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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) 2005.

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 \$28.6 billion in benefits in FY 2005 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 2005 included: 1) continued funding for State Exchange activity; 2) FNS regional payment accuracy conferences; 3) technical assistance to 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 2005 for the seventh 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.

One additional note: The FSP determined that as a result of Hurricane Katrina, there was good cause to not perform QC reviews for the months of June 2005 through September 2005 for Louisiana and Mississippi. As a result, these two States were assigned food stamp quality control error rates for the FY 2005 review period. For this reason, the data presented in this report for these States are not complete.

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 703-305-2460.

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, when policy has been misapplied for individual elements of eligibility or when 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 2001 through FY 2005:

	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	6.47%	6.16%	5.04%	4.48%	4.53%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.19%	2.10%	1.59%	1.41%	1.31%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.14%) b/ :	8.66%	8.26%	6.63%	5.88%	5.84%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% :	12	13	21	28	32
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	9	9	7	2	0

Negative cases. The following compares the performance measures for reported negative cases for FY 2001 through FY 2005:

	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>
National-average <u>negative</u> case error rate c/ :	8.31%	7.87%	7.64%	6.52%	6.91%

a/ National weighted average for active cases is calculated by weighting each State's error rate by its 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 its 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. 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.

Liability Amounts for Fiscal Year 2005

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 2005, three States' error rates exceeded the liability level for the second consecutive year and liabilities totaling an aggregate of \$3.6 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 2006; and 50 percent was designated for new investment activities. In addition to these three states, five additional States exceeded the liability level for the first year. These eight States are potentially liable in FY 2006 should their performance again exceed the liability level.

The FY 2005 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:

Idaho	\$	240,951
Ohio	\$	3,065,580
Rhode Island	\$	301,508

Exceeded First Year Liability Level:

Arizona	Colorado
District of Columbia	Minnesota
Oklahoma	

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 2005

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 2005 awardees for the Payment Error Rate and Negative Error Rate bonuses are:

For Best Payment Error Rate:

South Dakota	\$	528,745
Virgin Islands	\$	188,353
Washington*	\$	4,882,475
Nevada*	\$	1,146,492
North Carolina	\$	6,648,522
North Dakota	\$	460,933
Alabama*	\$	4,336,006
Massachusetts	\$	3,458,588
Montana	\$	759,304
Kansas	\$	1,590,582

For Best Negative Error Rate:

Nebraska	\$	1,063,944
South Dakota	\$	533,894
Minnesota	\$	2,500,737
Montana	\$	767,222

*These States also ranked among the top three Most Improved States.

For Most Improved Negative Error Rate:

Delaware	\$	602,771
Vermont	\$	531,432



Official Combined State Payment Error Rates FY 2005

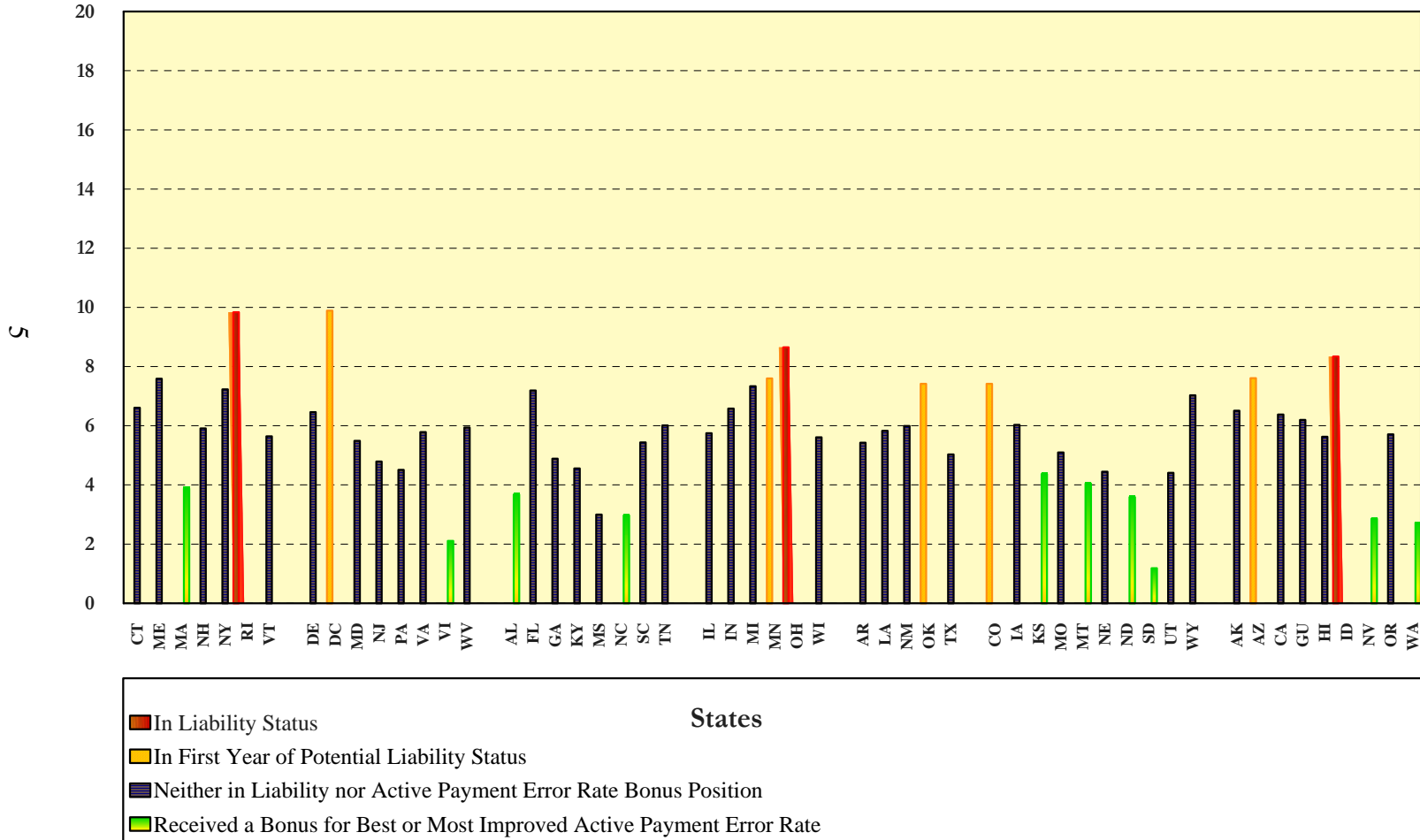


TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 04 AND FY 05

	FY 2004	FY 2005
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	50,031	47,986
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	19,433	19,123
Average Monthly Caseload	9,816,604	10,294,858
Estimated Monthly Allotments	1,835,338,257	2,129,307,939
Average Allotment Per Case	\$195	\$207
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	3.13%	3.12%
Overpayment b/	7.29%	7.48%
Combined	10.42%	10.59%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	1.41%	1.31%
Overpayment b/	4.48%	4.53%
Combined	5.88%	5.84%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	554,874	582,302
Completed Case Reviews	33,579	32,609
Validated Negative Error Rate	6.52%	6.91%

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

b/ Overpayments include both overpayments to eligible and payments to ineligible. The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana is based on 8 months of sample data.

c/ U.S. official error rates are weighted by States' actual issuance data. Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

TABLE 2: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2005

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	6.32	4.70	11.02
Maine	9.52	3.31	12.83
Massachusetts	5.53	2.50	8.03
New Hampshire	5.57	3.43	9.00
New York	6.18	3.89	10.07
Rhode Island	9.65	5.38	15.03
Vermont	8.94	2.42	11.36
Delaware	6.71	4.92	11.63
Dist. of Col.	9.56	2.46	12.02
Maryland	6.94	3.31	10.25
New Jersey	4.67	1.52	6.19
Pennsylvania	5.18	2.50	7.68
Virginia	7.28	3.01	10.29
Virgin Islands	3.75	0.94	4.69
West Virginia	8.51	2.20	10.71
Alabama	6.37	1.24	7.61
Florida	8.61	2.83	11.44
Georgia	7.64	1.99	9.63
Kentucky	5.63	2.18	7.81
Mississippi a/	4.64	2.73	7.37
North Carolina	4.00	1.56	5.56
South Carolina	7.21	1.98	9.19
Tennessee	8.12	1.62	9.74
Illinois	8.36	1.54	9.90
Indiana	8.73	3.47	12.20
Michigan	9.36	3.09	12.45
Minnesota	9.43	3.08	12.51
Ohio	12.30	4.16	16.46
Wisconsin	7.24	5.24	12.48
Arkansas	7.95	2.03	9.98
Louisiana a/	8.22	3.10	11.32
New Mexico	8.37	4.10	12.47
Oklahoma	10.80	2.48	13.28
Texas	6.60	3.68	10.28
Colorado	9.59	5.81	15.40
Iowa	9.35	2.38	11.73
Kansas	6.46	2.53	8.99
Missouri	6.19	2.32	8.51
Montana	6.77	1.98	8.75
Nebraska	6.65	1.76	8.41
North Dakota	4.86	3.42	8.28
South Dakota	2.75	0.69	3.44
Utah	5.43	2.93	8.36
Wyoming	8.12	2.90	11.02
Alaska	9.75	2.50	12.25
Arizona	8.46	4.06	12.52
California	8.86	5.83	14.69
Guam	13.02	10.48	23.50
Hawaii	7.86	4.47	12.33
Idaho	9.58	5.45	15.03
Nevada	3.69	1.72	5.41
Oregon	7.60	2.24	9.84
Washington	3.48	2.74	6.22
U.S. Average	7.48	3.12	10.59

June 16, 2005 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

a/ Reported rates are based on 8 months of sample data.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2005

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	4.91	5.01	1.58	1.61	6.49	6.61
Maine	5.92	6.17	1.35	1.43	7.27	7.59
Massachusetts	2.80	2.91	0.92	0.97	3.72	3.88
New Hampshire	4.62	4.68	1.20	1.22	5.82	5.91
New York	4.05	4.90	1.94	2.33	5.99	7.23
Rhode Island	6.86	7.12	2.35	2.71	9.21	9.84
Vermont	4.51	4.61	0.87	1.03	5.38	5.64
Delaware	4.21	4.30	2.11	2.16	6.32	6.46
Dist. of Col.	7.08	8.21	1.66	1.69	8.74	9.89
Maryland	3.86	4.03	1.28	1.45	5.14	5.49
New Jersey	3.25	3.58	0.70	1.21	3.95	4.79
Pennsylvania	3.51	3.64	0.81	0.87	4.32	4.51
Virginia	4.58	4.75	0.99	1.03	5.57	5.79
Virgin Islands	1.98	1.98	0.13	0.13	2.11	2.11
West Virginia	4.76	4.89	0.92	1.05	5.68	5.94
Alabama	3.43	3.25	0.40	0.43	3.83	3.68
Florida	5.79	5.88	1.22	1.32	7.01	7.19
Georgia	3.98	4.31	0.54	0.58	4.52	4.89
Kentucky	3.34	3.57	0.86	0.99	4.20	4.56
Mississippi b/	2.27	2.02	1.11	0.98	3.38	3.00
North Carolina	2.26	2.31	0.63	0.66	2.89	2.97
South Carolina	4.65	4.73	0.68	0.71	5.33	5.44
Tennessee	5.08	5.28	0.67	0.73	5.75	6.01
Illinois	4.55	4.76	0.83	1.00	5.38	5.75
Indiana	5.35	5.47	1.09	1.11	6.44	6.58
Michigan	5.71	5.94	1.35	1.41	7.06	7.34
Minnesota	5.44	5.52	1.99	2.08	7.43	7.60
Ohio	6.82	6.96	1.66	1.69	8.48	8.65
Wisconsin	3.20	3.45	2.19	2.16	5.39	5.61
Arkansas	4.68	4.72	0.70	0.71	5.38	5.43
Louisiana b/	5.09	4.95	0.91	0.88	6.00	5.83
New Mexico	4.89	4.98	0.98	1.01	5.87	5.99
Oklahoma	6.57	6.62	0.79	0.81	7.36	7.42
Texas	3.54	3.58	1.44	1.46	4.98	5.03
Colorado	4.79	5.02	1.98	2.40	6.77	7.42
Iowa	4.51	5.22	0.76	0.80	5.27	6.03
Kansas	4.43	3.47	0.87	0.91	5.30	4.37
Missouri	3.50	4.00	1.10	1.09	4.60	5.10
Montana	3.18	3.38	0.50	0.67	3.68	4.05
Nebraska	3.57	3.65	0.77	0.80	4.34	4.45
North Dakota	2.23	2.26	1.31	1.33	3.54	3.59
South Dakota	0.99	1.01	0.18	0.18	1.17	1.19
Utah	3.02	3.12	1.26	1.29	4.28	4.41
Wyoming	5.68	5.87	1.16	1.16	6.84	7.03
Alaska	5.35	5.64	0.84	0.87	6.19	6.51
Arizona	6.23	6.02	1.40	1.59	7.63	7.61
California	4.07	4.27	1.80	2.12	5.87	6.38
Guam	4.10	4.08	2.12	2.12	6.22	6.20
Hawaii	3.89	3.95	1.61	1.68	5.50	5.63
Idaho	5.78	6.03	2.46	2.31	8.24	8.34
Nevada	1.81	2.12	0.61	0.74	2.42	2.86
Oregon	5.04	4.73	0.90	0.97	5.94	5.71
Washington	1.83	1.67	1.04	1.05	2.87	2.72
U.S. Average	4.36	4.53	1.20	1.31	5.57	5.84

June 16, 2006 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.

b/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 4: OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2004 vs. FY 2005

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2005
Connecticut	3.62	5.01	1.32	1.61	4.94	6.61
Maine	8.93	6.17	2.04	1.43	10.97	7.59
Massachusetts	2.98	2.91	1.78	0.97	4.76	3.88
New Hampshire	5.78	4.68	1.32	1.22	7.10	5.91
New York	3.25	4.90	2.49	2.33	5.74	7.23
Rhode Island	10.45	7.12	2.85	2.71	13.30	9.84
Vermont	4.07	4.61	1.06	1.03	5.13	5.64
Delaware	4.29	4.30	1.95	2.16	6.24	6.46
Dist. of Col.	4.75	8.21	0.90	1.69	5.65	9.89
Maryland	4.40	4.03	1.43	1.45	5.83	5.49
New Jersey	2.03	3.58	0.99	1.21	3.01	4.79
Pennsylvania	2.86	3.64	1.14	0.87	4.00	4.51
Virginia	5.20	4.75	1.39	1.03	6.59	5.79
Virgin Islands	3.76	1.98	1.02	0.13	4.78	2.11
West Virginia	5.49	4.89	1.10	1.05	6.58	5.94
Alabama	7.03	3.25	0.98	0.43	8.01	3.68
Florida	5.24	5.88	0.92	1.32	6.16	7.19
Georgia	5.26	4.31	0.95	0.58	6.21	4.89
Kentucky	4.67	3.57	0.96	0.99	5.63	4.56
Mississippi b/	4.31	2.02	1.58	0.98	5.89	3.00
North Carolina	2.16	2.31	1.01	0.66	3.17	2.97
South Carolina	5.53	4.73	0.73	0.71	6.26	5.44
Tennessee	4.98	5.28	1.71	0.73	6.69	6.01
Illinois	4.66	4.76	0.95	1.00	5.61	5.75
Indiana	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.11	5.84	6.58
Michigan	4.82	5.94	2.37	1.41	7.19	7.34
Minnesota	4.98	5.52	1.96	2.08	6.94	7.60
Ohio	6.98	6.96	1.46	1.69	8.43	8.65
Wisconsin	4.84	3.45	1.81	2.16	6.65	5.61
Arkansas	4.07	4.72	1.26	0.71	5.33	5.43
Louisiana b/	3.69	4.95	1.13	0.88	4.81	5.83
New Mexico	4.36	4.98	1.23	1.01	5.59	5.99
Oklahoma	4.97	6.62	0.93	0.81	5.90	7.42
Texas	2.85	3.58	1.27	1.46	4.12	5.03
Colorado	2.33	5.02	0.60	2.40	2.93	7.42
Iowa	4.98	5.22	1.20	0.80	6.19	6.03
Kansas	4.16	3.47	0.95	0.91	5.11	4.37
Missouri	6.42	4.00	1.00	1.09	7.42	5.10
Montana	3.59	3.38	1.01	0.67	4.60	4.05
Nebraska	4.24	3.65	1.36	0.80	5.60	4.45
North Dakota	2.68	2.26	1.46	1.33	4.15	3.59
South Dakota	1.69	1.01	0.28	0.18	1.97	1.19
Utah	2.73	3.12	1.03	1.29	3.76	4.41
Wyoming	3.03	5.87	1.66	1.16	4.69	7.03
Alaska	4.98	5.64	1.98	0.87	6.96	6.51
Arizona	5.12	6.02	1.42	1.59	6.54	7.61
California	4.73	4.27	1.60	2.12	6.32	6.38
Guam	3.81	4.08	2.80	2.12	6.61	6.20
Hawaii	3.45	3.95	0.90	1.68	4.35	5.63
Idaho	6.13	6.03	2.92	2.31	9.05	8.34
Nevada	6.16	2.12	1.36	0.74	7.51	2.86
Oregon	6.04	4.73	1.83	0.97	7.86	5.71
Washington	5.88	1.67	1.74	1.05	7.62	2.72
U.S. Average	4.48	4.53	1.41	1.31	5.88	5.84

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

b/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

TABLE 5: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR, FY 2005

STATE	FY 2005 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2005 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2005 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$223,194,712	\$11,182,055	\$3,593,435
Maine	\$162,202,784	\$10,007,912	\$2,319,500
Massachusetts	\$363,033,709	\$10,564,281	\$3,521,427
New Hampshire	\$50,569,118	\$2,366,635	\$616,943
New York	\$2,135,869,438	\$104,657,602	\$49,765,758
Rhode Island	\$78,517,688	\$5,590,459	\$2,127,829
Vermont	\$44,999,412	\$2,074,473	\$463,494
Delaware	\$65,229,058	\$2,804,849	\$1,408,948
Dist. of Col.	\$103,295,526	\$8,480,563	\$1,745,694
Maryland	\$320,133,493	\$12,901,380	\$4,641,936
New Jersey	\$437,423,008	\$15,659,744	\$5,292,818
Pennsylvania	\$1,104,711,263	\$40,211,490	\$9,610,988
Virginia	\$499,708,150	\$23,736,137	\$5,146,994
Virgin Islands	\$20,817,269	\$412,182	\$27,062
West Virginia	\$258,050,316	\$12,618,660	\$2,709,528
Alabama	\$616,090,009	\$20,022,925	\$2,649,187
Florida	\$1,597,912,047	\$93,957,228	\$21,092,439
Georgia	\$1,047,842,395	\$45,162,007	\$6,077,486
Kentucky	\$611,490,522	\$21,830,212	\$6,053,756
Mississippi ^{a/}	\$462,961,820	\$10,740,714	\$5,277,765
North Carolina	\$856,161,978	\$19,777,342	\$5,650,669
South Carolina	\$565,811,046	\$26,762,862	\$4,017,258
Tennessee	\$941,638,149	\$49,718,494	\$6,873,958
Illinois	\$1,400,091,866	\$66,644,373	\$14,000,919
Indiana	\$626,608,340	\$34,275,476	\$6,955,353
Michigan	\$1,098,817,352	\$65,269,751	\$15,493,325
Minnesota	\$274,996,874	\$15,179,827	\$5,719,935
Ohio	\$1,156,822,631	\$80,514,855	\$19,550,302
Wisconsin	\$316,951,818	\$10,934,838	\$6,846,159
Arkansas	\$401,286,262	\$18,940,712	\$2,849,132
Louisiana ^{a/}	\$978,765,504	\$53,929,979	\$9,983,408
New Mexico	\$251,414,424	\$12,520,438	\$2,539,286
Oklahoma	\$439,598,807	\$29,101,441	\$3,560,750
Texas	\$2,659,288,088	\$95,202,514	\$38,825,606
Colorado	\$313,224,564	\$15,723,873	\$7,517,390
Iowa	\$219,761,007	\$11,471,525	\$1,758,088
Kansas	\$179,999,844	\$6,245,995	\$1,637,999
Missouri	\$735,757,569	\$29,430,303	\$8,019,758
Montana	\$89,231,197	\$3,016,014	\$597,849
Nebraska	\$119,523,412	\$4,362,605	\$956,187
North Dakota	\$44,674,426	\$1,009,642	\$594,170
South Dakota	\$61,477,144	\$620,919	\$110,659
Utah	\$141,217,600	\$4,405,989	\$1,821,707
Wyoming	\$26,976,298	\$1,583,509	\$312,925
Alaska	\$80,405,244	\$4,534,856	\$699,526
Arizona	\$633,808,912	\$38,155,297	\$10,077,562
California	\$2,312,644,863	\$98,749,936	\$49,028,071
Guam	\$53,633,228	\$2,188,236	\$1,137,024
Hawaii	\$155,898,096	\$6,157,975	\$2,619,088
Idaho	\$102,970,484	\$6,209,120	\$2,378,618
Nevada	\$128,901,489	\$2,732,712	\$953,871
Oregon	\$455,943,437	\$21,566,125	\$4,422,651
Washington	\$539,048,283	\$9,002,106	\$5,660,007
U.S. Total	\$28,567,401,973	\$1,300,921,145	\$377,312,198

a/ Over and underissued dollars for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on assigned error rates.

