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Background

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Quality Control (QC) Annual Report presents official quality control error rates and other statistical data derived from the SNAP QC reviews conducted for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023.

State agencies certify households for SNAP benefits and are directly responsible for administering SNAP. In FY 2023, SNAP provided \$90 billion¹ in SNAP benefits to needy Americans, more than half of whom are children or elderly adults. Efficient and effective program administration is vital to the continued successful delivery of support to American households.

Each State agency conducts monthly QC reviews of a statistical sample of households participating in SNAP (active cases) and households for which participation was denied, suspended, or terminated (negative cases). These reviews measure the validity of SNAP cases at a given time. The reported State payment error rate (PER) for active cases and case and procedural error rate (CAPER) for negative cases are based on these reviews. The reviews also provide information on the cause of the identified error.

After these State reviews, USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) conducts Federal reviews of a subsample of each State's cases to validate the State agency's error rate. The official rates for active and negative cases - PER and CAPER - listed in this report are based upon these Federal subsample final determinations of State agency reported samples.

The PER is the sum of the individual overpayment and underpayment error rates. In this report, all references to "payment error rate" should be taken as the sum of the overpayment and underpayment error rates. The Agricultural Act of 2014² set the QC tolerance level for FY 2014 at \$37, excluding small errors below that amount from the calculation of PERs. This tolerance level was adjusted each subsequent fiscal year based on the percentage by which the Thrifty Food Plan was adjusted. Therefore, the tolerance level for FY 2023 was \$54.

FNS remains committed to supporting the ongoing efforts of States to improve payment accuracy and ensure program integrity. FNS activities in FY 2023 included funding State Exchange activities to support State travel for the purpose of improving effective program administration, providing technical assistance for States through the FNS National and Regional Offices, and creating error rate dashboards and data mining tools for States to better leverage QC data for ongoing corrective action.

Report Organization

This report groups tables and exhibits into three parts. *Part I* provides information on official QC error rates, State reported PER and CAPER, and information on liabilities assessed against States whose PER met or exceeded liability thresholds.

In *Part II*, the focus is on variances and their sources. A variance can occur when:

- Information verified by the QC reviewer differs from information used at the time of the most recent certification action,
- Policy is misapplied for individual elements of eligibility, or
- The basis of an issuance is incorrect.

Part III provides information on State sampling parameters of the active and negative case universes. For active cases, this includes information on completion rates and standard errors for the reported State and official Federal PERs.

TABLE 1: HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2023³			
RATES⁴	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023
OVERPAYMENT	6.18	11.54	11.68
UNDERPAYMENT	1.18	1.70	1.64
PAYMENT⁵	7.36	9.84	10.03
STATES UNDER 6%	17	7	7
STATES OVER 10%	10	23	28
CAPER⁶	34.01	44.12	44.52

Table 1 gives an overview of the preceding information, including historical active and negative case rates.

Summary

For FY 2023 the official overpayment and underpayment rates for SNAP active cases was 10.03 percent and 1.64 percent respectively. This represented an increase in the overpayment rate and a decrease in the underpayment rate from FY 2022. For FY 2023, the official payment error rate was 11.68 percent, up from the FY 2022 rate of 11.54 percent.

For FY 2023, seven States had a validated payment error rate below 6 percent, which was the same for FY 2022. Twenty-eight States had a validated payment error rate exceeding 10 percent, an increase from the 23 States reported in FY 2022.

For negative cases, the SNAP CAPER for FY 2023 was 44.52 percent, an increase from the FY 2022 rate of 44.12 percent.



PART I

Error Rates & Liabilities

Error Rates

Part I of the annual report includes tables and exhibits related to the error rates for active and negative cases. For active cases, tables include the official national PER, as well as reported and validated State PERs. Historical over and underpayment error rates are included for reference. Note that the over and underpayment error rates (and resultant PER) are in relation to total dollars issued and not total cases in error. The active case error rate is defined as the total proportion of cases with a dollar error.

Information on negative cases is included in the CAPER. The CAPER measures the accuracy of denial, suspension or termination of SNAP benefits by States, as well as State adherence to Federal procedures when such actions are taken.

Liabilities

Under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (FNA), a financial liability shall be established when, for two or more consecutive years, there is a 95 percent statistical probability that a State's PER exceeds 105 percent of the national performance measure, or PER.

In FY 2023, there were seven States with error rates exceeding the liability level for the second consecutive year. Liabilities totaling an aggregate of \$102 million were established. The Department's settlement offer to these seven States was for 50 percent of the liability to be designated as at-risk for repayment if the same probability exists again in FY 2025 and 50 percent designated for immediate new investment activities.

Along with these seven States, four States exceeded the liability level for the first year. If any of the 11 States exceeded the liability level again in FY 2024, the State was in a potential liability status.

The seven States assessed a financial liability for FY 2023 were:

Alaska	\$11,908,656
Delaware	\$ 3,887,229
Dist. of Columbia	\$ 4,419,664
Hawaii	\$10,934,327
Maryland	\$16,587,692
Oregon	\$15,686,872
Pennsylvania	\$39,503,295

A State's liability is calculated by taking the difference between a State's payment error rate in the second consecutive FY and 6 percent, multiplying that difference by 10 percent, and then multiplying the result by the value of all allotments issued by the State agency in the Fiscal Year.

TABLE 2: OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES, FY2022 vs. FY2023						
STATE	OVERPAYMENT	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	PAYMENT	PAYMENT
	ERROR RATE,	ERROR RATE,	ERROR RATE,	ERROR RATE,	ERROR RATE,	ERROR RATE,
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2022	FY2023	FY2022	FY2023
Alabama	3.96	5.44	0.72	1.64	4.68	7.07
Alaska	56.69	59.59	0.29	0.78	56.97	60.37
Arizona	9.62	9.72	1.77	1.67	11.39	11.39
Arkansas	10.21	8.76	1.10	0.81	11.31	9.57
California	9.59	11.61	1.51	1.78	11.10	13.40
Colorado	5.29	6.45	2.02	2.16	7.31	8.61
Connecticut	7.21	7.33	1.73	1.58	8.93	8.91
Delaware	18.61	19.23	3.83	3.57	22.43	22.80
District of Columbia	14.55	15.68	4.40	4.58	18.95	20.26
Florida	7.45	11.25	1.15	1.35	8.59	12.60
Georgia	11.75	9.12	3.23	2.95	14.98	12.07
Guam	12.68	15.22	3.63	2.79	16.31	18.01
Hawaii	19.65	19.97	2.13	0.97	21.78	20.94
Idaho	3.26	2.96	0.18	0.46	3.44	3.42
Illinois	9.67	8.00	1.24	1.91	10.91	9.91
Indiana	6.59	8.96	2.10	1.50	8.69	10.46
Iowa	6.78	4.43	1.82	0.76	8.60	5.19
Kansas	8.74	11.33	0.33	0.74	9.07	12.07
Kentucky	5.05	6.32	0.78	0.95	5.83	7.27
Louisiana	6.00	5.20	1.20	1.44	7.19	6.65
Maine	13.59	10.08	1.27	3.41	14.86	13.48
Maryland	32.65	15.07	2.91	3.91	35.56	18.98
Massachusetts	10.77	8.97	1.00	0.89	11.77	9.86
Michigan	10.22	8.69	2.78	2.03	13.00	10.72
Minnesota	5.49	4.95	2.75	1.46	8.24	6.40
Mississippi	6.63	8.63	1.16	1.53	7.79	10.15
Missouri	12.02	10.02	1.01	0.52	13.03	10.54
Montana	7.71	5.25	2.26	0.79	9.97	6.04
Nebraska	6.39	5.95	0.95	1.11	7.34	7.06
Nevada	6.10	5.60	1.12	1.11	7.22	6.71
New Hampshire	7.71	9.82	4.63	2.71	12.34	12.53
New Jersey	4.92	33.48	1.32	2.22	6.24	35.70
New Mexico	11.39	13.45	1.04	0.95	12.43	14.40
New York	10.35	11.22	2.54	1.46	12.89	12.68
North Carolina	17.44	8.16	1.63	1.56	19.07	9.72
North Dakota	8.06	7.83	1.45	1.68	9.51	9.51
Ohio	6.14	5.42	0.96	1.60	7.10	7.01
Oklahoma	7.67	9.61	1.22	1.03	8.89	10.64
Oregon	21.76	15.27	1.23	1.49	22.99	16.76
Pennsylvania	12.54	15.03	1.91	1.58	14.44	16.61
Rhode Island	12.18	9.75	2.41	2.65	14.59	12.40
South Carolina	7.49	20.94	1.70	1.63	9.19	22.57
South Dakota	2.68	2.87	0.39	0.40	3.07	3.27
Tennessee	19.04	11.54	0.75	1.02	19.79	12.56
Texas	5.26	4.54	2.60	2.15	7.86	6.70
Utah	5.58	4.32	1.03	0.77	6.61	5.09
Vermont	4.10	2.82	0.47	0.64	4.57	3.45
Virgin Islands	5.95	8.54	1.28	1.75	7.22	10.29
Virginia	7.66	8.15	1.68	1.71	9.34	9.86
Washington	8.65	5.67	0.68	1.07	9.33	6.74
West Virginia	7.56	9.83	1.79	1.15	9.35	10.98
Wisconsin	3.81	4.74	0.58	0.41	4.39	5.15
Wyoming	3.44	4.33	0.86	0.86	4.30	5.19
U.S. Average	9.84	10.03	1.70	1.64	11.54	11.68

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES						
STATE	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL	REPORTED	OFFICIAL
	OVERPAYMENT	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	PAYMENT	PAYMENT
	ERROR RATE	ERROR RATE	ERROR RATE	ERROR RATE	ERROR RATE	ERROR RATE
Alabama	5.27	5.44	1.21	1.64	6.48	7.07
Alaska	58.83	59.59	0.70	0.78	59.53	60.37
Arizona	9.34	9.72	1.53	1.67	10.87	11.39
Arkansas	8.35	8.76	0.73	0.81	9.08	9.57
California	10.67	11.61	1.85	1.78	12.52	13.40
Colorado	6.04	6.45	2.11	2.16	8.15	8.61
Connecticut	7.34	7.33	1.50	1.58	8.84	8.91
Delaware	12.18	19.23	1.70	3.57	13.88	22.80 ⁷
District of Columbia	15.42	15.68	4.07	4.58	19.49	20.26
Florida	10.18	11.25	1.11	1.35	11.29	12.60
Georgia	9.77	9.12	2.86	2.95	12.63	12.07
Guam	9.07	15.22	1.20	2.79	10.27	18.01
Hawaii	19.69	19.97	0.75	0.97	20.44	20.94
Idaho	2.61	2.96	0.31	0.46	2.92	3.42
Illinois	7.81	8.00	1.68	1.91	9.49	9.91
Indiana	8.36	8.96	1.36	1.50	9.72	10.46
Iowa	4.40	4.43	0.75	0.76	5.15	5.19
Kansas	11.22	11.33	0.73	0.74	11.95	12.07
Kentucky	6.32	6.32	0.95	0.95	7.27	7.27
Louisiana	5.00	5.20	1.35	1.44	6.35	6.65
Maine	9.81	10.08	2.81	3.41	12.62	13.48
Maryland	14.44	15.07	3.79	3.91	18.23	18.98
Massachusetts	8.28	8.97	0.79	0.89	9.07	9.86
Michigan	8.42	8.69	1.93	2.03	10.35	10.72
Minnesota	5.52	4.95	1.44	1.46	6.96	6.40
Mississippi	7.41	8.63	1.63	1.53	9.04	10.15
Missouri	9.48	10.02	0.45	0.52	9.93	10.54
Montana	5.54	5.25	0.78	0.79	6.32	6.04
Nebraska	5.97	5.95	1.00	1.11	6.97	7.06
Nevada	4.26	5.60	1.14	1.11	5.40	6.71
New Hampshire	10.09	9.82	2.06	2.71	12.15	12.53
New Jersey	27.37	33.48	1.73	2.22	29.10	35.70
New Mexico	13.27	13.45	0.92	0.95	14.19	14.40
New York	11.00	11.22	1.33	1.46	12.33	12.68
North Carolina	7.97	8.16	1.52	1.56	9.49	9.72
North Dakota	7.80	7.83	1.63	1.68	9.43	9.51
Ohio	5.30	5.42	1.53	1.60	6.83	7.01
Oklahoma	9.45	9.61	0.99	1.03	10.44	10.64
Oregon	14.69	15.27	1.32	1.49	16.01	16.76
Pennsylvania	14.47	15.03	1.50	1.58	15.97	16.61
Rhode Island	10.29	9.75	2.49	2.65	12.78	12.40
South Carolina	20.17	20.94	1.54	1.63	21.71	22.57
South Dakota	2.85	2.87	0.40	0.40	3.25	3.27
Tennessee	11.45	11.54	0.96	1.02	12.41	12.56
Texas	4.21	4.54	1.97	2.15	6.18	6.70
Utah	4.26	4.32	0.76	0.77	5.02	5.09
Vermont	2.83	2.82	0.62	0.64	3.45	3.45
Virgin Islands	9.16	8.54	1.52	1.75	10.68	10.29
Virginia	7.70	8.15	1.58	1.71	9.28	9.86
Washington	5.56	5.67	0.97	1.07	6.53	6.74
West Virginia	9.19	9.83	1.05	1.15	10.24	10.98
Wisconsin	4.58	4.74	0.40	0.41	4.98	5.15
Wyoming	4.33	4.33	0.71	0.86	5.04	5.19
U.S. Average	9.49	10.03	1.53	1.64	11.02	11.68

