61	2.39	2.39	2.14
Maryland	3.08	3.84	3.54	2.04	2.04	2.75
New Jersey	2.12	3.21	3.21	3.65	3.65	0.87
Pennsylvania	2.86	2.43	3.04	1.55	1.55	1.95
Virginia	3.96	4.30	3.90	2.30	2.30	1.92
Virgin Islands	2.54	2.15	1.69	2.43	2.43	1.55
West Virginia	3.10	2.88	1.84	1.18	1.18	1.66
Alabama	1.39	1.12	1.70	1.58	1.58	1.16
Florida	2.45	4.47	3.64	2.78	2.78	2.19
Georgia	2.66	3.75	3.03	2.12	2.12	1.14
Kentucky	1.43	2.87	2.15	1.08	1.08	1.44
Mississippi	1.90	2.31	1.56	0.95	0.95	0.89
North Carolina	2.32	2.86	2.90	1.45	1.45	1.11
South Carolina	1.64	1.46	1.46	0.95	0.95	0.23
Tennessee	2.20	2.16	1.79	0.61	0.61	0.97
Illinois	2.86	3.00	3.79	2.16	2.16	1.42
Indiana a/	2.77	1.81	1.81	1.52	1.52	2.40
Michigan	2.64	4.55	5.21	4.40	4.40	4.56
Minnesota	1.66	1.83	2.12	1.02	1.02	1.22
Ohio	2.80	3.10	2.09	2.68	2.68	1.99
Wisconsin	4.36	5.30	3.83	4.81	4.81	3.49
Arkansas	1.48	1.01	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.75
Louisiana	1.93	2.16	2.20	1.78	1.78	1.90
New Mexico	1.83	2.85	2.41	1.86	1.86	1.17
Oklahoma	2.58	3.22	2.83	1.77	1.77	1.84
Texas	1.18	1.45	1.31	1.16	1.16	1.38
Colorado	2.29	3.02	2.73	1.57	1.57	2.43
Iowa	2.57	3.35	2.97	1.37	1.37	1.65
Kansas	1.43	3.08	2.36	2.68	2.68	2.75
Missouri	3.70	1.57	2.19	1.54	1.54	1.89
Montana	2.46	2.04	2.43	1.62	1.62	1.64
Nebraska	3.56	4.18	3.29	2.77	2.77	1.82
North Dakota	2.50	3.03	1.84	2.58	2.58	2.14
South Dakota	0.94	0.52	0.25	0.28	0.28	0.39
Utah	1.90	2.01	4.50	2.44	2.44	1.72
Wyoming	2.29	1.33	1.15	1.32	1.32	0.45
Alaska	2.27	2.37	4.13	1.54	1.54	2.76
Arizona	2.31	1.58	2.05	0.81	0.81	1.41
California	3.37	4.35	3.43	4.63	4.63	4.69
Guam	2.44	2.15	2.17	2.14	2.14	1.91
Hawaii	1.22	1.58	1.45	1.56	1.56	1.36
Idaho	2.15	4.33	4.18	1.74	1.74	3.39
Nevada	2.67	2.56	2.55	0.64	0.64	0.92
Oregon	1.44	1.98	2.36	1.46	1.46	2.66
Washington	3.08	3.31	2.50	1.79	1.79	2.20
U.S. Average	2.47	3.07	2.85	2.40	2.40	2.10

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U.S. Reported Negative Error Rates FY 1992 - FY 2002

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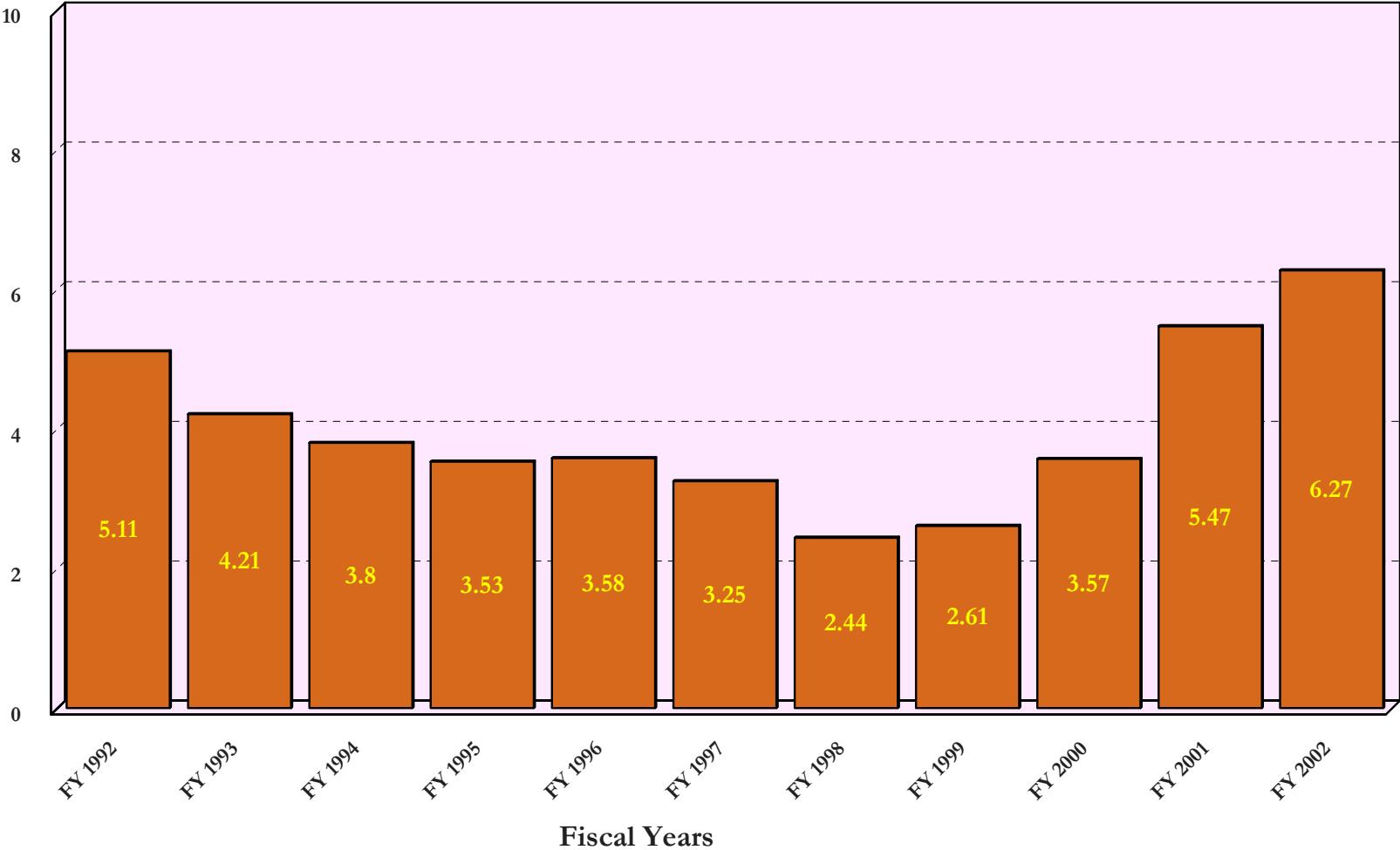


TABLE 9: REPORTED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 1997 - FY 2002

STATE	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Connecticut	1.56	1.80	1.05	1.07	1.74	1.50
Maine	3.04	2.22	1.90	3.80	5.61	3.66
Massachusetts	2.38	2.36	2.71	2.41	3.19	3.66
New Hampshire	6.94	9.56	2.43	1.94	0.39	1.48
New York	0.28	0.14	0.00	1.48	11.94	20.46
Rhode Island	3.99	5.17	5.62	2.02	3.13	4.28
Vermont	3.35	2.51	2.16	2.80	5.81	3.11
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.53	2.65	5.62
Dist. of Col.	0.68	0.55	6.01	10.10	32.04	19.83
Maryland	0.26	0.12	0.00	0.45	15.12	14.58
New Jersey	0.00	0.36	0.10	1.05	5.21	3.78
Pennsylvania	4.99	5.19	3.71	3.33	3.77	4.60
Virginia	3.02	4.10	3.88	5.14	5.69	8.50
Virgin Islands	0.62	0.00	0.73	0.57	1.16	1.26
West Virginia	0.90	0.43	0.86	1.55	0.69	4.13
Alabama	1.03	1.15	0.61	3.35	2.71	1.92
Florida	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.12	5.02	7.85
Georgia	4.35	8.35	12.67	9.31	13.79	7.95
Kentucky	2.00	3.16	4.49	3.83	3.90	4.61
Mississippi	1.53	3.24	1.67	2.74	2.84	2.29
North Carolina	2.89	2.20	2.86	1.81	2.30	1.40
South Carolina	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.73	0.27	0.83
Tennessee	0.38	1.25	0.67	2.12	7.50	8.24
Illinois	7.66	6.27	9.62	10.96	8.89	9.93
Indiana	5.78	5.22	6.27	6.32	4.19	3.57
Michigan	5.88	5.31	2.90	6.16	8.58	11.90
Minnesota	1.81	1.02	4.65	1.74	0.67	1.63
Ohio	7.85	1.63	2.87	6.56	6.67	5.07
Wisconsin	4.04	3.42	4.34	5.49	12.26	8.68
Arkansas	2.18	2.89	1.44	1.76	2.43	2.22
Louisiana	0.43	0.92	0.71	1.36	1.67	2.90
New Mexico	3.70	0.74	1.16	2.49	0.28	1.26
Oklahoma	4.42	4.75	4.48	3.30	4.31	3.56
Texas	1.78	2.52	1.67	0.95	2.63	2.24
Colorado	1.23	0.54	1.62	3.46	4.67	19.35
Iowa	10.49	12.01	6.94	6.42	4.83	3.68
Kansas	1.14	1.01	1.46	1.43	3.71	3.11
Missouri	4.72	4.61	7.22	8.17	7.74	9.22
Montana	1.69	1.99	2.12	5.90	6.23	1.69
Nebraska	2.13	2.30	0.98	0.90	0.70	0.66
North Dakota	1.35	2.38	0.50	1.92	4.10	4.17
South Dakota	1.38	0.74	3.20	0.37	0.68	0.32
Utah	0.00	0.22	2.04	1.66	3.24	6.98
Wyoming	1.57	1.29	1.69	1.21	1.67	1.69
Alaska	3.69	4.21	4.71	4.55	3.36	7.14
Arizona	0.30	1.32	5.04	10.28	3.80	6.57
California	6.73	1.16	0.67	3.19	5.41	5.35
Guam	6.60	13.29	14.19	N/A	18.12	14.58
Hawaii	1.37	0.93	2.31	2.74	2.79	2.80
Idaho	1.69	3.47	5.63	6.05	3.91	4.39
Nevada	1.91	1.82	1.58	4.87	8.99	4.61
Oregon	4.78	3.47	4.36	5.19	6.70	2.56
Washington	7.51	4.91	4.35	8.93	8.59	12.13
U.S. Average	3.25	2.44	2.61	3.57	5.47	6.27

TABLE 10: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2001 - FY 2002

STATE	VALIDATED FY 2001	VALIDATED FY 2002
Connecticut	5.44	6.67
Maine	6.52	4.50
Massachusetts	4.47	5.33
New Hampshire	4.54	1.48
New York	20.70	24.53
Rhode Island	4.18	6.52
Vermont	5.81	10.18
Delaware	2.75	8.37
Dist. of Col.	32.44	21.23
Maryland	17.00	14.58
New Jersey	6.74	4.99
Pennsylvania	4.37	4.60
Virginia	6.86	9.12
Virgin Islands	1.16	1.26
West Virginia	0.71	6.38
Alabama	4.36	8.34
Florida	6.11	9.63
Georgia	14.99	7.95
Kentucky	3.96	4.64
Mississippi	3.34	2.80
North Carolina	2.30	1.40
South Carolina	2.25	0.83
Tennessee	7.50	8.24
Illinois	8.89	10.60
Indiana	3.77	3.57
Michigan	12.50	14.92
Minnesota	0.67	2.21
Ohio	7.85	6.95
Wisconsin	14.16	10.30
Arkansas	4.18	1.98
Louisiana	1.92	2.90
New Mexico	0.33	1.13
Oklahoma	4.25	3.59
Texas	2.49	2.38
Colorado	8.82	22.73
Iowa	4.83	4.76
Kansas	4.23	3.11
Missouri	8.39	9.90
Montana	6.23	1.69
Nebraska	0.70	0.79
North Dakota	4.10	4.17
South Dakota	0.68	0.32
Utah	3.92	7.57
Wyoming	0.83	1.69
Alaska	4.17	7.44
Arizona	8.07	7.58
California	17.84	10.01
Guam	15.86	17.76
Hawaii	2.78	2.80
Idaho	3.91	5.25
Nevada	10.04	6.42
Oregon	7.41	3.18
Washington	8.59	12.23
U.S. Average	8.31	7.87

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

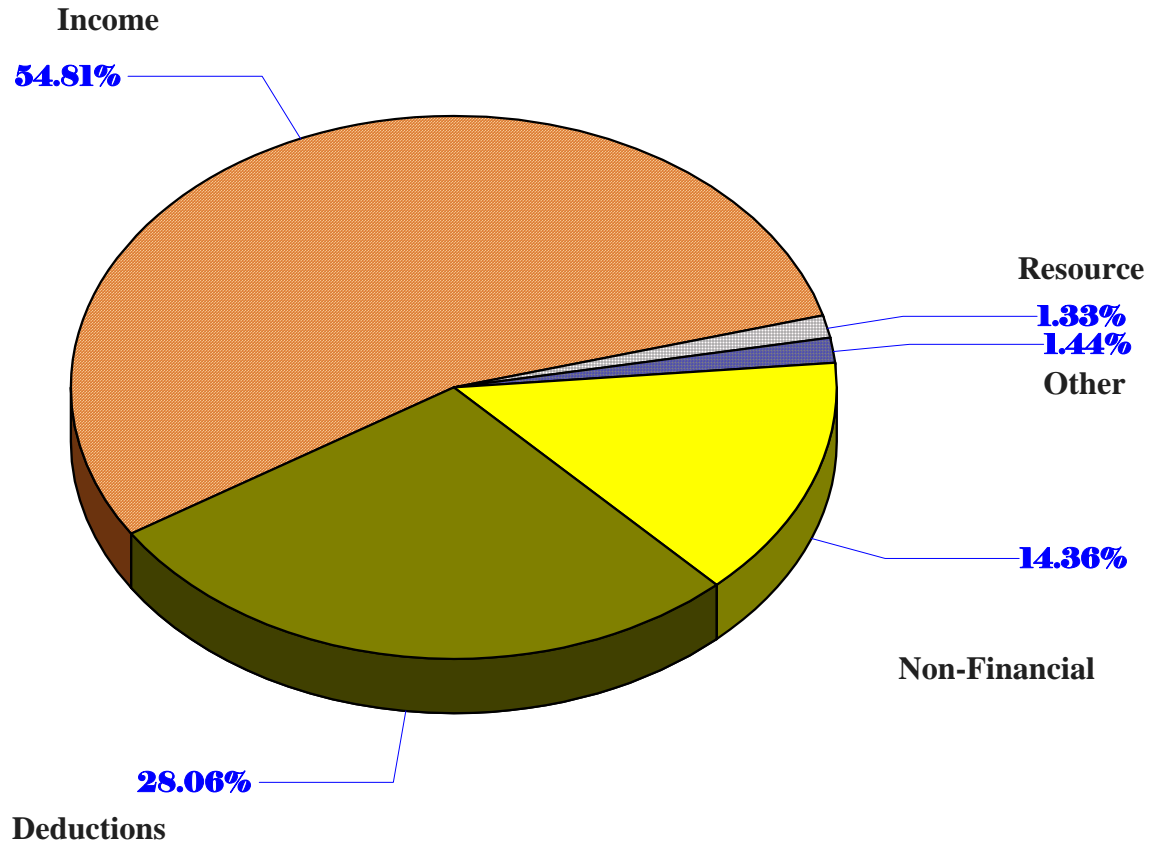
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For additional information, please refer to The Food Stamp Program Quality Control Review Handbook - 310.

