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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Food Stamp Program (FSP) Quality Control (QC) Annual Report presents official quality control error rates and other statistical data derived from QC reviews for the United States, individual States, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003.

Each State agency conducts monthly QC reviews of a statistical sample of households participating in the FSP (active cases) and households for which participation was denied or terminated (negative cases). These reviews measure the validity of food stamp cases at a given time. The reported State dollar and case error rates are based on these reviews. The State reviews also provide information on the error cause and characteristics of the household.

Additionally, Federal reviews of each State's sample are conducted annually to validate each State agency's error rate. The official active error rates listed in this report are based upon the Federal validation reviews of the State agency samples.

In a program that provided more than \$21.4 billion in benefits in FY 2003 to needy Americans, more than half of whom are children and the elderly, efficient and effective program administration is essential.

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

To help support these efforts, FNS has undertaken special initiatives designed to increase payment accuracy. Activities in FY 2003 included: 1) continued funding for State Exchange activity; 2) FNS regional payment accuracy conferences; 3) technical assistance to designated States; and 4) National and regional publications publicizing successful payment strategies implemented across the country.

As a result of these special initiatives and the efforts of individual State agencies, the national payment error rate has declined in FY 2003 for the fifth straight year.

In addition to efforts to increase the accuracy of food stamp certification actions, FNS is also continuing to make improvements to the FSP to ensure that it is responsive and effective in its support of those individuals and families who rely on its benefits. This includes making the FSP more visible and accessible to needy individuals and working families.

Further information on the FSP may be obtained by referencing the FSP regulations and handbooks, or the FNS website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp>. Specific information on the QC process is found in the FNS 310 Handbook, the Food Stamp Program Quality Control Review Handbook. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting the Quality Control Branch at 703-305-2474.

REPORT ORGANIZATION

This report is divided into four parts:

Part I presents official quality control (QC) error rates as well as reported dollar and case error rates. With the passage of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, the payment error rate became the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates. Therefore, in this report we use the term "combined payment error rate" to reference the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates.

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

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

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

Part IV provides information on State sampling parameters of the active and negative universes. For active cases we have also included completion rates and standard errors for the reported and regressed payment error rates.

HIGHLIGHTS

Active cases. The following statistics compare the performance measures for active cases for FY 1999 through FY 2003:

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
National-average official <u>overpayment</u> error rate a/ :	7.01%	6.51%	6.47%	6.16%	5.04%
National-average official <u>underpayment</u> error rate :	2.85%	2.40%	2.19%	2.10%	1.59%
National-average official <u>combined</u> error rate (standard error = approximately 0.18%) b/ :	9.86%	8.91%	8.66%	8.26%	6.63%
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate under 6% :	7	12	12	13	21
Number of States with an official <u>combined</u> error rate over 10% :	24	15	9	9	7

Negatives cases. The following compares the performance measures for reported negative cases for FY1999 through FY 2003

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>	<u>FY 2001</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
National-average <u>negative</u> case error rate c/ :	2.61%	3.57%	5.47%	6.27%	5.46%

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

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

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

PART I:
QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Penalties and Bonuses

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2003, a new 2-year liability system is in place. Under this new system, 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. FY 2003 serves as the first year for this new system and, as such, no bills are being established for this fiscal year. Eleven states' error rates exceeded the liability level and are potentially liable in FY 2004 should their performance again exceed the liability level.

Poorly performing States are not held liable for all errors. Penalties are assessed for only that portion of their error rate that is above 6 percent. Furthermore, the method for calculating errors means that States are liable for only a portion of the value of errors. 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.

Effective FY 2003, enhanced administrative funding has been replaced with a system of performance bonuses. This system of performance bonuses includes bonuses to be shared among: the seven States with the "Best Payment Error Rate," the three States that have the "Most Improved Payment Error Rate," the four States with the "Best Negative Error Rate" and two States with "The Most Improved Negative Error Rates." All of the above bonuses are based on the results of QC reviews. There are also bonuses for Timeliness of Application Processing" and "Participant Access Rate."

The following are the bonuses awarded for FY 2003 based upon the Food Stamp Program active and negative error rates.

For Best Payment Error Rate:

South Dakota	\$ 206,471	Mississippi	\$1,471,230
New Jersey	\$1,628,344	Wyoming	\$ 105,259
Texas	\$7,397,749	Hawaii	\$ 502,987
Arkansas	\$1,281,929		

For Most Improved Payment Error Rate:

California	\$6,819,955	New Hampshire	\$228,456	Illinois	\$4,357,620
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For Best Negative Error Rate:

South Carolina	\$2,780,978	Nebraska	\$639,764
South Dakota	\$ 301,292	New Hampshire	\$333,373

Most Improved Negative Error Rate:

Colorado	\$1,356,033	District of Columbia	\$588,560
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Official Combined State Payment Error Rates FY 2003

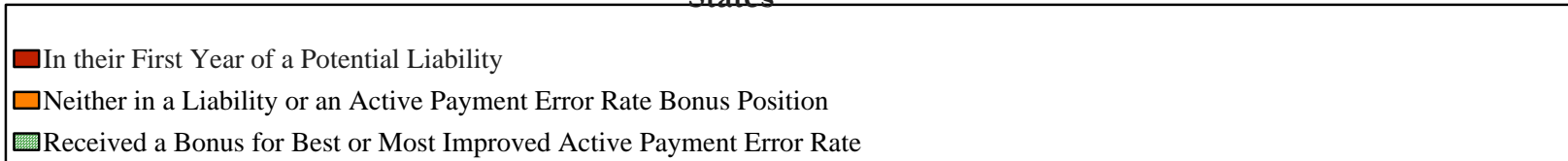
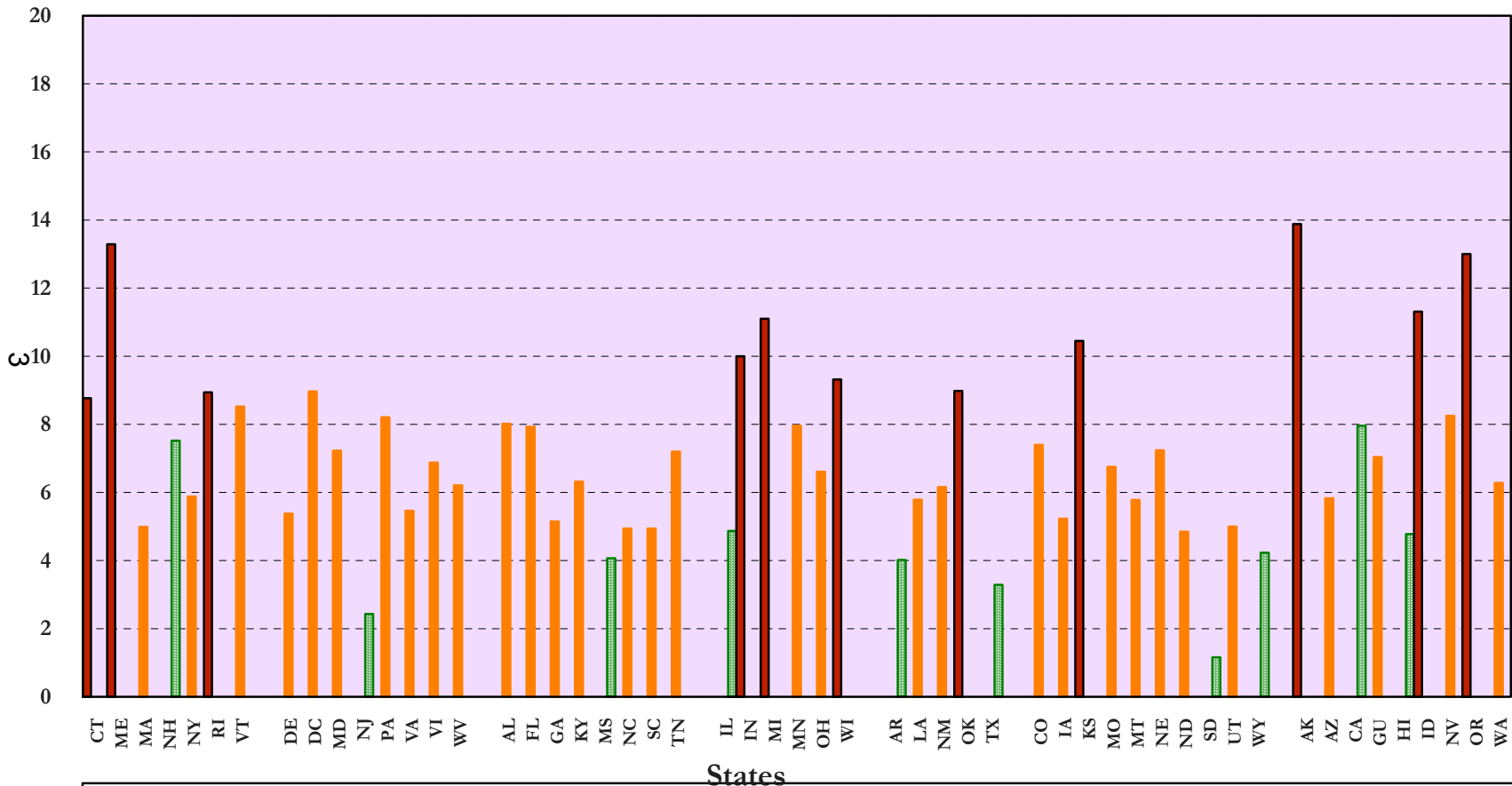


TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF U.S. QUALITY CONTROL FINDINGS FOR FY 02 AND FY 03

	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>ACTIVE CASES:</u>		
Completed Sample Reviews - State	49,822	50,190
Completed Sample Reviews - Federal	19,449	19,590
Average Monthly Caseload	7,837,576	8,809,908
Estimated Monthly Allotments	\$1,408,324,337	\$1,666,008,001
Average Allotment Per Case	\$180	\$189
<u>REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES a/</u>		
Underpayment	4.32%	3.66%
Overpayment b/	9.99%	8.16%
Combined	14.32%	11.81%
<u>OFFICIAL ERROR RATES c/</u>		
Underpayment	2.10%	1.59%
Overpayment b/	6.15%	5.04%
Combined	8.26%	6.63%
<u>NEGATIVE CASES:</u>		
Average Monthly Caseload	505,250	544,433
Completed Case Reviews	33,502	33,095
Validated Negative Error Rate d/	7.87%	7.64%

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

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

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

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

TABLE 2: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 2003

STATE	REPORTED CASE ERROR RATES		
	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	COMBINED
Connecticut	9.04	3.91	12.95
Maine	14.51	6.20	20.71
Massachusetts	5.60	3.59	9.19
New Hampshire	9.51	2.93	12.44
New York	5.18	3.65	8.83
Rhode Island	8.87	4.75	13.62
Vermont	11.63	3.36	14.99
Delaware	8.20	2.94	11.14
Dist. of Col.	8.44	3.72	12.16
Maryland	7.77	4.05	11.82
New Jersey	2.94	1.34	4.28
Pennsylvania	10.36	4.49	14.85
Virginia	6.34	2.81	9.15
Virgin Islands	10.41	3.47	13.88
West Virginia	7.67	1.87	9.54
Alabama	10.65	3.03	13.68
Florida	7.62	5.62	13.24
Georgia	7.36	2.21	9.57
Kentucky	8.17	3.66	11.83
Mississippi	4.70	2.82	7.52
North Carolina	5.94	2.83	8.77
South Carolina	6.35	2.15	8.50
Tennessee	11.64	1.98	13.62
Illinois	6.62	2.36	8.98
Indiana	11.69	4.57	16.26
Michigan	12.97	5.72	18.69
Minnesota	7.52	3.31	10.83
Ohio	8.88	3.64	12.52
Wisconsin	11.54	5.73	17.27
Arkansas	5.79	2.07	7.86
Louisiana	7.65	3.82	11.47
New Mexico	8.82	3.28	12.10
Oklahoma	11.84	2.80	14.64
Texas	4.25	2.76	7.01
Colorado	9.96	3.97	13.93
Iowa	7.28	2.55	9.83
Kansas	11.11	5.47	16.58
Missouri	9.29	3.04	12.33
Montana	8.58	2.40	10.98
Nebraska	8.95	3.41	12.36
North Dakota	7.01	3.02	10.03
South Dakota	2.22	0.74	2.96
Utah	7.25	3.50	10.75
Wyoming	5.73	2.29	8.02
Alaska	18.18	7.67	25.85
Arizona	7.89	3.13	11.02
California	9.56	5.60	15.16
Guam	12.24	11.90	24.14
Hawaii	7.32	4.32	11.64
Idaho	12.65	7.85	20.50
Nevada	9.65	4.42	14.07
Oregon	14.94	4.19	19.13
Washington	7.61	2.93	10.54
U.S. Average	8.16	3.66	11.81

July 14, 2004 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2003

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
Connecticut	7.07	7.02	1.70	1.75	8.77	8.77
Maine	9.91	10.16	3.04	3.13	12.95	13.29
Massachusetts	3.44	3.57	1.37	1.42	4.81	4.99
New Hampshire	6.17	6.27	1.22	1.25	7.39	7.52
New York	3.09	3.67	1.74	2.21	4.83	5.88
Rhode Island	6.73	7.04	2.00	1.90	8.73	8.94
Vermont	7.07	6.99	1.37	1.53	8.44	8.52
Delaware	4.02	4.07	1.28	1.31	5.30	5.38
Dist. of Col.	6.72	7.08	2.05	1.89	8.77	8.97
Maryland	4.81	5.12	2.10	2.11	6.91	7.23
New Jersey	1.77	1.83	0.58	0.60	2.35	2.43
Pennsylvania	5.86	6.24	1.94	1.97	7.80	8.21
Virginia	3.81	4.13	1.48	1.33	5.29	5.46
Virgin Islands	5.97	5.87	1.00	1.00	6.97	6.88
West Virginia	4.79	4.80	1.14	1.42	5.93	6.21
Alabama	6.79	6.87	1.03	1.14	7.82	8.02
Florida	5.50	5.50	2.43	2.43	7.93	7.93
Georgia	3.78	4.00	1.09	1.16	4.87	5.15
Kentucky	4.90	5.10	1.16	1.22	6.06	6.32
Mississippi	3.01	3.07	0.97	1.00	3.98	4.07
North Carolina	3.86	3.94	1.35	1.00	5.21	4.94
South Carolina	4.17	4.22	0.70	0.71	4.87	4.94
Tennessee	6.24	6.13	1.00	1.07	7.24	7.20
Illinois	3.90	4.10	0.74	0.77	4.64	4.87
Indiana	7.64	7.94	2.02	2.06	9.66	10.00
Michigan	8.04	8.25	2.81	2.85	10.85	11.10
Minnesota	5.82	5.99	1.88	1.98	7.70	7.96
Ohio	4.87	5.09	1.44	1.52	6.31	6.61
Wisconsin	6.79	6.78	2.54	2.54	9.33	9.32
Arkansas	3.52	3.52	0.50	0.50	4.02	4.02
Louisiana	4.36	4.41	1.37	1.38	5.73	5.79
New Mexico	4.92	4.86	1.28	1.30	6.20	6.16
Oklahoma	7.74	7.83	1.13	1.15	8.87	8.98
Texas	2.20	2.23	1.05	1.06	3.25	3.29
Colorado	5.97	6.08	1.30	1.32	7.27	7.40
Iowa	4.12	4.13	1.05	1.10	5.17	5.23
Kansas	7.39	8.04	2.36	2.41	9.75	10.45
Missouri	5.27	5.37	1.35	1.38	6.62	6.75
Montana	4.78	4.92	0.81	0.86	5.59	5.78
Nebraska	5.60	5.67	1.54	1.57	7.14	7.24
North Dakota	3.77	3.80	1.03	1.04	4.80	4.85
South Dakota	0.90	0.90	0.25	0.25	1.15	1.16
Utah	3.36	3.40	1.26	1.60	4.62	5.00
Wyoming	2.89	3.03	1.17	1.20	4.06	4.23
Alaska	10.62	10.84	3.00	3.04	13.62	13.88
Arizona	4.75	4.71	1.10	1.13	5.85	5.83
California	4.42	5.71	2.02	2.25	6.44	7.96
Guam	4.90	4.64	2.65	2.40	7.55	7.04
Hawaii	3.38	3.45	1.25	1.33	4.63	4.78
Idaho	7.99	7.90	3.58	3.41	11.57	11.31
Nevada	5.80	6.46	1.57	1.79	7.37	8.25
Oregon	9.99	10.70	2.15	2.30	12.14	13.00
Washington	4.95	5.02	1.24	1.26	6.19	6.28
U.S. Average	4.78	5.04	1.51	1.59	6.29	6.63

July 14, 2004 was the cut-off date for error rates used in this report.