TABLE 4: OFFICIAL PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2014 to FY2023³

STATE	FY2014	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023
Alabama	2.03	4.19	4.59	7.29	4.68	7.07
Alaska	0.89	7.27	6.37	11.19	56.97	60.37
Arizona	5.18	9.08	5.99	5.24	11.39	11.39
Arkansas	5.58	6.85	5.60	5.91	11.31	9.57
California	5.13	7.93	7.25	7.31	11.10	13.40
Colorado	4.26	6.22	5.43	8.67	7.31	8.61
Connecticut	5.84	5.58	8.77	10.50	8.93	8.91
Delaware	2.78	13.95	13.24	13.16	22.43 ⁷	22.80 ⁷
District of Columbia	7.38	10.70	16.33	15.74	18.95	20.26
Florida	0.42	6.42	4.39	5.33	8.59	12.60
Georgia	6.49	6.53	9.11	9.30	14.98	12.07
Guam	7.08	7.56	9.09	11.89	16.31	18.01
Hawaii	4.13	5.84	4.48	6.21	21.78	20.94
Idaho	2.74	2.38	2.13	1.25	3.44	3.42
Illinois	5.27	5.73	9.61	8.84	10.91	9.91
Indiana	4.76	9.89	7.18	9.20	8.69	10.46
Iowa	4.60	9.61	10.02	12.47	8.60	5.19
Kansas	0.75	3.85	5.86	7.10	9.07	12.07
Kentucky	6.00	6.32	7.17	7.11	5.83	7.27
Louisiana	1.55	6.56	2.70	3.79	7.19	6.65
Maine	2.52	11.04	12.30	19.12	14.86	13.48
Maryland	3.41	6.44	7.32	8.43	35.56	18.98
Massachusetts	5.09	4.04	4.46	4.89	11.77	9.86
Michigan	2.99	11.13	11.53	12.44	13.00	10.72
Minnesota	6.87	7.14	9.13	9.78	8.24	6.40
Mississippi	1.16	3.29	2.92	6.57	7.79	10.15
Missouri	1.50	8.32	9.07	5.92	13.03	10.54
Montana	7.25	8.54	9.68	7.29	9.97	6.04
Nebraska	2.98	4.06	4.79	5.55	7.34	7.06
Nevada	7.61	5.76	5.88	6.69	7.22	6.71
New Hampshire	4.72	4.64	5.61	8.53	12.34	12.53
New Jersey	1.43	5.41	6.16	8.47	6.24	35.70
New Mexico	6.22	6.90	8.72	9.34	12.43	14.40
New York	5.23	5.53	7.72	6.30	12.89	12.68
North Carolina	4.98	5.25	4.97	5.78	19.07	9.72
North Dakota	1.73	4.93	4.52	4.92	9.51	9.51
Ohio	4.67	5.51	7.46	8.04	7.10	7.01
Oklahoma	5.58	5.53	6.98	8.09	8.89	10.64
Oregon	5.11	6.15	8.86	9.74	22.99	16.76
Pennsylvania	4.27	5.08	6.51	7.01	14.44	16.61
Rhode Island	5.97	11.24	13.81	22.66	14.59	12.40
South Carolina	1.09	4.21	5.27	5.09	9.19	22.57
South Dakota	1.26	1.21	1.04	2.41	3.07	3.27
Tennessee	1.08	4.48	4.19	6.72	19.79	12.56
Texas	0.63	4.13	4.84	6.60	7.86	6.70
Utah	2.79	5.59	5.97	4.33	6.61	5.09
Vermont	2.76	7.68	3.56	3.01	4.57	3.45
Virgin Islands	3.18	3.34	6.87	6.76	7.22	10.29
Virginia	4.73	9.70	9.62	10.52	9.34	9.86
Washington	0.77	5.42	6.59	4.88	9.33	6.74
West Virginia	4.90	9.58	6.75	7.44	9.35	10.98
Wisconsin	2.55	7.17	7.94	5.40	4.39	5.15
Wyoming	5.19	3.35	4.21	2.42	4.30	5.19
U.S. Average	3.66	6.30	6.80	7.36	11.54	11.68

