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INTRODUCTION

This Food Stamp Program (FSP) Quality Control (QC) Annual Report presents official quality control error rates and other statistical data derived from FSP QC reviews conducted for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004.

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.

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 24.6 billion in benefits in FY 2004 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 operating 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 2004 included: 1) continued funding for State Exchange activity; 2) FNS regional payment accuracy conferences; 3) technical assistance to designated States; and 4) National and 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 2004 for the sixth 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 regulations and handbooks, or the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp>. Specific information on the QC process is found in the FNS 310 Handbook, the Food Stamp Program Quality Control Review Handbook. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the Quality Control Branch at 703-305-2474.

REPORT ORGANIZATION



PART I

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

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 Tables 19, 20, and 21 we assume that the first variance coded is the primary variance. All error amounts are assigned to this variance. All variances (primary and otherwise) cited for a particular case are included in the remaining Tables.



PART III

Part III provides data on the distribution of monthly benefit dollars and overpayment error dollars for selected 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

Part IV provides information on State 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 measure for active cases for FY 2000 through FY 2004:

	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	6.51%	6.47%	6.16%	5.04%	4.48%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.40%	2.19%	2.10%	1.59%	1.41%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.18%) b/ :	8.91%	8.66%	8.26%	6.63%	5.88%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% :	12	12	13	21	28
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	15	9	9	7	2

Negative cases. The following compares the performance measures for negative cases for FY 2000 through FY 2004:

	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>
National-average <u>negative</u> case error rate c/ :	5.91%	8.31%	7.87%	7.64%	6.52%

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/ Validated national weighted average is calculated by weighting each State's error rate by their actual caseload.

PART I: QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Part I presents official quality control (QC) error rates as well as reported dollar and case error rates.

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Therefore, in this report we use the term "combined payment error rate" to reference the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates.

Liability Amounts for Fiscal Year 2004

Under the amended Food Stamp Act, a liability shall be established whenever, for 2 consecutive years, there is a 95 percent statistical probability that a State's payment error rate exceeds 105 percent of the national performance average.

In FY 2004, four States' error rates exceeded the liability level for the second consecutive year and liabilities totaling an aggregate of \$2.28 million were established against those States. The Department's settlement offer to these states was 50 percent designated as at-risk for repayment if the same probability exists again in FY 2005; and 50 percent was designated for new investment activities. In addition to these four states, four additional States exceeded the liability level for the first year. These eight States are potentially liable in FY 2005 should their performance again exceed the liability level.

The FY 2004 States assessed liabilities and had a 95 percent statistical probability of their payment error rate exceeding 105 percent of the national performance average are:

Assessed a Liability:

Maine	\$	693,906
Rhode Island	\$	536,919
Idaho	\$	277,464
Oregon	\$	772,397

Exceeds First Year Liability Level:

Alabama	Ohio
Missouri	Washington

Poorly performing States are not held liable for all errors. Penalties are assessed for only that portion of the error rate that is above 6 percent.

To calculate the liability, take the value of all allotments issued by the State agency in the fiscal year, times the difference between 6 percent and the State's payment error rate, times 10 percent.



Performance Bonuses for Fiscal Year 2004

A total of \$48 million in performance bonuses is shared among high performing States in the following categories:

- Best and Most Improved Payment Error Rate (\$24 million shared)
- Best and Most Improved Negative Error Rate (\$6 million shared)
- Participant Access Rate (\$12 million shared)
- Timeliness of Application Processing (\$6 million shared)

The amount each State receives within a specific category is prorated based on caseload. The Payment and Negative Error Rate Bonuses are awarded based on QC findings.

The FY 2004 awardees for the Payment Error Rate and Negative Error Rate bonuses are:

For Best Payment Error Rate:

South Dakota	\$ 245,052
North Carolina	\$ 3,665,488
Pennsylvania	\$ 5,010,200
New Jersey	\$ 2,003,796
Utah	\$ 561,367
North Dakota	\$ 213,251
Texas	\$10,032,175

For Best Negative Error Rate:

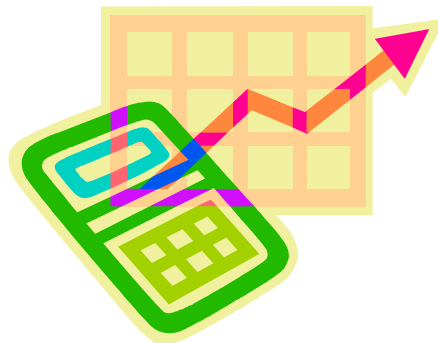
South Carolina	\$ 743,191
Nebraska	\$ 172,623
New Hampshire	\$ 84,825
Wyoming	\$ 37,277

For Most Improved Payment Error Rate:

Alaska	\$ 205,389
Kansas	\$ 861,132
Colorado	\$ 1,202,150

For Most Improved Negative Error Rate:

Florida	\$2,082,303
New York	\$2,879,781



Official Combined State Payment Error Rates FY 2004

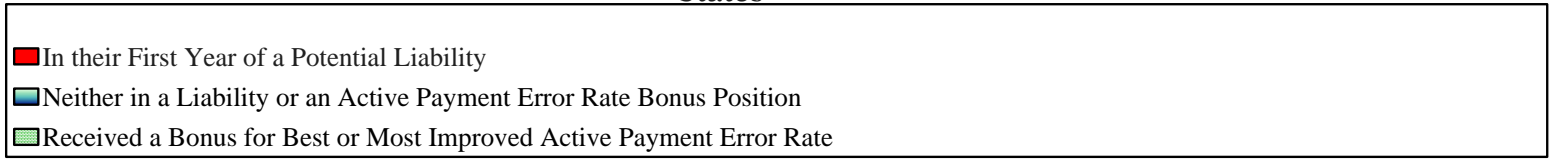
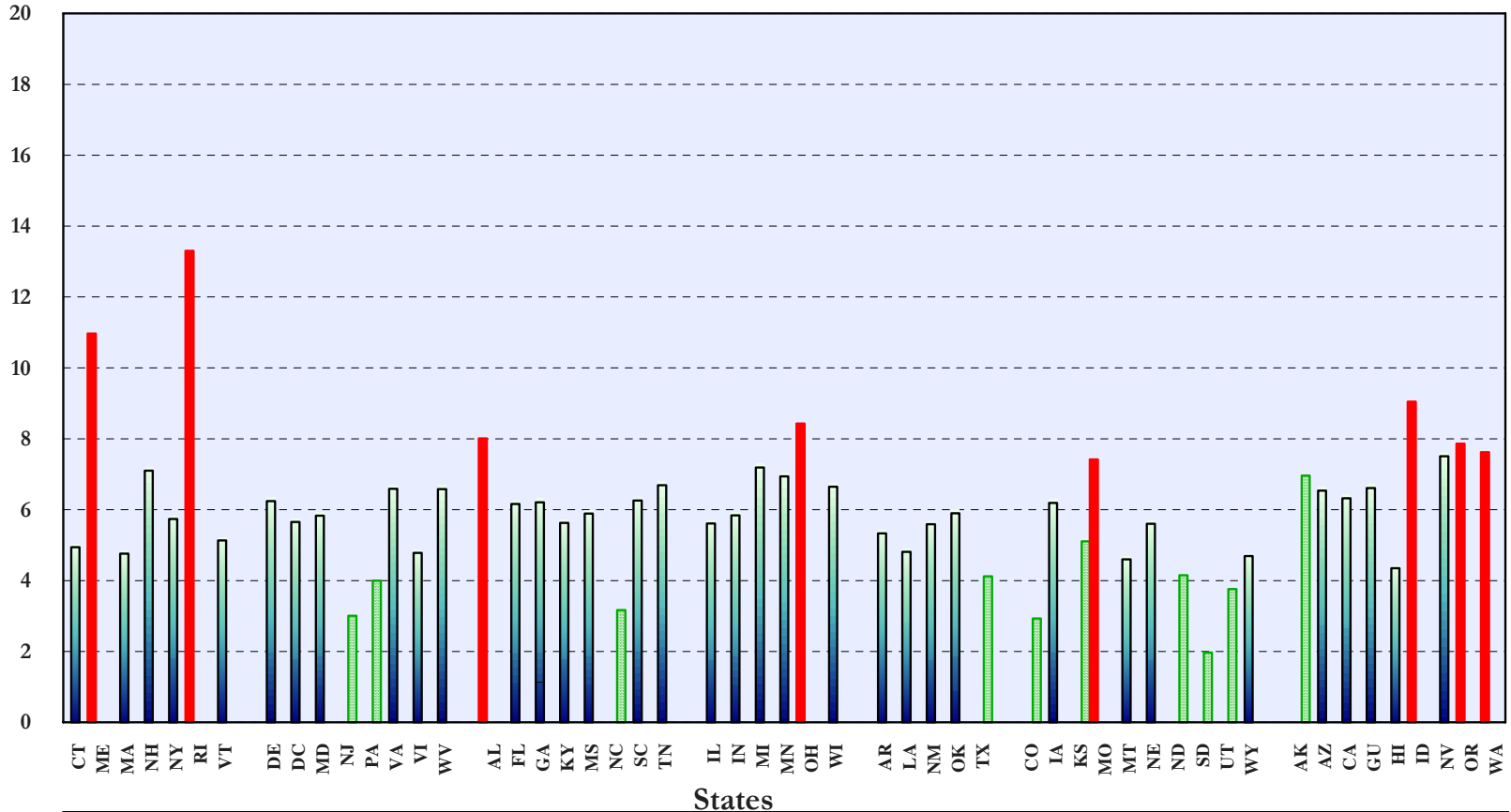


Exhibit #1

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 03 AND FY 04

	FY 2003	FY 2004
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	50,190	50,031
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	19,590	19,433
Average Monthly Caseload	8,809,908	9,816,604
Estimated Monthly Allotments	1,666,008,001	1,918,526,257
Average Allotment Per Case	\$189	\$195
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	3.66%	3.13%
Overpayment b/	8.16%	7.29%
Combined	11.81%	10.42%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	1.59%	1.41%
Overpayment b/	5.04%	4.48%
Combined	6.63%	5.88%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	544,433	554,874
Completed Case Reviews	33,095	33,579
Validated Negative Error Rate d/	7.64%	6.52%

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 2004

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	5.71	3.91	9.62
Maine	11.74	4.57	16.31
Massachusetts	5.29	4.12	9.41
New Hampshire	7.60	3.69	11.29
New York	4.22	3.04	7.26
Rhode Island	12.90	6.61	19.51
Vermont	7.62	2.46	10.08
Delaware	6.35	3.70	10.05
Dist. of Col.	6.36	2.30	8.66
Maryland	6.18	2.63	8.81
New Jersey	2.87	1.91	4.78
Pennsylvania	5.94	2.45	8.39
Virginia	7.40	3.01	10.41
Virgin Islands	6.91	3.60	10.51
West Virginia	8.85	2.33	11.18
Alabama	10.20	2.36	12.56
Florida	7.50	2.11	9.61
Georgia	7.37	2.49	9.86
Kentucky	8.02	2.29	10.31
Mississippi	6.35	3.17	9.52
North Carolina	3.85	2.84	6.69
South Carolina	8.04	2.18	10.22
Tennessee	7.42	3.12	10.54
Illinois	6.98	2.55	9.53
Indiana	7.78	4.26	12.04
Michigan	7.40	4.55	11.95
Minnesota	7.72	3.25	10.97
Ohio	10.98	3.81	14.79
Wisconsin	9.76	3.86	13.62
Arkansas	7.16	2.62	9.78
Louisiana	7.27	3.45	10.72
New Mexico	7.59	3.02	10.61
Oklahoma	8.26	2.37	10.63
Texas	5.31	3.04	8.35
Colorado	4.83	2.02	6.85
Iowa	6.94	2.31	9.25
Kansas	7.80	2.30	10.10
Missouri	11.93	2.37	14.30
Montana	5.91	2.96	8.87
Nebraska	8.01	3.49	11.50
North Dakota	4.96	3.44	8.40
South Dakota	2.88	0.96	3.84
Utah	5.85	2.92	8.77
Wyoming	4.32	2.78	7.10
Alaska	8.73	4.52	13.25
Arizona	8.89	3.62	12.51
California	8.88	4.44	13.32
Guam	12.66	12.01	24.67
Hawaii	6.47	3.06	9.53
Idaho	9.40	5.89	15.29
Nevada	7.58	2.66	10.24
Oregon	10.62	3.62	14.24
Washington	9.26	3.82	13.08
U.S. Average	7.29	3.13	10.42

July 25, 2005 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2004

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	3.32	3.62	1.28	1.32	4.60	4.94
Maine	8.36	8.93	2.11	2.04	10.47	10.97
Massachusetts	2.87	2.98	1.71	1.78	4.58	4.76
New Hampshire	5.68	5.78	1.29	1.32	6.97	7.10
New York	2.60	3.25	1.51	2.49	4.11	5.74
Rhode Island	9.91	10.45	2.70	2.85	12.61	13.30
Vermont	3.96	4.07	0.95	1.06	4.91	5.13
Delaware	4.24	4.29	1.93	1.95	6.17	6.24
Dist. of Col.	4.63	4.75	0.88	0.90	5.51	5.65
Maryland	4.25	4.40	1.38	1.43	5.63	5.83
New Jersey	1.85	2.03	0.85	0.99	2.70	3.01
Pennsylvania	2.86	2.86	1.07	1.14	3.93	4.00
Virginia	5.04	5.20	1.36	1.39	6.40	6.59
Virgin Islands	2.16	3.76	1.02	1.02	3.18	4.78
West Virginia	5.03	5.49	1.22	1.10	6.25	6.58
Alabama	6.88	7.03	0.95	0.98	7.83	8.01
Florida	5.04	5.24	0.89	0.92	5.93	6.16
Georgia	5.11	5.26	0.91	0.95	6.02	6.21
Kentucky	4.49	4.67	0.90	0.96	5.39	5.63
Mississippi	4.01	4.31	1.54	1.58	5.55	5.89
North Carolina	2.23	2.16	0.98	1.01	3.21	3.17
South Carolina	5.46	5.53	0.71	0.73	6.17	6.26
Tennessee	4.77	4.98	1.61	1.71	6.38	6.69
Illinois	4.39	4.66	1.06	0.95	5.45	5.61
Indiana	4.29	4.35	1.46	1.48	5.75	5.84
Michigan	4.67	4.82	2.04	2.37	6.71	7.19
Minnesota	4.64	4.98	1.71	1.96	6.35	6.94
Ohio	6.34	6.98	1.39	1.46	7.73	8.43
Wisconsin	4.77	4.84	1.79	1.81	6.56	6.65
Arkansas	4.04	4.07	1.24	1.26	5.28	5.33
Louisiana	3.64	3.69	1.10	1.13	4.74	4.81
New Mexico	4.29	4.36	1.20	1.23	5.49	5.59
Oklahoma	4.92	4.97	0.91	0.93	5.83	5.90
Texas	2.82	2.85	1.25	1.27	4.07	4.12
Colorado	2.29	2.33	0.59	0.60	2.88	2.93
Iowa	4.21	4.98	1.15	1.20	5.36	6.19
Kansas	3.87	4.16	0.91	0.95	4.78	5.11
Missouri	6.25	6.42	1.00	1.00	7.25	7.42
Montana	3.38	3.59	0.95	1.01	4.33	4.60
Nebraska	4.16	4.24	1.32	1.36	5.48	5.60
North Dakota	2.65	2.68	1.44	1.46	4.09	4.15
South Dakota	1.66	1.69	0.27	0.28	1.93	1.97
Utah	2.50	2.73	1.00	1.03	3.50	3.76
Wyoming	2.75	3.03	1.63	1.66	4.38	4.69
Alaska	4.81	4.98	1.90	1.98	6.71	6.96
Arizona	5.03	5.12	1.38	1.42	6.41	6.54
California	4.08	4.73	1.43	1.60	5.51	6.32
Guam	5.06	3.81	2.62	2.80	7.68	6.61
Hawaii	3.39	3.45	0.88	0.90	4.27	4.35
Idaho	5.89	6.13	3.19	2.92	9.08	9.05
Nevada	5.93	6.16	1.18	1.36	7.11	7.51
Oregon	6.00	6.04	1.82	1.83	7.82	7.86
Washington	5.85	5.88	1.72	1.74	7.57	7.62
U.S. Average	4.24	4.48	1.28	1.41	5.52	5.88

July 25, 2005 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 2003 vs FY 2004

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2003	FY 2004
Connecticut	7.02	3.62	1.75	1.32	8.77	4.94
Maine	10.16	8.93	3.13	2.04	13.29	10.97
Massachusetts	3.57	2.98	1.42	1.78	4.99	4.76
New Hampshire	6.27	5.78	1.25	1.32	7.52	7.10
New York	3.67	3.25	2.21	2.49	5.88	5.74
Rhode Island	7.04	10.45	1.90	2.85	8.94	13.30
Vermont	6.99	4.07	1.53	1.06	8.52	5.13
Delaware	4.07	4.29	1.31	1.95	5.38	6.24
Dist. of Col.	7.08	4.75	1.89	0.90	8.97	5.65
Maryland	5.12	4.40	2.11	1.43	7.23	5.83
New Jersey	1.83	2.03	0.60	0.99	2.43	3.01
Pennsylvania	6.24	2.86	1.97	1.14	8.21	4.00
Virginia	4.13	5.20	1.33	1.39	5.46	6.59
Virgin Islands	5.87	3.76	1.00	1.02	6.88	4.78
West Virginia	4.80	5.49	1.42	1.10	6.21	6.58
Alabama	6.87	7.03	1.14	0.98	8.02	8.01
Florida	5.50	5.24	2.43	0.92	7.93	6.16
Georgia	4.00	5.26	1.16	0.95	5.15	6.21
Kentucky	5.10	4.67	1.22	0.96	6.32	5.63
Mississippi	3.07	4.31	1.00	1.58	4.07	5.89
North Carolina	3.94	2.16	1.00	1.01	4.94	3.17
South Carolina	4.22	5.53	0.71	0.73	4.94	6.26
Tennessee	6.13	4.98	1.07	1.71	7.20	6.69
Illinois	4.10	4.66	0.77	0.95	4.87	5.61
Indiana	7.94	4.35	2.06	1.48	10.00	5.84
Michigan	8.25	4.82	2.85	2.37	11.10	7.19
Minnesota	5.99	4.98	1.98	1.96	7.96	6.94
Ohio	5.09	6.98	1.52	1.46	6.61	8.43
Wisconsin	6.78	4.84	2.54	1.81	9.32	6.65
Arkansas	3.52	4.07	0.50	1.26	4.02	5.33
Louisiana	4.41	3.69	1.38	1.13	5.79	4.81
New Mexico	4.86	4.36	1.30	1.23	6.16	5.59
Oklahoma	7.83	4.97	1.15	0.93	8.98	5.90
Texas	2.23	2.85	1.06	1.27	3.29	4.12
Colorado	6.08	2.33	1.32	0.60	7.40	2.93
Iowa	4.13	4.98	1.10	1.20	5.23	6.19
Kansas	8.04	4.16	2.41	0.95	10.45	5.11
Missouri	5.37	6.42	1.38	1.00	6.75	7.42
Montana	4.92	3.59	0.86	1.01	5.78	4.60
Nebraska	5.67	4.24	1.57	1.36	7.24	5.60
North Dakota	3.80	2.68	1.04	1.46	4.85	4.15
South Dakota	0.90	1.69	0.25	0.28	1.16	1.97
Utah	3.40	2.73	1.60	1.03	5.00	3.76
Wyoming	3.03	3.03	1.20	1.66	4.23	4.69
Alaska	10.84	4.98	3.04	1.98	13.88	6.96
Arizona	4.71	5.12	1.13	1.42	5.83	6.54
California	5.71	4.73	2.25	1.60	7.96	6.32
Guam	4.64	3.81	2.40	2.80	7.04	6.61
Hawaii	3.45	3.45	1.33	0.90	4.78	4.35
Idaho	7.90	6.13	3.41	2.92	11.31	9.05
Nevada	6.46	6.16	1.79	1.36	8.25	7.51
Oregon	10.70	6.04	2.30	1.83	13.00	7.86
Washington	5.02	5.88	1.26	1.74	6.28	7.62
U.S. Average	5.04	4.48	1.59	1.41	6.63	5.88