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

TABLE 4: OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY 2002 vs FY 2003

STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES		COMBINED a/ ERROR RATES	
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003
Connecticut	8.74	7.02	2.96	1.75	11.70	8.77
Maine	4.19	10.16	2.07	3.13	6.26	13.29
Massachusetts	6.28	3.57	2.11	1.42	8.40	4.99
New Hampshire	10.56	6.27	1.46	1.25	12.03	7.52
New York	5.33	3.67	2.41	2.21	7.75	5.88
Rhode Island	7.58	7.04	2.63	1.90	10.21	8.94
Vermont	6.83	6.99	0.85	1.53	7.68	8.52
Delaware	5.23	4.07	3.24	1.31	8.46	5.38
Dist. of Col.	6.62	7.08	2.14	1.89	8.75	8.97
Maryland	6.05	5.12	2.75	2.11	8.80	7.23
New Jersey	3.20	1.83	0.87	0.60	4.08	2.43
Pennsylvania	7.54	6.24	1.95	1.97	9.49	8.21
Virginia	4.82	4.13	1.92	1.33	6.74	5.46
Virgin Islands	4.16	5.87	1.55	1.00	5.72	6.88
West Virginia	5.47	4.80	1.66	1.42	7.13	6.21
Alabama	7.57	6.87	1.16	1.14	8.74	8.02
Florida	7.42	5.50	2.19	2.43	9.61	7.93
Georgia	5.59	4.00	1.14	1.16	6.73	5.15
Kentucky	6.27	5.10	1.44	1.22	7.71	6.32
Mississippi	3.50	3.07	0.89	1.00	4.39	4.07
North Carolina	3.59	3.94	1.11	1.00	4.70	4.94
South Carolina	4.18	4.22	0.23	0.71	4.40	4.94
Tennessee	6.06	6.13	0.97	1.07	7.02	7.20
Illinois	7.32	4.10	1.42	0.77	8.75	4.87
Indiana	5.90	7.94	2.40	2.06	8.31	10.00
Michigan	9.54	8.25	4.56	2.85	14.10	11.10
Minnesota	4.51	5.99	1.22	1.98	5.73	7.96
Ohio	4.51	5.09	1.99	1.52	6.50	6.61
Wisconsin	9.19	6.78	3.49	2.54	12.69	9.32
Arkansas	3.53	3.52	0.75	0.50	4.29	4.02
Louisiana	3.88	4.41	1.90	1.38	5.78	5.79
New Mexico	5.54	4.86	1.17	1.30	6.71	6.16
Oklahoma	6.10	7.83	1.84	1.15	7.94	8.98
Texas	3.47	2.23	1.38	1.06	4.85	3.29
Colorado	7.23	6.08	2.43	1.32	9.66	7.40
Iowa	4.79	4.13	1.65	1.10	6.44	5.23
Kansas	8.95	8.04	2.75	2.41	11.70	10.45
Missouri	7.88	5.37	1.89	1.38	9.77	6.75
Montana	6.53	4.92	1.64	0.86	8.18	5.78
Nebraska	5.20	5.67	1.82	1.57	7.02	7.24
North Dakota	3.99	3.80	2.14	1.04	6.14	4.85
South Dakota	1.73	0.90	0.39	0.25	2.12	1.16
Utah	4.88	3.40	1.72	1.60	6.60	5.00
Wyoming	2.84	3.03	0.45	1.20	3.29	4.23
Alaska	8.23	10.84	2.76	3.04	10.99	13.88
Arizona	3.86	4.71	1.41	1.13	5.27	5.83
California	10.15	5.71	4.69	2.25	14.84	7.96
Guam	4.14	4.64	1.91	2.40	6.05	7.04
Hawaii	3.67	3.45	1.36	1.33	5.03	4.78
Idaho	5.66	7.90	3.39	3.41	9.04	11.31
Nevada	5.49	6.46	0.92	1.79	6.41	8.25
Oregon	8.40	10.70	2.66	2.30	11.07	13.00
Washington	5.96	5.02	2.20	1.26	8.16	6.28
U.S. Average	6.15	5.04	2.10	1.59	8.26	6.63

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

TABLE 5: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR, FY 2003

STATE	FY 2003 ACTUAL ANNUAL ISSUANCE	FY 2003 DOLLARS OVERISSUED	FY 2003 DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Connecticut	\$164,854,160	\$11,572,762	\$2,884,948
Maine	\$124,070,012	\$12,605,513	\$3,883,391
Massachusetts	\$253,770,540	\$9,059,608	\$3,603,542
New Hampshire	\$39,886,906	\$2,500,909	\$498,586
New York	\$1,676,508,940	\$61,527,878	\$37,050,848
Rhode Island	\$68,800,619	\$4,843,564	\$1,307,212
Vermont	\$37,629,392	\$2,630,295	\$575,730
Delaware	\$47,791,321	\$1,945,107	\$626,066
Dist. of Col.	\$90,113,910	\$6,380,065	\$1,703,153
Maryland	\$256,924,246	\$13,154,521	\$5,421,102
New Jersey	\$338,821,016	\$6,200,425	\$2,032,926
Pennsylvania	\$785,458,544	\$49,012,613	\$15,473,533
Virginia	\$366,217,567	\$15,124,786	\$4,870,694
Virgin Islands	\$18,494,328	\$1,085,617	\$184,943
West Virginia	\$216,064,512	\$10,371,097	\$3,068,116
Alabama	\$466,123,805	\$32,022,705	\$5,313,811
Florida	\$987,926,276	\$54,335,945	\$24,006,609
Georgia	\$782,410,910	\$31,296,436	\$9,075,967
Kentucky	\$486,231,294	\$24,797,796	\$5,932,022
Mississippi	\$335,073,821	\$10,286,766	\$3,350,738
North Carolina	\$645,418,451	\$25,429,487	\$6,454,185
South Carolina	\$443,355,574	\$18,709,605	\$3,147,825
Tennessee	\$721,795,073	\$44,246,038	\$7,723,207
Illinois	\$1,052,739,082	\$43,162,302	\$8,106,091
Indiana	\$483,700,392	\$38,405,811	\$9,964,228
Michigan	\$783,076,440	\$64,603,806	\$22,317,679
Minnesota	\$227,125,549	\$13,604,820	\$4,497,086
Ohio	\$878,758,371	\$44,728,801	\$13,357,127
Wisconsin	\$233,462,771	\$15,828,776	\$5,929,954
Arkansas	\$304,339,830	\$10,712,762	\$1,521,699
Louisiana	\$685,267,266	\$30,220,286	\$9,456,688
New Mexico	\$183,505,381	\$8,918,362	\$2,385,570
Oklahoma	\$362,454,708	\$28,380,204	\$4,168,229
Texas	\$1,880,851,630	\$41,942,991	\$19,937,027
Colorado	\$203,312,158	\$12,361,379	\$2,683,720
Iowa	\$149,243,938	\$6,163,775	\$1,641,683
Kansas	\$140,386,993	\$11,287,114	\$3,383,327
Missouri	\$567,586,201	\$30,479,379	\$7,832,690
Montana	\$68,950,195	\$3,392,350	\$592,972
Nebraska	\$89,301,600	\$5,063,401	\$1,402,035
North Dakota	\$36,702,542	\$1,394,697	\$381,706
South Dakota	\$50,515,060	\$454,636	\$126,288
Utah	\$102,205,566	\$3,474,989	\$1,635,289
Wyoming	\$24,054,276	\$728,845	\$288,651
Alaska	\$65,728,367	\$7,124,955	\$1,998,142
Arizona	\$497,638,214	\$23,438,760	\$5,623,312
California	\$1,807,987,279	\$103,236,074	\$40,679,714
Guam	\$53,437,307	\$2,479,491	\$1,282,495
Hawaii	\$156,191,451	\$5,388,605	\$2,077,346
Idaho	\$76,579,605	\$6,049,789	\$2,611,365
Nevada	\$112,673,472	\$7,278,706	\$2,016,855
Oregon	\$380,986,642	\$40,765,571	\$8,762,693
Washington	\$394,382,981	\$19,798,026	\$4,969,226
U.S. Total	\$21,406,886,484	\$1,080,008,999	\$339,820,040

U.S. Error Rates FY 1993 - FY 2003

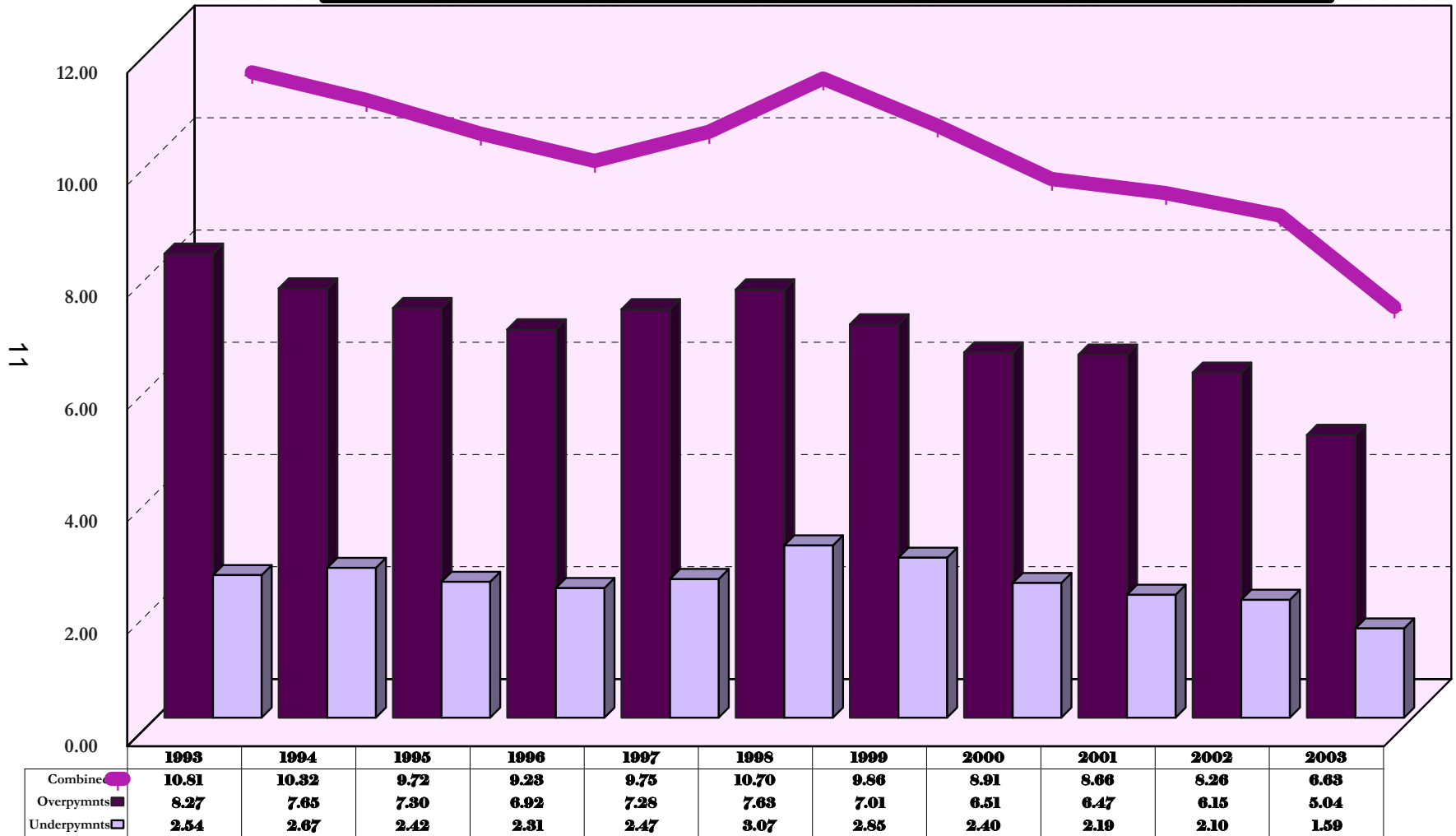


TABLE 6: OFFICIAL COMBINED PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1999 - FY 2003

STATE	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Connecticut	13.90	9.31	9.86	11.70	8.77
Maine	8.79	9.25	8.49	6.26	13.29
Massachusetts	9.34	8.63	8.50	8.40	4.99
New Hampshire	12.86	10.26	10.99	12.03	7.52
New York	10.47	12.35	8.61	7.75	5.88
Rhode Island	7.05	8.74	5.56	10.21	8.94
Vermont	12.09	10.80	10.95	7.68	8.52
Delaware	16.92	12.53	10.02	8.46	5.38
Dist. of Col.	12.12	10.62	11.38	8.75	8.97
Maryland	13.62	11.08	8.92	8.80	7.23
New Jersey	12.93	12.88	7.97	4.08	2.43
Pennsylvania	10.79	8.19	8.29	9.49	8.21
Virginia	11.85	8.66	8.07	6.74	5.46
Virgin Islands	5.85	6.50	4.70	5.72	6.88
West Virginia	8.88	5.09	6.78	7.13	6.21
Alabama	11.29	11.37	9.76	8.74	8.02
Florida	9.43	9.40	9.80	9.61	7.93
Georgia	10.86	8.61	6.42	6.73	5.15
Kentucky	7.72	5.81	7.53	7.71	6.32
Mississippi	4.91	4.69	3.47	4.39	4.07
North Carolina	9.25	6.93	6.35	4.70	4.94
South Carolina	5.79	4.47	4.62	4.40	4.94
Tennessee	8.64	5.71	6.22	7.02	7.20
Illinois	14.79	9.26	8.19	8.75	4.87
Indiana a/	6.79	6.86	6.83	8.31	10.00
Michigan	17.59	13.28	13.93	14.10	11.10
Minnesota	6.68	3.58	5.22	5.73	7.96
Ohio	8.44	7.96	8.48	6.50	6.61
Wisconsin	13.42	12.72	13.14	12.69	9.32
Arkansas	4.54	4.03	3.24	4.29	4.02
Louisiana	7.35	5.66	5.78	5.78	5.79
New Mexico	10.39	8.11	6.65	6.71	6.16
Oklahoma	11.88	7.05	8.23	7.94	8.98
Texas	4.56	4.14	3.73	4.85	3.29
Colorado	9.02	7.77	8.53	9.66	7.40
Iowa	9.27	7.14	7.05	6.44	5.23
Kansas	8.98	9.88	10.37	11.70	10.45
Missouri	8.58	8.06	10.21	9.77	6.75
Montana	8.10	8.48	8.15	8.18	5.78
Nebraska	14.22	10.16	8.44	7.02	7.24
North Dakota	8.03	7.04	5.96	6.14	4.85
South Dakota	2.19	1.18	2.11	2.12	1.16
Utah	12.55	14.43	9.04	6.60	5.00
Wyoming	2.91	4.01	3.04	3.29	4.23
Alaska	15.94	7.24	9.69	10.99	13.88
Arizona	6.93	5.61	5.79	5.27	5.83
California	11.34	13.99	17.37	14.84	7.96
Guam	10.14	10.56	9.22	6.05	7.04
Hawaii	6.82	7.74	6.53	5.03	4.78
Idaho	10.94	9.71	7.41	9.04	11.31
Nevada	8.14	5.11	8.00	6.41	8.25
Oregon	10.50	10.15	9.76	11.07	13.00
Washington	8.55	8.20	8.53	8.16	6.28
U.S. Average	9.86	8.91	8.66	8.26	6.63

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

TABLE 7: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1999 - FY 2003

STATE	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Connecticut	10.90	7.10	7.24	8.74	7.02
Maine	6.77	6.77	6.92	4.19	10.16
Massachusetts	6.96	5.86	6.30	6.28	3.57
New Hampshire	9.96	8.75	8.86	10.56	6.27
New York	6.41	8.15	5.36	5.33	3.67
Rhode Island	4.43	7.41	4.00	7.58	7.04
Vermont	9.82	8.09	9.02	6.83	6.99
Delaware	11.12	8.09	6.67	5.23	4.07
Dist. of Col.	9.51	8.22	8.48	6.62	7.08
Maryland	10.07	9.04	6.83	6.05	5.12
New Jersey	9.72	9.23	6.09	3.20	1.83
Pennsylvania	7.75	6.64	5.66	7.54	6.24
Virginia	7.95	6.36	5.13	4.82	4.13
Virgin Islands	4.17	4.06	3.34	4.16	5.87
West Virginia	7.04	3.91	5.79	5.47	4.80
Alabama	9.59	9.79	8.67	7.57	6.87
Florida	5.79	6.62	7.45	7.42	5.50
Georgia	7.84	6.49	4.99	5.59	4.00
Kentucky	5.57	4.73	5.74	6.27	5.10
Mississippi	3.35	3.74	2.39	3.50	3.07
North Carolina	6.35	5.49	5.47	3.59	3.94
South Carolina	4.32	3.52	3.43	4.18	4.22
Tennessee	6.86	5.10	5.04	6.06	6.13
Illinois	11.00	7.10	6.87	7.32	4.10
Indiana a/	4.98	5.34	4.98	5.90	7.94
Michigan	12.38	8.87	9.82	9.54	8.25
Minnesota	4.56	2.56	3.63	4.51	5.99
Ohio	6.34	5.27	6.63	4.51	5.09
Wisconsin	9.59	7.91	9.26	9.19	6.78
Arkansas	3.69	3.16	2.64	3.53	3.52
Louisiana	5.14	3.88	4.31	3.88	4.41
New Mexico	7.99	6.25	5.33	5.54	4.86
Oklahoma	9.05	5.28	6.74	6.10	7.83
Texas	3.24	2.99	2.71	3.47	2.23
Colorado	6.29	6.20	6.76	7.23	6.08
Iowa	6.30	5.77	5.83	4.79	4.13
Kansas	6.62	7.20	8.79	8.95	8.04
Missouri	6.38	6.52	8.14	7.88	5.37
Montana	5.67	6.86	6.62	6.53	4.92
Nebraska	10.93	7.39	7.10	5.20	5.67
North Dakota	6.18	4.46	3.89	3.99	3.80
South Dakota	1.94	0.90	1.82	1.73	0.90
Utah	8.05	11.99	6.85	4.88	3.40
Wyoming	1.76	2.69	2.14	2.84	3.03
Alaska	11.82	5.70	7.82	8.23	10.84
Arizona	4.88	4.80	4.48	3.86	4.71
California	7.92	9.36	12.64	10.15	5.71
Guam	7.97	8.42	5.80	4.14	4.64
Hawaii	5.37	6.18	4.79	3.67	3.45
Idaho	6.76	7.97	4.77	5.66	7.90
Nevada	5.59	4.47	6.01	5.49	6.46
Oregon	8.14	8.69	8.23	8.40	10.70
Washington	6.05	6.41	6.47	5.96	5.02
U.S. Average	7.01	6.51	6.47	6.15	5.04

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

TABLE 8: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY 1999 - FY 2003

STATE	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Connecticut	3.00	2.21	2.21	2.96	1.75
Maine	2.02	2.49	2.49	2.07	3.13
Massachusetts	2.38	2.77	2.77	2.11	1.42
New Hampshire	2.90	1.51	1.51	1.46	1.25
New York	4.05	4.19	4.19	2.41	2.21
Rhode Island	2.61	1.33	1.33	2.63	1.90
Vermont	2.27	2.71	2.71	0.85	1.53
Delaware	5.79	4.43	4.43	3.24	1.31
Dist. of Col.	2.61	2.39	2.39	2.14	1.89
Maryland	3.54	2.04	2.04	2.75	2.11
New Jersey	3.21	3.65	3.65	0.87	0.60
Pennsylvania	3.04	1.55	1.55	1.95	1.97
Virginia	3.90	2.30	2.30	1.92	1.33
Virgin Islands	1.69	2.43	2.43	1.55	1.00
West Virginia	1.84	1.18	1.18	1.66	1.42
Alabama	1.70	1.58	1.58	1.16	1.14
Florida	3.64	2.78	2.78	2.19	2.43
Georgia	3.03	2.12	2.12	1.14	1.16
Kentucky	2.15	1.08	1.08	1.44	1.22
Mississippi	1.56	0.95	0.95	0.89	1.00
North Carolina	2.90	1.45	1.45	1.11	1.00
South Carolina	1.46	0.95	0.95	0.23	0.71
Tennessee	1.79	0.61	0.61	0.97	1.07
Illinois	3.79	2.16	2.16	1.42	0.77
Indiana a/	1.81	1.52	1.52	2.40	2.06
Michigan	5.21	4.40	4.40	4.56	2.85
Minnesota	2.12	1.02	1.02	1.22	1.98
Ohio	2.09	2.68	2.68	1.99	1.52
Wisconsin	3.83	4.81	4.81	3.49	2.54
Arkansas	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.75	0.50
Louisiana	2.20	1.78	1.78	1.90	1.38
New Mexico	2.41	1.86	1.86	1.17	1.30
Oklahoma	2.83	1.77	1.77	1.84	1.15
Texas	1.31	1.16	1.16	1.38	1.06
Colorado	2.73	1.57	1.57	2.43	1.32
Iowa	2.97	1.37	1.37	1.65	1.10
Kansas	2.36	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.41
Missouri	2.19	1.54	1.54	1.89	1.38
Montana	2.43	1.62	1.62	1.64	0.86
Nebraska	3.29	2.77	2.77	1.82	1.57
North Dakota	1.84	2.58	2.58	2.14	1.04
South Dakota	0.25	0.28	0.28	0.39	0.25
Utah	4.50	2.44	2.44	1.72	1.60
Wyoming	1.15	1.32	1.32	0.45	1.20
Alaska	4.13	1.54	1.54	2.76	3.04
Arizona	2.05	0.81	0.81	1.41	1.13
California	3.43	4.63	4.63	4.69	2.25
Guam	2.17	2.14	2.14	1.91	2.40
Hawaii	1.45	1.56	1.56	1.36	1.33
Idaho	4.18	1.74	1.74	3.39	3.41
Nevada	2.55	0.64	0.64	0.92	1.79
Oregon	2.36	1.46	1.46	2.66	2.30
Washington	2.50	1.79	1.79	2.20	1.26
U.S. Average	2.85	2.40	2.40	2.10	1.59

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U.S. Validated and Reported Negative Case Error Rates FY 2001 - FY 2003