Exhibit 1: Official Payment Error Rates, FY 2023

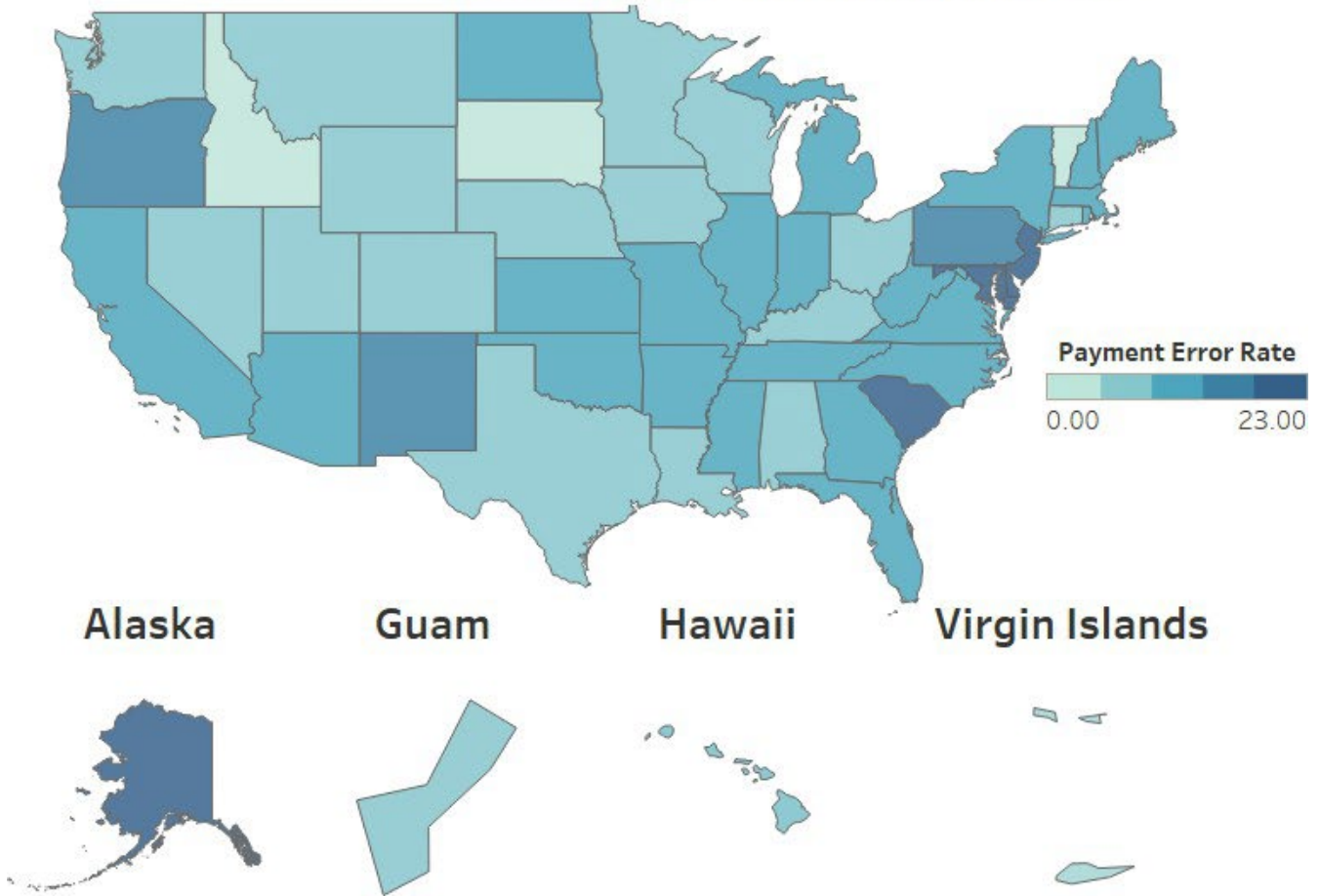


Exhibit 2: Historical Payment Error Rates, 2014 to 2023

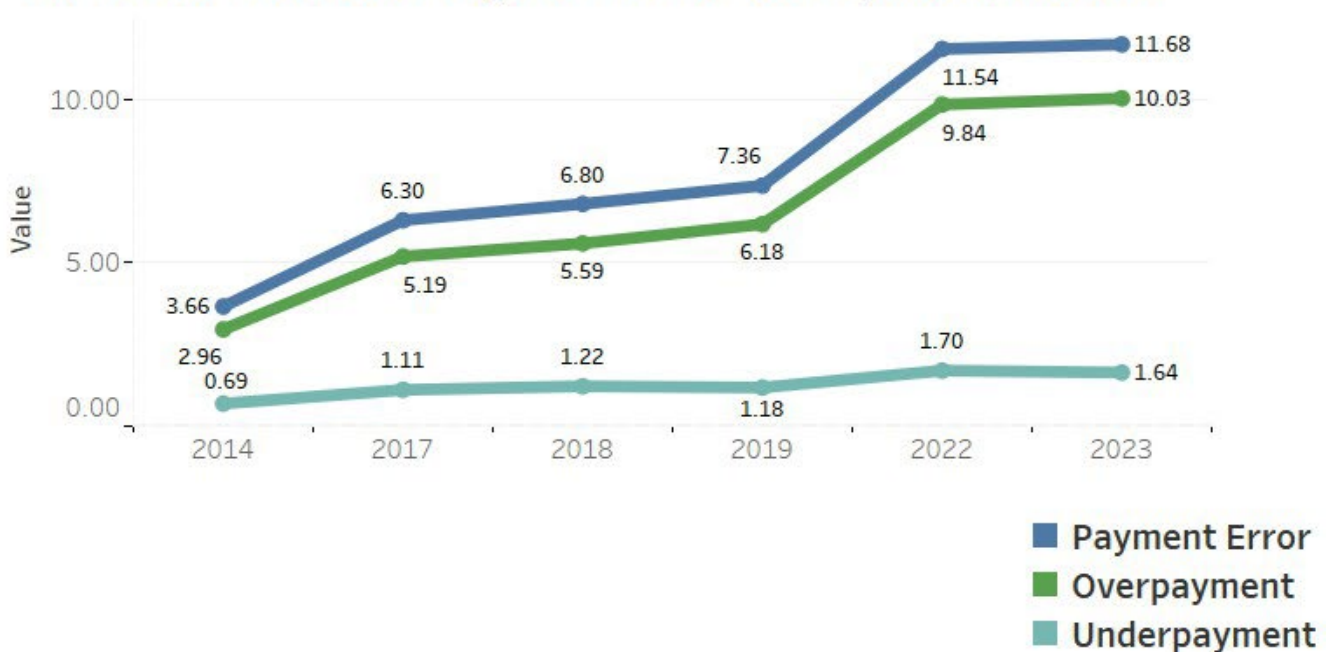


TABLE 5: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2014 to FY2023³

STATE	FY2014	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023
Alabama	1.26	4.19	3.93	6.87	3.96	5.44
Alaska	0.77	7.27	4.66	9.07	56.69	59.59
Arizona	4.07	9.08	4.95	4.41	9.62	9.72
Arkansas	4.81	6.85	4.77	5.48	10.21	8.76
California	4.14	7.93	5.96	6.42	9.59	11.61
Colorado	3.27	6.22	4.04	6.91	5.29	6.45
Connecticut	4.89	5.58	6.72	9.08	7.21	7.33
Delaware	2.25	13.95	11.95	11.04	18.61	19.23
District of Columbia	6.14	10.70	13.69	13.30	14.55	15.68
Florida	0.38	6.42	3.90	4.56	7.45	11.25
Georgia	4.93	6.53	7.39	7.45	11.75	9.12
Guam	5.13	7.56	6.82	9.74	12.68	15.22
Hawaii	3.44	5.84	3.67	4.45	19.65	19.97
Idaho	2.40	2.38	1.83	1.02	3.26	2.96
Illinois	4.34	5.73	7.89	7.42	9.67	8.00
Indiana	3.84	9.89	6.24	7.69	6.59	8.96
Iowa	3.59	9.61	8.91	10.78	6.78	4.43
Kansas	0.60	3.85	4.83	6.59	8.74	11.33
Kentucky	5.00	6.32	6.42	5.91	5.05	6.32
Louisiana	1.06	6.56	2.17	3.26	6.00	5.20
Maine	2.24	11.04	9.84	15.66	13.59	10.08
Maryland	2.88	6.44	6.22	6.82	32.65	15.07
Massachusetts	4.29	4.04	3.20	3.96	10.77	8.97
Michigan	2.24	11.13	8.91	9.71	10.22	8.69
Minnesota	5.38	7.14	6.76	7.83	5.49	4.95
Mississippi	0.95	3.29	2.43	5.30	6.63	8.63
Missouri	1.32	8.32	7.75	5.05	12.02	10.02
Montana	5.00	8.54	7.97	5.32	7.71	5.25
Nebraska	2.32	4.06	4.05	4.77	6.39	5.95
Nevada	6.32	5.76	5.22	6.10	6.10	5.60
New Hampshire	3.89	4.64	4.44	6.70	7.71	9.82
New Jersey	0.90	5.41	4.23	5.21	4.92	33.48
New Mexico	5.23	6.90	6.86	7.32	11.39	13.45
New York	4.40	5.53	6.80	5.94	10.35	11.22
North Carolina	3.75	5.25	3.74	4.20	17.44	8.16
North Dakota	1.57	4.93	3.33	3.95	8.06	7.83
Ohio	3.85	5.51	6.03	6.56	6.14	5.42
Oklahoma	4.66	5.53	5.86	7.03	7.67	9.61
Oregon	4.76	6.15	8.15	8.93	21.76	15.27
Pennsylvania	3.34	5.08	5.26	5.83	12.54	15.03
Rhode Island	5.17	11.24	12.31	21.57	12.18	9.75
South Carolina	0.99	4.21	4.70	4.11	7.49	20.94
South Dakota	1.13	1.21	0.90	1.91	2.68	2.87
Tennessee	1.00	4.48	3.58	5.88	19.04	11.54
Texas	0.33	4.13	3.37	5.18	5.26	4.54
Utah	2.06	5.59	5.21	3.62	5.58	4.32
Vermont	2.35	7.68	3.35	2.56	4.10	2.82
Virgin Islands	2.51	3.34	5.85	5.28	5.95	8.54
Virginia	4.68	9.70	7.89	9.65	7.66	8.15
Washington	0.77	5.42	5.86	4.10	8.65	5.67
West Virginia	4.37	9.58	5.60	5.66	7.56	9.83
Wisconsin	1.99	7.17	6.65	4.64	3.81	4.74
Wyoming	4.35	3.35	3.15	2.25	3.44	4.33
U.S. Average	2.96	5.19	5.59	6.18	9.84	10.03

TABLE 6: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2014 to FY2023³

STATE	FY2014	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023
Alabama	0.77	1.04	0.66	0.42	0.72	1.64
Alaska	0.13	1.47	1.71	2.12	0.29	0.78
Arizona	1.11	1.54	1.04	0.84	1.77	1.67
Arkansas	0.77	1.68	0.83	0.43	1.10	0.81
California	0.99	1.33	1.30	0.89	1.51	1.78
Colorado	0.99	1.48	1.39	1.76	2.02	2.16
Connecticut	0.95	0.87	2.05	1.42	1.73	1.58
Delaware	0.53	1.67	1.29	2.12	3.83	3.57
District of Columbia	1.24	1.99	2.65	2.44	4.40	4.58
Florida	0.05	1.14	0.49	0.77	1.15	1.35
Georgia	1.55	1.03	1.72	1.85	3.23	2.95
Guam	1.96	2.56	2.28	2.15	3.63	2.79
Hawaii	0.69	1.10	0.81	1.76	2.13	0.97
Idaho	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.23	0.18	0.46
Illinois	0.93	0.71	1.72	1.41	1.24	1.91
Indiana	0.92	1.05	0.94	1.51	2.10	1.50
Iowa	1.01	1.25	1.11	1.68	1.82	0.76
Kansas	0.14	0.95	1.03	0.51	0.33	0.74
Kentucky	1.00	0.69	0.76	1.20	0.78	0.95
Louisiana	0.49	1.04	0.53	0.53	1.20	1.44
Maine	0.29	1.49	2.46	3.46	1.27	3.41
Maryland	0.54	1.23	1.10	1.61	2.91	3.91
Massachusetts	0.79	0.95	1.26	0.93	1.00	0.89
Michigan	0.75	2.07	2.62	2.73	2.78	2.03
Minnesota	1.48	1.43	2.36	1.94	2.75	1.46
Mississippi	0.21	0.49	0.49	1.27	1.16	1.53
Missouri	0.18	1.26	1.32	0.87	1.01	0.52
Montana	2.25	1.20	1.70	1.96	2.26	0.79
Nebraska	0.66	0.52	0.74	0.78	0.95	1.11
Nevada	1.30	0.99	0.66	0.59	1.12	1.11
New Hampshire	0.83	1.01	1.18	1.83	4.63	2.71
New Jersey	0.53	0.97	1.93	3.26	1.32	2.22
New Mexico	0.99	1.09	1.87	2.02	1.04	0.95
New York	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.37	2.54	1.46
North Carolina	1.23	1.47	1.23	1.59	1.63	1.56
North Dakota	0.16	1.26	1.18	0.96	1.45	1.68
Ohio	0.82	1.04	1.43	1.48	0.96	1.60
Oklahoma	0.92	1.03	1.12	1.06	1.22	1.03
Oregon	0.35	0.47	0.71	0.81	1.23	1.49
Pennsylvania	0.93	0.44	1.24	1.17	1.91	1.58
Rhode Island	0.80	1.17	1.50	1.09	2.41	2.65
South Carolina	0.10	1.16	0.57	0.98	1.70	1.63
South Dakota	0.13	0.36	0.13	0.50	0.39	0.40
Tennessee	0.08	0.52	0.61	0.84	0.75	1.02
Texas	0.30	1.32	1.48	1.43	2.60	2.15
Utah	0.73	1.08	0.76	0.71	1.03	0.77
Vermont	0.41	1.17	0.21	0.45	0.47	0.64
Virgin Islands	0.67	0.47	1.02	1.49	1.28	1.75
Virginia	0.05	1.75	1.73	0.87	1.68	1.71
Washington	0.00	0.90	0.73	0.78	0.68	1.07
West Virginia	0.52	1.43	1.15	1.78	1.79	1.15
Wisconsin	0.56	0.92	1.28	0.76	0.58	0.41
Wyoming	0.83	0.83	1.06	0.17	0.86	0.86
U.S. Average	0.69	1.11	1.22	1.18	1.70	1.64

TABLE 7: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR			
STATE	ANNUAL ISSUANCE	DOLLARS OVERISSUED	DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Alabama	\$1,705,296,475	\$92,708,443	\$27,915,703
Alaska	\$219,045,213	\$130,528,385	\$1,700,886
Arizona	\$1,882,264,656	\$182,916,597	\$31,414,997
Arkansas	\$542,387,373	\$47,528,321	\$4,368,388
California	\$11,189,249,049	\$1,299,463,438	\$199,381,229
Colorado	\$1,196,389,932	\$77,200,650	\$25,790,578
Connecticut	\$853,837,590	\$62,614,472	\$13,463,311
Delaware	\$231,377,184	\$44,503,550	\$8,251,373
District of Columbia	\$309,911,218	\$48,596,248	\$14,194,864
Florida	\$6,362,366,910	\$715,702,654	\$86,159,173
Georgia	\$3,238,128,601	\$295,213,708	\$95,508,603
Guam	\$132,858,756	\$20,216,054	\$3,707,822
Hawaii	\$732,103,180	\$146,195,880	\$7,073,581
Idaho	\$249,422,713	\$7,382,912	\$1,154,328
Illinois	\$4,529,507,654	\$362,247,375	\$86,481,890
Indiana	\$1,302,142,694	\$116,652,453	\$19,533,443
Iowa	\$509,082,032	\$22,539,098	\$3,885,314
Kansas	\$417,281,923	\$47,275,955	\$3,088,721
Kentucky	\$1,114,207,361	\$70,397,849	\$10,620,625
Louisiana	\$1,955,258,410	\$101,732,095	\$28,208,513
Maine	\$324,578,236	\$32,708,073	\$11,055,459
Maryland	\$1,277,676,603	\$192,520,311	\$50,017,206
Massachusetts	\$2,598,931,101	\$233,157,906	\$23,192,861
Michigan	\$2,889,807,988	\$251,089,636	\$58,804,703
Minnesota	\$1,200,531,021	\$59,389,069	\$17,486,935
Mississippi	\$839,198,142	\$72,411,051	\$12,799,450
Missouri	\$1,512,693,661	\$151,571,905	\$7,861,469
Montana	\$167,544,091	\$8,796,735	\$1,324,268
Nebraska	\$313,678,500	\$18,650,383	\$3,494,692
Nevada	\$932,706,242	\$52,226,886	\$10,359,568
New Hampshire	\$148,266,495	\$14,560,808	\$4,024,101
New Jersey	\$1,637,457,666	\$548,266,675	\$36,287,699
New Mexico	\$1,082,905,329	\$145,604,202	\$10,328,751
New York	\$7,066,372,540	\$792,974,194	\$102,829,853
North Carolina	\$3,192,810,645	\$260,501,421	\$49,919,594
North Dakota	\$98,265,023	\$7,695,920	\$1,647,118
Ohio	\$2,880,202,636	\$156,052,259	\$45,947,873
Oklahoma	\$1,440,551,148	\$138,416,798	\$14,808,866
Oregon	\$1,457,251,210	\$222,561,606	\$21,742,188
Pennsylvania	\$3,721,564,896	\$559,403,306	\$58,923,537
Rhode Island	\$326,884,743	\$31,875,185	\$8,660,811
South Carolina	\$1,329,016,042	\$278,313,236	\$21,627,078
South Dakota	\$164,643,816	\$4,719,515	\$664,009
Tennessee	\$1,799,569,485	\$207,742,301	\$18,290,824
Texas	\$7,041,492,803	\$319,796,437	\$151,666,713
Utah	\$316,403,843	\$13,660,103	\$2,441,056
Vermont	\$156,178,607	\$4,400,176	\$992,827
Virgin Islands	\$62,920,606	\$5,373,609	\$1,103,816
Virginia	\$1,675,785,143	\$136,526,216	\$28,704,524
Washington	\$1,805,828,421	\$102,446,452	\$19,235,684
West Virginia	\$574,206,299	\$56,439,311	\$6,583,849
Wisconsin	\$1,289,660,153	\$61,150,526	\$5,230,862
Wyoming	\$63,915,810	\$2,768,385	\$547,631
U.S. Average	\$90,061,617,868	\$9,035,386,734	\$1,480,509,218