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 2004

STATE	FY 2004 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2004 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2004 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$197,530,353	\$7,150,599	\$2,607,401
Maine	\$139,618,857	\$12,467,964	\$2,848,225
Massachusetts	\$304,420,939	\$9,071,744	\$5,418,693
New Hampshire	\$43,549,015	\$2,517,133	\$574,847
New York	\$1,876,077,920	\$60,972,532	\$46,714,340
Rhode Island	\$73,550,567	\$7,686,034	\$2,096,191
Vermont	\$40,076,383	\$1,631,109	\$424,810
Delaware	\$56,542,045	\$2,425,654	\$1,102,570
Dist. of Col.	\$97,507,742	\$4,631,618	\$877,570
Maryland	\$286,695,375	\$12,614,597	\$4,099,744
New Jersey	\$377,525,993	\$7,663,778	\$3,737,507
Pennsylvania	\$933,273,618	\$26,691,625	\$10,639,319
Virginia	\$476,165,722	\$24,760,618	\$6,618,704
Virgin Islands	\$19,215,159	\$722,490	\$195,995
West Virginia	\$231,721,076	\$12,721,487	\$2,548,932
Alabama	\$512,604,194	\$36,036,075	\$5,023,521
Florida	\$1,268,549,090	\$66,471,972	\$11,670,652
Georgia	\$923,814,897	\$48,592,664	\$8,776,242
Kentucky	\$542,743,611	\$25,346,127	\$5,210,339
Mississippi	\$360,952,477	\$15,557,052	\$5,703,049
North Carolina	\$753,200,353	\$16,269,128	\$7,607,324
South Carolina	\$501,204,515	\$27,716,610	\$3,658,793
Tennessee	\$811,798,438	\$40,427,562	\$13,881,753
Illinois	\$1,211,361,942	\$56,449,466	\$11,507,938
Indiana	\$549,500,594	\$23,903,276	\$8,132,609
Michigan	\$896,139,758	\$43,193,936	\$21,238,512
Minnesota	\$248,989,783	\$12,399,691	\$4,880,200
Ohio	\$1,009,262,441	\$70,446,518	\$14,735,232
Wisconsin	\$269,438,872	\$13,040,841	\$4,876,844
Arkansas	\$346,881,013	\$14,118,057	\$4,370,701
Louisiana	\$753,905,377	\$27,819,108	\$8,519,131
New Mexico	\$217,424,159	\$9,479,693	\$2,674,317
Oklahoma	\$397,776,777	\$19,769,506	\$3,699,324
Texas	\$2,306,786,060	\$65,743,403	\$29,296,183
Colorado	\$252,941,644	\$5,893,540	\$1,517,650
Iowa	\$176,334,334	\$8,781,450	\$2,116,012
Kansas	\$158,017,032	\$6,573,509	\$1,501,162
Missouri	\$663,426,425	\$42,591,976	\$6,634,264
Montana	\$79,197,442	\$2,843,188	\$799,894
Nebraska	\$108,691,184	\$4,608,506	\$1,478,200
North Dakota	\$40,286,413	\$1,079,676	\$588,182
South Dakota	\$53,934,333	\$911,490	\$151,016
Utah	\$123,127,454	\$3,361,379	\$1,268,213
Wyoming	\$24,981,368	\$756,935	\$414,691
Alaska	\$64,404,884	\$3,207,363	\$1,275,217
Arizona	\$577,867,879	\$29,586,835	\$8,205,724
California	\$1,989,811,290	\$94,118,074	\$31,836,981
Guam	\$48,115,089	\$1,833,185	\$1,347,222
Hawaii	\$151,809,426	\$5,237,425	\$1,366,285
Idaho	\$90,971,822	\$5,576,573	\$2,656,377
Nevada	\$119,520,455	\$7,362,460	\$1,625,478
Oregon	\$415,267,009	\$25,082,127	\$7,599,386
Washington	\$455,273,391	\$26,770,075	\$7,921,757
U.S. Total	\$24,629,783,989	\$1,102,685,435	\$346,271,219

U.S. Error Rates FY 1995 - FY 2004

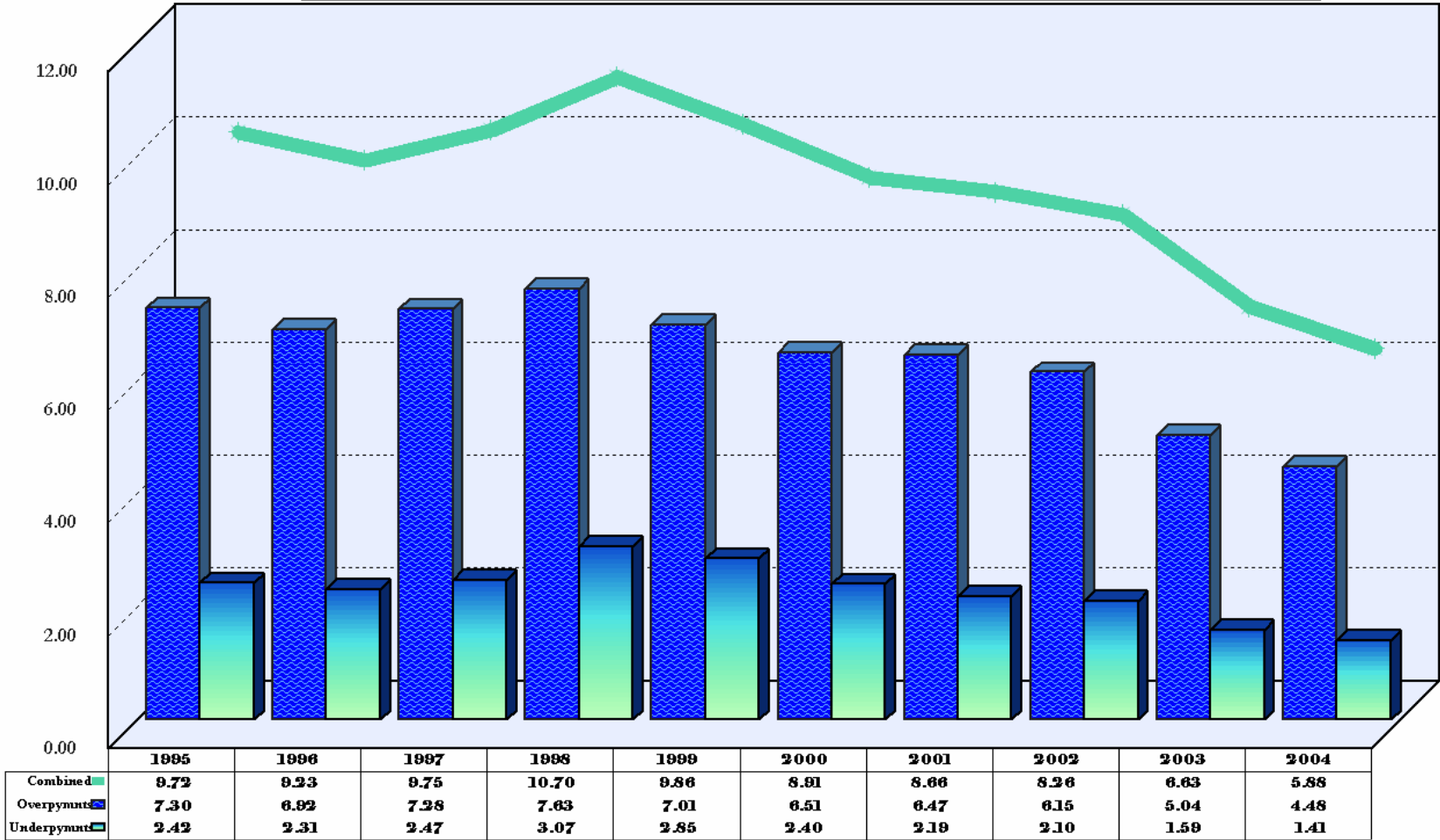


TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2000 - FY 2004

STATE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Connecticut	9.31	9.86	11.70	8.77	4.94
Maine	9.25	8.49	6.26	13.29	10.97
Massachusetts	8.63	8.50	8.40	4.99	4.76
New Hampshire	10.26	10.99	12.03	7.52	7.10
New York	12.35	8.61	7.75	5.88	5.74
Rhode Island	8.74	5.56	10.21	8.94	13.30
Vermont	10.80	10.95	7.68	8.52	5.13
Delaware	12.53	10.02	8.46	5.38	6.24
Dist. of Col.	10.62	11.38	8.75	8.97	5.65
Maryland	11.08	8.92	8.80	7.23	5.83
New Jersey	12.88	7.97	4.08	2.43	3.01
Pennsylvania	8.19	8.29	9.49	8.21	4.00
Virginia	8.66	8.07	6.74	5.46	6.59
Virgin Islands	6.50	4.70	5.72	6.88	4.78
West Virginia	5.09	6.78	7.13	6.21	6.58
Alabama	11.37	9.76	8.74	8.02	8.01
Florida	9.40	9.80	9.61	7.93	6.16
Georgia	8.61	6.42	6.73	5.15	6.21
Kentucky	5.81	7.53	7.71	6.32	5.63
Mississippi	4.69	3.47	4.39	4.07	5.89
North Carolina	6.93	6.35	4.70	4.94	3.17
South Carolina	4.47	4.62	4.40	4.94	6.26
Tennessee	5.71	6.22	7.02	7.20	6.69
Illinois	9.26	8.19	8.75	4.87	5.61
Indiana	6.86	6.83	8.31	10.00	5.84
Michigan	13.28	13.93	14.10	11.10	7.19
Minnesota	3.58	5.22	5.73	7.96	6.94
Ohio	7.96	8.48	6.50	6.61	8.43
Wisconsin	12.72	13.14	12.69	9.32	6.65
Arkansas	4.03	3.24	4.29	4.02	5.33
Louisiana	5.66	5.78	5.78	5.79	4.81
New Mexico	8.11	6.65	6.71	6.16	5.59
Oklahoma	7.05	8.23	7.94	8.98	5.90
Texas	4.14	3.73	4.85	3.29	4.12
Colorado	7.77	8.53	9.66	7.40	2.93
Iowa	7.14	7.05	6.44	5.23	6.19
Kansas	9.88	10.37	11.70	10.45	5.11
Missouri	8.06	10.21	9.77	6.75	7.42
Montana	8.48	8.15	8.18	5.78	4.60
Nebraska	10.16	8.44	7.02	7.24	5.60
North Dakota	7.04	5.96	6.14	4.85	4.15
South Dakota	1.18	2.11	2.12	1.16	1.97
Utah	14.43	9.04	6.60	5.00	3.76
Wyoming	4.01	3.04	3.29	4.23	4.69
Alaska	7.24	9.69	10.99	13.88	6.96
Arizona	5.61	5.79	5.27	5.83	6.54
California	13.99	17.37	14.84	7.96	6.32
Guam	10.56	9.22	6.05	7.04	6.61
Hawaii	7.74	6.53	5.03	4.78	4.35
Idaho	9.71	7.41	9.04	11.31	9.05
Nevada	5.11	8.00	6.41	8.25	7.51
Oregon	10.15	9.76	11.07	13.00	7.86
Washington	8.20	8.53	8.16	6.28	7.62
U.S. Average	8.91	8.66	8.26	6.63	5.88

TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2000 - FY 2004

STATE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Connecticut	7.10	7.24	8.74	7.02	3.62
Maine	6.77	6.92	4.19	10.16	8.93
Massachusetts	5.86	6.30	6.28	3.57	2.98
New Hampshire	8.75	8.86	10.56	6.27	5.78
New York	8.15	5.36	5.33	3.67	3.25
Rhode Island	7.41	4.00	7.58	7.04	10.45
Vermont	8.09	9.02	6.83	6.99	4.07
Delaware	8.09	6.67	5.23	4.07	4.29
Dist. of Col.	8.22	8.48	6.62	7.08	4.75
Maryland	9.04	6.83	6.05	5.12	4.40
New Jersey	9.23	6.09	3.20	1.83	2.03
Pennsylvania	6.64	5.66	7.54	6.24	2.86
Virginia	6.36	5.13	4.82	4.13	5.20
Virgin Islands	4.06	3.34	4.16	5.87	3.76
West Virginia	3.91	5.79	5.47	4.80	5.49
Alabama	9.79	8.67	7.57	6.87	7.03
Florida	6.62	7.45	7.42	5.50	5.24
Georgia	6.49	4.99	5.59	4.00	5.26
Kentucky	4.73	5.74	6.27	5.10	4.67
Mississippi	3.74	2.39	3.50	3.07	4.31
North Carolina	5.49	5.47	3.59	3.94	2.16
South Carolina	3.52	3.43	4.18	4.22	5.53
Tennessee	5.10	5.04	6.06	6.13	4.98
Illinois	7.10	6.87	7.32	4.10	4.66
Indiana	5.34	4.98	5.90	7.94	4.35
Michigan	8.87	9.82	9.54	8.25	4.82
Minnesota	2.56	3.63	4.51	5.99	4.98
Ohio	5.27	6.63	4.51	5.09	6.98
Wisconsin	7.91	9.26	9.19	6.78	4.84
Arkansas	3.16	2.64	3.53	3.52	4.07
Louisiana	3.88	4.31	3.88	4.41	3.69
New Mexico	6.25	5.33	5.54	4.86	4.36
Oklahoma	5.28	6.74	6.10	7.83	4.97
Texas	2.99	2.71	3.47	2.23	2.85
Colorado	6.20	6.76	7.23	6.08	2.33
Iowa	5.77	5.83	4.79	4.13	4.98
Kansas	7.20	8.79	8.95	8.04	4.16
Missouri	6.52	8.14	7.88	5.37	6.42
Montana	6.86	6.62	6.53	4.92	3.59
Nebraska	7.39	7.10	5.20	5.67	4.24
North Dakota	4.46	3.89	3.99	3.80	2.68
South Dakota	0.90	1.82	1.73	0.90	1.69
Utah	11.99	6.85	4.88	3.40	2.73
Wyoming	2.69	2.14	2.84	3.03	3.03
Alaska	5.70	7.82	8.23	10.84	4.98
Arizona	4.80	4.48	3.86	4.71	5.12
California	9.36	12.64	10.15	5.71	4.73
Guam	8.42	5.80	4.14	4.64	3.81
Hawaii	6.18	4.79	3.67	3.45	3.45
Idaho	7.97	4.77	5.66	7.90	6.13
Nevada	4.47	6.01	5.49	6.46	6.16
Oregon	8.69	8.23	8.40	10.70	6.04
Washington	6.41	6.47	5.96	5.02	5.88
U.S. Average	6.51	6.47	6.15	5.04	4.48

TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2000 - FY 2004

STATE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Connecticut	2.21	2.62	2.96	1.75	1.32
Maine	2.49	1.57	2.07	3.13	2.04
Massachusetts	2.77	2.20	2.11	1.42	1.78
New Hampshire	1.51	2.13	1.46	1.25	1.32
New York	4.19	3.25	2.41	2.21	2.49
Rhode Island	1.33	1.56	2.63	1.90	2.85
Vermont	2.71	1.93	0.85	1.53	1.06
Delaware	4.43	3.34	3.24	1.31	1.95
Dist. of Col.	2.39	2.90	2.14	1.89	0.90
Maryland	2.04	2.09	2.75	2.11	1.43
New Jersey	3.65	1.88	0.87	0.60	0.99
Pennsylvania	1.55	2.63	1.95	1.97	1.14
Virginia	2.30	2.94	1.92	1.33	1.39
Virgin Islands	2.43	1.36	1.55	1.00	1.02
West Virginia	1.18	1.00	1.66	1.42	1.10
Alabama	1.58	1.09	1.16	1.14	0.98
Florida	2.78	2.35	2.19	2.43	0.92
Georgia	2.12	1.43	1.14	1.16	0.95
Kentucky	1.08	1.79	1.44	1.22	0.96
Mississippi	0.95	1.08	0.89	1.00	1.58
North Carolina	1.45	0.88	1.11	1.00	1.01
South Carolina	0.95	1.19	0.23	0.71	0.73
Tennessee	0.61	1.18	0.97	1.07	1.71
Illinois	2.16	1.32	1.42	0.77	0.95
Indiana	1.52	1.85	2.40	2.06	1.48
Michigan	4.40	4.11	4.56	2.85	2.37
Minnesota	1.02	1.59	1.22	1.98	1.96
Ohio	2.68	1.85	1.99	1.52	1.46
Wisconsin	4.81	3.88	3.49	2.54	1.81
Arkansas	0.87	0.60	0.75	0.50	1.26
Louisiana	1.78	1.48	1.90	1.38	1.13
New Mexico	1.86	1.31	1.17	1.30	1.23
Oklahoma	1.77	1.49	1.84	1.15	0.93
Texas	1.16	1.02	1.38	1.06	1.27
Colorado	1.57	1.77	2.43	1.32	0.60
Iowa	1.37	1.23	1.65	1.10	1.20
Kansas	2.68	1.58	2.75	2.41	0.95
Missouri	1.54	2.07	1.89	1.38	1.00
Montana	1.62	1.54	1.64	0.86	1.01
Nebraska	2.77	1.34	1.82	1.57	1.36
North Dakota	2.58	2.08	2.14	1.04	1.46
South Dakota	0.28	0.29	0.39	0.25	0.28
Utah	2.44	2.18	1.72	1.60	1.03
Wyoming	1.32	0.90	0.45	1.20	1.66
Alaska	1.54	1.87	2.76	3.04	1.98
Arizona	0.81	1.31	1.41	1.13	1.42
California	4.63	4.73	4.69	2.25	1.60
Guam	2.14	3.43	1.91	2.40	2.80
Hawaii	1.56	1.74	1.36	1.33	0.90
Idaho	1.74	2.64	3.39	3.41	2.92
Nevada	0.64	1.98	0.92	1.79	1.36
Oregon	1.46	1.52	2.66	2.30	1.83
Washington	1.79	2.05	2.20	1.26	1.74
U.S. Average	2.40	2.19	2.10	1.59	1.41