U.S. Error Rates FY 1996 - FY 2005

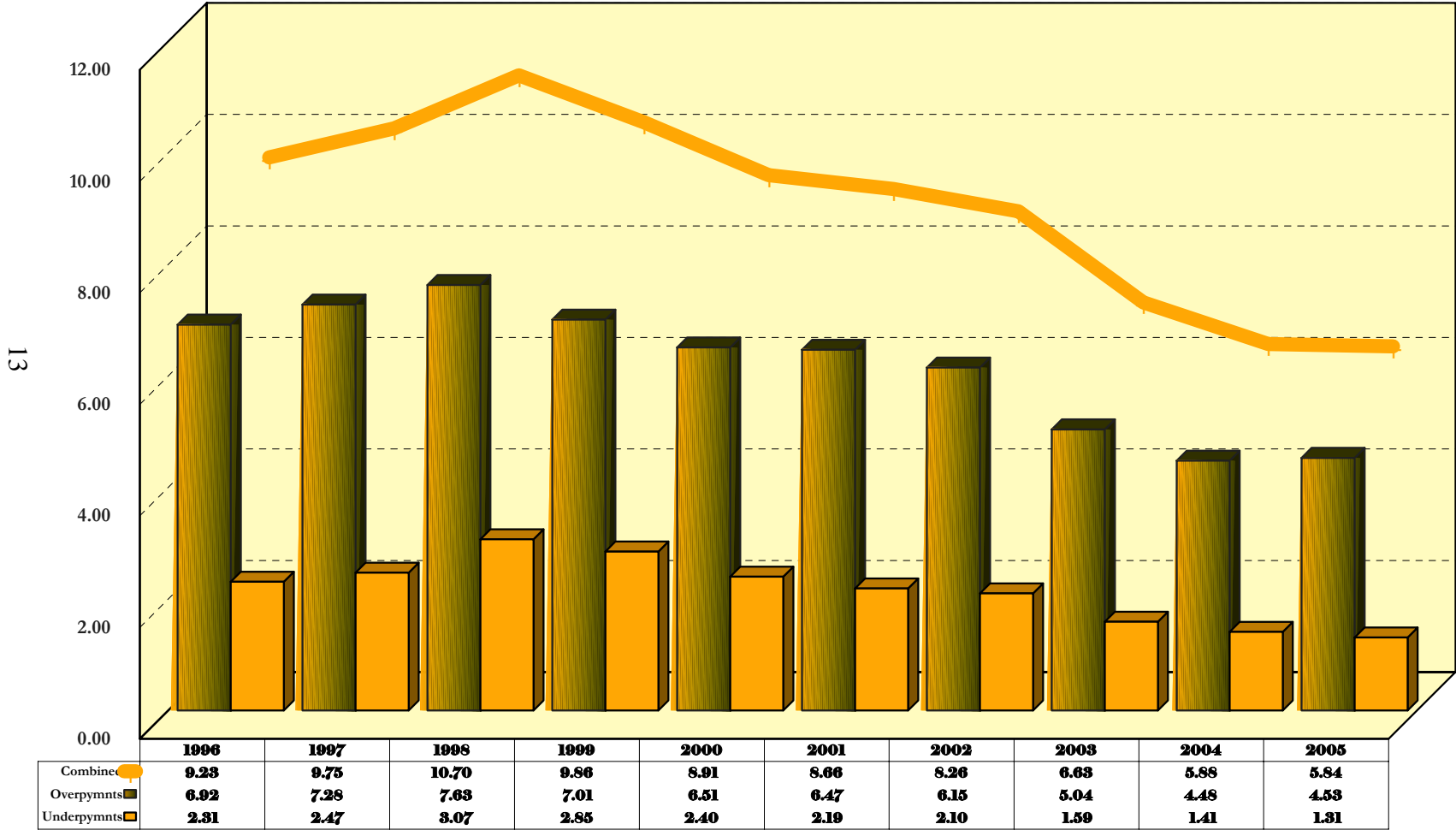


Exhibit #2

TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2001 - FY 2005

STATE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Connecticut	9.86	11.70	8.77	4.94	6.61
Maine	8.49	6.26	13.29	10.97	7.59
Massachusetts	8.50	8.40	4.99	4.76	3.88
New Hampshire	10.99	12.03	7.52	7.10	5.91
New York	8.61	7.75	5.88	5.74	7.23
Rhode Island	5.56	10.21	8.94	13.30	9.84
Vermont	10.95	7.68	8.52	5.13	5.64
Delaware	10.02	8.46	5.38	6.24	6.46
Dist. of Col.	11.38	8.75	8.97	5.65	9.89
Maryland	8.92	8.80	7.23	5.83	5.49
New Jersey	7.97	4.08	2.43	3.01	4.79
Pennsylvania	8.29	9.49	8.21	4.00	4.51
Virginia	8.07	6.74	5.46	6.59	5.79
Virgin Islands	4.70	5.72	6.88	4.78	2.11
West Virginia	6.78	7.13	6.21	6.58	5.94
Alabama	9.76	8.74	8.02	8.01	3.68
Florida	9.80	9.61	7.93	6.16	7.19
Georgia	6.42	6.73	5.15	6.21	4.89
Kentucky	7.53	7.71	6.32	5.63	4.56
Mississippi a/	3.47	4.39	4.07	5.89	3.00
North Carolina	6.35	4.70	4.94	3.17	2.97
South Carolina	4.62	4.40	4.94	6.26	5.44
Tennessee	6.22	7.02	7.20	6.69	6.01
Illinois	8.19	8.75	4.87	5.61	5.75
Indiana	6.83	8.31	10.00	5.84	6.58
Michigan	13.93	14.10	11.10	7.19	7.34
Minnesota	5.22	5.73	7.96	6.94	7.60
Ohio	8.48	6.50	6.61	8.43	8.65
Wisconsin	13.14	12.69	9.32	6.65	5.61
Arkansas	3.24	4.29	4.02	5.33	5.43
Louisiana a/	5.78	5.78	5.79	4.81	5.83
New Mexico	6.65	6.71	6.16	5.59	5.99
Oklahoma	8.23	7.94	8.98	5.90	7.42
Texas	3.73	4.85	3.29	4.12	5.03
Colorado	8.53	9.66	7.40	2.93	7.42
Iowa	7.05	6.44	5.23	6.19	6.03
Kansas	10.37	11.70	10.45	5.11	4.37
Missouri	10.21	9.77	6.75	7.42	5.10
Montana	8.15	8.18	5.78	4.60	4.05
Nebraska	8.44	7.02	7.24	5.60	4.45
North Dakota	5.96	6.14	4.85	4.15	3.59
South Dakota	2.11	2.12	1.16	1.97	1.19
Utah	9.04	6.60	5.00	3.76	4.41
Wyoming	3.04	3.29	4.23	4.69	7.03
Alaska	9.69	10.99	13.88	6.96	6.51
Arizona	5.79	5.27	5.83	6.54	7.61
California	17.37	14.84	7.96	6.32	6.38
Guam	9.22	6.05	7.04	6.61	6.20
Hawaii	6.53	5.03	4.78	4.35	5.63
Idaho	7.41	9.04	11.31	9.05	8.34
Nevada	8.00	6.41	8.25	7.51	2.86
Oregon	9.76	11.07	13.00	7.86	5.71
Washington	8.53	8.16	6.28	7.62	2.72
U.S. Average	8.66	8.26	6.63	5.88	5.84

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2001 - FY 2005

STATE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Connecticut	7.24	8.74	7.02	3.62	5.01
Maine	6.92	4.19	10.16	8.93	6.17
Massachusetts	6.30	6.28	3.57	2.98	2.91
New Hampshire	8.86	10.56	6.27	5.78	4.68
New York	5.36	5.33	3.67	3.25	4.90
Rhode Island	4.00	7.58	7.04	10.45	7.12
Vermont	9.02	6.83	6.99	4.07	4.61
Delaware	6.67	5.23	4.07	4.29	4.30
Dist. of Col.	8.48	6.62	7.08	4.75	8.21
Maryland	6.83	6.05	5.12	4.40	4.03
New Jersey	6.09	3.20	1.83	2.03	3.58
Pennsylvania	5.66	7.54	6.24	2.86	3.64
Virginia	5.13	4.82	4.13	5.20	4.75
Virgin Islands	3.34	4.16	5.87	3.76	1.98
West Virginia	5.79	5.47	4.80	5.49	4.89
Alabama	8.67	7.57	6.87	7.03	3.25
Florida	7.45	7.42	5.50	5.24	5.88
Georgia	4.99	5.59	4.00	5.26	4.31
Kentucky	5.74	6.27	5.10	4.67	3.57
Mississippi a/	2.39	3.50	3.07	4.31	2.02
North Carolina	5.47	3.59	3.94	2.16	2.31
South Carolina	3.43	4.18	4.22	5.53	4.73
Tennessee	5.04	6.06	6.13	4.98	5.28
Illinois	6.87	7.32	4.10	4.66	4.76
Indiana	4.98	5.90	7.94	4.35	5.47
Michigan	9.82	9.54	8.25	4.82	5.94
Minnesota	3.63	4.51	5.99	4.98	5.52
Ohio	6.63	4.51	5.09	6.98	6.96
Wisconsin	9.26	9.19	6.78	4.84	3.45
Arkansas	2.64	3.53	3.52	4.07	4.72
Louisiana a/	4.31	3.88	4.41	3.69	4.95
New Mexico	5.33	5.54	4.86	4.36	4.98
Oklahoma	6.74	6.10	7.83	4.97	6.62
Texas	2.71	3.47	2.23	2.85	3.58
Colorado	6.76	7.23	6.08	2.33	5.02
Iowa	5.83	4.79	4.13	4.98	5.22
Kansas	8.79	8.95	8.04	4.16	3.47
Missouri	8.14	7.88	5.37	6.42	4.00
Montana	6.62	6.53	4.92	3.59	3.38
Nebraska	7.10	5.20	5.67	4.24	3.65
North Dakota	3.89	3.99	3.80	2.68	2.26
South Dakota	1.82	1.73	0.90	1.69	1.01
Utah	6.85	4.88	3.40	2.73	3.12
Wyoming	2.14	2.84	3.03	3.03	5.87
Alaska	7.82	8.23	10.84	4.98	5.64
Arizona	4.48	3.86	4.71	5.12	6.02
California	12.64	10.15	5.71	4.73	4.27
Guam	5.80	4.14	4.64	3.81	4.08
Hawaii	4.79	3.67	3.45	3.45	3.95
Idaho	4.77	5.66	7.90	6.13	6.03
Nevada	6.01	5.49	6.46	6.16	2.12
Oregon	8.23	8.40	10.70	6.04	4.73
Washington	6.47	5.96	5.02	5.88	1.67
U.S. Average	6.47	6.15	5.04	4.48	4.53

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2001 - FY 2005

STATE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Connecticut	2.62	2.96	1.75	1.32	1.61
Maine	1.57	2.07	3.13	2.04	1.43
Massachusetts	2.20	2.11	1.42	1.78	0.97
New Hampshire	2.13	1.46	1.25	1.32	1.22
New York	3.25	2.41	2.21	2.49	2.33
Rhode Island	1.56	2.63	1.90	2.85	2.71
Vermont	1.93	0.85	1.53	1.06	1.03
Delaware	3.34	3.24	1.31	1.95	2.16
Dist. of Col.	2.90	2.14	1.89	0.90	1.69
Maryland	2.09	2.75	2.11	1.43	1.45
New Jersey	1.88	0.87	0.60	0.99	1.21
Pennsylvania	2.63	1.95	1.97	1.14	0.87
Virginia	2.94	1.92	1.33	1.39	1.03
Virgin Islands	1.36	1.55	1.00	1.02	0.13
West Virginia	1.00	1.66	1.42	1.10	1.05
Alabama	1.09	1.16	1.14	0.98	0.43
Florida	2.35	2.19	2.43	0.92	1.32
Georgia	1.43	1.14	1.16	0.95	0.58
Kentucky	1.79	1.44	1.22	0.96	0.99
Mississippi ^{a/}	1.08	0.89	1.00	1.58	0.98
North Carolina	0.88	1.11	1.00	1.01	0.66
South Carolina	1.19	0.23	0.71	0.73	0.71
Tennessee	1.18	0.97	1.07	1.71	0.73
Illinois	1.32	1.42	0.77	0.95	1.00
Indiana	1.85	2.40	2.06	1.48	1.11
Michigan	4.11	4.56	2.85	2.37	1.41
Minnesota	1.59	1.22	1.98	1.96	2.08
Ohio	1.85	1.99	1.52	1.46	1.69
Wisconsin	3.88	3.49	2.54	1.81	2.16
Arkansas	0.60	0.75	0.50	1.26	0.71
Louisiana ^{a/}	1.48	1.90	1.38	1.13	0.88
New Mexico	1.31	1.17	1.30	1.23	1.01
Oklahoma	1.49	1.84	1.15	0.93	0.81
Texas	1.02	1.38	1.06	1.27	1.46
Colorado	1.77	2.43	1.32	0.60	2.40
Iowa	1.23	1.65	1.10	1.20	0.80
Kansas	1.58	2.75	2.41	0.95	0.91
Missouri	2.07	1.89	1.38	1.00	1.09
Montana	1.54	1.64	0.86	1.01	0.67
Nebraska	1.34	1.82	1.57	1.36	0.80
North Dakota	2.08	2.14	1.04	1.46	1.33
South Dakota	0.29	0.39	0.25	0.28	0.18
Utah	2.18	1.72	1.60	1.03	1.29
Wyoming	0.90	0.45	1.20	1.66	1.16
Alaska	1.87	2.76	3.04	1.98	0.87
Arizona	1.31	1.41	1.13	1.42	1.59
California	4.73	4.69	2.25	1.60	2.12
Guam	3.43	1.91	2.40	2.80	2.12
Hawaii	1.74	1.36	1.33	0.90	1.68
Idaho	2.64	3.39	3.41	2.92	2.31
Nevada	1.98	0.92	1.79	1.36	0.74
Oregon	1.52	2.66	2.30	1.83	0.97
Washington	2.05	2.20	1.26	1.74	1.05
U.S. Average	2.19	2.10	1.59	1.41	1.31