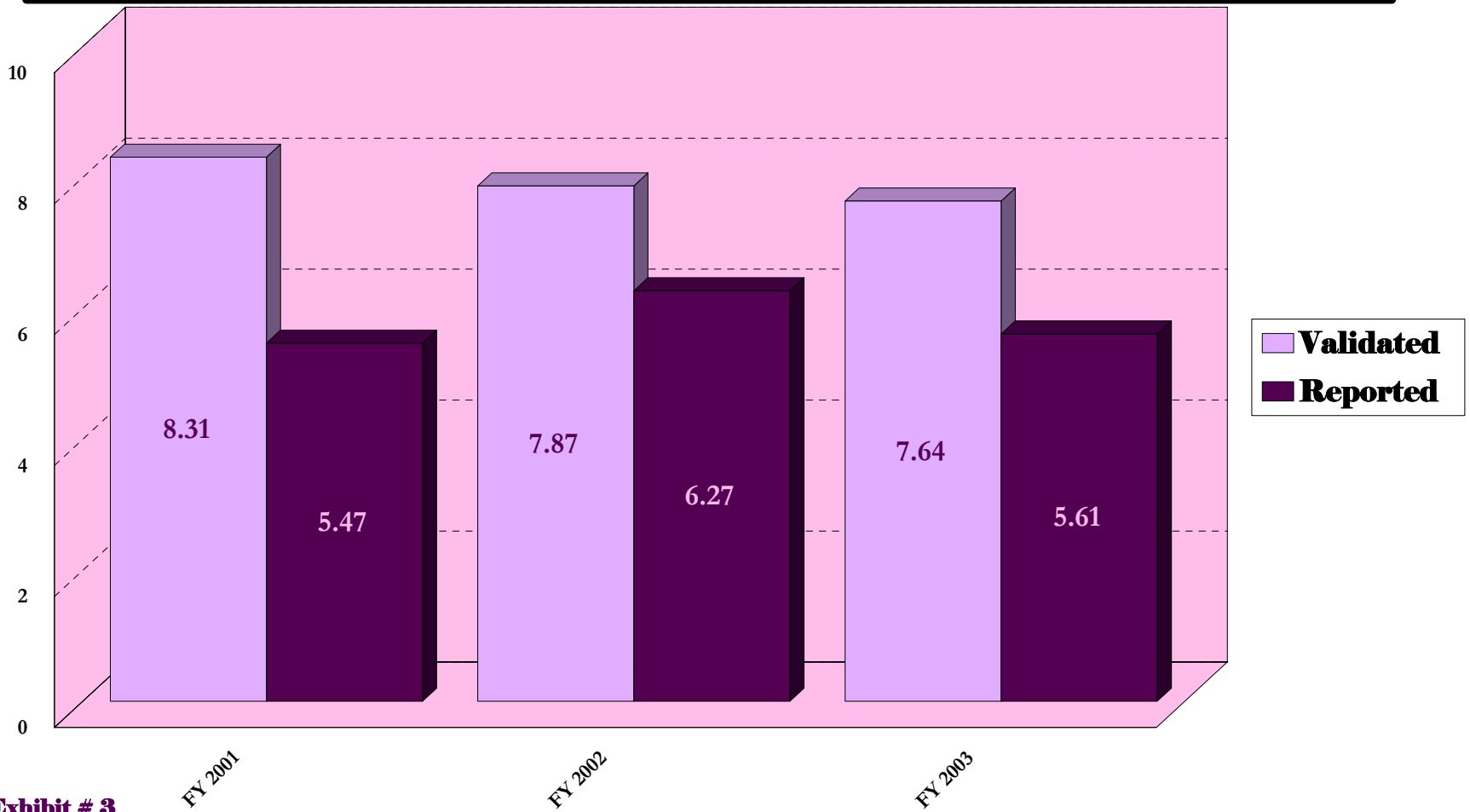


TABLE 9: REPORTED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES, FY 1999 - FY 2003

STATE	FY 1999	FY2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Connecticut	1.05	1.07	1.74	1.50	3.34
Maine	1.90	3.80	5.61	3.66	5.92
Massachusetts	2.71	2.41	3.19	3.66	2.97
New Hampshire	2.43	1.94	0.39	1.48	2.09
New York	0.00	1.48	11.94	20.46	11.75
Rhode Island	5.62	2.02	3.13	4.28	3.89
Vermont	2.16	2.80	5.81	3.11	9.09
Delaware	0.00	2.53	2.65	5.62	11.34
Dist. of Col.	6.01	10.10	32.04	19.83	8.43
Maryland	0.00	0.45	15.12	14.58	10.01
New Jersey	0.10	1.05	5.21	3.78	3.41
Pennsylvania	3.71	3.33	3.77	4.60	4.67
Virginia	3.88	5.14	5.69	8.50	5.51
Virgin Islands	0.73	0.57	1.16	1.26	1.03
West Virginia	0.86	1.55	0.69	4.13	4.94
Alabama	0.61	3.35	2.71	1.92	3.92
Florida	0.00	0.12	5.02	7.85	7.46
Georgia	12.67	9.31	13.79	7.95	5.99
Kentucky	4.49	3.83	3.90	4.61	4.70
Mississippi	1.67	2.74	2.84	2.29	1.03
North Carolina	2.86	1.81	2.30	1.40	2.95
South Carolina	0.30	0.73	0.27	0.83	0.27
Tennessee	0.67	2.12	7.50	8.24	5.59
Illinois	9.62	10.96	8.89	9.93	13.41
Indiana	6.27	6.32	4.19	3.57	2.99
Michigan	2.90	6.16	8.58	11.90	13.69
Minnesota	4.65	1.74	0.67	1.63	1.29
Ohio	2.87	6.56	6.67	5.07	4.90
Wisconsin	4.34	5.49	12.26	8.68	4.86
Arkansas	1.44	1.76	2.43	2.22	4.10
Louisiana	0.71	1.36	1.67	2.90	3.60
New Mexico	1.16	2.49	0.28	1.26	1.70
Oklahoma	4.48	3.30	4.31	3.56	2.66
Texas	1.67	0.95	2.63	2.24	2.54
Colorado	1.62	3.46	4.67	19.35	6.71
Iowa	6.94	6.42	4.83	3.68	4.73
Kansas	1.46	1.43	3.71	3.11	5.42
Missouri	7.22	8.17	7.74	9.22	6.79
Montana	2.12	5.90	6.23	1.69	2.40
Nebraska	0.98	0.90	0.70	0.66	0.49
North Dakota	0.50	1.92	4.10	4.17	2.72
South Dakota	3.20	0.37	0.68	0.32	0.59
Utah	2.04	1.66	3.24	6.98	7.26
Wyoming	1.69	1.21	1.67	1.69	1.15
Alaska	4.71	4.55	3.36	7.14	3.11
Arizona	5.04	10.28	3.80	6.57	7.58
California	0.67	3.19	5.41	5.35	6.30
Guam	14.19	N/A	18.12	14.58	14.71
Hawaii	2.31	2.74	2.79	2.80	2.62
Idaho	5.63	6.05	3.91	4.39	10.11
Nevada	1.58	4.87	8.99	4.61	4.68
Oregon	4.36	5.19	6.70	2.56	3.79
Washington	4.35	8.93	8.59	12.13	5.75
U.S. Average	2.61	3.57	5.47	6.27	5.61

TABLE 10: VALIDATED NEGATIVE CASE ERROR RATES - FY 2001 - FY 2003

STATE	VALIDATED FY 2001	VALIDATED FY 2002	VALIDATED FY 2003
Connecticut	5.44	6.67	10.52
Maine	6.52	4.50	11.24
Massachusetts	4.47	5.33	4.10
New Hampshire	4.54	1.48	* 0.92
New York	20.70	24.53	17.51
Rhode Island	4.18	6.52	5.09
Vermont	5.81	10.18	10.04
Delaware	2.75	8.37	11.45
Dist. of Col.	32.44	21.23	* 8.54
Maryland	17.00	14.58	10.01
New Jersey	6.74	4.99	4.03
Pennsylvania	4.37	4.60	4.67
Virginia	6.86	9.12	5.59
Virgin Islands	1.16	1.26	1.03
West Virginia	0.71	6.38	5.71
Alabama	4.36	8.34	8.33
Florida	6.11	9.63	13.51
Georgia	14.99	7.95	5.99
Kentucky	3.96	4.64	4.76
Mississippi	3.34	2.80	1.03
North Carolina	2.30	1.40	2.95
South Carolina	2.25	0.83	* 0.27
Tennessee	7.50	8.24	5.59
Illinois	8.89	10.60	18.26
Indiana	3.77	3.57	2.99
Michigan	12.50	14.92	17.78
Minnesota	0.67	2.21	1.29
Ohio	7.85	6.95	6.47
Wisconsin	14.16	10.30	5.48
Arkansas	4.18	1.98	4.14
Louisiana	1.92	2.90	3.60
New Mexico	0.33	1.13	1.69
Oklahoma	4.25	3.59	2.66
Texas	2.49	2.38	2.54
Colorado	8.82	22.73	* 7.46
Iowa	4.83	4.76	6.42
Kansas	4.23	3.11	6.13
Missouri	8.39	9.90	7.42
Montana	6.23	1.69	2.40
Nebraska	0.70	0.79	* 0.49
North Dakota	4.10	4.17	2.72
South Dakota	0.68	0.32	* 0.59
Utah	3.92	7.57	7.84
Wyoming	0.83	1.69	1.15
Alaska	4.17	7.44	3.11
Arizona	8.07	7.58	7.58
California	17.84	10.01	12.02
Guam	15.86	17.76	14.71
Hawaii	2.78	2.80	3.33
Idaho	3.91	5.25	9.52
Nevada	10.04	6.42	5.31
Oregon	7.41	3.18	3.83
Washington	8.59	12.23	5.25
U.S. Average	8.31	7.87	7.64

*Received a bonus for best negative error rate or most improved negative error rate.

PART II:
VARIANCES

VARIANCES

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

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

The following explanations are provided to clarify the program factors referred to in Tables 11 through 13.

NON-FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

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

RESOURCES

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

INCOME

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

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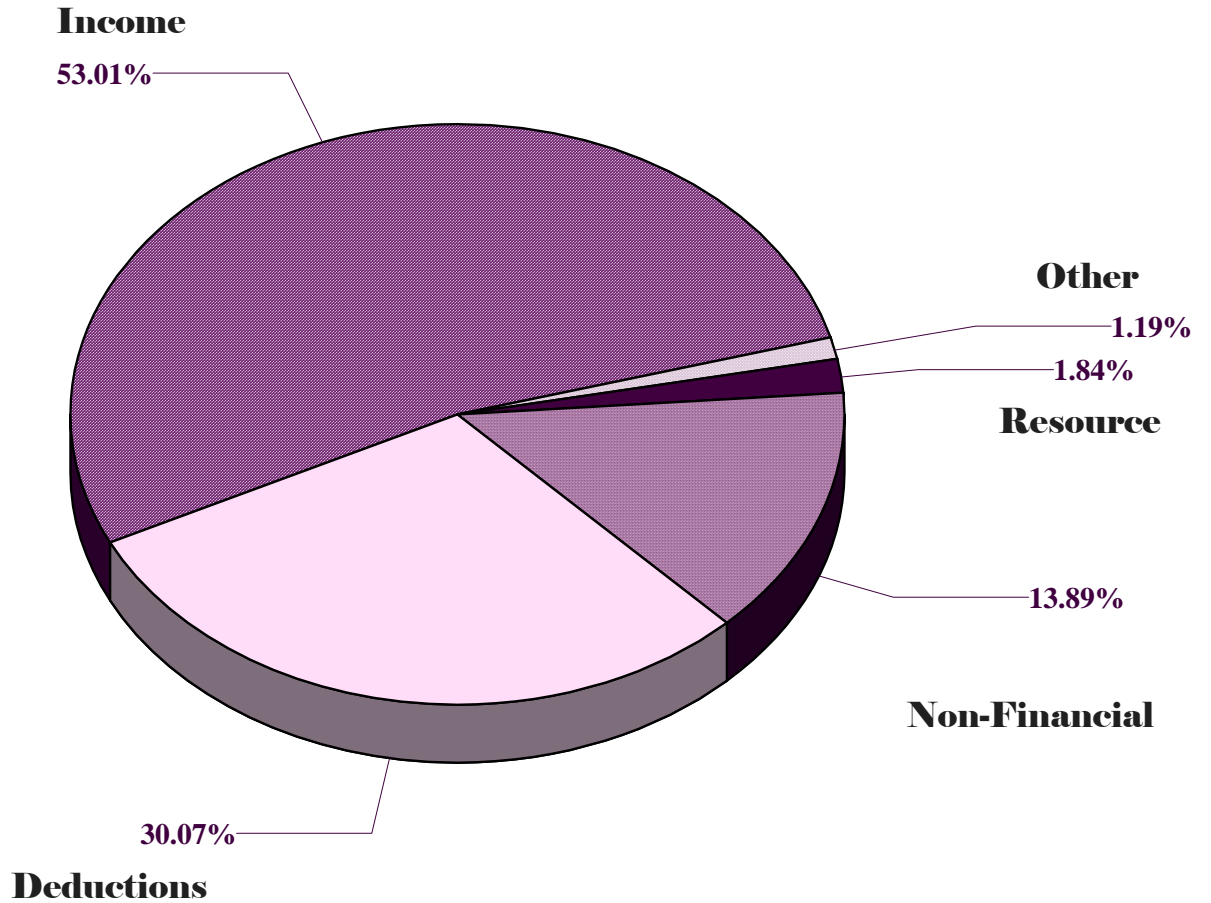
Refers to the allowed deductions from a household's gross income. These include the Earned Income, Dependent Care, Standard Shelter, Medical and Child Support Payment deductions.

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

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

Distribution of Variances By Element All Error Cases FY 2003



**TABLE 11: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	11.82	1.48	49.75	36.45	0.49
Maine	5.37	1.65	55.79	34.30	2.89
Massachusetts	16.49	0.00	41.24	39.18	3.09
New Hampshire	3.45	6.90	46.55	43.10	0.00
New York	17.78	0.00	36.67	45.56	0.00
Rhode Island	5.69	3.25	50.41	39.02	1.63
Vermont	10.94	6.25	43.75	37.50	1.56
Delaware	8.00	0.00	55.20	35.20	1.60
Dist. of Col.	19.00	1.00	59.00	21.00	0.00
Maryland	16.65	1.40	46.86	34.55	0.54
New Jersey	12.07	0.00	43.10	44.83	0.00
Pennsylvania	8.33	1.98	42.86	39.29	7.54
Virginia	7.69	2.80	51.05	37.76	0.70
Virgin Islands	13.73	17.65	58.82	9.80	0.00
West Virginia	7.52	5.26	57.14	24.81	5.26
Alabama	20.75	8.18	50.94	20.13	0.00
Florida	13.37	0.99	52.97	28.22	4.46
Georgia	16.74	1.49	44.51	36.38	0.88
Kentucky	11.47	3.69	49.12	35.20	0.53
Mississippi	17.05	5.68	55.68	21.59	0.00
No. Carolina	8.04	2.68	41.52	47.32	0.45
So. Carolina	12.20	0.00	74.39	13.41	0.00
Tennessee	14.31	5.73	54.11	25.29	0.55
Illinois	13.75	0.84	53.43	30.41	1.56
Indiana	9.12	2.11	57.54	29.12	2.11
Michigan	8.90	0.00	51.25	39.15	0.71
Minnesota	16.98	1.89	43.40	35.22	2.52
Ohio	10.87	1.09	50.54	36.96	0.54
Wisconsin	6.39	1.88	65.04	24.44	2.26
Arkansas	8.77	2.63	61.40	27.19	0.00
Louisiana	15.15	2.53	46.46	35.35	0.51
New Mexico	13.92	3.71	51.47	30.90	0.00
Oklahoma	15.04	4.47	52.85	25.20	2.44
Texas	16.55	0.00	62.14	21.30	0.00
Colorado	8.30	1.24	63.07	26.56	0.83
Iowa	9.32	2.48	57.14	26.71	4.35
Kansas	9.96	2.21	62.36	24.35	1.11
Missouri	10.65	4.73	53.25	30.77	0.59
Montana	12.64	3.45	51.72	31.03	1.15
Nebraska	13.16	4.39	52.63	28.07	1.75
North Dakota	12.22	0.00	61.11	26.67	0.00
South Dakota	7.14	0.00	71.43	21.43	0.00
Utah	8.08	2.02	60.61	28.28	1.01
Wyoming	16.13	9.68	51.61	22.58	0.00
Alaska	17.65	2.94	63.97	14.71	0.74
Arizona	10.71	3.57	61.43	21.43	2.86
California	25.50	2.68	45.64	25.50	0.67
Guam	18.90	12.20	39.02	29.88	0.00
Hawaii	14.56	1.94	49.51	33.98	0.00
Idaho	16.92	3.98	48.76	29.85	0.50
Nevada	15.24	3.81	54.29	25.71	0.95
Oregon	11.22	0.00	58.42	28.71	1.65
Washington	9.95	1.00	58.21	30.35	0.50
U.S. Average	13.89	1.84	53.00	30.07	1.19

TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2003

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	11.56	2.04	54.42	31.29	0.68
Maine	2.89	2.31	64.16	28.90	1.73
Massachusetts	9.84	0.00	55.74	31.15	3.28
New Hampshire	2.33	9.30	46.51	41.86	0.00
New York	22.64	0.00	49.06	28.30	0.00
Rhode Island	6.41	5.13	60.26	26.92	1.28
Vermont	9.80	7.84	45.10	35.29	1.96
Delaware	7.69	0.00	58.24	31.87	2.20
Dist. of Col.	9.86	1.41	69.01	19.72	0.00
Maryland	8.31	2.15	58.65	30.89	0.00
New Jersey	7.89	0.00	52.63	39.47	0.00
Pennsylvania	6.11	2.78	48.33	35.00	7.78
Virginia	7.07	4.04	54.55	34.34	0.00
Virgin Islands	7.89	23.68	57.89	10.53	0.00
West Virginia	5.61	6.54	62.62	23.36	1.87
Alabama	18.03	10.66	50.82	20.49	0.00
Florida	12.50	1.79	58.93	25.00	1.79
Georgia	14.44	1.94	42.87	39.61	1.14
Kentucky	10.73	5.41	55.26	28.60	0.00
Mississippi	14.55	9.09	63.64	12.73	0.00
No. Carolina	6.49	3.90	44.16	45.45	0.00
So. Carolina	8.20	0.00	80.33	11.48	0.00
Tennessee	9.54	6.69	58.78	24.98	0.00
Illinois	16.03	1.17	61.96	18.66	2.18
Indiana	7.14	3.06	61.73	27.04	1.02
Michigan	8.08	0.00	56.06	34.85	1.01
Minnesota	14.95	2.80	49.53	28.97	3.74
Ohio	10.00	1.54	53.08	34.62	0.77
Wisconsin	5.95	2.70	67.03	22.70	1.62
Arkansas	10.71	3.57	65.48	20.24	0.00
Louisiana	11.68	3.65	53.28	30.66	0.73
New Mexico	9.87	4.98	53.77	31.37	0.00
Oklahoma	14.21	5.58	54.31	22.84	3.05
Texas	14.98	0.00	67.15	17.87	0.00
Colorado	6.47	1.76	62.94	28.24	0.59
Iowa	7.56	3.36	61.34	26.05	1.68
Kansas	9.09	3.41	67.61	19.32	0.57
Missouri	8.73	6.35	57.14	26.98	0.79
Montana	16.18	4.41	52.94	25.00	1.47
Nebraska	13.25	6.02	51.81	27.71	1.20
North Dakota	14.52	0.00	66.13	19.35	0.00
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	72.73	27.27	0.00
Utah	9.23	3.08	66.15	21.54	0.00
Wyoming	10.00	15.00	60.00	15.00	0.00
Alaska	17.39	4.35	66.30	11.96	0.00
Arizona	9.00	5.00	63.00	20.00	3.00
California	19.15	4.26	52.13	23.40	1.06
Guam	13.51	13.51	48.65	24.32	0.00
Hawaii	13.64	3.03	59.09	24.24	0.00
Idaho	14.17	6.67	58.33	20.00	0.83
Nevada	13.89	5.56	65.28	15.28	0.00
Oregon	11.64	0.00	57.76	29.31	1.29
Washington	8.45	1.41	62.68	26.76	0.70
U.S. Average	12.33	2.62	57.92	26.01	1.12

**TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY PROGRAM FACTOR, BY PERCENT
UNDERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	NON-FINANCIAL VARIANCES	RESOURCE VARIANCES	INCOME VARIANCES	DEDUCTIONS VARIANCES	OTHER VARIANCES
Connecticut	12.50	0.00	37.50	50.00	0.00
Maine	11.59	0.00	34.78	47.83	5.80
Massachusetts	27.78	0.00	16.67	52.78	2.78
New Hampshire	6.67	0.00	46.67	46.67	0.00
New York	10.81	0.00	18.92	70.27	0.00
Rhode Island	4.44	0.00	33.33	60.00	2.22
Vermont	15.38	0.00	38.46	46.15	0.00
Delaware	8.82	0.00	47.06	44.12	0.00
Dist. of Col.	41.38	0.00	34.48	24.14	0.00
Maryland	32.40	0.00	24.61	41.44	1.55
New Jersey	20.00	0.00	25.00	55.00	0.00
Pennsylvania	13.89	0.00	29.17	50.00	6.94
Virginia	9.09	0.00	43.18	45.45	2.27
Virgin Islands	30.77	0.00	61.54	7.69	0.00
West Virginia	15.38	0.00	34.62	30.77	19.23
Alabama	29.73	0.00	51.35	18.92	0.00
Florida	14.44	0.00	45.56	32.22	7.78
Georgia	24.42	0.00	50.00	25.58	0.00
Kentucky	13.04	0.00	36.00	49.31	1.65
Mississippi	21.21	0.00	42.42	36.36	0.00
No. Carolina	11.43	0.00	35.71	51.43	1.43
So. Carolina	23.81	0.00	57.14	19.05	0.00
Tennessee	42.93	0.00	26.03	27.16	3.88
Illinois	7.99	0.00	31.82	60.19	0.00
Indiana	13.48	0.00	48.31	33.71	4.49
Michigan	10.84	0.00	39.76	49.40	0.00
Minnesota	21.15	0.00	30.77	48.08	0.00
Ohio	12.96	0.00	44.44	42.59	0.00
Wisconsin	7.41	0.00	60.49	28.40	3.70
Arkansas	3.33	0.00	50.00	46.67	0.00
Louisiana	22.95	0.00	31.15	45.90	0.00
New Mexico	25.80	0.00	44.71	29.50	0.00
Oklahoma	18.37	0.00	46.94	34.69	0.00
Texas	19.36	0.00	53.23	27.41	0.00
Colorado	12.68	0.00	63.38	22.54	1.41
Iowa	14.29	0.00	45.24	28.57	11.90
Kansas	11.58	0.00	52.63	33.68	2.11
Missouri	16.28	0.00	41.86	41.86	0.00
Montana	0.00	0.00	47.37	52.63	0.00
Nebraska	12.90	0.00	54.84	29.03	3.23
North Dakota	7.14	0.00	50.00	42.86	0.00
South Dakota	33.33	0.00	66.67	0.00	0.00
Utah	5.88	0.00	50.00	41.18	2.94
Wyoming	27.27	0.00	36.36	36.36	0.00
Alaska	18.18	0.00	59.09	20.45	2.27
Arizona	15.00	0.00	57.50	25.00	2.50
California	36.36	0.00	34.55	29.09	0.00
Guam	23.33	11.11	31.11	34.44	0.00
Hawaii	16.22	0.00	32.43	51.35	0.00
Idaho	20.99	0.00	34.57	44.44	0.00
Nevada	18.18	0.00	30.30	48.48	3.03
Oregon	9.86	0.00	60.56	26.76	2.82
Washington	13.56	0.00	47.46	38.98	0.00
U.S. Average	17.54	0.04	41.49	39.55	1.37

**TABLE 14: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	67.98	31.03	0.99	8.80	4.02	0.13	12.95
Maine	49.17	50.41	0.41	10.18	10.44	0.08	20.71
Massachusetts	63.92	35.05	1.03	5.87	3.22	0.09	9.19
New Hampshire	74.14	25.86	0.00	9.22	3.22	0.00	12.44
New York	66.67	33.33	0.00	5.89	2.94	0.00	8.83
Rhode Island	59.35	40.65	0.00	8.08	5.54	0.00	13.62
Vermont	62.50	35.94	1.56	9.37	5.39	0.23	14.99
Delaware	68.00	30.40	1.60	7.58	3.39	0.18	11.14
Dist. of Col.	49.00	51.00	0.00	5.96	6.20	0.00	12.16
Maryland	63.61	35.86	0.53	7.53	4.24	0.06	11.83
New Jersey	55.36	44.64	0.00	2.37	1.91	0.00	4.28
Pennsylvania	64.68	34.52	0.79	9.60	5.13	0.12	14.85
Virginia	60.14	38.46	1.40	5.50	3.52	0.13	9.15
Virgin Islands	23.53	76.47	0.00	3.27	10.61	0.00	13.88
West Virginia	50.38	48.87	0.75	4.81	4.66	0.07	9.54
Alabama	46.20	53.16	0.63	6.32	7.27	0.09	13.68
Florida	58.42	41.09	0.50	7.73	5.44	0.07	13.24
Georgia	60.90	36.59	2.51	5.83	3.50	0.24	9.57
Kentucky	55.53	43.42	1.05	6.57	5.14	0.12	11.83
Mississippi	57.95	42.05	0.00	4.36	3.16	0.00	7.52
No. Carolina	60.09	36.32	3.59	5.27	3.19	0.31	8.77
So. Carolina	53.66	46.34	0.00	4.56	3.94	0.00	8.50
Tennessee	53.36	42.73	3.91	7.27	5.82	0.53	13.62
Illinois	69.07	30.93	0.00	6.20	2.78	0.00	8.98
Indiana	63.51	34.39	2.11	10.33	5.59	0.34	16.26
Michigan	84.34	14.95	0.71	15.76	2.79	0.13	18.69
Minnesota	77.99	22.01	0.00	8.45	2.38	0.00	10.83
Ohio	76.09	22.83	1.09	9.53	2.86	0.14	12.52
Wisconsin	58.11	40.38	1.51	10.04	6.97	0.26	17.27
Arkansas	60.53	35.96	3.51	4.76	2.83	0.28	7.86
Louisiana	51.52	46.46	2.02	5.91	5.33	0.23	11.47
New Mexico	66.21	33.79	0.00	8.01	4.09	0.00	12.10
Oklahoma	58.13	40.65	1.22	8.51	5.95	0.18	14.64
Texas	47.49	48.17	4.33	3.33	3.38	0.30	7.01
Colorado	62.66	36.51	0.83	8.73	5.09	0.12	13.93
Iowa	68.32	31.68	0.00	6.72	3.11	0.00	9.83
Kansas	51.29	47.97	0.74	8.50	7.95	0.12	16.58
Missouri	45.56	54.44	0.00	5.62	6.71	0.00	12.33
Montana	64.37	33.33	2.30	7.07	3.66	0.25	10.98
Nebraska	67.54	30.70	1.75	8.35	3.79	0.22	12.36
North Dakota	74.44	25.56	0.00	7.47	2.56	0.00	10.03
South Dakota	50.00	50.00	0.00	1.48	1.48	0.00	2.96
Utah	65.66	33.33	1.01	7.06	3.58	0.11	10.75
Wyoming	70.97	29.03	0.00	5.69	2.33	0.00	8.02
Alaska	66.18	33.82	0.00	17.11	8.74	0.00	25.85
Arizona	55.00	43.57	1.43	6.06	4.80	0.16	11.02
California	74.50	25.50	0.00	11.29	3.87	0.00	15.16
Guam	51.83	47.56	0.61	12.51	11.48	0.15	24.14
Hawaii	63.11	35.92	0.97	7.35	4.18	0.11	11.64
Idaho	63.68	35.82	0.50	13.05	7.34	0.10	20.50
Nevada	47.62	51.43	0.95	6.70	7.24	0.13	14.07
Oregon	47.52	52.15	0.33	9.09	9.98	0.06	19.13
Washington	60.70	38.81	0.50	6.40	4.09	0.05	10.54
U.S. Average	60.07	38.19	1.74	7.09	4.51	0.21	11.81

**TABLE 15: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
OVERPAYMENT CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	65.99	32.65	1.36	5.97	2.95	0.12	9.04
Maine	47.98	51.45	0.58	6.96	7.47	0.08	14.51
Massachusetts	63.93	34.43	1.64	3.58	1.93	0.09	5.60
New Hampshire	69.77	30.23	0.00	6.64	2.87	0.00	9.51
New York	60.38	39.62	0.00	3.13	2.05	0.00	5.18
Rhode Island	51.28	48.72	0.00	4.55	4.32	0.00	8.87
Vermont	56.86	41.18	1.96	6.61	4.79	0.23	11.63
Delaware	62.64	35.16	2.20	5.14	2.88	0.18	8.20
Dist. of Col.	38.03	61.97	0.00	3.21	5.23	0.00	8.44
Maryland	57.44	41.75	0.81	4.46	3.24	0.06	7.77
New Jersey	47.22	52.78	0.00	1.39	1.55	0.00	2.94
Pennsylvania	63.33	35.56	1.11	6.56	3.68	0.11	10.36
Virginia	50.51	47.47	2.02	3.20	3.01	0.13	6.34
Virgin Islands	23.68	76.32	0.00	2.47	7.94	0.00	10.41
West Virginia	42.06	57.01	0.93	3.23	4.37	0.07	7.67
Alabama	37.19	61.98	0.83	3.96	6.60	0.09	10.65
Florida	50.89	48.21	0.89	3.88	3.67	0.07	7.62
Georgia	55.71	41.03	3.26	4.10	3.02	0.24	7.36
Kentucky	50.75	47.70	1.55	4.15	3.90	0.13	8.17
Mississippi	47.27	52.73	0.00	2.22	2.48	0.00	4.70
No. Carolina	50.98	45.75	3.27	3.03	2.72	0.19	5.94
So. Carolina	44.26	55.74	0.00	2.81	3.54	0.00	6.35
Tennessee	47.53	47.91	4.56	5.53	5.58	0.53	11.64
Illinois	64.22	35.78	0.00	4.25	2.37	0.00	6.62
Indiana	54.08	42.86	3.06	6.32	5.01	0.36	11.69
Michigan	79.80	19.19	1.01	10.35	2.49	0.13	12.97
Minnesota	80.37	19.63	0.00	6.04	1.48	0.00	7.52
Ohio	71.54	27.69	0.77	6.35	2.46	0.07	8.88
Wisconsin	55.14	43.24	1.62	6.36	4.99	0.19	11.54
Arkansas	50.00	45.24	4.76	2.90	2.62	0.28	5.79
Louisiana	42.34	56.20	1.46	3.24	4.30	0.11	7.65
New Mexico	58.35	41.65	0.00	5.15	3.67	0.00	8.82
Oklahoma	55.33	43.15	1.52	6.55	5.11	0.18	11.84
Texas	39.85	58.72	1.43	1.69	2.50	0.06	4.25
Colorado	57.06	42.35	0.59	5.68	4.22	0.06	9.96
Iowa	62.18	37.82	0.00	4.53	2.75	0.00	7.28
Kansas	40.91	58.52	0.57	4.55	6.50	0.06	11.11
Missouri	38.10	61.90	0.00	3.54	5.75	0.00	9.29
Montana	66.18	32.35	1.47	5.68	2.78	0.13	8.58
Nebraska	60.24	38.55	1.20	5.39	3.45	0.11	8.95
North Dakota	62.90	37.10	0.00	4.41	2.60	0.00	7.01
South Dakota	36.36	63.64	0.00	0.81	1.41	0.00	2.22
Utah	60.00	40.00	0.00	4.35	2.90	0.00	7.25
Wyoming	70.00	30.00	0.00	4.01	1.72	0.00	5.73
Alaska	61.96	38.04	0.00	11.26	6.92	0.00	18.18
Arizona	52.00	47.00	1.00	4.10	3.71	0.08	7.89
California	63.83	36.17	0.00	6.10	3.46	0.00	9.56
Guam	43.24	56.76	0.00	5.29	6.95	0.00	12.24
Hawaii	57.58	40.91	1.52	4.21	2.99	0.11	7.32
Idaho	64.17	35.00	0.83	8.12	4.43	0.10	12.65
Nevada	34.72	63.89	1.39	3.35	6.17	0.13	9.65
Oregon	44.83	54.74	0.43	6.70	8.18	0.06	14.94
Washington	51.41	47.89	0.70	3.91	3.64	0.05	7.61
U.S. Average	53.99	44.54	1.46	4.40	3.63	0.12	8.15

**TABLE 16: AGENCY AND CLIENT VARIANCES AND CASE ERROR RATES
UNDERPAYMENT ERROR CASES , FY 2003**

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			CASE ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	73.21	26.79	0.00	2.86	1.05	0.00	3.91
Maine	52.17	47.83	0.00	3.23	2.97	0.00	6.20
Massachusetts	63.89	36.11	0.00	2.29	1.30	0.00	3.59
New Hampshire	86.67	13.33	0.00	2.54	0.39	0.00	2.93
New York	75.68	24.32	0.00	2.76	0.89	0.00	3.65
Rhode Island	73.33	26.67	0.00	3.48	1.27	0.00	4.75
Vermont	84.62	15.38	0.00	2.84	0.52	0.00	3.36
Delaware	82.35	17.65	0.00	2.42	0.52	0.00	2.94
Dist. of Col.	75.86	24.14	0.00	2.82	0.90	0.00	3.72
Maryland	75.25	24.75	0.00	3.06	1.00	0.00	4.06
New Jersey	70.00	30.00	0.00	0.94	0.40	0.00	1.34
Pennsylvania	68.06	31.94	0.00	3.06	1.43	0.00	4.49
Virginia	81.82	18.18	0.00	2.30	0.51	0.00	2.81
Virgin Islands	23.08	76.92	0.00	0.80	2.67	0.00	3.47
West Virginia	84.62	15.38	0.00	1.58	0.29	0.00	1.87
Alabama	75.68	24.32	0.00	2.29	0.74	0.00	3.03
Florida	67.78	32.22	0.00	3.81	1.81	0.00	5.62
Georgia	78.24	21.76	0.00	1.73	0.48	0.00	2.21
Kentucky	65.75	34.25	0.00	2.41	1.25	0.00	3.66
Mississippi	75.76	24.24	0.00	2.14	0.68	0.00	2.82
No. Carolina	80.00	15.71	4.29	2.26	0.44	0.12	2.83
So. Carolina	80.95	19.05	0.00	1.74	0.41	0.00	2.15
Tennessee	88.36	11.64	0.00	1.75	0.23	0.00	1.98
Illinois	81.37	18.63	0.00	1.92	0.44	0.00	2.36
Indiana	84.27	15.73	0.00	3.85	0.72	0.00	4.57
Michigan	95.18	4.82	0.00	5.44	0.28	0.00	5.72
Minnesota	73.08	26.92	0.00	2.42	0.89	0.00	3.31
Ohio	87.04	11.11	1.85	3.17	0.40	0.07	3.64
Wisconsin	65.00	33.75	1.25	3.72	1.93	0.07	5.73
Arkansas	90.00	10.00	0.00	1.86	0.21	0.00	2.07
Louisiana	72.13	24.59	3.28	2.76	0.94	0.13	3.82
New Mexico	89.26	10.74	0.00	2.93	0.35	0.00	3.28
Oklahoma	69.39	30.61	0.00	1.94	0.86	0.00	2.80
Texas	61.11	29.38	9.51	1.69	0.81	0.26	2.76
Colorado	76.06	22.54	1.41	3.02	0.89	0.06	3.97
Iowa	85.71	14.29	0.00	2.19	0.36	0.00	2.55
Kansas	70.53	28.42	1.05	3.86	1.55	0.06	5.47
Missouri	67.44	32.56	0.00	2.05	0.99	0.00	3.04
Montana	57.89	36.84	5.26	1.39	0.88	0.13	2.40
Nebraska	87.10	9.68	3.23	2.97	0.33	0.11	3.41
North Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	3.02	0.00	0.00	3.02
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.74
Utah	76.47	20.59	2.94	2.68	0.72	0.10	3.50
Wyoming	72.73	27.27	0.00	1.67	0.62	0.00	2.29
Alaska	75.00	25.00	0.00	5.75	1.92	0.00	7.67
Arizona	62.50	35.00	2.50	1.96	1.10	0.08	3.13
California	92.73	7.27	0.00	5.19	0.41	0.00	5.60
Guam	58.89	40.00	1.11	7.01	4.76	0.13	11.90
Hawaii	72.97	27.03	0.00	3.15	1.17	0.00	4.32
Idaho	62.96	37.04	0.00	4.94	2.91	0.00	7.85
Nevada	75.76	24.24	0.00	3.35	1.07	0.00	4.42
Oregon	56.34	43.66	0.00	2.36	1.83	0.00	4.19
Washington	83.05	16.95	0.00	2.43	0.50	0.00	2.93
U.S. Average	74.29	23.33	2.38	2.72	0.85	0.09	3.66

**TABLE 17: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM CASEFILE	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW	PERCENT DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS
Connecticut	53.47	24.75	21.78
Maine	30.71	52.70	16.60
Massachusetts	51.55	30.93	17.53
New Hampshire	53.45	27.59	18.97
New York	43.33	37.78	18.89
Rhode Island	39.50	36.13	24.37
Vermont	53.13	26.56	20.31
Delaware	56.00	20.80	23.20
Dist. of Col.	47.00	36.00	17.00
Maryland	48.13	32.73	19.15
New Jersey	42.11	40.35	17.54
Pennsylvania	57.94	28.57	13.49
Virginia	48.25	27.97	23.78
Virgin Islands	23.53	45.10	31.37
West Virginia	36.09	33.83	30.08
Alabama	34.81	36.08	29.11
Florida	50.50	29.70	19.80
Georgia	55.85	29.48	14.67
Kentucky	31.41	52.51	16.08
Mississippi	53.41	28.41	18.18
No. Carolina	37.95	22.32	39.73
So. Carolina	42.68	29.27	28.05
Tennessee	22.62	44.81	32.57
Illinois	51.57	29.25	19.17
Indiana	57.89	26.67	15.44
Michigan	70.46	18.15	11.39
Minnesota	71.07	13.84	15.09
Ohio	51.63	27.72	20.65
Wisconsin	29.43	16.98	53.58
Arkansas	49.12	26.32	24.56
Louisiana	33.84	37.88	28.28
New Mexico	58.01	15.82	26.17
Oklahoma	43.90	30.49	25.61
Texas	38.15	40.28	21.57
Colorado	58.92	15.77	25.31
Iowa	62.11	14.91	22.98
Kansas	41.85	18.89	39.26
Missouri	29.76	26.19	44.05
Montana	37.93	36.78	25.29
Nebraska	54.39	14.04	31.58
North Dakota	58.89	13.33	27.78
South Dakota	53.85	15.38	30.77
Utah	51.52	27.27	21.21
Wyoming	48.39	25.81	25.81
Alaska	48.53	32.35	19.12
Arizona	47.86	22.14	30.00
California	65.77	19.46	14.77
Guam	39.63	45.12	15.24
Hawaii	43.69	33.98	22.33
Idaho	44.78	27.86	27.36
Nevada	39.05	21.90	39.05
Oregon	34.65	30.69	34.65
Washington	43.28	22.89	33.83
U.S. Average	45.57	31.98	22.45