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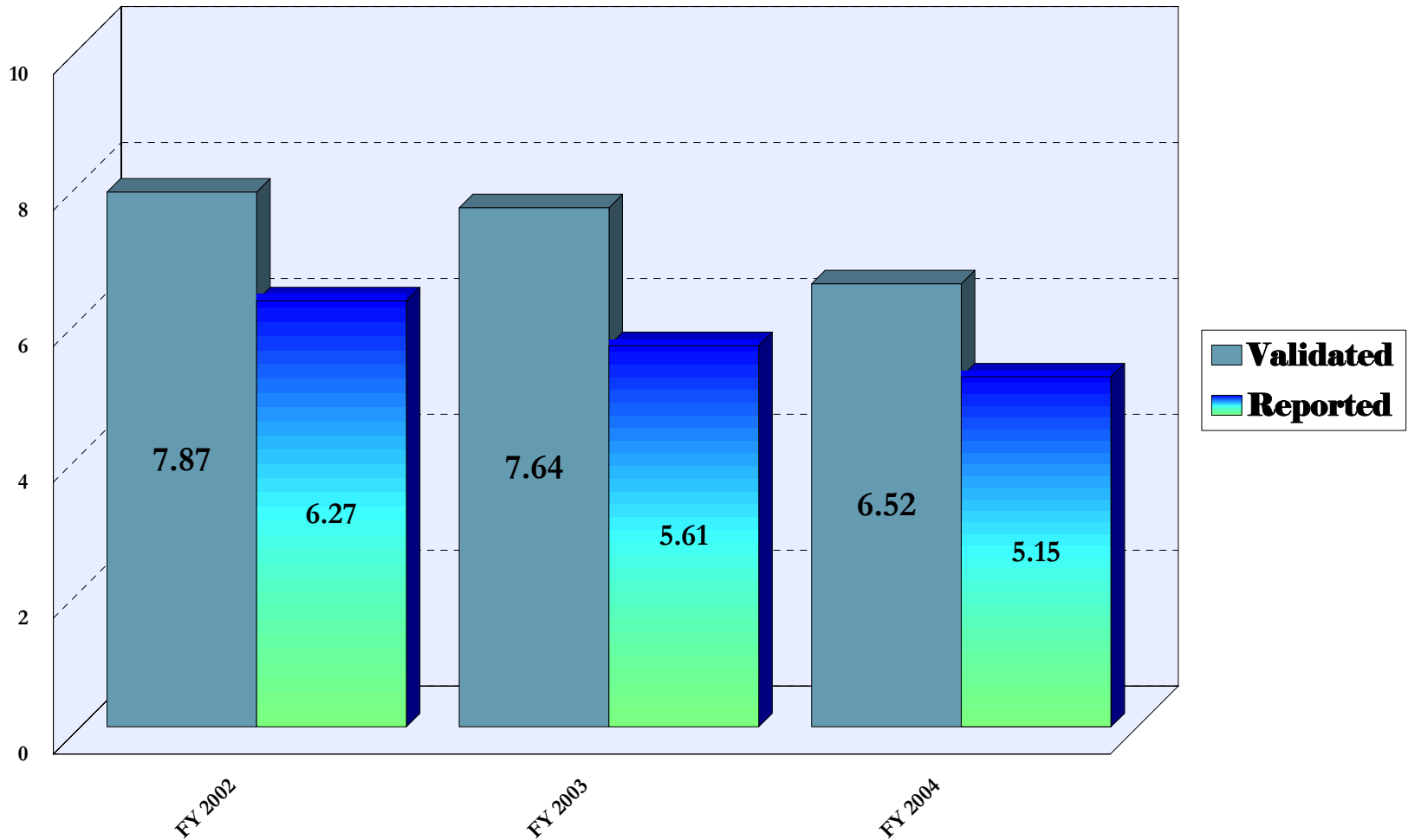


TABLE 9: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2000 - FY 2004

STATE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Connecticut	5.91	5.44	6.67	10.52	3.63
Maine	3.80	6.52	4.50	11.24	7.58
Massachusetts	3.01	4.47	5.33	4.10	2.70
New Hampshire	1.94	4.54	1.48	0.92	0.66
New York	6.51	20.70	24.53	17.51	9.94
Rhode Island	2.02	4.18	6.52	5.09	9.23
Vermont	3.86	5.81	10.18	10.04	10.26
Delaware	2.53	2.75	8.37	11.45	13.01
Dist. of Col.	15.45	32.44	21.23	8.54	8.41
Maryland	11.46	17.00	14.58	10.01	13.94
New Jersey	15.30	6.74	4.99	4.03	3.66
Pennsylvania	3.95	4.37	4.60	4.67	3.93
Virginia	5.27	6.86	9.12	5.59	7.40
Virgin Islands	0.60	1.16	1.26	1.03	2.54
West Virginia	2.93	0.71	6.38	5.71	5.34
Alabama	3.35	4.36	8.34	8.33	2.10
Florida	3.57	6.11	9.63	13.51	2.54
Georgia	19.10	14.99	7.95	5.99	3.90
Kentucky	3.89	3.96	4.64	4.76	7.34
Mississippi	2.74	3.34	2.80	1.03	2.04
North Carolina	1.81	2.30	1.40	2.95	3.06
South Carolina	0.73	2.25	0.83	0.27	0.37
Tennessee	4.26	7.50	8.24	5.59	7.61
Illinois	11.10	8.89	10.60	18.26	11.48
Indiana	6.32	3.77	3.57	2.99	5.19
Michigan	6.77	12.50	14.92	17.78	14.97
Minnesota	1.74	0.67	2.21	1.29	1.74
Ohio	8.97	7.85	6.95	6.47	6.73
Wisconsin	12.58	14.16	10.30	5.48	6.52
Arkansas	1.76	4.18	1.98	4.14	5.48
Louisiana	1.36	1.92	2.90	3.60	4.58
New Mexico	3.34	0.33	1.13	1.69	1.48
Oklahoma	3.46	4.25	3.59	2.66	4.30
Texas	0.95	2.49	2.38	2.54	2.80
Colorado	5.94	8.82	22.73	7.46	2.02
Iowa	7.05	4.83	4.76	6.42	3.92
Kansas	1.43	4.23	3.11	6.13	3.43
Missouri	8.82	8.39	9.90	7.42	5.56
Montana	12.36	6.23	1.69	2.40	1.02
Nebraska	0.92	0.70	0.79	0.49	0.44
North Dakota	1.92	4.10	4.17	2.72	2.19
South Dakota	0.37	0.68	0.32	0.59	0.83
Utah	1.66	3.92	7.57	7.84	5.96
Wyoming	1.21	0.83	1.69	1.15	0.79
Alaska	5.41	4.17	7.44	3.11	2.60
Arizona	14.61	8.07	7.58	7.58	6.12
California	6.06	17.84	10.01	12.02	15.20
Guam	N/A	15.86	17.76	14.71	12.80
Hawaii	2.74	2.78	2.80	3.33	2.40
Idaho	6.94	3.91	5.25	9.52	13.22
Nevada	6.43	10.04	6.42	5.31	4.95
Oregon	9.77	7.41	3.18	3.83	3.42
Washington	16.42	8.59	12.23	5.25	3.71
U.S. Average	5.91	8.31	7.87	7.64	6.52

TABLE 10: REPORTED VS. VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2004

STATE	REPORTED FY 2004	VALIDATED FY 2004
Connecticut	2.49	3.63
Maine	7.03	7.58
Massachusetts	2.70	2.70
New Hampshire	0.66	0.66
New York	4.20	9.94
Rhode Island	9.23	9.23
Vermont	10.26	10.26
Delaware	12.87	13.01
Dist. of Col.	7.25	8.41
Maryland	13.42	13.94
New Jersey	2.72	3.66
Pennsylvania	3.40	3.93
Virginia	7.32	7.40
Virgin Islands	2.54	2.54
West Virginia	5.29	5.34
Alabama	2.10	2.10
Florida	2.54	2.54
Georgia	3.90	3.90
Kentucky	7.26	7.34
Mississippi	2.04	2.04
North Carolina	3.06	3.06
South Carolina	0.37	0.37
Tennessee	7.61	7.61
Illinois	8.98	11.48
Indiana	5.19	5.19
Michigan	14.03	14.97
Minnesota	1.19	1.74
Ohio	5.11	6.73
Wisconsin	5.98	6.52
Arkansas	4.89	5.48
Louisiana	4.58	4.58
New Mexico	1.48	1.48
Oklahoma	3.79	4.30
Texas	2.80	2.80
Colorado	1.91	2.02
Iowa	3.59	3.92
Kansas	3.43	3.43
Missouri	5.03	5.56
Montana	1.02	1.02
Nebraska	0.44	0.44
North Dakota	2.19	2.19
South Dakota	0.83	0.83
Utah	4.92	5.96
Wyoming	0.79	0.79
Alaska	2.60	2.60
Arizona	5.99	6.12
California	9.60	15.20
Guam	18.29	12.80
Hawaii	2.40	2.40
Idaho	10.66	13.22
Nevada	3.66	4.95
Oregon	2.41	3.42
Washington	3.71	3.71
U.S. Average	5.15	6.52

PART II: VARIANCES

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 Tables 19, 20, and 21 we assume that the first variance coded is the primary variance. All error amounts are assigned to this variance. All variances (primary and otherwise) cited for a particular case are included in the remaining Tables.

VARIANCES

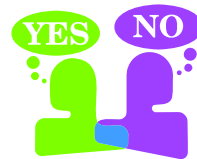
What is a variance?

Variances 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 variances result in a case being cited for a dollar error.



What variances are included in this report?

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 we assume that the first variance coded is the primary variance. All error amounts are assigned to this variance.



What are 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 & Non-Citizenship, Residency, Household Composition, Work Requirements, and Social Security Number.

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.))

OTHER refers to variances occurring in areas such as Arithmetic Computation, Monthly Reporting, FS Simplification Project, and Demonstration Projects.

DEDUCTIONS refer 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.

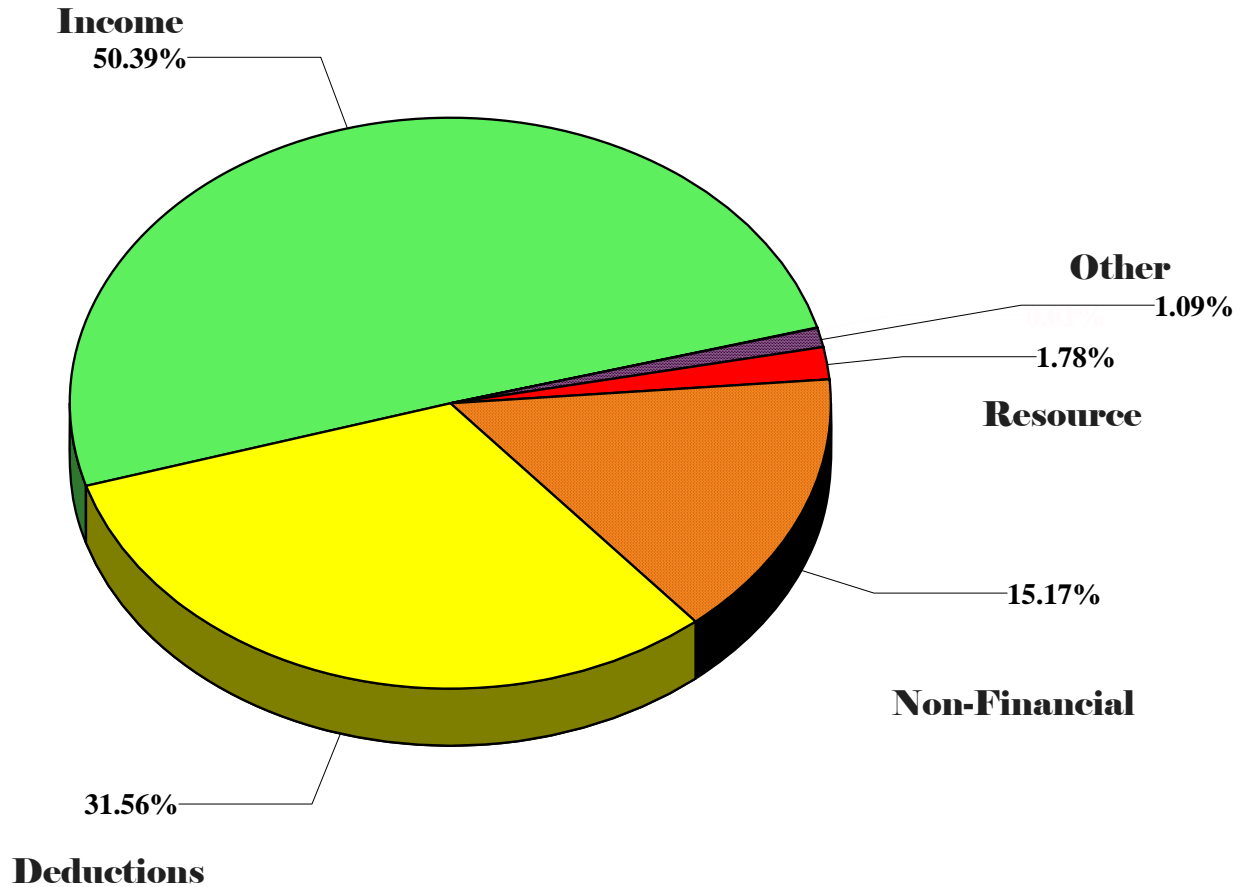
RESOURCES refer to a household's liquid or non-liquid assets. These include Bank Accounts or Cash on Hand, Nonrecurring Lump Sum Payments, Personal Property, Real Property, and Vehicles, etc.

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

Distribution of Variances By Element

All Error Cases

FY 2004



**TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	2.61	0.87	40.87	54.78	0.87
Maine	5.56	5.05	51.52	36.87	1.01
Massachusetts	7.14	2.04	40.82	43.88	6.12
New Hampshire	5.36	1.79	51.79	41.07	0.00
New York	21.62	2.70	48.65	24.32	2.70
Rhode Island	9.55	1.69	44.94	42.70	1.12
Vermont	4.17	0.00	35.42	54.17	6.25
Delaware	5.38	0.00	56.92	36.15	1.54
Dist. of Col.	15.29	2.35	45.88	32.94	3.53
Maryland	13.30	0.24	48.72	37.74	0.00
New Jersey	8.33	1.67	46.67	43.33	0.00
Pennsylvania	9.02	4.36	40.98	43.98	1.65
Virginia	9.93	1.99	52.32	31.79	3.97
Virgin Islands	23.08	10.26	53.85	12.82	0.00
West Virginia	11.64	7.53	51.37	28.08	1.37
Alabama	26.72	6.11	51.91	15.27	0.00
Florida	13.79	4.38	52.70	28.77	0.36
Georgia	20.00	0.00	53.85	26.15	0.00
Kentucky	11.03	4.83	47.59	35.86	0.69
Mississippi	11.43	1.90	70.48	15.24	0.95
North Carolina	6.38	1.42	43.97	45.39	2.84
South Carolina	9.62	0.00	76.92	13.46	0.00
Tennessee	14.16	5.31	55.75	23.89	0.88
Illinois	17.50	0.71	50.30	30.78	0.71
Indiana	11.54	2.20	43.96	37.91	4.40
Michigan	10.18	0.00	58.08	29.94	1.80
Minnesota	22.82	2.01	38.26	36.24	0.67
Ohio	10.85	2.36	48.11	36.79	1.89
Wisconsin	13.33	1.67	53.89	28.33	2.78
Arkansas	15.22	0.72	59.42	23.19	1.45
Louisiana	11.80	4.49	48.31	34.27	1.12
New Mexico	13.29	3.41	51.73	26.92	4.64
Oklahoma	15.98	2.37	46.75	32.54	2.37
Texas	20.64	0.00	51.19	28.17	0.00
Colorado	8.77	0.88	52.63	35.96	1.75
Iowa	8.39	1.94	59.35	29.03	1.29
Kansas	13.42	2.83	47.60	36.14	0.00
Missouri	11.43	2.86	50.86	34.29	0.57
Montana	4.41	2.94	51.47	41.18	0.00
Nebraska	12.20	1.63	53.66	26.83	5.69
North Dakota	7.41	0.00	60.49	32.10	0.00
South Dakota	8.33	12.50	54.17	25.00	0.00
Utah	10.87	3.26	54.35	30.43	1.09
Wyoming	3.85	11.54	57.69	26.92	0.00
Alaska	11.94	1.49	68.66	16.42	1.49
Arizona	11.27	6.59	54.29	25.85	1.99
California	16.39	0.82	48.36	30.33	4.10
Guam	19.39	11.52	38.18	30.30	0.61
Hawaii	12.09	4.40	52.75	30.77	0.00
Idaho	13.01	2.44	52.03	29.27	3.25
Nevada	9.09	2.60	68.83	19.48	0.00
Oregon	9.27	0.44	54.91	34.00	1.39
Washington	11.43	0.00	49.80	37.96	0.82
U.S. Average	15.17	1.78	50.39	31.56	1.09

**TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	4.05	1.35	58.11	35.14	1.35
Maine	4.93	7.04	53.52	33.10	1.41
Massachusetts	3.70	3.70	51.85	37.04	3.70
New Hampshire	7.89	2.63	57.89	31.58	0.00
New York	18.60	4.65	53.49	18.60	4.65
Rhode Island	9.48	2.59	56.90	29.31	1.72
Vermont	5.56	0.00	38.89	52.78	2.78
Delaware	3.80	0.00	62.03	32.91	1.27
Dist. of Col.	16.13	1.61	53.23	24.19	4.84
Maryland	8.34	0.34	61.90	29.42	0.00
New Jersey	8.33	2.78	55.56	33.33	0.00
Pennsylvania	8.38	6.07	44.51	41.04	0.00
Virginia	8.18	2.73	60.91	25.45	2.73
Virgin Islands	16.00	16.00	56.00	12.00	0.00
West Virginia	8.70	9.57	51.30	30.43	0.00
Alabama	25.47	7.55	53.77	13.21	0.00
Florida	11.56	5.57	57.87	24.53	0.46
Georgia	18.95	0.00	58.95	22.11	0.00
Kentucky	8.77	6.14	53.51	31.58	0.00
Mississippi	7.14	2.86	80.00	8.57	1.43
North Carolina	4.71	2.35	48.24	43.53	1.18
South Carolina	7.32	0.00	81.71	10.98	0.00
Tennessee	8.64	7.41	58.02	25.93	0.00
Illinois	12.74	0.92	56.45	28.98	0.92
Indiana	11.21	3.74	43.93	38.32	2.80
Michigan	5.71	0.00	68.57	23.81	1.90
Minnesota	27.18	2.91	39.81	29.13	0.97
Ohio	11.32	3.14	48.43	34.59	2.52
Wisconsin	12.78	2.26	50.38	31.58	3.01
Arkansas	11.88	0.99	64.36	20.79	1.98
Louisiana	10.34	6.90	56.03	25.86	0.86
New Mexico	12.60	4.68	53.64	22.71	6.37
Oklahoma	15.38	3.08	50.00	30.77	0.77
Texas	15.30	0.00	56.90	27.80	0.00
Colorado	6.58	1.32	48.68	40.79	2.63
Iowa	8.47	2.54	59.32	28.81	0.85
Kansas	11.66	3.92	53.37	31.06	0.00
Missouri	8.90	3.42	54.79	32.19	0.68
Montana	6.52	4.35	54.35	34.78	0.00
Nebraska	16.28	2.33	52.33	25.58	3.49
North Dakota	6.52	0.00	65.22	28.26	0.00
South Dakota	11.11	16.67	50.00	22.22	0.00
Utah	9.84	4.92	60.66	24.59	0.00
Wyoming	6.67	20.00	60.00	13.33	0.00
Alaska	10.87	2.17	69.57	17.39	0.00
Arizona	10.28	9.31	64.72	13.85	1.84
California	17.28	1.23	54.32	22.22	4.94
Guam	13.68	13.68	43.16	29.47	0.00
Hawaii	16.67	6.67	53.33	23.33	0.00
Idaho	9.72	4.17	52.78	29.17	4.17
Nevada	3.51	3.51	73.68	19.30	0.00
Oregon	9.24	0.60	55.70	32.58	1.88
Washington	12.79	0.00	50.00	36.05	1.16
U.S. Average	12.32	2.51	55.40	28.79	0.98

**TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	0.00	0.00	9.76	90.24	0.00
Maine	7.14	0.00	46.43	46.43	0.00
Massachusetts	11.36	0.00	27.27	52.27	9.09
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	38.89	61.11	0.00
New York	25.81	0.00	41.94	32.26	0.00
Rhode Island	9.68	0.00	22.58	67.74	0.00
Vermont	0.00	0.00	25.00	58.33	16.67
Delaware	7.84	0.00	49.02	41.18	1.96
Dist. of Col.	13.04	4.35	26.09	56.52	0.00
Maryland	25.18	0.00	17.13	57.69	0.00
New Jersey	8.33	0.00	33.33	58.33	0.00
Pennsylvania	10.67	0.00	32.00	51.47	5.86
Virginia	14.63	0.00	29.27	48.78	7.32
Virgin Islands	35.71	0.00	50.00	14.29	0.00
West Virginia	22.58	0.00	51.61	19.35	6.45
Alabama	32.00	0.00	44.00	24.00	0.00
Florida	21.92	0.00	33.82	44.27	0.00
Georgia	22.86	0.00	40.00	37.14	0.00
Kentucky	19.35	0.00	25.81	51.61	3.23
Mississippi	20.00	0.00	51.43	28.57	0.00
North Carolina	8.93	0.00	37.50	48.21	5.36
South Carolina	18.18	0.00	59.09	22.73	0.00
Tennessee	28.13	0.00	50.00	18.75	3.13
Illinois	34.05	0.00	28.92	37.03	0.00
Indiana	12.00	0.00	44.00	37.33	6.67
Michigan	17.74	0.00	40.32	40.32	1.61
Minnesota	13.04	0.00	34.78	52.17	0.00
Ohio	9.43	0.00	47.17	43.40	0.00
Wisconsin	14.89	0.00	63.83	19.15	2.13
Arkansas	24.32	0.00	45.95	29.73	0.00
Louisiana	14.52	0.00	33.87	50.00	1.61
New Mexico	15.16	0.00	46.61	38.23	0.00
Oklahoma	17.95	0.00	35.90	38.46	7.69
Texas	30.79	0.00	40.34	28.87	0.00
Colorado	13.16	0.00	60.53	26.32	0.00
Iowa	8.11	0.00	59.46	29.73	2.70
Kansas	18.01	0.00	32.64	49.35	0.00
Missouri	24.14	0.00	31.03	44.83	0.00
Montana	0.00	0.00	45.45	54.55	0.00
Nebraska	2.70	0.00	56.76	29.73	10.81
North Dakota	8.57	0.00	54.29	37.14	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	66.67	33.33	0.00
Utah	12.90	0.00	41.94	41.94	3.23
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	54.55	45.45	0.00
Alaska	14.29	0.00	66.67	14.29	4.76
Arizona	13.68	0.00	28.95	55.01	2.37
California	14.63	0.00	36.59	46.34	2.44
Guam	27.14	8.57	31.43	31.43	1.43
Hawaii	3.23	0.00	51.61	45.16	0.00
Idaho	17.65	0.00	50.98	29.41	1.96
Nevada	25.00	0.00	55.00	20.00	0.00
Oregon	9.35	0.00	52.65	38.00	0.00
Washington	8.22	0.00	49.32	42.47	0.00
U.S. Average	22.07	0.03	38.31	38.23	1.36

**TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	63.16	35.09	1.75	6.08	3.38	0.17	9.62
Maine	48.48	50.51	1.01	7.91	8.24	0.16	16.31
Massachusetts	66.33	33.67	0.00	6.24	3.17	0.00	9.41
New Hampshire	66.07	33.93	0.00	7.46	3.83	0.00	11.29
New York	77.03	22.97	0.00	5.59	1.67	0.00	7.26
Rhode Island	70.22	29.78	0.00	13.70	5.81	0.00	19.51
Vermont	62.50	37.50	0.00	6.30	3.78	0.00	10.08
Delaware	79.23	20.00	0.77	7.96	2.01	0.08	10.05
Dist. of Col.	65.88	34.12	0.00	5.71	2.95	0.00	8.66
Maryland	68.96	30.24	0.81	6.08	2.66	0.07	8.81
New Jersey	71.67	28.33	0.00	3.43	1.35	0.00	4.78
Pennsylvania	70.30	28.87	0.83	5.90	2.42	0.07	8.39
Virginia	69.54	27.15	3.31	7.24	2.83	0.34	10.41
Virgin Islands	41.03	58.97	0.00	4.31	6.20	0.00	10.51
West Virginia	47.95	52.05	0.00	5.36	5.82	0.00	11.18
Alabama	25.95	73.28	0.76	3.26	9.20	0.10	12.56
Florida	62.47	35.36	2.17	6.00	3.40	0.21	9.61
Georgia	52.31	43.85	3.85	5.16	4.32	0.38	9.86
Kentucky	65.52	33.79	0.69	6.76	3.48	0.07	10.31
Mississippi	64.76	34.29	0.95	6.17	3.26	0.09	9.52
North Carolina	75.89	22.70	1.42	5.08	1.52	0.09	6.69
South Carolina	46.15	53.85	0.00	4.72	5.50	0.00	10.22
Tennessee	48.67	51.33	0.00	5.13	5.41	0.00	10.54
Illinois	61.77	38.23	0.00	5.89	3.64	0.00	9.53
Indiana	67.58	30.77	1.65	8.14	3.70	0.20	12.04
Michigan	82.04	16.77	1.20	9.80	2.00	0.14	11.95
Minnesota	72.48	27.52	0.00	7.95	3.02	0.00	10.97
Ohio	67.92	31.13	0.94	10.05	4.60	0.14	14.79
Wisconsin	75.98	21.79	2.23	10.35	2.97	0.30	13.62
Arkansas	58.70	40.58	0.72	5.74	3.97	0.07	9.78
Louisiana	61.24	37.08	1.69	6.56	3.97	0.18	10.72
New Mexico	68.59	30.31	1.10	7.27	3.21	0.12	10.60
Oklahoma	58.58	39.05	2.37	6.23	4.15	0.25	10.63
Texas	59.11	40.11	0.79	4.93	3.35	0.07	8.34
Colorado	78.07	21.05	0.88	5.35	1.44	0.06	6.85
Iowa	72.90	23.87	3.23	6.74	2.21	0.30	9.25
Kansas	73.37	26.63	0.00	7.41	2.69	0.00	10.10
Missouri	42.86	56.57	0.57	6.13	8.09	0.08	14.30
Montana	67.65	32.35	0.00	6.00	2.87	0.00	8.87
Nebraska	80.49	19.51	0.00	9.26	2.24	0.00	11.50
North Dakota	70.37	28.40	1.23	5.91	2.39	0.10	8.40
South Dakota	50.00	50.00	0.00	1.92	1.92	0.00	3.84
Utah	65.22	33.70	1.09	5.72	2.96	0.10	8.77
Wyoming	50.00	46.15	3.85	3.55	3.28	0.27	7.10
Alaska	68.66	31.34	0.00	9.10	4.15	0.00	13.25
Arizona	66.72	31.29	1.99	8.35	3.91	0.25	12.51
California	77.87	22.13	0.00	10.37	2.95	0.00	13.32
Guam	44.24	55.76	0.00	10.91	13.76	0.00	24.67
Hawaii	61.54	38.46	0.00	5.86	3.67	0.00	9.53
Idaho	62.60	37.40	0.00	9.57	5.72	0.00	15.29
Nevada	50.65	49.35	0.00	5.19	5.05	0.00	10.24
Oregon	55.08	44.04	0.89	7.84	6.27	0.13	14.24
Washington	64.75	34.43	0.82	8.47	4.50	0.11	13.08
U.S. Average	63.08	36.06	0.87	6.57	3.76	0.09	10.42

**TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	49.32	47.95	2.74	2.82	2.74	0.16	5.71
Maine	40.85	57.75	1.41	4.80	6.78	0.17	11.74
Massachusetts	62.96	37.04	0.00	3.33	1.96	0.00	5.29
New Hampshire	50.00	50.00	0.00	3.80	3.80	0.00	7.60
New York	67.44	32.56	0.00	2.85	1.37	0.00	4.22
Rhode Island	63.79	36.21	0.00	8.23	4.67	0.00	12.90
Vermont	58.33	41.67	0.00	4.44	3.18	0.00	7.62
Delaware	75.95	24.05	0.00	4.82	1.53	0.00	6.35
Dist. of Col.	54.84	45.16	0.00	3.49	2.87	0.00	6.36
Maryland	65.65	33.21	1.14	4.06	2.05	0.07	6.18
New Jersey	61.11	38.89	0.00	1.75	1.12	0.00	2.87
Pennsylvania	65.87	32.98	1.15	3.91	1.96	0.07	5.94
Virginia	62.73	32.73	4.55	4.64	2.42	0.34	7.40
Virgin Islands	40.00	60.00	0.00	2.76	4.15	0.00	6.91
West Virginia	42.61	57.39	0.00	3.77	5.08	0.00	8.85
Alabama	16.04	83.02	0.94	1.64	8.47	0.10	10.20
Florida	55.79	42.82	1.38	4.18	3.21	0.10	7.50
Georgia	47.37	51.58	1.05	3.49	3.80	0.08	7.37
Kentucky	59.65	40.35	0.00	4.78	3.24	0.00	8.02
Mississippi	57.14	41.43	1.43	3.63	2.63	0.09	6.35
North Carolina	67.06	30.59	2.35	2.58	1.18	0.09	3.85
South Carolina	39.02	60.98	0.00	3.14	4.90	0.00	8.04
Tennessee	43.21	56.79	0.00	3.21	4.21	0.00	7.42
Illinois	56.82	43.18	0.00	3.97	3.01	0.00	6.98
Indiana	56.07	41.12	2.80	4.36	3.20	0.22	7.78
Michigan	74.29	23.81	1.90	5.50	1.76	0.14	7.40
Minnesota	71.84	28.16	0.00	5.55	2.17	0.00	7.72
Ohio	59.75	38.99	1.26	6.56	4.28	0.14	10.98
Wisconsin	72.18	25.56	2.26	7.04	2.49	0.22	9.76
Arkansas	47.52	51.49	0.99	3.40	3.69	0.07	7.16
Louisiana	54.31	45.69	0.00	3.95	3.32	0.00	7.27
New Mexico	62.31	37.69	0.00	4.72	2.86	0.00	7.58
Oklahoma	51.54	45.38	3.08	4.26	3.75	0.25	8.26
Texas	52.51	47.49	0.00	2.78	2.52	0.00	5.30
Colorado	68.42	30.26	1.32	3.30	1.46	0.06	4.83
Iowa	68.64	28.81	2.54	4.76	2.00	0.18	6.94
Kansas	67.94	32.06	0.00	5.30	2.50	0.00	7.80
Missouri	38.36	60.96	0.68	4.58	7.27	0.08	11.93
Montana	63.04	36.96	0.00	3.73	2.18	0.00	5.91
Nebraska	76.74	23.26	0.00	6.15	1.86	0.00	8.01
North Dakota	65.22	32.61	2.17	3.23	1.62	0.11	4.96
South Dakota	38.89	61.11	0.00	1.12	1.76	0.00	2.88
Utah	54.10	44.26	1.64	3.16	2.59	0.10	5.85
Wyoming	40.00	53.33	6.67	1.73	2.30	0.29	4.32
Alaska	63.04	36.96	0.00	5.50	3.23	0.00	8.73
Arizona	54.76	43.29	1.95	4.87	3.85	0.17	8.89
California	70.37	29.63	0.00	6.25	2.63	0.00	8.88
Guam	37.89	62.11	0.00	4.80	7.86	0.00	12.66
Hawaii	53.33	46.67	0.00	3.45	3.02	0.00	6.47
Idaho	55.56	44.44	0.00	5.22	4.18	0.00	9.40
Nevada	43.86	56.14	0.00	3.32	4.26	0.00	7.58
Oregon	50.08	49.92	0.00	5.32	5.30	0.00	10.62
Washington	59.06	40.35	0.58	5.47	3.74	0.05	9.26
U.S. Average	56.42	42.96	0.61	4.11	3.13	0.04	7.29

**TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	87.80	12.20	0.00	3.43	0.48	0.00	3.91
Maine	67.86	32.14	0.00	3.10	1.47	0.00	4.57
Massachusetts	70.45	29.55	0.00	2.90	1.22	0.00	4.12
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.69	0.00	0.00	3.69
New York	90.32	9.68	0.00	2.75	0.29	0.00	3.04
Rhode Island	82.26	17.74	0.00	5.44	1.17	0.00	6.61
Vermont	75.00	25.00	0.00	1.85	0.62	0.00	2.46
Delaware	84.31	13.73	1.96	3.12	0.51	0.07	3.70
Dist. of Col.	95.65	4.35	0.00	2.20	0.10	0.00	2.30
Maryland	76.90	23.10	0.00	2.02	0.61	0.00	2.63
New Jersey	87.50	12.50	0.00	1.67	0.24	0.00	1.91
Pennsylvania	81.60	18.40	0.00	2.00	0.45	0.00	2.45
Virginia	87.80	12.20	0.00	2.64	0.37	0.00	3.01
Virgin Islands	42.86	57.14	0.00	1.54	2.06	0.00	3.60
West Virginia	67.74	32.26	0.00	1.58	0.75	0.00	2.33
Alabama	68.00	32.00	0.00	1.60	0.76	0.00	2.36
Florida	86.85	8.11	5.03	1.83	0.17	0.11	2.11
Georgia	65.71	22.86	11.43	1.64	0.57	0.28	2.49
Kentucky	87.10	9.68	3.23	1.99	0.22	0.07	2.29
Mississippi	80.00	20.00	0.00	2.54	0.63	0.00	3.17
North Carolina	89.29	10.71	0.00	2.54	0.30	0.00	2.84
South Carolina	72.73	27.27	0.00	1.59	0.59	0.00	2.18
Tennessee	62.50	37.50	0.00	1.95	1.17	0.00	3.12
Illinois	79.02	20.98	0.00	2.02	0.53	0.00	2.55
Indiana	84.00	16.00	0.00	3.58	0.68	0.00	4.26
Michigan	95.16	4.84	0.00	4.33	0.22	0.00	4.55
Minnesota	73.91	26.09	0.00	2.40	0.85	0.00	3.25
Ohio	92.45	7.55	0.00	3.52	0.29	0.00	3.81
Wisconsin	86.96	10.87	2.17	3.36	0.42	0.08	3.86
Arkansas	89.19	10.81	0.00	2.34	0.28	0.00	2.62
Louisiana	74.19	20.97	4.84	2.56	0.72	0.17	3.45
New Mexico	85.44	10.49	4.07	2.58	0.32	0.12	3.02
Oklahoma	82.05	17.95	0.00	1.94	0.43	0.00	2.37
Texas	71.64	26.08	2.29	2.18	0.79	0.07	3.04
Colorado	97.37	2.63	0.00	1.97	0.05	0.00	2.02
Iowa	86.49	8.11	5.41	2.00	0.19	0.12	2.31
Kansas	87.47	12.53	0.00	2.01	0.29	0.00	2.30
Missouri	65.52	34.48	0.00	1.55	0.82	0.00	2.37
Montana	77.27	22.73	0.00	2.29	0.67	0.00	2.96
Nebraska	89.19	10.81	0.00	3.11	0.38	0.00	3.49
North Dakota	77.14	22.86	0.00	2.65	0.79	0.00	3.44
South Dakota	83.33	16.67	0.00	0.80	0.16	0.00	0.96
Utah	87.10	12.90	0.00	2.54	0.38	0.00	2.92
Wyoming	63.64	36.36	0.00	1.77	1.01	0.00	2.78
Alaska	80.95	19.05	0.00	3.66	0.86	0.00	4.52
Arizona	95.79	2.11	2.11	3.47	0.08	0.08	3.62
California	92.68	7.32	0.00	4.11	0.33	0.00	4.44
Guam	52.86	47.14	0.00	6.35	5.66	0.00	12.01
Hawaii	77.42	22.58	0.00	2.37	0.69	0.00	3.06
Idaho	72.55	27.45	0.00	4.27	1.62	0.00	5.89
Nevada	70.00	30.00	0.00	1.86	0.80	0.00	2.66
Oregon	69.22	27.39	3.39	2.51	0.99	0.12	3.62
Washington	78.08	20.55	1.37	2.98	0.79	0.05	3.82
U.S. Average	79.15	19.38	1.48	2.48	0.61	0.05	3.13

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2004**

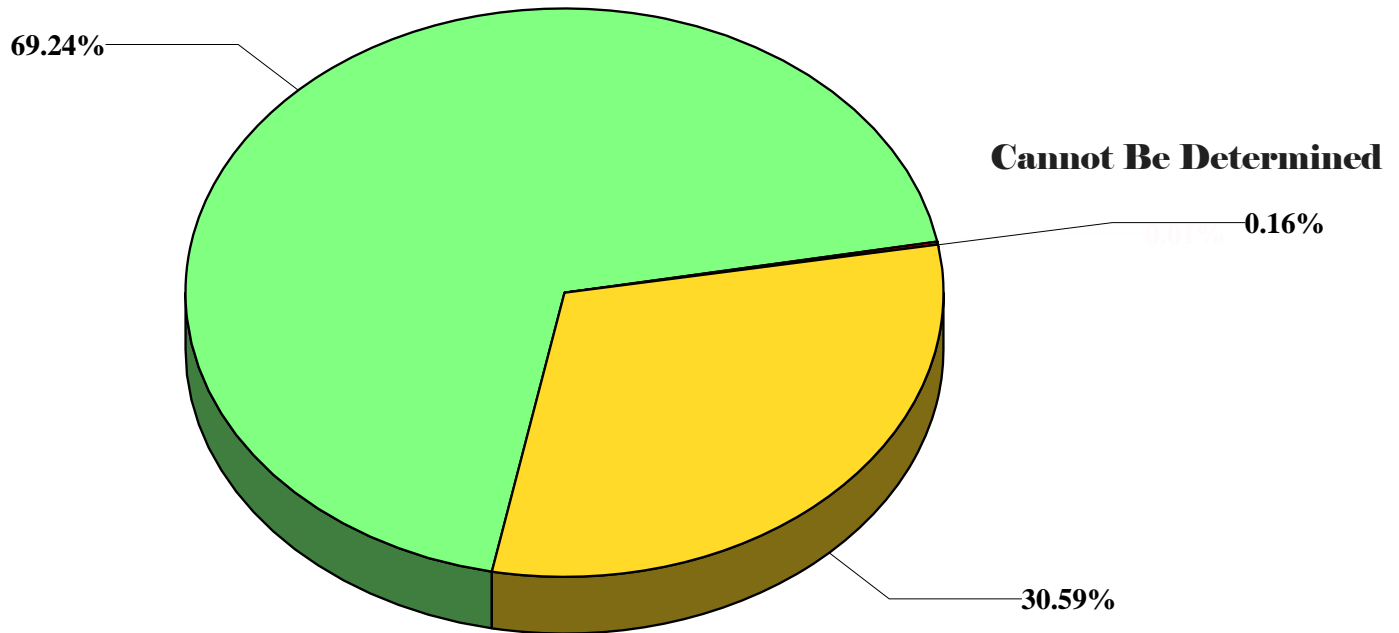
STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	46.96	28.70	24.35
Maine	27.27	47.98	24.75
Massachusetts	55.10	31.63	13.27
New Hampshire	58.93	25.00	16.07
New York	44.59	37.84	17.57
Rhode Island	32.18	43.68	24.14
Vermont	47.92	37.50	14.58
Delaware	49.23	6.15	44.62
Dist. of Col.	49.41	27.06	23.53
Maryland	58.08	18.67	23.25
New Jersey	49.15	37.29	13.56
Pennsylvania	60.60	26.09	13.31
Virginia	49.67	26.49	23.84
Virgin Islands	46.15	33.33	20.51
West Virginia	35.62	34.25	30.14
Alabama	25.19	38.17	36.64
Florida	44.71	37.20	18.09
Georgia	51.54	26.15	22.31
Kentucky	39.31	41.38	19.31
Mississippi	56.19	29.52	14.29
North Carolina	62.41	19.15	18.44
South Carolina	33.65	32.69	33.65
Tennessee	20.35	23.01	56.64
Illinois	38.30	38.14	23.56
Indiana	63.74	23.08	13.19
Michigan	72.46	17.37	10.18
Minnesota	63.09	20.13	16.78
Ohio	48.11	32.08	19.81
Wisconsin	45.81	16.20	37.99
Arkansas	43.48	28.26	28.26
Louisiana	40.45	26.97	32.58
New Mexico	61.94	15.52	22.55
Oklahoma	42.01	35.50	22.49
Texas	39.11	39.62	21.27
Colorado	71.93	9.65	18.42
Iowa	60.65	22.58	16.77
Kansas	54.80	19.65	25.55
Missouri	25.71	34.29	40.00
Montana	35.29	30.88	33.82
Nebraska	65.04	13.01	21.95
North Dakota	59.26	9.88	30.86
South Dakota	41.67	25.00	33.33
Utah	65.22	21.74	13.04
Wyoming	57.69	30.77	11.54
Alaska	61.19	23.88	14.93
Arizona	48.55	23.91	27.54
California	59.02	28.69	12.30
Guam	30.91	46.67	22.42
Hawaii	38.46	39.56	21.98
Idaho	45.53	36.59	17.89
Nevada	49.35	16.88	33.77
Oregon	41.70	22.79	35.51
Washington	47.54	25.41	27.05
U.S. Average	45.15	32.74	22.12

**TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2004**

STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	76.52	23.48	0.00
Maine	74.75	18.69	6.57
Massachusetts	66.33	33.67	0.00
New Hampshire	58.93	41.07	0.00
New York	85.14	14.86	0.00
Rhode Island	53.37	46.07	0.56
Vermont	62.50	33.33	4.17
Delaware	54.62	44.62	0.77
Dist. of Col.	95.24	3.57	1.19
Maryland	84.17	15.83	0.00
New Jersey	67.80	32.20	0.00
Pennsylvania	70.90	29.10	0.00
Virginia	73.51	25.83	0.66
Virgin Islands	69.23	30.77	0.00
West Virginia	49.32	50.68	0.00
Alabama	61.83	38.17	0.00
Florida	75.58	24.42	0.00
Georgia	76.92	23.08	0.00
Kentucky	71.03	28.28	0.69
Mississippi	38.10	61.90	0.00
North Carolina	83.69	16.31	0.00
South Carolina	54.81	45.19	0.00
Tennessee	80.36	18.75	0.89
Illinois	55.06	44.94	0.00
Indiana	69.23	30.22	0.55
Michigan	41.92	56.29	1.80
Minnesota	56.38	41.61	2.01
Ohio	74.06	25.94	0.00
Wisconsin	82.12	16.76	1.12
Arkansas	84.78	15.22	0.00
Louisiana	73.60	26.40	0.00
New Mexico	83.31	16.69	0.00
Oklahoma	69.82	30.18	0.00
Texas	77.52	22.48	0.00
Colorado	81.58	18.42	0.00
Iowa	59.35	40.65	0.00
Kansas	57.34	41.93	0.73
Missouri	71.43	28.57	0.00
Montana	77.94	22.06	0.00
Nebraska	70.73	29.27	0.00
North Dakota	56.79	38.27	4.94
South Dakota	37.50	62.50	0.00
Utah	72.83	27.17	0.00
Wyoming	61.54	38.46	0.00
Alaska	70.15	29.85	0.00
Arizona	64.73	35.27	0.00
California	63.64	36.36	0.00
Guam	73.94	26.06	0.00
Hawaii	38.46	61.54	0.00
Idaho	65.85	34.15	0.00
Nevada	62.34	37.66	0.00
Oregon	57.85	42.15	0.00
Washington	72.13	27.87	0.00
U.S. Average	69.24	30.59	0.16

Distribution of Variances By Time of Occurrence FY 2004

Before or At Most Recent Certification



Subsequent To Most Recent Certification

TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2004 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	59.36	39.21	1.43	2.93	1.94	0.07	4.94
Maine	42.72	57.01	0.28	4.69	6.25	0.03	10.97
Massachusetts	58.99	41.01	0.00	2.81	1.95	0.00	4.76
New Hampshire	49.82	50.18	0.00	3.54	3.56	0.00	7.10
New York	76.36	23.64	0.00	4.38	1.36	0.00	5.74
Rhode Island	55.21	44.79	0.00	7.34	5.96	0.00	13.30
Vermont	63.98	36.02	0.00	3.28	1.85	0.00	5.13
Delaware	80.25	19.75	0.00	5.01	1.23	0.00	6.24
Dist. of Col.	51.41	48.59	0.00	2.90	2.75	0.00	5.65
Maryland	64.15	35.14	0.71	3.74	2.05	0.04	5.83
New Jersey	63.74	36.26	0.00	1.92	1.09	0.00	3.01
Pennsylvania	66.86	32.57	0.57	2.67	1.30	0.02	4.00
Virginia	65.31	30.11	4.58	4.30	1.98	0.30	6.59
Virgin Islands	35.37	64.63	0.00	1.69	3.09	0.00	4.78
West Virginia	33.96	66.04	0.00	2.23	4.35	0.00	6.58
Alabama	17.49	82.23	0.28	1.40	6.58	0.02	8.00
Florida	54.16	43.67	2.17	3.34	2.69	0.13	6.16
Georgia	39.58	55.35	5.08	2.46	3.44	0.32	6.21
Kentucky	54.06	45.94	0.00	3.04	2.59	0.00	5.63
Mississippi	58.54	40.80	0.65	3.45	2.40	0.04	5.89
North Carolina	64.77	33.15	2.08	2.05	1.05	0.07	3.17
South Carolina	35.39	64.61	0.00	2.21	4.04	0.00	6.25
Tennessee	37.00	63.00	0.00	2.48	4.21	0.00	6.69
Illinois	57.39	42.61	0.00	3.22	2.39	0.00	5.61
Indiana	50.62	45.47	3.91	2.96	2.66	0.23	5.84
Michigan	79.78	19.62	0.60	5.74	1.41	0.04	7.19
Minnesota	76.00	24.00	0.00	5.27	1.67	0.00	6.94
Ohio	61.72	35.00	3.28	5.20	2.95	0.28	8.43
Wisconsin	73.19	24.62	2.19	4.87	1.64	0.15	6.65
Arkansas	53.19	46.44	0.37	2.84	2.48	0.02	5.34
Louisiana	51.59	47.86	0.55	2.48	2.30	0.03	4.81
New Mexico	63.52	35.97	0.51	3.55	2.01	0.03	5.59
Oklahoma	51.71	46.10	2.19	3.05	2.72	0.13	5.90
Texas	53.59	46.09	0.32	2.21	1.90	0.01	4.12
Colorado	63.66	34.97	1.36	1.87	1.02	0.04	2.93
Iowa	63.29	35.14	1.56	3.92	2.18	0.10	6.19
Kansas	65.04	34.96	0.00	3.32	1.79	0.00	5.11
Missouri	43.97	55.79	0.24	3.26	4.14	0.02	7.42
Montana	62.01	37.99	0.00	2.85	1.75	0.00	4.60
Nebraska	71.71	28.29	0.00	4.02	1.58	0.00	5.60
North Dakota	59.42	40.00	0.57	2.47	1.66	0.02	4.15
South Dakota	42.65	57.35	0.00	0.84	1.13	0.00	1.97
Utah	60.46	38.89	0.65	2.27	1.46	0.02	3.76
Wyoming	61.63	35.77	2.60	2.89	1.68	0.12	4.69
Alaska	65.94	34.06	0.00	4.59	2.37	0.00	6.96
Arizona	55.12	43.77	1.11	3.60	2.86	0.07	6.54
California	67.32	32.68	0.00	4.25	2.07	0.00	6.32
Guam	36.42	63.58	0.00	2.41	4.20	0.00	6.61
Hawaii	53.60	46.40	0.00	2.33	2.02	0.00	4.35
Idaho	49.10	50.90	0.00	4.44	4.61	0.00	9.05
Nevada	32.11	67.89	0.00	2.41	5.10	0.00	7.51
Oregon	41.92	57.11	0.97	3.29	4.49	0.08	7.86
Washington	56.15	43.29	0.56	4.28	3.30	0.04	7.62
U.S. Average	56.74	42.25	1.01	3.34	2.48	0.06	5.88

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TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2004 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	47.01	51.01	1.98	1.70	1.85	0.07	3.62
Maine	34.38	65.28	0.34	3.07	5.83	0.03	8.93
Massachusetts	53.64	46.36	0.00	1.60	1.38	0.00	2.98
New Hampshire	38.38	61.62	0.00	2.22	3.56	0.00	5.78
New York	71.72	28.28	0.00	2.33	0.92	0.00	3.25
Rhode Island	47.74	52.26	0.00	4.99	5.46	0.00	10.45
Vermont	62.24	37.76	0.00	2.53	1.54	0.00	4.07
Delaware	73.68	26.32	0.00	3.16	1.13	0.00	4.29
Dist. of Col.	42.02	57.98	0.00	2.00	2.75	0.00	4.75
Maryland	58.65	40.40	0.94	2.58	1.78	0.04	4.40
New Jersey	52.36	47.64	0.00	1.06	0.97	0.00	2.03
Pennsylvania	60.76	38.46	0.78	1.74	1.10	0.02	2.86
Virginia	58.85	35.33	5.81	3.06	1.84	0.30	5.20
Virgin Islands	34.89	65.11	0.00	1.31	2.45	0.00	3.76
West Virginia	27.17	72.83	0.00	1.49	4.00	0.00	5.49
Alabama	11.49	88.19	0.32	0.81	6.19	0.02	7.02
Florida	47.28	50.68	2.04	2.48	2.66	0.11	5.24
Georgia	33.82	61.90	4.28	1.78	3.26	0.23	5.26
Kentucky	46.99	53.01	0.00	2.19	2.48	0.00	4.67
Mississippi	48.34	50.75	0.91	2.08	2.19	0.04	4.31
North Carolina	51.98	45.03	3.00	1.12	0.97	0.06	2.16
South Carolina	29.94	70.06	0.00	1.66	3.87	0.00	5.53
Tennessee	30.39	69.61	0.00	1.51	3.47	0.00	4.98
Illinois	49.42	50.58	0.00	2.30	2.36	0.00	4.66
Indiana	40.34	54.42	5.24	1.75	2.37	0.23	4.35
Michigan	71.44	27.70	0.86	3.44	1.34	0.04	4.82
Minnesota	70.41	29.59	0.00	3.51	1.47	0.00	4.98
Ohio	54.11	41.89	4.00	3.78	2.92	0.28	6.98
Wisconsin	67.89	29.09	3.02	3.29	1.41	0.15	4.84
Arkansas	40.82	58.70	0.48	1.66	2.39	0.02	4.07
Louisiana	43.00	57.00	0.00	1.59	2.10	0.00	3.69
New Mexico	56.52	43.48	0.00	2.46	1.90	0.00	4.36
Oklahoma	46.18	51.23	2.60	2.30	2.55	0.13	4.97
Texas	40.07	59.93	0.00	1.14	1.71	0.00	2.85
Colorado	54.33	43.96	1.71	1.27	1.02	0.04	2.33
Iowa	59.99	39.14	0.87	2.99	1.95	0.04	4.98
Kansas	59.02	40.98	0.00	2.46	1.70	0.00	4.16
Missouri	40.76	58.96	0.28	2.62	3.79	0.02	6.42
Montana	58.14	41.86	0.00	2.09	1.50	0.00	3.59
Nebraska	66.01	33.99	0.00	2.80	1.44	0.00	4.24
North Dakota	50.26	48.85	0.89	1.35	1.31	0.02	2.68
South Dakota	33.20	66.80	0.00	0.56	1.13	0.00	1.69
Utah	52.60	46.50	0.91	1.44	1.27	0.02	2.73
Wyoming	45.04	50.81	4.15	1.36	1.54	0.13	3.03
Alaska	57.23	42.77	0.00	2.85	2.13	0.00	4.98
Arizona	43.78	55.03	1.19	2.24	2.82	0.06	5.12
California	58.67	41.33	0.00	2.78	1.95	0.00	4.73
Guam	22.28	77.72	0.00	0.85	2.96	0.00	3.81
Hawaii	45.54	54.46	0.00	1.57	1.88	0.00	3.45
Idaho	41.45	58.55	0.00	2.54	3.59	0.00	6.13
Nevada	24.93	75.07	0.00	1.54	4.62	0.00	6.16
Oregon	36.60	63.40	0.00	2.21	3.83	0.00	6.04
Washington	47.73	51.76	0.51	2.81	3.04	0.03	5.88
U.S. Average	48.15	50.73	1.13	2.16	2.27	0.05	4.48

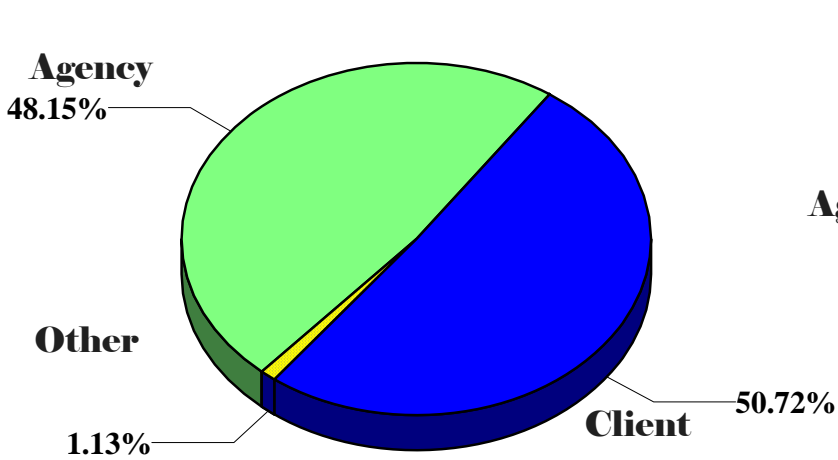
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TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2004 a/

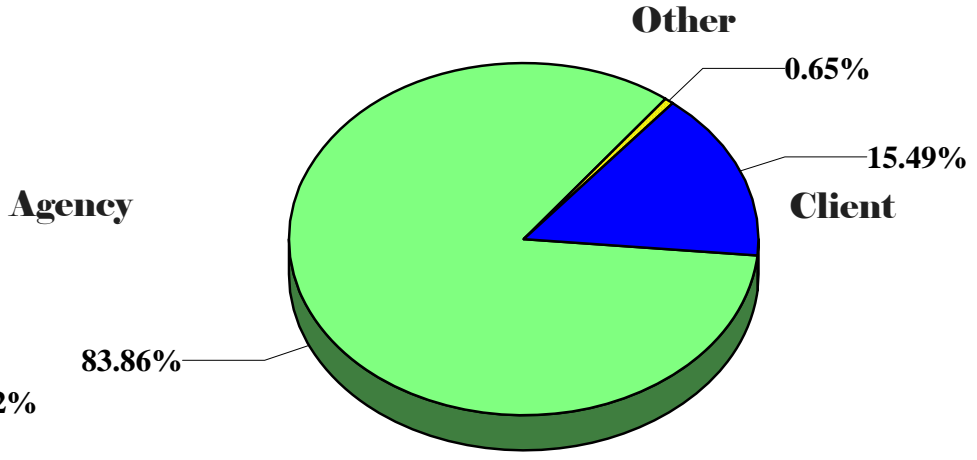
STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	91.44	8.56	0.00	1.21	0.11	0.00	1.32
Maine	76.79	23.21	0.00	1.57	0.47	0.00	2.04
Massachusetts	67.95	32.05	0.00	1.21	0.57	0.00	1.78
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.32	0.00	0.00	1.32
New York	84.36	15.64	0.00	2.10	0.39	0.00	2.49
Rhode Island	82.47	17.53	0.00	2.35	0.50	0.00	2.85
Vermont	71.29	28.71	0.00	0.76	0.30	0.00	1.06
Delaware	94.72	5.28	0.00	1.85	0.10	0.00	1.95
Dist. of Col.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.90
Maryland	81.02	18.98	0.00	1.16	0.27	0.00	1.43
New Jersey	88.49	11.51	0.00	0.88	0.11	0.00	0.99
Pennsylvania	83.20	16.80	0.00	0.95	0.19	0.00	1.14
Virginia	89.28	10.72	0.00	1.24	0.15	0.00	1.39
Virgin Islands	36.40	63.60	0.00	0.37	0.65	0.00	1.02
West Virginia	61.97	38.03	0.00	0.68	0.42	0.00	1.10
Alabama	60.61	39.39	0.00	0.59	0.39	0.00	0.98
Florida	92.16	4.90	2.94	0.85	0.05	0.03	0.92
Georgia	71.95	18.50	9.56	0.68	0.18	0.09	0.95
Kentucky	89.35	10.65	0.00	0.86	0.10	0.00	0.96
Mississippi	85.11	14.89	0.00	1.34	0.24	0.00	1.58
North Carolina	93.93	6.07	0.00	0.95	0.06	0.00	1.01
South Carolina	77.25	22.75	0.00	0.56	0.17	0.00	0.73
Tennessee	56.57	43.43	0.00	0.97	0.74	0.00	1.71
Illinois	90.33	9.67	0.00	0.86	0.09	0.00	0.95
Indiana	80.88	19.12	0.00	1.20	0.28	0.00	1.48
Michigan	98.88	1.12	0.00	2.34	0.03	0.00	2.37
Minnesota	91.23	8.77	0.00	1.79	0.17	0.00	1.96
Ohio	96.32	3.68	0.00	1.41	0.05	0.00	1.46
Wisconsin	87.28	12.72	0.00	1.58	0.23	0.00	1.81
Arkansas	93.39	6.61	0.00	1.18	0.08	0.00	1.26
Louisiana	79.86	17.78	2.36	0.90	0.20	0.03	1.13
New Mexico	89.08	8.55	2.37	1.10	0.11	0.03	1.23
Oklahoma	81.64	18.36	0.00	0.76	0.17	0.00	0.93
Texas	80.73	18.32	0.95	1.03	0.23	0.01	1.27
Colorado	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
Iowa	75.43	20.45	4.12	0.91	0.25	0.05	1.20
Kansas	90.55	9.45	0.00	0.86	0.09	0.00	0.95
Missouri	63.05	36.95	0.00	0.63	0.37	0.00	1.00
Montana	75.83	24.17	0.00	0.77	0.24	0.00	1.01
Nebraska	89.59	10.41	0.00	1.22	0.14	0.00	1.36
North Dakota	76.23	23.77	0.00	1.11	0.35	0.00	1.46
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.28
Utah	80.12	19.88	0.00	0.83	0.20	0.00	1.03
Wyoming	89.60	10.40	0.00	1.49	0.17	0.00	1.66
Alaska	87.97	12.03	0.00	1.74	0.24	0.00	1.98
Arizona	96.40	2.80	0.80	1.37	0.04	0.01	1.42
California	91.96	8.04	0.00	1.47	0.13	0.00	1.60
Guam	63.73	36.27	0.00	1.78	1.02	0.00	2.80
Hawaii	84.80	15.20	0.00	0.76	0.14	0.00	0.90
Idaho	63.20	36.80	0.00	1.85	1.07	0.00	2.92
Nevada	68.13	31.87	0.00	0.93	0.43	0.00	1.36
Oregon	59.43	36.41	4.16	1.09	0.67	0.08	1.83
Washington	84.62	14.66	0.72	1.47	0.26	0.01	1.74
U.S. Average	83.86	15.49	0.65	1.18	0.22	0.01	1.41

a/ Agency/Client dollar errors are determined by allotting all errors to the first variance coded.

Source of Error Dollars FY 2004



OVERPAYMENTS



UNDERPAYMENTS

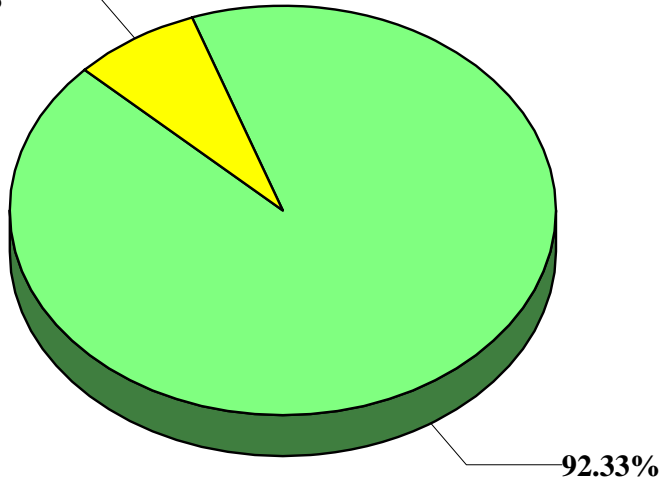
***PART III:
COMPARISON OF BENEFIT
AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR
DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
CHARACTERISTICS***

Part III provides data on the distribution of monthly benefit dollars and overpayment error dollars for selected 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.