TABLE 8: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES			
STATE	OVERPAYMENT	UNDERPAYMENT	PAYMENT
Alabama	10.04	2.92	12.96
Alaska	53.07	1.72	54.79
Arizona	12.86	3.32	16.18
Arkansas	8.66	1.66	10.32
California	14.55	3.31	17.86
Colorado	8.55	4.05	12.60
Connecticut	10.23	3.69	13.92
Delaware	15.17	3.98	19.15
District of Columbia	17.11	8.56	25.67
Florida	15.27	2.20	17.47
Georgia	14.92	5.59	20.51
Guam	18.86	5.71	24.57
Hawaii	23.92	3.60	27.52
Idaho	3.41	1.04	4.45
Illinois	12.20	4.52	16.72
Indiana	11.61	4.03	15.64
Iowa	6.82	1.63	8.45
Kansas	12.03	2.25	14.28
Kentucky	7.61	2.26	9.87
Louisiana	8.02	2.75	10.77
Maine	12.23	4.85	17.08
Maryland	18.84	7.91	26.75
Massachusetts	10.89	1.75	12.64
Michigan	12.74	4.00	16.74
Minnesota	7.72	4.09	11.81
Mississippi	10.75	3.40	14.15
Missouri	13.04	1.49	14.53
Montana	8.11	1.97	10.08
Nebraska	7.69	1.81	9.50
Nevada	6.39	1.79	8.18
New Hampshire	10.04	3.69	13.73
New Jersey	27.19	3.83	31.02
New Mexico	16.69	2.72	19.41
New York	12.90	3.18	16.08
North Carolina	9.57	3.13	12.70
North Dakota	11.20	4.96	16.16
Ohio	7.45	4.26	11.71
Oklahoma	13.66	2.89	16.55
Oregon	16.24	2.34	18.58
Pennsylvania	15.92	3.03	18.95
Rhode Island	16.50	5.70	22.20
South Carolina	21.56	3.56	25.12
South Dakota	3.80	1.27	5.07
Tennessee	13.27	3.01	16.28
Texas	7.81	5.94	13.75
Utah	5.06	1.75	6.81
Vermont	5.00	1.43	6.43
Virgin Islands	16.10	3.75	19.85
Virginia	12.03	3.97	16.00
Washington	8.09	2.11	10.20
West Virginia	11.12	2.55	13.67
Wisconsin	6.92	0.88	7.80
Wyoming	5.28	1.98	7.26
U.S. Average	12.59	3.48	16.07

TABLE 9: VALIDATED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES, FY2016 to FY2023³

STATE	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2022	FY2023
Alabama	4.87	22.20	56.52	43.66	32.53	32.06
Alaska	37.64	45.54	39.42	38.98	56.08	87.10
Arizona	28.23	34.51	35.84	32.70	35.92	29.92
Arkansas	26.02	36.03	31.88	28.64	54.85	68.09
California	36.77	38.99	60.92	34.30	39.60	39.94
Colorado	24.33	25.73	24.68	27.60	39.12	40.55
Connecticut	26.43	31.38	41.73	58.14	34.43	37.29
Delaware	38.87	30.37	33.15	26.14	76.27	83.93
District of Columbia	30.69	70.14	91.33	61.73	80.46	58.79
Florida	12.39	23.50	21.00	20.43	51.71	62.96
Georgia	48.88	58.12	88.56	87.42	74.82	82.40
Guam	74.06	66.68	68.77	74.88	61.34	77.97
Hawaii	28.36	36.35	37.74	36.76	58.15	61.69
Idaho	12.51	7.09	7.96	9.08	11.03	16.50
Illinois	31.92	22.06	54.71	51.43	45.53	47.34
Indiana	27.18	34.31	44.00	42.43	39.03	38.80
Iowa	10.20	12.21	17.33	19.49	29.65	33.18
Kansas	10.53	14.27	36.60	33.42	35.06	49.06
Kentucky	51.84	55.72	66.45	57.62	79.67	64.00
Louisiana	26.92	29.68	33.24	34.74	58.57	23.88
Maine	36.63	37.87	49.92	64.24	48.42	53.41
Maryland	20.24	20.38	37.07	28.39	55.48	43.63
Massachusetts	25.48	23.50	31.98	36.80	23.55	23.10
Michigan	25.93	33.26	34.38	36.05	47.08	51.27
Minnesota	29.50	27.70	49.22	48.96	31.79	25.18
Mississippi	10.24	16.92	62.01	46.27	47.32	50.98
Missouri	13.75	15.79	22.51	13.49	16.74	17.20
Montana	46.00	30.95	33.16	30.39	44.54	31.03
Nebraska	9.26	7.09	8.81	17.27	13.96	12.77
Nevada	24.32	20.38	51.43	35.50	28.72	36.95
New Hampshire	9.60	8.59	28.20	30.96	46.12	55.84
New Jersey	40.07	33.58	33.48	37.64	47.71	41.03
New Mexico	48.68	49.57	32.51	15.32	45.34	70.29
New York	23.96	25.87	31.93	37.64	45.26	47.15
North Carolina	40.29	29.81	31.56	41.06	35.83	38.65
North Dakota	18.38	20.23	16.49	25.09	34.10	57.77
Ohio	20.93	22.98	48.35	49.21	34.76	40.82
Oklahoma	15.71	18.26	17.60	15.10	26.28	31.44
Oregon	20.57	21.99	21.71	25.77	46.03	38.86
Pennsylvania	26.60	22.38	19.49	23.80	38.59	29.42
Rhode Island	7.36	63.39	35.89	58.11	41.60	55.41
South Carolina	9.98	14.45	32.76	13.96	79.63	80.88
South Dakota	2.50	2.32	2.18	5.04	8.41	9.34
Tennessee	10.53	16.64	30.79	23.40	29.60	37.41
Texas	14.19	14.52	21.63	33.54	44.31	50.28
Utah	13.92	22.21	19.76	23.60	24.58	28.33
Vermont	19.89	23.30	25.48	26.14	33.03	26.10
Virgin Islands	33.66	14.87	16.62	15.30	41.91	68.72
Virginia	39.35	47.19	43.84	35.81	47.06	45.83
Washington	10.88	12.67	20.73	16.91	29.65	26.69
West Virginia	13.59	16.29	22.00	18.83	28.95	28.66
Wisconsin	24.46	23.15	30.19	30.06	33.34	21.84
Wyoming	13.90	21.46	14.51	14.61	11.05	17.72
U.S. Average	23.27	28.55	37.73	34.01	44.12	44.52

TABLE 10: REPORTED vs. VALIDATED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES		
STATE	REPORTED	VALIDATED
Alabama	32.06	32.06
Alaska	86.90	87.10
Arizona	29.92	29.92
Arkansas	67.16	68.09
California	39.94	39.94
Colorado	41.08	40.55
Connecticut	33.03	37.29
Delaware	78.33	83.93
District of Columbia	53.90	58.79
Florida	61.82	62.96
Georgia	76.21	82.40
Guam	51.43	77.97
Hawaii	59.94	61.69
Idaho	6.77	16.50
Illinois	43.57	47.34
Indiana	38.80	38.80
Iowa	32.26	33.18
Kansas	49.06	49.06
Kentucky	64.00	64.00
Louisiana	22.83	23.88
Maine	50.13	53.41
Maryland	42.83	43.63
Massachusetts	21.78	23.10
Michigan	50.80	51.27
Minnesota	24.44	25.18
Mississippi	49.39	50.98
Missouri	16.08	17.20
Montana	30.25	31.03
Nebraska	9.76	12.77
Nevada	36.39	36.95
New Hampshire	53.30	55.84
New Jersey	39.19	41.03
New Mexico	70.29	70.29
New York	37.64	47.15
North Carolina	35.08	38.65
North Dakota	55.99	57.77
Ohio	39.57	40.82
Oklahoma	31.97	31.44
Oregon	38.22	38.86
Pennsylvania	29.42	29.42
Rhode Island	53.76	55.41
South Carolina	76.90	80.88
South Dakota	8.02	9.34
Tennessee	38.12	37.41
Texas	48.84	50.28
Utah	20.15	28.33
Vermont	25.22	26.10
Virgin Islands	63.28	68.72
Virginia	46.37	45.83
Washington	26.69	26.69
West Virginia	27.59	28.66
Wisconsin	20.59	21.84
Wyoming	17.72	17.72
U.S. Average	43.06	44.52

TABLE 11: STATES IN LIABILITY & LIABILITY AMOUNTS		
STATE	PER	LIABILITY AMOUNT
Alaska	60.37	\$11,908,656
Delaware	22.80	\$3,887,229
District of Columbia	20.26	\$4,419,644
Guam	18.01	1st year
Hawaii	20.94	\$10,934,327
Maryland	18.98	\$16,587,692
New Jersey	35.70	1st year
New Mexico	14.40	1st year
Oregon	16.76	\$15,686,872



PART II

Variances

Variances

Part II of the annual report covers variances among active and negative cases. As noted in the introductory section of this report, a variance is any misapplication of SNAP policy or a difference in information between that which a QC reviewer verifies and that applied at the most recent certification action of a case. The tables in this section detail the causes of the variance (agency versus client-caused) as well as what program factors the variances fall under.

Program factors are categorized as follows:

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.]

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, etc.

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.

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

It is important to note that 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. Further, while a QC reviewer might find multiple variances on a case, the primary variance is listed first and for reporting purposes, all error dollar amounts are assigned to the first coded variance.

TABLE 12: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES OF ALL ERRORS BY PROGRAM FACTOR					
STATE	NON-FINANCIAL	RESOURCE	INCOME	DEDUCTIONS	OTHER
Alabama	23.72	0.00	48.50	22.78	4.99
Alaska	4.35	0.24	3.16	0.29	91.97
Arizona	16.89	0.00	71.72	11.24	0.15
Arkansas	11.32	18.00	46.02	5.99	18.67
California	10.77	0.80	49.09	17.51	21.84
Colorado	17.92	1.07	59.72	19.56	1.73
Connecticut	6.31	0.00	68.85	22.34	2.51
Delaware	11.10	0.00	41.79	21.12	25.99
District of Columbia	12.87	0.00	72.55	13.86	0.72
Florida	11.45	0.00	62.68	25.22	0.65
Georgia	17.39	0.00	67.07	13.81	1.72
Guam	10.78	0.00	74.16	8.68	6.38
Hawaii	15.14	1.32	19.29	6.46	57.80
Idaho	7.78	7.72	71.94	12.56	0.00
Illinois	6.78	1.20	61.27	26.93	3.82
Indiana	15.53	0.00	72.27	10.57	1.63
Iowa	28.74	0.00	56.32	14.54	0.41
Kansas	13.34	18.59	44.87	12.84	10.36
Kentucky	25.41	0.00	48.65	6.00	19.94
Louisiana	16.60	0.00	64.95	17.41	1.04
Maine	6.47	0.00	45.55	27.59	20.39
Maryland	13.21	0.00	42.69	19.14	24.95
Massachusetts	15.07	0.00	63.61	21.32	0.00
Michigan	13.05	0.18	65.81	18.15	2.81
Minnesota	12.82	0.00	56.46	30.46	0.26
Mississippi	11.08	18.19	65.21	4.33	1.19
Missouri	7.25	7.80	55.85	11.23	17.86
Montana	34.44	0.00	49.54	16.02	0.00
Nebraska	30.97	6.98	49.07	12.97	0.00
Nevada	14.25	5.48	68.77	11.01	0.48
New Hampshire	6.86	1.05	25.65	11.63	54.81
New Jersey	7.53	1.01	10.80	4.73	75.93
New Mexico	24.61	0.00	68.72	6.67	0.00
New York	7.33	0.00	55.40	9.60	27.67
North Carolina	17.55	0.00	68.87	12.80	0.79
North Dakota	24.01	0.00	60.96	11.96	3.07
Ohio	13.01	0.00	51.64	21.53	13.83
Oklahoma	26.75	0.00	59.45	13.80	0.00
Oregon	32.71	0.00	52.58	14.30	0.41
Pennsylvania	9.67	0.00	27.33	10.47	52.53
Rhode Island	17.45	0.68	57.67	22.44	1.75
South Carolina	4.82	0.00	18.44	6.73	70.00
South Dakota	4.87	10.63	76.87	7.62	0.00
Tennessee	3.92	3.62	50.22	8.93	33.31
Texas	11.97	0.00	61.01	22.12	4.90
Utah	13.77	5.17	54.31	15.08	11.66
Vermont	6.22	0.00	51.25	39.10	3.44
Virgin Islands	12.88	2.56	79.13	3.51	1.92
Virginia	16.22	0.00	60.20	22.31	1.27
Washington	12.15	0.00	71.12	16.73	0.00
West Virginia	12.21	0.00	37.85	6.44	43.49
Wisconsin	15.26	0.00	60.37	20.52	3.85
Wyoming	11.54	0.00	78.33	10.13	0.00
U.S. Average	12.94	0.92	55.50	16.62	14.01

TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES OF OVERPAYMENT ERRORS BY PROGRAM FACTOR					
STATE	NON-FINANCIAL	RESOURCE	INCOME	DEDUCTIONS	OTHER
Alabama	19.39	0.00	51.30	23.14	6.16
Alaska	3.49	0.24	2.99	0.20	93.07
Arizona	13.33	0.00	77.67	9.00	0.00
Arkansas	9.91	19.57	46.35	4.65	19.53
California	10.53	0.94	48.41	15.14	24.98
Colorado	13.39	0.00	64.19	20.09	2.33
Connecticut	4.40	0.00	75.35	20.26	0.00
Delaware	11.55	0.00	39.25	19.49	29.71
District of Columbia	13.62	0.00	78.51	7.42	0.46
Florida	7.72	0.00	66.27	25.29	0.72
Georgia	12.56	0.00	73.39	13.90	0.15
Guam	6.21	0.00	80.96	5.33	7.50
Hawaii	15.25	1.37	18.37	4.89	60.12
Idaho	5.89	8.62	76.60	8.88	0.00
Illinois	5.90	0.83	66.71	26.30	0.25
Indiana	14.42	0.00	77.47	7.58	0.53
Iowa	28.20	0.00	61.21	10.11	0.48
Kansas	12.97	19.82	44.31	12.01	10.89
Kentucky	24.65	0.00	51.14	2.22	21.98
Louisiana	10.35	0.00	72.36	15.97	1.32
Maine	6.08	0.00	47.23	20.53	26.15
Maryland	11.86	0.00	47.98	10.13	30.03
Massachusetts	12.58	0.00	66.09	21.34	0.00
Michigan	11.77	0.22	72.36	15.31	0.34
Minnesota	13.73	0.00	65.18	21.10	0.00
Mississippi	8.68	22.20	65.04	3.85	0.24
Missouri	5.76	8.17	58.02	9.99	18.05
Montana	38.71	0.00	48.22	13.06	0.00
Nebraska	29.18	8.12	50.63	12.07	0.00
Nevada	15.31	6.95	67.51	10.22	0.00
New Hampshire	3.79	1.27	27.24	2.51	65.19
New Jersey	7.59	1.08	8.44	1.81	81.08
New Mexico	25.16	0.00	69.18	5.66	0.00
New York	3.28	0.00	59.42	6.62	30.68
North Carolina	12.96	0.00	76.49	9.61	0.94
North Dakota	24.34	0.00	64.17	7.79	3.71
Ohio	15.80	0.00	57.52	9.32	17.37
Oklahoma	25.12	0.00	60.43	14.45	0.00
Oregon	34.53	0.00	51.72	13.51	0.24
Pennsylvania	8.29	0.00	25.12	9.21	57.39
Rhode Island	18.53	0.85	59.04	19.41	2.18
South Carolina	4.26	0.00	17.48	3.19	75.07
South Dakota	0.00	12.14	84.39	3.47	0.00
Tennessee	3.18	3.63	50.67	6.30	36.22
Texas	10.34	0.00	74.53	14.44	0.69
Utah	9.42	6.09	57.76	16.47	10.26
Vermont	7.58	0.00	57.00	31.22	4.20
Virgin Islands	8.93	2.98	83.18	2.67	2.24
Virginia	15.16	0.00	64.48	19.72	0.64
Washington	7.58	0.00	75.91	16.51	0.00
West Virginia	11.76	0.00	35.42	4.35	48.46
Wisconsin	12.81	0.00	63.16	21.10	2.93
Wyoming	13.44	0.00	81.32	5.24	0.00
U.S. Average	11.10	1.00	59.25	13.96	14.70

TABLE 14: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES OF UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS BY PROGRAM FACTOR					
STATE	NON-FINANCIAL	RESOURCE	INCOME	DEDUCTIONS	OTHER
Alabama	42.25	0.00	36.53	21.22	0.00
Alaska	75.72	0.00	17.13	7.15	0.00
Arizona	38.69	0.00	35.23	25.02	1.06
Arkansas	27.49	0.00	42.25	21.31	8.95
California	12.16	0.00	52.98	31.13	3.74
Colorado	30.88	4.14	46.91	18.06	0.00
Connecticut	15.94	0.00	36.05	32.84	15.16
Delaware	7.91	0.00	59.50	32.58	0.00
District of Columbia	10.08	0.00	50.42	37.80	1.70
Florida	45.11	0.00	30.27	24.62	0.00
Georgia	33.86	0.00	45.55	13.51	7.09
Guam	36.84	0.00	35.39	27.77	0.00
Hawaii	12.56	0.00	42.01	45.43	0.00
Idaho	23.90	0.00	32.19	43.92	0.00
Illinois	10.86	2.89	35.96	29.86	20.42
Indiana	22.51	0.00	39.79	29.21	8.49
Iowa	31.98	0.00	26.82	41.21	0.00
Kansas	18.86	0.00	53.40	25.42	2.32
Kentucky	30.44	0.00	32.09	31.08	6.39
Louisiana	39.76	0.00	37.48	22.76	0.00
Maine	7.87	0.00	39.57	52.57	0.00
Maryland	18.25	0.00	22.89	52.95	5.92
Massachusetts	41.01	0.00	37.78	21.21	0.00
Michigan	18.61	0.00	37.26	30.53	13.60
Minnesota	9.36	0.00	23.12	66.25	1.27
Mississippi	21.97	0.00	65.98	6.55	5.50
Missouri	38.64	0.00	10.05	37.38	13.92
Montana	3.86	0.00	58.96	37.18	0.00
Nebraska	41.96	0.00	39.54	18.50	0.00
Nevada	10.31	0.00	73.48	13.95	2.26
New Hampshire	21.94	0.00	17.82	56.38	3.87
New Jersey	6.60	0.00	45.58	47.82	0.00
New Mexico	16.57	0.00	62.03	21.40	0.00
New York	39.59	0.00	23.42	33.28	3.71
North Carolina	41.53	0.00	29.00	29.47	0.00
North Dakota	22.46	0.00	45.57	31.97	0.00
Ohio	3.35	0.00	31.30	63.79	1.56
Oklahoma	42.24	0.00	50.12	7.64	0.00
Oregon	12.43	0.00	62.18	23.11	2.28
Pennsylvania	23.00	0.00	48.62	22.63	5.75
Rhode Island	12.98	0.00	52.03	35.00	0.00
South Carolina	12.47	0.00	32.48	52.61	2.43
South Dakota	39.30	0.00	23.73	36.98	0.00
Tennessee	12.30	3.50	45.10	39.10	0.00
Texas	15.45	0.00	32.18	38.48	13.89
Utah	38.32	0.00	34.87	7.24	19.57
Vermont	0.00	0.00	25.10	74.90	0.00
Virgin Islands	36.78	0.00	54.60	8.61	0.00
Virginia	21.42	0.00	39.31	34.90	4.37
Washington	38.28	0.00	43.74	17.98	0.00
West Virginia	16.11	0.00	59.13	24.76	0.00
Wisconsin	41.71	0.00	30.11	14.31	13.88
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	60.22	39.78	0.00
U.S. Average	25.07	0.27	38.83	30.70	5.12

