The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of several wheat stalks. The stalks are golden-brown and have long, thin awns. They are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and texture. The lighting is soft, highlighting the individual grains and the delicate structure of the awns.

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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) 2006.

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 and negative error rates listed in this report are based upon the Federal validation reviews of the State agency samples.

In a program that provided \$30.1 billion in benefits in FY 2006 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 2006 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.

FY 2006 was another year of excellent performance in payment accuracy in the FSP. The payment error rate in the FSP for FY 2006 is 5.99 percent. This is slightly higher than the historical low FY 2005 rate of 5.84 percent. This modest increase is in part attributed to challenges that a few relatively large States encountered. Since the national payment error rate is a weighted average based on issuance, these larger States had a significant impact on the national average. FNS anticipates these States' error rates will improve as we continue to work with our State partners to achieve even higher rates of payment accuracy.

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 October 2005 through December 2005 for Louisiana. As a result, the State of Louisiana was assigned food stamp quality control error rates for the FY 2006 review period. For this reason, the data presented in this report for this State is not complete.

Further information on the FSP may be obtained at the FSP website at [www.fns.usda.gov/fsp](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 "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 2002 through FY 2006:

	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	6.16%	5.04%	4.48%	4.53%	4.82%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.10%	1.59%	1.41%	1.31%	1.17%
National-average official <u>payment</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.14%) b/ :	8.26%	6.63%	5.88%	5.84%	5.99%
Number of States with an official <u>payment</u> error rate under 6% :	13	21	28	32	25
Number of States with an official <u>payment</u> error rate over 10% :	9	7	2	0	0

**Negative cases.** The following compares the performance measures for reported negative cases for FY 2002 through FY 2006:

	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
National-average <u>negative case</u> error rate c/ :	7.87%	7.64%	6.52%	6.91%	8.02%

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

b/ The official payment error 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 “payment error rate” to reference the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates.

## Liability Amounts for Fiscal Year 2006

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 2006, two States' error rates exceeded the liability level for the second consecutive year and liabilities totaling an aggregate of \$1.79 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 2007; and 50 percent was designated for new investment activities. In addition to these two states, three additional States exceeded the liability level for the first year. These five States are potentially liable in FY 2007 should their performance again exceed the liability level.

The FY 2006 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:

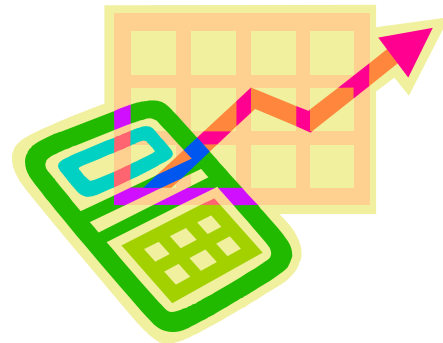
Arizona	\$	1,415,348
District of Columbia	\$	377,035

Exceeded First Year Liability Level:

Florida            Maine            Michigan

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 2006

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 covered by this annual report.

The FY 2006 awardees for the Payment Error Rate and Negative Error Rate bonuses are:

For Best Payment Error Rate:

South Dakota	\$	347,653
Virgin Islands	\$	148,643
Missouri	\$	3,234,784
Washington	\$	2,913,859
Mississippi	\$	1,986,833
North Carolina	\$	4,021,638
Hawaii	\$	567,407

For Best Negative Error Rate:

Vermont*	\$	268,010
Nebraska	\$	466,639
Pennsylvania	\$	3,651,458
South Dakota	\$	270,011
Minnesota	\$	999,092

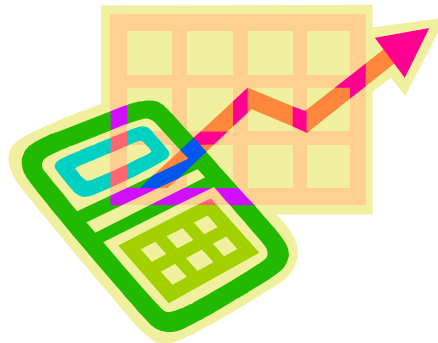
\*Vermont ranked among both the top four lowest negative error rate States and the top two most improved States. Therefore Minnesota also received an award.

For Most Improved Payment Error Rate:

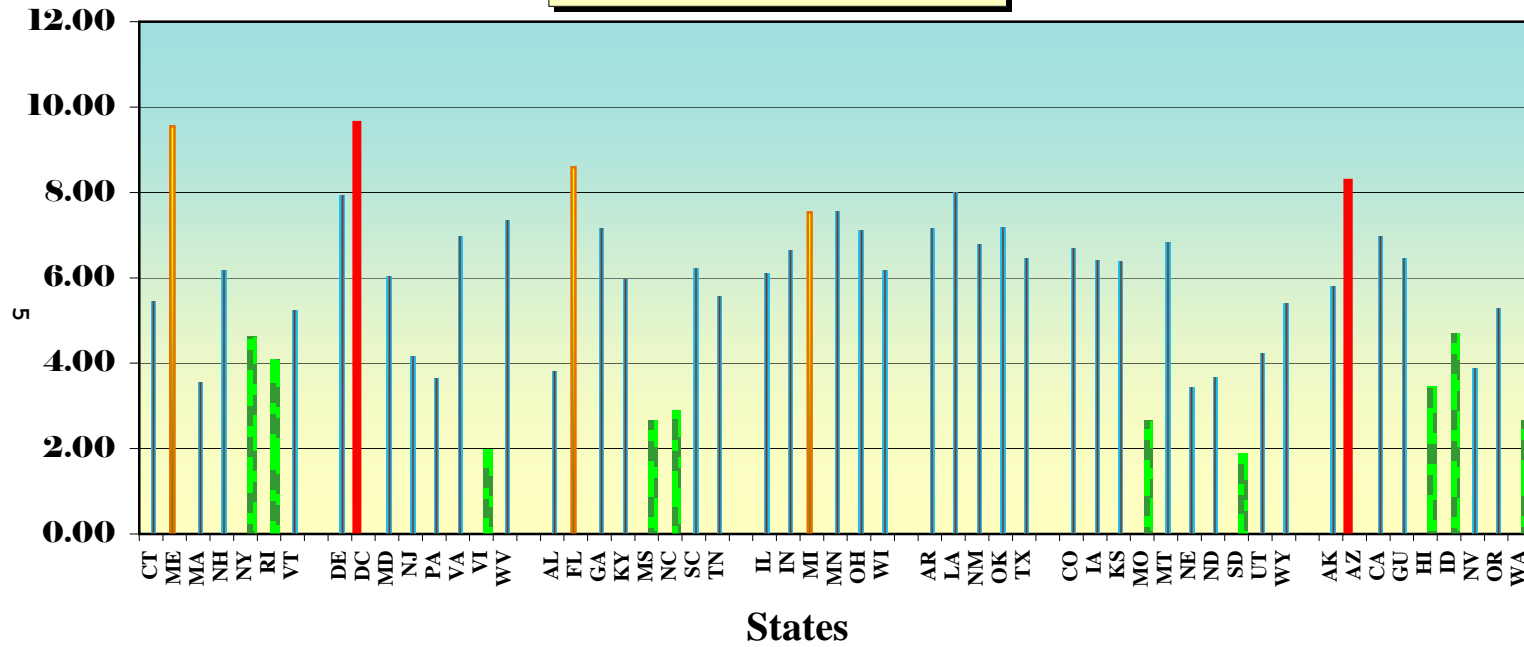
Rhode Island	\$	456,583
Idaho	\$	484,888
New York	\$	9,837,712

For Most Improved Negative Error Rate:

Vermont*	\$	344,790
Rhode Island	\$	344,790



## Official State Payment Error Rates FY 2006



- In Liability Status
- In First Year of Potential Liability Status
- Neither in Liability nor Active Payment Error Rate Bonus Position
- Received a Bonus for Best or Most Improved Active Payment Error Rate

<b>TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 05 AND FY 06</b>		
	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
<b><u>ACTIVE CASES:</u></b>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	47,986	46,968
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	19,123	19,110
Average Monthly Caseload	10,294,858	10,978,090
Estimated Monthly Allotments	2,129,307,939	2,264,828,838
Average Allotment Per Case	\$207	\$206
<b><u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u></b>		
Underpayment	3.12%	2.91%
Overpayment b/	7.48%	7.74%
Combined Case Rate	10.59%	10.64%
<b><u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u></b>		
Underpayment	1.31%	1.17%
Overpayment b/	4.53%	4.82%
Payment Rate (Combined)	5.84%	5.99%
<b><u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u></b>		
Average Monthly Caseload	582,302	652,889
Completed Case Reviews	32,609	34,232
Validated Negative Error Rate	6.91%	8.02%

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 for FY 2005 are based on 8 months of sample data. Louisiana's FY 2006 reported data is based on 9 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 as well as Louisiana's FY 2006 official rates.

**TABLE 2: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2006**

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	PAYMENT
Connecticut	5.63	3.90	9.53
Maine	12.92	3.16	16.08
Massachusetts	4.02	3.12	7.14
New Hampshire	7.41	1.85	9.26
New York	5.73	1.73	7.46
Rhode Island	4.25	3.43	7.68
Vermont	8.17	2.40	10.57
Delaware	11.58	3.59	15.17
Dist. of Col.	9.86	3.24	13.10
Maryland	7.38	3.10	10.48
New Jersey	4.19	1.68	5.87
Pennsylvania	5.27	1.69	6.96
Virginia	8.15	1.92	10.07
Virgin Islands	3.14	1.89	5.03
West Virginia	9.65	2.44	12.09
Alabama	5.32	2.30	7.62
Florida	10.18	3.12	13.30
Georgia	9.09	2.10	11.19
Kentucky	8.53	2.19	10.72
Mississippi	2.39	1.79	4.18
North Carolina	3.05	1.34	4.39
South Carolina	8.70	2.15	10.85
Tennessee	7.42	1.09	8.51
Illinois	8.03	3.88	11.91
Indiana	9.60	3.95	13.55
Michigan	9.67	4.36	14.03
Minnesota	9.88	4.14	14.02
Ohio	10.32	3.35	13.67
Wisconsin	7.97	5.01	12.98
Arkansas	9.05	1.99	11.04
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	10.85	2.93	13.78
New Mexico	9.16	4.99	14.15
Oklahoma	9.53	3.36	12.89
Texas	8.79	3.37	12.16
Colorado	9.10	4.50	13.60
Iowa	8.32	4.46	12.78
Kansas	8.46	2.63	11.09
Missouri	3.95	1.28	5.23
Montana	8.04	2.86	10.90
Nebraska	3.80	1.10	4.90
North Dakota	5.34	2.60	7.94
South Dakota	3.24	1.30	4.54
Utah	5.81	3.67	9.48
Wyoming	7.49	3.59	11.08
Alaska	9.07	2.59	11.66
Arizona	11.93	3.81	15.74
California	9.35	5.65	15.00
Guam	13.29	8.97	22.26
Hawaii	4.29	2.40	6.69
Idaho	6.81	3.05	9.86
Nevada	4.52	2.84	7.36
Oregon	7.61	1.66	9.27
Washington	3.46	0.91	4.37
U.S. Average	7.74	2.91	10.64

June 29, 2007 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

a/ Reported rates are based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2006**

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		PAYMENT a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	3.76	3.89	1.52	1.57	5.28	5.46
Maine	7.76	7.94	1.54	1.61	9.30	9.55
Massachusetts	2.09	2.17	1.31	1.38	3.40	3.55
New Hampshire	5.30	5.40	0.74	0.76	6.04	6.16
New York	3.62	3.77	0.70	0.78	4.32	4.56
Rhode Island	2.72	2.91	1.04	1.10	3.76	4.02
Vermont	3.66	3.78	1.39	1.47	5.05	5.25
Delaware	6.57	6.56	1.35	1.35	7.92	7.92
Dist. of Col.	7.57	7.74	1.36	1.88	8.93	9.62
Maryland	4.66	4.97	1.05	1.07	5.71	6.04
New Jersey	2.61	2.51	0.85	1.65	3.46	4.15
Pennsylvania	3.06	3.13	0.42	0.51	3.48	3.64
Virginia	6.00	6.13	0.63	0.83	6.63	6.96
Virgin Islands	1.42	1.55	0.38	0.38	1.80	1.93
West Virginia	6.03	6.25	1.03	1.10	7.06	7.34
Alabama	2.71	3.05	0.72	0.75	3.43	3.80
Florida	6.82	6.95	1.59	1.65	8.41	8.59
Georgia	6.26	6.38	0.75	0.78	7.01	7.16
Kentucky	4.86	5.10	0.78	0.85	5.64	5.95
Mississippi	1.73	1.80	0.78	0.81	2.51	2.61
North Carolina	2.16	2.22	0.59	0.61	2.75	2.83
South Carolina	5.23	5.33	0.85	0.88	6.08	6.21
Tennessee	4.91	5.13	0.40	0.44	5.31	5.57
Illinois	4.41	4.61	1.41	1.48	5.82	6.09
Indiana	4.87	4.98	1.62	1.66	6.49	6.64
Michigan	5.37	5.53	1.91	2.00	7.28	7.53
Minnesota	5.81	5.94	1.56	1.61	7.37	7.56
Ohio	5.45	5.62	1.40	1.48	6.85	7.10
Wisconsin	4.22	4.29	1.84	1.88	6.06	6.17
Arkansas	6.28	6.33	0.81	0.82	7.09	7.15
Louisiana <sup>b/</sup>	7.11	7.11	0.89	0.89	8.00	8.00
New Mexico	5.09	5.22	1.53	1.55	6.62	6.78
Oklahoma	5.85	5.90	1.25	1.26	7.10	7.17
Texas	5.04	5.11	1.32	1.35	6.36	6.46
Colorado	5.21	5.27	1.39	1.41	6.60	6.68
Iowa	4.53	4.71	1.77	1.69	6.30	6.40
Kansas	5.02	5.09	1.27	1.30	6.29	6.39
Missouri	1.90	2.14	0.33	0.45	2.23	2.59
Montana	5.45	5.73	0.88	1.09	6.33	6.82
Nebraska	2.80	2.97	0.34	0.47	3.14	3.44
North Dakota	2.61	2.65	0.99	1.01	3.60	3.67
South Dakota	1.48	1.51	0.31	0.32	1.79	1.83
Utah	2.89	3.00	1.17	1.22	4.06	4.22
Wyoming	3.98	3.98	1.41	1.41	5.39	5.39
Alaska	5.20	5.25	0.54	0.56	5.74	5.81
Arizona	6.71	6.84	1.38	1.42	8.09	8.26
California	4.58	5.28	1.63	1.70	6.21	6.98
Guam	5.51	4.71	1.68	1.75	7.19	6.45
Hawaii	2.26	2.33	1.03	1.06	3.29	3.40
Idaho	3.60	3.78	1.05	0.87	4.65	4.64
Nevada	2.63	2.69	1.08	1.18	3.71	3.87
Oregon	4.32	4.51	0.74	0.77	5.06	5.28
Washington	2.20	2.24	0.35	0.36	2.55	2.59
U.S. Average	4.65	4.82	1.10	1.17	5.75	5.99

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

b/ Fiscal year 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 4: OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2005 vs. FY 2006**

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		PAYMENT a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2006
Connecticut	5.01	3.89	1.61	1.57	6.61	5.46
Maine	6.17	7.94	1.43	1.61	7.59	9.55
Massachusetts	2.91	2.17	0.97	1.38	3.88	3.55
New Hampshire	4.68	5.40	1.22	0.76	5.91	6.16
New York	4.90	3.77	2.33	0.78	7.23	4.56
Rhode Island	7.12	2.91	2.71	1.10	9.84	4.02
Vermont	4.61	3.78	1.03	1.47	5.64	5.25
Delaware	4.30	6.56	2.16	1.35	6.46	7.92
Dist. of Col.	8.21	7.74	1.69	1.88	9.89	9.62
Maryland	4.03	4.97	1.45	1.07	5.49	6.04
New Jersey	3.58	2.51	1.21	1.65	4.79	4.15
Pennsylvania	3.64	3.13	0.87	0.51	4.51	3.64
Virginia	4.75	6.13	1.03	0.83	5.79	6.96
Virgin Islands	1.98	1.55	0.13	0.38	2.11	1.93
West Virginia	4.89	6.25	1.05	1.10	5.94	7.34
Alabama	3.25	3.05	0.43	0.75	3.68	3.80
Florida	5.88	6.95	1.32	1.65	7.19	8.59
Georgia	4.31	6.38	0.58	0.78	4.89	7.16
Kentucky	3.57	5.10	0.99	0.85	4.56	5.95
Mississippi b/	2.02	1.80	0.98	0.81	3.00	2.61
North Carolina	2.31	2.22	0.66	0.61	2.97	2.83
South Carolina	4.73	5.33	0.71	0.88	5.44	6.21
Tennessee	5.28	5.13	0.73	0.44	6.01	5.57
Illinois	4.76	4.61	1.00	1.48	5.75	6.09
Indiana	5.47	4.98	1.11	1.66	6.58	6.64
Michigan	5.94	5.53	1.41	2.00	7.34	7.53
Minnesota	5.52	5.94	2.08	1.61	7.60	7.56
Ohio	6.96	5.62	1.69	1.48	8.65	7.10
Wisconsin	3.45	4.29	2.16	1.88	5.61	6.17
Arkansas	4.72	6.33	0.71	0.82	5.43	7.15
Louisiana c/	4.95	7.11	0.88	0.89	5.83	8.00
New Mexico	4.98	5.22	1.01	1.55	5.99	6.78
Oklahoma	6.62	5.90	0.81	1.26	7.42	7.17
Texas	3.58	5.11	1.46	1.35	5.03	6.46
Colorado	5.02	5.27	2.40	1.41	7.42	6.68
Iowa	5.22	4.71	0.80	1.69	6.03	6.40
Kansas	3.47	5.09	0.91	1.30	4.37	6.39
Missouri	4.00	2.14	1.09	0.45	5.10	2.59
Montana	3.38	5.73	0.67	1.09	4.05	6.82
Nebraska	3.65	2.97	0.80	0.47	4.45	3.44
North Dakota	2.26	2.65	1.33	1.01	3.59	3.67
South Dakota	1.01	1.51	0.18	0.32	1.19	1.83
Utah	3.12	3.00	1.29	1.22	4.41	4.22
Wyoming	5.87	3.98	1.16	1.41	7.03	5.39
Alaska	5.64	5.25	0.87	0.56	6.51	5.81
Arizona	6.02	6.84	1.59	1.42	7.61	8.26
California	4.27	5.28	2.12	1.70	6.38	6.98
Guam	4.08	4.71	2.12	1.75	6.20	6.45
Hawaii	3.95	2.33	1.68	1.06	5.63	3.40
Idaho	6.03	3.78	2.31	0.87	8.34	4.64
Nevada	2.12	2.69	0.74	1.18	2.86	3.87
Oregon	4.73	4.51	0.97	0.77	5.71	5.28
Washington	1.67	2.24	1.05	0.36	2.72	2.59
U.S. Average	4.53	4.82	1.31	1.17	5.84	5.99

a/ The official payment 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 were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