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2004

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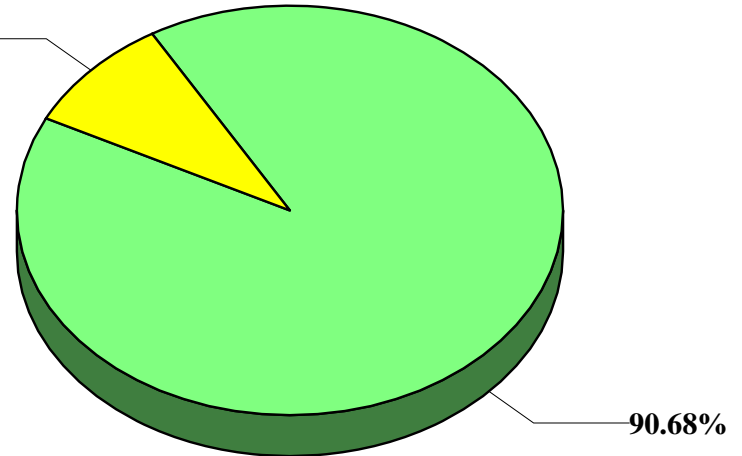


Without Elderly

BENEFIT DOLLARS

With Elderly

9.32%



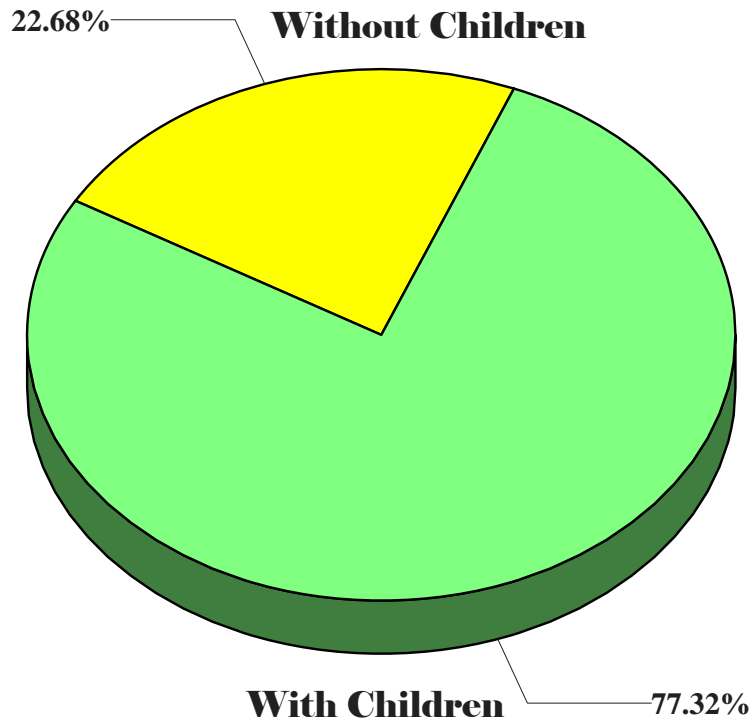
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ERROR DOLLARS

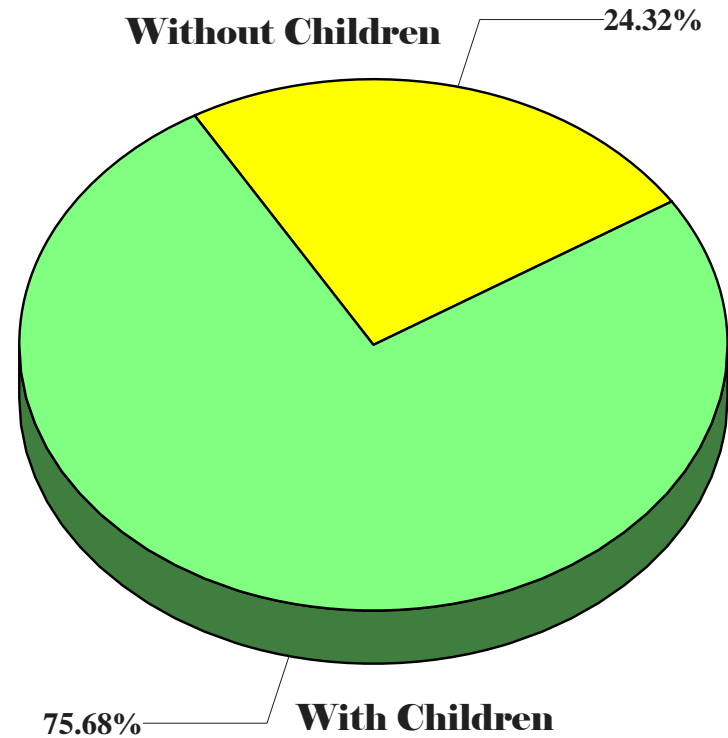
Households with Children

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2004



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

**TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2004 a/**

TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2004 a/				
WITH ELDERLY			WITHOUT ELDERLY	
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	8.32	12.10	91.68	87.90
Maine	11.69	8.60	88.31	91.40
Massachusetts	7.20	9.15	92.80	90.85
New Hampshire	6.16	5.44	93.84	94.56
New York	19.52	9.39	80.48	90.61
Rhode Island	6.27	1.33	93.73	98.67
Vermont	13.14	16.26	86.86	83.74
Delaware	6.06	3.02	93.94	96.98
Dist. of Col.	6.40	14.79	93.60	85.21
Maryland	7.43	8.94	92.57	91.06
New Jersey	11.30	7.21	88.70	92.79
Pennsylvania	8.38	17.09	91.62	82.91
Virginia	8.83	10.32	91.17	89.68
Virgin Islands	9.47	30.16	90.53	69.84
West Virginia	5.69	8.59	94.31	91.41
Alabama	5.34	2.69	94.66	97.31
Florida	14.03	12.31	85.97	87.69
Georgia	7.61	21.76	92.39	78.24
Kentucky	6.69	6.20	93.31	93.80
Mississippi	5.09	0.81	94.91	99.19
North Carolina	6.55	6.07	93.45	93.93
South Carolina	5.64	2.40	94.36	97.60
Tennessee	6.24	12.00	93.76	88.00
Illinois	7.24	11.80	92.76	88.20
Indiana	5.44	12.44	94.56	87.56
Michigan	7.65	9.78	92.35	90.22
Minnesota	4.15	7.17	95.85	92.83
Ohio	6.57	9.41	93.43	90.59
Wisconsin	3.19	4.00	96.81	96.00
Arkansas	5.17	7.72	94.83	92.28
Louisiana	5.88	17.12	94.12	82.88
New Mexico	4.46	14.94	95.54	85.06
Oklahoma	5.09	10.14	94.91	89.86
Texas	6.73	4.14	93.27	95.86
Colorado	4.47	10.00	95.53	90.00
Iowa	4.29	10.67	95.71	89.33
Kansas	4.90	6.01	95.10	93.99
Missouri	5.50	14.83	94.50	85.17
Montana	5.45	7.92	94.55	92.08
Nebraska	3.54	9.91	96.46	90.09
North Dakota	10.41	9.22	89.59	90.78
South Dakota	7.86	0.00	92.14	100.00
Utah	4.18	10.34	95.82	89.66
Wyoming	5.51	5.22	94.49	94.78
Alaska	7.35	8.41	92.65	91.59
Arizona	5.11	6.15	94.89	93.85
California	2.58	2.15	97.42	97.85
Guam	8.49	4.26	91.51	95.74
Hawaii	15.54	12.46	84.46	87.54
Idaho	3.55	4.82	96.45	95.18
Nevada	8.12	29.58	91.88	70.42
Oregon	5.95	8.48	94.05	91.52
Washington	7.27	8.49	92.73	91.51
U.S. Average	7.67	9.32	92.33	90.68

a/ Elderly is defined as a person of 60 years of age or older.
Data revised as of 1/6/06.

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2004 a/				
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	68.60	63.35	31.40	36.65
Maine	61.77	79.09	38.23	20.91
Massachusetts	75.79	78.84	24.21	21.16
New Hampshire	77.89	83.53	22.11	16.47
New York	60.29	84.89	39.71	15.11
Rhode Island	81.60	84.24	18.40	15.76
Vermont	63.85	60.95	36.15	39.05
Delaware	79.45	77.44	20.55	22.56
Dist. of Col.	67.87	75.57	32.13	24.43
Maryland	73.63	71.28	26.37	28.72
New Jersey	71.47	73.42	28.53	26.58
Pennsylvania	72.89	61.49	27.11	38.51
Virginia	80.85	78.69	19.15	21.31
Virgin Islands	87.52	87.13	12.48	12.87
West Virginia	76.53	64.62	23.47	35.38
Alabama	83.15	77.44	16.85	22.56
Florida	70.15	64.98	29.85	35.02
Georgia	79.34	76.39	20.66	23.61
Kentucky	76.94	68.54	23.06	31.46
Mississippi	85.55	92.59	14.45	7.41
North Carolina	82.30	89.62	17.70	10.38
South Carolina	82.23	88.55	17.77	11.45
Tennessee	76.23	72.63	23.77	27.37
Illinois	74.45	76.74	25.55	23.26
Indiana	78.46	64.98	21.54	35.02
Michigan	74.12	73.93	25.88	26.07
Minnesota	77.02	64.13	22.98	35.87
Ohio	76.63	68.13	23.37	31.87
Wisconsin	83.68	87.91	16.32	12.09
Arkansas	78.66	74.57	21.34	25.43
Louisiana	80.42	75.83	19.58	24.17
New Mexico	85.56	79.29	14.44	20.71
Oklahoma	82.29	73.73	17.71	26.27
Texas	86.42	79.73	13.58	20.27
Colorado	80.79	66.70	19.21	33.30
Iowa	79.04	73.69	20.96	26.31
Kansas	77.72	65.05	22.28	34.95
Missouri	77.37	68.46	22.63	31.54
Montana	79.19	72.17	20.81	27.83
Nebraska	84.59	71.99	15.41	28.01
North Dakota	72.72	70.87	27.28	29.13
South Dakota	82.72	74.62	17.28	25.38
Utah	82.12	75.94	17.88	24.06
Wyoming	84.41	55.30	15.59	44.70
Alaska	84.64	85.72	15.36	14.28
Arizona	83.86	81.98	16.14	18.02
California	87.27	91.56	12.73	8.44
Guam	90.50	94.66	9.50	5.34
Hawaii	64.26	69.52	35.74	30.48
Idaho	84.12	74.75	15.88	25.25
Nevada	77.74	74.01	22.26	25.99
Oregon	65.79	61.78	34.21	38.22
Washington	65.66	62.83	34.34	37.17
U.S. Average	77.32	75.68	22.68	24.32

a/ A child is defined as a person 17 years of age or younger.
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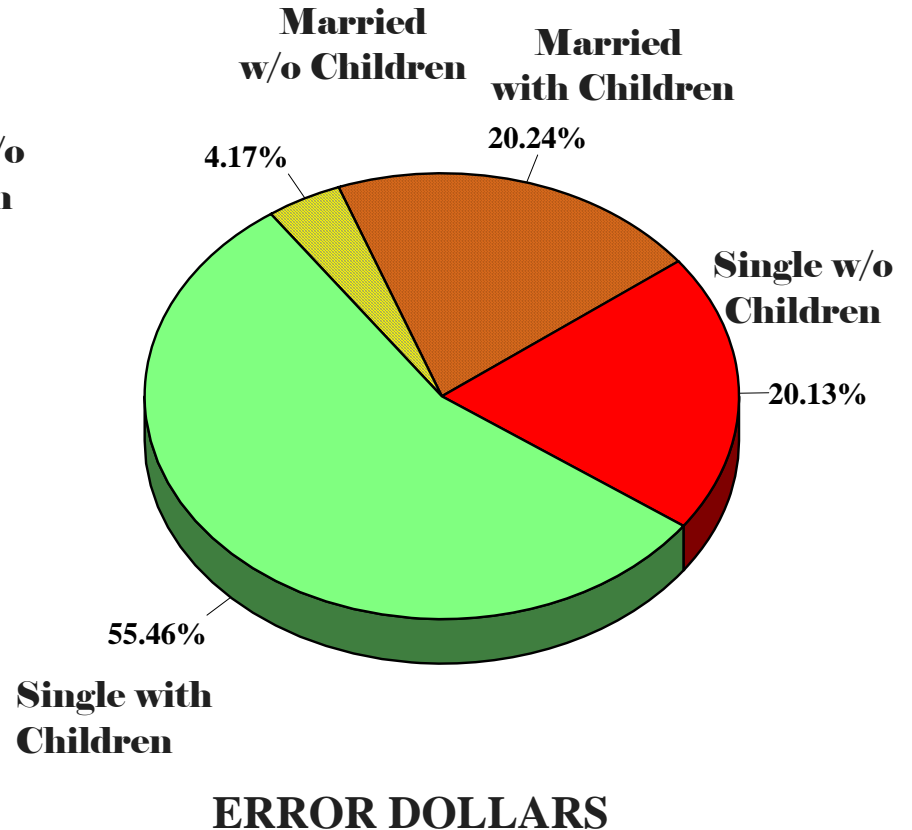
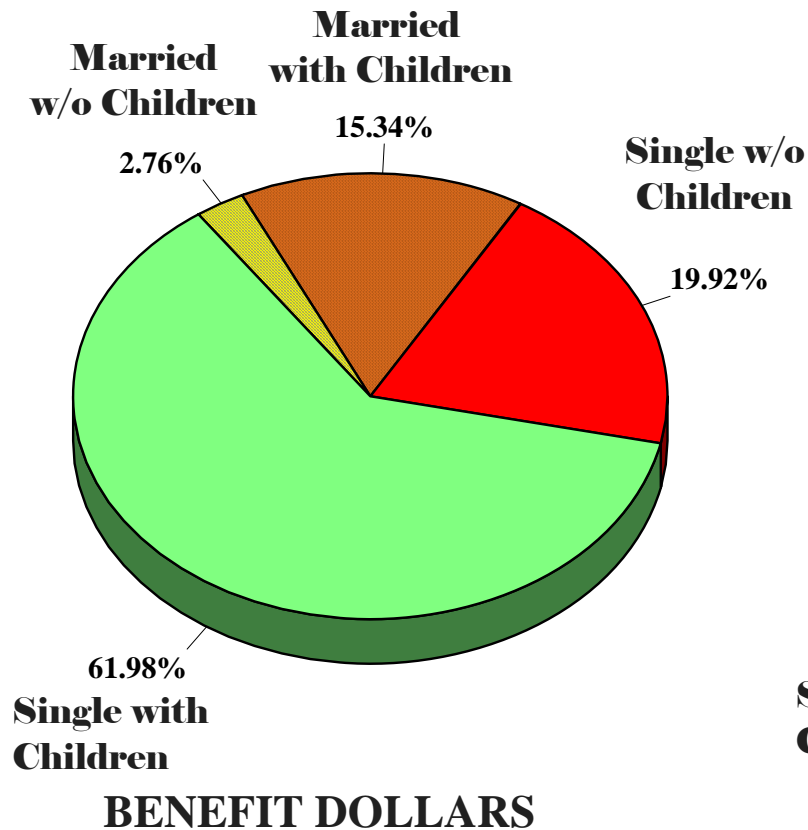
TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS WITH/WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS*, FY 2004				
STATE	WITH IMMIGRANTS		WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS	
	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	8.43	8.08	91.57	91.92
Maine	2.08	2.37	97.92	97.63
Massachusetts	16.97	29.93	83.03	70.07
New Hampshire	5.49	9.44	94.51	90.56
New York	17.72	11.84	82.28	88.16
Rhode Island	28.32	22.14	71.68	77.86
Vermont	19.36	33.05	80.64	66.95
Delaware	5.74	9.14	94.26	90.86
Dist. of Col.	2.07	5.73	97.93	94.27
Maryland	17.31	15.00	82.69	85.00
New Jersey	16.15	5.81	83.85	94.19
Pennsylvania	4.65	2.25	95.35	97.75
Virginia	2.58	1.00	97.42	99.00
Virgin Islands	46.99	23.81	53.01	76.19
West Virginia	0.59	1.43	99.41	98.57
Alabama	13.40	10.48	86.60	89.52
Florida	27.43	37.95	72.57	62.05
Georgia	2.38	0.36	97.62	99.64
Kentucky	2.75	8.82	97.25	91.18
Mississippi	0.53	0.00	99.47	100.00
North Carolina	4.79	9.69	95.21	90.31
South Carolina	1.67	6.35	98.33	93.65
Tennessee	2.09	5.43	97.91	94.57
Illinois	8.01	9.80	91.99	90.20
Indiana	1.79	2.72	98.21	97.28
Michigan	4.30	7.88	95.70	92.12
Minnesota	12.01	14.97	87.99	85.03
Ohio	2.55	5.10	97.45	94.90
Wisconsin	5.81	7.36	94.19	92.64
Arkansas	6.30	6.95	93.70	93.05
Louisiana	5.98	5.73	94.02	94.27
New Mexico	18.29	23.03	81.71	76.97
Oklahoma	2.74	4.41	97.26	95.59
Texas	19.13	10.53	80.87	89.47
Colorado	12.21	15.70	87.79	84.30
Iowa	3.26	4.22	96.74	95.78
Kansas	4.58	1.90	95.42	98.10
Missouri	2.70	6.95	97.30	93.05
Montana	2.12	16.22	97.88	83.78
Nebraska	7.22	6.08	92.78	93.92
North Dakota	3.42	0.00	96.58	100.00
South Dakota	1.56	0.00	98.44	100.00
Utah	9.07	6.53	90.93	93.47
Wyoming	0.44	0.00	99.56	100.00
Alaska	18.63	28.01	81.37	71.99
Arizona	23.46	13.24	76.54	86.76
California	27.05	22.76	72.95	77.24
Guam	28.29	39.76	71.71	60.24
Hawaii	20.89	22.56	79.11	77.44
Idaho	10.56	1.42	89.44	98.58
Nevada	14.69	32.53	85.31	67.47
Oregon	14.27	11.80	85.73	88.20
Washington	14.84	24.54	85.16	75.46
U.S. Average	11.69	11.64	88.31	88.36

* As defined by Item #40

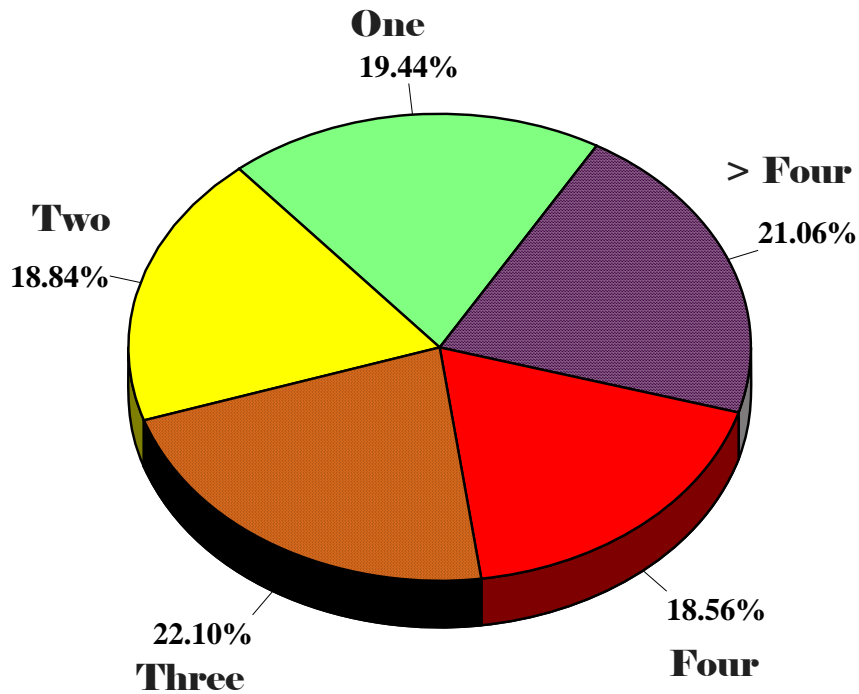
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Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