^{a/} Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

U.S. Validated and Reported Negative Case Error Rates FY 2003 - FY 2005

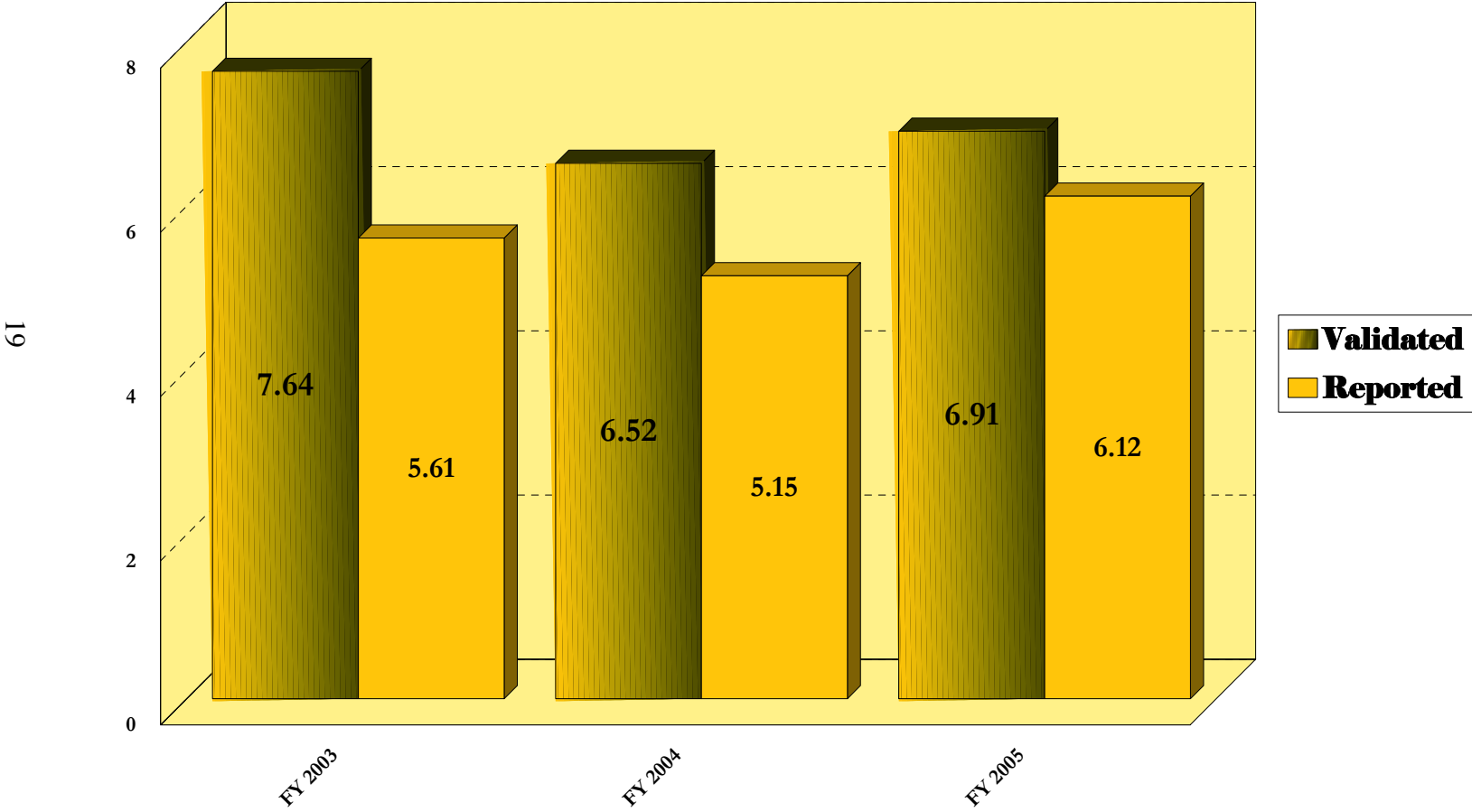


TABLE 9: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2001 - FY 2005

STATE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Connecticut	5.44	6.67	10.52	3.63	2.95
Maine	6.52	4.50	11.24	7.58	13.72
Massachusetts	4.47	5.33	4.10	2.70	3.15
New Hampshire	4.54	1.48	0.92	0.66	1.91
New York	20.70	24.53	17.51	9.94	9.86
Rhode Island	4.18	6.52	5.09	9.23	8.17
Vermont	5.81	10.18	10.04	10.26	5.81
Delaware	2.75	8.37	11.45	13.01	6.38
Dist. of Col.	32.44	21.23	8.54	8.41	14.68
Maryland	17.00	14.58	10.01	13.94	25.96
New Jersey	6.74	4.99	4.03	3.66	4.05
Pennsylvania	4.37	4.60	4.67	3.93	1.55
Virginia	6.86	9.12	5.59	7.40	9.15
Virgin Islands	1.16	1.26	1.03	2.54	2.26
West Virginia	0.71	6.38	5.71	5.34	4.83
Alabama	4.36	8.34	8.33	2.10	2.34
Florida	6.11	9.63	13.51	2.54	3.72
Georgia	14.99	7.95	5.99	3.90	4.58
Kentucky	3.96	4.64	4.76	7.34	4.23
Mississippi a/	3.34	2.80	1.03	2.04	1.78
North Carolina	2.30	1.40	2.95	3.06	1.51
South Carolina	2.25	0.83	0.27	0.37	0.89
Tennessee	7.50	8.24	5.59	7.61	5.40
Illinois	8.89	10.60	18.26	11.48	15.12
Indiana	3.77	3.57	2.99	5.19	4.30
Michigan	12.50	14.92	17.78	14.97	14.36
Minnesota	0.67	2.21	1.29	1.74	0.59
Ohio	7.85	6.95	6.47	6.73	6.76
Wisconsin	14.16	10.30	5.48	6.52	6.24
Arkansas	4.18	1.98	4.14	5.48	4.43
Louisiana a/	1.92	2.90	3.60	4.58	3.78
New Mexico	0.33	1.13	1.69	1.48	2.66
Oklahoma	4.25	3.59	2.66	4.30	5.29
Texas	2.49	2.38	2.54	2.80	6.17
Colorado	8.82	22.73	7.46	2.02	14.03
Iowa	4.83	4.76	6.42	3.92	4.41
Kansas	4.23	3.11	6.13	3.43	3.77
Missouri	8.39	9.90	7.42	5.56	3.15
Montana	6.23	1.69	2.40	1.02	0.73
Nebraska	0.70	0.79	0.49	0.44	0.20
North Dakota	4.10	4.17	2.72	2.19	0.74
South Dakota	0.68	0.32	0.59	0.83	0.27
Utah	3.92	7.57	7.84	5.96	6.23
Wyoming	0.83	1.69	1.15	0.79	4.13
Alaska	4.17	7.44	3.11	2.60	0.89
Arizona	8.07	7.58	7.58	6.12	6.93
California	17.84	10.01	12.02	15.20	14.66
Guam	15.86	17.76	14.71	12.80	20.41
Hawaii	2.78	2.80	3.33	2.40	5.03
Idaho	3.91	5.25	9.52	13.22	10.68
Nevada	10.04	6.42	5.31	4.95	5.76
Oregon	7.41	3.18	3.83	3.42	2.86
Washington	8.59	12.23	5.25	3.71	2.69
U.S. Average	8.31	7.87	7.64	6.52	6.91

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

TABLE 10: REPORTED VS. VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2005

STATE	REPORTED FY 2005	VALIDATED FY 2005
Connecticut	2.89	2.95
Maine	11.49	13.72
Massachusetts	3.15	3.15
New Hampshire	1.91	1.91
New York	6.66	9.86
Rhode Island	7.09	8.17
Vermont	4.87	5.81
Delaware	6.38	6.38
Dist. of Col.	8.67	14.68
Maryland	25.21	25.96
New Jersey	0.46	4.05
Pennsylvania	1.55	1.55
Virginia	8.44	9.15
Virgin Islands	2.26	2.26
West Virginia	4.83	4.83
Alabama	2.34	2.34
Florida	2.02	3.72
Georgia	4.58	4.58
Kentucky	4.13	4.23
Mississippi a/	1.46	1.78
North Carolina	1.51	1.51
South Carolina	0.89	0.89
Tennessee	5.26	5.40
Illinois	11.53	15.12
Indiana	4.30	4.30
Michigan	13.75	14.36
Minnesota	0.00	0.59
Ohio	6.56	6.76
Wisconsin	6.43	6.24
Arkansas	4.43	4.43
Louisiana a/	3.52	3.78
New Mexico	2.49	2.66
Oklahoma	5.29	5.29
Texas	6.17	6.17
Colorado	13.05	14.03
Iowa	2.92	4.41
Kansas	3.77	3.77
Missouri	3.60	3.15
Montana	0.22	0.73
Nebraska	0.20	0.20
North Dakota	0.74	0.74
South Dakota	0.27	0.27
Utah	6.23	6.23
Wyoming	4.13	4.13
Alaska	0.79	0.89
Arizona	7.32	6.93
California	12.57	14.66
Guam	19.08	20.41
Hawaii	4.43	5.03
Idaho	10.68	10.68
Nevada	5.74	5.76
Oregon	2.40	2.86
Washington	1.69	2.69
U.S. Average	6.12	6.91

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported rates for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

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, 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

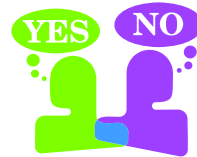
What is a variance?

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.



What variations are included in this report?

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 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.))

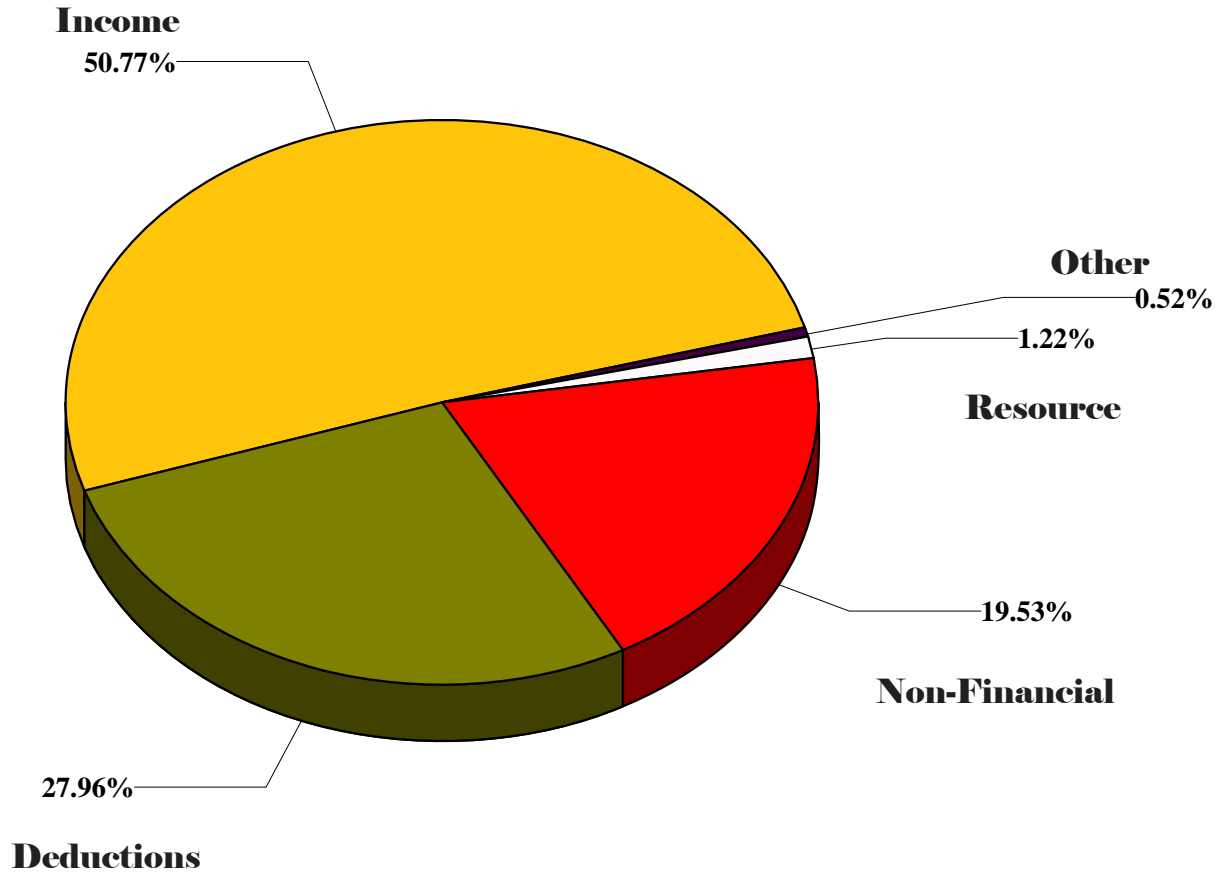
OTHER refers to variations occurring in areas such as Arithmetic Computation, Monthly Reporting, FS Simplification Project, and Demonstration Projects.

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 2005



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**TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	6.26	2.26	41.82	49.13	0.53
Maine	4.19	6.59	41.32	44.91	2.99
Massachusetts	15.38	0.00	42.86	34.07	7.69
New Hampshire	12.77	0.00	57.45	27.66	2.13
New York	26.02	0.00	41.76	32.22	0.00
Rhode Island	7.19	3.60	50.36	37.41	1.44
Vermont	8.20	1.64	42.62	47.54	0.00
Delaware	8.11	0.00	54.05	35.14	2.70
Dist. of Col.	13.00	2.00	64.00	20.00	1.00
Maryland	8.18	0.00	44.13	47.69	0.00
New Jersey	16.90	1.41	53.52	28.17	0.00
Pennsylvania	7.87	3.15	55.12	33.86	0.00
Virginia	10.61	2.27	49.24	35.61	2.27
Virgin Islands	12.50	25.00	37.50	25.00	0.00
West Virginia	14.17	7.09	54.33	23.62	0.79
Alabama	24.05	2.53	51.90	21.52	0.00
Florida	14.21	5.84	52.58	26.08	1.29
Georgia	13.51	2.70	57.66	25.23	0.90
Kentucky	14.81	2.78	49.07	33.33	0.00
Mississippi a/	12.96	1.85	61.11	24.07	0.00
No. Carolina	7.41	3.70	61.73	27.16	0.00
So. Carolina	12.90	0.00	61.29	25.81	0.00
Tennessee	12.00	8.00	50.00	28.00	2.00
Illinois	17.34	1.69	57.71	23.25	0.00
Indiana	7.47	2.30	51.72	36.21	2.30
Michigan	13.83	0.00	54.79	30.85	0.53
Minnesota	12.54	5.26	42.53	35.24	4.43
Ohio	9.57	3.48	47.83	38.26	0.87
Wisconsin	8.88	0.00	59.76	27.22	4.14
Arkansas	13.53	0.75	69.17	15.79	0.75
Louisiana a/	13.01	7.32	44.72	34.96	0.00
New Mexico	10.85	0.56	51.59	34.78	2.22
Oklahoma	16.23	4.82	52.63	25.44	0.88
Texas	21.74	0.00	56.87	21.39	0.00
Colorado	7.31	0.46	53.88	35.62	2.74
Iowa	8.47	2.65	55.03	32.80	1.06
Kansas	10.69	3.05	47.33	37.40	1.53
Missouri	15.23	1.73	44.90	34.37	3.77
Montana	13.64	4.55	40.91	40.91	0.00
Nebraska	13.95	3.49	52.33	30.23	0.00
North Dakota	7.32	0.00	62.20	30.49	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	55.56	44.44	0.00
Utah	15.79	2.11	43.16	35.79	3.16
Wyoming	19.51	0.00	70.73	9.76	0.00
Alaska	17.14	4.29	61.43	15.71	1.43
Arizona	17.24	2.07	60.00	17.93	2.76
California	26.15	0.77	42.31	29.23	1.54
Guam	15.53	11.18	40.99	32.30	0.00
Hawaii	10.00	1.67	59.17	29.17	0.00
Idaho	18.75	3.91	50.78	20.31	6.25
Nevada	19.51	2.44	48.78	29.27	0.00
Oregon	11.33	0.00	54.67	32.00	2.00
Washington	12.49	0.00	50.43	37.08	0.00
U.S. Average	19.53	1.22	50.78	27.96	0.52

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	6.90	3.66	58.41	30.17	0.86
Maine	3.94	8.66	42.52	43.31	1.57
Massachusetts	14.75	0.00	45.90	36.07	3.28
New Hampshire	7.14	0.00	71.43	17.86	3.57
New York	19.70	0.00	50.64	29.66	0.00
Rhode Island	5.56	5.56	57.78	30.00	1.11
Vermont	8.51	2.13	44.68	44.68	0.00
Delaware	2.50	0.00	67.50	27.50	2.50
Dist. of Col.	11.25	2.50	63.75	21.25	1.25
Maryland	7.58	0.00	48.05	44.37	0.00
New Jersey	11.54	1.92	63.46	23.08	0.00
Pennsylvania	9.64	4.82	59.04	26.51	0.00
Virginia	8.99	3.37	59.55	28.09	0.00
Virgin Islands	15.38	30.77	38.46	15.38	0.00
West Virginia	11.88	8.91	53.47	24.75	0.99
Alabama	25.76	3.03	53.03	18.18	0.00
Florida	10.07	7.84	57.86	22.82	1.41
Georgia	12.36	3.37	59.55	24.72	0.00
Kentucky	13.92	3.80	55.70	26.58	0.00
Mississippi a/	5.88	2.94	67.65	23.53	0.00
No. Carolina	5.00	5.00	60.00	30.00	0.00
So. Carolina	12.33	0.00	65.75	21.92	0.00
Tennessee	10.59	9.41	52.94	25.88	1.18
Illinois	12.65	2.02	60.64	24.69	0.00
Indiana	4.92	3.28	54.92	36.89	0.00
Michigan	15.67	0.00	55.97	27.61	0.75
Minnesota	10.99	6.76	43.54	34.66	4.05
Ohio	10.06	4.73	49.70	34.91	0.59
Wisconsin	8.60	0.00	60.22	29.03	2.15
Arkansas	15.09	0.94	73.58	10.38	0.00
Louisiana a/	12.90	9.68	48.39	29.03	0.00
New Mexico	9.79	0.87	59.95	28.52	0.87
Oklahoma	15.56	6.11	53.33	23.89	1.11
Texas	13.38	0.00	61.36	25.26	0.00
Colorado	4.32	0.72	63.31	29.50	2.16
Iowa	8.50	3.27	60.13	27.45	0.65
Kansas	11.24	4.49	55.06	28.09	1.12
Missouri	9.58	2.48	55.64	30.85	1.47
Montana	14.00	6.00	46.00	34.00	0.00
Nebraska	10.29	4.41	57.35	27.94	0.00
North Dakota	3.92	0.00	72.55	23.53	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	57.14	42.86	0.00
Utah	16.13	3.23	45.16	35.48	0.00
Wyoming	19.35	0.00	70.97	9.68	0.00
Alaska	12.50	5.36	64.29	16.07	1.79
Arizona	14.29	3.06	74.49	5.10	3.06
California	26.92	1.28	44.87	26.92	0.00
Guam	8.05	14.94	45.98	31.03	0.00
Hawaii	7.89	2.63	64.47	25.00	0.00
Idaho	14.46	6.02	57.83	15.66	6.02
Nevada	14.29	3.57	57.14	25.00	0.00
Oregon	9.65	0.00	54.39	35.96	0.00
Washington	13.37	0.00	52.76	33.87	0.00
U.S. Average	14.26	1.78	56.49	27.14	0.33

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	5.23	0.00	14.99	79.78	0.00
Maine	5.00	0.00	37.50	50.00	7.50
Massachusetts	16.67	0.00	36.67	30.00	16.67
New Hampshire	21.05	0.00	36.84	42.11	0.00
New York	36.06	0.00	27.67	36.28	0.00
Rhode Island	10.20	0.00	36.73	51.02	2.04
Vermont	7.14	0.00	35.71	57.14	0.00
Delaware	14.71	0.00	38.24	44.12	2.94
Dist. of Col.	20.00	0.00	65.00	15.00	0.00
Maryland	9.72	0.00	34.07	56.21	0.00
New Jersey	31.58	0.00	26.32	42.11	0.00
Pennsylvania	4.55	0.00	47.73	47.73	0.00
Virginia	13.95	0.00	27.91	51.16	6.98
Virgin Islands	0.00	0.00	33.33	66.67	0.00
West Virginia	23.08	0.00	57.69	19.23	0.00
Alabama	15.38	0.00	46.15	38.46	0.00
Florida	26.29	0.00	37.20	35.57	0.94
Georgia	18.18	0.00	50.00	27.27	4.55
Kentucky	17.24	0.00	31.03	51.72	0.00
Mississippi a/	25.00	0.00	50.00	25.00	0.00
No. Carolina	14.29	0.00	66.67	19.05	0.00
So. Carolina	15.00	0.00	45.00	40.00	0.00
Tennessee	20.00	0.00	33.33	40.00	6.67
Illinois	41.94	0.00	42.34	15.72	0.00
Indiana	13.46	0.00	44.23	34.62	7.69
Michigan	9.26	0.00	51.85	38.89	0.00
Minnesota	17.95	0.00	38.99	37.29	5.77
Ohio	8.20	0.00	42.62	47.54	1.64
Wisconsin	9.21	0.00	59.21	25.00	6.58
Arkansas	7.41	0.00	51.85	37.04	3.70
Louisiana a/	13.33	0.00	33.33	53.33	0.00
New Mexico	12.75	0.00	36.59	46.00	4.66
Oklahoma	18.75	0.00	50.00	31.25	0.00
Texas	37.96	0.00	48.16	13.88	0.00
Colorado	12.50	0.00	37.50	46.25	3.75
Iowa	8.33	0.00	33.33	55.56	2.78
Kansas	9.52	0.00	30.95	57.14	2.38
Missouri	28.24	0.00	20.22	42.47	9.06
Montana	12.50	0.00	25.00	62.50	0.00
Nebraska	27.78	0.00	33.33	38.89	0.00
North Dakota	12.90	0.00	45.16	41.94	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Utah	15.15	0.00	39.39	36.36	9.09
Wyoming	20.00	0.00	70.00	10.00	0.00
Alaska	35.71	0.00	50.00	14.29	0.00
Arizona	23.40	0.00	29.79	44.68	2.13
California	25.00	0.00	38.46	32.69	3.85
Guam	24.32	6.76	35.14	33.78	0.00
Hawaii	13.64	0.00	50.00	36.36	0.00
Idaho	26.67	0.00	37.78	28.89	6.67
Nevada	30.77	0.00	30.77	38.46	0.00
Oregon	16.67	0.00	55.56	19.44	8.33
Washington	11.43	0.00	47.60	40.97	0.00
U.S. Average	30.87	0.01	38.47	29.71	0.94