**TABLE 18: PERCENT OF VARIANCES BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE
ALL ERROR CASES, FY 2003**

STATE	BEFORE OR AT MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Connecticut	76.85	23.15	0.00
Maine	63.07	32.37	4.56
Massachusetts	67.01	32.99	0.00
New Hampshire	72.41	27.59	0.00
New York	81.11	18.89	0.00
Rhode Island	48.78	43.09	8.13
Vermont	80.33	19.67	0.00
Delaware	59.20	40.80	0.00
Dist. of Col.	66.67	33.33	0.00
Maryland	70.55	28.91	0.54
New Jersey	70.18	29.82	0.00
Pennsylvania	59.13	40.48	0.40
Virginia	69.23	30.77	0.00
Virgin Islands	64.71	35.29	0.00
West Virginia	61.65	38.35	0.00
Alabama	63.29	36.08	0.63
Florida	70.79	29.21	0.00
Georgia	77.03	22.97	0.00
Kentucky	70.83	28.64	0.53
Mississippi	43.18	56.82	0.00
No. Carolina	76.23	23.77	0.00
So. Carolina	60.98	39.02	0.00
Tennessee	83.83	16.17	0.00
Illinois	46.99	53.01	0.00
Indiana	62.11	37.89	0.00
Michigan	63.35	33.81	2.85
Minnesota	57.86	38.36	3.77
Ohio	72.83	27.17	0.00
Wisconsin	58.78	41.22	0.00
Arkansas	90.35	9.65	0.00
Louisiana	66.16	33.84	0.00
New Mexico	81.54	18.46	0.00
Oklahoma	71.02	28.98	0.00
Texas	68.23	31.77	0.00
Colorado	74.27	25.73	0.00
Iowa	46.58	53.42	0.00
Kansas	42.59	55.93	1.48
Missouri	72.02	27.98	0.00
Montana	63.22	35.63	1.15
Nebraska	78.95	20.18	0.88
North Dakota	51.11	47.78	1.11
South Dakota	46.15	53.85	0.00
Utah	71.43	28.57	0.00
Wyoming	70.97	25.81	3.23
Alaska	49.26	50.74	0.00
Arizona	61.43	38.57	0.00
California	46.98	53.02	0.00
Guam	78.05	21.95	0.00
Hawaii	45.63	54.37	0.00
Idaho	48.26	51.74	0.00
Nevada	50.48	49.52	0.00
Oregon	54.79	45.21	0.00
Washington	69.00	30.50	0.50
U.S. Average	65.49	34.22	0.29

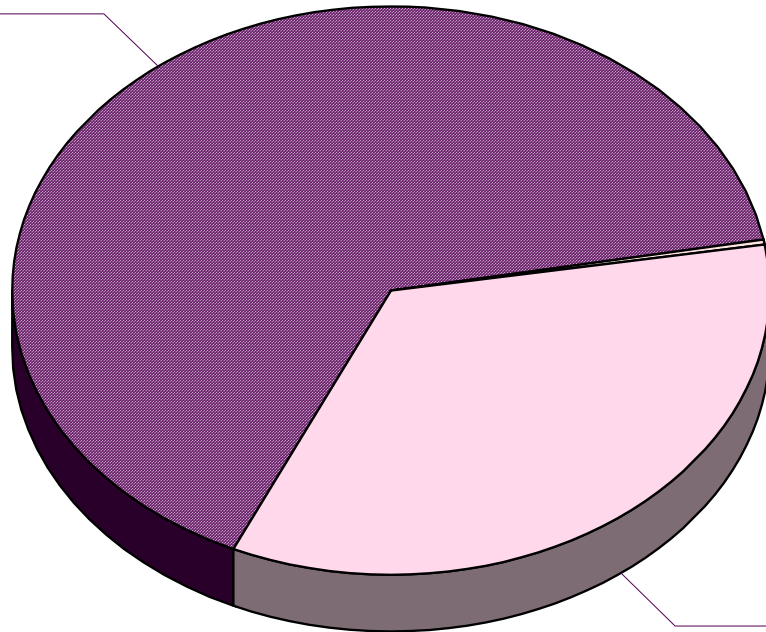
Distribution of Variances By Time of Occurrence FY 2003

Before or At Most Recent Certification

65.49%

Cannot Be Determined

0.29%



Subsequent To Most Recent Certification

34.22%

TABLE 19: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - ALL ERRORS, FY 2003 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			TOTAL
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	
Connecticut	63.81	35.87	0.31	5.60	3.15	0.03	8.77
Maine	46.93	52.88	0.19	6.24	7.03	0.03	13.29
Massachusetts	53.90	45.67	0.43	2.69	2.28	0.02	4.99
New Hampshire	65.35	34.65	0.00	4.91	2.61	0.00	7.52
New York	63.06	36.94	0.00	3.71	2.17	0.00	5.88
Rhode Island	50.07	49.93	0.00	4.48	4.46	0.00	8.94
Vermont	50.37	48.25	1.38	4.29	4.11	0.12	8.52
Delaware	60.76	38.00	1.24	3.27	2.04	0.07	5.38
Dist. of Col.	32.11	67.89	0.00	2.88	6.09	0.00	8.97
Maryland	56.54	42.81	0.65	4.09	3.10	0.05	7.23
New Jersey	46.38	53.62	0.00	1.13	1.30	0.00	2.43
Pennsylvania	59.27	40.00	0.73	4.87	3.28	0.06	8.21
Virginia	52.58	45.77	1.65	2.87	2.50	0.09	5.46
Virgin Islands	9.63	90.37	0.00	0.66	6.22	0.00	6.88
West Virginia	44.52	54.67	0.81	2.76	3.40	0.05	6.21
Alabama	36.49	62.95	0.56	2.93	5.05	0.04	8.02
Florida	51.26	48.24	0.50	4.10	3.86	0.04	8.00
Georgia	48.34	50.24	1.42	2.49	2.59	0.07	5.15
Kentucky	42.64	55.65	1.71	2.69	3.52	0.11	6.32
Mississippi	52.19	47.81	0.00	2.12	1.95	0.00	4.07
No. Carolina	42.71	54.72	2.57	2.11	2.70	0.13	4.94
So. Carolina	47.74	52.26	0.00	2.36	2.58	0.00	4.94
Tennessee	49.10	49.12	1.78	3.54	3.54	0.13	7.20
Illinois	61.93	38.07	0.00	3.02	1.85	0.00	4.87
Indiana	47.55	50.36	2.09	4.76	5.04	0.21	10.00
Michigan	75.83	23.82	0.35	8.42	2.64	0.04	11.10
Minnesota	67.58	32.42	0.00	5.38	2.58	0.00	7.96
Ohio	67.68	30.53	1.79	4.47	2.02	0.12	6.61
Wisconsin	56.22	43.18	0.59	5.24	4.02	0.05	9.32
Arkansas	46.64	49.79	3.57	1.87	2.00	0.14	4.02
Louisiana	43.77	54.09	2.14	2.53	3.13	0.12	5.79
New Mexico	49.60	50.40	0.00	3.06	3.10	0.00	6.16
Oklahoma	44.40	55.25	0.35	3.99	4.96	0.03	8.98
Texas	41.12	53.05	5.83	1.35	1.75	0.19	3.29
Colorado	45.85	53.55	0.61	3.39	3.96	0.05	7.40
Iowa	61.50	38.50	0.00	3.22	2.01	0.00	5.23
Kansas	44.93	55.07	0.00	4.70	5.75	0.00	10.45
Missouri	37.87	62.13	0.00	2.56	4.19	0.00	6.75
Montana	58.85	39.94	1.21	3.40	2.31	0.07	5.78
Nebraska	53.41	46.59	0.00	3.87	3.37	0.00	7.24
North Dakota	61.24	38.76	0.00	2.97	1.88	0.00	4.85
South Dakota	52.13	47.87	0.00	0.60	0.56	0.00	1.16
Utah	53.78	45.39	0.84	2.69	2.27	0.04	5.00
Wyoming	66.23	33.77	0.00	2.80	1.43	0.00	4.23
Alaska	58.02	41.98	0.00	8.05	5.83	0.00	13.88
Arizona	48.78	50.56	0.66	2.84	2.95	0.04	5.83
California	70.72	29.28	0.00	5.63	2.33	0.00	7.96
Guam	44.96	54.75	0.29	3.17	3.85	0.02	7.04
Hawaii	56.37	42.42	1.21	2.69	2.03	0.06	4.78
Idaho	54.08	45.32	0.60	6.12	5.13	0.07	11.31
Nevada	38.44	60.85	0.71	3.17	5.02	0.06	8.25
Oregon	43.40	56.21	0.39	5.64	7.31	0.05	13.00
Washington	42.45	57.07	0.47	2.67	3.58	0.03	6.28
U.S. Average	54.43	44.65	0.92	3.61	2.96	0.06	6.64

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TABLE 20: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - OVERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2003 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	61.28	38.33	0.39	4.30	2.69	0.03	7.02
Maine	46.63	53.12	0.25	4.74	5.40	0.03	10.16
Massachusetts	52.13	47.27	0.61	1.86	1.69	0.02	3.57
New Hampshire	60.90	39.10	0.00	3.82	2.45	0.00	6.27
New York	54.91	45.09	0.00	2.02	1.65	0.00	3.67
Rhode Island	43.31	56.69	0.00	3.05	3.99	0.00	7.04
Vermont	44.78	53.57	1.65	3.13	3.74	0.12	6.99
Delaware	57.80	40.57	1.63	2.35	1.65	0.07	4.07
Dist. of Col.	23.04	76.96	0.00	1.63	5.45	0.00	7.08
Maryland	52.45	46.61	0.94	2.69	2.39	0.05	5.12
New Jersey	37.51	62.49	0.00	0.69	1.14	0.00	1.83
Pennsylvania	57.38	41.65	0.97	3.58	2.60	0.06	6.24
Virginia	44.98	52.72	2.30	1.86	2.18	0.09	4.13
Virgin Islands	8.30	91.70	0.00	0.49	5.38	0.00	5.87
West Virginia	36.74	62.26	1.00	1.76	2.99	0.05	4.80
Alabama	30.75	68.60	0.65	2.11	4.71	0.04	6.87
Florida	44.79	54.48	0.73	2.46	3.00	0.04	5.50
Georgia	41.82	56.35	1.83	1.67	2.25	0.07	4.00
Kentucky	35.21	62.68	2.12	1.80	3.20	0.11	5.10
Mississippi	44.18	55.82	0.00	1.36	1.71	0.00	3.07
No. Carolina	31.90	64.98	3.12	1.26	2.56	0.12	3.94
So. Carolina	43.09	56.91	0.00	1.82	2.40	0.00	4.22
Tennessee	43.54	54.40	2.07	2.67	3.33	0.13	6.13
Illinois	58.50	41.50	0.00	2.40	1.70	0.00	4.10
Indiana	38.67	58.69	2.64	3.07	4.66	0.21	7.94
Michigan	68.38	31.15	0.47	5.64	2.57	0.04	8.25
Minnesota	66.22	33.78	0.00	3.97	2.02	0.00	5.99
Ohio	64.70	34.69	0.61	3.29	1.77	0.03	5.09
Wisconsin	55.81	43.92	0.27	3.78	2.98	0.02	6.78
Arkansas	40.02	55.90	4.09	1.41	1.97	0.14	3.52
Louisiana	36.37	62.66	0.97	1.60	2.76	0.04	4.41
New Mexico	40.16	59.84	0.00	1.95	2.91	0.00	4.86
Oklahoma	40.97	58.63	0.40	3.21	4.59	0.03	7.83
Texas	35.96	62.25	1.78	0.80	1.39	0.04	2.23
Colorado	37.90	61.36	0.74	2.30	3.73	0.04	6.08
Iowa	55.77	44.23	0.00	2.30	1.83	0.00	4.13
Kansas	39.75	60.25	0.00	3.20	4.84	0.00	8.04
Missouri	30.44	69.56	0.00	1.63	3.74	0.00	5.37
Montana	58.13	41.87	0.00	2.86	2.06	0.00	4.92
Nebraska	44.83	55.17	0.00	2.54	3.13	0.00	5.67
North Dakota	50.66	49.34	0.00	1.93	1.87	0.00	3.80
South Dakota	38.78	61.22	0.00	0.35	0.55	0.00	0.90
Utah	42.08	57.92	0.00	1.56	2.15	0.00	3.71
Wyoming	70.67	29.33	0.00	2.14	0.89	0.00	3.03
Alaska	52.60	47.40	0.00	5.70	5.14	0.00	10.84
Arizona	45.86	53.71	0.43	2.16	2.53	0.02	4.71
California	60.83	39.17	0.00	3.47	2.24	0.00	5.71
Guam	35.60	64.40	0.00	1.65	2.99	0.00	4.64
Hawaii	48.58	49.77	1.65	1.68	1.72	0.06	3.45
Idaho	52.91	46.23	0.87	4.18	3.65	0.07	7.90
Nevada	29.42	69.69	0.90	1.90	4.50	0.06	6.46
Oregon	42.80	56.73	0.47	4.58	6.07	0.05	10.70
Washington	35.59	63.82	0.59	1.79	3.20	0.03	5.02
U.S. Average	48.07	51.13	0.80	2.43	2.58	0.04	5.05

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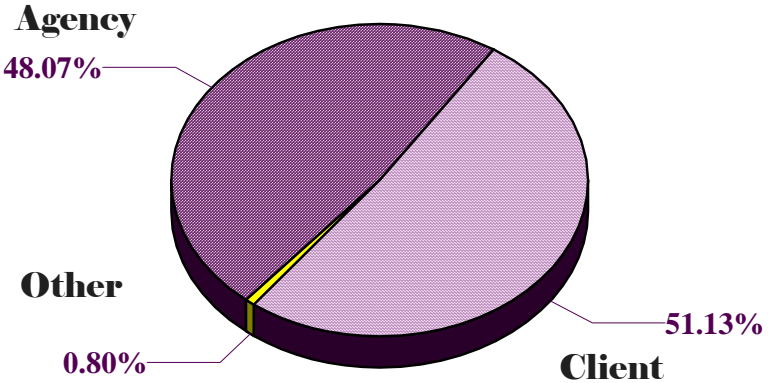
TABLE 21: AGENCY AND CLIENT DOLLAR ERROR RATES - UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS, FY 2003 a/

STATE	DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIANCES (%)			DOLLAR ERROR RATES (%)			
	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	AGENCY	CLIENT	OTHER	TOTAL
Connecticut	74.34	25.66	0.00	1.30	0.45	0.00	1.75
Maine	47.91	52.09	0.00	1.50	1.63	0.00	3.13
Massachusetts	58.34	41.66	0.00	0.83	0.59	0.00	1.42
New Hampshire	87.97	12.03	0.00	1.10	0.15	0.00	1.25
New York	77.95	22.05	0.00	1.72	0.49	0.00	2.21
Rhode Island	72.78	27.22	0.00	1.38	0.52	0.00	1.90
Vermont	79.14	20.86	0.00	1.21	0.32	0.00	1.53
Delaware	70.09	29.91	0.00	0.92	0.39	0.00	1.31
Dist. of Col.	61.89	38.11	0.00	1.17	0.72	0.00	1.89
Maryland	65.91	34.09	0.00	1.39	0.72	0.00	2.11
New Jersey	75.38	24.62	0.00	0.45	0.15	0.00	0.60
Pennsylvania	64.99	35.01	0.00	1.28	0.69	0.00	1.97
Virginia	72.20	27.80	0.00	0.96	0.37	0.00	1.33
Virgin Islands	17.55	82.45	0.00	0.18	0.82	0.00	1.00
West Virginia	77.20	22.80	0.00	1.10	0.32	0.00	1.42
Alabama	74.48	25.52	0.00	0.85	0.29	0.00	1.14
Florida	65.55	34.45	0.00	1.64	0.86	0.00	2.50
Georgia	70.90	29.10	0.00	0.82	0.34	0.00	1.16
Kentucky	74.01	25.99	0.00	0.90	0.32	0.00	1.22
Mississippi	76.92	23.08	0.00	0.77	0.23	0.00	1.00
No. Carolina	73.74	25.25	1.01	0.74	0.25	0.01	1.00
So. Carolina	75.35	24.65	0.00	0.53	0.18	0.00	0.71
Tennessee	83.74	16.26	0.00	0.90	0.17	0.00	1.07
Illinois	80.06	19.94	0.00	0.62	0.15	0.00	0.77
Indiana	81.08	18.92	0.00	1.67	0.39	0.00	2.06
Michigan	97.17	2.83	0.00	2.77	0.08	0.00	2.85
Minnesota	71.79	28.21	0.00	1.42	0.56	0.00	1.98
Ohio	77.75	16.49	5.77	1.18	0.25	0.09	1.52
Wisconsin	57.32	41.21	1.47	1.46	1.05	0.04	2.54
Arkansas	92.85	7.15	0.00	0.46	0.04	0.00	0.50
Louisiana	67.40	26.71	5.88	0.93	0.37	0.08	1.38
New Mexico	85.91	14.09	0.00	1.12	0.18	0.00	1.30
Oklahoma	67.93	32.07	0.00	0.78	0.37	0.00	1.15
Texas	51.83	33.93	14.24	0.55	0.36	0.15	1.06
Colorado	82.28	17.72	0.00	1.09	0.23	0.00	1.32
Iowa	83.98	16.02	0.00	0.92	0.18	0.00	1.10
Kansas	61.13	38.87	0.00	1.47	0.94	0.00	2.41
Missouri	66.90	33.10	0.00	0.92	0.46	0.00	1.38
Montana	63.10	28.59	8.31	0.54	0.25	0.07	0.86
Nebraska	84.69	15.31	0.00	1.33	0.24	0.00	1.57
North Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.00	0.00	1.04
South Dakota	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.25
Utah	85.03	11.90	3.07	1.36	0.19	0.05	1.60
Wyoming	55.29	44.71	0.00	0.66	0.54	0.00	1.20
Alaska	77.26	22.74	0.00	2.35	0.69	0.00	3.04
Arizona	61.36	37.00	1.64	0.69	0.42	0.02	1.13
California	92.34	7.66	0.00	2.08	0.17	0.00	2.25
Guam	62.24	36.93	0.83	1.49	0.89	0.02	2.40
Hawaii	77.79	22.21	0.00	1.03	0.30	0.00	1.33
Idaho	56.70	43.30	0.00	1.93	1.48	0.00	3.41
Nevada	71.77	28.23	0.00	1.28	0.51	0.00	1.79
Oregon	46.20	53.80	0.00	1.06	1.24	0.00	2.30
Washington	69.44	30.56	0.00	0.87	0.39	0.00	1.26
U.S. Average	74.22	24.45	1.33	1.18	0.39	0.02	1.59