Distribution of Variances By Element

All Error Cases

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**TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2002**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	10.31	2.28	43.44	42.88	1.09
Maine	4.62	2.31	34.62	53.08	5.38
Massachusetts	21.23	0.00	37.99	39.11	1.68
New Hampshire	10.77	0.00	53.85	33.85	1.54
New York	37.10	0.00	41.94	20.97	0.00
Rhode Island	7.97	2.17	48.55	40.58	0.72
Vermont	7.02	3.51	50.88	38.60	0.00
Delaware	5.07	0.00	58.70	32.61	3.62
Dist. of Col.	18.02	0.90	54.05	26.13	0.90
Maryland	19.07	1.79	50.53	28.62	0.00
New Jersey	11.11	0.93	47.22	40.74	0.00
Pennsylvania	10.14	0.36	39.13	41.67	8.70
Virginia	8.94	2.23	62.01	26.82	0.00
Virgin Islands	20.97	8.06	61.29	9.68	0.00
West Virginia	10.19	3.82	54.14	31.85	0.00
Alabama	26.01	3.47	54.34	14.45	1.73
Florida	15.85	5.28	52.03	25.20	1.63
Georgia	10.90	0.64	61.54	26.92	0.00
Kentucky	12.96	2.47	52.47	31.48	0.62
Mississippi	14.77	5.68	56.82	22.73	0.00
No. Carolina	10.36	1.66	45.65	41.91	0.41
So. Carolina	7.70	0.00	68.01	24.29	0.00
Tennessee	14.61	4.00	62.78	16.53	2.09
Illinois	12.58	0.78	57.00	26.27	3.38
Indiana	13.36	2.16	57.33	25.86	1.29
Michigan	11.74	0.00	56.63	30.60	1.03
Minnesota	17.05	3.19	45.31	32.14	2.31
Ohio	13.64	1.14	53.98	30.68	0.57
Wisconsin	8.77	1.17	65.50	21.64	2.92
Arkansas	12.61	5.41	56.76	24.32	0.90
Louisiana	10.00	1.54	53.08	35.38	0.00
New Mexico	13.17	2.22	53.12	31.01	0.47
Oklahoma	12.62	1.66	60.13	19.60	5.98
Texas	15.57	0.63	64.99	18.82	0.00
Colorado	6.37	1.87	55.43	35.96	0.37
Iowa	10.75	2.15	54.84	29.57	2.69
Kansas	11.64	2.59	56.90	28.02	0.86
Missouri	10.92	5.24	48.03	34.50	1.31
Montana	8.22	5.48	64.38	21.92	0.00
Nebraska	8.87	4.11	51.55	33.09	2.38
North Dakota	9.52	0.00	61.90	28.57	0.00
South Dakota	8.70	0.00	52.17	39.13	0.00
Utah	17.14	0.95	49.52	31.43	0.95
Wyoming	13.64	0.00	59.09	27.27	0.00
Alaska	13.04	2.90	60.87	21.74	1.45
Arizona	19.14	3.09	65.43	12.35	0.00
California	20.53	1.11	44.61	32.69	1.06
Guam	14.38	8.75	37.50	39.38	0.00
Hawaii	16.24	3.42	53.85	26.50	0.00
Idaho	13.79	3.45	55.17	27.59	0.00
Nevada	9.38	0.00	73.44	17.19	0.00
Oregon	11.69	0.97	54.87	31.82	0.65
Washington	14.44	0.74	48.15	35.19	1.48
U.S. Average	14.36	1.33	54.80	28.06	1.44

TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2002

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	10.93	3.32	44.76	39.39	1.59
Maine	3.23	3.23	36.56	51.61	5.38
Massachusetts	17.07	0.00	44.72	36.59	1.63
New Hampshire	7.69	0.00	59.62	32.69	0.00
New York	29.11	0.00	48.10	22.78	0.00
Rhode Island	5.62	3.37	59.55	30.34	1.12
Vermont	8.33	4.17	50.00	37.50	0.00
Delaware	6.02	0.00	59.04	28.92	6.02
Dist. of Col.	17.81	1.37	60.27	20.55	0.00
Maryland	14.40	2.72	57.14	25.74	0.00
New Jersey	10.13	1.27	48.10	40.51	0.00
Pennsylvania	10.00	0.50	44.50	34.50	10.50
Virginia	7.02	3.51	64.04	25.44	0.00
Virgin Islands	17.95	12.82	64.10	5.13	0.00
West Virginia	8.18	5.45	54.55	31.82	0.00
Alabama	22.22	4.44	59.26	11.85	2.22
Florida	12.64	7.14	54.40	25.82	0.00
Georgia	10.00	0.83	62.50	26.67	0.00
Kentucky	11.76	3.36	60.50	23.53	0.84
Mississippi	10.45	7.46	65.67	16.42	0.00
No. Carolina	7.90	2.26	45.77	44.07	0.00
So. Carolina	6.23	0.00	74.01	19.76	0.00
Tennessee	12.45	4.93	66.09	14.81	1.72
Illinois	11.14	1.05	63.19	21.49	3.13
Indiana	11.72	3.45	60.69	23.45	0.69
Michigan	10.80	0.00	58.42	29.64	1.15
Minnesota	18.98	4.43	47.29	26.10	3.20
Ohio	8.94	1.63	59.35	29.27	0.81
Wisconsin	8.26	1.65	66.94	21.90	1.24
Arkansas	9.52	7.14	61.90	21.43	0.00
Louisiana	12.24	2.72	60.54	24.49	0.00
New Mexico	10.50	2.86	57.23	28.81	0.61
Oklahoma	10.23	2.33	63.26	19.53	4.65
Texas	11.49	0.86	67.95	19.69	0.00
Colorado	4.79	2.66	56.91	35.64	0.00
Iowa	9.85	3.03	56.82	28.03	2.27
Kansas	10.90	3.85	60.26	24.36	0.64
Missouri	8.38	7.19	52.10	31.74	0.60
Montana	7.84	7.84	66.67	17.65	0.00
Nebraska	4.65	6.44	58.44	29.54	0.93
North Dakota	7.32	0.00	65.85	26.83	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	47.06	52.94	0.00
Utah	14.81	1.23	50.62	33.33	0.00
Wyoming	11.76	0.00	64.71	23.53	0.00
Alaska	13.04	4.35	61.96	19.57	1.09
Arizona	16.19	4.76	68.57	10.48	0.00
California	17.15	1.69	53.83	25.72	1.62
Guam	13.04	7.25	47.83	31.88	0.00
Hawaii	17.65	5.88	60.29	16.18	0.00
Idaho	9.26	5.56	62.96	22.22	0.00
Nevada	8.33	0.00	77.08	14.58	0.00
Oregon	12.73	1.36	53.64	31.82	0.45
Washington	11.17	1.12	49.72	35.75	2.23
U.S. Average	12.00	1.88	58.73	25.96	1.43

**TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2002**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	8.95	0.00	40.52	50.53	0.00
Maine	8.11	0.00	29.73	56.76	5.41
Massachusetts	30.36	0.00	23.21	44.64	1.79
New Hampshire	23.08	0.00	30.77	38.46	7.69
New York	51.11	0.00	31.11	17.78	0.00
Rhode Island	12.24	0.00	28.57	59.18	0.00
Vermont	0.00	0.00	55.56	44.44	0.00
Delaware	3.64	0.00	58.18	38.18	0.00
Dist. of Col.	18.42	0.00	42.11	36.84	2.63
Maryland	28.02	0.00	37.86	34.12	0.00
New Jersey	13.79	0.00	44.83	41.38	0.00
Pennsylvania	10.53	0.00	25.00	60.53	3.95
Virginia	12.31	0.00	58.46	29.23	0.00
Virgin Islands	26.09	0.00	56.52	17.39	0.00
West Virginia	14.89	0.00	53.19	31.91	0.00
Alabama	39.47	0.00	36.84	23.68	0.00
Florida	25.00	0.00	45.31	23.44	6.25
Georgia	13.89	0.00	58.33	27.78	0.00
Kentucky	16.28	0.00	30.23	53.49	0.00
Mississippi	28.57	0.00	28.57	42.86	0.00
No. Carolina	17.18	0.00	45.32	35.93	1.56
So. Carolina	17.79	0.00	26.69	55.52	0.00
Tennessee	23.86	0.00	48.62	23.86	3.67
Illinois	16.61	0.00	39.64	39.67	4.08
Indiana	16.09	0.00	51.72	29.89	2.30
Michigan	13.61	0.00	53.07	32.53	0.79
Minnesota	12.07	0.00	40.17	47.75	0.00
Ohio	24.53	0.00	41.51	33.96	0.00
Wisconsin	10.00	0.00	62.00	21.00	7.00
Arkansas	22.22	0.00	40.74	33.33	3.70
Louisiana	7.08	0.00	43.36	49.56	0.00
New Mexico	22.54	0.00	38.74	38.72	0.00
Oklahoma	18.60	0.00	52.33	19.77	9.30
Texas	26.39	0.00	57.11	16.50	0.00
Colorado	10.13	0.00	51.90	36.71	1.27
Iowa	12.96	0.00	50.00	33.33	3.70
Kansas	13.16	0.00	50.00	35.53	1.32
Missouri	17.74	0.00	37.10	41.94	3.23
Montana	9.09	0.00	59.09	31.82	0.00
Nebraska	16.33	0.00	39.37	39.37	4.94
North Dakota	13.64	0.00	54.55	31.82	0.00
South Dakota	33.33	0.00	66.67	0.00	0.00
Utah	25.00	0.00	45.83	25.00	4.17
Wyoming	20.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
Alaska	13.04	0.00	58.70	26.09	2.17
Arizona	24.56	0.00	59.65	15.79	0.00
California	27.03	0.00	26.89	46.08	0.00
Guam	15.38	9.89	29.67	45.05	0.00
Hawaii	14.29	0.00	44.90	40.82	0.00
Idaho	21.21	0.00	42.42	36.36	0.00
Nevada	12.50	0.00	62.50	25.00	0.00
Oregon	9.09	0.00	57.95	31.82	1.14
Washington	20.88	0.00	45.05	34.07	0.00
U.S. Average	20.00	0.03	45.40	33.09	1.48

**TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2002**

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	56.23	43.77	17.89	10.06	7.83
Maine	55.38	44.62	11.09	6.14	4.95
Massachusetts	64.25	35.75	14.49	9.31	5.18
New Hampshire	73.85	26.15	14.72	10.87	3.85
New York	72.58	27.42	12.95	9.40	3.55
Rhode Island	50.72	49.28	13.75	6.97	6.78
Vermont	59.65	40.35	13.08	7.80	5.28
Delaware	67.39	32.61	13.53	9.12	4.41
Dist. of Col.	56.25	43.75	13.01	7.32	5.69
Maryland	60.89	39.11	13.89	8.46	5.43
New Jersey	43.52	56.48	6.68	2.91	3.77
Pennsylvania	80.80	19.20	17.40	14.06	3.34
Virginia	55.31	44.69	11.51	6.37	5.14
Virgin Islands	27.42	72.58	14.37	3.94	10.43
West Virginia	52.23	47.77	11.90	6.22	5.68
Alabama	46.29	53.71	14.36	6.65	7.71
Florida	54.03	45.97	16.82	9.09	7.73
Georgia	58.97	41.03	11.43	6.74	4.69
Kentucky	54.60	45.40	10.64	5.81	4.83
Mississippi	64.77	35.23	7.78	5.04	2.74
No. Carolina	55.61	44.39	8.60	4.78	3.82
So. Carolina	54.07	45.93	7.40	4.00	3.40
Tennessee	61.04	38.96	10.67	6.51	4.16
Illinois	68.33	31.67	13.35	9.12	4.23
Indiana	59.48	40.52	14.04	8.35	5.69
Michigan	77.63	22.37	21.30	16.54	4.76
Minnesota	78.16	21.84	9.02	7.05	1.97
Ohio	68.36	31.64	12.99	8.88	4.11
Wisconsin	52.05	47.95	21.38	11.13	10.25
Arkansas	54.05	45.95	7.81	4.22	3.59
Louisiana	56.15	43.85	13.05	7.33	5.72
New Mexico	62.43	37.57	11.88	7.42	4.46
Oklahoma	57.48	42.52	14.34	8.24	6.10
Texas	42.98	57.02	9.46	4.07	5.39
Colorado	65.54	34.46	15.06	9.87	5.19
Iowa	74.60	25.40	12.60	9.40	3.20
Kansas	51.72	48.28	18.04	9.33	8.71
Missouri	52.40	47.60	15.38	8.06	7.32
Montana	52.05	47.95	12.00	6.25	5.75
Nebraska	69.33	30.67	14.44	10.01	4.43
North Dakota	68.25	31.75	8.80	6.01	2.79
South Dakota	73.91	26.09	4.30	3.18	1.12
Utah	60.00	40.00	11.95	7.17	4.78
Wyoming	68.18	31.82	6.18	4.21	1.97
Alaska	65.94	34.06	23.47	15.48	7.99
Arizona	45.68	54.32	11.69	5.34	6.35
California	71.55	28.45	26.64	19.06	7.58
Guam	58.13	41.88	21.95	12.76	9.19
Hawaii	61.54	38.46	11.87	7.30	4.57
Idaho	62.50	37.50	13.25	8.28	4.97
Nevada	39.06	60.94	9.43	3.68	5.75
Oregon	57.79	42.21	19.09	11.03	8.06
Washington	67.41	32.59	14.48	9.76	4.72
U.S. Average	62.43	37.57	14.32	8.94	5.38

**TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2002**

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	51.97	48.03	12.80	6.65	6.15
Maine	51.61	48.39	7.51	3.88	3.63
Massachusetts	60.16	39.84	10.00	6.02	3.98
New Hampshire	67.31	32.69	11.93	8.03	3.90
New York	70.89	29.11	8.25	5.85	2.40
Rhode Island	49.44	50.56	9.00	4.45	4.55
Vermont	56.25	43.75	10.99	6.18	4.81
Delaware	57.83	42.17	8.30	4.80	3.50
Dist. of Col.	54.79	45.21	8.53	4.67	3.86
Maryland	48.96	51.04	9.08	4.45	4.63
New Jersey	40.51	59.49	4.72	1.91	2.81
Pennsylvania	78.00	22.00	12.84	10.02	2.82
Virginia	50.88	49.12	7.09	3.61	3.48
Virgin Islands	33.33	66.67	9.06	3.02	6.04
West Virginia	45.45	54.55	8.30	3.77	4.53
Alabama	38.52	61.48	11.18	4.31	6.87
Florida	47.80	52.20	12.56	6.00	6.56
Georgia	55.00	45.00	8.97	4.93	4.04
Kentucky	46.22	53.78	7.68	3.55	4.13
Mississippi	59.70	40.30	5.92	3.53	2.39
No. Carolina	51.99	48.01	5.90	3.07	2.83
So. Carolina	50.38	49.62	6.46	3.25	3.21
Tennessee	57.08	42.92	8.34	4.76	3.58
Illinois	60.60	39.40	10.04	6.08	3.96
Indiana	48.97	51.03	9.16	4.49	4.67
Michigan	74.75	25.25	14.78	11.05	3.73
Minnesota	78.33	21.67	6.20	4.86	1.34
Ohio	64.23	35.77	8.60	5.52	3.08
Wisconsin	52.07	47.93	15.15	7.89	7.26
Arkansas	41.67	58.33	5.91	2.46	3.45
Louisiana	46.94	53.06	7.77	3.65	4.12
New Mexico	55.77	44.23	9.10	5.08	4.02
Oklahoma	57.21	42.79	10.12	5.79	4.33
Texas	35.91	64.09	6.69	2.40	4.29
Colorado	62.77	37.23	10.13	6.36	3.77
Iowa	65.91	34.09	8.87	5.85	3.02
Kansas	41.03	58.97	12.16	4.99	7.17
Missouri	47.31	52.69	11.68	5.53	6.15
Montana	50.98	49.02	8.80	4.49	4.31
Nebraska	61.09	38.91	9.59	5.86	3.73
North Dakota	60.98	39.02	5.28	3.22	2.06
South Dakota	64.71	35.29	2.96	1.92	1.04
Utah	56.79	43.21	9.04	5.13	3.91
Wyoming	70.59	29.41	4.71	3.32	1.39
Alaska	57.61	42.39	16.80	9.68	7.12
Arizona	38.10	61.90	7.92	3.02	4.90
California	63.18	36.82	17.46	11.03	6.43
Guam	43.48	56.52	10.66	4.63	6.03
Hawaii	50.00	50.00	6.96	3.48	3.48
Idaho	55.56	44.44	8.30	4.61	3.69
Nevada	29.17	70.83	7.07	2.06	5.01
Oregon	55.00	45.00	13.83	7.61	6.22
Washington	63.69	36.31	9.86	6.28	3.58
U.S. Average	56.84	43.16	9.99	5.68	4.31

**TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES , FY 2002**

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	CASE ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	65.11	34.89	5.09	3.31	1.78
Maine	64.86	35.14	3.58	2.32	1.26
Massachusetts	73.21	26.79	4.49	3.29	1.20
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	2.79	2.79	0.00
New York	75.56	24.44	4.70	3.55	1.15
Rhode Island	53.06	46.94	4.75	2.52	2.23
Vermont	77.78	22.22	2.09	1.63	0.46
Delaware	81.82	18.18	5.23	4.28	0.95
Dist. of Col.	60.53	39.47	4.48	2.71	1.77
Maryland	83.74	16.26	4.81	4.03	0.78
New Jersey	51.72	48.28	1.96	1.01	0.95
Pennsylvania	88.16	11.84	4.56	4.02	0.54
Virginia	63.08	36.92	4.42	2.79	1.63
Virgin Islands	17.39	82.61	5.31	0.92	4.39
West Virginia	68.09	31.91	3.60	2.45	1.15
Alabama	71.05	28.95	3.18	2.26	0.92
Florida	73.44	26.56	4.26	3.13	1.13
Georgia	72.22	27.78	2.46	1.78	0.68
Kentucky	76.74	23.26	2.96	2.27	0.69
Mississippi	80.95	19.05	1.86	1.51	0.35
No. Carolina	65.63	34.37	2.70	1.77	0.93
So. Carolina	69.63	30.37	0.94	0.65	0.29
Tennessee	77.96	22.04	2.33	1.82	0.51
Illinois	89.55	10.45	3.31	2.96	0.35
Indiana	77.01	22.99	4.88	3.76	1.12
Michigan	83.38	16.62	6.52	5.44	1.08
Minnesota	77.71	22.29	2.82	2.19	0.63
Ohio	77.36	22.64	4.39	3.40	0.99
Wisconsin	52.00	48.00	6.23	3.24	2.99
Arkansas	92.59	7.41	1.90	1.76	0.14
Louisiana	68.14	31.86	5.28	3.60	1.68
New Mexico	85.74	14.26	2.78	2.38	0.40
Oklahoma	58.14	41.86	4.22	2.45	1.77
Texas	61.78	38.22	2.77	1.71	1.06
Colorado	72.15	27.85	4.93	3.56	1.37
Iowa	94.44	5.56	3.73	3.52	0.21
Kansas	73.68	26.32	5.88	4.33	1.55
Missouri	66.13	33.87	3.70	2.45	1.25
Montana	54.55	45.45	3.20	1.75	1.45
Nebraska	83.92	16.08	4.85	4.07	0.78
North Dakota	81.82	18.18	3.52	2.88	0.64
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	1.34	1.34	0.00
Utah	70.83	29.17	2.91	2.06	0.85
Wyoming	60.00	40.00	1.47	0.88	0.59
Alaska	82.61	17.39	6.67	5.51	1.16
Arizona	59.65	40.35	3.77	2.25	1.52
California	87.03	12.97	9.18	7.99	1.19
Guam	69.23	30.77	11.29	7.82	3.47
Hawaii	77.55	22.45	4.91	3.81	1.10
Idaho	72.73	27.27	4.95	3.60	1.35
Nevada	68.75	31.25	2.36	1.62	0.74
Oregon	64.77	35.23	5.26	3.41	1.85
Washington	74.73	25.27	4.62	3.45	1.17
U.S. Average	75.67	24.33	4.32	3.27	1.05

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2002**

STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	41.83	29.80	28.37
Maine	43.41	45.74	10.85
Massachusetts	55.87	33.52	10.61
New Hampshire	55.38	29.23	15.38
New York	41.94	46.77	11.29
Rhode Island	39.86	42.75	17.39
Vermont	37.50	35.71	26.79
Delaware	50.72	18.12	31.16
Dist. of Col.	45.95	39.64	14.41
Maryland	49.72	36.72	13.56
New Jersey	34.58	54.21	11.21
Pennsylvania	66.67	23.91	9.42
Virginia	38.55	35.75	25.70
Virgin Islands	24.19	50.00	25.81
West Virginia	33.12	28.03	38.85
Alabama	46.24	31.21	22.54
Florida	42.28	30.08	27.64
Georgia	53.55	27.74	18.71
Kentucky	35.80	45.06	19.14
Mississippi	57.95	27.27	14.77
No. Carolina	36.68	36.96	26.37
So. Carolina	48.94	27.53	23.54
Tennessee	28.28	39.91	31.80
Illinois	53.66	31.24	15.10
Indiana	48.28	29.31	22.41
Michigan	70.32	16.69	12.99
Minnesota	70.70	18.09	11.21
Ohio	51.70	30.68	17.61
Wisconsin	35.19	20.53	44.28
Arkansas	46.85	23.42	29.73
Louisiana	35.38	40.77	23.85
New Mexico	55.10	21.65	23.25
Oklahoma	44.52	37.54	17.94
Texas	29.18	38.10	32.72
Colorado	62.92	17.60	19.48
Iowa	61.83	21.51	16.67
Kansas	45.69	24.57	29.74
Missouri	36.68	27.07	36.24
Montana	35.62	42.47	21.92
Nebraska	63.64	13.43	22.92
North Dakota	53.97	12.70	33.33
South Dakota	56.52	17.39	26.09
Utah	51.43	25.71	22.86
Wyoming	63.64	22.73	13.64
Alaska	54.35	21.01	24.64
Arizona	41.98	27.78	30.25
California	64.55	23.42	12.03
Guam	46.25	46.25	7.50
Hawaii	45.30	37.61	17.09
Idaho	58.62	20.69	20.69
Nevada	43.75	26.56	29.69
Oregon	41.88	27.92	30.19
Washington	49.81	25.84	24.34
U.S. Average	48.79	30.09	21.12

**TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2002**

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STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	56.98	42.69	0.33
Maine	73.64	20.93	5.43
Massachusetts	66.48	33.52	0.00
New Hampshire	66.15	33.85	0.00
New York	79.84	20.16	0.00
Rhode Island	61.59	35.51	2.90
Vermont	73.21	23.21	3.57
Delaware	67.39	32.61	0.00
Dist. of Col.	65.77	34.23	0.00
Maryland	82.35	17.65	0.00
New Jersey	59.43	39.62	0.94
Pennsylvania	73.36	25.91	0.73
Virginia	62.01	37.99	0.00
Virgin Islands	78.69	21.31	0.00
West Virginia	57.32	41.40	1.27
Alabama	72.25	27.75	0.00
Florida	67.89	32.11	0.00
Georgia	82.58	17.42	0.00
Kentucky	73.46	26.54	0.00
Mississippi	69.32	30.68	0.00
No. Carolina	80.01	19.99	0.00
So. Carolina	82.36	17.64	0.00
Tennessee	80.17	19.83	0.00
Illinois	84.57	15.43	0.00
Indiana	73.59	26.41	0.00
Michigan	69.23	27.47	3.30
Minnesota	90.39	8.72	0.88
Ohio	76.70	23.30	0.00
Wisconsin	68.93	30.77	0.30
Arkansas	93.69	6.31	0.00
Louisiana	81.92	18.08	0.00
New Mexico	78.41	21.59	0.00
Oklahoma	70.76	28.90	0.33
Texas	78.77	21.23	0.00
Colorado	76.03	23.97	0.00
Iowa	83.33	16.67	0.00
Kansas	58.62	40.95	0.43
Missouri	79.48	20.52	0.00
Montana	78.08	21.92	0.00
Nebraska	88.80	10.60	0.59
North Dakota	80.95	14.29	4.76
South Dakota	21.74	78.26	0.00
Utah	80.95	19.05	0.00
Wyoming	68.18	31.82	0.00
Alaska	73.19	26.81	0.00
Arizona	60.49	39.51	0.00
California	51.23	48.77	0.00
Guam	78.13	21.88	0.00
Hawaii	61.54	38.46	0.00
Idaho	67.82	31.03	1.15
Nevada	37.50	62.50	0.00
Oregon	69.16	30.84	0.00
Washington	82.90	16.73	0.37
U.S. Average	65.85	33.74	0.42