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	64.84	34.49	0.67	7.15	3.80	0.07	11.02
Maine	47.90	51.50	0.60	6.15	6.61	0.08	12.83
Massachusetts	62.64	32.97	4.40	5.03	2.65	0.35	8.03
New Hampshire	70.21	25.53	4.26	6.32	2.30	0.38	9.00
New York	75.21	23.69	1.10	7.57	2.39	0.11	10.07
Rhode Island	74.82	25.18	0.00	11.25	3.78	0.00	15.03
Vermont	77.05	18.03	4.92	8.75	2.05	0.56	11.36
Delaware	79.73	16.22	4.05	9.27	1.89	0.47	11.63
Dist. of Col.	52.00	48.00	0.00	6.25	5.77	0.00	12.02
Maryland	69.87	29.09	1.03	7.16	2.98	0.11	10.25
New Jersey	62.86	37.14	0.00	3.89	2.30	0.00	6.19
Pennsylvania	71.65	27.56	0.79	5.50	2.12	0.06	7.68
Virginia	68.18	30.30	1.52	7.02	3.12	0.16	10.29
Virgin Islands	37.50	62.50	0.00	1.76	2.93	0.00	4.69
West Virginia	51.97	46.46	1.57	5.57	4.98	0.17	10.71
Alabama	37.97	62.03	0.00	2.89	4.72	0.00	7.61
Florida	59.77	39.70	0.54	6.84	4.54	0.06	11.44
Georgia	43.24	45.95	10.81	4.16	4.42	1.04	9.63
Kentucky	71.30	27.78	0.93	5.57	2.17	0.07	7.81
Mississippi ^{a/}	66.67	31.48	1.85	4.91	2.32	0.14	7.37
No. Carolina	60.49	37.04	2.47	3.36	2.06	0.14	5.56
So. Carolina	40.86	59.14	0.00	3.76	5.43	0.00	9.19
Tennessee	65.00	35.00	0.00	6.33	3.41	0.00	9.74
Illinois	65.12	34.88	0.00	6.45	3.45	0.00	9.90
Indiana	70.11	24.71	5.17	8.55	3.01	0.63	12.20
Michigan	79.79	19.15	1.06	9.93	2.38	0.13	12.45
Minnesota	70.92	28.25	0.83	8.87	3.53	0.10	12.51
Ohio	71.74	26.52	1.74	11.81	4.37	0.29	16.46
Wisconsin	84.02	15.98	0.00	10.49	1.99	0.00	12.48
Arkansas	47.37	51.13	1.50	4.73	5.10	0.15	9.98
Louisiana ^{a/}	54.47	43.90	1.63	6.17	4.97	0.18	11.32
New Mexico	63.72	36.28	0.00	7.95	4.52	0.00	12.47
Oklahoma	61.40	36.84	1.75	8.15	4.89	0.23	13.28
Texas	66.02	31.36	2.62	6.79	3.22	0.27	10.28
Colorado	79.45	20.55	0.00	12.24	3.16	0.00	15.40
Iowa	65.61	29.10	5.29	7.70	3.41	0.62	11.73
Kansas	67.18	30.53	2.29	6.04	2.74	0.21	8.99
Missouri	60.05	39.95	0.00	5.11	3.40	0.00	8.51
Montana	69.70	30.30	0.00	6.10	2.65	0.00	8.75
Nebraska	80.23	19.77	0.00	6.75	1.66	0.00	8.41
North Dakota	74.39	25.61	0.00	6.16	2.12	0.00	8.28
South Dakota	66.67	27.78	5.56	2.29	0.96	0.19	3.44
Utah	58.95	41.05	0.00	4.93	3.43	0.00	8.36
Wyoming	58.54	31.71	9.76	6.45	3.49	1.08	11.02
Alaska	71.43	25.71	2.86	8.75	3.15	0.35	12.25
Arizona	73.79	25.52	0.69	9.24	3.20	0.09	12.52
California	83.08	16.15	0.77	12.20	2.37	0.11	14.69
Guam	52.80	47.20	0.00	12.41	11.09	0.00	23.50
Hawaii	84.17	15.83	0.00	10.38	1.95	0.00	12.33
Idaho	75.00	25.00	0.00	11.27	3.76	0.00	15.03
Nevada	65.85	31.71	2.44	3.56	1.72	0.13	5.41
Oregon	50.00	49.33	0.67	4.92	4.85	0.07	9.84
Washington	74.32	24.80	0.87	4.62	1.54	0.05	6.22
U.S. Average	68.45	30.07	1.47	7.25	3.18	0.16	10.59

^{a/} The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	49.99	48.93	1.08	3.16	3.09	0.07	6.32
Maine	40.16	59.06	0.79	3.82	5.62	0.08	9.52
Massachusetts	57.38	37.70	4.92	3.17	2.08	0.27	5.53
New Hampshire	53.57	42.86	3.57	2.98	2.39	0.20	5.57
New York	66.67	33.33	0.00	4.12	2.06	0.00	6.18
Rhode Island	72.22	27.78	0.00	6.97	2.68	0.00	9.65
Vermont	72.34	21.28	6.38	6.47	1.90	0.57	8.94
Delaware	70.00	22.50	7.50	4.70	1.51	0.50	6.71
Dist. of Col.	43.75	56.25	0.00	4.18	5.38	0.00	9.56
Maryland	63.71	34.85	1.44	4.42	2.42	0.10	6.94
New Jersey	56.86	43.14	0.00	2.66	2.01	0.00	4.67
Pennsylvania	60.24	38.55	1.20	3.12	2.00	0.06	5.18
Virginia	56.18	42.70	1.12	4.09	3.11	0.08	7.28
Virgin Islands	38.46	61.54	0.00	1.44	2.31	0.00	3.75
West Virginia	44.55	54.46	0.99	3.79	4.63	0.08	8.51
Alabama	28.79	71.21	0.00	1.83	4.54	0.00	6.37
Florida	49.77	49.51	0.72	4.29	4.26	0.06	8.61
Georgia	35.96	50.56	13.48	2.75	3.86	1.03	7.64
Kentucky	64.56	34.18	1.27	3.63	1.92	0.07	5.63
Mississippi ^{a/}	58.82	38.24	2.94	2.73	1.77	0.14	4.64
No. Carolina	51.67	45.00	3.33	2.07	1.80	0.13	4.00
So. Carolina	35.62	64.38	0.00	2.57	4.64	0.00	7.21
Tennessee	60.00	40.00	0.00	4.87	3.25	0.00	8.12
Illinois	60.55	39.45	0.00	5.06	3.30	0.00	8.36
Indiana	62.30	31.15	6.56	5.44	2.72	0.57	8.73
Michigan	74.63	23.88	1.49	6.99	2.24	0.14	9.36
Minnesota	69.20	30.80	0.00	6.53	2.90	0.00	9.43
Ohio	69.23	28.40	2.37	8.52	3.49	0.29	12.30
Wisconsin	81.72	18.28	0.00	5.92	1.32	0.00	7.24
Arkansas	39.62	60.38	0.00	3.15	4.80	0.00	7.95
Louisiana ^{a/}	44.09	54.84	1.08	3.62	4.51	0.09	8.22
New Mexico	51.54	48.46	0.00	4.31	4.06	0.00	8.37
Oklahoma	57.22	41.11	1.67	6.18	4.44	0.18	10.80
Texas	55.63	41.73	2.64	3.67	2.75	0.17	6.60
Colorado	72.66	27.34	0.00	6.97	2.62	0.00	9.59
Iowa	61.44	32.03	6.54	5.74	2.99	0.61	9.35
Kansas	56.18	40.45	3.37	3.63	2.61	0.22	6.46
Missouri	53.49	46.51	0.00	3.31	2.88	0.00	6.19
Montana	64.00	36.00	0.00	4.33	2.44	0.00	6.77
Nebraska	75.00	25.00	0.00	4.99	1.66	0.00	6.65
North Dakota	74.51	25.49	0.00	3.62	1.24	0.00	4.86
South Dakota	64.29	28.57	7.14	1.77	0.79	0.20	2.75
Utah	53.23	46.77	0.00	2.89	2.54	0.00	5.43
Wyoming	58.06	35.48	6.45	4.71	2.88	0.52	8.12
Alaska	67.86	30.36	1.79	6.62	2.96	0.17	9.75
Arizona	66.33	32.65	1.02	5.61	2.76	0.09	8.46
California	74.36	25.64	0.00	6.59	2.27	0.00	8.86
Guam	48.28	51.72	0.00	6.29	6.73	0.00	13.02
Hawaii	78.95	21.05	0.00	6.21	1.65	0.00	7.86
Idaho	65.06	34.94	0.00	6.23	3.35	0.00	9.58
Nevada	53.57	42.86	3.57	1.98	1.58	0.13	3.69
Oregon	40.35	58.77	0.88	3.07	4.47	0.07	7.60
Washington	61.59	36.81	1.61	2.14	1.28	0.06	3.48
U.S. Average	59.73	38.99	1.28	4.46	2.91	0.10	7.47

^{a/} The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	88.85	11.15	0.00	4.18	0.52	0.00	4.70
Maine	72.50	27.50	0.00	2.40	0.91	0.00	3.31
Massachusetts	73.33	23.33	3.33	1.83	0.58	0.08	2.50
New Hampshire	94.74	0.00	5.26	3.25	0.00	0.18	3.43
New York	88.78	8.38	2.84	3.45	0.33	0.11	3.89
Rhode Island	79.59	20.41	0.00	4.28	1.10	0.00	5.38
Vermont	92.86	7.14	0.00	2.25	0.17	0.00	2.42
Delaware	91.18	8.82	0.00	4.49	0.43	0.00	4.92
Dist. of Col.	85.00	15.00	0.00	2.09	0.37	0.00	2.46
Maryland	85.52	14.48	0.00	2.83	0.48	0.00	3.31
New Jersey	78.95	21.05	0.00	1.20	0.32	0.00	1.52
Pennsylvania	93.18	6.82	0.00	2.33	0.17	0.00	2.50
Virginia	93.02	4.65	2.33	2.80	0.14	0.07	3.01
Virgin Islands	33.33	66.67	0.00	0.31	0.63	0.00	0.94
West Virginia	80.77	15.38	3.85	1.78	0.34	0.08	2.20
Alabama	84.62	15.38	0.00	1.05	0.19	0.00	1.24
Florida	88.91	11.09	0.00	2.52	0.31	0.00	2.83
Georgia	72.73	27.27	0.00	1.45	0.54	0.00	1.99
Kentucky	89.66	10.34	0.00	1.95	0.23	0.00	2.18
Mississippi a/	80.00	20.00	0.00	2.18	0.55	0.00	2.73
No. Carolina	85.71	14.29	0.00	1.34	0.22	0.00	1.56
So. Carolina	60.00	40.00	0.00	1.19	0.79	0.00	1.98
Tennessee	93.33	6.67	0.00	1.51	0.11	0.00	1.62
Illinois	89.10	10.90	0.00	1.37	0.17	0.00	1.54
Indiana	88.46	9.62	1.92	3.07	0.33	0.07	3.47
Michigan	92.59	7.41	0.00	2.86	0.23	0.00	3.09
Minnesota	76.93	19.33	3.74	2.37	0.60	0.12	3.08
Ohio	78.69	21.31	0.00	3.27	0.89	0.00	4.16
Wisconsin	86.84	13.16	0.00	4.55	0.69	0.00	5.24
Arkansas	77.78	14.81	7.41	1.58	0.30	0.15	2.03
Louisiana a/	86.67	10.00	3.33	2.69	0.31	0.10	3.10
New Mexico	85.55	14.45	0.00	3.51	0.59	0.00	4.10
Oklahoma	77.08	20.83	2.08	1.91	0.52	0.05	2.48
Texas	86.20	11.24	2.56	3.17	0.41	0.09	3.68
Colorado	91.25	8.75	0.00	5.30	0.51	0.00	5.81
Iowa	83.33	16.67	0.00	1.98	0.40	0.00	2.38
Kansas	90.48	9.52	0.00	2.29	0.24	0.00	2.53
Missouri	75.13	24.87	0.00	1.74	0.58	0.00	2.32
Montana	87.50	12.50	0.00	1.73	0.25	0.00	1.98
Nebraska	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	1.76
North Dakota	74.19	25.81	0.00	2.54	0.88	0.00	3.42
South Dakota	75.00	25.00	0.00	0.52	0.17	0.00	0.69
Utah	69.70	30.30	0.00	2.04	0.89	0.00	2.93
Wyoming	60.00	20.00	20.00	1.74	0.58	0.58	2.90
Alaska	85.71	7.14	7.14	2.14	0.18	0.18	2.50
Arizona	89.36	10.64	0.00	3.63	0.43	0.00	4.06
California	96.15	1.92	1.92	5.61	0.11	0.11	5.83
Guam	58.11	41.89	0.00	6.09	4.39	0.00	10.48
Hawaii	93.18	6.82	0.00	4.17	0.30	0.00	4.47
Idaho	93.33	6.67	0.00	5.09	0.36	0.00	5.45
Nevada	92.31	7.69	0.00	1.59	0.13	0.00	1.72
Oregon	80.56	19.44	0.00	1.80	0.44	0.00	2.24
Washington	89.50	10.50	0.00	2.45	0.29	0.00	2.74
U.S. Average	87.25	10.87	1.88	2.72	0.34	0.06	3.12

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	44.56	31.26	24.18
Maine	25.90	48.19	25.90
Massachusetts	61.54	19.78	18.68
New Hampshire	63.83	12.77	23.40
New York	34.57	45.23	20.20
Rhode Island	42.34	34.31	23.36
Vermont	55.74	22.95	21.31
Delaware	56.76	20.27	22.97
Dist. of Col.	36.00	32.00	32.00
Maryland	51.82	27.09	21.09
New Jersey	40.85	35.21	23.94
Pennsylvania	69.29	15.75	14.96
Virginia	43.18	31.06	25.76
Virgin Islands	26.67	60.00	13.33
West Virginia	32.28	27.56	40.16
Alabama	32.91	46.84	20.25
Florida	43.93	27.85	28.22
Georgia	40.54	33.33	26.13
Kentucky	50.93	27.78	21.30
Mississippi a/	48.15	24.07	27.78
No. Carolina	40.74	28.40	30.86
So. Carolina	38.71	24.73	36.56
Tennessee	23.00	26.00	51.00
Illinois	42.19	36.50	21.30
Indiana	58.62	20.11	21.26
Michigan	63.30	21.81	14.89
Minnesota	66.31	14.62	19.07
Ohio	48.70	24.78	26.52
Wisconsin	49.09	15.15	35.76
Arkansas	44.36	23.31	32.33
Louisiana a/	30.89	38.21	30.89
New Mexico	57.11	21.65	21.24
Oklahoma	43.42	34.65	21.93
Texas	41.43	27.66	30.91
Colorado	66.67	15.53	17.81
Iowa	51.85	28.04	20.11
Kansas	41.54	18.46	40.00
Missouri	36.44	38.37	25.19
Montana	50.77	29.23	20.00
Nebraska	67.44	17.44	15.12
North Dakota	56.10	6.10	37.80
South Dakota	61.11	22.22	16.67
Utah	55.79	27.37	16.84
Wyoming	46.34	12.20	41.46
Alaska	58.57	22.86	18.57
Arizona	59.31	20.00	20.69
California	49.23	34.62	16.15
Guam	44.10	47.83	8.07
Hawaii	62.50	19.17	18.33
Idaho	41.41	28.13	30.47
Nevada	58.54	14.63	26.83
Oregon	35.33	29.33	35.33
Washington	58.39	20.82	20.80
U.S. Average	42.04	33.10	24.86

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

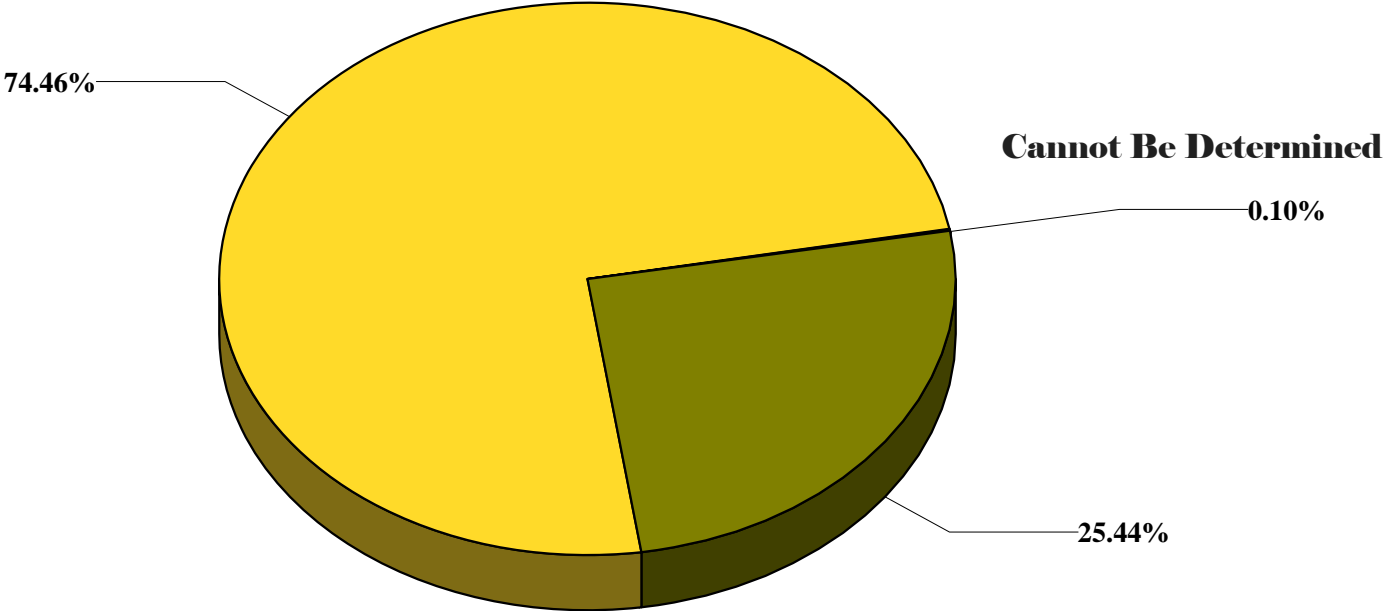
**TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2005**

STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	76.30	23.70	0.00
Maine	73.65	23.35	2.99
Massachusetts	73.63	26.37	0.00
New Hampshire	70.21	29.79	0.00
New York	83.54	16.46	0.00
Rhode Island	54.68	45.32	0.00
Vermont	77.05	21.31	1.64
Delaware	59.46	40.54	0.00
Dist. of Col.	85.00	13.00	2.00
Maryland	79.07	20.24	0.68
New Jersey	63.38	36.62	0.00
Pennsylvania	56.69	43.31	0.00
Virginia	75.76	24.24	0.00
Virgin Islands	86.67	13.33	0.00
West Virginia	58.27	41.73	0.00
Alabama	70.89	29.11	0.00
Florida	80.02	19.98	0.00
Georgia	79.28	20.72	0.00
Kentucky	77.78	22.22	0.00
Mississippi a/	31.48	66.67	1.85
No. Carolina	83.75	16.25	0.00
So. Carolina	55.91	44.09	0.00
Tennessee	87.00	13.00	0.00
Illinois	67.80	32.20	0.00
Indiana	67.82	31.61	0.57
Michigan	64.89	34.04	1.06
Minnesota	48.39	48.53	3.08
Ohio	70.43	29.57	0.00
Wisconsin	60.48	38.32	1.20
Arkansas	73.68	26.32	0.00
Louisiana a/	82.11	17.89	0.00
New Mexico	82.25	17.75	0.00
Oklahoma	70.18	29.82	0.00
Texas	74.21	25.79	0.00
Colorado	79.91	18.72	1.37
Iowa	57.45	42.55	0.00
Kansas	62.31	37.69	0.00
Missouri	69.15	30.85	0.00
Montana	67.69	30.77	1.54
Nebraska	70.93	29.07	0.00
North Dakota	40.24	58.54	1.22
South Dakota	44.44	55.56	0.00
Utah	69.47	30.53	0.00
Wyoming	78.05	21.95	0.00
Alaska	77.14	22.86	0.00
Arizona	67.59	31.72	0.69
California	51.54	48.46	0.00
Guam	68.94	31.06	0.00
Hawaii	45.83	54.17	0.00
Idaho	64.84	35.16	0.00
Nevada	65.85	34.15	0.00
Oregon	61.33	38.67	0.00
Washington	68.28	31.72	0.00
U.S. Average	74.47	25.44	0.10

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**Distribution of Variances
By Time of Occurrence
FY 2005**

Before or At Most Recent Certification



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Subsequent To Most Recent Certification

TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2005 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	56.82	43.18	0.00	3.76	2.85	0.00	6.61
Maine	47.98	51.70	0.32	3.64	3.92	0.02	7.59
Massachusetts	59.77	36.88	3.35	2.32	1.43	0.13	3.88
New Hampshire	53.82	44.56	1.62	3.18	2.63	0.10	5.91
New York	65.95	33.22	0.83	4.77	2.40	0.06	7.23
Rhode Island	63.78	36.22	0.00	6.28	3.56	0.00	9.84
Vermont	65.08	30.59	4.33	3.67	1.73	0.24	5.64
Delaware	74.06	24.87	1.08	4.78	1.61	0.07	6.46
Dist. of Col.	40.24	59.76	0.00	3.98	5.91	0.00	9.89
Maryland	63.43	36.07	0.50	3.48	1.98	0.03	5.49
New Jersey	51.90	48.10	0.00	2.49	2.30	0.00	4.79
Pennsylvania	53.40	46.18	0.41	2.41	2.08	0.02	4.51
Virginia	58.10	41.01	0.89	3.36	2.37	0.05	5.79
Virgin Islands	10.99	89.01	0.00	0.23	1.88	0.00	2.11
West Virginia	48.86	49.44	1.69	2.90	2.94	0.10	5.94
Alabama	24.09	75.91	0.00	0.89	2.79	0.00	3.68
Florida	49.88	49.20	0.92	3.59	3.54	0.07	7.19
Georgia	33.52	54.22	12.26	1.64	2.65	0.60	4.89
Kentucky	55.54	44.09	0.38	2.53	2.01	0.02	4.56
Mississippi b/	56.87	40.76	2.37	1.71	1.22	0.07	3.00
No. Carolina	40.80	58.60	0.61	1.21	1.74	0.02	2.97
So. Carolina	32.40	67.60	0.00	1.76	3.68	0.00	5.44
Tennessee	55.78	44.22	0.00	3.35	2.66	0.00	6.01
Illinois	61.70	38.30	0.00	3.55	2.20	0.00	5.75
Indiana	56.26	38.91	4.83	3.70	2.56	0.32	6.58
Michigan	74.26	25.36	0.38	5.45	1.86	0.03	7.34
Minnesota	64.95	33.63	1.42	4.94	2.56	0.11	7.60
Ohio	72.05	25.86	2.09	6.23	2.24	0.18	8.65
Wisconsin	83.65	16.35	0.00	4.69	0.92	0.00	5.61
Arkansas	35.23	64.12	0.65	1.91	3.48	0.04	5.43
Louisiana b/	47.11	51.53	1.36	2.75	3.00	0.08	5.83
New Mexico	40.71	59.29	0.00	2.44	3.55	0.00	5.99
Oklahoma	46.26	53.14	0.60	3.43	3.94	0.04	7.42
Texas	61.13	37.67	1.19	3.07	1.89	0.06	5.03
Colorado	72.64	27.36	0.00	5.39	2.03	0.00	7.42
Iowa	52.64	44.23	3.13	3.17	2.67	0.19	6.03
Kansas	56.39	41.89	1.72	2.46	1.83	0.08	4.37
Missouri	63.53	36.47	0.00	3.24	1.86	0.00	5.10
Montana	61.02	38.98	0.00	2.47	1.58	0.00	4.05
Nebraska	68.54	31.46	0.00	3.05	1.40	0.00	4.45
North Dakota	78.21	21.79	0.00	2.81	0.78	0.00	3.59
South Dakota	79.61	18.01	2.38	0.95	0.21	0.03	1.19
Utah	47.87	52.13	0.00	2.11	2.30	0.00	4.41
Wyoming	49.46	45.44	5.10	3.48	3.19	0.36	7.03
Alaska	51.96	44.22	3.82	3.38	2.88	0.25	6.51
Arizona	63.84	35.37	0.79	4.86	2.69	0.06	7.61
California	75.99	22.26	1.75	4.85	1.42	0.11	6.38
Guam	54.46	45.54	0.00	3.38	2.82	0.00	6.20
Hawaii	78.72	21.28	0.00	4.43	1.20	0.00	5.63
Idaho	77.09	22.91	0.00	6.43	1.91	0.00	8.34
Nevada	60.72	37.28	2.00	1.74	1.07	0.06	2.86
Oregon	43.21	56.25	0.54	2.47	3.21	0.03	5.71
Washington	63.97	36.03	0.00	1.74	0.98	0.00	2.72
U.S. Average	59.13	39.54	1.33	3.45	2.31	0.08	5.84

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

b/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2005 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	44.85	55.15	0.00	2.25	2.76	0.00	5.01
Maine	43.57	56.03	0.39	2.69	3.46	0.02	6.17
Massachusetts	56.63	40.11	3.26	1.65	1.17	0.09	2.91
New Hampshire	42.87	56.17	0.96	2.01	2.63	0.04	4.68
New York	54.80	45.20	0.00	2.69	2.21	0.00	4.90
Rhode Island	54.34	45.66	0.00	3.87	3.25	0.00	7.12
Vermont	59.23	35.60	5.16	2.73	1.64	0.24	4.61
Delaware	64.43	33.95	1.61	2.77	1.46	0.07	4.30
Dist. of Col.	31.00	69.00	0.00	2.55	5.66	0.00	8.21
Maryland	55.35	43.98	0.67	2.23	1.77	0.03	4.03
New Jersey	46.78	53.22	0.00	1.67	1.91	0.00	3.58
Pennsylvania	43.26	56.23	0.51	1.57	2.05	0.02	3.64
Virginia	50.19	49.19	0.62	2.38	2.34	0.03	4.75
Virgin Islands	10.15	89.85	0.00	0.20	1.78	0.00	1.98
West Virginia	44.08	54.41	1.51	2.16	2.66	0.07	4.89
Alabama	16.63	83.37	0.00	0.54	2.71	0.00	3.25
Florida	41.70	57.19	1.12	2.45	3.36	0.07	5.88
Georgia	27.84	58.24	13.93	1.20	2.51	0.60	4.31
Kentucky	46.62	52.91	0.47	1.66	1.89	0.02	3.57
Mississippi b/	46.87	49.61	3.52	0.95	1.00	0.07	2.02
No. Carolina	32.68	66.54	0.78	0.75	1.54	0.02	2.31
So. Carolina	27.65	72.35	0.00	1.31	3.42	0.00	4.73
Tennessee	50.72	49.28	0.00	2.68	2.60	0.00	5.28
Illinois	56.71	43.29	0.00	2.70	2.06	0.00	4.76
Indiana	49.86	44.64	5.50	2.73	2.44	0.30	5.47
Michigan	68.45	31.08	0.47	4.07	1.85	0.03	5.94
Minnesota	61.21	38.79	0.00	3.38	2.14	0.00	5.52
Ohio	69.87	27.52	2.60	4.86	1.92	0.18	6.96
Wisconsin	79.82	20.18	0.00	2.75	0.70	0.00	3.45
Arkansas	29.50	70.50	0.00	1.39	3.33	0.00	4.72
Louisiana b/	39.76	60.24	0.00	1.97	2.98	0.00	4.95
New Mexico	31.71	68.29	0.00	1.58	3.40	0.00	4.98
Oklahoma	44.39	54.94	0.67	2.94	3.64	0.04	6.62
Texas	49.97	48.84	1.20	1.79	1.75	0.04	3.58
Colorado	65.32	34.68	0.00	3.28	1.74	0.00	5.02
Iowa	46.93	49.41	3.65	2.45	2.58	0.19	5.22
Kansas	49.85	48.09	2.06	1.73	1.67	0.07	3.47
Missouri	57.02	42.98	0.00	2.28	1.72	0.00	4.00
Montana	58.36	41.64	0.00	1.97	1.41	0.00	3.38
Nebraska	61.13	38.87	0.00	2.23	1.42	0.00	3.65
North Dakota	82.01	17.99	0.00	1.85	0.41	0.00	2.26
South Dakota	79.68	17.52	2.80	0.80	0.18	0.03	1.01
Utah	40.43	59.57	0.00	1.26	1.86	0.00	3.12
Wyoming	50.27	48.10	1.64	2.95	2.82	0.10	5.87
Alaska	47.00	49.88	3.12	2.65	2.81	0.18	5.64
Arizona	57.87	41.16	0.97	3.48	2.48	0.06	6.02
California	68.11	31.89	0.00	2.91	1.36	0.00	4.27
Guam	52.72	47.28	0.00	2.15	1.93	0.00	4.08
Hawaii	77.20	22.80	0.00	3.05	0.90	0.00	3.95
Idaho	69.15	30.85	0.00	4.17	1.86	0.00	6.03
Nevada	49.85	47.47	2.68	1.06	1.01	0.06	2.12
Oregon	36.63	62.74	0.63	1.73	2.97	0.03	4.73
Washington	49.00	51.00	0.00	0.82	0.85	0.00	1.67
U.S. Average	51.22	47.54	1.24	2.32	2.15	0.06	4.53

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

b/ Fiscal year 2005 official rates for Mississippi and Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

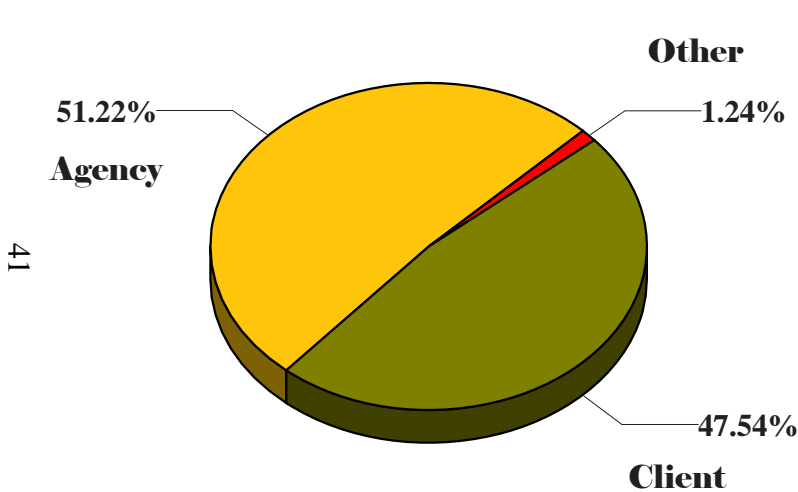
TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2005 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	94.13	5.87	0.00	1.52	0.09	0.00	1.61
Maine	67.35	32.65	0.00	0.96	0.47	0.00	1.43
Massachusetts	69.34	27.04	3.62	0.67	0.26	0.04	0.97
New Hampshire	95.87	0.00	4.13	1.17	0.00	0.05	1.22
New York	89.29	8.14	2.57	2.08	0.19	0.06	2.33
Rhode Island	91.31	8.69	0.00	2.47	0.24	0.00	2.71
Vermont	95.40	4.60	0.00	0.98	0.05	0.00	1.03
Delaware	93.28	6.72	0.00	2.01	0.15	0.00	2.16
Dist. of Col.	79.64	20.36	0.00	1.35	0.34	0.00	1.69
Maryland	87.84	12.16	0.00	1.27	0.18	0.00	1.45
New Jersey	75.21	24.79	0.00	0.91	0.30	0.00	1.21
Pennsylvania	97.93	2.07	0.00	0.85	0.02	0.00	0.87
Virginia	94.77	3.11	2.12	0.98	0.03	0.02	1.03
Virgin Islands	24.00	76.00	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.00	0.13
West Virginia	73.49	23.85	2.66	0.77	0.25	0.03	1.05
Alabama	85.91	14.09	0.00	0.37	0.06	0.00	0.43
Florida	88.72	11.28	0.00	1.17	0.15	0.00	1.32
Georgia	75.23	24.77	0.00	0.44	0.14	0.00	0.58
Kentucky	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.89	0.10	0.00	0.99
Mississippi b/	77.36	22.64	0.00	0.76	0.22	0.00	0.98
No. Carolina	69.73	30.27	0.00	0.46	0.20	0.00	0.66
So. Carolina	64.64	35.36	0.00	0.46	0.25	0.00	0.71
Tennessee	93.96	6.04	0.00	0.69	0.04	0.00	0.73
Illinois	89.17	10.83	0.00	0.89	0.11	0.00	1.00
Indiana	87.60	10.87	1.53	0.97	0.12	0.02	1.11
Michigan	98.78	1.22	0.00	1.39	0.02	0.00	1.41
Minnesota	75.18	19.52	5.30	1.56	0.41	0.11	2.08
Ohio	80.96	19.04	0.00	1.37	0.32	0.00	1.69
Wisconsin	89.25	10.75	0.00	1.93	0.23	0.00	2.16
Arkansas	73.33	21.68	4.99	0.52	0.15	0.04	0.71
Louisiana b/	88.18	2.83	8.99	0.78	0.02	0.08	0.88
New Mexico	85.46	14.54	0.00	0.86	0.15	0.00	1.01
Oklahoma	61.70	38.30	0.00	0.50	0.31	0.00	0.81
Texas	88.09	10.72	1.19	1.29	0.16	0.02	1.46
Colorado	90.28	9.72	0.00	2.17	0.23	0.00	2.40
Iowa	86.48	13.52	0.00	0.69	0.11	0.00	0.80
Kansas	89.73	10.27	0.00	0.82	0.09	0.00	0.91
Missouri	81.97	18.03	0.00	0.89	0.20	0.00	1.09
Montana	77.92	22.08	0.00	0.52	0.15	0.00	0.67
Nebraska	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.80
North Dakota	71.76	28.24	0.00	0.95	0.38	0.00	1.33
South Dakota	79.21	20.79	0.00	0.14	0.04	0.00	0.18
Utah	65.71	34.29	0.00	0.85	0.44	0.00	1.29
Wyoming	45.54	32.43	22.03	0.53	0.38	0.26	1.16
Alaska	83.47	8.22	8.31	0.73	0.07	0.07	0.87
Arizona	90.36	9.64	0.00	1.44	0.15	0.00	1.59
California	93.66	0.66	5.68	1.99	0.01	0.12	2.12
Guam	57.82	42.18	0.00	1.23	0.89	0.00	2.12
Hawaii	82.40	17.60	0.00	1.38	0.30	0.00	1.68
Idaho	95.74	4.26	0.00	2.21	0.10	0.00	2.31
Nevada	92.76	7.24	0.00	0.69	0.05	0.00	0.74
Oregon	80.28	19.72	0.00	0.78	0.19	0.00	0.97
Washington	90.18	9.82	0.00	0.95	0.10	0.00	1.05
U.S. Average	87.32	10.99	1.68	1.14	0.14	0.02	1.31

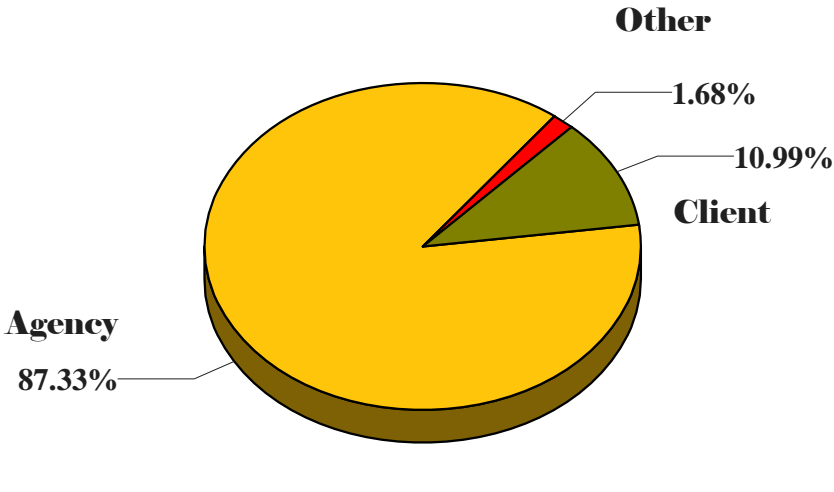
a/ Agency/Client dollar errors are determined by allotting all errors to the first variance coded.