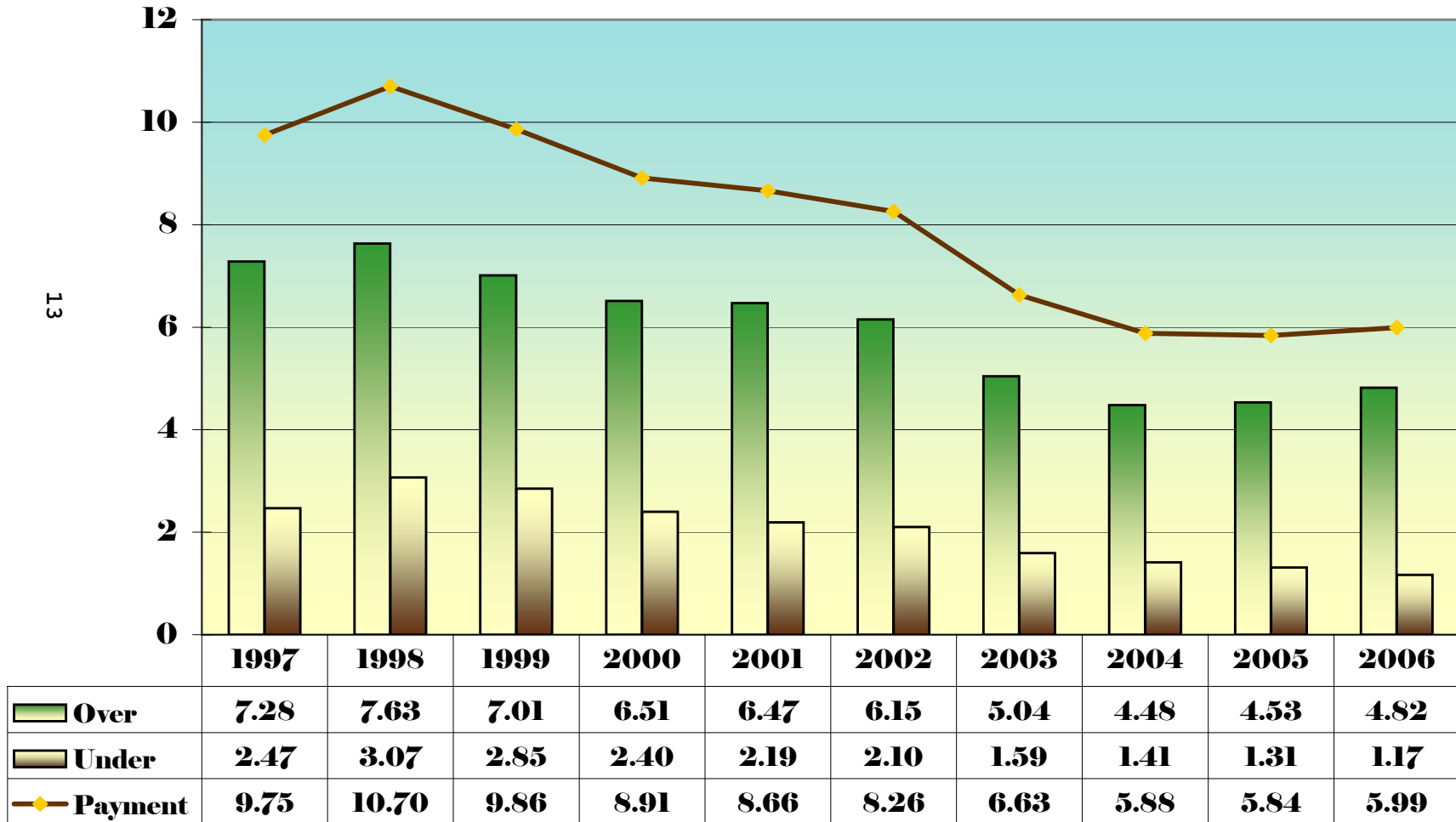
c/ Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

**TABLE 5: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR, FY 2006**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>FY 2006 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE</b>	<b>FY 2006 DOLLARS OVERISSUED</b>	<b>FY 2006 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED</b>
Connecticut	\$239,082,045	\$9,300,292	\$3,753,588
Maine	\$169,291,080	\$13,441,712	\$2,725,586
Massachusetts	\$421,536,216	\$9,147,336	\$5,817,200
New Hampshire	\$57,878,223	\$3,125,424	\$439,874
New York	\$2,239,980,092	\$84,447,249	\$17,471,845
Rhode Island	\$80,928,576	\$2,355,022	\$890,214
Vermont	\$50,092,041	\$1,893,479	\$736,353
Delaware	\$70,175,479	\$4,603,511	\$947,369
Dist. of Col.	\$104,153,208	\$8,061,458	\$1,958,080
Maryland	\$336,097,166	\$16,704,029	\$3,596,240
New Jersey	\$455,855,915	\$11,441,983	\$7,521,623
Pennsylvania	\$1,182,249,827	\$37,004,420	\$6,029,474
Virginia	\$525,712,148	\$32,226,155	\$4,363,411
Virgin Islands	\$20,591,784	\$319,173	\$78,249
West Virginia	\$266,402,597	\$16,650,162	\$2,930,429
Alabama	\$593,698,537	\$18,107,805	\$4,452,739
Florida	\$1,684,348,395	\$117,062,213	\$27,791,749
Georgia	\$1,098,314,441	\$70,072,461	\$8,566,853
Kentucky	\$645,357,318	\$32,913,223	\$5,485,537
Mississippi	\$507,102,161	\$9,127,839	\$4,107,528
North Carolina	\$920,976,885	\$20,445,687	\$5,617,959
South Carolina	\$589,430,436	\$31,416,642	\$5,186,988
Tennessee	\$976,012,959	\$50,069,465	\$4,294,457
Illinois	\$1,503,197,008	\$69,297,382	\$22,247,316
Indiana	\$648,113,405	\$32,276,048	\$10,758,683
Michigan	\$1,238,787,643	\$68,504,957	\$24,775,753
Minnesota	\$282,402,693	\$16,774,720	\$4,546,683
Ohio	\$1,266,219,839	\$71,161,555	\$18,740,054
Wisconsin	\$346,649,508	\$14,871,264	\$6,517,011
Arkansas	\$414,384,306	\$26,230,527	\$3,397,951
Louisiana a/	\$1,031,646,570	\$73,350,071	\$9,181,654
New Mexico	\$253,364,982	\$13,225,652	\$3,927,157
Oklahoma	\$467,306,464	\$27,571,081	\$5,888,061
Texas	\$2,939,331,493	\$150,199,839	\$39,680,975
Colorado	\$321,030,244	\$16,918,294	\$4,526,526
Iowa	\$244,224,816	\$11,502,989	\$4,127,399
Kansas	\$188,316,820	\$9,585,326	\$2,448,119
Missouri	\$740,064,276	\$15,837,376	\$3,330,289
Montana	\$89,953,948	\$5,154,361	\$980,498
Nebraska	\$124,315,497	\$3,692,170	\$584,283
North Dakota	\$46,220,226	\$1,224,836	\$466,824
South Dakota	\$66,153,217	\$998,914	\$211,690
Utah	\$140,415,915	\$4,212,477	\$1,713,074
Wyoming	\$26,308,511	\$1,047,079	\$370,950
Alaska	\$85,981,777	\$4,514,043	\$481,498
Arizona	\$626,260,397	\$42,836,211	\$8,892,898
California	\$2,363,068,386	\$124,770,011	\$40,172,163
Guam	\$54,540,592	\$2,568,862	\$954,460
Hawaii	\$147,845,128	\$3,444,791	\$1,567,158
Idaho	\$100,166,643	\$3,786,299	\$871,450
Nevada	\$124,331,511	\$3,344,518	\$1,467,112
Oregon	\$463,280,260	\$20,893,940	\$3,567,258
Washington	\$594,593,287	\$13,318,890	\$2,140,536
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>\$30,173,742,891</b>	<b>\$1,453,051,223</b>	<b>\$353,298,828</b>

a/ Over and underissued dollars for Louisiana are based on reported data that was regressed.

## U.S. Error Rates FY 1997 - FY 2006





**TABLE 6: OFFICIAL PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2002 - FY 2006**

STATE	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Connecticut	11.70	8.77	4.94	6.61	5.46
Maine	6.26	13.29	10.97	7.59	9.55
Massachusetts	8.40	4.99	4.76	3.88	3.55
New Hampshire	12.03	7.52	7.10	5.91	6.16
New York	7.75	5.88	5.74	7.23	4.56
Rhode Island	10.21	8.94	13.30	9.84	4.02
Vermont	7.68	8.52	5.13	5.64	5.25
Delaware	8.46	5.38	6.24	6.46	7.92
Dist. of Col.	8.75	8.97	5.65	9.89	9.62
Maryland	8.80	7.23	5.83	5.49	6.04
New Jersey	4.08	2.43	3.01	4.79	4.15
Pennsylvania	9.49	8.21	4.00	4.51	3.64
Virginia	6.74	5.46	6.59	5.79	6.96
Virgin Islands	5.72	6.88	4.78	2.11	1.93
West Virginia	7.13	6.21	6.58	5.94	7.34
Alabama	8.74	8.02	8.01	3.68	3.80
Florida	9.61	7.93	6.16	7.19	8.59
Georgia	6.73	5.15	6.21	4.89	7.16
Kentucky	7.71	6.32	5.63	4.56	5.95
Mississippi <sup>a/</sup>	4.39	4.07	5.89	3.00	2.61
North Carolina	4.70	4.94	3.17	2.97	2.83
South Carolina	4.40	4.94	6.26	5.44	6.21
Tennessee	7.02	7.20	6.69	6.01	5.57
Illinois	8.75	4.87	5.61	5.75	6.09
Indiana	8.31	10.00	5.84	6.58	6.64
Michigan	14.10	11.10	7.19	7.34	7.53
Minnesota	5.73	7.96	6.94	7.60	7.56
Ohio	6.50	6.61	8.43	8.65	7.10
Wisconsin	12.69	9.32	6.65	5.61	6.17
Arkansas	4.29	4.02	5.33	5.43	7.15
Louisiana <sup>b/</sup>	5.78	5.79	4.81	5.83	8.00
New Mexico	6.71	6.16	5.59	5.99	6.78
Oklahoma	7.94	8.98	5.90	7.42	7.17
Texas	4.85	3.29	4.12	5.03	6.46
Colorado	9.66	7.40	2.93	7.42	6.68
Iowa	6.44	5.23	6.19	6.03	6.40
Kansas	11.70	10.45	5.11	4.37	6.39
Missouri	9.77	6.75	7.42	5.10	2.59
Montana	8.18	5.78	4.60	4.05	6.82
Nebraska	7.02	7.24	5.60	4.45	3.44
North Dakota	6.14	4.85	4.15	3.59	3.67
South Dakota	2.12	1.16	1.97	1.19	1.83
Utah	6.60	5.00	3.76	4.41	4.22
Wyoming	3.29	4.23	4.69	7.03	5.39
Alaska	10.99	13.88	6.96	6.51	5.81
Arizona	5.27	5.83	6.54	7.61	8.26
California	14.84	7.96	6.32	6.38	6.98
Guam	6.05	7.04	6.61	6.20	6.45
Hawaii	5.03	4.78	4.35	5.63	3.40
Idaho	9.04	11.31	9.05	8.34	4.64
Nevada	6.41	8.25	7.51	2.86	3.87
Oregon	11.07	13.00	7.86	5.71	5.28
Washington	8.16	6.28	7.62	2.72	2.59
U.S. Average	8.26	6.63	5.88	5.84	5.99

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rate for Mississippi was assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

b/ Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

**TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2002 - FY 2006**

STATE	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Connecticut	8.74	7.02	3.62	5.01	3.89
Maine	4.19	10.16	8.93	6.17	7.94
Massachusetts	6.28	3.57	2.98	2.91	2.17
New Hampshire	10.56	6.27	5.78	4.68	5.40
New York	5.33	3.67	3.25	4.90	3.77
Rhode Island	7.58	7.04	10.45	7.12	2.91
Vermont	6.83	6.99	4.07	4.61	3.78
Delaware	5.23	4.07	4.29	4.30	6.56
Dist. of Col.	6.62	7.08	4.75	8.21	7.74
Maryland	6.05	5.12	4.40	4.03	4.97
New Jersey	3.20	1.83	2.03	3.58	2.51
Pennsylvania	7.54	6.24	2.86	3.64	3.13
Virginia	4.82	4.13	5.20	4.75	6.13
Virgin Islands	4.16	5.87	3.76	1.98	1.55
West Virginia	5.47	4.80	5.49	4.89	6.25
Alabama	7.57	6.87	7.03	3.25	3.05
Florida	7.42	5.50	5.24	5.88	6.95
Georgia	5.59	4.00	5.26	4.31	6.38
Kentucky	6.27	5.10	4.67	3.57	5.10
Mississippi a/	3.50	3.07	4.31	2.02	1.80
North Carolina	3.59	3.94	2.16	2.31	2.22
South Carolina	4.18	4.22	5.53	4.73	5.33
Tennessee	6.06	6.13	4.98	5.28	5.13
Illinois	7.32	4.10	4.66	4.76	4.61
Indiana	5.90	7.94	4.35	5.47	4.98
Michigan	9.54	8.25	4.82	5.94	5.53
Minnesota	4.51	5.99	4.98	5.52	5.94
Ohio	4.51	5.09	6.98	6.96	5.62
Wisconsin	9.19	6.78	4.84	3.45	4.29
Arkansas	3.53	3.52	4.07	4.72	6.33
Louisiana b/	3.88	4.41	3.69	4.95	7.11
New Mexico	5.54	4.86	4.36	4.98	5.22
Oklahoma	6.10	7.83	4.97	6.62	5.90
Texas	3.47	2.23	2.85	3.58	5.11
Colorado	7.23	6.08	2.33	5.02	5.27
Iowa	4.79	4.13	4.98	5.22	4.71
Kansas	8.95	8.04	4.16	3.47	5.09
Missouri	7.88	5.37	6.42	4.00	2.14
Montana	6.53	4.92	3.59	3.38	5.73
Nebraska	5.20	5.67	4.24	3.65	2.97
North Dakota	3.99	3.80	2.68	2.26	2.65
South Dakota	1.73	0.90	1.69	1.01	1.51
Utah	4.88	3.40	2.73	3.12	3.00
Wyoming	2.84	3.03	3.03	5.87	3.98
Alaska	8.23	10.84	4.98	5.64	5.25
Arizona	3.86	4.71	5.12	6.02	6.84
California	10.15	5.71	4.73	4.27	5.28
Guam	4.14	4.64	3.81	4.08	4.71
Hawaii	3.67	3.45	3.45	3.95	2.33
Idaho	5.66	7.90	6.13	6.03	3.78
Nevada	5.49	6.46	6.16	2.12	2.69
Oregon	8.40	10.70	6.04	4.73	4.51
Washington	5.96	5.02	5.88	1.67	2.24
U.S. Average	6.15	5.04	4.48	4.53	4.82

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

b/ Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

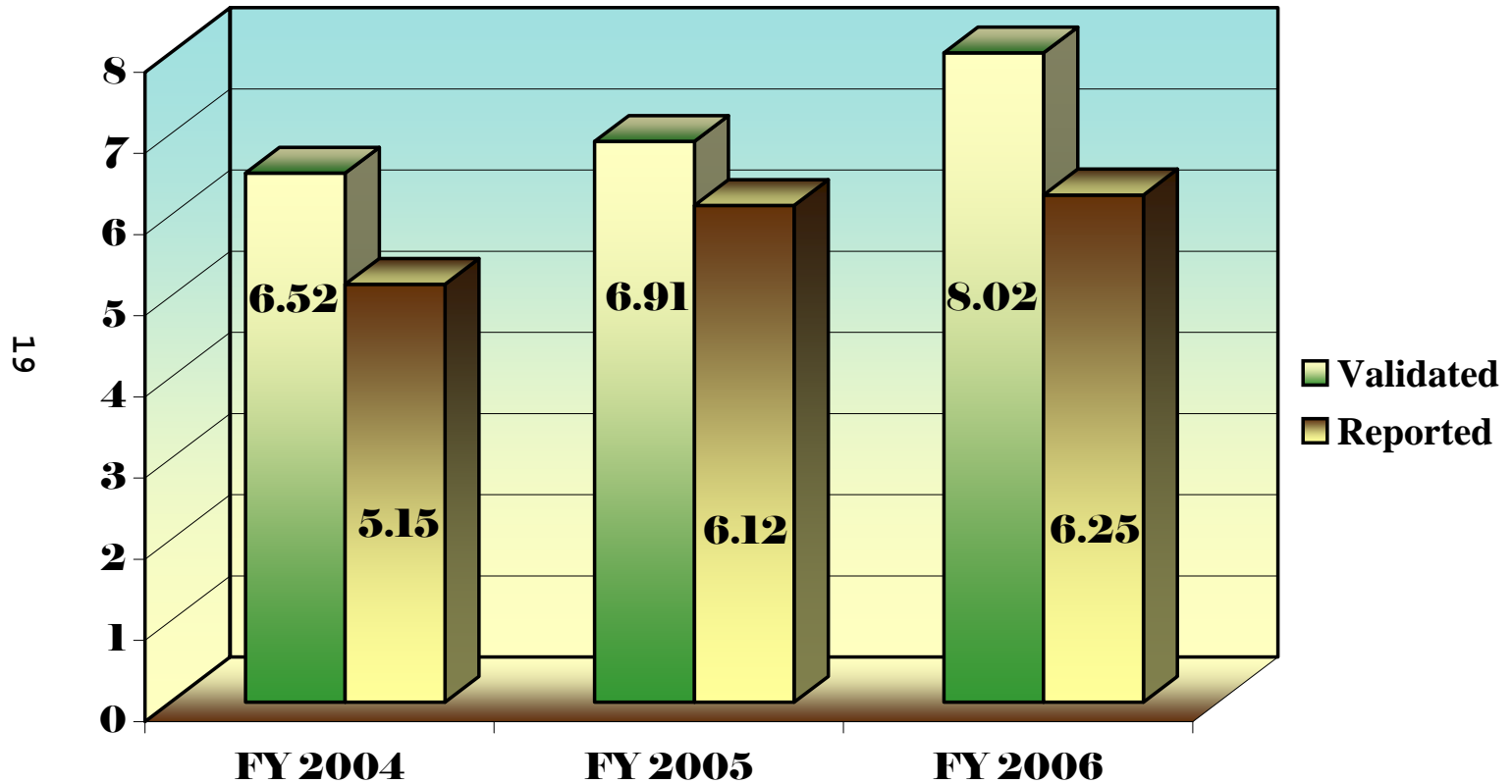
**TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 2002 - FY 2006**