Distribution of Variances By Time of Occurrence FY 2002

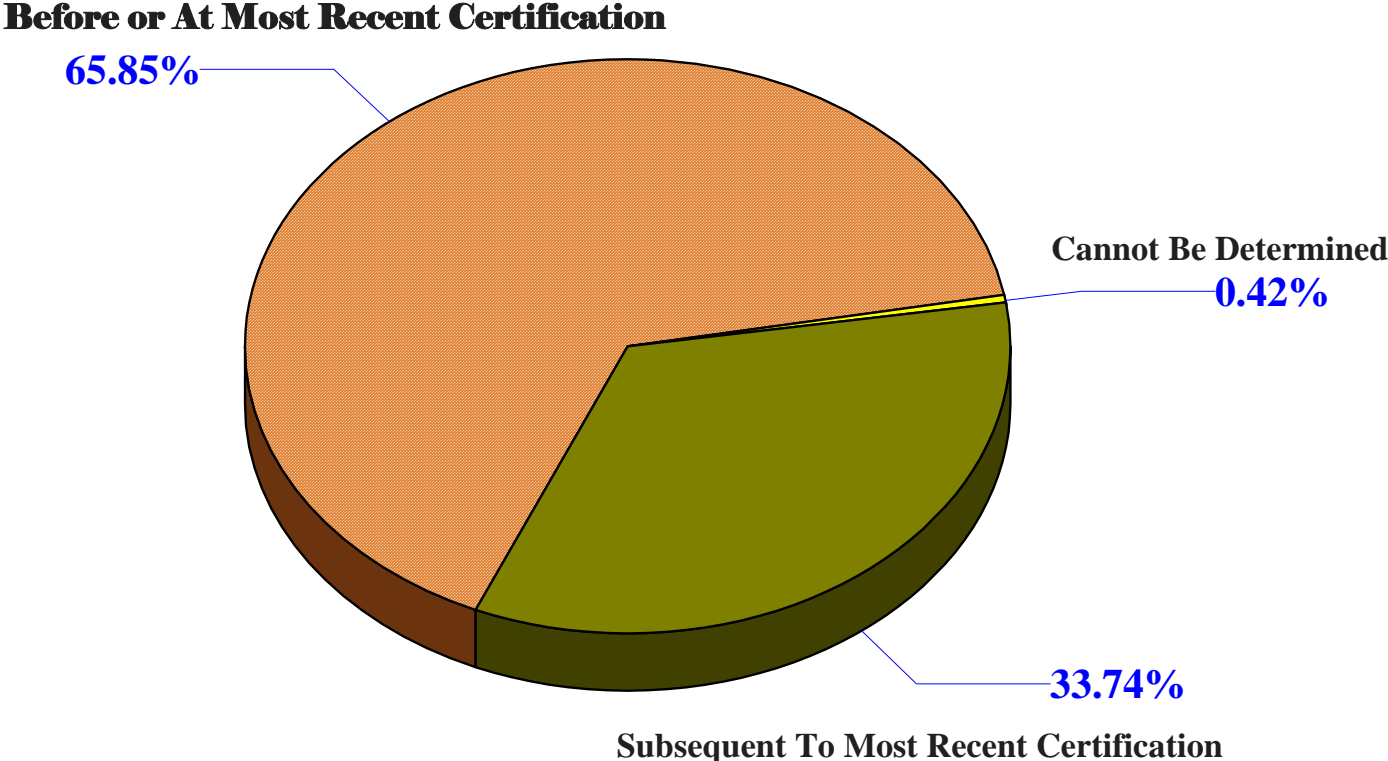


TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2002 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	COMBINED ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	54.84	45.16	11.70	6.42	5.28
Maine	51.41	48.59	6.26	3.22	3.04
Massachusetts	63.69	36.31	8.39	5.34	3.05
New Hampshire	65.19	34.81	12.02	7.84	4.18
New York	68.10	31.90	7.74	5.27	2.47
Rhode Island	38.51	61.49	10.21	3.93	6.28
Vermont	47.82	52.18	7.68	3.67	4.01
Delaware	48.69	51.31	8.47	4.12	4.35
Dist. of Col.	37.47	62.53	8.76	3.28	5.48
Maryland	51.97	48.03	8.80	4.57	4.23
New Jersey	35.26	64.74	4.07	1.44	2.63
Pennsylvania	79.52	20.48	9.49	7.55	1.94
Virginia	51.31	48.69	6.74	3.46	3.28
Virgin Islands	20.81	79.19	5.71	1.19	4.52
West Virginia	41.56	58.44	7.13	2.96	4.17
Alabama	30.66	69.34	8.73	2.68	6.05
Florida	44.27	55.73	9.61	4.25	5.36
Georgia	39.77	60.23	6.73	2.68	4.05
Kentucky	43.76	56.24	7.71	3.37	4.34
Mississippi	50.00	50.00	4.39	2.20	2.20
No. Carolina	43.47	56.53	4.70	2.04	2.66
So. Carolina	41.06	58.94	4.41	1.81	2.60
Tennessee	55.75	44.25	7.03	3.92	3.11
Illinois	52.90	47.10	8.74	4.62	4.12
Indiana	48.36	51.64	8.30	4.01	4.29
Michigan	70.22	29.78	14.10	9.90	4.20
Minnesota	77.91	22.09	5.73	4.46	1.27
Ohio	61.94	38.06	6.50	4.03	2.47
Wisconsin	47.47	52.53	12.68	6.02	6.66
Arkansas	45.20	54.80	4.28	1.93	2.35
Louisiana	46.89	53.11	5.78	2.71	3.07
New Mexico	46.43	53.57	6.71	3.12	3.59
Oklahoma	44.09	55.91	7.94	3.50	4.44
Texas	40.01	59.99	4.85	1.94	2.91
Colorado	50.34	49.66	9.66	4.86	4.80
Iowa	66.98	33.02	6.44	4.31	2.13
Kansas	38.66	61.34	11.70	4.52	7.18
Missouri	42.81	57.19	9.77	4.18	5.59
Montana	39.57	60.43	8.17	3.23	4.94
Nebraska	56.34	43.66	7.02	3.96	3.06
North Dakota	53.93	46.07	6.13	3.31	2.82
South Dakota	61.29	38.71	2.12	1.30	0.82
Utah	41.41	58.59	6.60	2.73	3.87
Wyoming	65.81	34.19	3.29	2.17	1.12
Alaska	49.47	50.53	10.99	5.44	5.55
Arizona	39.78	60.22	5.27	2.10	3.17
California	68.56	31.44	14.84	10.17	4.67
Guam	51.15	48.85	6.05	3.09	2.96
Hawaii	54.93	45.07	5.03	2.76	2.27
Idaho	56.48	43.52	9.05	5.11	3.94
Nevada	33.22	66.78	6.41	2.13	4.28
Oregon	46.03	53.97	11.06	5.09	5.97
Washington	57.91	42.09	8.16	4.73	3.43
U.S. Average	55.31	44.69	8.26	4.57	3.69

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TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2002 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	OVERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	50.16	49.84	8.74	4.38	4.36
Maine	47.09	52.91	4.19	1.97	2.22
Massachusetts	63.65	36.35	6.28	4.00	2.28
New Hampshire	60.47	39.53	10.56	6.39	4.17
New York	63.91	36.09	5.33	3.41	1.92
Rhode Island	35.97	64.03	7.58	2.73	4.85
Vermont	42.11	57.89	6.83	2.88	3.95
Delaware	50.08	49.92	5.23	2.62	2.61
Dist. of Col.	30.38	69.62	6.62	2.01	4.61
Maryland	39.16	60.84	6.05	2.37	3.68
New Jersey	29.55	70.45	3.20	0.95	2.25
Pennsylvania	78.69	21.31	7.54	5.93	1.61
Virginia	43.11	56.89	4.82	2.08	2.74
Virgin Islands	19.51	80.49	4.16	0.81	3.35
West Virginia	34.86	65.14	5.47	1.91	3.56
Alabama	24.91	75.09	7.57	1.89	5.68
Florida	38.69	61.31	7.42	2.87	4.55
Georgia	36.69	63.31	5.59	2.05	3.54
Kentucky	37.07	62.93	6.27	2.32	3.95
Mississippi	45.66	54.34	3.50	1.60	1.90
No. Carolina	36.33	63.67	3.59	1.30	2.29
So. Carolina	40.13	59.87	4.18	1.68	2.50
Tennessee	49.50	50.50	6.06	3.00	3.06
Illinois	45.70	54.30	7.32	3.35	3.97
Indiana	39.33	60.67	5.90	2.32	3.58
Michigan	66.78	33.22	9.54	6.37	3.17
Minnesota	75.69	24.31	4.51	3.41	1.10
Ohio	56.72	43.28	4.51	2.56	1.95
Wisconsin	42.29	57.71	9.19	3.89	5.30
Arkansas	35.60	64.40	3.53	1.26	2.27
Louisiana	33.40	66.60	3.88	1.30	2.58
New Mexico	41.81	58.19	5.54	2.32	3.22
Oklahoma	42.84	57.16	6.10	2.61	3.49
Texas	28.27	71.73	3.47	0.98	2.49
Colorado	47.24	52.76	7.23	3.42	3.81
Iowa	58.86	41.14	4.79	2.82	1.97
Kansas	31.25	68.75	8.95	2.80	6.15
Missouri	35.27	64.73	7.88	2.78	5.10
Montana	38.55	61.45	6.53	2.52	4.01
Nebraska	49.10	50.90	5.20	2.55	2.65
North Dakota	35.95	64.05	3.99	1.43	2.56
South Dakota	52.56	47.44	1.73	0.91	0.82
Utah	37.16	62.84	4.88	1.81	3.07
Wyoming	65.25	34.75	2.84	1.85	0.99
Alaska	38.27	61.73	8.23	3.15	5.08
Arizona	31.56	68.44	3.86	1.22	2.64
California	60.72	39.28	10.15	6.16	3.99
Guam	37.67	62.33	4.14	1.56	2.58
Hawaii	46.88	53.12	3.67	1.72	1.95
Idaho	43.28	56.72	5.66	2.45	3.21
Nevada	26.72	73.28	5.49	1.47	4.02
Oregon	41.17	58.83	8.40	3.46	4.94
Washington	51.17	48.83	5.96	3.05	2.91
U.S. Average	48.60	51.40	6.16	2.99	3.16

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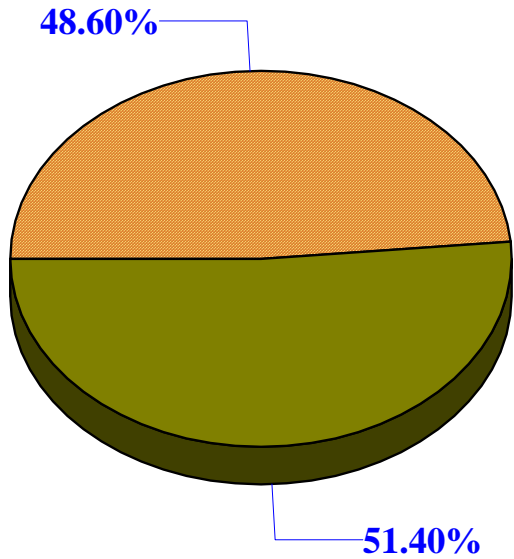
TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2002 a/

STATE	AGENCY VARIANCES (%)	CLIENT VARIANCES (%)	UNDERPYMNT ERROR RATE	AGENCY ERROR RATE	CLIENT ERROR RATE
Connecticut	68.78	31.22	2.96	2.04	0.92
Maine	61.11	38.89	2.07	1.26	0.81
Massachusetts	63.81	36.19	2.11	1.35	0.76
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	1.46	1.46	0.00
New York	75.84	24.16	2.41	1.83	0.58
Rhode Island	45.47	54.53	2.63	1.20	1.43
Vermont	93.59	6.41	0.85	0.80	0.05
Delaware	46.43	53.57	3.24	1.50	1.74
Dist. of Col.	59.48	40.52	2.14	1.27	0.87
Maryland	79.73	20.27	2.75	2.19	0.56
New Jersey	57.85	42.15	0.87	0.50	0.37
Pennsylvania	82.91	17.09	1.95	1.62	0.33
Virginia	69.06	30.94	1.92	1.33	0.59
Virgin Islands	24.06	75.94	1.55	0.37	1.18
West Virginia	64.27	35.73	1.66	1.07	0.59
Alabama	66.38	33.62	1.16	0.77	0.39
Florida	64.96	35.04	2.19	1.42	0.77
Georgia	54.95	45.05	1.14	0.63	0.51
Kentucky	73.36	26.64	1.44	1.06	0.38
Mississippi	70.30	29.70	0.89	0.63	0.26
No. Carolina	66.65	33.35	1.11	0.74	0.37
So. Carolina	58.33	41.67	0.23	0.13	0.10
Tennessee	94.21	5.79	0.97	0.91	0.06
Illinois	88.81	11.19	1.42	1.26	0.16
Indiana	70.63	29.37	2.40	1.70	0.70
Michigan	77.83	22.17	4.56	3.55	1.01
Minnesota	85.87	14.13	1.22	1.05	0.17
Ohio	73.12	26.88	1.99	1.46	0.53
Wisconsin	61.03	38.97	3.49	2.13	1.36
Arkansas	93.44	6.56	0.75	0.70	0.05
Louisiana	74.47	25.53	1.90	1.41	0.49
New Mexico	68.51	31.49	1.17	0.80	0.37
Oklahoma	48.25	51.75	1.84	0.89	0.95
Texas	68.28	31.72	1.38	0.94	0.44
Colorado	59.29	40.71	2.43	1.44	0.99
Iowa	90.22	9.78	1.65	1.49	0.16
Kansas	61.99	38.01	2.75	1.70	1.05
Missouri	76.68	23.32	1.89	1.45	0.44
Montana	43.73	56.27	1.64	0.72	0.92
Nebraska	77.21	22.79	1.82	1.41	0.41
North Dakota	87.54	12.46	2.14	1.87	0.27
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.39	0.39	0.00
Utah	53.25	46.75	1.72	0.92	0.80
Wyoming	69.34	30.66	0.45	0.31	0.14
Alaska	81.75	18.25	2.76	2.26	0.50
Arizona	62.42	37.58	1.41	0.88	0.53
California	87.13	12.87	4.69	4.09	0.60
Guam	78.52	21.48	1.91	1.50	0.41
Hawaii	75.84	24.16	1.36	1.03	0.33
Idaho	78.95	21.05	3.39	2.68	0.71
Nevada	63.80	36.20	0.92	0.59	0.33
Oregon	61.32	38.68	2.66	1.63	1.03
Washington	79.90	20.10	2.20	1.76	0.44
U.S. Average	74.91	25.09	2.10	1.58	0.52