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Source of Error Dollars FY 2005



OVERPAYMENTS



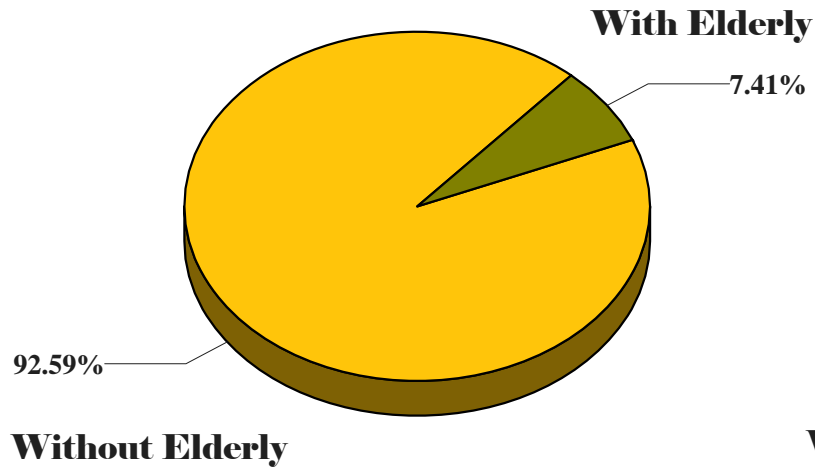
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***PART III:
COMPARISON OF BENEFIT
AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR
DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
CHARACTERISTICS***

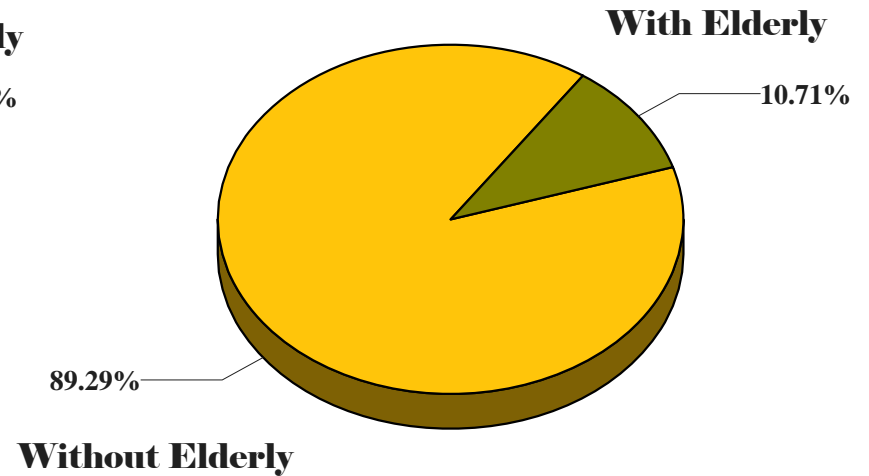
Part III provides data on the distribution of monthly benefit dollars and overpayment error dollars for selected household characteristics for each State and on a National basis. This information can be used to identify error prone household characteristics by comparing the percent of allotments to the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

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2005

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BENEFIT DOLLARS

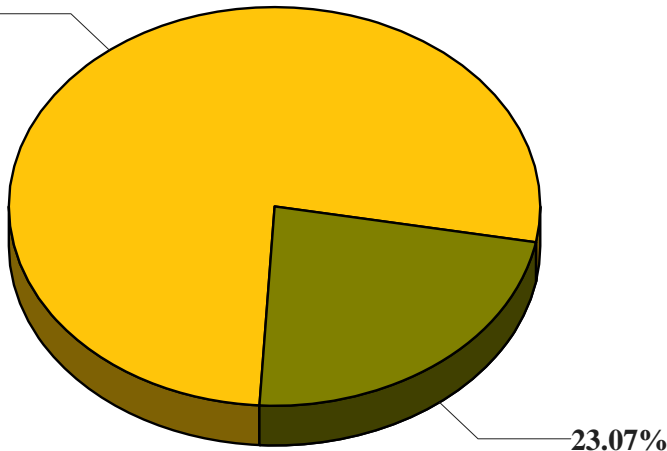


ERROR DOLLARS

Households with Children Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2005

With Children

76.93%

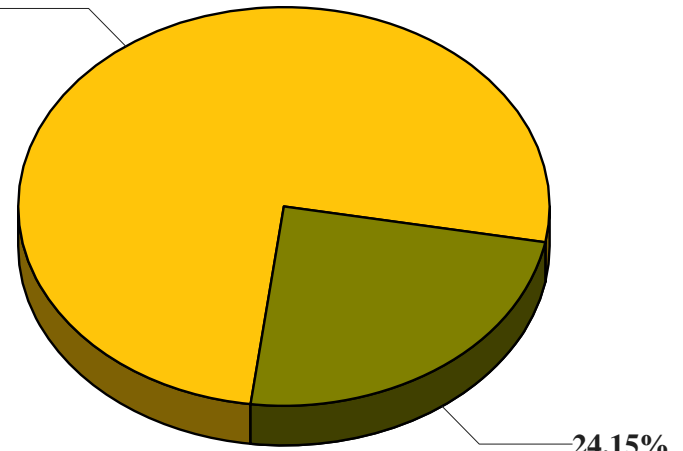


Without Children

BENEFIT DOLLARS

With Children

75.85%



Without Children

ERROR DOLLARS

**TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2005 a/**

STATE	WITH ELDERLY		WITHOUT ELDERLY	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	7.68	19.69	92.32	80.31
Maine	9.16	10.19	90.84	89.81
Massachusetts	7.77	8.86	92.23	91.14
New Hampshire	8.56	5.88	91.44	94.12
New York	16.38	11.41	83.62	88.59
Rhode Island	6.39	9.95	93.61	90.05
Vermont	11.89	8.21	88.11	91.79
Delaware	6.74	10.28	93.26	89.72
Dist. of Col.	5.49	18.89	94.51	81.11
Maryland	7.25	9.70	92.75	90.30
New Jersey	10.95	1.67	89.05	98.33
Pennsylvania	7.30	12.58	92.70	87.42
Virginia	6.38	3.25	93.62	96.75
Virgin Islands	10.26	0.00	89.74	100.00
West Virginia	6.95	15.98	93.05	84.02
Alabama	5.71	9.98	94.29	90.02
Florida	14.63	12.15	85.37	87.85
Georgia	5.54	16.56	94.46	83.44
Kentucky	8.07	12.33	91.93	87.67
Mississippi b/	4.82	11.48	95.18	88.52
No. Carolina	6.31	12.55	93.69	87.45
So. Carolina	5.90	11.96	94.10	88.04
Tennessee	7.26	17.11	92.74	82.89
Illinois	6.88	10.88	93.12	89.12
Indiana	6.43	13.49	93.57	86.51
Michigan	6.96	8.42	93.04	91.58
Minnesota	5.46	5.57	94.54	94.43
Ohio	7.28	16.43	92.72	83.57
Wisconsin	2.93	4.10	97.07	95.90
Arkansas	4.90	1.73	95.10	98.27
Louisiana b/	7.19	6.11	92.81	93.89
New Mexico	5.24	7.97	94.76	92.03
Oklahoma	4.27	5.92	95.73	94.08
Texas	6.38	11.45	93.62	88.55
Colorado	6.66	17.35	93.34	82.65
Iowa	4.93	15.71	95.07	84.29
Kansas	6.42	12.05	93.58	87.95
Missouri	5.13	15.35	94.87	84.65
Montana	6.32	11.18	93.68	88.82
Nebraska	4.36	6.44	95.64	93.56
North Dakota	9.36	2.83	90.64	97.17
South Dakota	6.47	14.77	93.53	85.23
Utah	2.62	5.03	97.38	94.97
Wyoming	4.72	4.23	95.28	95.77
Alaska	5.28	2.07	94.72	97.93
Arizona	5.57	5.73	94.43	94.27
California	2.08	5.02	97.92	94.98
Guam	9.21	12.17	90.79	87.83
Hawaii	14.38	7.69	85.62	92.31
Idaho	5.46	11.51	94.54	88.49
Nevada	8.51	9.83	91.49	90.17
Oregon	7.23	8.46	92.77	91.54
Washington	7.52	12.75	92.48	87.25
U.S. Average	7.41	10.71	92.59	89.29

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

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

**TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2005 a/**

STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	66.93	66.67	33.07	33.33
Maine	60.30	74.84	39.70	25.16
Massachusetts	73.13	85.16	26.87	14.84
New Hampshire	73.27	57.10	26.73	42.90
New York	63.71	75.10	36.29	24.90
Rhode Island	78.11	80.98	21.89	19.02
Vermont	66.56	61.84	33.44	38.16
Delaware	78.57	88.96	21.43	11.04
Dist. of Col.	66.19	47.10	33.81	52.90
Maryland	77.19	75.23	22.81	24.77
New Jersey	70.29	84.05	29.71	15.95
Pennsylvania	73.25	69.58	26.75	30.42
Virginia	82.47	84.47	17.53	15.53
Virgin Islands	84.83	52.86	15.17	47.14
West Virginia	75.28	64.84	24.72	35.16
Alabama	81.14	68.04	18.86	31.96
Florida	69.87	73.86	30.13	26.14
Georgia	81.84	65.65	18.16	34.35
Kentucky	77.20	67.01	22.80	32.99
Mississippi b/	83.49	80.77	16.51	19.23
No. Carolina	81.98	76.05	18.02	23.95
So. Carolina	78.14	75.82	21.86	24.18
Tennessee	72.72	79.20	27.28	20.80
Illinois	73.58	79.36	26.42	20.64
Indiana	77.68	75.94	22.32	24.06
Michigan	70.17	77.45	29.83	22.55
Minnesota	73.89	66.97	26.11	33.03
Ohio	74.87	66.84	25.13	33.16
Wisconsin	82.98	75.43	17.02	24.57
Arkansas	79.19	78.58	20.81	21.42
Louisiana b/	78.68	82.58	21.32	17.42
New Mexico	84.02	80.91	15.98	19.09
Oklahoma	84.39	76.08	15.61	23.92
Texas	86.10	78.64	13.90	21.36
Colorado	80.66	77.46	19.34	22.54
Iowa	77.04	70.11	22.96	29.89
Kansas	76.62	78.37	23.38	21.63
Missouri	77.91	67.78	22.09	32.22
Montana	78.26	68.84	21.74	31.16
Nebraska	81.98	81.19	18.02	18.81
North Dakota	73.64	77.03	26.36	22.97
South Dakota	78.56	46.42	21.44	53.58
Utah	81.58	88.47	18.42	11.53
Wyoming	84.43	91.31	15.57	8.69
Alaska	83.74	91.90	16.26	8.10
Arizona	80.55	79.08	19.45	20.92
California	89.11	88.77	10.89	11.23
Guam	87.49	84.02	12.51	15.98
Hawaii	66.24	65.63	33.76	34.37
Idaho	83.85	75.03	16.15	24.97
Nevada	76.65	65.11	23.35	34.89
Oregon	65.53	73.77	34.47	26.23
Washington	61.73	61.25	38.27	38.75
U.S. Average	76.93	75.85	23.07	24.15

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

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS WITH/WITHOUT NON-CITIZENS a/. FY 2005				
STATE	WITH NON-CITIZENS		WITHOUT NON-CITIZENS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	9.16	8.91	90.84	91.09
Maine	5.29	14.24	94.71	85.76
Massachusetts	10.97	14.15	89.03	85.85
New Hampshire	2.46	0.00	97.54	100.00
New York	17.42	21.88	82.58	78.12
Rhode Island	19.75	21.25	80.25	78.75
Vermont	20.23	30.66	79.77	69.34
Delaware	2.84	11.76	97.16	88.24
Dist. of Col.	3.11	3.00	96.89	97.00
Maryland	12.21	6.43	87.79	93.57
New Jersey	16.60	7.55	83.40	92.45
Pennsylvania	4.25	3.01	95.75	96.99
Virginia	7.70	12.33	92.30	87.67
Virgin Islands	28.47	29.06	71.53	70.94
West Virginia	0.20	0.10	99.80	99.90
Alabama	4.76	2.46	95.24	97.54
Florida	25.59	20.99	74.41	79.01
Georgia	5.02	8.02	94.98	91.98
Kentucky	2.22	2.96	97.78	97.04
Mississippi b/	0.40	0.00	99.60	100.00
No. Carolina	7.25	10.41	92.75	89.59
So. Carolina	0.41	0.00	99.59	100.00
Tennessee	3.90	8.59	96.10	91.41
Illinois	7.58	9.77	92.42	90.23
Indiana	3.38	11.61	96.62	88.39
Michigan	4.17	3.76	95.83	96.24
Minnesota	14.98	20.57	85.02	79.43
Ohio	2.16	1.87	97.84	98.13
Wisconsin	6.49	4.30	93.51	95.70
Arkansas	2.46	1.83	97.54	98.17
Louisiana b/	0.66	0.00	99.34	100.00
New Mexico	13.85	13.97	86.15	86.03
Oklahoma	2.65	2.18	97.35	97.82
Texas	23.31	13.66	76.69	86.34
Colorado	10.75	19.71	89.25	80.29
Iowa	4.28	2.69	95.72	97.31
Kansas	5.96	9.84	94.04	90.16
Missouri	2.26	6.27	97.74	93.73
Montana	1.93	7.02	98.07	92.98
Nebraska	9.62	9.87	90.38	90.13
North Dakota	3.62	2.30	96.38	97.70
South Dakota	4.93	0.00	95.07	100.00
Utah	12.12	22.36	87.88	77.64
Wyoming	0.53	2.86	99.47	97.14
Alaska	21.11	38.86	78.89	61.14
Arizona	23.99	18.18	76.01	81.82
California	30.68	24.82	69.32	75.18
Guam	35.87	31.52	64.13	68.48
Hawaii	10.33	8.78	89.67	91.22
Idaho	8.61	10.63	91.39	89.37
Nevada	16.70	22.83	83.30	77.17
Oregon	12.06	8.68	87.94	91.32
Washington	13.45	12.35	86.55	87.65
U.S. Average	11.91	11.31	88.09	88.69

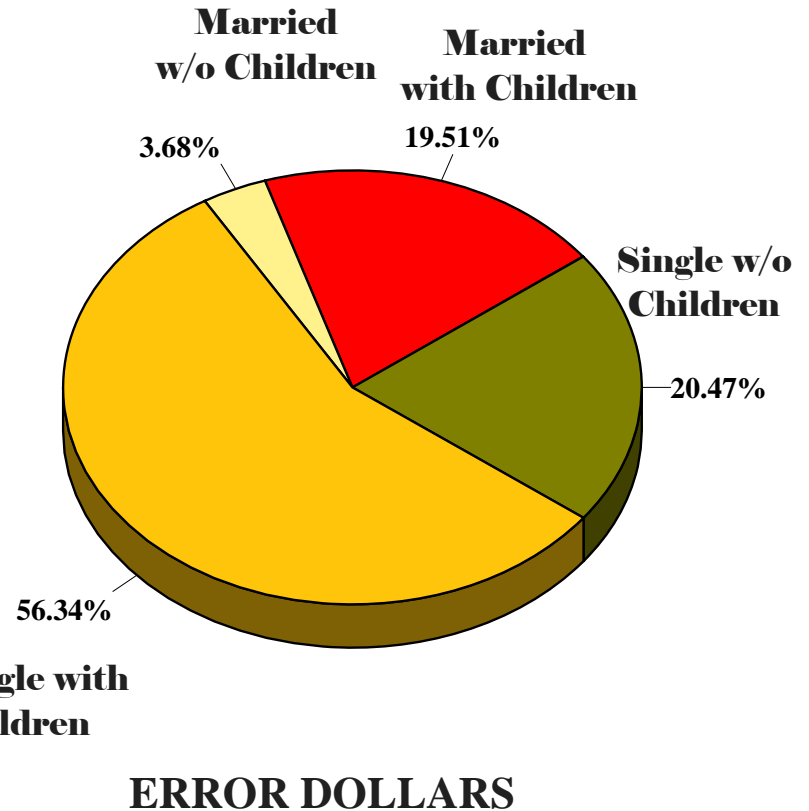
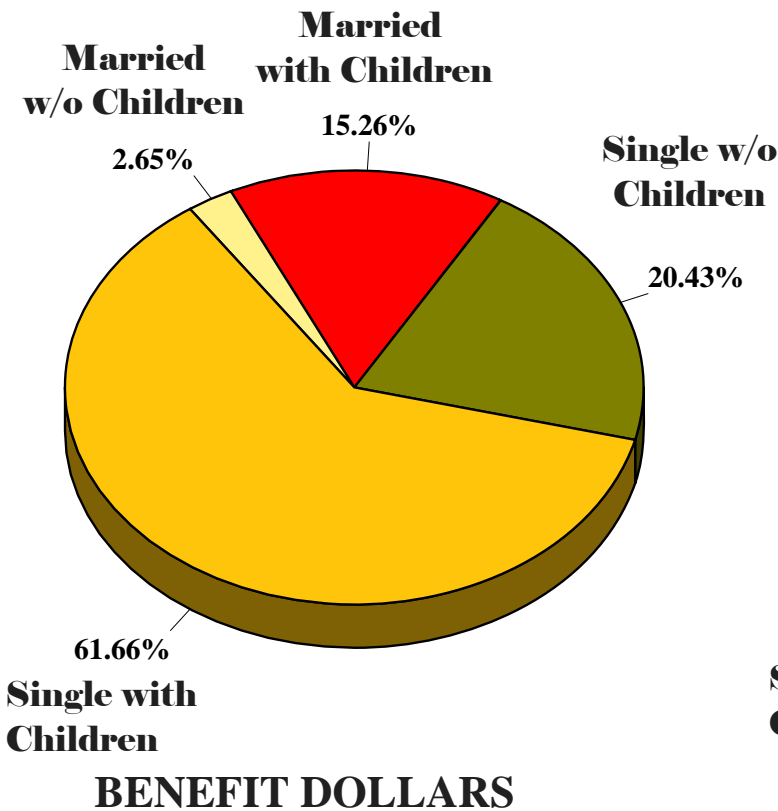
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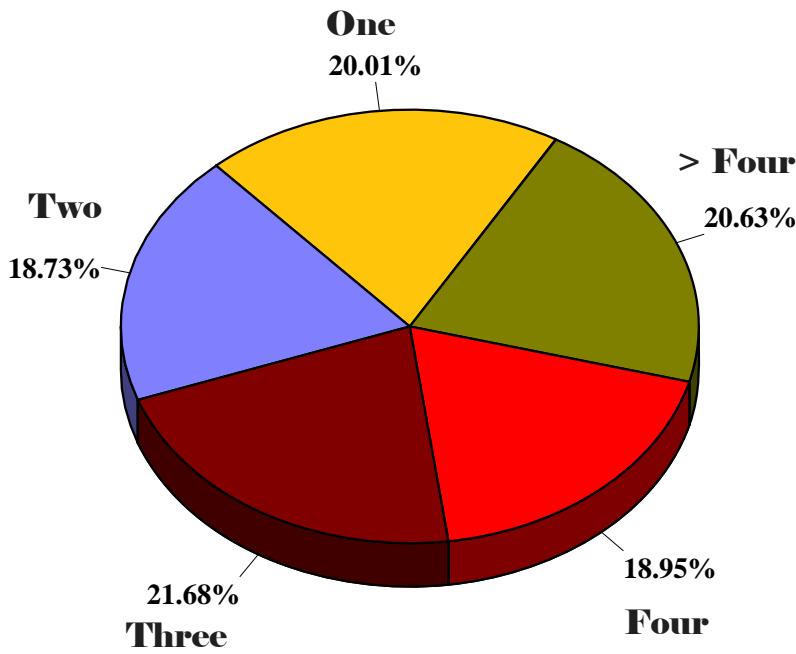
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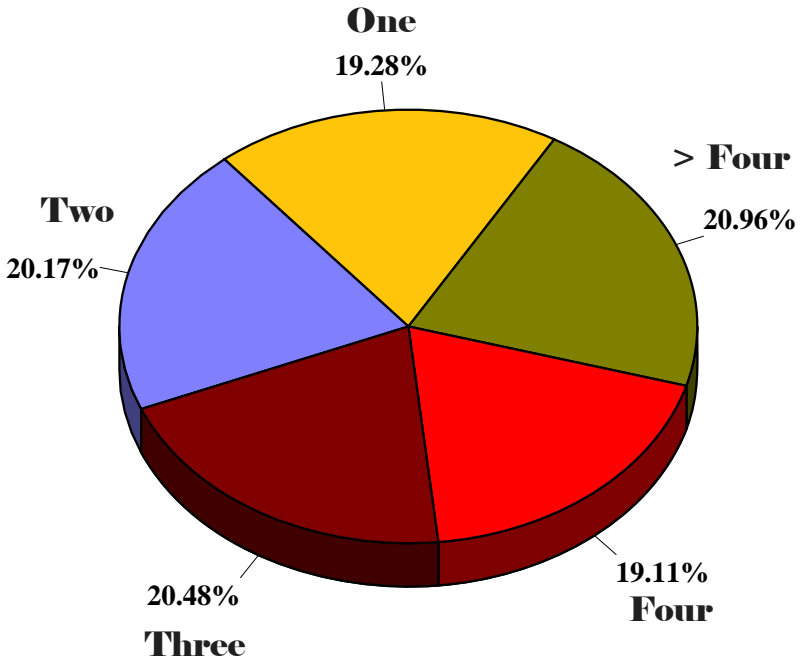