STATE	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Connecticut	2.96	1.75	1.32	1.61	1.57
Maine	2.07	3.13	2.04	1.43	1.61
Massachusetts	2.11	1.42	1.78	0.97	1.38
New Hampshire	1.46	1.25	1.32	1.22	0.76
New York	2.41	2.21	2.49	2.33	0.78
Rhode Island	2.63	1.90	2.85	2.71	1.10
Vermont	0.85	1.53	1.06	1.03	1.47
Delaware	3.24	1.31	1.95	2.16	1.35
Dist. of Col.	2.14	1.89	0.90	1.69	1.88
Maryland	2.75	2.11	1.43	1.45	1.07
New Jersey	0.87	0.60	0.99	1.21	1.65
Pennsylvania	1.95	1.97	1.14	0.87	0.51
Virginia	1.92	1.33	1.39	1.03	0.83
Virgin Islands	1.55	1.00	1.02	0.13	0.38
West Virginia	1.66	1.42	1.10	1.05	1.10
Alabama	1.16	1.14	0.98	0.43	0.75
Florida	2.19	2.43	0.92	1.32	1.65
Georgia	1.14	1.16	0.95	0.58	0.78
Kentucky	1.44	1.22	0.96	0.99	0.85
Mississippi <sup>a/</sup>	0.89	1.00	1.58	0.98	0.81
North Carolina	1.11	1.00	1.01	0.66	0.61
South Carolina	0.23	0.71	0.73	0.71	0.88
Tennessee	0.97	1.07	1.71	0.73	0.44
Illinois	1.42	0.77	0.95	1.00	1.48
Indiana	2.40	2.06	1.48	1.11	1.66
Michigan	4.56	2.85	2.37	1.41	2.00
Minnesota	1.22	1.98	1.96	2.08	1.61
Ohio	1.99	1.52	1.46	1.69	1.48
Wisconsin	3.49	2.54	1.81	2.16	1.88
Arkansas	0.75	0.50	1.26	0.71	0.82
Louisiana <sup>b/</sup>	1.90	1.38	1.13	0.88	0.89
New Mexico	1.17	1.30	1.23	1.01	1.55
Oklahoma	1.84	1.15	0.93	0.81	1.26
Texas	1.38	1.06	1.27	1.46	1.35
Colorado	2.43	1.32	0.60	2.40	1.41
Iowa	1.65	1.10	1.20	0.80	1.69
Kansas	2.75	2.41	0.95	0.91	1.30
Missouri	1.89	1.38	1.00	1.09	0.45
Montana	1.64	0.86	1.01	0.67	1.09
Nebraska	1.82	1.57	1.36	0.80	0.47
North Dakota	2.14	1.04	1.46	1.33	1.01
South Dakota	0.39	0.25	0.28	0.18	0.32
Utah	1.72	1.60	1.03	1.29	1.22
Wyoming	0.45	1.20	1.66	1.16	1.41
Alaska	2.76	3.04	1.98	0.87	0.56
Arizona	1.41	1.13	1.42	1.59	1.42
California	4.69	2.25	1.60	2.12	1.70
Guam	1.91	2.40	2.80	2.12	1.75
Hawaii	1.36	1.33	0.90	1.68	1.06
Idaho	3.39	3.41	2.92	2.31	0.87
Nevada	0.92	1.79	1.36	0.74	1.18
Oregon	2.66	2.30	1.83	0.97	0.77
Washington	2.20	1.26	1.74	1.05	0.36
U.S. Average	2.10	1.59	1.41	1.31	1.17

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rate for Mississippi was assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

b/ Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

## U.S. Validated and Reported Negative Case Error Rates FY 2004 - FY 2006



**TABLE 9: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2002 - FY 2006**

STATE	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Connecticut	6.67	10.52	3.63	2.95	4.26
Maine	4.50	11.24	7.58	13.72	16.83
Massachusetts	5.33	4.10	2.70	3.15	2.36
New Hampshire	1.48	0.92	0.66	1.91	1.52
New York	24.53	17.51	9.94	9.86	7.31
Rhode Island	6.52	5.09	9.23	8.17	3.05
Vermont	10.18	10.04	10.26	5.81	0.00
Delaware	8.37	11.45	13.01	6.38	15.00
Dist. of Col.	21.23	8.54	8.41	14.68	11.50
Maryland	14.58	10.01	13.94	25.96	13.83
New Jersey	4.99	4.03	3.66	4.05	5.70
Pennsylvania	4.60	4.67	3.93	1.55	0.27
Virginia	9.12	5.59	7.40	9.15	11.83
Virgin Islands	1.26	1.03	2.54	2.26	2.65
West Virginia	6.38	5.71	5.34	4.83	5.97
Alabama	8.34	8.33	2.10	2.34	2.83
Florida	9.63	13.51	2.54	3.72	2.52
Georgia	7.95	5.99	3.90	4.58	4.20
Kentucky	4.64	4.76	7.34	4.23	3.10
Mississippi a/	2.80	1.03	2.04	1.78	2.94
North Carolina	1.40	2.95	3.06	1.51	1.97
South Carolina	0.83	0.27	0.37	0.89	1.18
Tennessee	8.24	5.59	7.61	5.40	1.96
Illinois	10.60	18.26	11.48	15.12	10.06
Indiana	3.57	2.99	5.19	4.30	6.37
Michigan	14.92	17.78	14.97	14.36	17.95
Minnesota	2.21	1.29	1.74	0.59	1.08
Ohio	6.95	6.47	6.73	6.76	7.64
Wisconsin	10.30	5.48	6.52	6.24	9.49
Arkansas	1.98	4.14	5.48	4.43	3.18
Louisiana b/	2.90	3.60	4.58	3.78	2.79
New Mexico	1.13	1.69	1.48	2.66	5.52
Oklahoma	3.59	2.66	4.30	5.29	1.90
Texas	2.38	2.54	2.80	6.17	11.44
Colorado	22.73	7.46	2.02	14.03	11.67
Iowa	4.76	6.42	3.92	4.41	6.13
Kansas	3.11	6.13	3.43	3.77	4.35
Missouri	9.90	7.42	5.56	3.15	3.76
Montana	1.69	2.40	1.02	0.73	1.41
Nebraska	0.79	0.49	0.44	0.20	0.00
North Dakota	4.17	2.72	2.19	0.74	3.30
South Dakota	0.32	0.59	0.83	0.27	0.76
Utah	7.57	7.84	5.96	6.23	2.91
Wyoming	1.69	1.15	0.79	4.13	6.47
Alaska	7.44	3.11	2.60	0.89	3.57
Arizona	7.58	7.58	6.12	6.93	8.43
California	10.01	12.02	15.20	14.66	24.64
Guam	17.76	14.71	12.80	20.41	12.74
Hawaii	2.80	3.33	2.40	5.03	5.23
Idaho	5.25	9.52	13.22	10.68	7.67
Nevada	6.42	5.31	4.95	5.76	5.36
Oregon	3.18	3.83	3.42	2.86	9.31
Washington	12.23	5.25	3.71	2.69	1.93
U.S. Average	7.87	7.64	6.52	6.91	8.02

a/ Fiscal year 2005 official rate for Mississippi was assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

b/ Fiscal years 2005 and 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina.

**TABLE 10: REPORTED VS. VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2006**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>REPORTED FY 2006</b>	<b>VALIDATED FY 2006</b>
Connecticut	4.20	4.26
Maine	16.83	16.83
Massachusetts	2.36	2.36
New Hampshire	1.52	1.52
New York	5.24	7.31
Rhode Island	3.05	3.05
Vermont	0.00	0.00
Delaware	12.98	15.00
Dist. of Col.	11.50	11.50
Maryland	13.49	13.83
New Jersey	1.25	5.70
Pennsylvania	0.27	0.27
Virginia	7.36	11.83
Virgin Islands	2.65	2.65
West Virginia	5.97	5.97
Alabama	2.77	2.83
Florida	2.52	2.52
Georgia	4.20	4.20
Kentucky	3.04	3.10
Mississippi	2.94	2.94
North Carolina	1.97	1.97
South Carolina	1.18	1.18
Tennessee	1.96	1.96
Illinois	10.00	10.06
Indiana	5.74	6.37
Michigan	18.47	17.95
Minnesota	0.49	1.08
Ohio	6.47	7.64
Wisconsin	9.49	9.49
Arkansas	3.18	3.18
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	2.79	2.79
New Mexico	4.92	5.52
Oklahoma	1.90	1.90
Texas	11.44	11.44
Colorado	11.52	11.67
Iowa	4.53	6.13
Kansas	4.35	4.35
Missouri	3.71	3.76
Montana	1.41	1.41
Nebraska	0.00	0.00
North Dakota	3.30	3.30
South Dakota	0.76	0.76
Utah	2.91	2.91
Wyoming	6.47	6.47
Alaska	3.57	3.57
Arizona	8.43	8.43
California	11.98	24.64
Guam	11.56	12.74
Hawaii	3.75	5.23
Idaho	6.79	7.67
Nevada	4.08	5.36
Oregon	3.98	9.31
Washington	1.93	1.93
U.S. Average	6.25	8.02

a/ Fiscal year 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported rates for Louisiana are based on 9 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?***

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



### ***What variances are included in this report?***

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



### ***What are the Program factors referred to in Tables 11 through 13?***

***NON-FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY*** refers to non-financial factors considered in determining a household's eligibility. These include Age & Student Status, Citizenship & Non-Citizenship, Residency, Household Composition, Work Requirements, and Social Security Number.

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

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

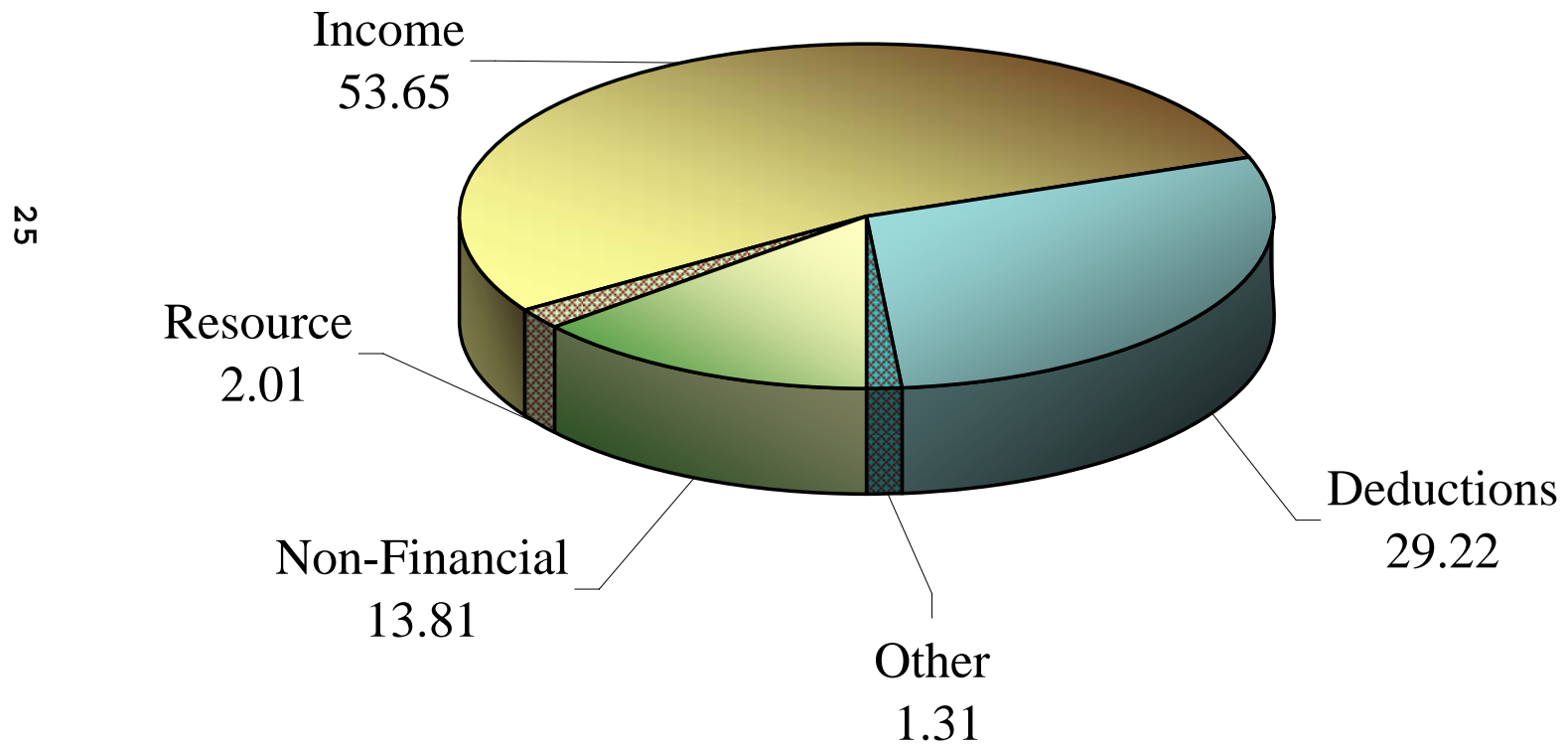
***DEDUCTIONS*** refer to the allowed deductions from a household's gross income. These include the Earned Income, Dependent Care, Standard Shelter, Medical and Child Support Payment deductions.

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

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



## Distribution of Variances By Element All Error Cases FY 2006



**TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT  
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2006**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	5.19	3.43	44.79	45.72	0.86
Maine	7.25	5.18	44.04	40.41	3.11
Massachusetts	10.26	1.28	38.46	48.72	1.28
New Hampshire	9.62	1.92	51.92	30.77	5.77
New York	11.58	2.90	58.12	25.88	1.52
Rhode Island	8.67	0.00	31.27	58.20	1.86
Vermont	8.33	0.00	52.08	39.58	0.00
Delaware	10.66	0.00	50.82	37.70	0.82
Dist. of Col.	15.09	0.94	50.94	30.19	2.83
Maryland	15.56	2.26	46.29	35.89	0.00
New Jersey	7.94	1.59	58.73	31.75	0.00
Pennsylvania	9.72	1.39	54.17	34.72	0.00
Virginia	4.84	1.61	59.68	33.87	0.00
Virgin Islands	6.25	18.75	43.75	31.25	0.00
West Virginia	5.96	7.95	56.29	27.81	1.99
Alabama	28.40	1.23	50.62	19.75	0.00
Florida	11.71	6.38	55.53	25.35	1.04
Georgia	18.94	3.79	56.06	21.21	0.00
Kentucky	17.18	3.09	46.50	32.62	0.62
Mississippi	14.29	2.38	59.52	23.81	0.00
No. Carolina	13.33	1.67	61.67	21.67	1.67
So. Carolina	13.53	0.00	57.69	28.79	0.00
Tennessee	10.58	1.92	60.58	23.08	3.85
Illinois	11.84	1.31	54.92	31.93	0.00
Indiana	8.49	3.30	41.51	46.23	0.47
Michigan	10.91	0.00	50.00	38.64	0.45
Minnesota	12.63	2.02	45.45	38.38	1.52
Ohio	7.39	5.11	55.68	29.55	2.27
Wisconsin	8.28	0.00	50.30	36.69	4.73
Arkansas	8.63	4.32	63.31	20.86	2.88
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	10.24	7.87	51.18	29.13	1.57
New Mexico	14.14	2.76	46.07	33.41	3.64
Oklahoma	11.37	1.42	60.19	27.01	0.00
Texas	19.50	0.00	59.12	20.13	1.26
Colorado	4.59	1.02	48.47	45.41	0.51
Iowa	6.74	1.69	52.81	38.76	0.00
Kansas	11.26	0.66	60.93	27.15	0.00
Missouri	6.82	2.27	45.45	45.45	0.00
Montana	10.96	0.00	60.27	28.77	0.00
Nebraska	12.00	4.00	50.00	24.00	10.00
North Dakota	12.50	0.00	63.89	22.22	1.39
South Dakota	8.33	0.00	45.83	45.83	0.00
Utah	13.19	2.20	50.55	29.67	4.40
Wyoming	5.41	0.00	67.57	24.32	2.70
Alaska	8.70	1.45	60.87	26.09	2.90
Arizona	17.65	7.84	50.98	20.92	2.61
California	18.68	0.00	49.65	29.59	2.07
Guam	14.29	16.54	47.37	21.80	0.00
Hawaii	13.33	1.67	51.67	33.33	0.00
Idaho	20.48	2.41	49.40	27.71	0.00
Nevada	12.50	3.57	44.64	39.29	0.00
Oregon	8.45	0.00	57.04	32.39	2.11
Washington	8.62	0.00	56.90	32.76	1.72
U.S. Average	13.81	2.01	53.65	29.22	1.31

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2006**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	4.18	5.53	61.12	27.78	1.39
Maine	7.59	6.33	42.41	41.14	2.53
Massachusetts	9.52	2.38	50.00	38.10	0.00
New Hampshire	11.90	2.38	52.38	26.19	7.14
New York	15.08	3.78	62.24	16.91	1.98
Rhode Island	12.17	0.00	34.92	52.91	0.00
Vermont	10.81	0.00	59.46	29.73	0.00
Delaware	9.18	0.00	51.02	38.78	1.02
Dist. of Col.	14.63	1.22	60.98	20.73	2.44
Maryland	18.98	3.07	45.99	31.96	0.00
New Jersey	4.35	2.17	69.57	23.91	0.00
Pennsylvania	9.43	1.89	60.38	28.30	0.00
Virginia	6.12	2.04	66.33	25.51	0.00
Virgin Islands	0.00	30.00	50.00	20.00	0.00
West Virginia	4.07	9.76	57.72	27.64	0.81
Alabama	25.00	1.79	55.36	17.86	0.00
Florida	9.65	8.30	56.93	25.13	0.00
Georgia	17.14	4.76	59.05	19.05	0.00
Kentucky	15.24	3.84	50.32	29.84	0.77
Mississippi	8.33	4.17	62.50	25.00	0.00
No. Carolina	7.32	2.44	75.61	14.63	0.00
So. Carolina	10.18	0.00	61.74	28.08	0.00
Tennessee	9.89	2.20	63.74	21.98	2.20
Illinois	11.89	1.98	65.08	21.05	0.00
Indiana	6.71	4.70	40.94	46.98	0.67
Michigan	9.74	0.00	53.25	36.36	0.65
Minnesota	12.06	2.84	48.23	36.17	0.71
Ohio	7.52	6.77	57.14	25.56	3.01
Wisconsin	9.18	0.00	57.14	31.63	2.04
Arkansas	8.77	5.26	64.91	18.42	2.63
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	10.10	10.10	53.54	25.25	1.01
New Mexico	13.28	4.21	51.68	29.43	1.40
Oklahoma	11.84	1.97	62.50	23.68	0.00
Texas	13.91	0.00	65.22	20.00	0.87
Colorado	5.47	1.56	57.03	35.16	0.78
Iowa	5.41	2.70	57.66	34.23	0.00
Kansas	9.57	0.87	67.83	21.74	0.00
Missouri	9.09	3.03	48.48	39.39	0.00
Montana	11.11	0.00	64.81	24.07	0.00
Nebraska	15.00	5.00	55.00	20.00	5.00
North Dakota	13.33	0.00	75.56	11.11	0.00
South Dakota	11.11	0.00	55.56	33.33	0.00
Utah	16.36	3.64	52.73	25.45	1.82
Wyoming	4.00	0.00	76.00	16.00	4.00
Alaska	9.43	1.89	58.49	28.30	1.89
Arizona	12.93	10.34	57.76	15.52	3.45
California	14.73	0.00	60.87	22.16	2.24
Guam	16.67	15.48	45.24	22.62	0.00
Hawaii	12.82	2.56	61.54	23.08	0.00
Idaho	12.28	3.51	63.16	21.05	0.00
Nevada	8.82	5.88	58.82	26.47	0.00
Oregon	8.70	0.00	56.52	33.04	1.74
Washington	8.89	0.00	57.78	31.11	2.22
U.S. Average	12.83	2.85	60.24	22.79	1.28