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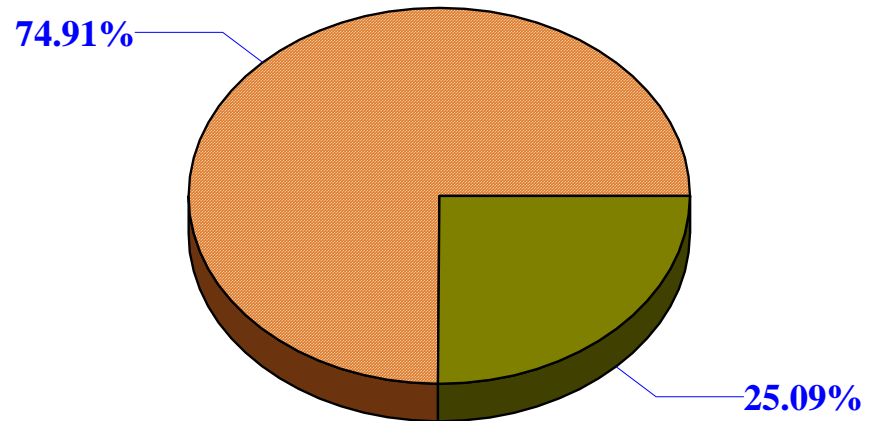
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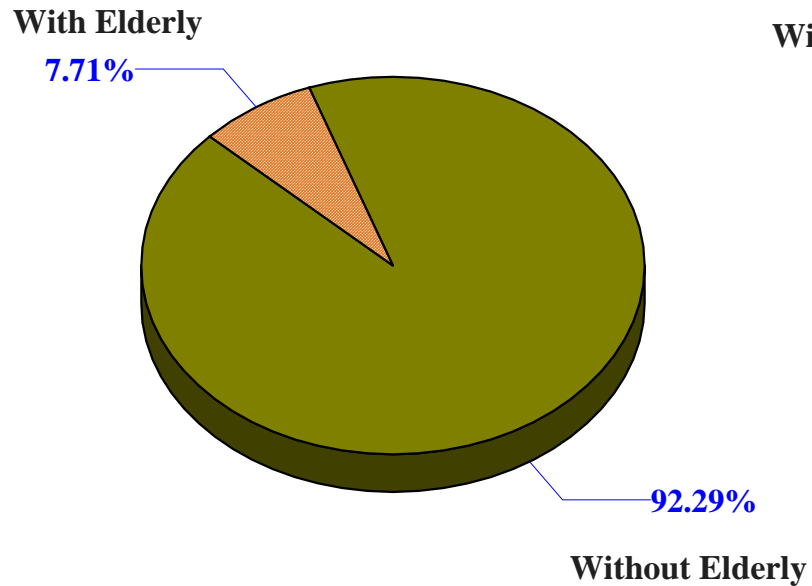
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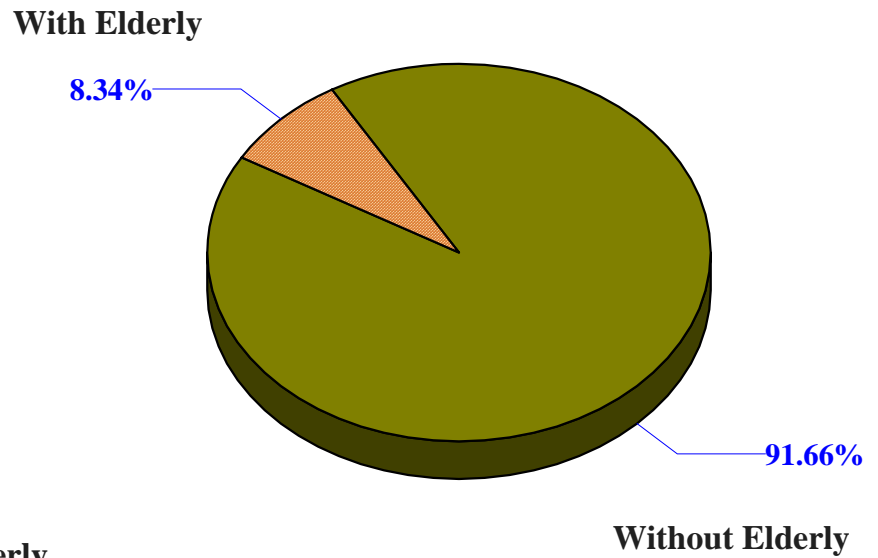
PART III:

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

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2002



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

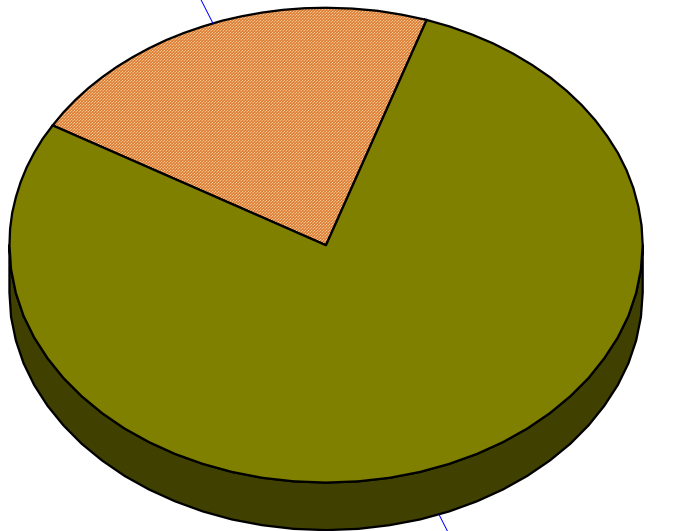
Households with Children

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2002

Without Children

21.69%



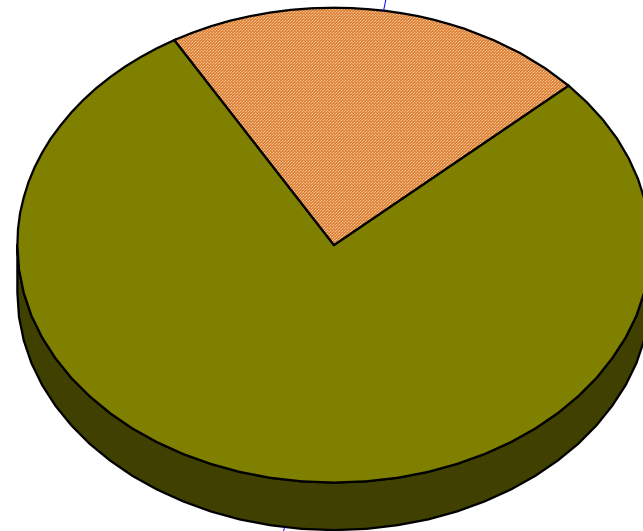
With Children

78.31%

BENEFIT DOLLARS

Without Children

21.64%



With Children

78.36%

ERROR DOLLARS

TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2002 a/				
WITH ELDERLY			WITHOUT ELDERLY	
STATE	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	7.09	7.31	92.91	92.69
Maine	14.07	13.25	85.93	86.75
Massachusetts	7.19	11.27	92.81	88.73
New Hampshire	8.59	13.28	91.41	86.72
New York	18.07	12.15	81.93	87.85
Rhode Island	5.93	3.87	94.07	96.13
Vermont	9.05	3.44	90.95	96.56
Delaware	5.88	7.08	94.12	92.92
Dist. of Col.	6.37	8.21	93.63	91.79
Maryland	8.21	14.28	91.79	85.72
New Jersey	13.61	7.05	86.39	92.95
Pennsylvania	8.35	8.51	91.65	91.49
Virginia	8.36	7.72	91.64	92.28
Virgin Islands	12.48	10.65	87.52	89.35
West Virginia	7.46	5.49	92.54	94.51
Alabama	5.74	3.27	94.26	96.73
Florida	16.52	18.02	83.48	81.98
Georgia	7.16	6.92	92.84	93.08
Kentucky	6.55	3.91	93.45	96.09
Mississippi	7.29	13.14	92.71	86.86
No. Carolina	7.84	7.24	92.16	92.76
So. Carolina	6.43	7.97	93.57	92.03
Tennessee	5.89	3.17	94.11	96.83
Illinois	7.77	12.58	92.23	87.42
Indiana	6.11	10.40	93.89	89.60
Michigan	7.33	7.31	92.67	92.69
Minnesota	5.41	6.39	94.59	93.61
Ohio	7.06	15.10	92.94	84.90
Wisconsin	3.42	4.91	96.58	95.09
Arkansas	4.89	7.30	95.11	92.70
Louisiana	5.60	10.48	94.40	89.52
New Mexico	7.70	9.09	92.30	90.91
Oklahoma	4.71	8.12	95.29	91.88
Texas	5.49	4.10	94.51	95.90
Colorado	5.91	12.38	94.09	87.62
Iowa	5.49	3.84	94.51	96.16
Kansas	4.00	4.56	96.00	95.44
Missouri	5.89	10.79	94.11	89.21
Montana	6.19	3.49	93.81	96.51
Nebraska	4.45	4.77	95.55	95.23
North Dakota	7.34	12.14	92.66	87.86
South Dakota	4.54	7.92	95.46	92.08
Utah	5.66	8.96	94.34	91.04
Wyoming	5.01	8.47	94.99	91.53
Alaska	8.08	5.46	91.92	94.54
Arizona	3.96	5.22	96.04	94.78
California	2.00	4.94	98.00	95.06
Guam	8.28	4.78	91.72	95.22
Hawaii	13.97	7.13	86.03	92.87
Idaho	3.84	7.52	96.16	92.48
Nevada	9.12	9.56	90.88	90.44
Oregon	5.38	6.84	94.62	93.16
Washington	6.86	2.63	93.14	97.37
U.S. Average	7.71	8.34	92.29	91.66

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 2002 a/**

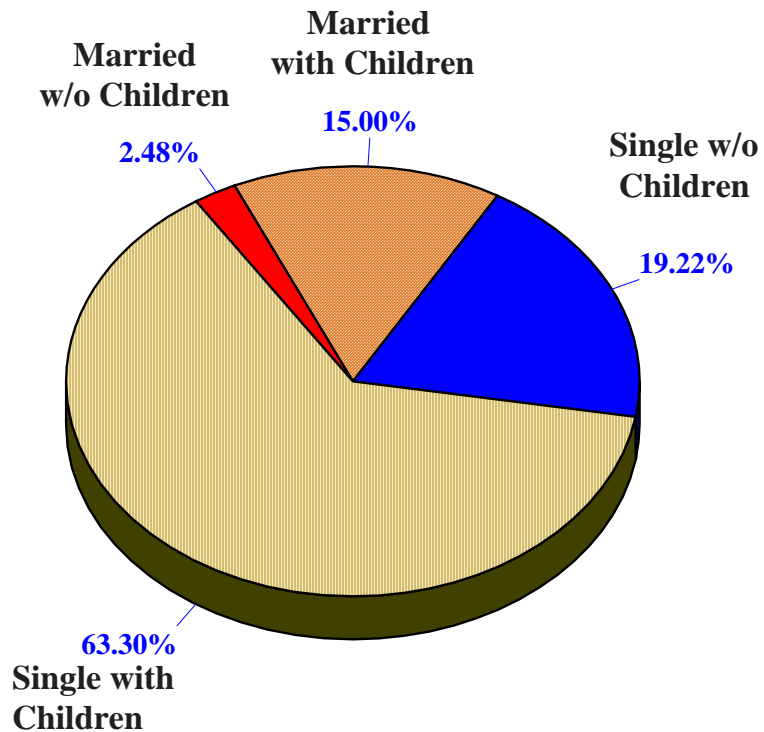
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	69.91	71.61	30.09	28.39
Maine	63.42	53.28	36.58	46.72
Massachusetts	73.21	68.45	26.79	31.55
New Hampshire	73.42	77.91	26.58	22.09
New York	63.63	67.14	36.37	32.86
Rhode Island	81.71	88.67	18.29	11.33
Vermont	67.73	65.67	32.27	34.33
Delaware	78.68	73.20	21.32	26.80
Dist. of Col.	67.04	70.95	32.96	29.05
Maryland	73.05	72.97	26.95	27.03
New Jersey	71.04	86.20	28.96	13.80
Pennsylvania	73.38	73.37	26.62	26.63
Virginia	80.02	81.52	19.98	18.48
Virgin Islands	84.82	90.30	15.18	9.70
West Virginia	74.07	77.61	25.93	22.39
Alabama	82.23	84.13	17.77	15.87
Florida	70.12	77.53	29.88	22.47
Georgia	82.97	81.12	17.03	18.88
Kentucky	79.15	78.03	20.85	21.97
Mississippi	86.09	84.07	13.91	15.93
No. Carolina	82.13	87.28	17.87	12.72
So. Carolina	83.85	87.08	16.15	12.92
Tennessee	78.69	83.00	21.31	17.00
Illinois	73.74	78.75	26.26	21.25
Indiana	80.18	81.85	19.82	18.15
Michigan	74.68	69.90	25.32	30.10
Minnesota	80.54	72.10	19.46	27.90
Ohio	74.49	68.38	25.51	31.62
Wisconsin	84.91	83.53	15.09	16.47
Arkansas	81.84	75.23	18.16	24.77
Louisiana	82.18	79.66	17.82	20.34
New Mexico	82.33	78.94	17.67	21.06
Oklahoma	87.11	75.74	12.89	24.26
Texas	87.88	86.82	12.12	13.18
Colorado	79.43	79.33	20.57	20.67
Iowa	77.43	82.01	22.57	17.99
Kansas	79.58	83.28	20.42	16.72
Missouri	77.24	70.23	22.76	29.77
Montana	80.84	88.92	19.16	11.08
Nebraska	83.15	85.01	16.85	14.99
North Dakota	80.36	75.14	19.64	24.86
South Dakota	84.64	88.76	15.36	11.24
Utah	82.05	83.70	17.95	16.30
Wyoming	82.71	75.44	17.29	24.56
Alaska	84.51	86.69	15.49	13.31
Arizona	85.06	79.73	14.94	20.27
California	89.04	87.67	10.96	12.33
Guam	89.06	79.80	10.94	20.20
Hawaii	67.12	68.65	32.88	31.35
Idaho	83.97	81.31	16.03	18.69
Nevada	76.33	74.36	23.67	25.64
Oregon	68.98	60.95	31.02	39.05
Washington	69.43	78.34	30.57	21.66
U.S. Average	78.31	78.36	21.69	21.64

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

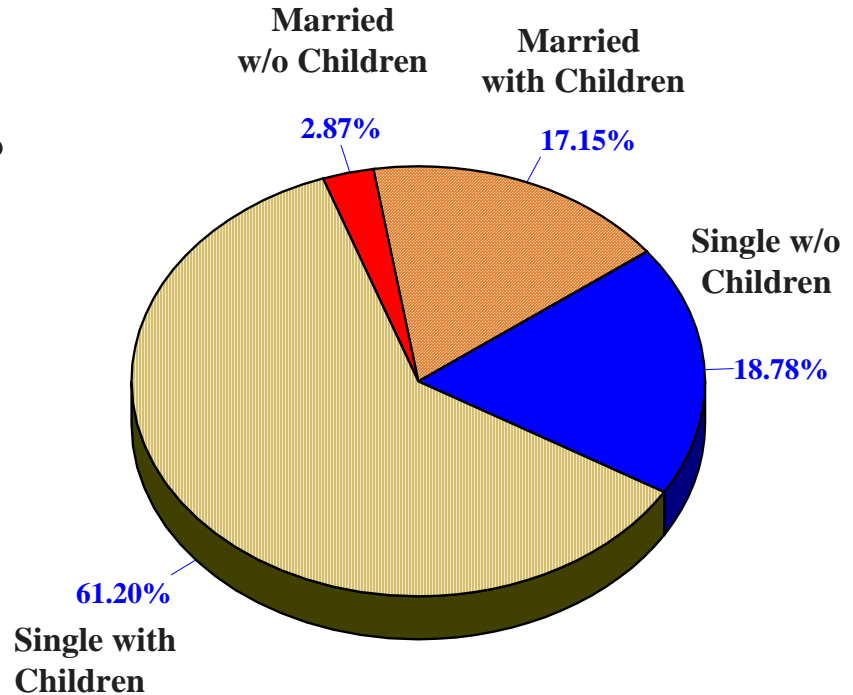
**TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS
WITH/WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS, FY 2002**