Exhibit 5: Distribution of Variances by Program Factor

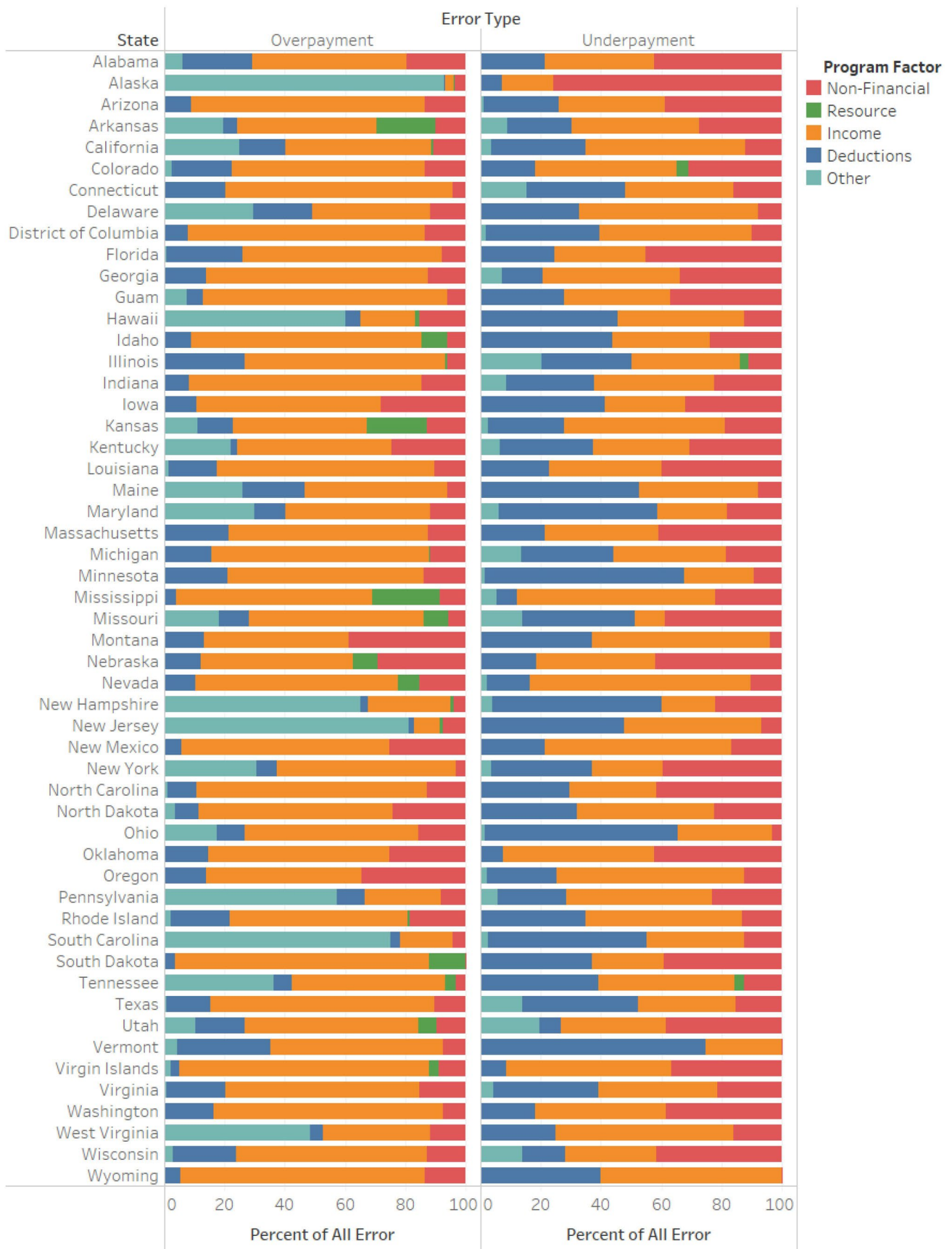


TABLE 15: DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY AND CLIENT CAUSED VARIANCES BY ERROR TYPE			
STATE	ALL ERRORS AGENCY CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CLIENT CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CAUSED BY OTHER
Alabama	38.79	59.75	1.46
Alaska	96.55	3.45	0.00
Arizona	43.05	56.95	0.00
Arkansas	49.18	50.82	0.00
California	70.61	29.39	0.00
Colorado	46.58	53.42	0.00
Connecticut	37.30	62.03	0.67
Delaware	55.51	42.51	1.99
District of Columbia	57.28	41.32	1.40
Florida	30.03	68.87	1.10
Georgia	69.01	30.99	0.00
Guam	48.34	19.31	32.35
Hawaii	51.88	42.75	5.37
Idaho	29.60	70.40	0.00
Illinois	46.22	53.78	0.00
Indiana	63.45	36.55	0.00
Iowa	41.21	58.79	0.00
Kansas	45.10	54.90	0.00
Kentucky	67.56	31.60	0.84
Louisiana	42.96	57.04	0.00
Maine	58.02	41.98	0.00
Maryland	76.56	22.23	1.21
Massachusetts	21.52	77.55	0.93
Michigan	65.56	34.44	0.00
Minnesota	55.12	44.88	0.00
Mississippi	20.63	79.37	0.00
Missouri	55.51	44.49	0.00
Montana	51.22	48.10	0.68
Nebraska	39.95	60.05	0.00
Nevada	50.97	49.03	0.00
New Hampshire	83.34	16.66	0.00
New Jersey	84.02	9.85	6.13
New Mexico	36.72	63.28	0.00
New York	70.75	25.10	4.15
North Carolina	35.01	64.78	0.21
North Dakota	52.17	47.83	0.00
Ohio	73.05	26.95	0.00
Oklahoma	25.09	74.91	0.00
Oregon	57.28	42.72	0.00
Pennsylvania	77.96	22.04	0.00
Rhode Island	50.13	49.87	0.00
South Carolina	86.63	12.29	1.08
South Dakota	49.77	50.23	0.00
Tennessee	58.09	41.91	0.00
Texas	75.67	24.33	0.00
Utah	42.86	57.14	0.00
Vermont	52.75	47.25	0.00
Virgin Islands	45.53	54.47	0.00
Virginia	56.47	43.53	0.00
Washington	36.35	63.65	0.00
West Virginia	66.40	33.60	0.00
Wisconsin	33.54	60.96	5.49
Wyoming	49.55	50.45	0.00
U.S. Average	56.98	42.21	0.81

TABLE 15 CONTINUED: DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY AND CLIENT CAUSED VARIANCES BY ERROR TYPE, OVERPAYMENTS			
STATE	OVERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER
Alabama	29.39	68.82	1.79
Alaska	97.20	2.80	0.00
Arizona	38.22	61.78	0.00
Arkansas	44.73	55.27	0.00
California	67.62	32.38	0.00
Colorado	39.73	60.27	0.00
Connecticut	26.94	72.25	0.81
Delaware	51.27	46.47	2.26
District of Columbia	49.58	48.65	1.77
Florida	25.46	73.31	1.22
Georgia	61.78	38.22	0.00
Guam	46.57	17.45	35.98
Hawaii	50.77	43.66	5.58
Idaho	23.37	76.63	0.00
Illinois	37.68	62.32	0.00
Indiana	58.58	41.42	0.00
Iowa	35.39	64.61	0.00
Kansas	42.40	57.60	0.00
Kentucky	65.05	34.95	0.00
Louisiana	32.03	67.97	0.00
Maine	49.98	50.02	0.00
Maryland	71.32	27.16	1.53
Massachusetts	18.41	80.57	1.02
Michigan	65.54	34.46	0.00
Minnesota	46.83	53.17	0.00
Mississippi	15.25	84.75	0.00
Missouri	53.61	46.39	0.00
Montana	45.08	54.14	0.77
Nebraska	32.90	67.10	0.00
Nevada	45.53	54.47	0.00
New Hampshire	79.95	20.05	0.00
New Jersey	85.45	8.02	6.52
New Mexico	33.15	66.85	0.00
New York	69.09	26.26	4.65
North Carolina	25.40	74.35	0.25
North Dakota	42.68	57.32	0.00
Ohio	65.66	34.34	0.00
Oklahoma	21.11	78.89	0.00
Oregon	54.09	45.91	0.00
Pennsylvania	76.90	23.10	0.00
Rhode Island	42.42	57.58	0.00
South Carolina	85.91	12.91	1.17
South Dakota	45.61	54.39	0.00
Tennessee	55.81	44.19	0.00
Texas	73.82	26.18	0.00
Utah	36.58	63.42	0.00
Vermont	47.24	52.76	0.00
Virgin Islands	37.87	62.13	0.00
Virginia	52.48	47.52	0.00
Washington	27.66	72.34	0.00
West Virginia	66.72	33.28	0.00
Wisconsin	28.46	65.57	5.97
Wyoming	41.23	58.77	0.00
U.S. Average	52.68	46.43	0.89

TABLE 15 CONTINUED: DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY AND CLIENT CAUSED VARIANCES BY ERROR TYPE, UNDERPAYMENTS			
STATE	UNDERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER
Alabama	79.73	20.27	0.00
Alaska	42.37	57.63	0.00
Arizona	72.64	27.36	0.00
Arkansas	100.00	0.00	0.00
California	87.83	12.17	0.00
Colorado	66.17	33.83	0.00
Connecticut	90.01	9.99	0.00
Delaware	85.81	14.19	0.00
District of Columbia	86.45	13.55	0.00
Florida	71.76	28.24	0.00
Georgia	93.65	6.35	0.00
Guam	64.11	35.89	0.00
Hawaii	81.23	18.77	0.00
Idaho	82.63	17.37	0.00
Illinois	85.85	14.15	0.00
Indiana	93.87	6.13	0.00
Iowa	76.30	23.70	0.00
Kansas	85.82	14.18	0.00
Kentucky	84.19	9.41	6.39
Louisiana	83.48	16.52	0.00
Maine	86.50	13.50	0.00
Maryland	96.52	3.48	0.00
Massachusetts	54.17	45.83	0.00
Michigan	65.62	34.38	0.00
Minnesota	86.78	13.22	0.00
Mississippi	44.99	55.01	0.00
Missouri	95.61	4.39	0.00
Montana	95.44	4.56	0.00
Nebraska	83.18	16.82	0.00
Nevada	71.27	28.73	0.00
New Hampshire	100.00	0.00	0.00
New Jersey	61.35	38.65	0.00
New Mexico	88.76	11.24	0.00
New York	84.53	15.47	0.00
North Carolina	85.40	14.60	0.00
North Dakota	97.71	2.29	0.00
Ohio	98.63	1.37	0.00
Oklahoma	63.09	36.91	0.00
Oregon	92.87	7.13	0.00
Pennsylvania	88.15	11.85	0.00
Rhode Island	81.99	18.01	0.00
South Carolina	94.58	5.42	0.00
South Dakota	79.15	20.85	0.00
Tennessee	84.15	15.85	0.00
Texas	79.62	20.38	0.00
Utah	78.26	21.74	0.00
Vermont	77.82	22.18	0.00
Virgin Islands	91.89	8.11	0.00
Virginia	75.95	24.05	0.00
Washington	86.04	13.96	0.00
West Virginia	63.63	36.37	0.00
Wisconsin	92.10	7.90	0.00
Wyoming	100.00	0.00	0.00
U.S. Average	81.99	17.94	0.08