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT  
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2006**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	6.84	0.00	18.12	75.05	0.00
Maine	5.71	0.00	51.43	37.14	5.71
Massachusetts	11.11	0.00	25.00	61.11	2.78
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
New York	0.00	0.00	44.47	55.53	0.00
Rhode Island	3.73	0.00	26.12	65.67	4.48
Vermont	0.00	0.00	27.27	72.73	0.00
Delaware	16.67	0.00	50.00	33.33	0.00
Dist. of Col.	16.67	0.00	16.67	62.50	4.17
Maryland	5.97	0.00	47.11	46.92	0.00
New Jersey	17.65	0.00	29.41	52.94	0.00
Pennsylvania	10.53	0.00	36.84	52.63	0.00
Virginia	0.00	0.00	34.62	65.38	0.00
Virgin Islands	16.67	0.00	33.33	50.00	0.00
West Virginia	14.29	0.00	50.00	28.57	7.14
Alabama	36.00	0.00	40.00	24.00	0.00
Florida	18.56	0.00	50.86	26.07	4.50
Georgia	25.93	0.00	44.44	29.63	0.00
Kentucky	25.14	0.00	30.87	43.99	0.00
Mississippi	22.22	0.00	55.56	22.22	0.00
No. Carolina	26.32	0.00	31.58	36.84	5.26
So. Carolina	27.11	0.00	41.25	31.63	0.00
Tennessee	15.38	0.00	38.46	30.77	15.38
Illinois	11.74	0.00	34.91	53.35	0.00
Indiana	12.70	0.00	42.86	44.44	0.00
Michigan	13.64	0.00	42.42	43.94	0.00
Minnesota	14.04	0.00	38.60	43.86	3.51
Ohio	6.98	0.00	51.16	41.86	0.00
Wisconsin	7.04	0.00	40.85	43.66	8.45
Arkansas	8.00	0.00	56.00	32.00	4.00
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	10.71	0.00	42.86	42.86	3.57
New Mexico	15.76	0.00	35.47	40.91	7.86
Oklahoma	10.17	0.00	54.24	35.59	0.00
Texas	34.09	0.00	43.18	20.45	2.27
Colorado	2.94	0.00	32.35	64.71	0.00
Iowa	8.96	0.00	44.78	46.27	0.00
Kansas	16.67	0.00	38.89	44.44	0.00
Missouri	0.00	0.00	36.36	63.64	0.00
Montana	10.53	0.00	47.37	42.11	0.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	30.00	40.00	30.00
North Dakota	11.11	0.00	44.44	40.74	3.70
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	16.67	83.33	0.00
Utah	8.33	0.00	47.22	36.11	8.33
Wyoming	8.33	0.00	50.00	41.67	0.00
Alaska	6.25	0.00	68.75	18.75	6.25
Arizona	32.43	0.00	29.73	37.84	0.00
California	25.05	0.00	31.61	41.54	1.80
Guam	10.20	18.37	51.02	20.41	0.00
Hawaii	14.29	0.00	33.33	52.38	0.00
Idaho	38.46	0.00	19.23	42.31	0.00
Nevada	18.18	0.00	22.73	59.09	0.00
Oregon	7.41	0.00	59.26	29.63	3.70
Washington	7.69	0.00	53.85	38.46	0.00
U.S. Average	16.13	0.02	37.98	44.49	1.37

a/ The reported data for Louisiana are based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES  
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2006**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	77.64	22.36	0.00	7.40	2.13	0.00	9.53
Maine	56.48	43.52	0.00	9.08	7.00	0.00	16.08
Massachusetts	58.97	39.74	1.28	4.21	2.84	0.09	7.14
New Hampshire	71.15	28.85	0.00	6.59	2.67	0.00	9.26
New York	72.61	27.39	0.00	5.42	2.04	0.00	7.46
Rhode Island	70.59	29.41	0.00	5.42	2.26	0.00	7.68
Vermont	83.33	16.67	0.00	8.81	1.76	0.00	10.57
Delaware	63.11	36.07	0.82	9.57	5.47	0.12	15.17
Dist. of Col.	52.83	46.23	0.94	6.92	6.06	0.12	13.10
Maryland	63.31	36.00	0.70	6.63	3.77	0.07	10.48
New Jersey	49.21	50.79	0.00	2.89	2.98	0.00	5.87
Pennsylvania	73.61	26.39	0.00	5.12	1.84	0.00	6.96
Virginia	68.55	29.03	2.42	6.90	2.92	0.24	10.07
Virgin Islands	43.75	56.25	0.00	2.20	2.83	0.00	5.03
West Virginia	49.67	49.67	0.66	6.01	6.01	0.08	12.09
Alabama	46.25	52.50	1.25	3.52	4.00	0.10	7.62
Florida	53.16	46.68	0.16	7.07	6.21	0.02	13.30
Georgia	50.76	45.45	3.79	5.68	5.09	0.42	11.19
Kentucky	64.51	34.26	1.23	6.92	3.67	0.13	10.72
Mississippi	76.19	21.43	2.38	3.18	0.90	0.10	4.18
No. Carolina	66.67	33.33	0.00	2.93	1.46	0.00	4.39
So. Carolina	60.48	39.52	0.00	6.56	4.29	0.00	10.85
Tennessee	59.62	40.38	0.00	5.07	3.44	0.00	8.51
Illinois	78.38	21.62	0.00	9.34	2.57	0.00	11.91
Indiana	73.11	25.00	1.89	9.91	3.39	0.26	13.55
Michigan	83.18	14.55	2.27	11.67	2.04	0.32	14.03
Minnesota	68.69	30.81	0.51	9.63	4.32	0.07	14.02
Ohio	75.00	23.86	1.14	10.25	3.26	0.16	13.67
Wisconsin	80.47	18.93	0.59	10.45	2.46	0.08	12.98
Arkansas	52.52	46.04	1.44	5.80	5.08	0.16	11.04
Louisiana a/	41.73	55.91	2.36	5.75	7.70	0.33	13.78
New Mexico	58.86	41.14	0.00	8.33	5.82	0.00	14.15
Oklahoma	65.40	31.75	2.84	8.43	4.09	0.37	12.89
Texas	68.55	30.82	0.63	8.34	3.75	0.08	12.16
Colorado	84.18	15.31	0.51	11.45	2.08	0.07	13.60
Iowa	71.91	28.09	0.00	9.19	3.59	0.00	12.78
Kansas	62.91	36.42	0.66	6.98	4.04	0.07	11.09
Missouri	59.09	40.91	0.00	3.09	2.14	0.00	5.23
Montana	65.75	32.88	1.37	7.17	3.58	0.15	10.90
Nebraska	80.00	20.00	0.00	3.92	0.98	0.00	4.90
North Dakota	79.17	20.83	0.00	6.29	1.65	0.00	7.94
South Dakota	58.33	41.67	0.00	2.65	1.89	0.00	4.54
Utah	70.33	28.57	1.10	6.67	2.71	0.10	9.48
Wyoming	70.27	29.73	0.00	7.79	3.29	0.00	11.08
Alaska	79.71	20.29	0.00	9.29	2.37	0.00	11.66
Arizona	71.24	28.10	0.65	11.21	4.42	0.10	15.74
California	82.79	16.43	0.78	12.42	2.46	0.12	15.00
Guam	45.80	54.20	0.00	10.20	12.06	0.00	22.26
Hawaii	76.67	23.33	0.00	5.13	1.56	0.00	6.69
Idaho	59.04	40.96	0.00	5.82	4.04	0.00	9.86
Nevada	64.29	35.71	0.00	4.73	2.63	0.00	7.36
Oregon	57.04	42.96	0.00	5.29	3.98	0.00	9.27
Washington	70.18	29.82	0.00	3.07	1.30	0.00	4.37
U.S. Average	72.72	26.74	0.53	7.74	2.85	0.06	10.64

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES  
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2006**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	68.12	31.88	0.00	3.84	1.79	0.00	5.63
Maine	55.70	44.30	0.00	7.20	5.72	0.00	12.92
Massachusetts	52.38	47.62	0.00	2.11	1.91	0.00	4.02
New Hampshire	64.29	35.71	0.00	4.76	2.65	0.00	7.41
New York	66.20	33.80	0.00	3.79	1.94	0.00	5.73
Rhode Island	59.26	40.74	0.00	2.52	1.73	0.00	4.25
Vermont	78.38	21.62	0.00	6.40	1.77	0.00	8.17
Delaware	61.22	37.76	1.02	7.09	4.37	0.12	11.58
Dist. of Col.	40.24	58.54	1.22	3.97	5.77	0.12	9.86
Maryland	53.35	45.70	0.94	3.94	3.37	0.07	7.38
New Jersey	39.13	60.87	0.00	1.64	2.55	0.00	4.19
Pennsylvania	67.92	32.08	0.00	3.58	1.69	0.00	5.27
Virginia	60.20	36.73	3.06	4.91	2.99	0.25	8.15
Virgin Islands	40.00	60.00	0.00	1.26	1.88	0.00	3.14
West Virginia	45.53	53.66	0.81	4.39	5.18	0.08	9.65
Alabama	36.36	61.82	1.82	1.93	3.29	0.10	5.32
Florida	45.05	54.95	0.00	4.59	5.59	0.00	10.18
Georgia	42.86	53.33	3.81	3.90	4.85	0.35	9.09
Kentucky	61.14	37.32	1.54	5.22	3.18	0.13	8.53
Mississippi	62.50	37.50	0.00	1.49	0.90	0.00	2.39
No. Carolina	58.54	41.46	0.00	1.79	1.26	0.00	3.05
So. Carolina	56.31	43.69	0.00	4.90	3.80	0.00	8.70
Tennessee	57.14	42.86	0.00	4.24	3.18	0.00	7.42
Illinois	69.34	30.66	0.00	5.57	2.46	0.00	8.03
Indiana	65.10	32.21	2.68	6.25	3.09	0.26	9.60
Michigan	79.87	17.53	2.60	7.72	1.70	0.25	9.67
Minnesota	65.96	34.04	0.00	6.52	3.36	0.00	9.88
Ohio	71.43	27.82	0.75	7.37	2.87	0.08	10.32
Wisconsin	74.49	24.49	1.02	5.94	1.95	0.08	7.97
Arkansas	43.86	54.39	1.75	3.97	4.92	0.16	9.05
Louisiana a/	29.29	67.68	3.03	3.18	7.34	0.33	10.85
New Mexico	45.38	54.62	0.00	4.16	5.00	0.00	9.16
Oklahoma	57.24	39.47	3.29	5.45	3.76	0.31	9.53
Texas	63.48	36.52	0.00	5.58	3.21	0.00	8.79
Colorado	78.91	21.09	0.00	7.18	1.92	0.00	9.10
Iowa	62.16	37.84	0.00	5.17	3.15	0.00	8.32
Kansas	56.52	42.61	0.87	4.78	3.60	0.07	8.46
Missouri	48.48	51.52	0.00	1.91	2.04	0.00	3.95
Montana	59.26	38.89	1.85	4.76	3.13	0.15	8.04
Nebraska	75.00	25.00	0.00	2.85	0.95	0.00	3.80
North Dakota	77.78	22.22	0.00	4.15	1.19	0.00	5.34
South Dakota	44.44	55.56	0.00	1.44	1.80	0.00	3.24
Utah	58.18	40.00	1.82	3.38	2.32	0.11	5.81
Wyoming	68.00	32.00	0.00	5.09	2.40	0.00	7.49
Alaska	73.58	26.42	0.00	6.67	2.40	0.00	9.07
Arizona	63.79	35.34	0.86	7.61	4.22	0.10	11.93
California	74.48	24.26	1.26	6.96	2.27	0.12	9.35
Guam	42.86	57.14	0.00	5.70	7.59	0.00	13.29
Hawaii	74.36	25.64	0.00	3.19	1.10	0.00	4.29
Idaho	47.37	52.63	0.00	3.23	3.58	0.00	6.81
Nevada	47.06	52.94	0.00	2.13	2.39	0.00	4.52
Oregon	59.13	40.87	0.00	4.50	3.11	0.00	7.61
Washington	63.64	36.36	0.00	2.20	1.26	0.00	3.46
U.S. Average	64.78	34.58	0.63	5.01	2.68	0.05	7.74

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES  
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES , FY 2006**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	93.19	6.81	0.00	3.63	0.27	0.00	3.90
Maine	60.00	40.00	0.00	1.90	1.26	0.00	3.16
Massachusetts	66.67	30.56	2.78	2.08	0.95	0.09	3.12
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.85	0.00	0.00	1.85
New York	93.80	6.20	0.00	1.62	0.11	0.00	1.73
Rhode Island	86.57	13.43	0.00	2.97	0.46	0.00	3.43
Vermont	100.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	0.00	0.00	2.40
Delaware	70.83	29.17	0.00	2.54	1.05	0.00	3.59
Dist. of Col.	95.83	4.17	0.00	3.10	0.14	0.00	3.24
Maryland	91.24	8.76	0.00	2.83	0.27	0.00	3.10
New Jersey	76.47	23.53	0.00	1.28	0.40	0.00	1.68
Pennsylvania	89.47	10.53	0.00	1.51	0.18	0.00	1.69
Virginia	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.92	0.00	0.00	1.92
Virgin Islands	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.95	0.95	0.00	1.89
West Virginia	67.86	32.14	0.00	1.66	0.78	0.00	2.44
Alabama	68.00	32.00	0.00	1.56	0.74	0.00	2.30
Florida	80.12	19.19	0.69	2.50	0.60	0.02	3.12
Georgia	81.48	14.81	3.70	1.71	0.31	0.08	2.10
Kentucky	78.28	21.72	0.00	1.71	0.48	0.00	2.19
Mississippi	94.44	0.00	5.56	1.69	0.00	0.10	1.79
No. Carolina	84.21	15.79	0.00	1.13	0.21	0.00	1.34
So. Carolina	77.40	22.60	0.00	1.66	0.49	0.00	2.15
Tennessee	76.92	23.08	0.00	0.84	0.25	0.00	1.09
Illinois	96.17	3.83	0.00	3.73	0.15	0.00	3.88
Indiana	92.06	7.94	0.00	3.64	0.31	0.00	3.95
Michigan	90.91	7.58	1.52	3.96	0.33	0.07	4.36
Minnesota	75.44	22.81	1.75	3.12	0.94	0.07	4.14
Ohio	86.05	11.63	2.33	2.88	0.39	0.08	3.35
Wisconsin	88.73	11.27	0.00	4.45	0.56	0.00	5.01
Arkansas	92.00	8.00	0.00	1.83	0.16	0.00	1.99
Louisiana a/	85.71	14.29	0.00	2.51	0.42	0.00	2.93
New Mexico	84.30	15.70	0.00	4.21	0.78	0.00	4.99
Oklahoma	86.44	11.86	1.69	2.90	0.40	0.06	3.36
Texas	81.82	15.91	2.27	2.76	0.54	0.08	3.37
Colorado	94.12	4.41	1.47	4.24	0.20	0.07	4.50
Iowa	88.06	11.94	0.00	3.93	0.53	0.00	4.46
Kansas	83.33	16.67	0.00	2.19	0.44	0.00	2.63
Missouri	90.91	9.09	0.00	1.16	0.12	0.00	1.28
Montana	84.21	15.79	0.00	2.41	0.45	0.00	2.86
Nebraska	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	1.10
North Dakota	81.48	18.52	0.00	2.12	0.48	0.00	2.60
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	0.00	0.00	1.30
Utah	88.89	11.11	0.00	3.26	0.41	0.00	3.67
Wyoming	75.00	25.00	0.00	2.69	0.90	0.00	3.59
Alaska	100.00	0.00	0.00	2.59	0.00	0.00	2.59
Arizona	94.59	5.41	0.00	3.60	0.21	0.00	3.81
California	96.16	3.84	0.00	5.43	0.22	0.00	5.65
Guam	51.06	48.94	0.00	4.58	4.39	0.00	8.97
Hawaii	80.95	19.05	0.00	1.94	0.46	0.00	2.40
Idaho	84.62	15.38	0.00	2.58	0.47	0.00	3.05
Nevada	90.91	9.09	0.00	2.58	0.26	0.00	2.84
Oregon	48.15	51.85	0.00	0.80	0.86	0.00	1.66
Washington	92.31	7.69	0.00	0.84	0.07	0.00	0.91
U.S. Average	91.60	8.11	0.29	2.67	0.24	0.01	2.91

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED  
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2006**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE</b>	<b>PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW</b>	<b>PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS</b>
Connecticut	50.09	27.65	22.27
Maine	21.76	51.30	26.94
Massachusetts	43.59	39.74	16.67
New Hampshire	44.23	25.00	30.77
New York	43.56	34.20	22.24
Rhode Island	41.73	35.09	23.17
Vermont	58.33	16.67	25.00
Delaware	39.34	23.77	36.89
Dist. of Col.	39.62	36.79	23.58
Maryland	42.36	36.40	21.25
New Jersey	29.03	38.71	32.26
Pennsylvania	70.83	20.83	8.33
Virginia	42.74	27.42	29.84
Virgin Islands	25.00	56.25	18.75
West Virginia	27.81	35.76	36.42
Alabama	34.57	46.91	18.52
Florida	34.82	39.51	25.67
Georgia	42.42	33.33	24.24
Kentucky	37.00	37.74	25.27
Mississippi	69.05	14.29	16.67
No. Carolina	58.33	25.00	16.67
So. Carolina	41.90	27.60	30.49
Tennessee	23.08	28.85	48.08
Illinois	47.97	30.06	21.97
Indiana	60.38	22.17	17.45
Michigan	60.91	16.36	22.73
Minnesota	67.68	18.18	14.14
Ohio	51.14	16.48	32.39
Wisconsin	46.75	17.75	35.50
Arkansas	41.73	30.22	28.06
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	34.65	29.13	36.22
New Mexico	52.86	23.71	23.43
Oklahoma	49.76	27.01	23.22
Texas	45.28	33.33	21.38
Colorado	72.96	10.20	16.84
Iowa	53.37	21.91	24.72
Kansas	51.01	16.11	32.89
Missouri	25.00	27.27	47.73
Montana	46.58	26.03	27.40
Nebraska	80.00	8.00	12.00
North Dakota	63.89	4.17	31.94
South Dakota	45.83	20.83	33.33
Utah	71.43	17.58	10.99
Wyoming	62.16	10.81	27.03
Alaska	79.10	7.46	13.43
Arizona	54.90	22.88	22.22
California	53.47	32.91	13.62
Guam	32.06	51.15	16.79
Hawaii	50.00	23.33	26.67
Idaho	33.73	33.73	32.53
Nevada	55.36	23.21	21.43
Oregon	41.55	21.83	36.62
Washington	59.65	22.81	17.54
U.S. Average	47.23	31.56	21.21