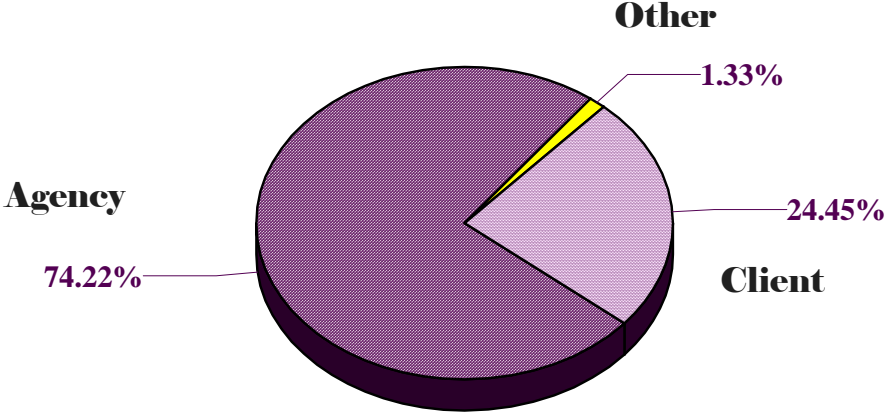
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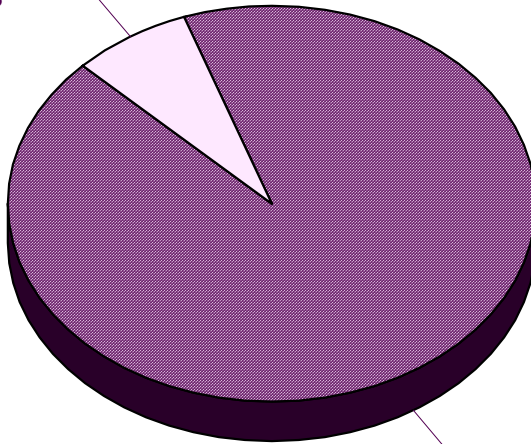
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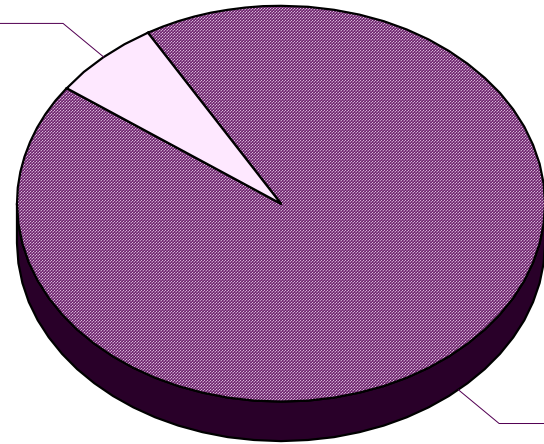
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DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
CHARACTERISTICS***

Households with Elderly Member(s) Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2003

With Elderly
7.44%



With Elderly
6.81%



BENEFIT DOLLARS

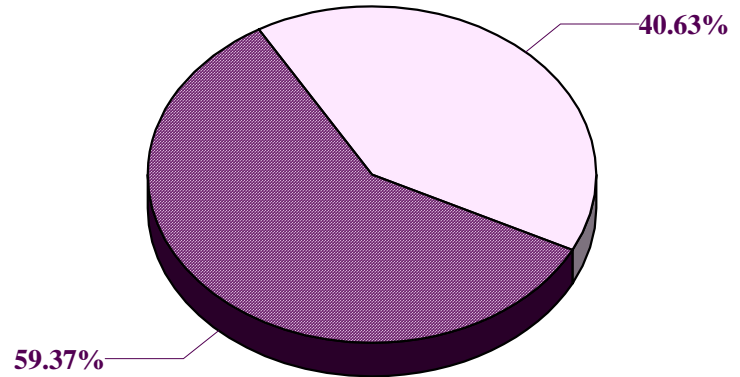
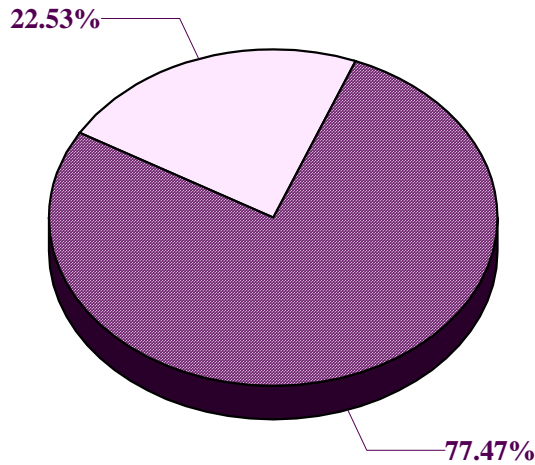
ERROR DOLLARS

Households with Children

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2003

Without Children

Without Children



With Children

With Children

BENEFIT DOLLARS

ERROR DOLLARS

**TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD
WITH/WITHOUT ELDERLY, FY 2003 a/**

STATE	WITH ELDERLY		WITHOUT ELDERLY	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	7.10	5.85	92.90	94.15
Maine	14.04	6.49	85.96	93.51
Massachusetts	5.92	5.63	94.08	94.37
New Hampshire	5.85	15.69	94.15	84.31
New York	19.71	14.38	80.29	85.62
Rhode Island	5.81	3.18	94.19	96.82
Vermont	11.78	8.43	88.22	91.57
Delaware	5.76	3.85	94.24	96.15
Dist. of Col.	4.31	1.89	95.69	98.11
Maryland	6.74	9.33	93.26	90.67
New Jersey	10.47	25.32	89.53	74.68
Pennsylvania	7.25	10.67	92.75	89.33
Virginia	7.33	4.93	92.67	95.07
Virgin Islands	11.16	6.40	88.84	93.60
West Virginia	5.43	6.45	94.57	93.55
Alabama	7.32	10.98	92.68	89.02
Florida	13.02	10.73	86.98	89.27
Georgia	7.55	11.66	92.45	88.34
Kentucky	6.07	8.23	93.93	91.77
Mississippi	5.81	6.51	94.19	93.49
No. Carolina	5.75	2.96	94.25	97.04
So. Carolina	4.51	6.29	95.49	93.71
Tennessee	5.94	5.59	94.06	94.41
Illinois	6.45	5.14	93.55	94.86
Indiana	5.55	3.58	94.45	96.42
Michigan	7.91	6.80	92.09	93.20
Minnesota	5.08	5.67	94.92	94.33
Ohio	6.53	7.53	93.47	92.47
Wisconsin	3.74	1.15	96.26	98.85
Arkansas	5.46	3.95	94.54	96.05
Louisiana	8.04	11.24	91.96	88.76
New Mexico	5.76	6.43	94.24	93.57
Oklahoma	3.75	3.18	96.25	96.82
Texas	5.93	3.36	94.07	96.64
Colorado	4.05	4.13	95.95	95.87
Iowa	4.03	4.62	95.97	95.38
Kansas	4.76	2.35	95.24	97.65
Missouri	5.36	3.79	94.64	96.21
Montana	5.94	15.68	94.06	84.32
Nebraska	5.05	5.35	94.95	94.65
North Dakota	6.83	0.00	93.17	100.00
South Dakota	9.20	0.00	90.80	100.00
Utah	3.30	4.42	96.70	95.58
Wyoming	5.63	4.73	94.37	95.27
Alaska	7.90	11.65	92.10	88.35
Arizona	5.55	3.43	94.45	96.57
California	2.33	3.94	97.67	96.06
Guam	7.40	7.62	92.60	92.38
Hawaii	15.93	18.92	84.07	81.08
Idaho	3.67	0.91	96.33	99.09
Nevada	7.26	3.46	92.74	96.54
Oregon	5.94	5.34	94.06	94.66
Washington	7.51	2.61	92.49	97.39
U.S. Average	7.44	6.81	92.56	93.19

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

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2003 a/				
STATE	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	71.07	50.43	28.93	49.57
Maine	60.09	58.77	39.91	41.23
Massachusetts	76.19	76.26	23.81	23.74
New Hampshire	76.27	54.45	23.73	45.55
New York	62.56	50.98	37.44	49.02
Rhode Island	80.25	81.41	19.75	18.59
Vermont	65.08	61.59	34.92	38.41
Delaware	78.88	69.25	21.12	30.75
Dist. of Col.	61.86	58.49	38.14	41.51
Maryland	76.26	76.12	23.74	23.88
New Jersey	72.28	42.11	27.72	57.89
Pennsylvania	73.46	53.70	26.54	46.30
Virginia	81.36	52.55	18.64	47.45
Virgin Islands	81.77	23.66	18.23	76.34
West Virginia	74.54	61.59	25.46	38.41
Alabama	79.09	43.96	20.91	56.04
Florida	69.57	54.27	30.43	45.73
Georgia	80.07	50.79	19.93	49.21
Kentucky	77.78	61.46	22.22	38.54
Mississippi	85.15	60.05	14.85	39.95
No. Carolina	80.62	73.14	19.38	26.86
So. Carolina	81.80	51.59	18.20	48.41
Tennessee	76.59	49.78	23.41	50.22
Illinois	74.41	46.56	25.59	53.44
Indiana	77.47	52.29	22.53	47.71
Michigan	74.42	68.41	25.58	31.59
Minnesota	77.96	60.52	22.04	39.48
Ohio	76.04	54.07	23.96	45.93
Wisconsin	82.27	73.11	17.73	26.89
Arkansas	80.83	65.33	19.17	34.67
Louisiana	79.97	54.60	20.03	45.40
New Mexico	83.36	60.70	16.64	39.30
Oklahoma	83.62	49.19	16.38	50.81
Texas	88.95	90.11	11.05	9.89
Colorado	79.30	51.90	20.70	48.10
Iowa	77.78	60.44	22.22	39.56
Kansas	75.91	49.17	24.09	50.83
Missouri	76.84	50.61	23.16	49.39
Montana	75.74	52.36	24.26	47.64
Nebraska	79.65	52.46	20.35	47.54
North Dakota	77.44	69.19	22.56	30.81
South Dakota	78.99	96.46	21.01	3.54
Utah	84.91	52.75	15.09	47.25
Wyoming	80.36	60.63	19.64	39.37
Alaska	78.62	54.63	21.38	45.37
Arizona	82.21	49.21	17.79	50.79
California	87.95	80.32	12.05	19.68
Guam	87.67	63.98	12.33	36.02
Hawaii	62.60	48.03	37.40	51.97
Idaho	79.57	44.48	20.43	55.52
Nevada	75.59	45.13	24.41	54.87
Oregon	66.30	59.14	33.70	40.86
Washington	65.84	61.36	34.16	38.64
U.S. Average	77.47	59.37	22.53	40.63

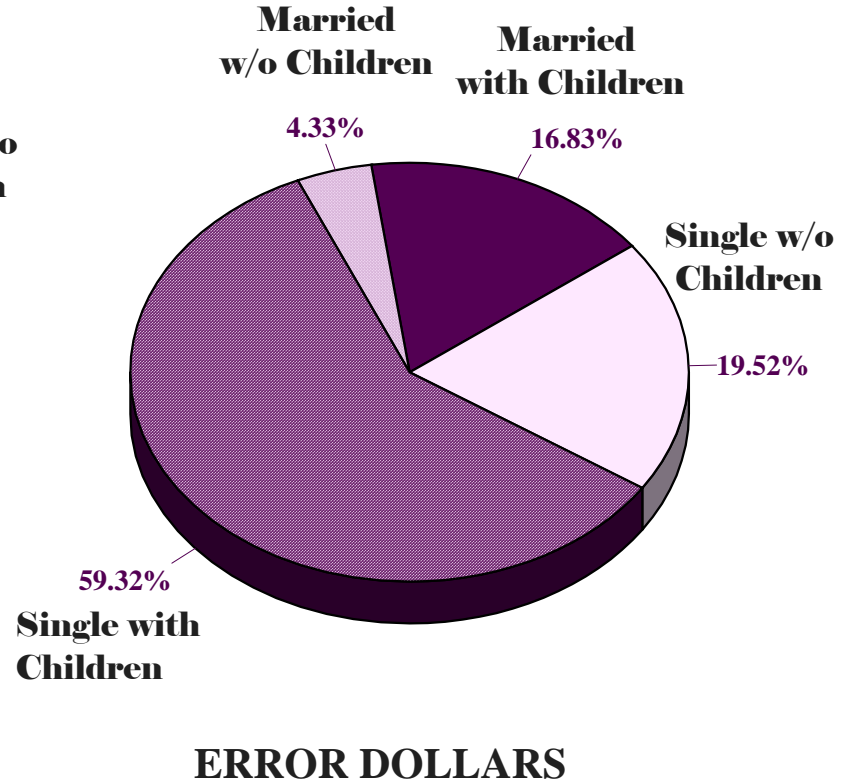
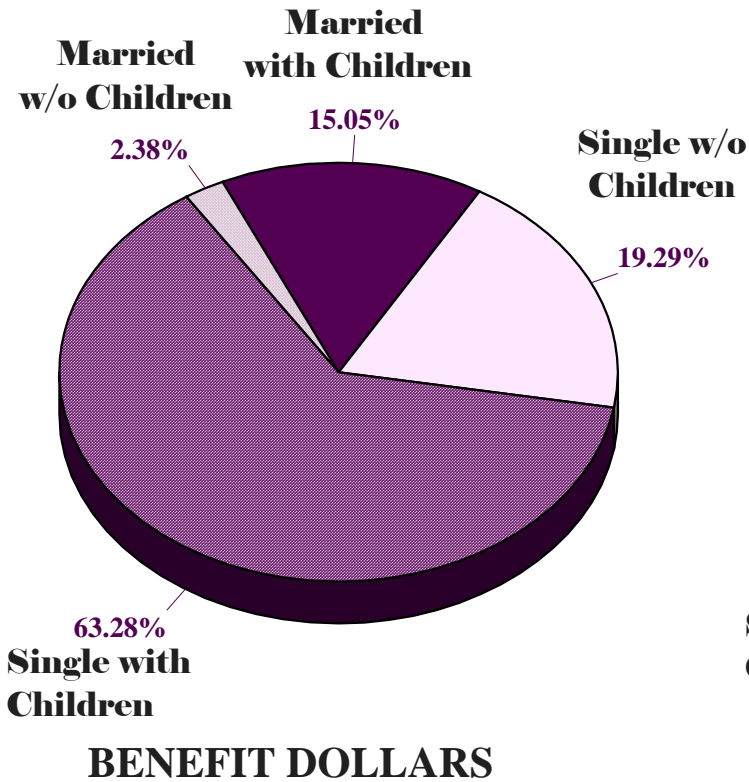
a/ A child is defined as a person 17 years of age or younger.

**TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS
WITH/WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS*, FY 2003**

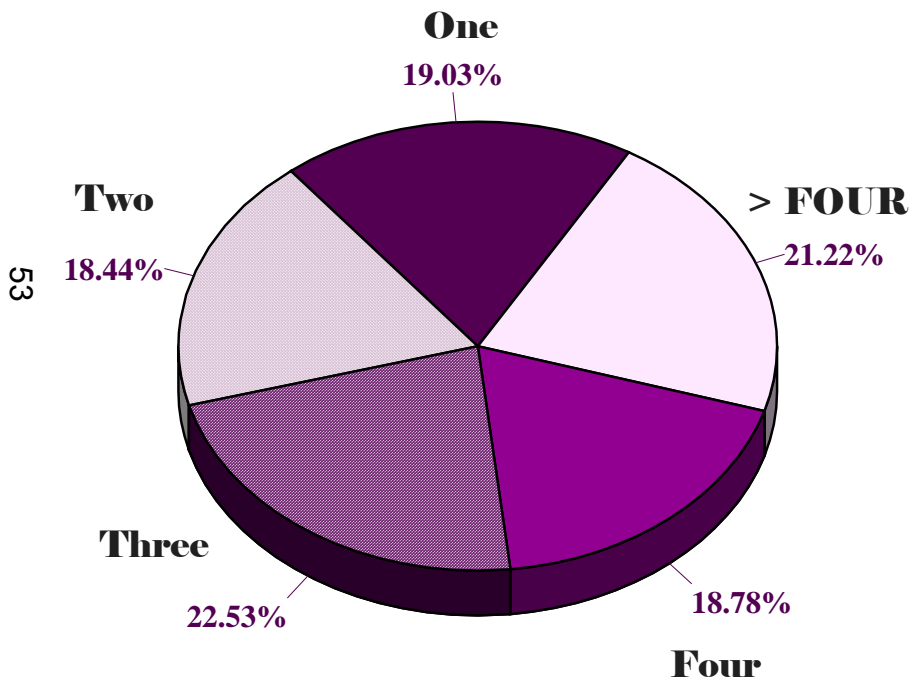
STATE	WITH IMMIGRANTS		WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	13.76	23.18	86.24	76.82
Maine	14.11	14.84	85.89	85.16
Massachusetts	20.95	29.78	79.05	70.22
New Hampshire	5.45	3.40	94.55	96.60
New York	28.77	30.05	71.23	69.95
Rhode Island	48.38	54.15	51.62	45.85
Vermont	43.52	46.71	56.48	53.29
Delaware	4.39	3.96	95.61	96.04
Dist. of Col.	13.89	36.14	86.11	63.86
Maryland	26.94	26.38	73.06	73.62
New Jersey	41.49	29.84	58.51	70.16
Pennsylvania	6.68	12.52	93.32	87.48
Virginia	8.28	0.49	91.72	99.51
Virgin Islands	71.01	59.78	28.99	40.22
West Virginia	4.81	11.07	95.19	88.93
Alabama	17.49	7.20	82.51	92.80
Florida	26.82	32.53	73.18	67.47
Georgia	2.51	2.83	97.49	97.17
Kentucky	1.92	3.19	98.08	96.81
Mississippi	1.67	4.90	98.33	95.10
No. Carolina	3.73	9.22	96.27	90.78
So. Carolina	4.01	5.03	95.99	94.97
Tennessee	2.54	4.47	97.46	95.53
Illinois	8.63	8.13	91.37	91.87
Indiana	3.54	4.81	96.46	95.19
Michigan	20.47	15.05	79.53	84.95
Minnesota	17.69	30.73	82.31	69.27
Ohio	3.20	2.77	96.80	97.23
Wisconsin	6.72	1.97	93.28	98.03
Arkansas	11.47	17.53	88.53	82.47
Louisiana	15.68	18.08	84.32	81.92
New Mexico	23.50	25.53	76.50	74.47
Oklahoma	3.97	5.04	96.03	94.96
Texas	21.65	12.66	78.35	87.34
Colorado	10.30	13.08	89.70	86.92
Iowa	5.56	5.04	94.44	94.96
Kansas	5.89	4.64	94.11	95.36
Missouri	2.76	1.96	97.24	98.04
Montana	25.06	23.65	74.94	76.35
Nebraska	20.22	20.52	79.78	79.48
North Dakota	12.68	18.20	87.32	81.80
South Dakota	2.40	0.00	97.60	100.00
Utah	11.95	17.96	88.05	82.04
Wyoming	2.35	8.29	97.65	91.71
Alaska	17.47	18.74	82.53	81.26
Arizona	24.58	23.58	75.42	76.42
California	34.24	43.23	65.76	56.77
Guam	57.87	59.79	42.13	40.21
Hawaii	50.12	59.38	49.88	40.62
Idaho	9.23	8.29	90.77	91.71
Nevada	17.19	15.21	82.81	84.79
Oregon	11.91	13.65	88.09	86.35
Washington	15.25	10.95	84.75	89.05
U.S. Average	16.16	16.79	83.84	83.21