Exhibit 6: Distribution of Variances by Source

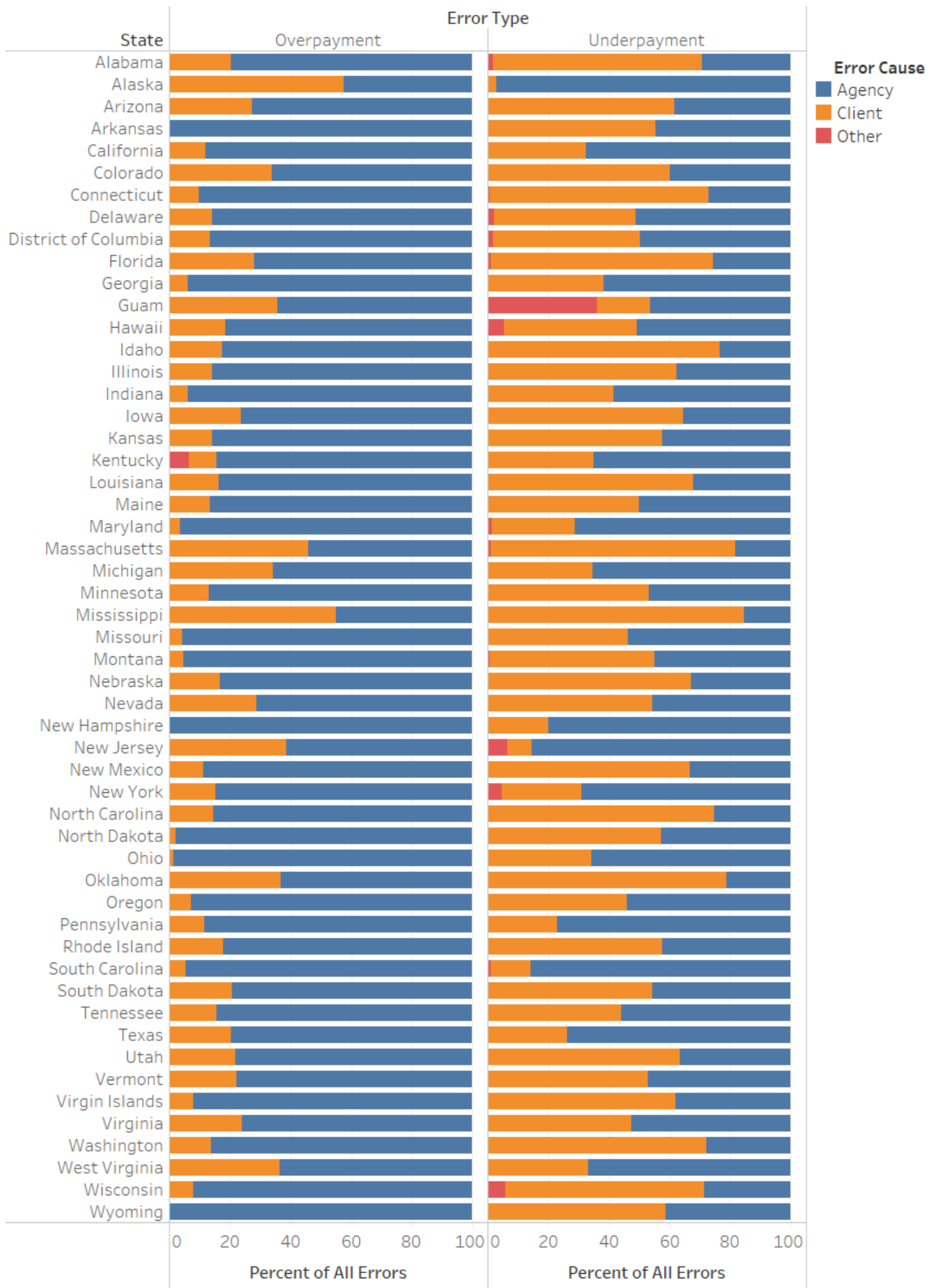


TABLE 16: PROPORTION OF DOLLAR ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR				
STATE	ALL ERRORS AGENCY CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CLIENT CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CAUSED BY OTHER	PAYMENT ERROR RATE
Alabama	2.74	4.23	0.10	7.07
Alaska	58.28	2.08	0.00	60.37
Arizona	4.90	6.48	0.00	11.39
Arkansas	4.71	4.86	0.00	9.57
California	9.46	3.94	0.00	13.40
Colorado	4.01	4.60	0.00	8.61
Connecticut	3.32	5.53	0.06	8.91
Delaware	12.66	9.69	0.45	22.80
District of Columbia	11.61	8.37	0.28	20.26
Florida	3.78	8.68	0.14	12.60
Georgia	8.33	3.74	0.00	12.07
Guam	8.70	3.48	5.83	18.01
Hawaii	10.86	8.95	1.12	20.94
Idaho	1.01	2.41	0.00	3.42
Illinois	4.58	5.33	0.00	9.91
Indiana	6.64	3.82	0.00	10.46
Iowa	2.14	3.05	0.00	5.19
Kansas	5.44	6.63	0.00	12.07
Kentucky	4.91	2.30	0.06	7.27
Louisiana	2.85	3.79	0.00	6.65
Maine	7.82	5.66	0.00	13.48
Maryland	14.53	4.22	0.23	18.98
Massachusetts	2.12	7.65	0.09	9.86
Michigan	7.03	3.69	0.00	10.72
Minnesota	3.53	2.87	0.00	6.40
Mississippi	2.09	8.06	0.00	10.15
Missouri	5.85	4.69	0.00	10.54
Montana	3.09	2.91	0.04	6.04
Nebraska	2.82	4.24	0.00	7.06
Nevada	3.42	3.29	0.00	6.71
New Hampshire	10.45	2.09	0.00	12.53
New Jersey	29.99	3.52	2.19	35.70
New Mexico	5.29	9.11	0.00	14.40
New York	8.97	3.18	0.53	12.68
North Carolina	3.40	6.30	0.02	9.72
North Dakota	4.96	4.55	0.00	9.51
Ohio	5.12	1.89	0.00	7.01
Oklahoma	2.67	7.97	0.00	10.64
Oregon	9.60	7.16	0.00	16.76
Pennsylvania	12.95	3.66	0.00	16.61
Rhode Island	6.22	6.18	0.00	12.40
South Carolina	19.55	2.77	0.24	22.57
South Dakota	1.63	1.64	0.00	3.27
Tennessee	7.30	5.26	0.00	12.56
Texas	5.07	1.63	0.00	6.70
Utah	2.18	2.91	0.00	5.09
Vermont	1.82	1.63	0.00	3.45
Virgin Islands	4.69	5.61	0.00	10.29
Virginia	5.57	4.29	0.00	9.86
Washington	2.45	4.29	0.00	6.74
West Virginia	7.29	3.69	0.00	10.98
Wisconsin	1.73	3.14	0.28	5.15
Wyoming	2.57	2.62	0.00	5.19
U.S. Average	6.65	4.93	0.09	11.68

TABLE 16 CONTINUED: PROPORTION OF DOLLAR ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR, OVERPAYMENTS					
STATE	OVERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATE	
Alabama	1.60	3.74	0.10	5.44	
Alaska	57.92	1.67	0.00	59.59	
Arizona	3.71	6.00	0.00	9.72	
Arkansas	3.92	4.84	0.00	8.76	
California	7.85	3.76	0.00	11.61	
Colorado	2.56	3.89	0.00	6.45	
Connecticut	1.98	5.30	0.06	7.33	
Delaware	9.86	8.94	0.43	19.23	
District of Columbia	7.77	7.63	0.28	15.68	
Florida	2.86	8.25	0.14	11.25	
Georgia	5.63	3.48	0.00	9.12	
Guam	7.09	2.66	5.47	15.22	
Hawaii	10.14	8.72	1.11	19.97	
Idaho	0.69	2.27	0.00	2.96	
Illinois	3.01	4.98	0.00	8.00	
Indiana	5.25	3.71	0.00	8.96	
Iowa	1.57	2.86	0.00	4.43	
Kansas	4.80	6.53	0.00	11.33	
Kentucky	4.11	2.21	0.00	6.32	
Louisiana	1.67	3.54	0.00	5.20	
Maine	5.04	5.04	0.00	10.08	
Maryland	10.75	4.09	0.23	15.07	
Massachusetts	1.65	7.23	0.09	8.97	
Michigan	5.69	2.99	0.00	8.69	
Minnesota	2.32	2.63	0.00	4.95	
Mississippi	1.32	7.31	0.00	8.63	
Missouri	5.37	4.65	0.00	10.02	
Montana	2.37	2.84	0.04	5.25	
Nebraska	1.96	3.99	0.00	5.95	
Nevada	2.55	3.05	0.00	5.60	
New Hampshire	7.85	1.97	0.00	9.82	
New Jersey	28.61	2.69	2.18	33.48	
New Mexico	4.46	8.99	0.00	13.45	
New York	7.75	2.95	0.52	11.22	
North Carolina	2.07	6.07	0.02	8.16	
North Dakota	3.34	4.49	0.00	7.83	
Ohio	3.56	1.86	0.00	5.42	
Oklahoma	2.03	7.58	0.00	9.61	
Oregon	8.26	7.01	0.00	15.27	
Pennsylvania	11.56	3.47	0.00	15.03	
Rhode Island	4.14	5.61	0.00	9.75	
South Carolina	17.99	2.70	0.25	20.94	
South Dakota	1.31	1.56	0.00	2.87	
Tennessee	6.44	5.10	0.00	11.54	
Texas	3.35	1.19	0.00	4.54	
Utah	1.58	2.74	0.00	4.32	
Vermont	1.33	1.49	0.00	2.82	
Virgin Islands	3.23	5.31	0.00	8.54	
Virginia	4.28	3.87	0.00	8.15	
Washington	1.57	4.10	0.00	5.67	
West Virginia	6.56	3.27	0.00	9.83	
Wisconsin	1.35	3.11	0.28	4.74	
Wyoming	1.79	2.55	0.00	4.33	
U.S. Average	5.29	4.66	0.09	10.03	

TABLE 16 CONTINUED: PROPORTION OF DOLLAR ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR, UNDERPAYMENTS					
STATE	UNDERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER	UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATE	
Alabama	1.31	0.33	0.00	1.64	
Alaska	0.33	0.45	0.00	0.78	
Arizona	1.21	0.46	0.00	1.67	
Arkansas	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.81	
California	1.57	0.22	0.00	1.78	
Colorado	1.43	0.73	0.00	2.16	
Connecticut	1.42	0.16	0.00	1.58	
Delaware	3.06	0.51	0.00	3.57	
District of Columbia	3.96	0.62	0.00	4.58	
Florida	0.97	0.38	0.00	1.35	
Georgia	2.76	0.19	0.00	2.95	
Guam	1.79	1.00	0.00	2.79	
Hawaii	0.78	0.18	0.00	0.97	
Idaho	0.38	0.08	0.00	0.46	
Illinois	1.64	0.27	0.00	1.91	
Indiana	1.41	0.09	0.00	1.50	
Iowa	0.58	0.18	0.00	0.76	
Kansas	0.64	0.10	0.00	0.74	
Kentucky	0.80	0.09	0.06	0.95	
Louisiana	1.20	0.24	0.00	1.44	
Maine	2.95	0.46	0.00	3.41	
Maryland	3.78	0.14	0.00	3.91	
Massachusetts	0.48	0.41	0.00	0.89	
Michigan	1.34	0.70	0.00	2.03	
Minnesota	1.26	0.19	0.00	1.46	
Mississippi	0.69	0.84	0.00	1.53	
Missouri	0.50	0.02	0.00	0.52	
Montana	0.75	0.04	0.00	0.79	
Nebraska	0.93	0.19	0.00	1.11	
Nevada	0.79	0.32	0.00	1.11	
New Hampshire	2.71	0.00	0.00	2.71	
New Jersey	1.36	0.86	0.00	2.22	
New Mexico	0.85	0.11	0.00	0.95	
New York	1.23	0.23	0.00	1.46	
North Carolina	1.34	0.23	0.00	1.56	
North Dakota	1.64	0.04	0.00	1.68	
Ohio	1.57	0.02	0.00	1.60	
Oklahoma	0.65	0.38	0.00	1.03	
Oregon	1.39	0.11	0.00	1.49	
Pennsylvania	1.40	0.19	0.00	1.58	
Rhode Island	2.17	0.48	0.00	2.65	
South Carolina	1.54	0.09	0.00	1.63	
South Dakota	0.32	0.08	0.00	0.40	
Tennessee	0.86	0.16	0.00	1.02	
Texas	1.71	0.44	0.00	2.15	
Utah	0.60	0.17	0.00	0.77	
Vermont	0.49	0.14	0.00	0.64	
Virgin Islands	1.61	0.14	0.00	1.75	
Virginia	1.30	0.41	0.00	1.71	
Washington	0.92	0.15	0.00	1.07	
West Virginia	0.73	0.42	0.00	1.15	
Wisconsin	0.37	0.03	0.00	0.41	
Wyoming	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.86	
U.S. Average	1.35	0.29	0.00	1.64	

TABLE 17: PROPORTION OF CASE ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR				
STATE	ALL ERRORS AGENCY CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CLIENT CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CAUSED BY OTHER	CASE ERROR RATE
Alabama	5.03	7.74	0.19	12.96
Alaska	52.90	1.89	0.00	54.79
Arizona	6.97	9.21	0.00	16.18
Arkansas	5.08	5.24	0.00	10.32
California	12.61	5.25	0.00	17.86
Colorado	5.87	6.73	0.00	12.60
Connecticut	5.19	8.63	0.09	13.92
Delaware	10.63	8.14	0.38	19.15
District of Columbia	14.70	10.61	0.36	25.67
Florida	5.25	12.03	0.19	17.47
Georgia	14.15	6.36	0.00	20.51
Guam	11.88	4.74	7.95	24.57
Hawaii	14.28	11.76	1.48	27.52
Idaho	1.32	3.13	0.00	4.45
Illinois	7.73	8.99	0.00	16.72
Indiana	9.92	5.72	0.00	15.64
Iowa	3.48	4.97	0.00	8.45
Kansas	6.44	7.84	0.00	14.28
Kentucky	6.67	3.12	0.08	9.87
Louisiana	4.63	6.14	0.00	10.77
Maine	9.91	7.17	0.00	17.08
Maryland	20.48	5.95	0.32	26.75
Massachusetts	2.72	9.80	0.12	12.64
Michigan	10.97	5.77	0.00	16.74
Minnesota	6.51	5.30	0.00	11.81
Mississippi	2.92	11.23	0.00	14.15
Missouri	8.07	6.46	0.00	14.53
Montana	5.16	4.85	0.07	10.08
Nebraska	3.80	5.70	0.00	9.50
Nevada	4.17	4.01	0.00	8.18
New Hampshire	11.44	2.29	0.00	13.73
New Jersey	26.06	3.06	1.90	31.02
New Mexico	7.13	12.28	0.00	19.41
New York	11.38	4.04	0.67	16.08
North Carolina	4.45	8.23	0.03	12.70
North Dakota	8.43	7.73	0.00	16.16
Ohio	8.55	3.16	0.00	11.71
Oklahoma	4.15	12.40	0.00	16.55
Oregon	10.64	7.94	0.00	18.58
Pennsylvania	14.77	4.18	0.00	18.95
Rhode Island	11.13	11.07	0.00	22.20
South Carolina	21.76	3.09	0.27	25.12
South Dakota	2.52	2.55	0.00	5.07
Tennessee	9.46	6.82	0.00	16.28
Texas	10.40	3.35	0.00	13.75
Utah	2.92	3.89	0.00	6.81
Vermont	3.39	3.04	0.00	6.43
Virgin Islands	9.04	10.81	0.00	19.85
Virginia	9.04	6.96	0.00	16.00
Washington	3.71	6.49	0.00	10.20
West Virginia	9.08	4.59	0.00	13.67
Wisconsin	2.62	4.75	0.43	7.80
Wyoming	3.60	3.66	0.00	7.26
U.S. Average	8.85	6.44	0.28	15.57