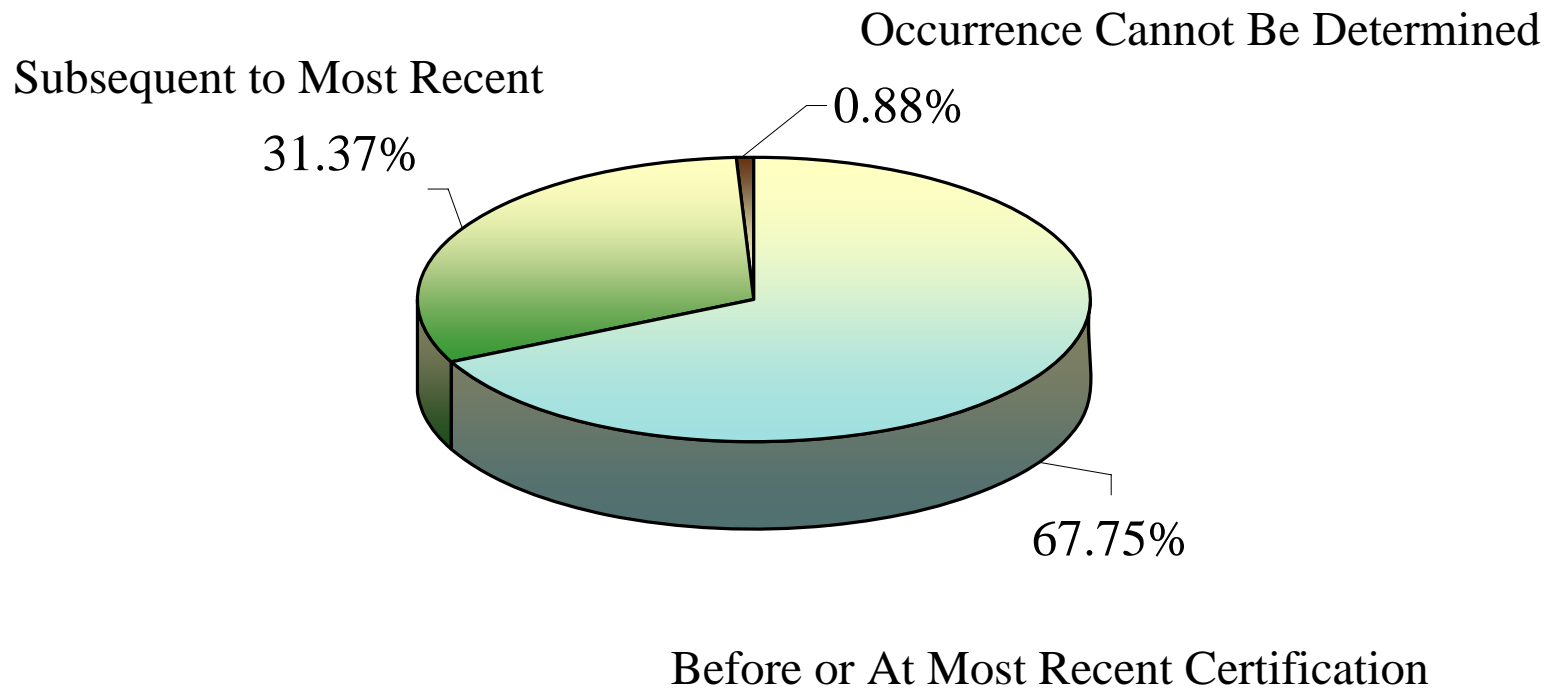
a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.



TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2006			
STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	78.98	21.02	0.00
Maine	70.16	24.61	5.24
Massachusetts	61.54	38.46	0.00
New Hampshire	76.47	23.53	0.00
New York	81.31	18.69	0.00
Rhode Island	79.88	20.12	0.00
Vermont	75.00	25.00	0.00
Delaware	66.39	33.61	0.00
Dist. of Col.	79.05	20.95	0.00
Maryland	77.89	21.24	0.87
New Jersey	66.13	33.87	0.00
Pennsylvania	66.67	33.33	0.00
Virginia	71.77	27.42	0.81
Virgin Islands	68.75	31.25	0.00
West Virginia	70.86	28.48	0.66
Alabama	67.90	32.10	0.00
Florida	81.24	18.76	0.00
Georgia	77.27	21.21	1.52
Kentucky	66.36	33.64	0.00
Mississippi	71.43	28.57	0.00
No. Carolina	76.67	23.33	0.00
So. Carolina	77.53	22.47	0.00
Tennessee	84.62	15.38	0.00
Illinois	71.58	27.75	0.67
Indiana	78.77	21.23	0.00
Michigan	47.27	50.00	2.73
Minnesota	39.90	54.04	6.06
Ohio	69.32	30.68	0.00
Wisconsin	65.68	34.32	0.00
Arkansas	81.29	18.71	0.00
Louisiana a/	67.72	32.28	0.00
New Mexico	83.10	16.90	0.00
Oklahoma	68.72	31.28	0.00
Texas	75.47	24.53	0.00
Colorado	81.63	17.35	1.02
Iowa	48.31	51.69	0.00
Kansas	53.69	45.64	0.67
Missouri	75.00	25.00	0.00
Montana	64.38	34.25	1.37
Nebraska	76.00	24.00	0.00
North Dakota	56.94	43.06	0.00
South Dakota	45.83	54.17	0.00
Utah	74.73	25.27	0.00
Wyoming	62.16	37.84	0.00
Alaska	73.13	26.87	0.00
Arizona	77.78	22.22	0.00
California	48.96	48.79	2.25
Guam	65.15	34.85	0.00
Hawaii	48.33	51.67	0.00
Idaho	68.67	31.33	0.00
Nevada	67.86	32.14	0.00
Oregon	56.34	43.66	0.00
Washington	85.96	12.28	1.75
U.S. Average	67.75	31.37	0.88

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**Distribution of Variances  
By Time of Occurrence  
FY 2006**



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**TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2006 a/**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	71.78	28.22	0.00	3.92	1.54	0.00	5.46
Maine	51.72	48.28	0.00	4.94	4.61	0.00	9.55
Massachusetts	52.73	46.49	0.78	1.87	1.65	0.03	3.55
New Hampshire	46.68	53.32	0.00	2.88	3.28	0.00	6.16
New York	64.07	35.93	0.00	2.92	1.64	0.00	4.56
Rhode Island	67.48	32.52	0.00	2.71	1.31	0.00	4.02
Vermont	80.53	19.47	0.00	4.23	1.02	0.00	5.25
Delaware	62.75	35.78	1.46	4.97	2.83	0.12	7.92
Dist. of Col.	43.61	56.39	0.00	4.20	5.42	0.00	9.62
Maryland	64.01	34.65	1.34	3.87	2.09	0.08	6.04
New Jersey	30.36	69.64	0.00	1.26	2.89	0.00	4.15
Pennsylvania	70.24	29.76	0.00	2.56	1.08	0.00	3.64
Virginia	59.10	40.03	0.87	4.11	2.79	0.06	6.96
Virgin Islands	33.05	66.95	0.00	0.64	1.29	0.00	1.93
West Virginia	40.35	59.11	0.55	2.96	4.34	0.04	7.34
Alabama	41.37	58.25	0.38	1.57	2.21	0.01	3.80
Florida	41.21	58.64	0.16	3.54	5.04	0.01	8.59
Georgia	30.68	64.97	4.34	2.20	4.65	0.31	7.16
Kentucky	64.53	35.10	0.36	3.84	2.09	0.02	5.95
Mississippi	63.97	34.16	1.87	1.67	0.89	0.05	2.61
No. Carolina	38.67	61.33	0.00	1.09	1.74	0.00	2.83
So. Carolina	47.07	52.93	0.00	2.92	3.29	0.00	6.21
Tennessee	46.03	53.97	0.00	2.56	3.01	0.00	5.57
Illinois	70.88	29.12	0.00	4.32	1.77	0.00	6.09
Indiana	62.48	31.98	5.54	4.15	2.12	0.37	6.64
Michigan	75.14	20.21	4.65	5.66	1.52	0.35	7.53
Minnesota	62.36	37.42	0.22	4.71	2.83	0.02	7.56
Ohio	66.49	33.44	0.07	4.72	2.37	0.00	7.10
Wisconsin	82.55	17.06	0.39	5.09	1.05	0.02	6.17
Arkansas	38.94	59.81	1.24	2.78	4.28	0.09	7.15
Louisiana b/	28.59	70.96	0.44	2.29	5.68	0.04	8.00
New Mexico	45.42	54.58	0.00	3.08	3.70	0.00	6.78
Oklahoma	46.32	51.42	2.26	3.32	3.69	0.16	7.17
Texas	59.37	39.81	0.82	3.84	2.57	0.05	6.46
Colorado	73.99	26.01	0.00	4.94	1.74	0.00	6.68
Iowa	66.36	33.64	0.00	4.25	2.15	0.00	6.40
Kansas	47.37	51.87	0.76	3.03	3.31	0.05	6.39
Missouri	44.27	55.73	0.00	1.15	1.44	0.00	2.59
Montana	52.21	47.27	0.52	3.56	3.22	0.04	6.82
Nebraska	54.76	45.24	0.00	1.88	1.56	0.00	3.44
North Dakota	75.59	24.41	0.00	2.77	0.90	0.00	3.67
South Dakota	69.73	30.27	0.00	1.28	0.55	0.00	1.83
Utah	56.00	43.53	0.47	2.36	1.84	0.02	4.22
Wyoming	76.62	23.38	0.00	4.13	1.26	0.00	5.39
Alaska	55.62	44.38	0.00	3.23	2.58	0.00	5.81
Arizona	66.37	33.18	0.45	5.48	2.74	0.04	8.26
California	72.05	26.19	1.76	5.03	1.83	0.12	6.98
Guam	49.25	50.75	0.00	3.18	3.27	0.00	6.45
Hawaii	74.84	25.16	0.00	2.54	0.86	0.00	3.40
Idaho	54.71	45.29	0.00	2.54	2.10	0.00	4.64
Nevada	55.81	44.19	0.00	2.16	1.71	0.00	3.87
Oregon	38.98	61.02	0.00	2.06	3.22	0.00	5.28
Washington	61.87	38.13	0.00	1.60	0.99	0.00	2.59
U.S. Average	56.70	42.29	1.01	3.40	2.53	0.06	5.99

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

b/ Fiscal year 2006 official rates for Louisiana were assigned due to Hurricane Katrina. The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2006 a/**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	62.93	37.07	0.00	2.45	1.44	0.00	3.89
Maine	50.12	49.88	0.00	3.98	3.96	0.00	7.94
Massachusetts	38.90	61.10	0.00	0.84	1.33	0.00	2.17
New Hampshire	39.27	60.73	0.00	2.12	3.28	0.00	5.40
New York	58.20	41.80	0.00	2.20	1.58	0.00	3.77
Rhode Island	57.14	42.86	0.00	1.66	1.25	0.00	2.91
Vermont	73.15	26.85	0.00	2.76	1.01	0.00	3.78
Delaware	60.38	37.85	1.77	3.96	2.48	0.12	6.56
Dist. of Col.	33.59	66.41	0.00	2.60	5.14	0.00	7.74
Maryland	57.66	40.71	1.64	2.86	2.02	0.08	4.97
New Jersey	21.06	78.94	0.00	0.53	1.98	0.00	2.51
Pennsylvania	69.83	30.17	0.00	2.19	0.94	0.00	3.13
Virginia	54.77	44.27	0.96	3.36	2.71	0.06	6.13
Virgin Islands	27.05	72.95	0.00	0.42	1.13	0.00	1.55
West Virginia	37.28	62.08	0.64	2.33	3.88	0.04	6.25
Alabama	33.17	66.35	0.48	1.01	2.02	0.01	3.05
Florida	32.05	67.95	0.00	2.23	4.72	0.00	6.95
Georgia	26.25	69.58	4.17	1.68	4.44	0.27	6.38
Kentucky	61.22	38.36	0.42	3.12	1.96	0.02	5.10
Mississippi	50.44	49.56	0.00	0.91	0.89	0.00	1.80
No. Carolina	25.93	74.07	0.00	0.58	1.64	0.00	2.22
So. Carolina	42.52	57.48	0.00	2.27	3.06	0.00	5.33
Tennessee	42.94	57.06	0.00	2.20	2.93	0.00	5.13
Illinois	63.42	36.58	0.00	2.92	1.69	0.00	4.61
Indiana	52.38	40.24	7.37	2.61	2.00	0.37	4.98
Michigan	69.49	24.82	5.69	3.84	1.37	0.31	5.53
Minnesota	58.48	41.52	0.00	3.48	2.47	0.00	5.94
Ohio	60.63	39.29	0.08	3.41	2.21	0.00	5.62
Wisconsin	78.55	20.88	0.57	3.37	0.90	0.02	4.29
Arkansas	32.02	66.58	1.40	2.03	4.21	0.09	6.33
Louisiana b/	21.85	77.65	0.50	1.55	5.52	0.04	7.11
New Mexico	33.12	66.88	0.00	1.73	3.49	0.00	5.22
Oklahoma	37.55	60.08	2.37	2.22	3.55	0.14	5.90
Texas	52.36	47.64	0.00	2.68	2.43	0.00	5.11
Colorado	68.93	31.07	0.00	3.63	1.64	0.00	5.27
Iowa	56.72	43.28	0.00	2.67	2.04	0.00	4.71
Kansas	39.01	60.04	0.95	1.98	3.05	0.05	5.09
Missouri	35.25	64.75	0.00	0.75	1.38	0.00	2.14
Montana	46.26	53.13	0.61	2.65	3.04	0.03	5.73
Nebraska	49.19	50.81	0.00	1.46	1.51	0.00	2.97
North Dakota	70.24	29.76	0.00	1.86	0.79	0.00	2.65
South Dakota	63.35	36.65	0.00	0.96	0.55	0.00	1.51
Utah	42.63	56.72	0.66	1.28	1.70	0.02	3.00
Wyoming	73.91	26.09	0.00	2.94	1.04	0.00	3.98
Alaska	51.04	48.96	0.00	2.68	2.57	0.00	5.25
Arizona	60.58	38.88	0.54	4.14	2.66	0.04	6.84
California	63.15	34.44	2.41	3.33	1.82	0.13	5.28
Guam	46.54	53.46	0.00	2.19	2.52	0.00	4.71
Hawaii	72.23	27.77	0.00	1.69	0.65	0.00	2.33
Idaho	45.34	54.66	0.00	1.71	2.06	0.00	3.78
Nevada	38.89	61.11	0.00	1.05	1.64	0.00	2.69
Oregon	35.59	64.41	0.00	1.61	2.91	0.00	4.51
Washington	55.87	44.13	0.00	1.25	0.99	0.00	2.24
U.S. Average	49.46	49.50	1.04	2.38	2.39	0.05	4.82

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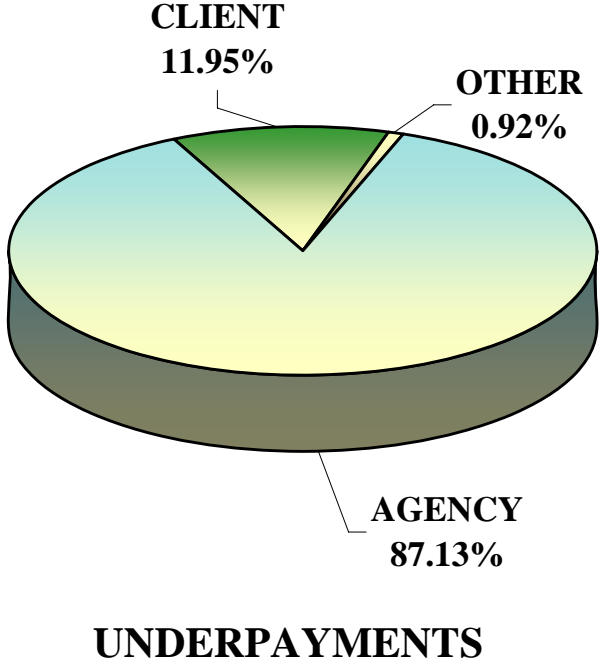
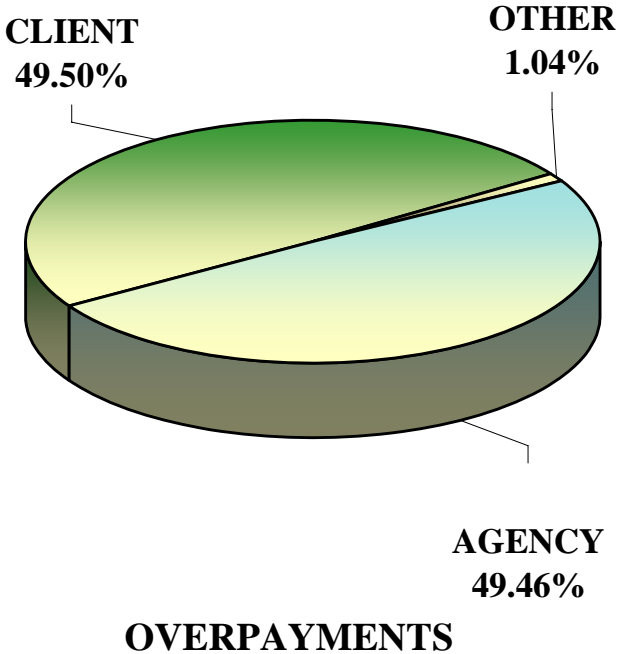
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STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	93.66	6.34	0.00	1.47	0.10	0.00	1.57
Maine	59.77	40.23	0.00	0.97	0.65	0.00	1.61
Massachusetts	74.69	23.28	2.03	1.03	0.32	0.03	1.38
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.76
New York	94.48	5.52	0.00	0.74	0.04	0.00	0.78
Rhode Island	94.53	5.47	0.00	1.04	0.06	0.00	1.10
Vermont	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.47	0.00	0.00	1.47
Delaware	74.27	25.73	0.00	1.00	0.35	0.00	1.35
Dist. of Col.	98.03	1.97	0.00	1.84	0.04	0.00	1.88
Maryland	92.23	7.77	0.00	0.99	0.08	0.00	1.07
New Jersey	60.97	39.03	0.00	1.00	0.64	0.00	1.65
Pennsylvania	73.08	26.92	0.00	0.37	0.14	0.00	0.51
Virginia	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.83
Virgin Islands	55.56	44.44	0.00	0.21	0.17	0.00	0.38
West Virginia	58.28	41.72	0.00	0.64	0.46	0.00	1.10
Alabama	72.47	27.53	0.00	0.54	0.21	0.00	0.75
Florida	82.80	16.33	0.87	1.36	0.27	0.01	1.65
Georgia	67.82	26.38	5.80	0.53	0.20	0.05	0.78
Kentucky	85.19	14.81	0.00	0.72	0.13	0.00	0.85
Mississippi	93.99	0.00	6.01	0.76	0.00	0.05	0.81
No. Carolina	85.20	14.80	0.00	0.52	0.09	0.00	0.61
So. Carolina	75.18	24.82	0.00	0.66	0.22	0.00	0.88
Tennessee	84.16	15.84	0.00	0.37	0.07	0.00	0.44
Illinois	94.26	5.74	0.00	1.39	0.08	0.00	1.48
Indiana	92.94	7.06	0.00	1.54	0.12	0.00	1.66
Michigan	91.03	7.26	1.71	1.82	0.14	0.03	2.00
Minnesota	76.80	22.17	1.03	1.24	0.36	0.02	1.61
Ohio	89.30	10.70	0.00	1.32	0.16	0.00	1.48
Wisconsin	91.69	8.31	0.00	1.72	0.16	0.00	1.88
Arkansas	92.85	7.15	0.00	0.76	0.06	0.00	0.82
Louisiana b/	82.66	17.34	0.00	0.73	0.15	0.00	0.89
New Mexico	86.45	13.55	0.00	1.34	0.21	0.00	1.55
Oklahoma	87.50	10.77	1.74	1.11	0.14	0.02	1.26
Texas	86.07	9.99	3.94	1.17	0.14	0.05	1.35
Colorado	92.90	7.10	0.00	1.31	0.10	0.00	1.41
Iowa	90.87	9.13	0.00	1.54	0.15	0.00	1.69
Kansas	80.41	19.59	0.00	1.05	0.26	0.00	1.30
Missouri	94.62	5.38	0.00	0.43	0.02	0.00	0.45
Montana	88.97	11.03	0.00	0.97	0.12	0.00	1.09
Nebraska	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.47
North Dakota	89.69	10.31	0.00	0.91	0.10	0.00	1.01
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.32
Utah	88.95	11.05	0.00	1.09	0.13	0.00	1.22
Wyoming	84.25	15.75	0.00	1.19	0.22	0.00	1.41
Alaska	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.56
Arizona	94.48	5.52	0.00	1.34	0.08	0.00	1.42
California	96.09	3.91	0.00	1.64	0.07	0.00	1.70
Guam	58.15	41.85	0.00	1.01	0.73	0.00	1.75
Hawaii	80.53	19.47	0.00	0.86	0.21	0.00	1.06
Idaho	85.77	14.23	0.00	0.74	0.12	0.00	0.87
Nevada	95.53	4.47	0.00	1.13	0.05	0.00	1.18
Oregon	58.77	41.23	0.00	0.45	0.32	0.00	0.77
Washington	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.36
U.S. Average	87.13	11.95	0.92	1.02	0.14	0.01	1.17