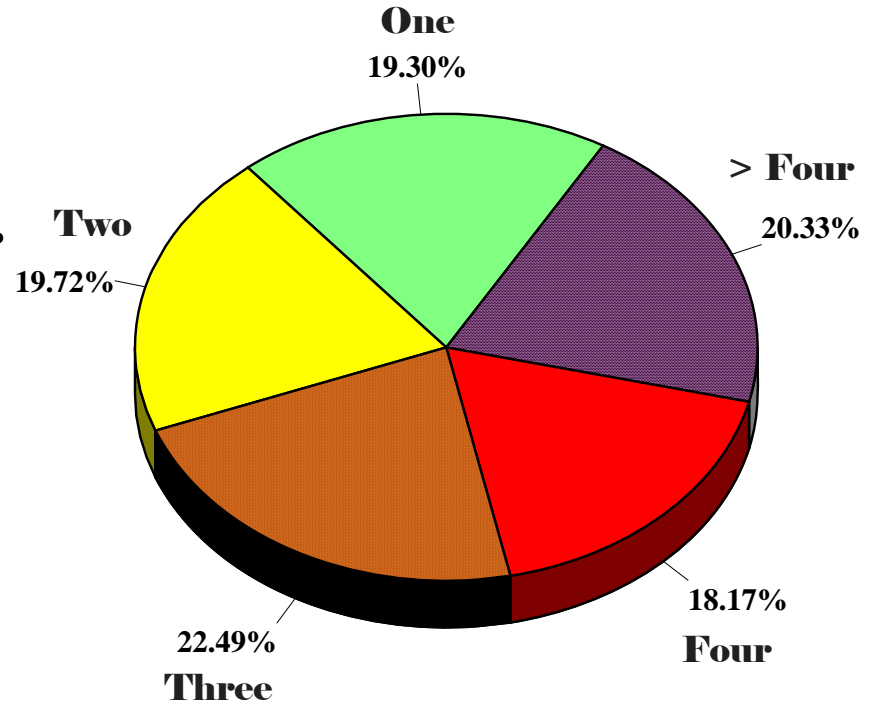
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Household Size Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2004



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

**TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2004**

STATE	With Spouse				No Spouse			
	With Children		Without Children		With Children		Without Children	
	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	7.13	9.02	1.77	10.14	61.46	54.33	29.63	26.51
Maine	21.23	38.97	4.00	3.23	40.54	40.12	34.23	17.68
Massachusetts	9.30	12.33	2.50	8.42	66.49	66.51	21.71	12.73
New Hampshire	14.43	21.20	2.83	1.85	63.47	62.33	19.28	14.61
New York	13.23	27.83	5.80	1.12	47.06	57.06	33.91	13.98
Rhode Island	8.46	11.17	0.92	0.29	73.14	73.07	17.49	15.47
Vermont	15.34	10.26	4.12	0.00	48.52	50.69	32.03	39.05
Delaware	11.04	9.54	2.00	0.00	68.42	67.90	18.54	22.56
Dist. of Col.	1.45	11.87	0.77	2.63	66.20	63.70	31.59	21.81
Maryland	7.77	14.15	2.51	5.96	65.82	57.13	23.90	22.76
New Jersey	10.22	16.32	3.31	0.00	61.26	57.10	25.22	26.58
Pennsylvania	14.76	15.21	2.82	5.03	58.05	46.29	24.37	33.47
Virginia	12.05	29.54	3.35	8.28	68.80	49.15	15.80	13.03
Virgin Islands	10.62	15.19	1.00	0.00	76.91	71.93	11.48	12.87
West Virginia	28.04	23.76	4.73	6.62	48.49	40.86	18.74	28.76
Alabama	11.34	17.58	2.51	3.65	71.81	59.86	14.34	18.91
Florida	15.44	22.19	3.63	3.83	54.78	42.79	26.15	31.19
Georgia	9.13	5.44	2.90	6.37	70.22	70.95	17.76	17.24
Kentucky	25.47	17.45	5.03	5.04	51.51	51.10	17.98	26.41
Mississippi	12.07	32.58	1.85	0.00	73.48	60.02	12.61	7.41
North Carolina	11.96	31.47	2.12	4.18	70.34	58.15	15.58	6.20
South Carolina	12.29	12.80	1.66	0.81	69.94	75.75	16.11	10.64
Tennessee	18.51	20.42	3.72	4.03	57.72	52.22	20.05	23.34
Illinois	12.43	11.37	2.18	2.47	62.05	65.37	23.33	20.79
Indiana	12.39	20.63	2.13	3.49	66.08	44.35	19.41	31.53
Michigan	14.20	26.47	2.57	0.00	59.92	47.46	23.31	26.07
Minnesota	13.12	11.02	2.24	11.83	63.91	53.11	20.74	24.04
Ohio	16.34	10.96	2.07	3.26	60.29	57.17	21.29	28.61
Wisconsin	13.32	13.26	1.36	0.36	70.37	74.65	14.96	11.72
Arkansas	18.95	21.71	3.74	4.54	59.71	52.86	17.60	20.89
Louisiana	10.28	5.21	1.92	6.36	70.14	70.63	17.66	17.81
New Mexico	21.44	24.99	2.10	9.33	64.12	54.30	12.34	11.38
Oklahoma	25.13	26.36	2.62	8.01	57.16	47.37	15.09	18.26
Texas	20.21	41.50	2.32	6.96	66.22	38.24	11.25	13.30
Colorado	16.27	10.37	1.25	0.00	64.52	56.34	17.96	33.30
Iowa	17.89	14.95	1.92	10.14	61.13	58.74	19.07	16.17
Kansas	19.19	13.79	2.40	4.30	58.54	51.26	19.87	30.65
Missouri	14.05	6.26	2.50	6.51	63.32	62.21	20.13	25.02
Montana	28.14	2.25	2.66	6.37	51.04	69.91	18.15	21.47
Nebraska	19.33	12.77	1.66	7.76	65.26	59.22	13.75	20.25
North Dakota	21.80	18.94	3.28	11.01	50.92	51.93	24.00	18.12
South Dakota	19.82	63.58	1.69	0.00	62.91	11.04	15.58	25.38
Utah	26.27	35.44	2.40	0.86	55.87	40.50	15.46	23.20
Wyoming	22.43	0.00	2.10	38.56	61.99	55.30	13.48	6.14
Alaska	33.29	14.37	1.82	4.64	51.35	71.35	13.54	9.64
Arizona	18.72	18.65	2.30	2.26	65.14	63.34	13.84	15.76
California	13.75	24.64	0.94	0.94	73.47	66.87	11.83	7.54
Guam	31.37	29.41	2.62	1.83	59.14	65.25	6.88	3.50
Hawaii	19.40	20.29	5.49	3.17	44.86	49.23	30.25	27.30
Idaho	27.84	24.63	2.01	2.01	56.39	52.60	13.76	20.75
Nevada	16.13	35.30	3.48	4.22	61.61	38.72	18.78	21.76
Oregon	20.51	33.55	3.29	6.21	45.28	28.23	30.92	32.00
Washington	16.70	19.64	3.13	11.85	48.96	43.22	31.21	25.29
U.S. Average	15.34	20.24	2.76	4.17	61.98	55.46	19.92	20.13

TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE*, FY 2004

STATE	ONE		TWO		THREE		FOUR		> FOUR	
	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	28.62	25.45	17.15	21.21	22.40	28.92	16.50	11.71	15.34	12.71
Maine	31.85	16.32	18.84	14.46	19.24	30.38	18.56	20.39	11.51	18.45
Massachusetts	21.78	10.02	18.76	41.40	22.56	14.74	20.57	14.44	16.33	19.40
New Hampshire	18.10	16.54	19.76	18.06	25.70	26.94	17.35	16.00	19.09	22.45
New York	33.59	14.42	20.72	20.42	16.16	24.65	12.94	15.07	16.59	25.44
Rhode Island	17.35	9.56	18.71	17.77	25.87	32.56	19.80	22.34	18.27	17.78
Vermont	29.95	32.46	18.04	6.34	24.17	34.09	17.56	27.11	10.28	0.00
Delaware	18.18	18.54	17.50	19.06	25.84	23.93	20.81	30.69	17.67	7.78
Dist. of Col.	30.13	27.26	17.69	14.54	18.63	19.87	14.34	17.56	19.22	20.77
Maryland	21.63	19.08	19.46	16.00	23.52	20.71	17.86	27.51	17.53	16.70
New Jersey	25.59	25.96	20.17	23.92	19.07	8.99	16.04	12.58	19.14	28.55
Pennsylvania	22.01	33.28	16.40	9.25	20.13	26.56	18.36	7.86	23.10	23.05
Virginia	15.05	16.03	21.10	20.82	24.81	24.49	23.09	23.39	15.94	15.27
Virgin Islands	10.66	9.51	8.56	3.37	17.20	38.55	19.05	27.92	44.53	20.66
West Virginia	15.72	21.51	17.62	18.75	26.26	20.53	19.51	18.00	20.88	21.21
Alabama	12.55	18.05	20.01	22.14	23.96	23.27	20.86	18.36	22.62	18.18
Florida	26.04	29.04	17.18	16.59	22.40	25.23	15.91	17.37	18.48	11.76
Georgia	16.16	15.24	19.89	19.27	27.58	35.91	18.16	13.51	18.21	16.07
Kentucky	14.98	21.83	22.14	21.41	24.57	14.86	20.72	16.17	17.60	25.74
Mississippi	11.56	4.34	16.31	10.41	24.29	24.85	23.20	31.93	24.64	28.46
North Carolina	14.05	6.20	19.39	23.40	25.04	24.36	19.79	16.75	21.73	29.29
South Carolina	14.25	10.64	16.99	13.69	24.84	27.27	20.13	11.95	23.79	36.45
Tennessee	18.04	21.64	19.56	18.08	25.36	18.28	19.10	26.28	17.94	15.71
Illinois	21.38	17.86	17.83	21.38	19.39	27.03	14.64	10.81	26.76	22.91
Indiana	17.88	26.66	18.54	15.77	23.33	12.08	20.64	26.43	19.60	19.06
Michigan	21.12	16.88	19.71	18.60	19.89	23.41	18.30	12.06	20.99	29.05
Minnesota	23.34	23.74	21.77	30.06	21.53	4.20	11.39	14.20	21.97	27.80
Ohio	20.88	26.93	16.69	14.19	21.33	28.05	17.55	22.05	23.55	8.78
Wisconsin	14.38	10.91	18.87	18.37	19.42	21.25	20.72	33.86	26.62	15.60
Arkansas	15.73	21.17	19.49	24.41	22.20	16.19	19.91	19.30	22.67	18.94
Louisiana	14.42	19.25	15.07	16.09	25.30	27.41	21.54	17.74	23.68	19.51
New Mexico	12.22	11.29	16.63	18.23	26.34	16.98	23.70	39.66	21.11	13.84
Oklahoma	13.68	15.76	19.47	16.16	25.93	28.14	20.94	20.98	19.99	18.95
Texas	12.54	14.82	16.69	20.66	25.05	20.77	22.55	20.85	23.17	22.90
Colorado	17.90	33.30	17.29	12.01	26.13	19.98	19.34	21.57	19.34	13.15
Iowa	18.39	12.35	17.58	16.28	25.70	28.83	19.59	24.75	18.74	17.78
Kansas	19.11	30.23	15.94	6.71	21.33	17.26	21.73	25.90	21.90	19.91
Missouri	19.05	25.18	21.10	24.25	21.01	17.93	19.30	21.29	19.54	11.35
Montana	15.32	15.02	19.12	9.87	17.22	17.19	23.46	26.37	24.88	31.55
Nebraska	13.07	26.41	18.66	13.89	24.19	28.41	17.38	22.34	26.70	8.95
North Dakota	22.71	18.12	17.02	19.21	22.08	34.17	18.71	5.54	19.47	22.96
South Dakota	13.91	8.86	18.56	21.75	20.26	10.26	15.86	0.00	31.41	59.12
Utah	15.50	19.59	15.50	10.10	20.00	25.59	18.45	15.82	30.56	28.91
Wyoming	11.62	13.93	16.71	25.18	25.63	22.14	22.64	11.95	23.41	26.80
Alaska	7.60	7.29	13.48	20.88	15.28	13.83	16.16	28.53	47.48	29.47
Arizona	15.53	17.46	17.21	14.38	20.70	30.85	21.86	12.31	24.70	25.00
California	16.11	13.57	24.23	35.56	20.57	12.41	17.93	14.60	21.17	23.86
Guam	7.03	2.78	9.99	20.71	15.91	17.12	22.40	27.12	44.67	32.27
Hawaii	30.52	27.30	17.17	14.66	15.02	15.25	14.92	26.05	22.37	16.73
Idaho	14.01	21.64	17.38	12.80	24.57	30.31	19.85	14.86	24.19	20.38
Nevada	18.95	19.90	16.10	8.92	22.98	16.57	15.79	12.65	26.17	41.97
Oregon	30.82	28.16	18.23	18.26	15.48	14.97	15.54	11.65	19.93	26.96
Washington	30.13	24.06	17.99	14.84	19.44	19.39	16.33	25.82	16.11	15.90
U.S. Average	19.44	19.30	18.84	19.72	22.10	22.49	18.56	18.17	21.06	20.33

* Cases coded with a Household size of zero are not included in this analysis

TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2004

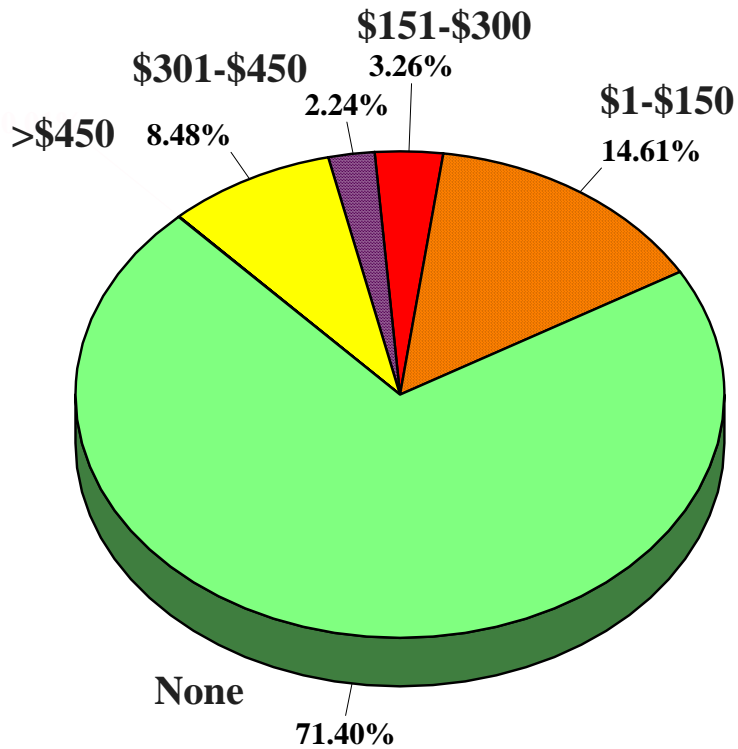
STATE	HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY EARNED INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY UNEARNED INCOME		HOUSEHOLDS WITH BOTH EARNED/UNEARNED		HOUSEHOLDS WITH NEITHER EARNED/UNEARNED	
	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS	PERCENT OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	PERCENT OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	13.66	14.02	57.02	62.26	9.15	23.72	20.17	0.00
Maine	16.83	25.13	56.38	38.18	13.63	36.69	13.16	0.00
Massachusetts	14.58	10.60	66.95	54.93	9.47	32.95	9.01	1.52
New Hampshire	13.26	4.54	65.46	44.52	11.13	50.94	10.15	0.00
New York	15.84	15.55	70.19	52.91	9.31	31.54	4.66	0.00
Rhode Island	8.10	21.84	72.85	32.25	12.98	42.29	6.07	3.62
Vermont	14.26	21.82	60.90	42.46	16.90	35.73	7.94	0.00
Delaware	22.51	36.64	52.00	25.30	14.34	38.06	11.15	0.00
Dist. of Col.	4.07	11.55	67.00	45.96	5.80	40.05	23.12	2.44
Maryland	16.93	20.12	55.03	31.20	10.96	42.94	17.08	5.74
New Jersey	16.82	14.97	69.95	77.70	9.75	7.33	3.48	0.00
Pennsylvania	17.74	25.26	59.32	56.44	15.51	18.30	7.44	0.00
Virginia	21.85	28.99	50.22	39.25	14.42	31.76	13.50	0.00
Virgin Islands	21.81	6.44	50.80	32.41	21.94	61.15	5.45	0.00
West Virginia	19.92	22.82	52.81	57.81	11.13	12.97	16.14	6.39
Alabama	24.45	31.91	48.31	42.07	12.45	24.23	14.79	1.79
Florida	22.16	28.08	52.50	44.15	10.56	27.76	14.77	0.00
Georgia	21.44	19.18	50.59	43.46	12.87	37.36	15.11	0.00
Kentucky	20.84	27.10	54.33	49.65	11.59	23.25	13.24	0.00
Mississippi	19.78	33.91	49.12	32.10	17.29	34.00	13.80	0.00
North Carolina	20.19	22.34	51.16	29.65	12.68	48.01	15.98	0.00
South Carolina	20.17	21.55	43.26	24.52	16.13	50.43	20.44	3.50
Tennessee	23.37	24.14	46.26	26.65	14.56	49.21	15.80	0.00
Illinois	24.08	22.45	38.21	37.68	10.98	36.15	26.74	3.71
Indiana	20.29	25.79	50.05	42.99	16.08	25.95	13.57	5.27
Michigan	23.89	5.89	47.94	39.59	15.54	53.31	12.63	1.21
Minnesota	13.51	31.76	58.75	46.07	18.50	22.17	9.24	0.00
Ohio	20.35	22.89	48.13	35.52	15.63	36.48	15.89	5.12
Wisconsin	25.68	27.71	39.02	27.44	16.41	41.89	18.89	2.97
Arkansas	23.62	22.90	41.55	42.35	11.22	33.07	23.61	1.68
Louisiana	26.51	19.95	42.49	42.12	16.47	35.61	14.53	2.31
New Mexico	29.59	31.14	42.84	40.78	12.43	26.13	15.13	1.95
Oklahoma	30.39	36.99	40.40	32.72	9.28	28.09	19.93	2.20
Texas	29.86	33.63	42.41	25.66	11.78	33.26	15.96	7.46
Colorado	26.74	23.40	44.36	55.31	11.25	19.09	17.65	2.20
Iowa	17.45	28.23	50.17	33.16	19.05	38.61	13.34	0.00
Kansas	21.95	20.93	53.99	37.00	14.90	42.07	9.16	0.00
Missouri	22.53	19.04	46.43	60.13	12.64	20.83	18.41	0.00
Montana	25.29	15.33	45.19	46.31	12.02	38.35	17.50	0.00
Nebraska	18.64	32.75	50.13	24.76	17.81	36.82	13.42	5.68
North Dakota	25.12	33.07	51.42	23.04	16.83	43.89	6.63	0.00
South Dakota	25.13	44.15	36.53	17.74	16.98	38.11	21.36	0.00
Utah	27.53	28.83	40.58	29.56	13.47	38.92	18.42	2.70
Wyoming	37.04	44.70	37.40	42.09	14.03	13.21	11.53	0.00
Alaska	30.46	24.01	37.66	21.30	16.72	54.69	15.16	0.00
Arizona	26.07	17.27	47.97	39.00	9.23	43.74	16.73	0.00
California	12.72	7.85	60.03	42.12	20.68	50.03	6.57	0.00
Guam	30.51	44.68	43.11	30.20	7.40	24.13	18.99	1.00
Hawaii	17.94	24.23	50.25	39.56	21.21	36.21	10.60	0.00
Idaho	33.25	30.54	34.71	29.07	13.55	37.62	18.48	2.76
Nevada	24.62	34.21	48.51	27.33	6.89	38.46	19.97	0.00
Oregon	26.69	36.07	36.88	26.01	13.83	34.85	22.61	3.07
Washington	16.11	20.72	61.00	30.64	12.66	37.44	10.23	11.19
U.S. Average	21.40	22.44	51.11	39.94	13.45	35.59	14.04	2.03