STATE	WITH IMMIGRANTS		WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	2.27	1.37	97.73	98.63
Maine	1.70	5.27	98.30	94.73
Massachusetts	7.84	5.44	92.16	94.56
New Hampshire	5.23	16.01	94.77	83.99
New York	8.96	12.23	91.04	87.77
Rhode Island	8.03	1.77	91.97	98.23
Vermont	1.89	5.97	98.11	94.03
Delaware	1.29	2.13	98.71	97.87
Dist. of Col.	1.76	2.75	98.24	97.25
Maryland	3.70	8.07	96.30	91.93
New Jersey	6.73	6.83	93.27	93.17
Pennsylvania	2.00	1.97	98.00	98.03
Virginia	2.10	1.83	97.90	98.17
Virgin Islands	8.45	4.51	91.55	95.49
West Virginia	0.25	0.00	99.75	100.00
Alabama	0.29	0.00	99.71	100.00
Florida	14.31	18.06	85.69	81.94
Georgia	1.47	0.00	98.53	100.00
Kentucky	0.63	0.00	99.37	100.00
Mississippi	0.47	1.28	99.53	98.72
No. Carolina	0.98	3.80	99.02	96.20
So. Carolina	1.71	7.45	98.29	92.55
Tennessee	2.18	9.60	97.82	90.40
Illinois	2.01	1.49	97.99	98.51
Indiana	0.85	0.00	99.15	100.00
Michigan	2.03	2.50	97.97	97.50
Minnesota	13.92	9.83	86.08	90.17
Ohio	1.14	1.49	98.86	98.51
Wisconsin	5.14	9.15	94.86	90.85
Arkansas	0.55	0.00	99.45	100.00
Louisiana	0.26	0.00	99.74	100.00
New Mexico	5.38	1.71	94.62	98.29
Oklahoma	0.96	0.36	99.04	99.64
Texas	9.69	11.07	90.31	88.93
Colorado	2.25	4.46	97.75	95.54
Iowa	2.95	4.57	97.05	95.43
Kansas	2.40	5.60	97.60	94.40
Missouri	2.01	4.20	97.99	95.80
Montana	1.17	0.00	98.83	100.00
Nebraska	5.34	10.38	94.66	89.62
North Dakota	3.59	0.00	96.41	100.00
South Dakota	1.09	0.00	98.91	100.00
Utah	6.15	6.83	93.85	93.17
Wyoming	0.33	0.00	99.67	100.00
Alaska	2.92	0.68	97.08	99.32
Arizona	8.02	14.58	91.98	85.42
California	9.40	13.00	90.60	87.00
Guam	4.93	1.10	95.07	98.90
Hawaii	5.60	1.35	94.40	98.65
Idaho	3.98	2.79	96.02	97.21
Nevada	6.16	10.11	93.84	89.89
Oregon	5.30	6.71	94.70	93.29
Washington	8.32	8.05	91.68	91.95
U.S. Average	4.97	6.74	95.03	93.26

Marital and Family Status of Households Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2002

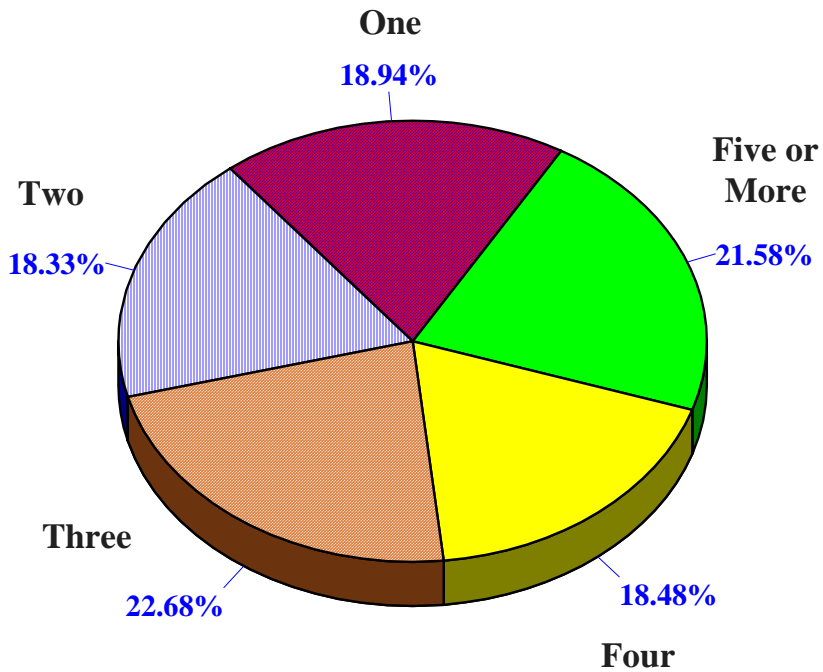


BENEFIT DOLLARS

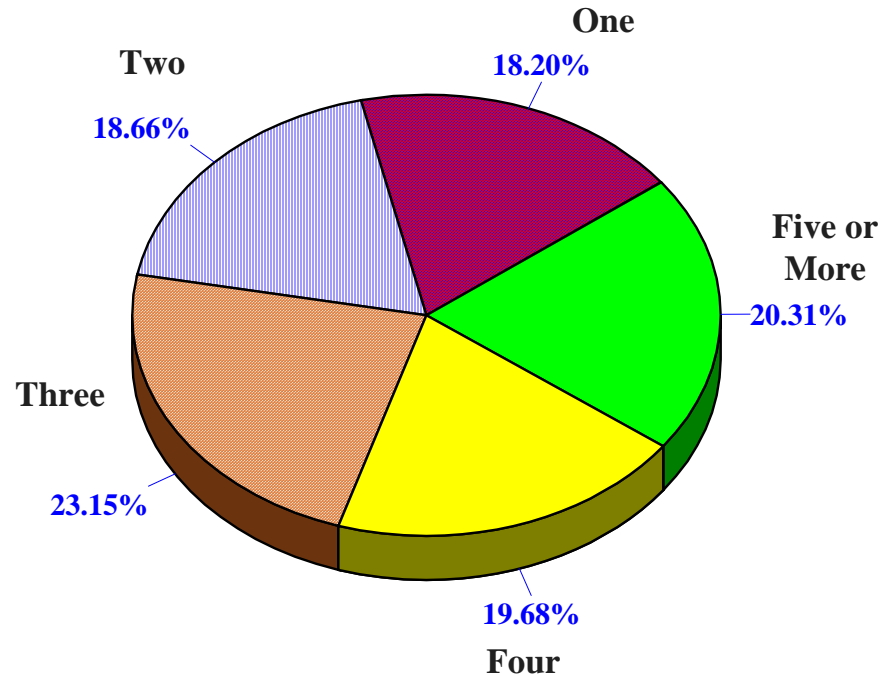


ERROR DOLLARS

Household Size Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2002



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2002								
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	7.34	8.24	0.94	0.00	62.57	63.36	29.15	28.39
Maine	19.42	12.68	4.10	3.58	44.00	40.60	32.49	43.14
Massachusetts	7.44	6.33	1.81	3.84	65.77	62.11	24.98	27.71
New Hampshire	15.99	26.47	2.12	0.90	57.43	51.43	24.46	21.20
New York	12.03	9.57	5.11	6.16	51.60	57.57	31.26	26.70
Rhode Island	11.42	23.95	1.72	0.00	70.29	64.73	16.57	11.33
Vermont	21.26	23.40	2.63	4.61	46.46	42.27	29.64	29.72
Delaware	10.21	24.11	2.44	15.18	68.47	49.09	18.88	11.62
Dist. of Col.	3.77	3.17	1.29	2.76	63.27	67.78	31.68	26.29
Maryland	9.78	15.12	1.40	0.84	62.98	57.63	25.84	26.42
New Jersey	7.71	6.25	2.22	2.49	63.34	79.96	26.74	11.30
Pennsylvania	15.08	14.29	2.59	2.21	58.30	59.08	24.03	24.42
Virginia	11.99	8.23	2.07	2.25	68.03	73.29	17.91	16.22
Virgin Islands	5.17	3.19	2.86	1.55	79.65	87.12	12.32	8.15
West Virginia	26.94	37.85	5.52	4.71	47.13	39.76	20.41	17.68
Alabama	15.00	23.29	2.30	3.66	67.22	60.84	15.47	12.21
Florida	10.59	20.87	4.08	3.81	59.53	56.67	25.81	18.66
Georgia	8.82	23.18	1.49	2.62	74.16	57.95	15.53	16.25
Kentucky	26.96	36.37	4.29	4.35	52.16	41.66	16.59	17.62
Mississippi	13.36	26.05	1.88	3.08	72.73	58.03	12.03	12.85
No. Carolina	9.34	6.55	1.64	0.86	72.79	80.74	16.23	11.85
So. Carolina	15.17	33.94	1.91	0.59	68.68	53.14	14.23	12.33
Tennessee	17.64	25.57	2.96	0.51	61.04	57.43	18.35	16.49
Illinois	8.18	9.87	2.29	1.76	65.56	68.88	23.96	19.49
Indiana	14.17	23.93	1.89	1.13	66.02	57.92	17.93	17.02
Michigan	15.52	11.36	2.00	4.79	59.16	58.54	23.32	25.31
Minnesota	10.03	12.90	1.95	1.97	70.51	59.20	17.51	25.93
Ohio	14.33	17.36	2.11	1.57	60.15	51.03	23.40	30.05
Wisconsin	13.36	16.27	0.74	0.11	71.54	67.26	14.36	16.36
Arkansas	19.70	18.46	2.57	7.00	62.14	56.78	15.59	17.77
Louisiana	10.94	5.94	2.36	7.81	71.18	73.72	15.52	12.53
New Mexico	21.91	24.34	2.77	2.98	60.43	54.60	14.90	18.09
Oklahoma	26.09	25.85	2.09	3.17	61.02	49.89	10.80	21.09
Texas	20.38	23.49	2.33	2.70	67.50	63.34	9.79	10.47
Colorado	12.54	20.40	1.39	2.85	66.89	58.92	19.18	17.82
Iowa	19.59	21.11	3.11	5.35	57.84	60.91	19.46	12.63
Kansas	19.89	21.74	2.63	5.54	59.69	61.55	17.79	11.18
Missouri	20.10	25.58	2.67	3.20	57.14	44.65	20.09	26.57
Montana	29.94	43.00	2.15	5.02	50.90	45.92	17.01	6.06
Nebraska	16.85	27.54	1.93	2.88	66.27	56.98	14.95	12.59
North Dakota	20.41	11.79	2.35	7.10	59.95	63.35	17.30	17.76
South Dakota	17.56	47.74	0.99	0.00	67.09	41.03	14.37	11.24
Utah	24.14	33.62	2.40	3.36	57.91	50.08	15.55	12.94
Wyoming	19.18	39.61	2.29	14.20	63.53	35.83	15.00	10.36
Alaska	36.74	25.92	1.51	0.00	47.77	60.77	13.98	13.31
Arizona	20.57	23.58	1.81	3.75	64.50	56.15	13.13	16.52
California	13.52	10.32	0.65	1.05	75.51	77.35	10.31	11.29
Guam	29.34	26.75	2.32	1.10	59.72	53.04	8.62	19.10
Hawaii	22.41	10.72	4.89	3.68	44.71	57.92	27.99	27.67
Idaho	27.57	34.58	1.65	2.13	56.40	46.73	14.38	16.56
Nevada	14.70	14.25	3.12	6.67	61.63	60.12	20.54	18.97
Oregon	21.84	25.30	2.40	3.80	47.14	35.65	28.62	35.24
Washington	16.08	19.76	3.31	2.26	53.35	58.58	27.26	19.40
U.S. Average	15.00	17.15	2.48	2.87	63.30	61.20	19.22	18.78

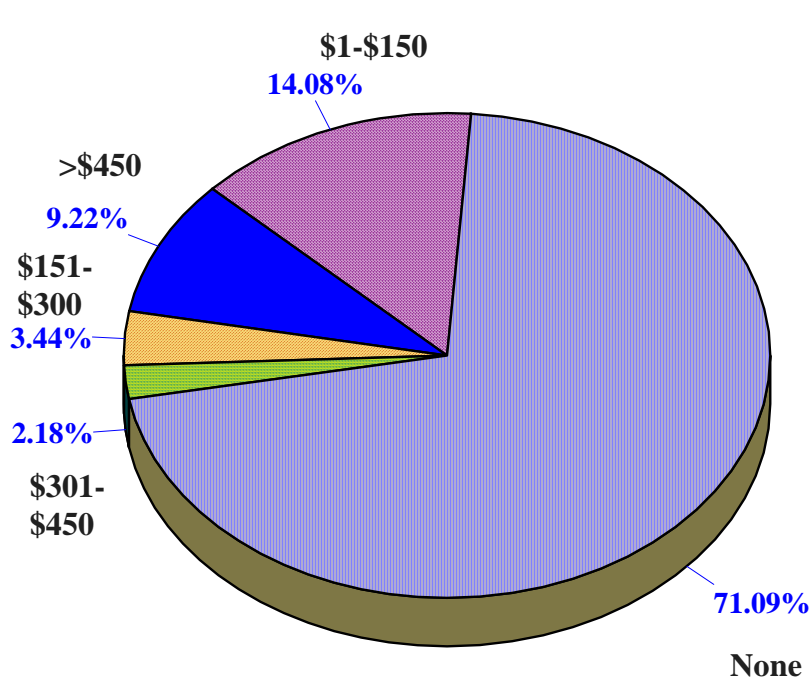
TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FY 2002