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**Source of Error Dollars  
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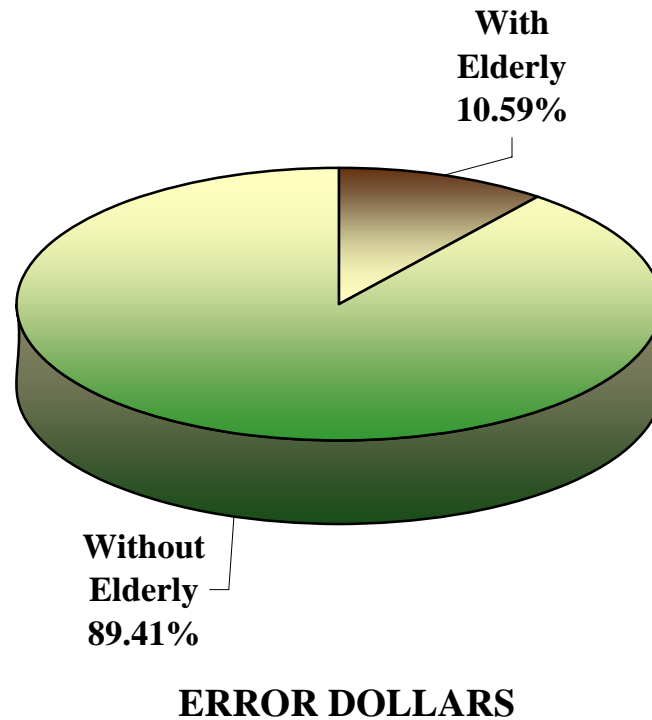
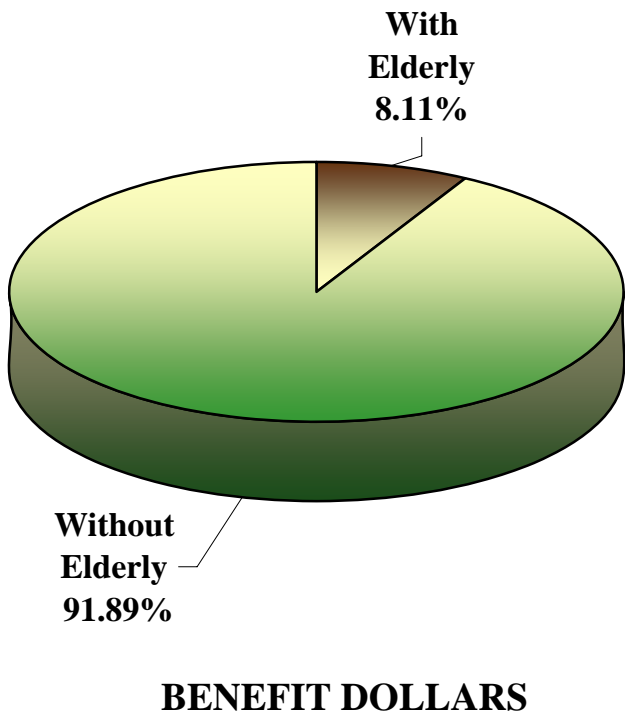


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**PART III:  
COMPARISON OF BENEFIT  
AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR  
DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD  
CHARACTERISTICS**

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.

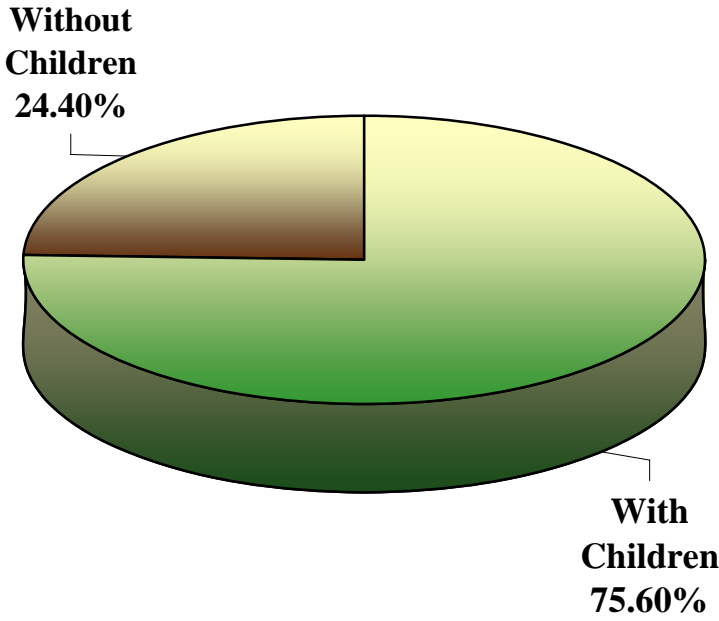
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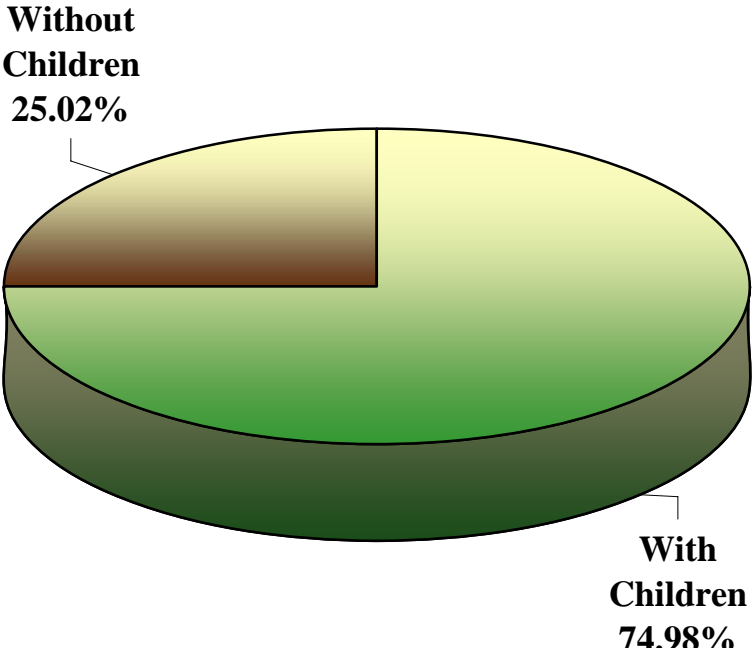
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**Households with Children  
Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars  
FY 2006**



**BENEFIT DOLLARS**



**ERROR DOLLARS**

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TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2006 a/				
STATE	WITH ELDERLY		WITHOUT ELDERLY	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	8.88	12.30	91.12	87.70
Maine	9.00	11.00	91.00	89.00
Massachusetts	11.15	14.66	88.85	85.34
New Hampshire	6.75	13.02	93.25	86.98
New York	20.14	15.16	79.86	84.84
Rhode Island	8.67	11.80	91.33	88.20
Vermont	13.98	14.07	86.02	85.93
Delaware	5.65	5.97	94.35	94.03
Dist. of Col.	5.36	6.79	94.64	93.21
Maryland	7.38	13.81	92.62	86.19
New Jersey	11.13	9.68	88.87	90.32
Pennsylvania	7.47	11.89	92.53	88.11
Virginia	6.98	6.47	93.02	93.53
Virgin Islands	12.88	0.00	87.12	100.00
West Virginia	5.14	7.01	94.86	92.99
Alabama	4.75	20.48	95.25	79.52
Florida	15.94	20.69	84.06	79.31
Georgia	7.51	6.60	92.49	93.40
Kentucky	7.72	8.32	92.28	91.68
Mississippi	5.85	6.39	94.15	93.61
No. Carolina	7.79	26.16	92.21	73.84
So. Carolina	6.78	16.37	93.22	83.63
Tennessee	6.47	9.29	93.53	90.71
Illinois	7.57	11.84	92.43	88.16
Indiana	5.88	15.87	94.12	84.13
Michigan	6.88	9.11	93.12	90.89
Minnesota	5.14	11.85	94.86	88.15
Ohio	8.36	8.39	91.64	91.61
Wisconsin	4.63	17.01	95.37	82.99
Arkansas	4.75	6.40	95.25	93.60
Louisiana b/	7.36	7.68	92.64	92.32
New Mexico	4.73	9.73	95.27	90.27
Oklahoma	4.59	10.69	95.41	89.31
Texas	6.77	8.13	93.23	91.87
Colorado	5.90	17.39	94.10	82.61
Iowa	5.95	6.49	94.05	93.51
Kansas	5.35	4.46	94.65	95.54
Missouri	4.79	5.04	95.21	94.96
Montana	6.50	3.05	93.50	96.95
Nebraska	4.39	4.31	95.61	95.69
North Dakota	10.22	0.00	89.78	100.00
South Dakota	7.46	8.96	92.54	91.04
Utah	4.93	6.68	95.07	93.32
Wyoming	6.36	1.69	93.64	98.31
Alaska	7.23	14.54	92.77	85.46
Arizona	5.78	9.45	94.22	90.55
California	2.40	4.91	97.60	95.09
Guam	9.56	4.37	90.44	95.63
Hawaii	18.38	11.42	81.62	88.58
Idaho	4.38	6.35	95.62	93.65
Nevada	9.05	8.93	90.95	91.07
Oregon	7.50	7.64	92.50	92.36
Washington	6.94	2.68	93.06	97.32
U.S. Average	8.11	10.59	91.89	89.41

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

b/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2006 a/				
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	63.39	69.68	36.61	30.32
Maine	62.16	66.65	37.84	33.35
Massachusetts	66.21	62.21	33.79	37.79
New Hampshire	75.22	64.15	24.78	35.85
New York	60.02	54.52	39.98	45.48
Rhode Island	74.25	83.24	25.75	16.76
Vermont	61.23	54.60	38.77	45.40
Delaware	78.96	77.85	21.04	22.15
Dist. of Col.	66.08	69.63	33.92	30.37
Maryland	72.88	69.64	27.12	30.36
New Jersey	71.94	72.65	28.06	27.35
Pennsylvania	71.27	68.84	28.73	31.16
Virginia	78.43	66.92	21.57	33.08
Virgin Islands	82.56	87.14	17.44	12.86
West Virginia	73.98	60.19	26.02	39.81
Alabama	82.24	60.46	17.76	39.54
Florida	68.88	72.30	31.12	27.70
Georgia	79.35	91.71	20.65	8.29
Kentucky	72.83	65.62	27.17	34.38
Mississippi	82.31	70.71	17.69	29.29
No. Carolina	79.49	56.96	20.51	43.04
So. Carolina	74.66	67.87	25.34	32.13
Tennessee	74.24	78.18	25.76	21.82
Illinois	72.37	70.82	27.63	29.18
Indiana	76.01	61.22	23.99	38.78
Michigan	70.31	81.82	29.69	18.18
Minnesota	79.55	65.16	20.45	34.84
Ohio	74.57	68.51	25.43	31.49
Wisconsin	80.34	66.50	19.66	33.50
Arkansas	78.09	80.77	21.91	19.23
Louisiana b/	78.29	86.63	21.71	13.37
New Mexico	84.17	82.61	15.83	17.39
Oklahoma	83.22	78.67	16.78	21.33
Texas	85.74	79.80	14.26	20.20
Colorado	80.48	73.89	19.52	26.11
Iowa	75.44	74.55	24.56	25.45
Kansas	76.97	77.38	23.03	22.62
Missouri	76.63	68.84	23.37	31.16
Montana	75.79	72.15	24.21	27.85
Nebraska	81.75	88.18	18.25	11.82
North Dakota	71.32	94.64	28.68	5.36
South Dakota	78.02	74.33	21.98	25.67
Utah	79.97	78.73	20.03	21.27
Wyoming	78.07	87.81	21.93	12.19
Alaska	79.39	74.79	20.61	25.21
Arizona	80.16	75.56	19.84	24.44
California	86.93	92.87	13.07	7.13
Guam	88.72	95.63	11.28	4.37
Hawaii	59.51	52.86	40.49	47.14
Idaho	83.36	69.24	16.64	30.76
Nevada	72.28	71.58	27.72	28.42
Oregon	65.90	79.36	34.10	20.64
Washington	65.82	68.75	34.18	31.25
U.S. Average	75.60	74.98	24.40	25.02

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

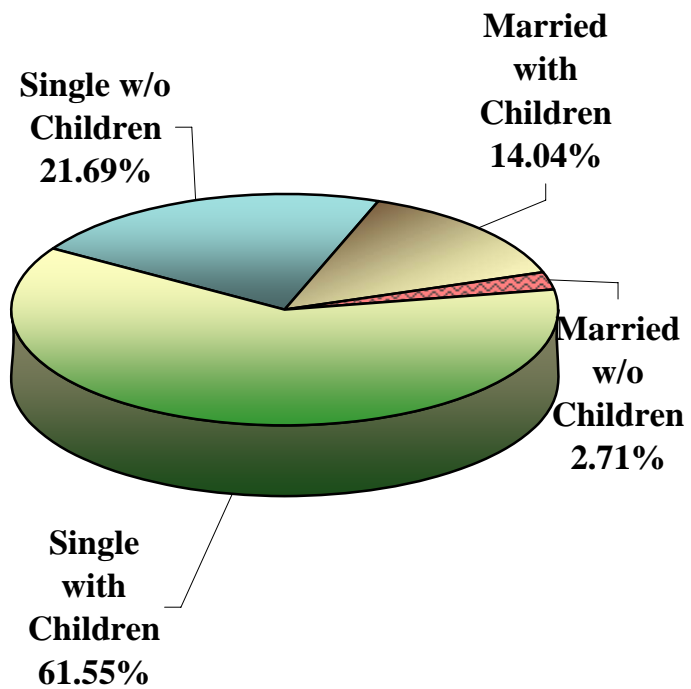
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**TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS  
WITH/WITHOUT NON-CITIZENS, FY 2006**

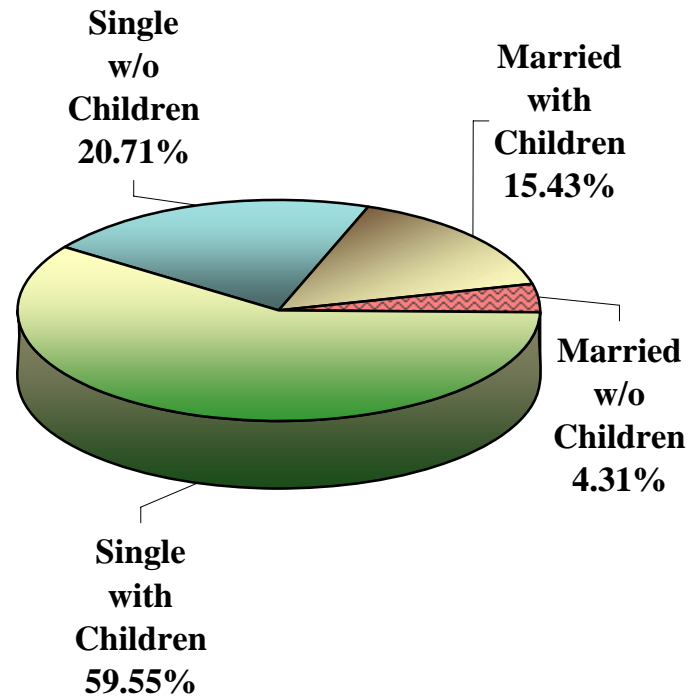
STATE	WITH NON-CITIZENS		WITHOUT NON-CITIZENS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	2.00	0.00	98.00	100.00
Maine	1.13	1.62	98.87	98.38
Massachusetts	6.37	3.55	93.63	96.45
New Hampshire	2.61	0.00	97.39	100.00
New York	8.79	10.42	91.21	89.58
Rhode Island	6.94	10.59	93.06	89.41
Vermont	1.00	3.53	99.00	96.47
Delaware	3.82	0.55	96.18	99.45
Dist. of Col.	2.31	3.75	97.69	96.25
Maryland	1.62	3.21	98.38	96.79
New Jersey	12.45	16.58	87.55	83.42
Pennsylvania	1.70	9.13	98.30	90.87
Virginia	1.76	2.52	98.24	97.48
Virgin Islands	2.60	5.47	97.40	94.53
West Virginia	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Alabama	0.54	2.96	99.46	97.04
Florida	8.63	15.17	91.37	84.83
Georgia	3.53	0.00	96.47	100.00
Kentucky	1.53	1.04	98.47	98.96
Mississippi	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
No. Carolina	4.66	1.32	95.34	98.68
So. Carolina	1.11	0.00	98.89	100.00
Tennessee	2.99	2.82	97.01	97.18
Illinois	5.99	8.10	94.01	91.90
Indiana	1.73	4.16	98.27	95.84
Michigan	2.34	0.36	97.66	99.64
Minnesota	16.12	12.59	83.88	87.41
Ohio	0.56	1.95	99.44	98.05
Wisconsin	4.32	2.17	95.68	97.83
Arkansas	1.25	0.00	98.75	100.00
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
New Mexico	9.31	16.59	90.69	83.41
Oklahoma	1.79	1.88	98.21	98.12
Texas	13.39	11.15	86.61	88.85
Colorado	7.39	3.67	92.61	96.33
Iowa	4.22	7.17	95.78	92.83
Kansas	5.13	3.48	94.87	96.52
Missouri	1.71	0.00	98.29	100.00
Montana	0.49	5.72	99.51	94.28
Nebraska	7.39	16.62	92.61	83.38
North Dakota	4.41	0.00	95.59	100.00
South Dakota	2.43	10.75	97.57	89.25
Utah	9.27	14.29	90.73	85.71
Wyoming	2.81	4.93	97.19	95.07
Alaska	1.04	0.00	98.96	100.00
Arizona	17.29	16.67	82.71	83.33
California	27.72	26.80	72.28	73.20
Guam	18.81	21.84	81.19	78.16
Hawaii	5.26	6.00	94.74	94.00
Idaho	8.98	12.33	91.02	87.67
Nevada	10.07	20.91	89.93	79.09
Oregon	9.40	10.26	90.60	89.74
Washington	12.83	9.63	87.17	90.37
U.S. Average	7.45	8.04	92.55	91.96