Household Size Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2005

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BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

**TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2005**

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	8.76	17.19	2.92	7.87	58.17	49.48	30.15	25.46
Maine	20.61	23.57	4.15	4.84	39.70	51.27	35.54	20.32
Massachusetts	8.12	9.96	2.34	1.08	65.01	75.20	24.53	13.76
New Hampshire	14.77	1.44	2.19	10.53	58.50	55.65	24.54	32.37
New York	13.41	21.27	5.25	3.50	50.31	53.83	31.04	21.40
Rhode Island	10.71	11.38	1.28	3.04	67.40	69.60	20.61	15.98
Vermont	17.21	28.96	5.00	4.62	49.35	32.88	28.44	33.54
Delaware	7.77	30.02	1.36	0.00	70.80	58.94	20.07	11.04
Dist. of Col.	2.06	0.00	0.63	0.00	64.13	47.10	33.18	52.90
Maryland	9.16	13.23	1.49	0.50	68.03	62.00	21.33	24.27
New Jersey	7.08	4.35	3.05	0.00	63.20	79.70	26.66	15.95
Pennsylvania	12.74	11.17	2.66	4.66	60.51	58.42	24.09	25.76
Virginia	11.20	10.94	2.00	0.00	71.27	73.53	15.53	15.53
Virgin Islands	8.77	0.00	1.25	0.00	76.06	52.86	13.91	47.14
West Virginia	26.71	27.39	5.00	9.73	48.57	37.46	19.71	25.42
Alabama	11.80	16.15	1.63	5.30	69.35	51.89	17.22	26.66
Florida	14.36	21.20	3.72	6.02	55.51	52.67	26.41	20.11
Georgia	11.60	15.39	1.89	5.40	70.24	50.26	16.27	28.95
Kentucky	24.88	28.36	4.84	7.29	52.32	38.65	17.96	25.70
Mississippi a/	14.27	13.02	1.10	0.00	69.22	67.76	15.41	19.23
No. Carolina	12.62	6.46	1.48	2.53	69.36	69.58	16.54	21.42
So. Carolina	11.62	14.58	2.21	5.17	66.52	61.24	19.66	19.01
Tennessee	18.03	15.64	4.60	4.18	54.69	63.55	22.68	16.62
Illinois	9.30	16.49	2.19	6.51	64.28	62.87	24.23	14.14
Indiana	16.12	16.97	1.86	0.81	61.56	58.98	20.46	23.24
Michigan	13.23	18.40	2.09	1.26	56.94	59.05	27.75	21.29
Minnesota	12.73	11.64	2.28	3.22	61.17	55.32	23.82	29.81
Ohio	14.20	6.53	2.61	4.76	60.67	60.31	22.52	28.39
Wisconsin	17.56	20.89	1.14	1.15	65.42	54.54	15.88	23.42
Arkansas	20.92	26.57	2.27	1.56	58.26	52.01	18.54	19.87
Louisiana a/	12.44	12.84	2.07	3.24	66.24	69.74	19.25	14.18
New Mexico	22.56	29.88	3.04	3.01	61.45	51.04	12.94	16.07
Oklahoma	27.23	34.15	3.06	3.19	57.16	41.93	12.55	20.73
Texas	21.15	34.07	2.51	4.02	64.95	44.57	11.39	17.34
Colorado	15.99	16.62	2.51	6.00	64.67	60.84	16.82	16.53
Iowa	18.04	15.57	1.90	2.50	59.00	54.54	21.06	27.38
Kansas	16.24	29.29	1.66	0.00	60.38	49.08	21.72	21.63
Missouri	14.91	12.82	2.20	1.15	63.00	54.96	19.90	31.08
Montana	23.28	20.58	2.45	0.00	54.98	48.26	19.29	31.16
Nebraska	15.71	21.87	1.79	3.17	66.27	59.32	16.24	15.64
North Dakota	19.34	33.69	1.73	0.00	54.30	43.34	24.63	22.97
South Dakota	15.09	15.36	0.97	0.00	63.46	31.07	20.47	53.58
Utah	26.43	28.27	1.54	0.00	55.15	60.20	16.88	11.53
Wyoming	17.11	31.85	1.54	5.42	67.32	59.46	14.03	3.27
Alaska	33.60	29.48	1.70	0.00	50.14	62.43	14.57	8.10
Arizona	17.55	42.14	2.68	3.28	63.00	36.94	16.78	17.64
California	14.78	21.88	0.90	2.09	74.33	66.89	9.99	9.14
Guam	33.44	47.32	4.03	0.97	54.05	36.70	8.48	15.01
Hawaii	22.13	23.04	5.54	12.82	44.10	42.59	28.22	21.55
Idaho	26.33	22.11	2.43	3.47	57.52	52.92	13.72	21.50
Nevada	13.04	0.00	3.47	11.74	63.61	65.11	19.88	23.15
Oregon	17.40	29.88	3.58	2.46	48.13	43.90	30.90	23.77
Washington	15.98	8.93	3.27	1.89	45.75	52.32	35.00	36.87
U.S. Average	15.26	19.51	2.65	3.68	61.67	56.35	20.43	20.47

a/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE a/, FY 2005

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	28.57	22.92	18.79	21.77	21.31	22.69	13.10	3.86	18.23	28.76
Maine	32.41	19.44	17.72	11.26	20.47	30.16	16.33	11.18	13.06	27.96
Massachusetts	24.49	17.07	19.95	19.74	22.51	21.14	17.28	18.73	15.77	23.32
New Hampshire	21.53	18.80	23.79	26.59	23.22	41.20	17.46	3.15	13.99	10.26
New York	31.60	25.45	20.81	22.12	17.55	11.14	13.51	22.99	16.53	18.30
Rhode Island	19.65	13.81	17.05	16.64	26.43	31.47	17.42	18.77	19.45	19.31
Vermont	27.70	29.08	20.83	19.45	19.33	23.63	16.32	11.85	15.81	16.00
Delaware	18.36	11.04	20.32	21.04	24.80	23.73	23.54	31.89	12.98	12.31
Dist. of Col.	30.83	48.80	19.17	11.71	20.33	15.23	10.68	17.18	18.99	7.08
Maryland	20.18	24.58	17.04	18.72	23.30	24.75	18.34	11.10	21.14	20.85
New Jersey	27.29	14.28	20.82	41.83	20.33	20.60	16.07	18.08	15.49	5.21
Pennsylvania	21.70	19.48	17.07	17.84	22.28	13.53	16.02	27.90	22.94	21.26
Virginia	14.80	13.89	21.21	25.95	25.03	19.62	23.13	4.44	15.83	36.10
Virgin Islands	11.82	32.97	14.04	32.11	16.10	27.94	25.00	3.19	33.03	3.80
West Virginia	17.22	15.02	21.95	29.69	20.45	23.10	22.06	26.97	18.32	5.22
Alabama	14.35	23.16	18.17	23.33	24.12	22.73	25.12	13.64	18.23	17.14
Florida	27.82	21.40	18.37	22.68	19.19	11.30	16.16	25.83	18.45	18.79
Georgia	14.66	22.46	18.82	19.24	24.15	15.01	20.75	23.87	21.63	19.41
Kentucky	16.21	24.98	17.51	14.45	23.70	20.52	22.32	17.55	20.27	22.50
Mississippi b/	13.69	15.37	18.89	14.00	20.62	13.31	25.27	32.21	21.53	25.11
No. Carolina	15.69	26.05	20.45	19.20	25.89	1.71	20.41	23.32	17.56	29.72
So. Carolina	16.21	14.52	18.31	16.62	27.14	35.05	21.31	21.62	17.04	12.19
Tennessee	20.29	16.62	20.41	12.48	23.17	27.05	18.40	22.91	17.72	20.94
Illinois	22.62	13.48	20.24	28.63	19.16	24.60	20.48	20.75	17.50	12.54
Indiana	19.07	24.84	15.66	13.76	20.30	19.38	22.05	13.04	22.92	28.97
Michigan	24.60	14.26	18.10	21.32	21.59	25.72	14.33	14.98	21.38	23.72
Minnesota	25.33	24.87	22.74	27.20	21.78	33.67	14.03	4.37	16.11	9.89
Ohio	22.13	27.29	17.60	13.97	21.46	23.57	18.51	17.99	20.29	17.18
Wisconsin	15.16	19.16	18.18	27.20	20.81	15.09	19.58	28.14	26.26	10.42
Arkansas	15.88	14.37	15.62	18.89	23.47	16.22	18.75	15.69	26.28	34.83
Louisiana b/	16.21	11.18	17.79	18.46	24.76	39.39	16.56	13.91	24.68	17.05
New Mexico	13.14	15.83	17.80	10.16	26.18	13.09	20.25	30.25	22.63	30.67
Oklahoma	11.61	14.32	15.98	17.58	22.12	17.52	24.33	24.56	25.97	26.02
Texas	12.28	17.49	17.39	18.42	23.33	27.13	22.55	9.98	24.45	26.98
Colorado	16.27	15.08	20.72	22.38	24.81	14.31	18.49	16.83	19.72	31.40
Iowa	19.28	19.54	20.06	22.06	21.89	24.40	18.69	9.22	20.07	24.78
Kansas	21.16	16.58	15.57	6.87	23.33	26.59	20.66	27.26	19.28	22.70
Missouri	18.49	30.02	17.14	16.00	24.79	34.47	20.35	12.48	19.23	7.04
Montana	15.29	21.66	18.68	24.79	22.97	19.81	20.94	10.35	22.13	23.39
Nebraska	15.28	19.44	21.82	27.40	19.93	8.37	20.67	21.45	22.31	23.34
North Dakota	23.42	22.97	18.61	11.43	18.05	12.21	18.51	25.43	21.41	27.96
South Dakota	17.61	18.32	16.05	32.53	22.04	12.81	15.35	23.22	28.94	13.11
Utah	16.01	8.52	14.93	13.70	16.97	23.53	23.92	32.71	28.17	21.53
Wyoming	13.12	9.97	16.22	16.93	27.47	28.35	19.99	28.76	23.20	15.99
Alaska	12.09	9.69	11.92	6.38	13.04	20.50	16.89	12.21	46.07	51.21
Arizona	18.43	17.17	18.11	8.66	20.92	13.30	18.52	10.34	24.02	50.53
California	14.56	13.29	20.79	28.82	20.39	16.06	21.29	28.70	22.96	13.13
Guam	8.54	19.76	7.92	5.40	17.11	10.05	16.55	29.15	49.88	35.64
Hawaii	28.86	21.55	15.75	22.23	15.39	19.55	16.14	15.09	23.86	21.58
Idaho	13.95	17.95	17.00	20.21	26.11	27.69	19.89	20.23	23.06	13.92
Nevada	19.90	23.15	16.86	42.63	17.67	31.06	17.92	3.16	27.64	0.00
Oregon	31.11	18.13	19.93	21.43	18.41	13.71	12.87	18.11	17.69	28.62
Washington	34.98	29.53	17.81	16.64	16.73	15.56	13.93	9.63	16.55	28.64
U.S. Average	20.01	19.28	18.73	20.17	21.68	20.48	18.95	19.11	20.63	20.96

a/ Cases coded with a HH size of zero are not included in this analysis

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2005

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	15.45	9.15	54.79	54.63	11.29	34.10	18.47
Maine	22.93	31.57	50.01	36.45	12.07	31.99	14.99	0.00
Massachusetts	12.08	18.26	66.98	44.19	10.15	37.55	10.79	0.00
New Hampshire	16.31	17.57	57.61	36.92	14.52	37.25	11.56	8.26
New York	17.70	22.64	67.68	52.79	10.61	24.57	4.02	0.00
Rhode Island	9.47	8.07	64.56	27.14	16.71	62.89	9.25	1.89
Vermont	20.86	29.99	54.71	35.11	16.80	34.91	7.63	0.00
Delaware	22.67	38.25	49.77	16.74	14.39	45.02	13.16	0.00
Dist. of Col.	6.03	24.48	62.78	50.09	7.07	22.05	24.12	3.37
Maryland	19.41	32.77	54.72	34.66	10.55	32.57	15.32	0.00
New Jersey	16.66	15.27	71.45	49.29	9.28	35.44	2.61	0.00
Pennsylvania	16.14	26.07	58.20	34.14	17.15	39.79	8.51	0.00
Virginia	18.74	9.82	53.34	33.81	13.71	53.87	14.21	2.51
Virgin Islands	24.96	5.99	50.55	20.98	20.48	46.87	4.01	26.16
West Virginia	20.71	20.51	54.79	51.01	11.61	24.39	12.90	4.09
Alabama	21.41	29.43	50.67	51.29	11.71	15.69	16.21	3.59
Florida	22.51	37.90	50.84	44.26	10.21	15.09	16.44	2.75
Georgia	23.07	21.36	43.20	41.17	15.54	35.29	18.19	2.19
Kentucky	18.91	23.34	51.74	47.56	12.79	26.23	16.56	2.86
Mississippi a/	24.57	20.96	44.54	27.08	15.67	51.96	15.22	0.00
No. Carolina	23.08	12.55	45.24	59.32	11.56	28.14	20.12	0.00
So. Carolina	24.11	22.47	42.80	32.97	12.21	39.70	20.88	4.86
Tennessee	20.56	17.62	46.84	44.02	10.59	35.92	22.01	2.44
Illinois	24.70	32.44	37.83	29.05	8.73	31.58	28.75	6.93
Indiana	23.53	24.00	47.86	40.17	16.84	35.83	11.77	0.00
Michigan	24.33	14.52	44.84	33.20	17.89	49.38	12.94	2.89
Minnesota	11.50	11.66	59.99	48.87	20.24	39.46	8.27	0.00
Ohio	26.38	29.01	48.13	47.19	12.20	23.80	13.29	0.00
Wisconsin	24.95	28.92	40.70	33.29	14.73	29.54	19.62	8.25
Arkansas	27.04	35.24	42.09	29.91	10.59	32.10	20.28	2.74
Louisiana a/	25.55	28.58	42.22	34.34	14.36	34.63	17.87	2.45
New Mexico	28.72	20.27	42.52	23.08	14.84	50.05	13.93	6.60
Oklahoma	30.44	39.46	37.66	34.84	12.17	23.61	19.74	2.09
Texas	34.37	38.27	34.35	29.11	13.40	25.85	17.88	6.77
Colorado	24.27	25.50	42.40	34.15	12.78	39.71	20.56	0.64
Iowa	19.85	24.02	46.97	44.36	16.07	30.15	17.11	1.47
Kansas	20.51	21.92	56.40	42.42	13.52	35.66	9.57	0.00
Missouri	24.02	27.21	47.46	62.03	11.12	10.75	17.40	0.00
Montana	22.38	20.28	44.76	39.97	13.76	25.70	19.10	14.06
Nebraska	16.24	37.43	51.90	30.14	13.35	28.91	18.51	3.52
North Dakota	20.42	23.19	49.78	31.27	19.62	45.53	10.18	0.00
South Dakota	22.28	63.89	38.57	28.14	15.58	7.97	23.57	0.00
Utah	30.29	39.57	33.73	23.38	15.37	34.21	20.61	2.84
Wyoming	27.21	31.16	35.98	41.07	15.00	27.77	21.82	0.00
Alaska	26.43	12.76	36.89	27.29	19.01	54.38	17.67	5.57
Arizona	29.36	51.36	48.23	24.06	7.59	21.33	14.81	3.25
California	18.06	16.45	58.40	43.80	15.62	37.95	7.92	1.80
Guam	31.54	38.20	41.72	14.92	11.75	46.88	14.99	0.00
Hawaii	20.37	16.74	49.57	37.29	19.86	45.05	10.20	0.93
Idaho	30.64	38.78	40.15	32.31	13.18	24.67	16.03	4.24
Nevada	21.40	16.15	50.35	68.61	9.39	15.24	18.86	0.00
Oregon	25.43	32.51	37.17	28.19	9.94	36.39	27.46	2.91
Washington	17.11	9.50	57.01	51.93	11.95	35.83	13.94	2.73
U.S. Average	22.88	26.33	49.06	40.00	12.90	31.20	15.16	2.46