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	28.96	25.92	19.57	19.88	18.92	21.12	16.68	18.29	15.88	14.79
Maine	31.19	43.82	19.60	18.87	22.39	17.28	13.12	17.75	13.70	2.27
Massachusetts	24.57	27.18	20.94	20.09	21.82	21.73	16.73	8.92	15.93	22.07
New Hampshire	22.67	20.54	18.92	11.52	22.65	21.58	19.62	26.89	16.14	19.47
New York	31.35	26.37	18.57	16.37	17.72	27.25	13.86	14.18	18.50	15.84
Rhode Island	17.82	12.17	23.79	37.58	22.88	18.86	16.90	18.59	18.61	12.80
Vermont	28.58	20.95	18.63	23.05	23.04	29.42	15.39	15.72	14.36	10.85
Delaware	18.28	11.62	17.29	14.83	24.23	35.09	19.54	20.84	20.66	17.63
Dist. of Col.	29.31	26.29	18.54	17.34	19.59	16.30	12.24	8.91	20.32	31.16
Maryland	23.27	22.94	18.85	24.50	21.89	18.86	17.17	9.43	18.83	24.27
New Jersey	25.86	11.30	19.35	28.38	22.87	31.96	15.02	15.55	16.90	12.81
Pennsylvania	22.88	22.75	17.79	17.76	22.39	20.96	17.53	19.13	19.42	19.40
Virginia	17.36	16.22	17.91	14.55	25.89	22.55	20.68	28.52	18.16	18.16
Virgin Islands	12.61	8.15	12.01	9.90	16.29	17.21	22.23	18.67	36.86	46.07
West Virginia	17.91	12.70	20.37	15.24	24.07	34.02	20.36	12.83	17.28	25.20
Alabama	13.37	10.54	19.86	18.00	26.07	30.29	20.29	17.30	20.41	23.87
Florida	25.28	18.67	17.80	19.19	22.30	16.36	16.16	22.79	18.46	23.00
Georgia	14.21	15.22	17.88	22.64	25.95	18.30	21.04	30.55	20.92	13.29
Kentucky	13.85	12.30	19.19	15.75	24.44	19.72	22.69	16.21	19.82	36.03
Mississippi	11.22	12.85	16.38	20.15	24.14	22.45	20.61	14.27	27.66	30.27
No. Carolina	14.88	4.54	21.57	28.66	25.23	34.45	18.69	16.79	19.63	15.55
So. Carolina	12.84	9.39	17.73	8.94	23.67	16.18	22.08	34.06	23.68	31.43
Tennessee	15.75	13.88	18.41	13.67	23.95	27.88	22.12	33.81	19.77	10.77
Illinois	22.01	15.94	19.66	17.03	20.75	13.74	19.43	31.72	18.15	21.57
Indiana	14.88	14.41	19.33	18.67	24.69	21.58	21.37	28.35	19.74	16.98
Michigan	22.06	23.64	16.95	23.83	18.70	23.30	18.56	11.70	23.73	17.53
Minnesota	22.94	35.57	23.25	14.69	20.76	20.73	13.84	18.67	19.22	10.34
Ohio	22.53	28.37	17.33	16.17	21.97	18.03	16.71	12.13	21.47	25.30
Wisconsin	14.69	17.64	16.58	14.62	17.08	18.51	19.66	16.67	31.99	32.56
Arkansas	13.27	13.00	16.82	19.27	25.36	21.87	19.86	16.82	24.69	29.03
Louisiana	13.08	12.28	18.23	27.97	24.90	27.40	20.64	15.27	23.15	17.08
New Mexico	14.66	15.90	18.28	19.63	22.17	19.57	20.83	29.84	24.06	15.06
Oklahoma	9.44	17.40	18.06	19.31	24.75	21.99	23.86	20.50	23.90	20.81
Texas	10.63	8.64	16.71	20.50	24.63	28.92	21.13	15.61	26.89	26.33
Colorado	19.54	17.62	17.08	11.31	26.06	20.70	18.97	35.41	18.35	14.96
Iowa	17.89	12.21	18.02	24.68	23.86	27.97	20.56	17.08	19.67	18.06
Kansas	17.11	10.40	18.73	24.96	24.93	33.50	18.48	16.58	20.75	14.56
Missouri	18.73	26.30	15.63	11.02	23.78	14.70	17.92	24.06	23.94	23.92
Montana	15.90	4.08	17.78	26.61	21.55	19.49	16.31	12.68	28.46	37.14
Nebraska	13.73	10.97	18.56	21.99	25.69	24.49	20.34	10.68	21.68	31.87
North Dakota	16.06	17.76	18.35	24.51	23.66	3.21	16.00	19.50	25.93	35.01
South Dakota	12.70	11.24	16.62	16.67	25.37	21.19	17.35	36.20	27.96	14.71
Utah	15.84	14.20	17.86	15.73	22.28	18.87	15.49	12.96	28.53	38.24
Wyoming	14.29	7.90	23.53	16.66	26.75	20.89	17.28	33.89	18.15	20.66
Alaska	10.12	11.09	11.91	9.56	18.03	25.57	17.14	14.51	42.80	39.28
Arizona	15.15	19.52	15.28	17.50	21.39	20.70	16.98	14.73	31.19	27.55
California	15.47	15.50	20.50	19.21	23.65	28.50	17.58	19.18	22.80	17.60
Guam	8.58	18.29	11.99	16.89	19.05	19.93	18.87	19.36	41.52	25.53
Hawaii	28.32	25.81	16.44	23.25	17.20	27.24	14.26	14.03	23.78	9.66
Idaho	13.86	15.90	14.30	15.52	24.24	20.67	21.32	9.11	26.27	38.81
Nevada	21.64	18.86	13.00	23.86	22.66	13.42	22.94	27.43	19.76	16.42
Oregon	28.66	33.91	17.80	15.17	20.02	19.16	16.39	17.09	17.14	14.66
Washington	26.75	20.40	19.00	18.06	22.16	27.41	15.00	12.46	17.08	21.67
U.S. Average	18.94	18.20	18.33	18.66	22.68	23.15	18.48	19.68	21.58	20.31

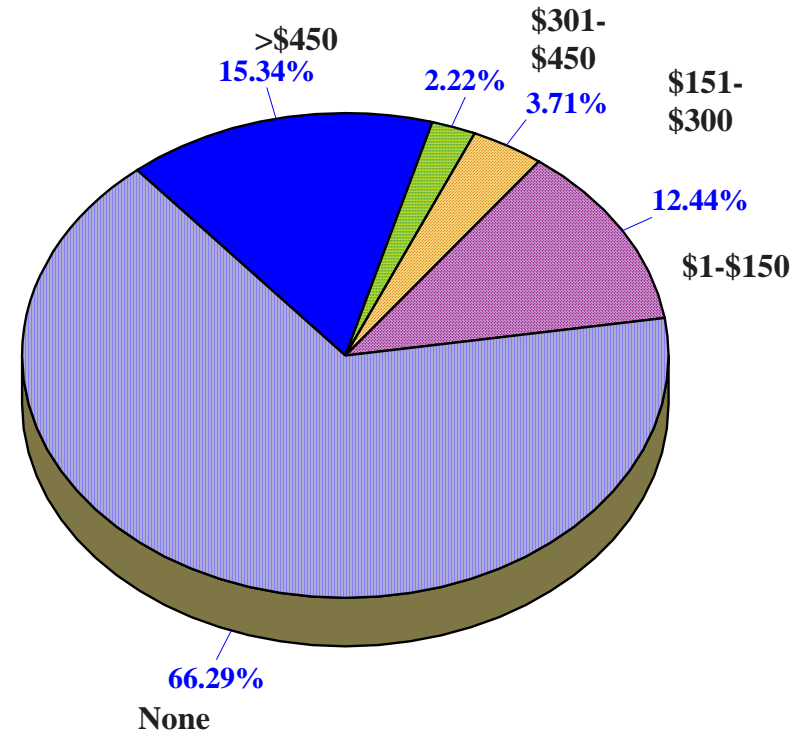
TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2002

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	14.60	22.65	55.79	53.30	14.07	18.29	15.54	5.76
Maine	16.05	15.31	61.79	53.75	13.91	22.76	8.25	8.18
Massachusetts	8.39	5.99	72.92	63.19	11.31	26.11	7.38	4.71
New Hampshire	12.91	7.24	61.37	55.69	11.56	16.52	14.17	20.54
New York	16.00	5.35	68.87	63.32	14.13	31.32	0.99	0.00
Rhode Island	6.11	11.12	73.36	40.54	14.42	48.34	6.11	0.00
Vermont	15.35	29.93	54.52	27.96	18.07	28.86	12.07	13.25
Delaware	20.42	20.88	51.87	56.57	16.89	14.29	10.82	8.26
Dist. of Col.	5.57	9.17	64.20	29.08	8.26	58.99	21.98	2.76
Maryland	15.56	13.33	61.84	56.70	10.02	14.53	12.57	15.45
New Jersey	12.61	20.74	76.95	53.85	7.92	25.41	2.53	0.00
Pennsylvania	16.84	16.64	56.08	39.02	19.21	41.36	7.88	2.98
Virginia	19.91	17.17	47.25	30.06	23.95	51.07	8.88	1.70
Virgin Islands	15.72	17.60	58.95	36.08	19.37	29.14	5.96	17.19
West Virginia	21.49	20.41	50.65	49.37	11.48	15.30	16.38	14.92
Alabama	22.35	31.55	50.46	44.28	13.07	15.50	14.13	8.67
Florida	19.93	24.44	49.24	26.73	19.27	40.63	11.56	8.19
Georgia	19.58	24.18	50.09	33.83	17.44	41.66	12.89	0.33
Kentucky	20.88	20.51	49.24	28.35	16.84	38.75	13.04	12.38
Mississippi	18.92	23.18	52.08	34.62	14.96	37.72	14.04	4.48
No. Carolina	22.24	23.70	47.26	20.36	18.24	54.15	12.26	1.79
So. Carolina	18.18	19.80	50.75	44.01	11.08	14.96	19.99	21.23
Tennessee	20.15	39.13	52.32	21.17	19.52	37.58	8.02	2.12
Illinois	23.80	28.94	40.07	27.01	18.22	39.20	17.91	4.85
Indiana	13.03	14.91	55.67	31.06	23.47	49.78	7.83	4.25
Michigan	22.81	20.52	49.17	42.94	18.21	28.56	9.82	7.98
Minnesota	6.38	13.11	66.74	49.20	23.13	35.51	3.75	2.18
Ohio	18.71	11.01	57.51	42.45	15.39	46.54	8.40	0.00
Wisconsin	25.44	35.67	38.19	27.38	24.85	35.42	11.52	1.53
Arkansas	22.51	21.64	45.70	51.13	9.28	9.63	22.50	17.60
Louisiana	24.43	25.65	41.77	31.71	20.38	40.65	13.43	1.99
New Mexico	24.95	21.69	47.99	54.99	15.32	12.89	11.74	10.43
Oklahoma	34.32	42.20	37.52	24.98	13.98	31.08	14.17	1.74
Texas	25.84	28.19	43.44	22.37	21.62	49.43	9.10	0.00
Colorado	23.46	20.85	45.89	35.94	17.02	42.50	13.64	0.71
Iowa	15.69	24.21	51.93	31.30	19.97	39.57	12.41	4.91
Kansas	24.18	34.70	48.38	46.11	11.46	7.67	15.99	11.52
Missouri	22.86	33.45	45.14	27.93	20.66	35.72	11.34	2.90
Montana	23.23	24.67	46.68	26.70	19.41	37.87	10.69	10.76
Nebraska	17.23	24.30	53.36	24.22	22.48	50.72	6.93	0.76
North Dakota	20.69	36.35	44.57	30.24	28.48	33.40	6.26	0.00
South Dakota	27.81	69.00	40.57	20.97	17.20	10.03	14.41	0.00
Utah	26.12	40.15	40.11	26.01	22.48	33.84	11.29	0.00
Wyoming	29.28	43.90	38.24	26.27	16.92	29.82	15.56	0.00
Alaska	24.59	26.61	45.52	25.96	23.72	45.54	6.17	1.89
Arizona	29.19	40.93	48.80	18.11	12.65	36.65	9.36	4.32
California	9.56	14.79	60.59	28.22	25.33	55.49	4.52	1.49
Guam	19.04	33.40	67.66	29.56	8.71	37.05	4.58	0.00
Hawaii	15.20	27.09	55.19	42.28	20.20	16.49	9.41	14.14
Idaho	36.16	58.97	33.96	26.00	17.05	13.75	12.83	1.28
Nevada	21.22	26.60	47.76	56.22	5.97	3.18	25.04	14.00
Oregon	29.97	43.31	35.01	26.19	19.33	24.36	15.69	6.14
Washington	11.72	29.06	60.94	34.11	15.93	34.26	11.41	2.57
U.S. Average	19.51	22.32	52.40	35.28	17.99	38.14	10.10	4.26

Amount of Countable Resources Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2002



BENEFIT DOLLARS

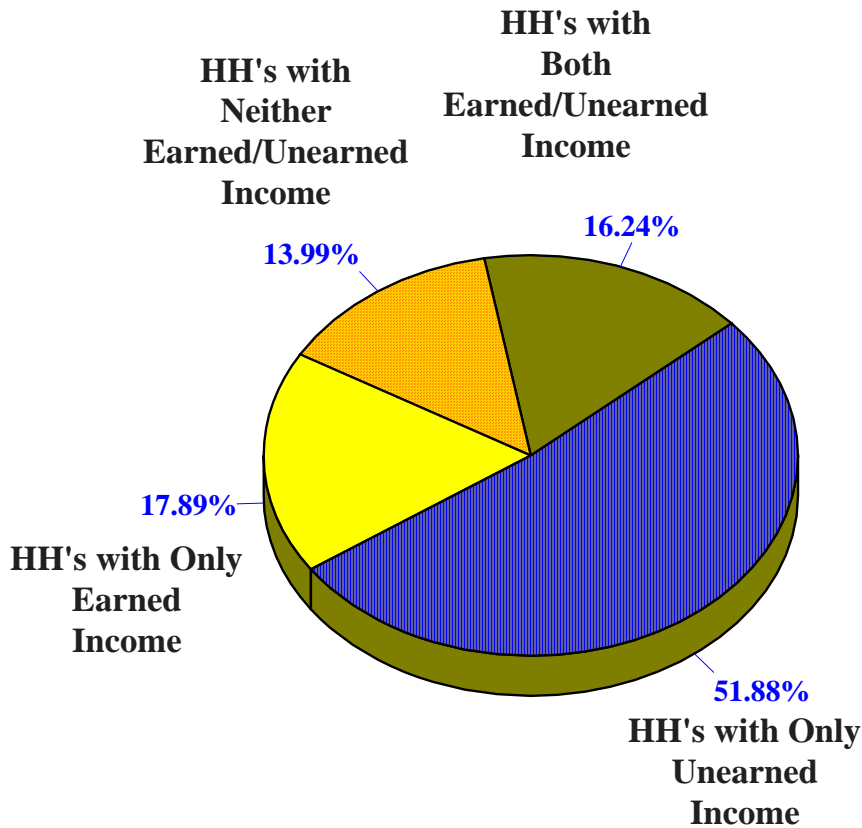


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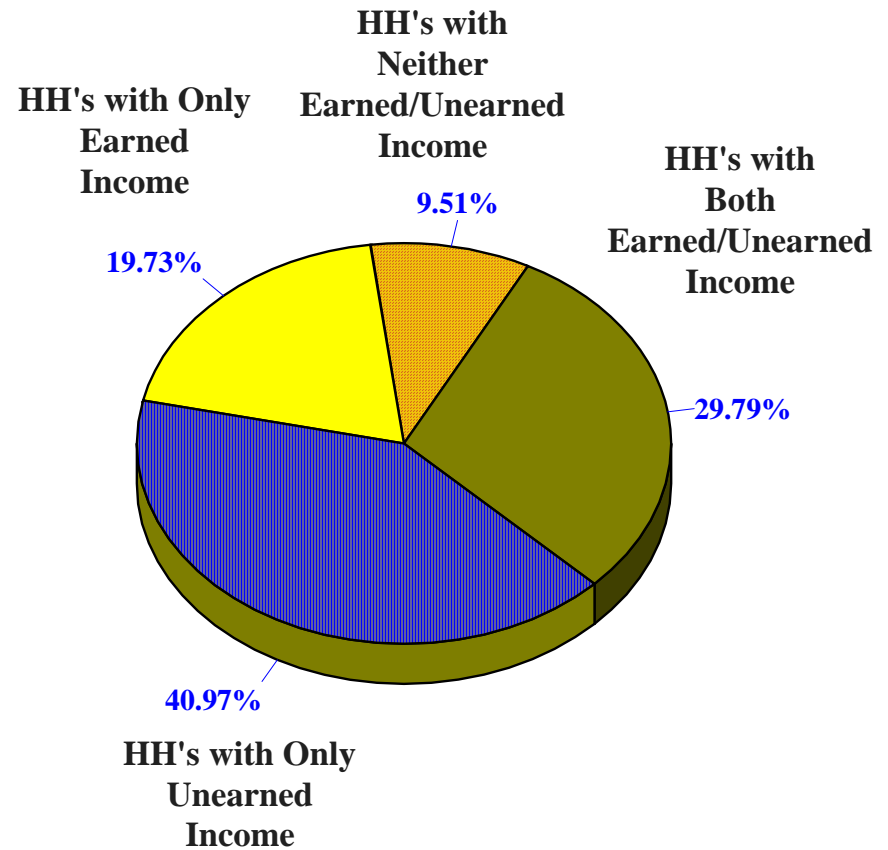
Employment Status of Households