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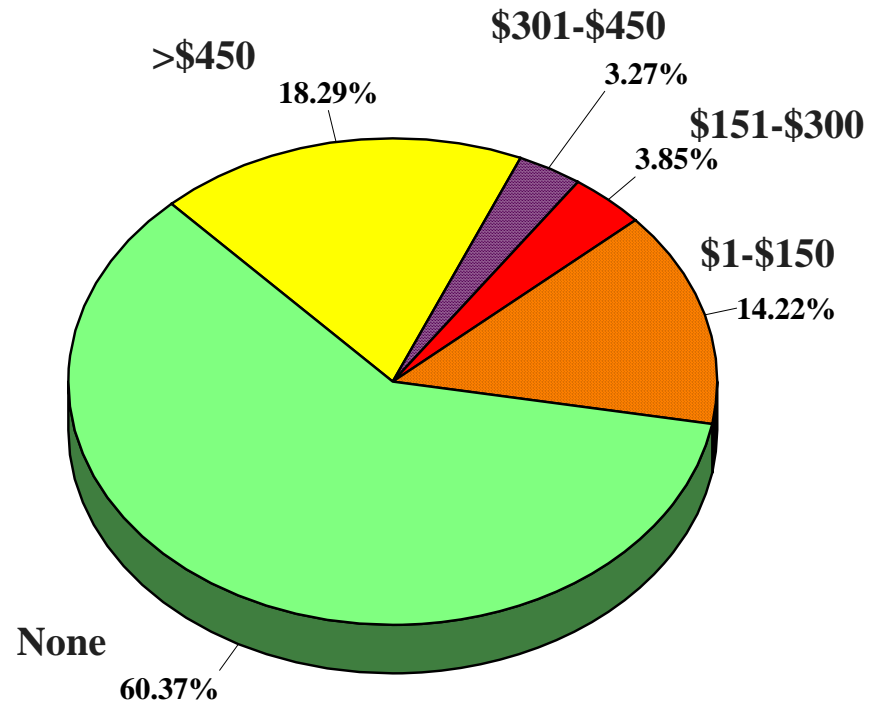
Amount of Countable Resources

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2004



BENEFIT DOLLARS

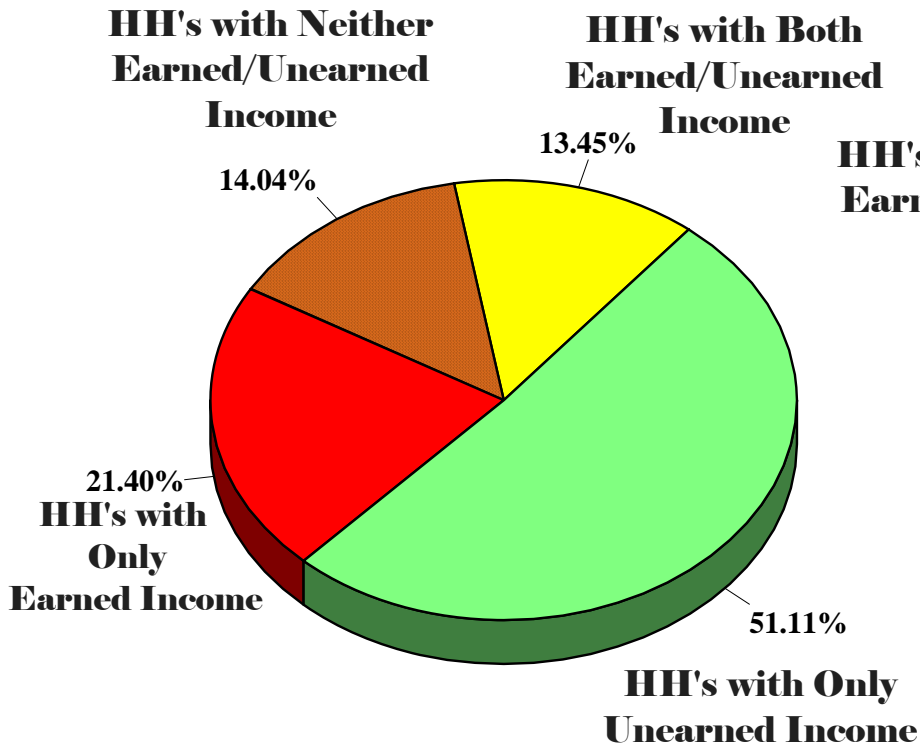


ERROR DOLLARS

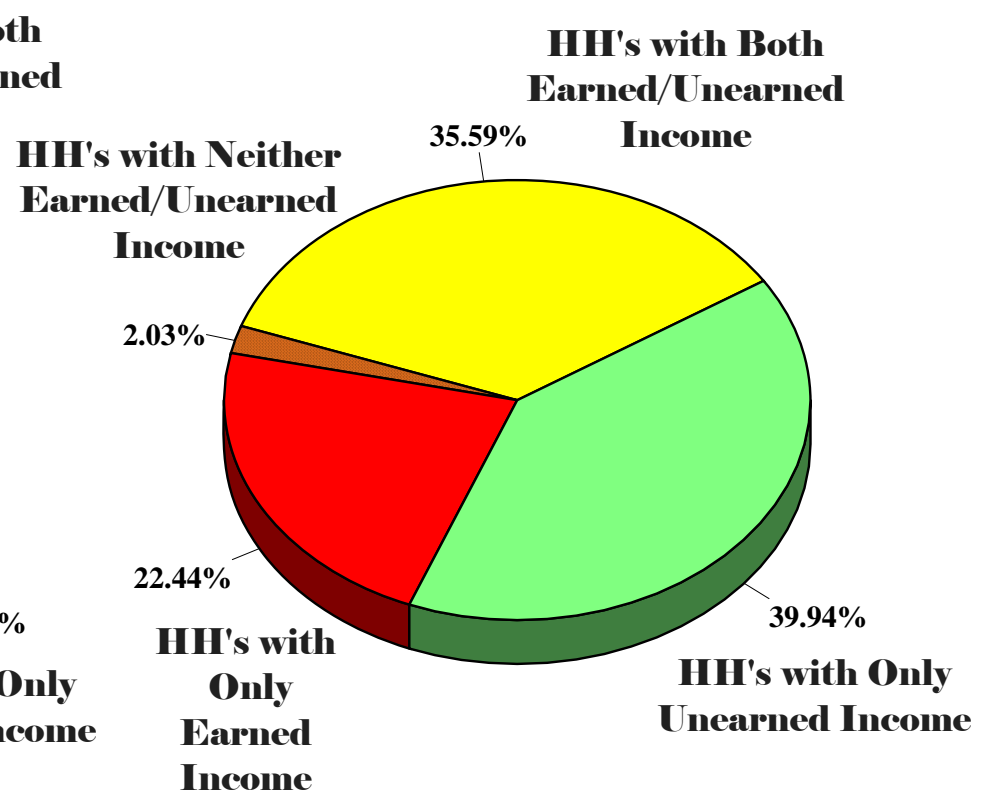
Employment Status of Households

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

FY 2004



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

***PART IV:
SAMPLE PARAMETERS***

Part IV provides information on State 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.

**TABLE 28: ACTIVE CASES - ESTIMATED CASELOADS, AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS
AND AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT PER CASE, FY 2004 a/**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	93,934	\$15,697,800	\$167
Maine	67,940	\$10,279,543	\$151
Massachusetts	135,936	\$24,175,760	\$178
New Hampshire	22,512	\$3,725,268	\$165
New York	824,982	\$146,819,264	\$178
Rhode Island	34,005	\$6,059,745	\$178
Vermont	21,387	\$3,328,279	\$156
Delaware	21,663	\$4,060,608	\$187
Dist. of Col.	40,502	\$7,431,212	\$183
Maryland	117,617	\$21,995,247	\$187
New Jersey	151,936	\$27,422,336	\$180
Pennsylvania	407,350	\$75,105,408	\$184
Virginia	181,800	\$32,271,072	\$178
Virgin Islands	4,465	\$1,716,799	\$385
West Virginia	106,008	\$19,326,352	\$182
Alabama	192,814	\$40,968,320	\$212
Florida	532,707	\$92,431,168	\$174
Georgia	329,452	\$70,673,024	\$215
Kentucky	224,960	\$44,365,200	\$197
Mississippi	138,552	\$26,941,136	\$194
North Carolina	304,352	\$60,153,440	\$198
South Carolina	194,135	\$39,965,408	\$206
Tennessee	325,131	\$60,792,496	\$187
Illinois	474,377	\$97,145,685	\$205
Indiana	219,539	\$44,770,288	\$204
Michigan	386,625	\$69,967,680	\$181
Minnesota	117,975	\$19,538,800	\$166
Ohio	432,203	\$84,289,536	\$195
Wisconsin	123,396	\$23,100,192	\$187
Arkansas	135,622	\$26,907,776	\$198
Louisiana	243,810	\$55,146,896	\$226
New Mexico	80,068	\$17,208,241	\$215
Oklahoma	158,135	\$28,656,816	\$181
Texas	846,329	\$181,010,347	\$214
Colorado	91,570	\$18,441,744	\$201
Iowa	77,507	\$14,693,940	\$190
Kansas	70,168	\$12,762,563	\$182
Missouri	270,161	\$52,602,512	\$194
Montana	32,279	\$6,728,236	\$208
Nebraska	46,531	\$8,808,366	\$189
North Dakota	17,841	\$3,344,130	\$187
South Dakota	20,556	\$4,484,165	\$218
Utah	47,450	\$9,888,334	\$208
Wyoming	9,902	\$1,980,491	\$200
Alaska	16,397	\$5,349,965	\$326
Arizona	195,757	\$45,248,555	\$231
California	681,205	\$148,739,584	\$218
Guam	7,392	\$3,897,599	\$527
Hawaii	47,325	\$11,965,429	\$253
Idaho	34,884	\$6,995,489	\$201
Nevada	46,842	\$8,756,712	\$187
Oregon	196,014	\$33,917,525	\$173
Washington	214,604	\$36,473,776	\$170
U.S. Average	9,816,604	\$1,918,526,257	\$195

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 2004

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS a/	COMPLETION RATE b/
Connecticut	93,934	1,132	95	91	946	91.22
Maine	67,940	1,197	165	112	920	89.15
Massachusetts	135,936	1,122	60	116	946	89.09
New Hampshire	22,512	470	19	17	434	96.23
New York	824,982	1,191	72	100	1,019	91.06
Rhode Island	34,005	766	36	110	620	84.93
Vermont	21,387	447	12	28	407	93.56
					0	
Delaware	21,663	833	50	27	756	96.55
Dist. of Col.	40,502	837	74	24	739	96.85
Maryland	117,617	1,512	69	169	1,274	87.78
New Jersey	151,936	1,165	66	52	1,047	95.27
Pennsylvania	407,350	1,225	48	59	1,118	94.90
Virginia	181,800	1,254	54	105	1,095	91.25
Virgin Islands	4,465	345	8	4	333	98.81
West Virginia	106,008	1,251	36	142	1,073	88.31
					0	
Alabama	192,814	1,168	22	87	1,059	92.41
Florida	532,707	2,299	218	144	1,935	94.07
Georgia	329,452	1,202	83	115	1,004	89.72
Kentucky	224,960	1,265	49	168	1,048	86.18
Mississippi	138,552	1,230	55	72	1,103	93.87
North Carolina	304,352	1,221	44	86	1,091	92.69
South Carolina	194,135	1,141	84	49	1,008	95.36
Tennessee	325,131	1,151	75	146	930	86.43
Illinois	474,377	1,134	31	116	987	89.50
Indiana	219,539	1,180	42	59	1,079	94.82
Michigan	386,625	1,091	60	85	946	91.76
Minnesota	117,975	1,127	38	104	985	90.45
Ohio	432,203	1,360	74	157	1,129	87.79
Wisconsin	123,396	1,134	42	57	1,035	94.78
					0	
Arkansas	135,622	1,526	69	47	1,410	96.77
Louisiana	243,810	1,211	50	60	1,101	94.83
New Mexico	80,068	1,500	56	92	1,352	93.70
Oklahoma	158,135	1,132	58	54	1,223	95.77
Texas	846,329	1,488	72	63	1,353	95.76
					0	
Colorado	91,570	1,293	96	58	1,139	95.15
Iowa	77,507	1,492	41	154	1,297	89.39
Kansas	70,168	1,204	63	92	1,049	91.94
Missouri	270,161	1,295	45	236	1,014	81.12
Montana	32,279	723	20	94	609	86.63
Nebraska	46,531	858	32	52	774	93.70
North Dakota	17,841	767	21	20	726	97.32
South Dakota	20,556	439	10	12	417	97.20
Utah	47,450	1,000	51	60	889	93.68
Wyoming	9,902	355	24	7	324	97.89
					0	
Alaska	16,397	379	35	12	332	94.05
Arizona	195,757	1,365	102	92	1,171	92.74
California	681,205	1,224	161	140	923	86.83
Guam	7,392	323	15	0	308	100.00
Hawaii	47,325	949	49	50	850	94.44
Idaho	34,884	775	38	24	713	96.74
Nevada	46,842	917	94	71	752	91.37
Oregon	196,014	1,173	111	54	1,008	94.94
Washington	214,604	1,308	45	32	1,231	97.47
U.S. Total	9,816,604	57,146	3,139	4,177	50,031	91.68 c/

a/ Completed cases are only those cases coded class 1.

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 2004

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	946	4.60	0.60	414	4.94	0.71
Maine	920	10.47	1.01	417	10.97	0.94
Massachusetts	946	4.58	0.58	412	4.76	0.60
New Hampshire	434	6.97	1.30	232	7.10	1.40
New York	1,019	4.11	0.57	445	5.74	0.77
Rhode Island	620	12.61	1.39	267	13.30	1.32
Vermont	407	4.91	0.90	232	5.13	0.85
Delaware	756	6.17	0.84	291	6.24	0.85
Dist. of Col.	739	5.51	0.89	307	5.65	0.67
Maryland	1,274	5.63	0.69	439	5.83	0.57
New Jersey	1,047	2.70	0.48	411	3.01	0.55
Pennsylvania	1,118	3.93	0.50	441	4.00	0.40
Virginia	1,095	6.40	0.68	432	6.59	0.62
Virgin Islands	333	3.18	0.78	168	4.78	1.76
West Virginia	1,073	6.25	0.75	423	6.58	0.91
Alabama	1,059	7.83	0.78	415	8.01	0.80
Florida	1,935	5.93	0.61	448	6.16	0.47
Georgia	1,004	6.02	0.76	397	6.21	0.59
Kentucky	1,048	5.39	0.68	412	5.63	0.67
Mississippi	1,103	5.55	0.65	434	5.89	0.71
North Carolina	1,091	3.21	0.47	429	3.17	0.49
South Carolina	1,008	6.17	0.76	396	6.26	0.82
Tennessee	930	6.38	0.81	389	6.69	0.79
Illinois	987	5.45	0.67	407	5.61	0.79
Indiana	1,079	5.75	0.62	425	5.84	0.68
Michigan	946	6.71	0.79	403	7.19	0.98
Minnesota	985	6.35	0.81	405	6.94	0.97
Ohio	1,129	7.73	0.80	427	8.43	0.96
Wisconsin	1,035	6.56	0.65	415	6.65	0.59
Arkansas	1,410	5.28	0.55	416	5.33	0.49
Louisiana	1,101	4.74	0.53	402	4.81	0.42
New Mexico	1,352	5.49	0.59	406	5.59	0.57
Oklahoma	1,223	5.83	0.67	400	5.90	0.57
Texas	1,353	4.07	0.45	450	4.12	0.44
Colorado	1,139	2.88	0.41	448	2.93	0.47
Iowa	1,297	5.36	0.58	431	6.19	0.59
Kansas	1,049	4.78	0.60	414	5.11	0.55
Missouri	1,014	7.25	0.73	397	7.42	0.63
Montana	609	4.33	0.81	277	4.60	0.71
Nebraska	774	5.48	0.71	330	5.60	0.78
North Dakota	726	4.09	0.71	286	4.15	0.82
South Dakota	417	1.93	0.63	202	1.97	0.72
Utah	889	3.50	0.46	373	3.76	0.45
Wyoming	324	4.38	1.21	159	4.69	1.11
Alaska	332	6.71	1.52	178	6.96	1.83
Arizona	1,171	6.41	0.66	385	6.54	0.60
California	923	5.51	0.60	390	6.32	0.85
Guam	308	7.68	1.16	164	6.61	1.25
Hawaii	850	4.27	0.60	365	4.35	0.69
Idaho	713	9.08	1.10	286	9.05	1.30
Nevada	752	7.11	0.99	320	7.51	1.04
Oregon	1,008	7.82	0.80	400	7.86	0.79
Washington	1,231	7.57	0.76	421	7.62	0.57
U.S. Total	50,031	5.52	0.12	19,433	5.88	0.14

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY- 04 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 2004

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	4,130	644	61	21	562
Maine	1,233	205	20	0	185
Massachusetts	6,371	934	112	6	816
New Hampshire	1,869	320	17	1	302
New York	34,458	1,319	549	55	715
Rhode Island	1,451	313	41	1	271
Vermont	1,638	289	16	0	273
Delaware	821	202	26	5	171
Dist. of Col.	915	426	230	3	193
Maryland	7,270	962	24	14	924
New Jersey	4,996	633	51	30	552
Pennsylvania	16,031	951	96	1	854
Virginia	8,672	983	170	34	779
Virgin Islands	99	210	13	0	197
West Virginia	3,358	550	76	1	473
Alabama	14,341	737	70	0	667
Florida	31,465	952	86	0	866
Georgia	19,892	853	83	0	770
Kentucky	9,604	1,095	173	41	881
Mississippi	4,603	819	30	4	785
North Carolina	12,894	734	11	4	719
South Carolina	8,664	1,037	133	4	900
Tennessee	9,984	1,142	406	0	736
Illinois	14,075	840	112	15	713
Indiana	16,244	1,133	168	1	964
Michigan	15,813	774	24	30	720
Minnesota	12,235	886	47	0	839
Ohio	19,849	1,362	357	7	998
Wisconsin	7,983	1,034	104	10	920
Arkansas	9,229	908	69	56	783
Louisiana	12,341	911	55	4	852
New Mexico	800	600	18	1	581
Oklahoma	11,135	1,010	101	13	896
Texas	58,774	1,094	119	1	974
Colorado	3,792	755	123	57	575
Iowa	5,902	1,013	105	1	907
Kansas	4,152	671	24	5	642
Missouri	16,133	807	7	5	795
Montana	2,450	461	69	0	392
Nebraska	2,662	478	15	4	459
North Dakota	1,238	292	17	1	274
South Dakota	2,239	370	7	0	363
Utah	5,364	952	116	2	834
Wyoming	1,033	272	19	0	253
Alaska	2,573	445	22	0	423
Arizona	20,023	883	74	58	751
California	70,034	1,411	700	55	656
Guam	193	181	16	1	164
Hawaii	3,617	648	19	4	625
Idaho	2,644	472	49	1	422
Nevada	5,438	1,002	252	12	738
Oregon	7,355	1,036	288	1	747
Washington	14,803	771	43	0	728
U.S. Total	554,874	39,782	5,633	570	33,579

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