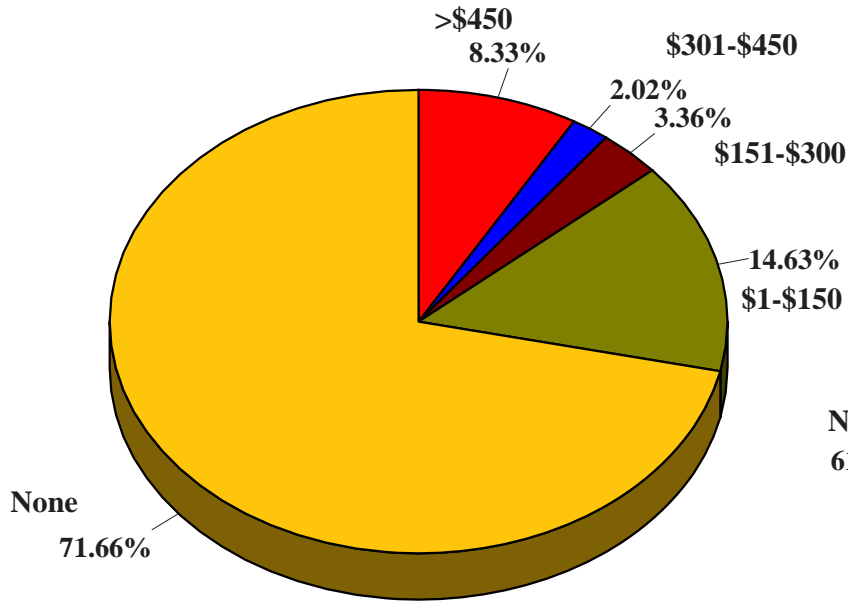
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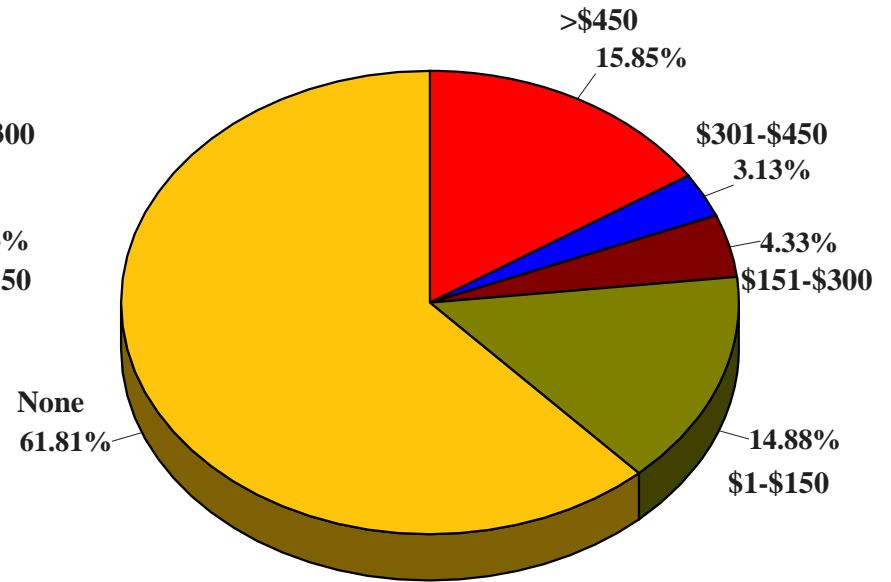
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BENEFIT DOLLARS

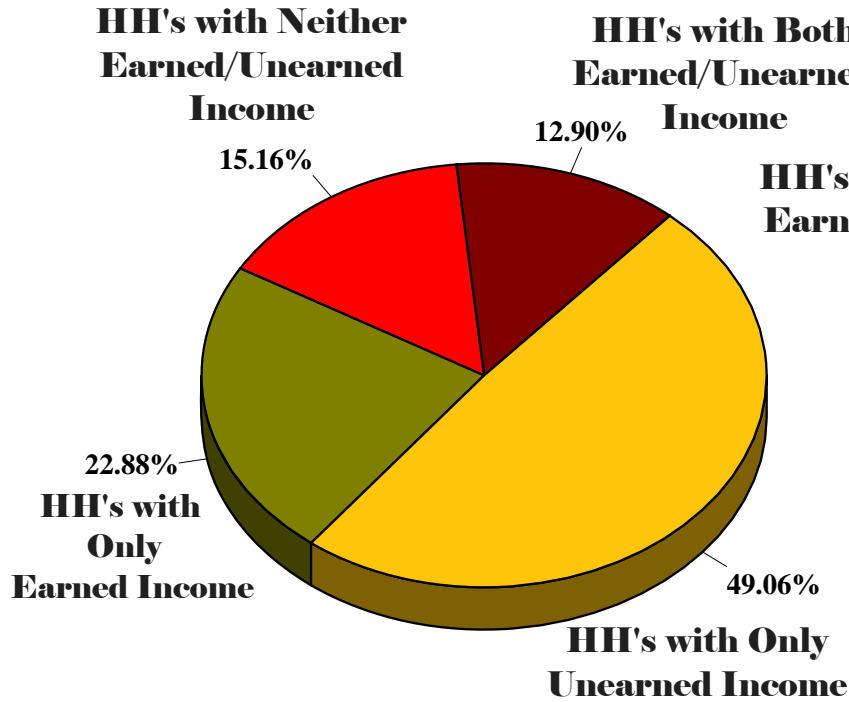


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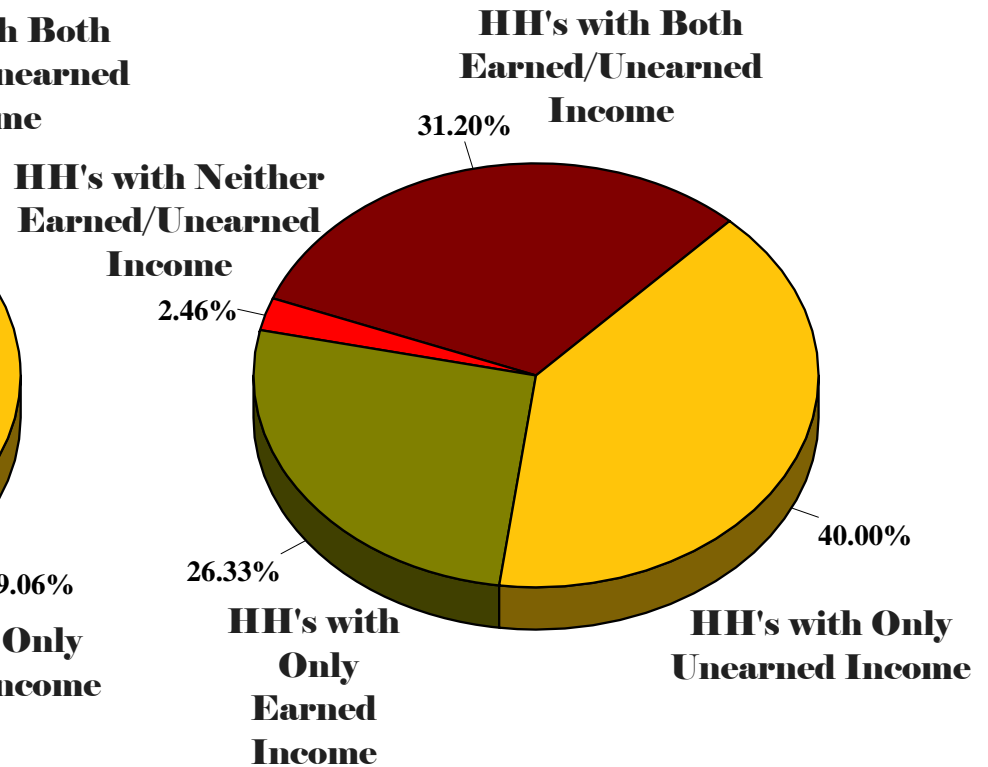
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***PART IV:
SAMPLE PARAMETERS***

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 2005 ^{a/}**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	98,351	\$17,585,059	\$179
Maine	71,979	\$11,835,254	\$164
Massachusetts	155,893	\$28,798,912	\$185
New Hampshire	24,341	\$3,980,665	\$164
New York	893,220	\$168,940,203	\$189
Rhode Island	33,753	\$6,142,725	\$182
Vermont	21,631	\$3,658,617	\$169
Delaware	23,575	\$4,579,298	\$194
Dist. of Col.	40,213	\$7,697,822	\$191
Maryland	125,346	\$25,105,109	\$200
New Jersey	164,675	\$30,592,928	\$186
Pennsylvania	453,497	\$91,318,688	\$201
Virginia	199,798	\$39,707,808	\$199
Virgin Islands	4,495	\$1,639,115	\$365
West Virginia	109,114	\$20,736,736	\$190
Alabama	193,655	\$44,251,360	\$229
Florida	563,784	\$100,874,091	\$179
Georgia	322,680	\$73,719,888	\$228
Kentucky	242,165	\$50,225,488	\$207
Mississippi ^{b/}	94,370	\$19,691,008	\$209
North Carolina	281,080	\$58,034,912	\$206
South Carolina	198,360	\$40,516,976	\$204
Tennessee	322,714	\$61,890,176	\$192
Illinois	514,507	\$112,405,760	\$218
Indiana	234,497	\$51,351,968	\$219
Michigan	449,886	\$87,016,560	\$193
Minnesota	121,786	\$20,313,988	\$167
Ohio	449,607	\$90,205,872	\$201
Wisconsin	137,433	\$25,507,504	\$186
Arkansas	147,937	\$31,693,904	\$214
Louisiana ^{b/}	187,937	\$43,309,344	\$230
New Mexico	87,038	\$20,094,971	\$231
Oklahoma	164,935	\$34,656,528	\$210
Texas	908,451	\$204,970,688	\$226
Colorado	93,063	\$20,335,520	\$219
Iowa	89,717	\$17,913,600	\$200
Kansas	74,430	\$14,053,958	\$189
Missouri	284,209	\$58,602,069	\$206
Montana	33,800	\$7,602,768	\$225
Nebraska	48,719	\$9,402,338	\$193
North Dakota	18,424	\$3,627,276	\$197
South Dakota	21,903	\$5,052,224	\$231
Utah	51,951	\$11,434,376	\$220
Wyoming	10,090	\$2,230,416	\$221
Alaska	20,409	\$7,160,135	\$351
Arizona	202,430	\$48,191,072	\$238
California	723,144	\$177,044,608	\$245
Guam	7,875	\$4,270,124	\$542
Hawaii	46,143	\$13,211,340	\$286
Idaho	36,113	\$8,101,524	\$224
Nevada	47,569	\$9,344,986	\$196
Oregon	199,100	\$37,152,896	\$187
Washington	243,066	\$41,526,784	\$171
U.S. Average	10,294,858	\$2,129,307,939	\$207

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

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 29: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND COMPLETION RATES, FY 2005

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS ^{a/}	COMPLETION RATE ^{b/}
Connecticut	98,351	1,179	104	70	1,005	93.53
Maine	71,979	1,152	75	111	966	89.69
Massachusetts	155,893	1,160	73	128	959	88.22
New Hampshire	24,341	499	17	15	467	96.89
New York	893,220	1,115	70	114	923	89.10
Rhode Island	33,753	758	36	90	632	87.53
Vermont	21,631	457	20	23	414	94.74
Delaware	23,575	495	35	13	447	94.90
Dist. of Col.	40,213	856	102	22	732	97.08
Maryland	125,346	1,410	56	189	1,165	85.50
New Jersey	164,675	1,117	67	65	985	93.81
Pennsylvania	453,497	1,326	41	87	1,198	93.23
Virginia	199,798	1,173	41	102	1,030	90.99
Virgin Islands	4,495	333	10	3	320	99.07
West Virginia	109,114	1,264	38	133	1,093	89.15
Alabama	193,655	1,189	38	100	1,051	91.31
Florida	563,784	2,088	180	156	1,752	92.83
Georgia	322,680	1,178	82	140	956	87.23
Kentucky	242,165	1,341	32	207	1,102	84.19
Mississippi ^{c/}	94,370	1,143	31	48	733	71.86
North Carolina	281,080	1,143	56	62	1,025	94.30
South Carolina	198,360	1,171	91	68	1,012	93.70
Tennessee	322,714	1,140	72	144	924	86.52
Illinois	514,507	1,185	40	170	975	85.15
Indiana	234,497	1,154	40	49	1,065	95.60
Michigan	449,886	1,086	46	100	940	90.38
Minnesota	121,786	1,152	38	99	1,015	91.50
Ohio	449,607	1,284	77	126	1,081	89.56
Wisconsin	137,433	1,138	40	49	1,049	95.54
Arkansas	147,937	1,450	62	55	1,333	96.04
Louisiana ^{c/}	187,937	797	22	33	742	72.75
New Mexico	87,038	1,176	45	81	1,050	92.83
Oklahoma	164,935	1,179	63	47	1,250	96.38
Texas	908,451	1,200	62	42	1,096	96.40
Colorado	93,063	1,233	114	87	1,032	92.23
Iowa	89,717	1,497	48	187	1,262	87.09
Kansas	74,430	1,245	62	115	1,068	90.28
Missouri	284,209	1,293	61	228	1,004	81.53
Montana	33,800	743	20	117	606	83.82
Nebraska	48,719	877	26	54	797	93.65
North Dakota	18,424	802	18	23	761	97.07
South Dakota	21,903	457	10	10	437	97.76
Utah	51,951	1,075	53	65	957	93.64
Wyoming	10,090	374	22	7	345	98.01
Alaska	20,409	450	27	23	400	94.56
Arizona	202,430	1,373	133	81	1,159	93.47
California	723,144	1,277	233	152	892	85.44
Guam	7,875	329	14	0	315	100.00
Hawaii	46,143	920	48	45	827	94.84
Idaho	36,113	899	34	40	825	95.38
Nevada	47,569	950	113	79	758	90.56
Oregon	199,100	1,188	102	60	1,026	94.48
Washington	243,066	1,097	45	24	1,028	97.64
U.S. Total	10,294,858	55,567	3,085	4,338	47,986	90.34 ^{d/}

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

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

c/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

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

TABLE 30: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND STANDARD ERRORS, FY 2005

STATE	STATE			FEDERAL		
	COMPLETED STATE REVIEWS	REPORTED COMBINED ERROR RATE	STD ERROR (%) REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE a/	COMPLETED FEDERAL REVIEWS	REGRESSED COMBINED ERROR RATE	STD ERROR (%) REG. PAYMENT ERROR RATE a/
Connecticut	1,005	6.49	0.76	432	6.61	0.73
Maine	966	7.27	0.81	420	7.59	0.94
Massachusetts	959	3.72	0.48	424	3.88	0.35
New Hampshire	467	5.82	1.09	233	5.91	1.25
New York	923	5.99	0.74	394	7.23	0.78
Rhode Island	632	9.21	1.13	284	9.84	1.15
Vermont	414	5.38	1.00	217	5.64	0.97
Delaware	447	6.32	1.03	210	6.46	1.23
Dist. of Col.	732	8.74	1.11	308	9.89	1.32
Maryland	1,165	5.14	0.60	402	5.49	0.61
New Jersey	985	3.95	0.60	383	4.79	0.72
Pennsylvania	1,198	4.32	0.59	472	4.51	0.56
Virginia	1,030	5.57	0.70	407	5.79	0.73
Virgin Islands	320	2.11	0.68	160	2.11	0.73
West Virginia	1,093	5.68	0.66	430	5.94	0.53
Alabama	1,051	3.83	0.55	412	3.68	0.42
Florida	1,752	7.01	0.66	586	7.19	0.69
Georgia	956	4.52	0.60	375	4.89	0.72
Kentucky	1,102	4.20	0.55	432	4.56	0.59
Mississippi b/	733	3.38	0.54	288	3.00	0.60
North Carolina	1,025	2.89	0.56	403	2.97	0.43
South Carolina	1,012	5.33	0.67	398	5.44	0.62
Tennessee	924	5.75	0.78	390	6.01	0.79
Illinois	975	5.38	0.63	399	5.75	0.60
Indiana	1,065	6.44	0.71	420	6.58	0.72
Michigan	940	7.06	0.78	415	7.34	0.96
Minnesota	1,015	7.43	0.85	410	7.60	0.70
Ohio	1,081	8.48	0.79	414	8.65	0.84
Wisconsin	1,049	5.39	0.57	427	5.61	0.55
Arkansas	1,333	5.38	0.56	400	5.43	0.57
Louisiana b/	742	6.00	0.79	270	5.83	0.81
New Mexico	1,050	5.87	0.67	400	5.99	0.65
Oklahoma	1,250	7.36	0.69	403	7.42	0.76
Texas	1,096	4.98	0.59	400	5.03	0.53
Colorado	1,032	6.77	0.66	406	7.42	0.68
Iowa	1,262	5.27	0.53	419	6.03	0.72
Kansas	1,068	5.30	0.68	419	4.37	0.61
Missouri	1,004	4.60	0.68	393	5.10	0.77
Montana	606	3.68	0.63	270	4.05	0.57
Nebraska	797	4.34	0.70	331	4.45	0.61
North Dakota	761	3.54	0.51	293	3.59	0.45
South Dakota	437	1.17	0.38	210	1.19	0.45
Utah	957	4.28	0.59	388	4.41	0.61
Wyoming	345	6.84	1.32	166	7.03	1.01
Alaska	400	6.19	1.07	236	6.51	1.06
Arizona	1,159	7.63	0.83	416	7.61	0.87
California	892	5.87	0.61	385	6.38	0.62
Guam	315	6.22	0.94	179	6.20	1.07
Hawaii	827	5.50	0.70	328	5.63	0.64
Idaho	825	8.24	0.96	296	8.34	1.21
Nevada	758	2.42	0.46	330	2.86	0.33
Oregon	1,026	5.94	0.75	429	5.71	0.85
Washington	1,028	2.87	0.47	411	2.72	0.49
U.S. Total	47,986	5.57	0.13	19,123	5.84	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.

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.

TABLE 31: NEGATIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES, FY 2005

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	4,150	636	57	25	554
Maine	3,108	500	55	1	444
Massachusetts	7,392	929	100	3	826
New Hampshire	1,969	332	17	1	314
New York	36,092	960	427	11	522
Rhode Island	1,584	321	24	1	296
Vermont	1,541	279	11	1	267
Delaware	918	212	22	2	188
Dist. of Col.	980	207	11	0	196
Maryland	8,567	782	58	10	714
New Jersey	5,229	725	43	33	649
Pennsylvania	16,641	886	112	0	774
Virginia	8,153	930	141	7	782
Virgin Islands	129	189	2	0	187
West Virginia	3,626	592	74	0	518
Alabama	13,251	861	121	0	740
Florida	32,040	1,009	119	0	890
Georgia	20,946	843	79	0	764
Kentucky	9,972	967	136	57	774
Mississippi b/	2,926	495	14	3	478
North Carolina	13,998	772	18	1	753
South Carolina	8,964	928	142	1	785
Tennessee	9,510	1,057	430	0	627
Illinois	16,835	809	108	34	667
Indiana	17,921	1,010	125	2	883
Michigan	15,006	765	30	15	720
Minnesota	12,917	824	49	0	775
Ohio	20,596	1,197	295	3	899
Wisconsin	11,276	1,003	130	7	793
Arkansas	10,738	811	44	0	767
Louisiana b/	8,568	502	17	2	483
New Mexico	4,691	700	26	0	674
Oklahoma	11,363	1,024	115	1	908
Texas	67,670	888	67	0	821
Colorado	6,083	1,530	530	203	797
Iowa	6,006	911	53	1	857
Kansas	3,998	652	37	5	610
Missouri	17,594	823	11	11	801
Montana	2,762	501	47	0	454
Nebraska	2,950	570	57	4	509
North Dakota	1,297	284	11	1	272
South Dakota	2,337	374	5	1	368
Utah	5,702	974	124	1	849
Wyoming	1,029	269	27	0	242
Alaska	1,736	280	26	0	254
Arizona	20,117	914	61	20	833
California	65,785	1,625	908	49	668
Guam	179	167	14	1	152
Hawaii	3,451	637	28	0	609
Idaho	2,486	541	52	2	487
Nevada	4,937	863	182	2	679
Oregon	7,070	1,912	943	2	967
Washington	17,518	793	23	1	769
U.S. Total	582,302	39,565	6,358	525	32,609

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

b/ The reported data for Mississippi and Louisiana are based on eight months of sample data.