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**Marital and Family Status of Households Distribution of  
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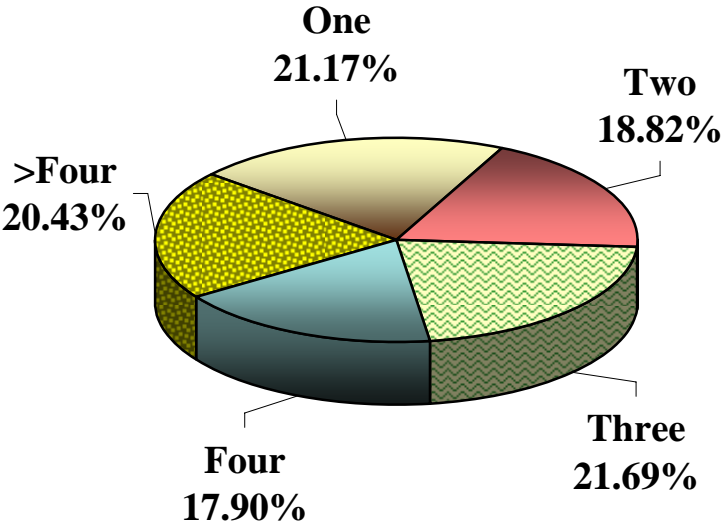
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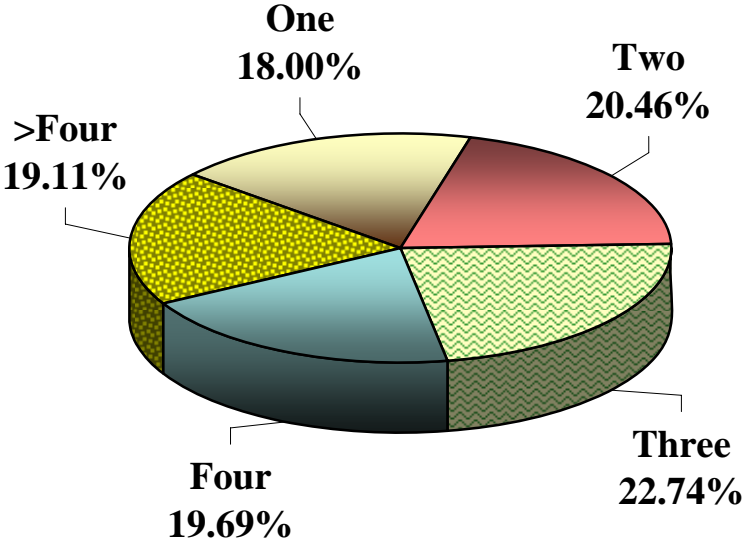
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**Household Size**  
**Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars**  
**FY 2006**



**BENEFIT DOLLARS**



**ERROR DOLLARS**

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**TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2006**

STATE	With Spouse				No Spouse			
	With Children		Without Children		With Children		Without Children	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	6.54	12.63	2.46	0.00	56.85	57.05	34.15	30.32
Maine	16.46	21.27	5.40	10.39	45.70	45.38	32.43	22.96
Massachusetts	7.60	6.90	2.42	1.67	58.61	55.31	31.37	36.11
New Hampshire	16.89	14.88	2.01	3.40	58.33	49.26	22.77	32.45
New York	11.29	16.51	5.86	4.19	48.73	38.02	34.12	41.28
Rhode Island	6.60	7.81	2.62	6.15	67.65	75.43	23.13	10.61
Vermont	16.39	12.21	4.67	18.50	44.84	42.39	34.10	26.90
Delaware	9.15	14.89	1.59	1.29	69.81	62.95	19.45	20.86
Dist. of Col.	1.14	0.00	0.60	0.00	64.94	69.63	33.32	30.37
Maryland	5.93	2.40	2.26	4.81	66.94	67.24	24.86	25.55
New Jersey	8.83	14.75	1.89	0.00	63.11	57.90	26.17	27.35
Pennsylvania	14.46	19.93	2.22	6.46	56.82	48.91	26.51	24.70
Virginia	11.18	16.11	2.13	1.90	67.24	50.81	19.45	31.18
Virgin Islands	8.71	0.00	1.58	0.00	73.85	87.14	15.86	12.86
West Virginia	24.44	26.86	4.47	8.70	49.54	33.33	21.55	31.10
Alabama	13.68	11.46	2.18	9.16	68.56	49.00	15.58	30.38
Florida	11.99	9.24	4.88	12.22	56.89	63.06	26.25	15.48
Georgia	11.25	27.21	1.84	1.76	68.10	64.50	18.82	6.53
Kentucky	23.20	13.14	5.04	4.63	49.63	52.48	22.13	29.75
Mississippi	11.78	14.59	1.65	0.00	70.53	56.12	16.04	29.29
No. Carolina	10.62	15.88	1.93	5.56	68.87	41.08	18.58	37.48
So. Carolina	11.17	14.80	2.77	1.70	63.49	53.07	22.57	30.43
Tennessee	14.13	5.31	2.66	1.07	60.10	72.87	23.11	20.75
Illinois	8.59	13.43	2.59	9.82	63.78	57.39	25.04	19.36
Indiana	13.55	8.48	2.30	4.60	62.46	52.73	21.69	34.18
Michigan	14.38	27.42	3.24	3.93	55.93	54.40	26.44	14.25
Minnesota	17.09	23.56	1.69	3.17	62.47	41.60	18.75	31.67
Ohio	13.60	11.27	1.94	0.41	60.97	57.24	23.49	31.08
Wisconsin	13.49	21.26	1.91	6.22	66.85	45.24	17.75	27.28
Arkansas	20.15	26.44	2.84	2.10	57.94	54.33	19.07	17.13
Louisiana <sup>a/</sup>	11.53	19.95	3.81	2.48	66.75	66.67	17.91	10.89
New Mexico	20.75	23.07	2.11	3.05	63.41	59.54	13.72	14.34
Oklahoma	22.96	15.73	2.61	2.03	60.25	62.94	14.17	19.30
Texas	17.15	17.40	1.76	4.39	68.59	62.40	12.50	15.81
Colorado	15.85	14.91	2.30	1.53	64.63	58.98	17.22	24.58
Iowa	18.44	32.64	2.25	0.66	56.99	41.90	22.32	24.79
Kansas	15.33	7.42	1.89	3.60	61.64	69.96	21.14	19.02
Missouri	17.79	5.14	1.74	1.97	58.84	63.69	21.63	29.20
Montana	23.09	25.85	2.46	0.00	52.69	46.29	21.75	27.85
Nebraska	18.19	3.54	1.59	0.00	63.56	84.64	16.66	11.82
North Dakota	15.54	22.31	2.42	0.00	55.78	72.33	26.26	5.36
South Dakota	16.43	61.19	1.90	0.00	61.59	13.13	20.08	25.67
Utah	22.70	42.07	1.98	4.05	57.27	36.66	18.05	17.22
Wyoming	14.27	17.26	2.17	3.73	63.81	70.55	19.75	8.46
Alaska	28.07	47.45	1.91	16.46	51.31	27.34	18.70	8.75
Arizona	15.92	17.95	2.43	2.92	64.25	57.61	17.40	21.51
California	14.51	4.85	0.87	2.81	72.42	88.02	12.20	4.32
Guam	34.34	35.99	3.08	0.00	54.38	59.64	8.21	4.37
Hawaii	19.46	21.10	5.74	4.15	40.04	31.76	34.75	43.00
Idaho	23.71	18.03	1.95	0.00	59.65	51.22	14.69	30.76
Nevada	12.05	6.22	2.12	1.33	60.23	65.36	25.60	27.09
Oregon	14.84	11.52	3.14	5.59	51.06	67.84	30.96	15.05
Washington	16.69	20.36	2.68	0.00	49.13	48.39	31.51	31.25
U.S. Average	14.04	15.43	2.71	4.31	61.55	59.55	21.69	20.71

a/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE a/, FY 2006

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	32.28	14.68	17.58	19.00	18.75	38.22	16.80	17.44	14.59	10.66
Maine	30.73	21.61	21.02	16.87	17.51	23.16	15.72	22.43	15.01	15.93
Massachusetts	29.96	30.71	20.00	16.88	18.23	21.15	14.26	15.17	17.55	16.09
New Hampshire	21.75	17.19	21.39	36.76	20.10	20.40	14.61	1.96	22.15	23.69
New York	33.81	30.24	21.82	15.38	15.64	27.84	12.56	23.64	16.17	2.91
Rhode Island	21.50	5.21	24.39	27.66	22.31	27.44	18.52	38.48	13.28	1.21
Vermont	33.33	20.44	17.93	28.37	19.50	16.65	12.92	15.17	16.33	19.38
Delaware	19.24	19.89	15.74	15.23	24.78	30.40	19.44	19.28	20.80	15.19
Dist. of Col.	30.42	22.83	19.92	31.06	17.45	10.61	16.19	24.63	16.02	10.88
Maryland	23.86	26.74	20.71	22.30	18.71	13.79	17.90	12.55	18.82	24.62
New Jersey	28.31	24.35	19.67	18.76	21.91	28.54	15.44	11.90	14.68	16.45
Pennsylvania	24.40	16.81	16.92	17.04	23.11	37.99	18.03	11.01	17.53	17.16
Virginia	17.55	25.63	19.33	19.45	23.63	15.80	20.89	29.35	18.60	9.77
Virgin Islands	14.96	11.78	10.06	41.43	18.76	0.00	21.48	23.55	34.74	23.25
West Virginia	19.92	23.61	17.85	16.44	24.70	26.80	20.61	12.78	16.92	20.37
Alabama	13.02	26.01	17.79	11.59	26.15	29.48	21.43	19.66	21.61	13.26
Florida	27.57	17.11	19.75	32.37	19.46	13.68	16.20	21.58	17.02	15.25
Georgia	17.47	5.16	16.29	12.29	23.14	30.40	17.39	25.41	25.69	26.75
Kentucky	19.77	33.14	17.73	12.00	24.42	26.43	20.79	20.02	17.30	8.40
Mississippi	12.86	22.16	20.08	7.42	23.95	29.17	21.60	27.22	21.51	14.04
No. Carolina	17.39	12.67	19.93	30.84	25.74	25.32	16.66	7.34	20.27	23.82
So. Carolina	19.02	21.73	18.86	20.25	25.17	33.50	18.23	14.93	18.72	9.59
Tennessee	20.74	15.19	20.17	23.00	22.53	28.64	19.29	21.93	17.27	11.24
Illinois	23.86	14.06	20.30	29.60	19.74	15.10	18.06	21.48	18.04	19.75
Indiana	20.02	33.25	19.11	16.24	21.96	11.17	18.32	20.44	20.58	18.90
Michigan	24.11	15.01	16.65	12.27	22.11	32.30	15.78	7.95	21.36	32.48
Minnesota	21.73	27.21	20.98	23.39	20.45	9.73	13.31	6.85	23.52	32.81
Ohio	22.25	30.17	16.17	14.54	22.22	22.54	19.45	11.04	19.93	21.71
Wisconsin	17.62	26.26	20.76	25.39	22.95	22.58	18.39	9.96	20.28	15.81
Arkansas	16.99	13.25	19.11	23.82	22.74	13.10	19.87	16.24	21.28	33.59
Louisiana b/	14.97	8.01	18.07	26.28	24.69	19.58	19.90	21.90	22.37	24.23
New Mexico	14.22	10.65	15.93	21.45	25.68	16.73	19.84	16.19	24.33	34.97
Oklahoma	12.87	17.08	17.09	14.03	22.46	18.43	25.86	37.08	21.71	13.39
Texas	13.71	15.65	16.37	22.81	22.68	18.62	20.93	24.48	26.32	18.43
Colorado	17.25	23.10	18.37	24.16	23.62	28.62	21.67	13.55	19.09	10.56
Iowa	20.45	20.81	20.94	10.70	25.64	16.40	17.15	33.66	15.81	18.43
Kansas	20.87	21.92	14.04	8.06	22.91	19.00	17.08	29.16	25.10	21.86
Missouri	19.55	26.16	22.38	17.82	21.79	22.31	15.58	25.89	20.70	7.83
Montana	19.21	13.61	18.18	17.41	21.55	27.45	16.39	19.43	24.67	22.10
Nebraska	15.69	9.99	18.75	21.00	19.55	17.67	21.12	8.70	24.89	42.65
North Dakota	25.16	5.36	19.90	26.78	17.56	16.81	19.30	28.65	18.08	22.41
South Dakota	17.69	12.30	17.60	7.07	20.82	3.94	17.85	0.00	26.04	76.69
Utah	18.22	19.06	14.73	14.01	19.78	5.66	22.08	37.86	25.19	23.41
Wyoming	17.83	7.73	17.31	20.13	24.53	33.46	21.73	31.34	18.60	7.34
Alaska	16.12	9.16	11.00	9.85	15.87	11.28	14.82	4.53	42.19	65.17
Arizona	18.28	21.19	18.85	18.64	20.85	17.58	18.06	19.44	23.97	23.14
California	16.35	6.20	19.86	21.97	23.25	32.67	17.28	15.60	23.27	23.55
Guam	9.05	19.94	10.67	2.78	15.82	33.17	16.62	8.27	47.83	35.84
Hawaii	34.93	58.36	19.97	9.75	18.71	20.99	8.33	6.19	18.07	4.70
Idaho	15.34	31.56	16.15	17.88	25.23	13.76	22.70	21.34	20.58	15.45
Nevada	25.35	27.09	17.82	24.02	18.77	6.31	15.34	10.57	22.73	32.02
Oregon	31.23	12.43	19.92	21.36	16.89	18.59	15.63	31.39	16.33	16.23
Washington	30.06	17.38	21.98	13.87	16.59	6.72	16.80	31.65	14.57	30.39
U.S. Average	21.17	18.00	18.82	20.46	21.69	22.74	17.90	19.69	20.43	19.11

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

b/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data



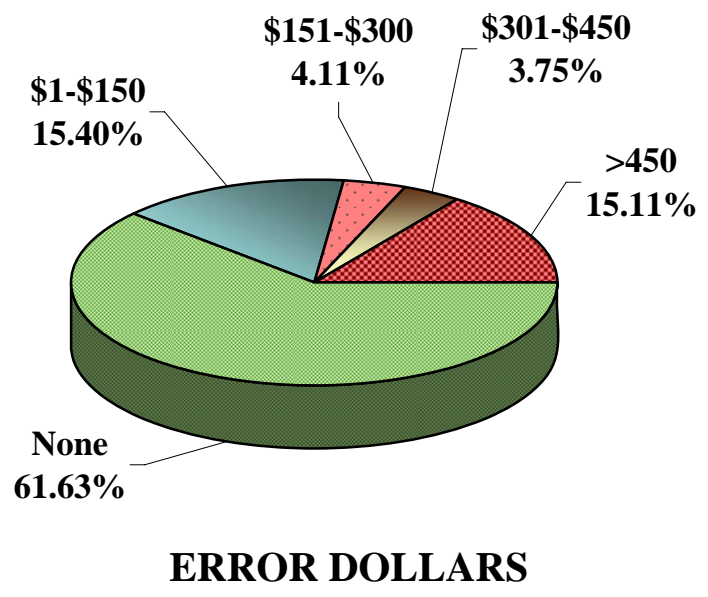
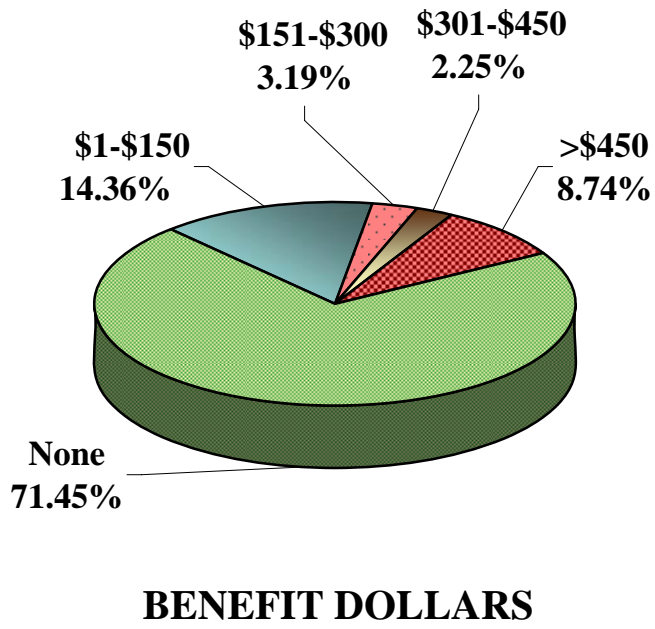
TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2006