* As defined by Item #72a (change from prior years)

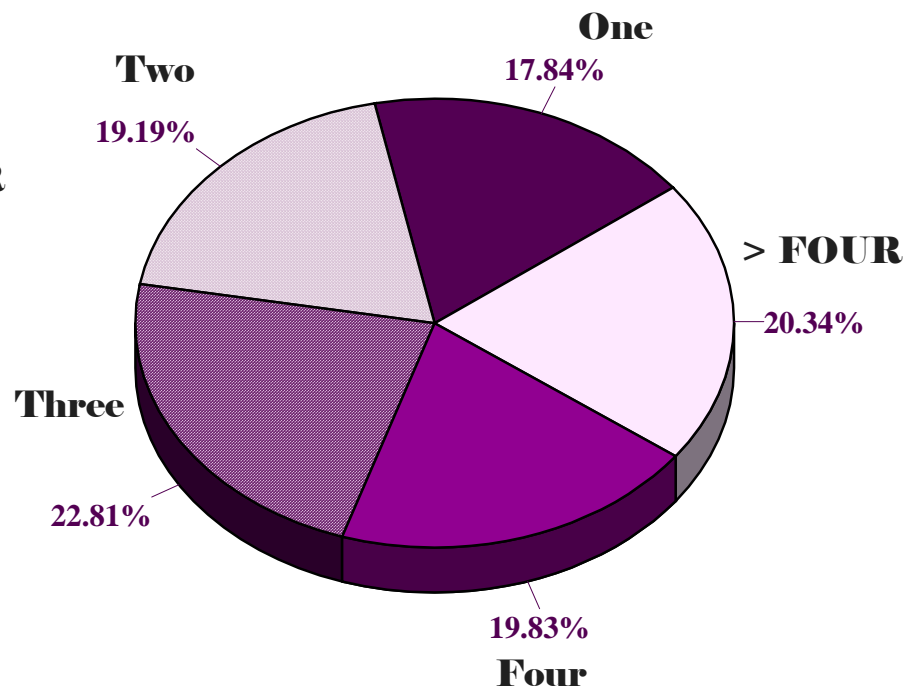
Marital and Family Status of Households Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2003



Household Size Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars FY 2003



BENEFIT DOLLARS



ERROR DOLLARS

TABLE 25: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT ERROR DOLLARS BY MARRIED/SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD WITH/WITHOUT CHILDREN, FY 2003								
STATE	With Spouse				No Spouse			
	With Children		Without Children		With Children		Without Children	
	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS	% OF BENEFIT DOLLARS	% OF ERROR DOLLARS
Connecticut	8.80	12.89	1.62	0.14	64.04	63.46	25.53	23.51
Maine	20.67	35.63	5.66	4.32	40.21	32.00	33.46	28.05
Massachusetts	7.19	18.41	2.00	0.54	69.20	64.23	21.61	16.82
New Hampshire	18.14	33.78	1.74	8.74	58.93	31.69	21.19	25.80
New York	9.94	8.49	4.75	2.57	53.19	59.22	32.12	29.72
Rhode Island	9.57	13.28	0.12	0.00	70.85	69.11	19.45	17.61
Vermont	18.43	11.79	4.88	9.81	46.90	53.40	29.79	25.00
Delaware	10.54	7.78	1.30	1.18	68.84	74.06	19.33	16.98
Dist. of Col.	3.05	11.80	1.11	1.90	59.88	64.06	35.96	22.25
Maryland	6.11	16.10	1.21	0.58	70.15	60.02	22.53	23.29
New Jersey	8.95	16.58	1.97	14.80	63.84	36.57	25.25	32.04
Pennsylvania	13.20	11.64	2.32	4.58	61.10	54.79	23.39	29.00
Virginia	14.23	28.05	1.89	0.74	68.11	48.05	15.78	23.16
Virgin Islands	9.73	20.28	2.06	0.00	75.71	63.76	12.50	15.95
West Virginia	29.66	32.90	4.14	7.51	45.66	45.58	20.54	14.01
Alabama	16.05	15.67	2.97	2.53	65.18	56.33	15.79	25.46
Florida	13.52	9.31	3.40	5.94	57.04	63.75	26.04	21.00
Georgia	12.03	11.05	2.61	12.35	69.00	63.05	16.36	13.56
Kentucky	26.44	32.21	4.69	4.89	51.90	39.61	16.98	23.29
Mississippi	11.38	13.78	1.54	1.20	74.52	70.74	12.56	14.28
No. Carolina	12.94	8.62	2.22	8.50	67.95	71.44	16.89	11.44
So. Carolina	10.30	8.25	0.97	0.66	72.88	73.27	15.85	17.81
Tennessee	16.25	16.06	3.50	8.47	61.53	49.72	18.73	25.75
Illinois	9.98	9.12	1.14	2.52	65.54	65.33	23.34	23.03
Indiana	15.62	16.08	2.26	1.66	63.85	62.03	18.27	20.24
Michigan	14.09	17.54	1.93	3.89	61.07	60.30	22.92	18.28
Minnesota	11.54	22.84	2.05	6.61	67.34	52.92	19.07	17.63
Ohio	13.64	7.08	2.65	3.99	63.31	64.35	20.40	24.58
Wisconsin	14.75	15.60	0.86	0.00	68.69	76.47	15.71	7.93
Arkansas	20.21	30.28	2.70	4.81	61.28	54.94	15.80	9.97
Louisiana	12.45	12.81	1.81	4.32	68.50	62.75	17.24	20.12
New Mexico	25.04	25.95	2.48	3.67	59.67	63.67	12.82	6.71
Oklahoma	26.86	33.40	2.65	5.12	59.28	45.60	11.22	15.88
Texas	19.76	26.44	1.50	4.20	69.19	63.87	9.55	5.49
Colorado	15.03	21.92	1.08	2.81	65.91	56.68	17.98	18.59
Iowa	19.19	19.73	2.30	1.15	59.27	56.90	19.23	22.22
Kansas	18.77	31.80	1.86	1.22	59.36	48.09	20.01	18.89
Missouri	17.68	12.78	2.12	0.98	60.64	66.20	19.56	20.03
Montana	24.60	13.88	2.83	9.90	51.43	43.11	21.13	33.11
Nebraska	14.60	15.04	1.15	1.84	66.46	61.06	17.79	22.05
North Dakota	20.50	39.82	1.74	0.00	57.50	45.91	20.26	14.27
South Dakota	16.13	51.56	1.96	0.00	62.86	44.90	19.05	3.54
Utah	25.51	26.61	1.36	2.83	60.62	52.46	12.51	18.10
Wyoming	22.97	14.45	3.23	9.34	57.76	57.54	16.04	18.68
Alaska	34.61	31.69	2.17	7.13	47.07	52.82	16.15	8.36
Arizona	17.52	26.48	2.23	3.34	66.30	56.27	13.95	13.91
California	14.28	13.02	0.82	3.47	73.83	70.91	11.06	12.59
Guam	30.53	19.55	4.22	14.90	57.65	53.13	7.59	12.41
Hawaii	23.21	21.75	4.82	10.32	40.41	37.40	31.56	30.52
Idaho	23.10	27.53	2.73	3.02	59.34	49.61	14.82	19.84
Nevada	13.53	19.00	1.14	0.00	63.97	59.56	21.37	21.44
Oregon	18.38	24.60	4.14	11.36	48.74	42.84	28.73	21.19
Washington	16.35	22.30	3.23	1.11	50.36	57.67	30.07	18.91
U.S. Average	15.05	16.83	2.38	4.33	63.28	59.31	19.29	19.52

TABLE 26: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, FY 2003

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	25.33	26.80	17.26	9.92	21.55	21.28	15.24	18.44	20.61	23.56
Maine	31.35	23.93	19.78	19.46	20.12	15.54	16.72	24.98	12.03	16.10
Massachusetts	22.34	18.61	20.80	31.46	24.27	19.41	15.26	11.41	17.34	19.11
New Hampshire	19.35	22.93	18.85	20.82	24.18	21.12	17.22	8.22	20.40	26.91
New York	32.42	24.03	19.07	16.75	20.20	30.31	16.17	15.17	12.14	13.74
Rhode Island	19.95	16.53	18.91	20.17	25.81	33.13	20.74	8.31	14.59	21.86
Vermont	29.35	27.03	20.93	25.56	21.16	21.54	12.79	11.70	15.78	14.17
Delaware	19.35	16.98	17.60	8.40	22.84	39.57	22.38	24.49	17.83	10.56
Dist. of Col.	32.48	22.07	20.55	27.23	17.31	15.14	11.75	16.53	17.91	19.03
Maryland	21.77	21.27	20.61	15.68	22.03	12.09	19.94	25.15	15.65	25.81
New Jersey	25.57	27.20	17.10	28.09	23.68	18.71	15.51	21.45	18.13	4.55
Pennsylvania	21.47	22.85	21.73	18.70	22.84	31.02	18.14	13.55	15.82	13.88
Virginia	15.51	21.24	19.61	14.97	24.10	24.37	21.03	23.09	19.75	16.34
Virgin Islands	10.81	3.20	15.45	9.39	15.98	13.84	16.49	25.68	41.27	47.89
West Virginia	16.42	12.20	19.38	20.30	22.29	24.74	22.81	31.73	19.09	11.05
Alabama	14.44	20.07	17.25	8.46	22.37	26.45	22.07	21.10	23.88	23.93
Florida	26.44	20.23	17.61	19.25	18.87	20.41	16.63	22.68	20.46	17.43
Georgia	15.01	7.84	20.20	24.88	21.44	29.53	21.14	19.00	22.21	18.75
Kentucky	14.30	14.89	20.13	22.85	24.44	21.65	21.17	23.03	19.97	17.57
Mississippi	11.23	11.14	17.11	21.44	29.04	14.87	21.19	24.66	21.43	27.90
No. Carolina	15.59	9.46	19.66	33.06	23.41	24.92	20.93	11.26	20.40	21.30
So. Carolina	12.88	12.26	19.15	10.97	27.47	31.81	19.37	22.14	21.14	22.82
Tennessee	16.03	17.85	22.11	21.20	23.37	22.14	20.32	20.71	18.17	18.10
Illinois	21.67	19.11	17.80	22.44	21.82	18.62	17.30	23.56	21.41	16.26
Indiana	16.57	17.09	18.25	17.42	23.52	23.49	20.81	18.41	20.85	23.59
Michigan	21.74	18.72	15.15	16.38	20.99	17.92	18.16	21.59	23.96	25.39
Minnesota	22.00	20.99	23.16	23.97	22.40	18.36	9.94	6.77	22.49	29.92
Ohio	19.32	22.00	18.15	29.15	23.20	11.03	18.00	25.38	21.32	12.43
Wisconsin	16.33	12.16	15.83	14.33	21.76	22.33	19.84	30.22	26.25	20.96
Arkansas	12.94	8.62	15.67	10.91	26.67	29.63	23.12	28.85	21.59	21.99
Louisiana	14.76	15.07	17.65	13.62	24.23	29.33	19.60	16.17	23.77	25.81
New Mexico	12.44	6.86	18.57	22.53	22.42	24.57	19.84	26.60	26.72	19.45
Oklahoma	10.83	13.46	17.78	18.90	24.97	21.10	22.33	23.64	24.09	22.90
Texas	10.24	9.46	15.53	19.44	24.00	17.00	21.43	23.45	28.81	30.65
Colorado	18.19	13.32	17.99	28.01	26.36	19.26	16.63	11.96	20.83	27.45
Iowa	17.84	17.20	21.24	14.56	22.44	17.36	19.81	36.90	18.67	13.99
Kansas	19.49	17.60	16.33	17.63	23.81	24.14	19.14	15.13	21.23	25.49
Missouri	19.19	23.45	15.98	13.88	21.55	22.54	20.63	18.13	22.66	22.00
Montana	18.19	28.07	19.30	26.79	20.21	10.60	19.75	19.05	22.56	15.49
Nebraska	16.79	16.83	20.02	23.14	21.54	12.75	20.52	24.10	21.12	23.19
North Dakota	19.02	12.01	18.35	16.36	20.12	20.39	18.90	12.91	23.60	38.33
South Dakota	15.10	3.54	20.74	0.00	19.73	12.93	17.36	20.68	27.07	62.86
Utah	12.51	17.90	17.66	18.20	22.50	10.91	18.97	24.57	28.37	28.41
Wyoming	16.27	24.41	21.81	34.77	15.47	20.83	19.36	3.98	27.09	16.01
Alaska	11.85	7.59	11.64	13.16	14.45	24.09	17.37	23.52	44.69	31.64
Arizona	15.61	12.50	18.51	12.57	22.91	29.07	18.82	21.19	24.14	24.66
California	16.72	18.41	19.83	18.55	22.18	25.90	17.68	15.83	23.58	21.31
Guam	7.91	9.88	11.46	12.87	16.50	21.40	17.19	22.94	46.94	32.90
Hawaii	31.10	32.86	17.10	25.75	16.06	15.93	14.52	12.90	21.23	12.56
Idaho	15.20	25.18	18.65	19.18	24.39	23.38	20.72	11.07	21.04	21.18
Nevada	20.85	23.86	18.23	7.97	23.93	23.35	16.47	23.55	20.52	21.27
Oregon	28.31	20.85	18.65	25.50	20.38	15.94	17.43	16.92	15.23	20.80
Washington	29.35	12.40	19.33	16.53	21.34	34.35	13.68	28.18	16.30	8.54
U.S. Average	19.03	17.84	18.44	19.19	22.53	22.81	18.78	19.83	21.22	20.34

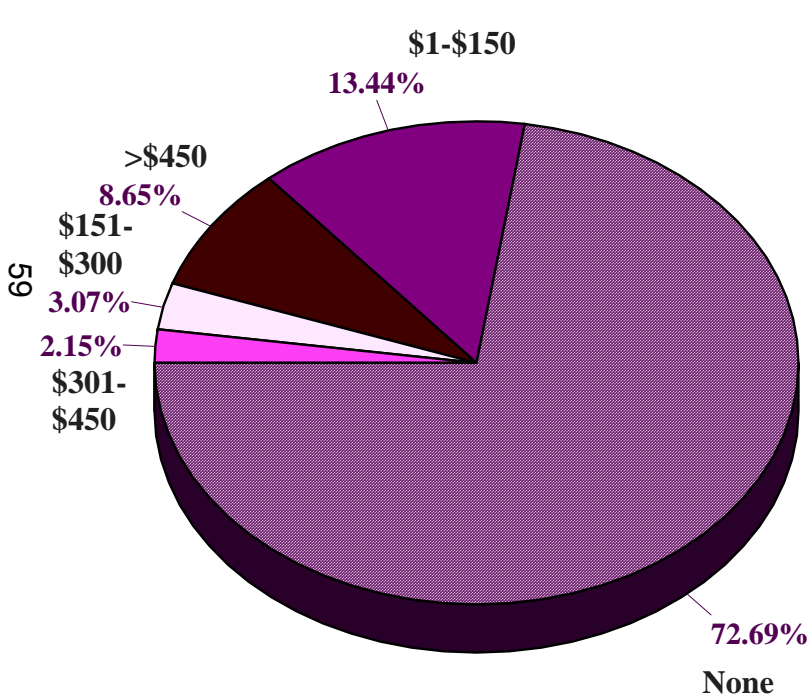
TABLE 27: BENEFIT AND OVERPAYMENT DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FY 2003

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	13.44	8.80	52.41	18.62	13.60	43.18	20.55	29.40
Maine	15.78	24.72	61.72	37.18	11.15	24.99	11.34	13.10
Massachusetts	10.61	19.55	69.60	41.97	8.94	27.81	10.85	10.68
New Hampshire	12.77	24.86	60.94	42.42	15.50	30.17	10.79	2.55
New York	16.16	3.89	66.98	53.95	11.90	20.40	4.96	21.76
Rhode Island	8.02	18.05	70.31	48.61	14.31	31.30	7.36	2.05
Vermont	15.67	19.67	61.74	43.42	15.38	31.39	7.21	5.52
Delaware	20.68	23.39	54.05	26.96	14.73	34.26	10.55	15.39
Dist. of Col.	7.23	20.70	57.72	21.93	8.85	51.94	26.20	5.43
Maryland	14.78	38.69	60.91	37.78	10.68	20.03	13.63	3.51
New Jersey	14.76	9.86	72.43	42.77	9.13	22.91	3.68	24.46
Pennsylvania	14.53	13.42	55.84	49.17	17.76	18.25	11.87	19.16
Virginia	17.24	18.90	57.75	24.07	12.06	26.08	12.95	30.95
Virgin Islands	18.11	3.09	47.69	13.87	27.32	19.71	6.88	63.34
West Virginia	21.92	33.07	51.94	43.83	11.63	8.69	14.51	14.42
Alabama	20.53	14.26	49.29	33.03	13.43	13.75	16.75	38.95
Florida	23.96	14.08	51.01	36.53	12.40	29.50	12.63	19.89
Georgia	20.48	6.06	48.95	32.69	12.84	29.80	17.73	31.45
Kentucky	22.28	16.26	51.07	34.06	13.23	26.26	13.41	23.43
Mississippi	17.20	17.80	52.01	25.07	15.67	29.68	15.12	27.45
No. Carolina	20.89	20.09	46.03	29.53	13.42	36.98	19.65	13.41
So. Carolina	20.90	12.65	44.10	24.08	16.81	26.56	18.19	36.72
Tennessee	20.35	14.76	55.32	34.90	13.80	26.02	10.53	24.32
Illinois	22.31	15.66	40.58	29.00	11.25	14.84	25.85	40.50
Indiana	14.74	11.38	52.29	20.37	20.51	34.59	12.46	33.65
Michigan	23.20	21.82	49.87	36.07	17.24	29.14	9.69	12.97
Minnesota	10.42	18.81	60.71	19.35	23.02	40.53	5.85	21.31
Ohio	18.17	11.65	50.62	38.77	13.23	23.30	17.98	26.28
Wisconsin	25.35	20.30	40.85	28.64	16.43	32.62	17.38	18.44
Arkansas	25.46	24.04	40.20	20.01	11.59	30.56	22.76	25.39
Louisiana	27.31	20.40	42.32	32.37	14.95	18.41	15.42	28.82
New Mexico	26.70	17.15	43.28	29.85	15.67	20.36	14.35	32.64
Oklahoma	30.29	33.11	37.61	14.21	10.51	15.29	21.59	37.40
Texas	23.97	29.27	48.35	20.67	15.75	48.23	11.94	1.83
Colorado	23.40	18.43	47.94	25.20	10.53	23.07	18.13	33.30
Iowa	16.35	25.95	52.10	24.36	17.48	33.76	14.07	15.92
Kansas	20.10	11.26	52.04	18.65	15.11	30.11	12.76	39.98
Missouri	20.79	13.10	51.87	32.47	12.99	17.46	14.35	36.98
Montana	25.56	28.11	43.52	29.83	14.96	28.05	15.97	14.01
Nebraska	16.13	10.09	54.95	28.44	19.00	28.89	9.92	32.59
North Dakota	22.42	28.03	46.30	12.33	21.29	36.18	9.99	23.46
South Dakota	22.42	36.05	40.63	46.26	15.45	17.69	21.49	0.00
Utah	25.54	21.92	41.20	18.40	14.53	26.40	18.73	33.28
Wyoming	28.97	31.30	34.60	33.58	15.68	19.34	20.75	15.78
Alaska	22.28	17.79	45.09	34.20	16.00	12.65	16.62	35.36
Arizona	25.29	21.07	49.57	21.18	8.67	16.84	16.47	40.92
California	15.00	11.02	61.84	44.40	18.39	38.77	4.77	5.81
Guam	30.01	54.32	52.70	30.07	4.38	11.63	12.91	3.97
Hawaii	16.02	7.21	49.81	27.10	23.07	41.62	11.10	24.07
Idaho	32.35	32.95	30.58	16.68	16.04	39.77	21.04	10.60
Nevada	15.42	12.37	51.98	18.72	10.60	23.43	22.00	45.48
Oregon	29.23	33.44	37.86	19.95	10.91	29.30	22.01	17.31
Washington	16.66	9.45	61.45	35.61	11.71	31.25	10.18	23.68
U.S. Average	20.09	16.92	52.34	33.17	14.16	27.38	13.40	22.53