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2002



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

PART IV:

SAMPLE PARAMETERS

**TABLE 28: ACTIVE CASES - ESTIMATED CASELOADS, AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS
AND AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT PER CASE, FY 2002 a/**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	80,288	\$10,619,784	\$132
Maine	54,890	\$7,885,313	\$144
Massachusetts	107,160	\$16,674,860	\$156
New Hampshire	19,209	\$2,657,716	\$138
New York	661,006	\$112,069,168	\$170
Rhode Island	32,627	\$5,290,540	\$162
Vermont	19,666	\$2,995,873	\$152
Delaware	16,197	\$2,730,685	\$169
Dist. of Col.	33,485	\$5,541,864	\$166
Maryland	100,209	\$16,071,732	\$160
New Jersey	123,930	\$20,987,792	\$169
Pennsylvania	339,488	\$56,941,440	\$168
Virginia	149,146	\$23,166,368	\$155
Virgin Islands	4,050	\$1,435,382	\$354
West Virginia	93,201	\$15,119,969	\$162
Alabama	169,458	\$32,407,600	\$191
Florida	416,474	\$63,515,440	\$153
Georgia	244,923	\$46,911,312	\$192
Kentucky	185,745	\$32,733,040	\$176
Mississippi	115,235	\$21,852,496	\$190
North Carolina	238,065	\$43,313,557	\$182
South Carolina	146,989	\$27,134,656	\$185
Tennessee	238,583	\$42,140,715	\$177
Illinois	387,320	\$71,353,600	\$184
Indiana	170,626	\$33,144,528	\$194
Michigan	317,451	\$52,418,219	\$165
Minnesota	104,268	\$16,710,097	\$160
Ohio	346,115	\$56,603,504	\$164
Wisconsin	96,502	\$16,169,039	\$168
Arkansas	111,649	\$21,659,584	\$194
Louisiana	205,812	\$43,835,472	\$213
New Mexico	61,104	\$11,169,408	\$183
Oklahoma	120,214	\$21,738,880	\$181
Texas	561,469	\$121,023,168	\$216
Colorado	67,617	\$11,685,441	\$173
Iowa	59,062	\$10,156,264	\$172
Kansas	59,495	\$9,558,571	\$161
Missouri	206,603	\$36,820,176	\$178
Montana	26,692	\$4,803,972	\$180
Nebraska	37,014	\$6,261,752	\$169
North Dakota	15,293	\$2,566,369	\$168
South Dakota	17,870	\$3,785,125	\$212
Utah	34,500	\$6,242,122	\$181
Wyoming	9,207	\$1,705,759	\$185
Alaska	15,535	\$4,635,062	\$298
Arizona	136,059	\$29,826,512	\$219
California	645,470	\$125,827,371	\$195
Guam	7,432	\$3,658,080	\$492
Hawaii	48,723	\$12,386,765	\$254
Idaho	26,984	\$4,583,274	\$170
Nevada	38,658	\$7,143,929	\$185
Oregon	167,728	\$26,624,640	\$159
Washington	145,080	\$24,030,352	\$166
U.S. Average	7,837,576	\$1,408,324,337	\$180

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 2002

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS	a/	COMPLETION RATE	b/
Connecticut	80,288	1,099	84	82	933		89.99	
Maine	54,890	982	26	91	865		90.48	
Massachusetts	107,160	1,131	44	107	980		90.16	
New Hampshire	19,209	426	23	9	394		97.77	
New York	661,006	1,123	76	90	957		91.40	
Rhode Island	32,627	734	26	97	611		86.30	
Vermont	19,666	418	9	27	382		93.40	
Delaware	16,197	617	47	16	554		97.19	
Dist. of Col.	33,485	767	52	23	692		96.78	
Maryland	100,209	1,409	39	150	1,220		88.26	
New Jersey	123,930	1,405	135	148	1,122		88.35	
Pennsylvania	339,488	1,168	37	56	1,075		95.05	
Virginia	149,146	1,233	43	104	1,086		91.26	
Virgin Islands	4,050	331	7	4	320		98.77	
West Virginia	93,201	1,249	32	133	1,084		89.07	
Alabama	169,458	1,189	23	66	1,100		94.34	
Florida	416,474	1,474	110	50	1,314		96.33	
Georgia	244,923	1,198	91	92	1,015		91.69	
Kentucky	185,745	1,249	31	137	1,081		88.75	
Mississippi	115,235	1,269	56	81	1,132		93.32	
North Carolina	238,065	1,325	40	64	1,221		95.02	
South Carolina	146,989	1,130	73	37	1,020		96.55	
Tennessee	238,583	1,100	59	104	937		89.92	
Illinois	387,320	1,552	32	144	1,375		90.47	
Indiana	170,626	1,281	52	61	1,168		95.04	
Michigan	317,451	1,241	33	72	1,136		93.98	
Minnesota	104,268	1,074	21	72	981		93.07	
Ohio	346,115	1,329	111	171	1,047		85.96	
Wisconsin	96,502	1,362	81	93	1,188		92.74	
Arkansas	111,649	1,478	42	15	1,421		98.96	
Louisiana	205,812	1,306	19	38	1,249		97.05	
New Mexico	61,104	1,500	58	77	1,360		94.69	
Oklahoma	120,214	1,099	98	75	1,423		94.99	
Texas	561,469	1,380	65	62	1,252		95.70	
Colorado	67,617	1,319	131	72	1,116		93.94	
Iowa	59,062	1,391	41	144	1,206		89.33	
Kansas	59,495	1,142	47	75	1,020		93.15	
Missouri	206,603	1,356	47	93	1,216		92.90	
Montana	26,692	591	18	73	500		87.26	
Nebraska	37,014	987	40	38	909		96.01	
North Dakota	15,293	611	19	24	568		95.95	
South Dakota	17,870	396	11	13	372		96.62	
Utah	34,500	727	37	37	653		94.64	
Wyoming	9,207	374	21	13	340		96.32	
Alaska	15,535	406	16	15	375		96.15	
Arizona	136,059	1,507	121	85	1,301		93.87	
California	645,470	1,249	167	144	938		86.46	
Guam	7,432	332	10	3	319		99.07	
Hawaii	48,723	950	35	39	876		95.74	
Idaho	26,984	639	36	37	566		93.86	
Nevada	38,658	780	63	38	679		94.70	
Oregon	167,728	1,143	87	29	1,027		97.25	
Washington	145,080	1,361	55	44	1,146		96.63	
U.S. Total	7,837,576	55,889	2,777	3,664	49,822		92.52	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 2002

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	933	11.22	0.97	397	11.70	1.14
Maine	865	5.94	0.68	378	6.26	0.62
Massachusetts	980	8.18	0.84	434	8.40	0.74
New Hampshire	394	12.08	1.95	210	12.03	2.49
New York	957	7.41	0.73	417	7.75	0.82
Rhode Island	611	9.25	1.20	266	10.21	1.40
Vermont	382	7.25	1.17	207	7.68	1.36
Delaware	554	8.36	1.24	233	8.46	1.04
Dist. of Col.	692	8.66	1.11	274	8.75	1.01
Maryland	1,220	8.59	0.85	485	8.80	0.73
New Jersey	1,122	3.86	0.54	415	4.08	0.60
Pennsylvania	1,075	9.38	0.80	422	9.49	0.72
Virginia	1,086	6.61	0.73	429	6.74	0.79
Virgin Islands	320	5.42	1.06	159	5.72	0.88
West Virginia	1,084	6.57	0.71	427	7.13	0.73
Alabama	1,100	8.55	0.82	431	8.74	0.70
Florida	1,314	10.29	0.84	437	9.61	0.72
Georgia	1,015	6.46	0.80	398	6.73	0.87
Kentucky	1,081	7.47	0.85	425	7.71	0.96
Mississippi	1,132	4.20	0.57	445	4.39	0.63
North Carolina	1,221	4.63	0.55	481	4.70	0.53
South Carolina	1,020	4.35	0.68	401	4.40	0.75
Tennessee	937	6.59	0.87	368	7.02	0.93
Illinois	1,375	8.48	0.76	443	8.75	0.81
Indiana	1,168	8.20	0.78	416	8.31	0.83
Michigan	1,136	12.67	0.95	394	14.10	0.97
Minnesota	981	5.63	0.76	401	5.73	0.67
Ohio	1,047	6.22	0.66	408	6.50	0.80
Wisconsin	1,188	12.27	0.93	424	12.69	0.85
Arkansas	1,421	4.10	0.46	473	4.29	0.53
Louisiana	1,249	5.74	0.53	493	5.78	0.47
New Mexico	1,360	6.62	0.66	456	6.71	0.60
Oklahoma	1,423	7.85	0.69	476	7.94	0.53
Texas	1,252	4.74	0.51	416	4.85	0.53
Colorado	1,116	9.12	0.88	439	9.66	0.94
Iowa	1,206	6.36	0.58	412	6.44	0.55
Kansas	1,020	11.20	0.95	408	11.70	1.02
Missouri	1,216	8.80	0.78	477	9.77	0.92
Montana	500	7.77	1.23	232	8.18	1.17
Nebraska	909	6.92	0.82	395	7.02	0.98
North Dakota	568	6.02	1.11	232	6.14	0.84
South Dakota	372	2.06	0.73	185	2.12	0.94
Utah	653	6.31	0.90	282	6.60	0.73
Wyoming	340	3.20	0.87	168	3.29	0.93
Alaska	375	10.64	1.57	223	10.99	1.14
Arizona	1,301	5.10	0.47	407	5.27	0.45
California	938	14.22	1.09	415	14.84	1.12
Guam	319	5.97	0.90	159	6.05	0.86
Hawaii	876	4.83	0.57	351	5.03	0.57
Idaho	566	8.76	1.35	251	9.04	0.93
Nevada	679	5.50	0.82	284	6.41	1.03
Oregon	1,027	11.01	0.95	400	11.07	0.99
Washington	1,146	7.82	0.72	390	8.16	0.84
U.S. Total	49,822	7.98	0.16	19,449	8.26	0.17

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY- 02 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 2002

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	4,488	941	206	1	734
Maine	2,490	398	15	1	382
Massachusetts	5,530	1,026	186	20	820
New Hampshire	1,620	286	16	0	270
New York	33,246	986	328	96	562
Rhode Island	1,484	320	62	1	257
Vermont	1,523	276	15	4	257
Delaware	697	215	51	4	160
Dist. of Col.	949	268	15	16	237
Maryland	6,402	841	15	3	823
New Jersey	5,643	891	55	43	793
Pennsylvania	14,240	895	177	0	718
Virginia	9,458	1,124	186	32	906
Virgin Islands	80	164	5	0	159
West Virginia	3,598	667	159	0	508
Alabama	13,969	844	112	1	731
Florida	26,151	996	168	0	828
Georgia	17,307	788	84	0	704
Kentucky	8,507	1,364	278	24	1,062
Mississippi	4,219	870	40	1	829
North Carolina	12,640	822	32	7	783
South Carolina	8,619	993	268	0	725
Tennessee	7,554	1,488	553	0	935
Illinois	11,230	912	182	25	705
Indiana	12,708	1,163	266	0	897
Michigan	15,999	879	55	17	807
Minnesota	10,198	1,057	78	0	979
Ohio	16,689	1,328	497	3	828
Wisconsin	6,346	1,155	126	4	1,025
Arkansas	10,093	802	68	14	720
Louisiana	17,152	827	59	9	759
New Mexico	1,604	564	88	1	475
Oklahoma	9,230	1,068	145	23	900
Texas	59,971	1,020	82	2	936
Colorado	3,794	674	67	18	589
Iowa	6,970	948	159	2	787
Kansas	3,595	564	18	0	546
Missouri	8,851	879	62	47	770
Montana	2,110	577	162	0	415
Nebraska	2,449	461	7	1	453
North Dakota	1,193	267	2	1	264
South Dakota	1,943	321	6	0	315
Utah	4,388	752	77	2	673
Wyoming	885	265	29	0	236
Alaska	1,437	245	21	0	224
Arizona	14,326	1,201	70	50	1,081
California	63,016	1,327	536	24	767
Guam	144	178	29	5	144
Hawaii	3,703	661	17	1	643
Idaho	2,290	431	44	0	387
Nevada	4,341	850	258	6	586
Oregon	5,008	830	204	1	625
Washington	13,181	824	41	0	783
U.S. Total	505,250	40,493	6,481	510	33,502

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