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	15.69	22.89	52.69	34.46	9.79	42.64	21.83	0.00
Maine	17.88	18.94	54.98	45.69	15.10	35.37	12.04	0.00
Massachusetts	12.30	15.48	68.94	41.72	8.63	38.50	10.12	4.30
New Hampshire	17.66	1.96	54.32	31.00	12.58	56.28	15.43	10.76
New York	22.16	28.24	63.22	52.83	11.27	18.28	3.35	0.65
Rhode Island	7.28	14.22	74.81	34.08	9.25	51.70	8.66	0.00
Vermont	15.11	26.70	63.20	38.82	15.36	32.33	6.33	2.15
Delaware	25.42	28.46	44.02	38.73	16.83	32.81	13.73	0.00
Dist. of Col.	6.76	21.81	64.74	49.85	3.54	25.96	24.96	2.38
Maryland	18.69	22.96	51.09	37.51	12.30	39.53	17.92	0.00
New Jersey	20.51	8.14	66.38	49.54	9.67	42.31	3.44	0.00
Pennsylvania	16.04	34.77	59.01	41.77	14.59	23.46	10.36	0.00
Virginia	20.47	18.53	49.94	41.70	14.17	39.78	15.42	0.00
Virgin Islands	22.92	4.66	49.52	12.86	21.04	29.74	6.52	52.73
West Virginia	22.41	13.24	43.04	44.43	11.62	28.59	22.93	13.74
Alabama	21.96	11.97	48.90	51.42	10.66	21.21	18.48	15.40
Florida	23.07	26.18	48.28	47.59	11.18	23.39	17.48	2.84
Georgia	24.75	26.06	41.19	34.16	14.57	39.78	19.49	0.00
Kentucky	21.13	14.77	47.99	49.75	14.39	32.15	16.49	3.34
Mississippi	22.76	40.71	47.12	46.94	13.52	12.35	16.60	0.00
No. Carolina	23.73	57.96	48.28	31.00	10.91	11.04	17.08	0.00
So. Carolina	22.33	20.98	43.54	50.29	13.10	27.10	21.04	1.64
Tennessee	19.05	18.32	46.42	50.54	11.15	30.35	23.38	0.80
Illinois	24.57	39.39	40.11	29.71	10.52	30.90	24.80	0.00
Indiana	18.97	11.64	48.08	47.50	17.89	37.20	15.07	3.65
Michigan	19.85	11.73	47.23	39.17	19.08	49.09	13.84	0.00
Minnesota	19.26	19.43	37.65	37.79	11.17	37.35	31.93	5.42
Ohio	23.27	28.43	47.96	35.65	14.29	32.92	14.48	3.00
Wisconsin	26.84	36.72	41.16	36.29	14.57	25.69	17.44	1.29
Arkansas	25.27	39.26	39.09	28.94	11.42	30.45	24.22	1.35
Louisiana a/	21.08	21.87	45.67	29.53	16.70	48.60	16.56	0.00
New Mexico	29.49	19.06	41.78	30.94	14.77	50.00	13.96	0.00
Oklahoma	28.48	29.49	35.23	30.06	11.35	39.20	24.94	1.25
Texas	30.77	33.29	37.46	22.09	14.98	37.32	16.79	7.31
Colorado	25.29	37.29	44.90	47.63	9.25	12.60	20.56	2.48
Iowa	21.78	41.20	44.99	25.73	19.09	28.38	14.14	4.68
Kansas	25.05	16.75	48.14	30.98	15.95	49.71	10.86	2.56
Missouri	25.33	23.85	42.42	38.93	13.40	33.74	18.86	3.48
Montana	25.15	22.75	40.18	25.82	14.52	36.81	20.15	14.62
Nebraska	21.51	19.95	43.74	20.89	15.73	59.16	19.01	0.00
North Dakota	20.96	11.55	53.62	15.18	16.51	63.34	8.91	9.93
South Dakota	25.88	23.78	36.32	23.08	16.16	53.13	21.64	0.00
Utah	29.02	46.10	40.87	23.59	13.23	29.05	16.88	1.27
Wyoming	31.73	41.74	37.52	28.71	11.30	29.55	19.45	0.00
Alaska	23.33	16.46	37.78	41.19	19.84	42.35	19.05	0.00
Arizona	32.04	40.08	41.56	31.22	12.07	27.28	14.33	1.43
California	16.45	8.24	56.27	40.78	16.69	48.88	10.59	2.10
Guam	38.11	56.38	38.35	6.29	9.51	37.33	14.03	0.00
Hawaii	18.35	19.72	53.56	42.92	16.89	37.36	11.20	0.00
Idaho	33.57	38.54	37.10	31.62	14.53	29.84	14.80	0.00
Nevada	25.72	41.74	47.03	36.46	8.34	11.68	18.92	10.12
Oregon	25.10	38.27	36.93	19.54	11.82	41.66	26.15	0.53
Washington	19.42	25.16	47.09	18.70	13.35	56.14	20.14	0.00
U.S. Average	22.62	25.30	47.93	37.63	13.53	34.69	15.93	2.38

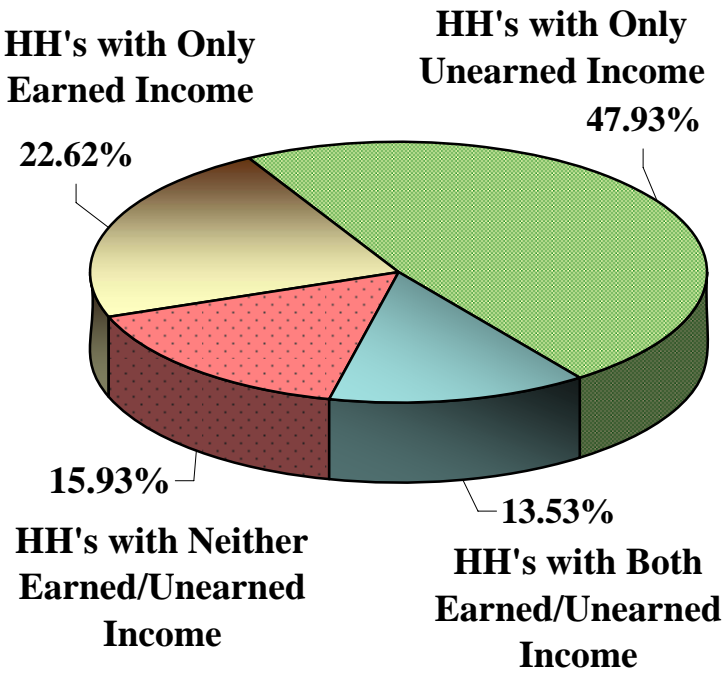
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**Amount of Countable Resources  
Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars  
FY 2006**

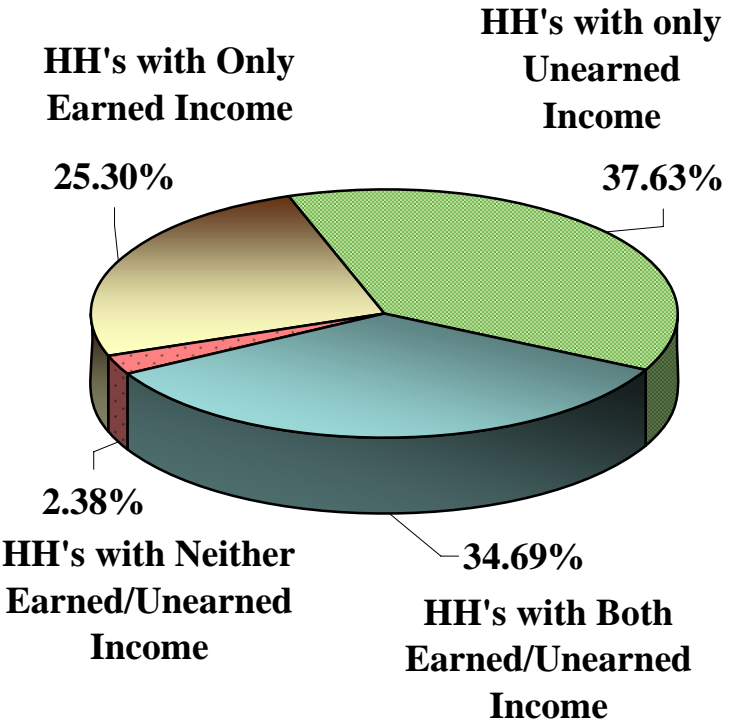
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**Employment Status of Households Distribution of U.S.  
Benefit and Error Dollars  
FY 2006**



**BENEFIT DOLLARS**



**ERROR DOLLARS**

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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 2006 <sup>a/</sup>**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	101,630	\$17,824,081	\$175
Maine	76,383	\$13,444,387	\$176
Massachusetts	203,405	\$32,995,344	\$162
New Hampshire	25,814	\$4,903,278	\$190
New York	940,941	\$180,811,178	\$192
Rhode Island	33,165	\$6,220,595	\$188
Vermont	22,500	\$3,898,449	\$173
Delaware	25,805	\$5,061,385	\$196
Dist. of Col.	40,009	\$7,772,226	\$194
Maryland	136,013	\$26,807,168	\$197
New Jersey	174,738	\$32,761,536	\$187
Pennsylvania	472,645	\$95,816,304	\$203
Virginia	207,655	\$40,572,352	\$195
Virgin Islands	4,574	\$1,672,803	\$366
West Virginia	112,400	\$20,769,664	\$185
Alabama	209,880	\$47,158,368	\$225
Florida	569,705	\$103,245,738	\$181
Georgia	361,144	\$82,331,440	\$228
Kentucky	248,131	\$49,045,632	\$198
Mississippi	143,039	\$30,089,904	\$210
North Carolina	365,041	\$71,029,904	\$195
South Carolina	206,879	\$42,916,203	\$207
Tennessee	358,375	\$71,746,944	\$200
Illinois	546,214	\$114,674,880	\$210
Indiana	240,407	\$50,780,192	\$211
Michigan	494,384	\$101,147,488	\$205
Minnesota	126,910	\$23,567,216	\$186
Ohio	486,691	\$100,126,720	\$206
Wisconsin	147,497	\$26,551,856	\$180
Arkansas	151,264	\$31,468,784	\$208
Louisiana <sup>b/</sup>	187,141	\$43,359,904	\$232
New Mexico	91,129	\$20,697,396	\$227
Oklahoma	171,570	\$36,576,832	\$213
Texas	950,720	\$213,873,136	\$225
Colorado	98,356	\$22,693,568	\$231
Iowa	99,341	\$18,973,216	\$191
Kansas	79,027	\$15,223,169	\$193
Missouri	288,332	\$57,434,656	\$199
Montana	34,233	\$7,170,101	\$209
Nebraska	49,967	\$10,150,841	\$203
North Dakota	18,900	\$3,786,081	\$200
South Dakota	23,265	\$5,514,206	\$237
Utah	53,727	\$11,382,485	\$212
Wyoming	9,859	\$2,092,794	\$212
Alaska	20,397	\$6,691,535	\$328
Arizona	210,624	\$49,393,488	\$235
California	754,082	\$185,575,232	\$246
Guam	7,953	\$4,258,235	\$535
Hawaii	43,750	\$11,227,418	\$257
Idaho	35,783	\$7,840,382	\$219
Nevada	46,933	\$8,380,208	\$179
Oregon	207,111	\$38,172,880	\$184
Washington	262,654	\$47,149,056	\$180
U.S. Average	10,978,090	\$2,264,828,838	\$206

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

<sup>b/</sup> The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

TABLE 29: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND COMPLETION RATES, FY 2006

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS a/	COMPLETION RATE b/
Connecticut	101,630	1,177	161	93	923	90.52
Maine	76,383	1,210	77	119	1,014	89.50
Massachusetts	203,405	1,193	82	116	995	89.56
New Hampshire	25,814	534	27	21	486	95.86
New York	940,941	1,116	54	133	929	87.48
Rhode Island	33,165	663	35	76	552	87.95
Vermont	22,500	470	20	34	416	92.44
Delaware	25,805	544	33	10	501	98.04
Dist. of Col.	40,009	877	128	39	710	94.79
Maryland	136,013	1,383	48	167	1,168	86.48
New Jersey	174,738	1,102	66	82	954	92.08
Pennsylvania	472,645	1,127	39	82	1,006	92.46
Virginia	207,655	1,242	52	147	1,043	87.65
Virgin Islands	4,574	326	5	3	318	99.07
West Virginia	112,400	1,241	41	133	1,067	88.92
Alabama	209,880	1,106	46	102	958	90.38
Florida	569,705	1,961	160	192	1,609	91.16
Georgia	361,144	1,159	78	80	1,001	92.60
Kentucky	248,131	1,452	69	244	1,139	82.38
Mississippi	143,039	1,219	148	81	1,004	92.53
North Carolina	365,041	1,219	37	66	1,116	94.42
South Carolina	206,879	1,222	120	81	1,021	92.66
Tennessee	358,375	1,267	80	176	1,011	85.17
Illinois	546,214	1,148	41	151	956	86.44
Indiana	240,407	1,183	53	68	1,062	93.98
Michigan	494,384	1,118	45	132	941	87.70
Minnesota	126,910	1,078	49	88	941	91.45
Ohio	486,691	1,293	48	169	1,076	86.43
Wisconsin	147,497	1,086	43	64	979	93.86
Arkansas	151,264	1,384	80	45	1,259	96.55
Louisiana c/	187,141	775	48	45	682	66.86
New Mexico	91,129	1,177	47	52	1,078	95.40
Oklahoma	171,570	1,177	76	50	1,280	96.24
Texas	950,720	1,304	108	70	1,126	94.15
Colorado	98,356	1,194	122	50	1,022	95.34
Iowa	99,341	1,159	48	125	986	88.75
Kansas	79,027	1,158	41	53	1,064	95.26
Missouri	288,332	1,090	45	184	861	82.39
Montana	34,233	673	23	90	560	86.15
Nebraska	49,967	898	29	54	815	93.79
North Dakota	18,900	732	12	27	693	96.25
South Dakota	23,265	481	7	11	463	97.68
Utah	53,727	960	31	85	844	90.85
Wyoming	9,859	359	20	5	334	98.53
Alaska	20,397	431	21	24	386	93.24
Arizona	210,624	1,119	65	82	972	92.22
California	754,082	1,270	205	147	918	86.20
Guam	7,953	326	23	0	301	99.34
Hawaii	43,750	876	40	43	793	94.86
Idaho	35,783	908	37	19	852	97.82
Nevada	46,933	943	122	47	774	94.28
Oregon	207,111	1,193	79	89	1,025	92.01
Washington	262,654	1,060	38	38	984	96.28
U.S. Total	10,978,090	54,363	3,252	4,384	46,968	89.80 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 Louisiana is based on 9 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 2006

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	923	5.28	0.71	414	5.46	0.79
Maine	1,014	9.30	0.86	472	9.55	0.96
Massachusetts	995	3.40	0.50	443	3.55	0.61
New Hampshire	486	6.04	1.19	238	6.16	1.51
New York	929	4.32	0.62	444	4.56	0.74
Rhode Island	552	3.76	0.76	292	4.02	0.47
Vermont	416	5.05	0.95	222	5.25	0.92
Delaware	501	7.92	1.11	225	7.92	1.09
Dist. of Col.	710	8.93	1.10	291	9.62	1.06
Maryland	1,168	5.71	0.65	405	6.04	0.55
New Jersey	954	3.46	0.59	374	4.15	0.66
Pennsylvania	1,006	3.48	0.53	396	3.64	0.43
Virginia	1,043	6.63	0.82	411	6.96	0.67
Virgin Islands	318	1.80	0.59	158	1.93	0.56
West Virginia	1,067	7.06	0.75	418	7.34	0.69
Alabama	958	3.43	0.49	376	3.80	0.56
Florida	1,609	8.41	0.78	460	8.59	0.87
Georgia	1,001	7.01	0.83	426	7.16	0.91
Kentucky	1,139	5.64	0.70	447	5.95	0.62
Mississippi	1,004	2.51	0.50	395	2.61	0.44
North Carolina	1,116	2.75	0.57	441	2.83	0.36
South Carolina	1,021	6.08	0.70	402	6.21	0.73
Tennessee	1,011	5.31	0.76	439	5.57	0.75
Illinois	956	5.82	0.66	407	6.09	0.54
Indiana	1,062	6.49	0.70	405	6.64	0.62
Michigan	941	7.28	0.73	398	7.53	0.68
Minnesota	941	7.37	0.81	409	7.56	0.88
Ohio	1,076	6.85	0.66	417	7.10	0.70
Wisconsin	979	6.06	0.66	399	6.17	0.71
Arkansas	1,259	7.09	0.72	445	7.15	0.86
Louisiana b/	682	8.00	1.05	286	8.00	1.33
New Mexico	1,078	6.62	0.68	450	6.78	0.78
Oklahoma	1,280	7.10	0.73	450	7.17	0.85
Texas	1,126	6.36	0.66	469	6.46	0.58
Colorado	1,022	6.60	0.71	402	6.68	0.77
Iowa	986	6.30	0.74	389	6.40	0.76
Kansas	1,064	6.29	0.73	416	6.39	0.67
Missouri	861	2.23	0.41	336	2.59	0.53
Montana	560	6.33	1.01	245	6.82	0.76
Nebraska	815	3.14	0.78	330	3.44	0.59
North Dakota	693	3.60	0.60	263	3.67	0.50
South Dakota	463	1.79	0.69	216	1.83	0.81
Utah	844	4.06	0.62	340	4.22	0.50
Wyoming	334	5.39	1.11	160	5.39	0.61
Alaska	386	5.74	1.21	185	5.81	1.54
Arizona	972	8.09	0.79	407	8.26	0.68
California	918	6.21	0.68	413	6.98	0.68
Guam	301	7.19	1.27	150	6.45	0.87
Hawaii	793	3.29	0.54	317	3.40	0.58
Idaho	852	4.65	0.62	296	4.64	0.73
Nevada	774	3.71	0.57	337	3.87	0.38
Oregon	1,025	5.06	0.65	400	5.28	0.52
Washington	984	2.55	0.47	384	2.59	0.37
U.S. Total	46,968	5.75	0.14	19,110	5.99	0.14

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY- 06 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 Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.

**TABLE 31: NEGATIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES, FY 2006**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	4,732	731	63	25	643
Maine	4,035	749	186	1	562
Massachusetts	7,905	907	142	1	764
New Hampshire	2,063	346	16	1	329
New York	51,884	1,236	475	33	728
Rhode Island	1,755	349	20	1	328
Vermont	1,608	274	6	0	268
Delaware	1,807	333	40	8	285
Dist. of Col.	1,005	215	14	1	200
Maryland	7,174	993	110	10	873
New Jersey	6,289	881	33	46	802
Pennsylvania	24,700	780	39	2	739
Virginia	8,001	902	146	9	747
Virgin Islands	113	155	4	0	151
West Virginia	5,867	805	101	1	703
Alabama	14,246	804	154	0	650
Florida	49,901	1,023	71	0	952
Georgia	23,828	884	74	0	810
Kentucky	10,725	1,136	161	54	921
Mississippi	2,299	996	134	11	851
North Carolina	15,409	824	13	0	811
South Carolina	8,237	941	264	0	677
Tennessee	9,685	1,134	421	0	713
Illinois	17,656	785	90	25	670
Indiana	18,623	1,020	183	1	836
Michigan	19,122	771	26	25	720
Minnesota	13,517	866	55	0	811
Ohio	21,770	1,117	277	5	835
Wisconsin	10,853	1,035	143	7	885
Arkansas	11,543	846	59	0	787
Louisiana b/	11,748	691	26	20	645
New Mexico	4,751	850	11	4	835
Oklahoma	13,610	1,223	112	3	1,108
Texas	60,687	865	76	2	787
Colorado	9,252	1,089	314	67	708
Iowa	6,294	856	61	1	794
Kansas	4,307	684	38	2	644
Missouri	19,650	798	12	31	755
Montana	2,663	511	85	0	426
Nebraska	3,085	577	131	2	444
North Dakota	1,297	294	21	0	273
South Dakota	2,514	400	3	0	397
Utah	5,561	816	128	0	688
Wyoming	990	261	28	1	232
Alaska	1,931	333	24	1	308
Arizona	21,398	797	44	6	747
California	68,446	1,635	889	28	718
Guam	202	188	15	0	173
Hawaii	3,326	608	21	1	586
Idaho	2,360	523	51	1	471
Nevada	4,807	818	155	2	661
Oregon	8,764	1,977	870	1	1,106
Washington	18,900	695	20	0	675
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>652,889</b>	<b>41,327</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>34,232</b>

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

b/ The reported data for Louisiana is based on 9 months of sample data.