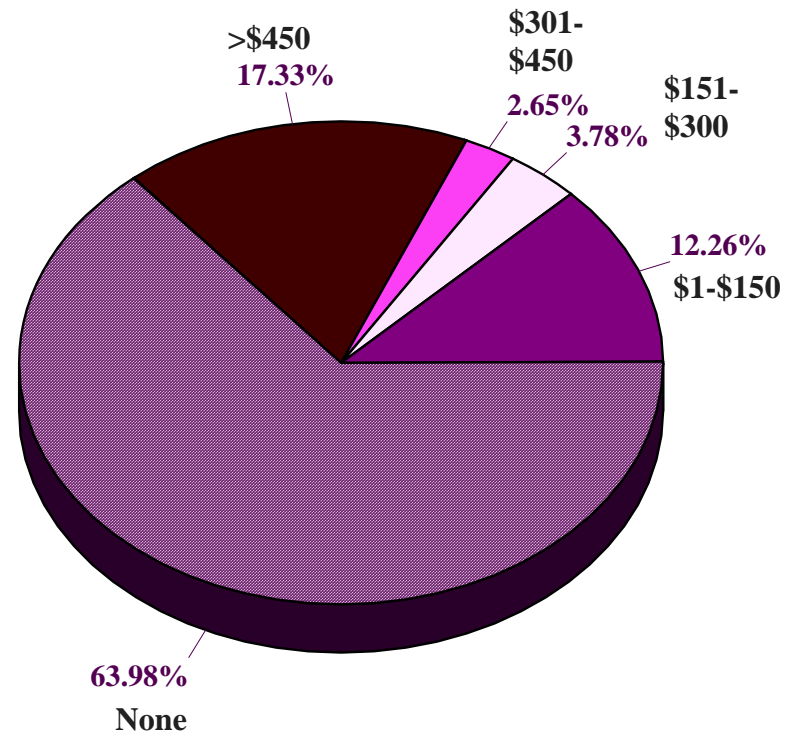
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Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

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BENEFIT DOLLARS



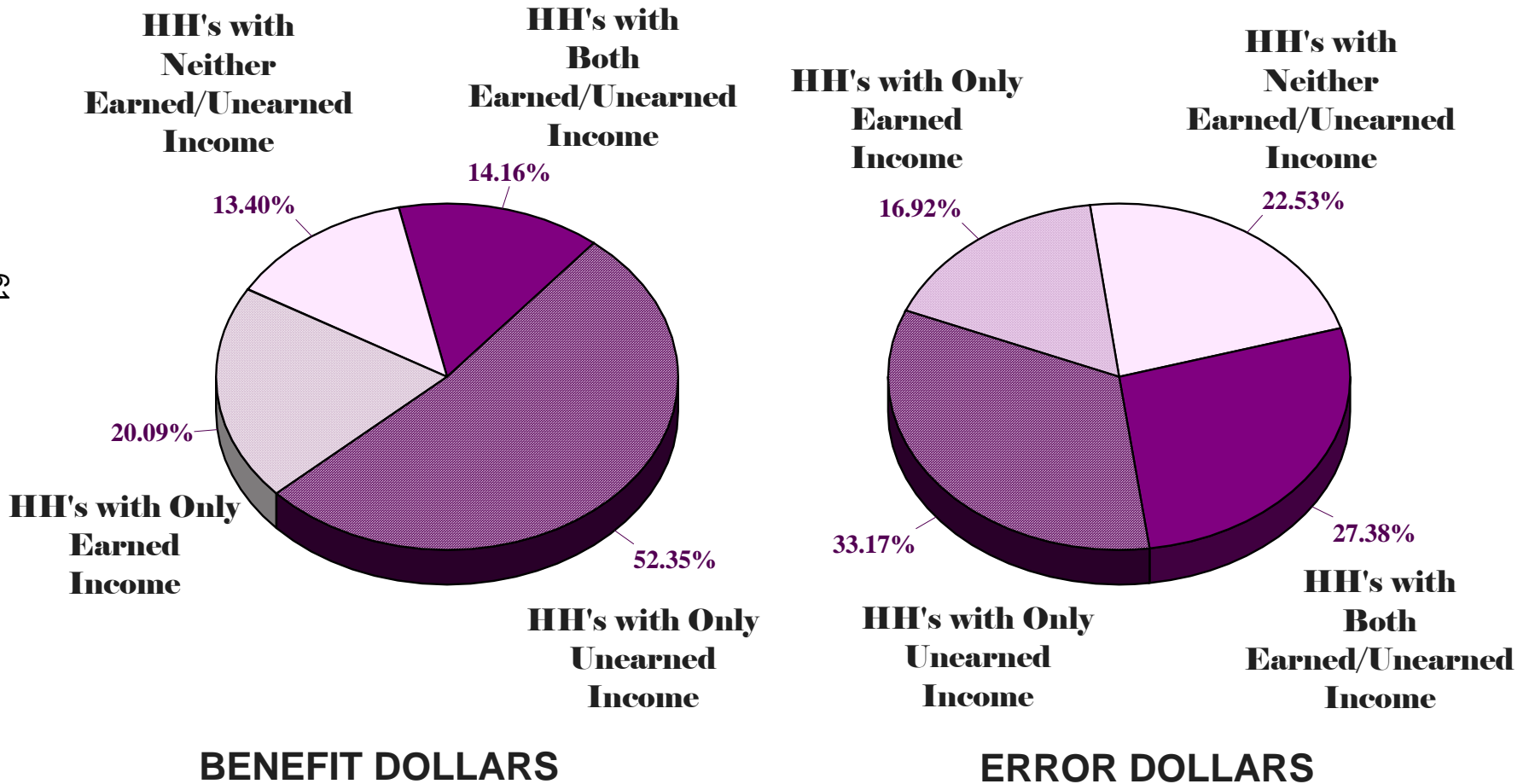
ERROR DOLLARS

Employment Status of Households

Distribution of U.S. Benefit and Error Dollars

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PART IV:
SAMPLE PARAMETERS

**TABLE 28: ACTIVE CASES - ESTIMATED CASELOADS, AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS
AND AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT PER CASE, FY 2003 a/**

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	AVERAGE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT	AVERAGE ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Connecticut	86,396	\$13,208,198	\$153
Maine	60,746	\$9,114,198	\$150
Massachusetts	118,190	\$19,734,480	\$167
New Hampshire	20,709	\$3,109,229	\$150
New York	734,146	\$131,049,280	\$179
Rhode Island	34,871	\$5,570,793	\$160
Vermont	20,307	\$2,933,128	\$144
Delaware	18,590	\$3,383,120	\$182
Dist. of Col.	37,114	\$6,475,941	\$174
Maryland	111,430	\$19,691,501	\$177
New Jersey	135,228	\$23,625,872	\$175
Pennsylvania	360,145	\$62,733,888	\$174
Virginia	160,998	\$26,344,448	\$164
Virgin Islands	4,213	\$1,572,697	\$373
West Virginia	101,676	\$17,911,328	\$176
Alabama	181,456	\$36,026,928	\$199
Florida	453,572	\$71,773,568	\$158
Georgia	290,331	\$56,707,584	\$195
Kentucky	207,990	\$39,054,315	\$188
Mississippi	130,101	\$24,331,104	\$187
North Carolina	267,151	\$49,954,960	\$187
South Carolina	170,762	\$33,930,016	\$199
Tennessee	293,057	\$51,863,189	\$177
Illinois	422,095	\$88,078,485	\$209
Indiana	195,000	\$39,209,520	\$201
Michigan	348,544	\$60,939,648	\$175
Minnesota	111,315	\$18,293,568	\$164
Ohio	395,705	\$71,816,928	\$181
Wisconsin	110,684	\$18,308,000	\$165
Arkansas	122,304	\$25,033,200	\$205
Louisiana	223,457	\$48,329,792	\$216
New Mexico	69,866	\$14,240,812	\$204
Oklahoma	144,160	\$29,406,736	\$204
Texas	715,789	\$155,418,858	\$217
Colorado	78,660	\$15,319,117	\$195
Iowa	65,790	\$12,203,661	\$185
Kansas	67,187	\$11,003,392	\$164
Missouri	234,455	\$44,296,288	\$189
Montana	29,248	\$5,417,150	\$185
Nebraska	40,786	\$6,677,200	\$164
North Dakota	16,879	\$3,031,264	\$180
South Dakota	19,273	\$3,871,445	\$201
Utah	40,819	\$8,342,303	\$204
Wyoming	9,549	\$1,782,461	\$187
Alaska	17,096	\$5,356,194	\$313
Arizona	171,895	\$38,316,736	\$223
California	650,496	\$137,969,984	\$212
Guam	6,981	\$3,563,277	\$510
Hawaii	47,690	\$12,117,782	\$254
Idaho	31,762	\$5,802,566	\$183
Nevada	43,894	\$8,120,860	\$185
Oregon	190,960	\$32,258,416	\$169
Washington	188,390	\$31,382,592	\$167
U.S. Average	8,809,908	\$1,666,008,001	\$189

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

TABLE 29: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND COMPLETION RATES, FY 2003

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS	COMPLETION RATE a/
Connecticut	86,396	1,156	97	86	973	91.88
Maine	60,746	1,163	105	107	951	89.89
Massachusetts	118,190	1,134	74	113	947	89.34
New Hampshire	20,709	454	27	17	410	96.02
New York	734,146	1,217	69	106	1,042	90.77
Rhode Island	34,871	745	26	88	631	85.04
Vermont	20,307	431	13	31	387	92.58
Delaware	18,590	728	52	30	646	95.56
Dist. of Col.	37,114	784	61	24	699	96.68
Maryland	111,430	1,467	41	158	1,268	88.81
New Jersey	135,228	1,319	108	88	1,123	92.73
Pennsylvania	360,145	1,180	40	49	1,091	95.70
Virginia	160,998	1,251	42	105	1,104	91.32
Virgin Islands	4,213	331	13	1	317	99.69
West Virginia	101,676	1,297	30	93	1,174	92.66
Alabama	181,456	1,176	19	68	1,089	94.12
Florida	453,572	1,471	100	71	1,300	94.82
Georgia	290,331	1,188	89	117	982	89.31
Kentucky	207,990	1,349	41	193	1,115	85.24
Mississippi	130,101	1,307	63	74	1,170	94.05
North Carolina	267,151	1,170	36	73	1,061	93.56
South Carolina	170,762	1,119	98	45	976	95.59
Tennessee	293,057	1,146	60	135	951	87.40
Illinois	422,095	1,123	20	103	1,000	90.61
Indiana	195,000	1,301	53	67	1,181	94.63
Michigan	348,544	1,074	40	55	979	94.68
Minnesota	111,315	1,120	34	88	998	91.90
Ohio	395,705	1,380	65	189	1,126	85.63
Wisconsin	110,684	1,295	56	104	1,135	91.61
Arkansas	122,304	1,523	45	27	1,451	98.17
Louisiana	223,457	1,239	36	52	1,151	95.68
New Mexico	69,866	1,500	44	68	1,388	95.32
Oklahoma	144,160	1,352	80	56	1,216	95.60
Texas	715,789	1,461	53	65	1,343	95.61
Colorado	78,660	1,354	112	57	1,185	95.41
Iowa	65,790	1,584	36	174	1,374	88.76
Kansas	67,187	1,318	68	80	1,170	93.60
Missouri	234,455	1,297	51	126	1,120	89.89
Montana	29,248	667	23	61	583	90.53
Nebraska	40,786	772	36	32	704	95.65
North Dakota	16,879	769	16	25	728	96.68
South Dakota	19,273	426	13	8	405	98.06
Utah	40,819	844	41	31	772	96.14
Wyoming	9,549	389	32	8	349	97.76
Alaska	17,096	388	21	15	352	95.91
Arizona	171,895	1,400	114	70	1,216	94.56
California	650,496	1,251	162	106	983	90.10
Guam	6,981	307	12	1	294	98.00
Hawaii	47,690	940	43	64	833	92.87
Idaho	31,762	718	25	5	688	99.28
Nevada	43,894	858	73	39	746	95.03
Oregon	190,960	1,165	80	34	1,051	96.87
Washington	188,390	1,355	49	44	1,262	96.63
U.S. Total	8,809,908	56,753	2,837	3,726	50,190	92.47 b/

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

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

TABLE 30: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND STANDARD ERRORS, FY 2003

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	973	8.77	0.97	419	8.77	0.99
Maine	951	12.95	1.06	413	13.29	1.01
Massachusetts	947	4.81	0.66	421	4.99	0.56
New Hampshire	410	7.39	1.29	205	7.52	1.45
New York	1,042	4.83	0.60	427	5.88	0.74
Rhode Island	631	8.73	1.11	285	8.94	1.05
Vermont	387	8.44	1.24	204	8.52	1.17
Delaware	646	5.30	0.69	256	5.38	0.68
Dist. of Col.	699	8.77	1.22	296	8.97	1.23
Maryland	1,268	6.91	0.71	463	7.23	0.71
New Jersey	1,123	2.35	0.41	439	2.43	0.40
Pennsylvania	1,091	7.80	0.70	429	8.21	0.87
Virginia	1,104	5.29	0.69	435	5.46	0.58
Virgin Islands	317	6.97	1.37	161	6.88	1.47
West Virginia	1,174	5.93	0.72	461	6.21	0.66
Alabama	1,089	7.82	0.76	427	8.02	0.73
Florida	1,300	7.93	0.74	434	7.93	0.81
Georgia	982	4.87	0.63	388	5.15	0.68
Kentucky	1,115	6.06	0.70	439	6.32	0.80
Mississippi	1,170	3.98	0.56	460	4.07	0.58
North Carolina	1,061	5.21	0.69	418	4.94	0.67
South Carolina	976	4.87	0.65	385	4.94	0.58
Tennessee	951	7.24	0.78	374	7.20	0.86
Illinois	1,000	4.64	0.64	401	4.87	0.52
Indiana	1,181	9.66	0.85	431	10.00	0.90
Michigan	979	10.85	0.93	413	11.10	0.95
Minnesota	998	7.70	0.93	424	7.96	0.89
Ohio	1,126	6.31	0.63	441	6.61	0.76
Wisconsin	1,135	9.33	0.82	413	9.32	0.80
Arkansas	1,451	4.02	0.48	428	4.02	0.56
Louisiana	1,151	5.73	0.60	418	5.79	0.61
New Mexico	1,388	6.20	0.60	419	6.16	0.54
Oklahoma	1,216	8.87	0.83	400	8.98	0.70
Texas	1,343	3.25	0.41	449	3.29	0.42
Colorado	1,185	7.27	0.72	465	7.40	0.77
Iowa	1,374	5.17	0.58	463	5.23	0.45
Kansas	1,170	9.75	0.85	464	10.45	0.90
Missouri	1,120	6.62	0.66	440	6.75	0.74
Montana	583	5.59	0.80	268	5.78	0.68
Nebraska	704	7.14	0.94	302	7.24	1.09
North Dakota	728	4.80	0.64	290	4.85	0.61
South Dakota	405	1.15	0.37	201	1.16	0.38
Utah	772	4.62	0.60	332	5.00	0.78
Wyoming	349	4.06	0.93	162	4.23	0.90
Alaska	352	13.62	1.72	197	13.88	1.94
Arizona	1,216	5.85	0.65	399	5.83	0.75
California	983	6.44	0.64	442	7.96	0.77
Guam	294	7.55	1.04	148	7.04	1.14
Hawaii	833	4.63	0.57	312	4.78	0.55
Idaho	688	11.57	1.13	297	11.31	1.22
Nevada	746	7.37	0.85	297	8.25	0.93
Oregon	1,051	12.14	0.95	414	13.00	1.24
Washington	1,262	6.19	0.67	421	6.28	0.75
U.S. Total	50,190	6.29	0.13	19,590	6.63	0.14

a/ The listed standard errors can be used in conjunction with the FY- 03 error rates to calculate confidence intervals for the combined payment error rate. The 95% lower confidence limit is 1.96 standard errors less than the corresponding value, the upper 95% confidence limit is 1.96 standard errors greater than the value.

TABLE 31: NEGATIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES, FY 2003

STATE	AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD a/	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS
Connecticut	4,263	689	80	10	599
Maine	1,099	189	20	0	169
Massachusetts	5,784	805	82	16	707
New Hampshire	1,746	311	24	0	287
New York	30,873	1,696	666	147	883
Rhode Island	1,509	347	64	0	283
Vermont	1,477	285	8	2	275
Delaware	779	227	28	5	194
Dist. of Col.	821	188	21	1	166
Maryland	6,627	934	20	5	909
New Jersey	5,688	800	50	16	734
Pennsylvania	14,438	957	207	1	749
Virginia	8,942	986	197	27	762
Virgin Islands	81	209	15	0	194
West Virginia	3,443	591	104	0	486
Alabama	14,701	876	109	1	766
Florida	27,769	992	161	0	831
Georgia	18,070	801	83	0	718
Kentucky	8,843	1,193	237	41	915
Mississippi	4,516	897	23	4	870
North Carolina	13,067	739	23	4	712
South Carolina	7,936	930	176	3	751
Tennessee	9,379	1,297	503	0	794
Illinois	15,715	827	99	25	703
Indiana	13,726	1,142	237	3	902
Michigan	15,105	763	14	33	716
Minnesota	11,281	1,179	96	0	1,083
Ohio	17,671	1,222	360	5	857
Wisconsin	6,921	1,008	115	7	886
Arkansas	10,313	835	85	19	731
Louisiana	19,966	972	78	6	888
New Mexico	861	564	35	0	529
Oklahoma	8,760	958	82	12	864
Texas	66,598	1,030	91	0	939
Colorado	3,786	694	63	35	596
Iowa	7,312	973	210	2	761
Kansas	3,608	569	14	2	553
Missouri	10,475	937	58	69	810
Montana	2,220	360	27	0	333
Nebraska	2,323	440	30	5	405
North Dakota	1,161	259	1	1	257
South Dakota	2,106	343	6	0	337
Utah	4,745	840	110	0	730
Wyoming	979	285	24	0	261
Alaska	1,521	281	24	0	257
Arizona	15,832	1,038	121	38	879
California	78,540	1,380	588	30	762
Guam	171	194	23	1	170
Hawaii	3,726	670	22	0	648
Idaho	2,646	455	20	0	435
Nevada	4,742	953	299	13	641
Oregon	5,940	879	219	0	660
Washington	13,838	788	40	0	748
U.S. Total	544,433	39,777	6,092	589	33,095

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