TABLE 17 CONTINUED: PROPORTION OF CASE ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR, OVERPAYMENTS					
STATE	OVERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	OVERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER	OVERPAYMENT CASE ERROR RATE	
Alabama	3.89	6.00	0.15	10.04	
Alaska	51.24	1.83	0.00	53.07	
Arizona	5.54	7.32	0.00	12.86	
Arkansas	4.26	4.40	0.00	8.66	
California	10.27	4.28	0.00	14.55	
Colorado	3.98	4.57	0.00	8.55	
Connecticut	3.82	6.35	0.07	10.23	
Delaware	8.42	6.45	0.30	15.17	
District of Columbia	9.80	7.07	0.24	17.11	
Florida	4.59	10.52	0.17	15.27	
Georgia	10.30	4.62	0.00	14.92	
Guam	9.12	3.64	6.10	18.86	
Hawaii	12.41	10.23	1.28	23.92	
Idaho	1.01	2.40	0.00	3.41	
Illinois	5.64	6.56	0.00	12.20	
Indiana	7.37	4.24	0.00	11.61	
Iowa	2.81	4.01	0.00	6.82	
Kansas	5.43	6.60	0.00	12.03	
Kentucky	5.14	2.40	0.06	7.61	
Louisiana	3.45	4.57	0.00	8.02	
Maine	7.10	5.13	0.00	12.23	
Maryland	14.42	4.19	0.23	18.84	
Massachusetts	2.34	8.45	0.10	10.89	
Michigan	8.35	4.39	0.00	12.74	
Minnesota	4.26	3.46	0.00	7.72	
Mississippi	2.22	8.53	0.00	10.75	
Missouri	7.24	5.80	0.00	13.04	
Montana	4.15	3.90	0.06	8.11	
Nebraska	3.07	4.62	0.00	7.69	
Nevada	3.26	3.13	0.00	6.39	
New Hampshire	8.37	1.67	0.00	10.04	
New Jersey	22.85	2.68	1.67	27.19	
New Mexico	6.13	10.56	0.00	16.69	
New York	9.13	3.24	0.54	12.90	
North Carolina	3.35	6.20	0.02	9.57	
North Dakota	5.84	5.36	0.00	11.20	
Ohio	5.44	2.01	0.00	7.45	
Oklahoma	3.43	10.23	0.00	13.66	
Oregon	9.30	6.94	0.00	16.24	
Pennsylvania	12.41	3.51	0.00	15.92	
Rhode Island	8.27	8.23	0.00	16.50	
South Carolina	18.68	2.65	0.23	21.56	
South Dakota	1.89	1.91	0.00	3.80	
Tennessee	7.71	5.56	0.00	13.27	
Texas	5.91	1.90	0.00	7.81	
Utah	2.17	2.89	0.00	5.06	
Vermont	2.64	2.36	0.00	5.00	
Virgin Islands	7.33	8.77	0.00	16.10	
Virginia	6.79	5.24	0.00	12.03	
Washington	2.94	5.15	0.00	8.09	
West Virginia	7.38	3.74	0.00	11.12	
Wisconsin	2.32	4.22	0.38	6.92	
Wyoming	2.62	2.66	0.00	5.28	
U.S. Average	6.83	5.05	0.22	12.10	

TABLE 17 CONTINUED: PROPORTION OF CASE ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR, UNDERPAYMENTS					
STATE	UNDERPAYMENTS AGENCY CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CLIENT CAUSED	UNDERPAYMENTS CAUSED BY OTHER	UNDERPAYMENT CASE ERROR RATE	
Alabama	1.13	1.74	0.04	2.92	
Alaska	1.66	0.06	0.00	1.72	
Arizona	1.43	1.89	0.00	3.32	
Arkansas	0.82	0.84	0.00	1.66	
California	2.34	0.97	0.00	3.31	
Colorado	1.89	2.16	0.00	4.05	
Connecticut	1.38	2.29	0.02	3.69	
Delaware	2.21	1.69	0.08	3.98	
District of Columbia	4.90	3.54	0.12	8.56	
Florida	0.66	1.52	0.02	2.20	
Georgia	3.86	1.73	0.00	5.59	
Guam	2.76	1.10	1.85	5.71	
Hawaii	1.87	1.54	0.19	3.60	
Idaho	0.31	0.73	0.00	1.04	
Illinois	2.09	2.43	0.00	4.52	
Indiana	2.56	1.47	0.00	4.03	
Iowa	0.67	0.96	0.00	1.63	
Kansas	1.01	1.24	0.00	2.25	
Kentucky	1.53	0.71	0.02	2.26	
Louisiana	1.18	1.57	0.00	2.75	
Maine	2.81	2.04	0.00	4.85	
Maryland	6.06	1.76	0.10	7.91	
Massachusetts	0.38	1.36	0.02	1.75	
Michigan	2.62	1.38	0.00	4.00	
Minnesota	2.25	1.84	0.00	4.09	
Mississippi	0.70	2.70	0.00	3.40	
Missouri	0.83	0.66	0.00	1.49	
Montana	1.01	0.95	0.01	1.97	
Nebraska	0.72	1.09	0.00	1.81	
Nevada	0.91	0.88	0.00	1.79	
New Hampshire	3.08	0.61	0.00	3.69	
New Jersey	3.22	0.38	0.23	3.83	
New Mexico	1.00	1.72	0.00	2.72	
New York	2.25	0.80	0.13	3.18	
North Carolina	1.10	2.03	0.01	3.13	
North Dakota	2.59	2.37	0.00	4.96	
Ohio	3.11	1.15	0.00	4.26	
Oklahoma	0.73	2.16	0.00	2.89	
Oregon	1.34	1.00	0.00	2.34	
Pennsylvania	2.36	0.67	0.00	3.03	
Rhode Island	2.86	2.84	0.00	5.70	
South Carolina	3.08	0.44	0.04	3.56	
South Dakota	0.63	0.64	0.00	1.27	
Tennessee	1.75	1.26	0.00	3.01	
Texas	4.49	1.45	0.00	5.94	
Utah	0.75	1.00	0.00	1.75	
Vermont	0.75	0.68	0.00	1.43	
Virgin Islands	1.71	2.04	0.00	3.75	
Virginia	2.24	1.73	0.00	3.97	
Washington	0.77	1.34	0.00	2.11	
West Virginia	1.69	0.86	0.00	2.55	
Wisconsin	0.30	0.54	0.05	0.88	
Wyoming	0.98	1.00	0.00	1.98	
U.S. Average	2.02	1.39	0.06	3.47	

TABLE 18: DISTRIBUTION OF ALL ERROR VARIANCES BY HOW DISCOVERED & TIME OF OCCURRENCE						
STATE	DISCOVERED FROM CASE FILE	DISCOVERED FROM HOUSEHOLD	DISCOVERED FROM COLLATERAL CONTACTS	BEFORE OR AFTER MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT CERTIFICATION	OCCURRENCE CANNOT BE DETERMINED
Alabama	28.89	33.22	37.89	83.14	15.40	1.46
Alaska	4.38	3.33	92.29	20.42	79.58	0.00
Arizona	27.78	59.34	12.88	40.58	59.42	0.00
Arkansas	35.10	27.02	37.88	57.72	42.28	0.00
California	53.36	31.05	15.58	65.17	34.83	0.00
Colorado	33.78	42.99	23.24	69.03	28.34	2.63
Connecticut	23.45	43.30	33.25	45.80	53.53	0.67
Delaware	47.75	34.03	18.23	63.19	34.83	1.99
District of Columbia	31.56	45.89	22.55	74.40	24.20	1.40
Florida	18.94	42.91	38.14	87.41	11.27	1.32
Georgia	35.05	27.21	37.74	78.99	21.01	0.00
Guam	37.33	23.95	38.72	44.94	22.71	32.35
Hawaii	75.66	14.93	9.41	79.27	14.74	6.00
Idaho	11.98	41.31	46.71	61.43	38.57	0.00
Illinois	37.48	48.29	14.23	65.39	34.61	0.00
Indiana	66.79	18.88	14.33	41.78	58.22	0.00
Iowa	31.23	36.14	32.64	78.73	21.27	0.00
Kansas	36.89	39.56	23.55	52.84	47.16	0.00
Kentucky	76.65	13.46	9.89	93.75	6.25	0.00
Louisiana	31.96	50.47	17.56	50.34	49.66	0.00
Maine	43.30	32.79	23.91	71.51	27.67	0.82
Maryland	62.50	25.99	11.51	72.06	26.73	1.21
Massachusetts	13.07	67.82	19.11	74.15	24.92	0.93
Michigan	59.89	33.23	6.88	51.65	48.35	0.00
Minnesota	14.17	65.28	20.55	57.43	42.57	0.00
Mississippi	11.37	30.25	58.39	49.64	50.36	0.00
Missouri	40.41	36.84	22.75	57.27	42.73	0.00
Montana	38.83	23.09	38.08	64.54	34.78	0.68
Nebraska	39.64	27.65	32.71	87.77	12.23	0.00
Nevada	49.85	23.02	27.13	59.88	40.12	0.00
New Hampshire	74.64	9.50	15.86	68.37	31.63	0.00
New Jersey	77.00	8.23	14.77	90.02	3.85	6.13
New Mexico	27.30	51.44	21.26	55.52	44.48	0.00
New York	54.12	17.76	28.12	50.72	45.13	4.15
North Carolina	33.01	46.17	20.82	55.58	44.21	0.21
North Dakota	47.35	26.67	25.97	74.29	25.71	0.00
Ohio	72.49	22.62	4.89	47.94	52.06	0.00
Oklahoma	13.55	60.38	26.08	73.71	26.29	0.00
Oregon	50.73	23.64	25.63	59.69	40.31	0.00
Pennsylvania	79.53	19.44	1.03	72.73	25.45	1.82
Rhode Island	39.10	40.43	20.47	52.06	47.94	0.00
South Carolina	62.64	15.59	21.77	57.50	41.42	1.08
South Dakota	26.37	19.81	53.82	60.97	39.03	0.00
Tennessee	50.87	24.08	25.05	44.83	55.17	0.00
Texas	54.45	35.34	10.20	56.88	43.12	0.00
Utah	40.84	31.37	27.79	78.64	21.36	0.00
Vermont	45.18	24.46	30.36	73.13	26.87	0.00
Virgin Islands	18.40	59.19	22.41	54.93	45.07	0.00
Virginia	32.85	44.53	22.62	85.35	14.25	0.39
Washington	20.09	70.10	9.81	60.28	39.72	0.00
West Virginia	54.01	24.77	21.22	47.33	52.67	0.00
Wisconsin	36.26	41.25	22.49	70.91	23.60	5.49
Wyoming	23.19	40.95	35.85	87.35	12.65	0.00
U.S. Average	44.54	35.00	20.46	63.97	35.09	0.94

TABLE 19: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELDERLY RECIPIENTS ⁸				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, ELDERLY	PERCENT OF ERRORS, ELDERLY	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO ELDERLY RECIPIENT	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO ELDERLY RECIPIENT
Alabama	13.91	18.68	86.09	81.32
Alaska	10.37	0.58	89.63	99.42
Arizona	13.33	11.27	86.67	88.73
Arkansas	14.30	12.04	85.70	87.96
California	27.48	21.78	72.52	78.22
Colorado	16.14	17.25	83.86	82.75
Connecticut	26.09	19.45	73.91	80.55
Delaware	14.99	18.31	85.01	81.69
District of Columbia	14.10	15.60	85.90	84.40
Florida	23.13	23.13	76.87	76.87
Georgia	11.99	9.47	88.01	90.53
Guam	19.33	22.34	80.67	77.66
Hawaii	32.75	13.58	67.25	86.42
Idaho	12.43	12.13	87.57	87.87
Illinois	24.01	26.70	75.99	73.30
Indiana	9.79	7.28	90.21	92.72
Iowa	10.83	11.19	89.17	88.81
Kansas	20.20	18.74	79.80	81.26
Kentucky	20.19	12.97	79.81	87.03
Louisiana	11.99	17.24	88.01	82.76
Maine	31.35	24.18	68.65	75.82
Maryland	15.61	13.96	84.39	86.04
Massachusetts	23.27	16.58	76.73	83.42
Michigan	29.46	27.64	70.54	72.36
Minnesota	14.51	17.66	85.49	82.34
Mississippi	9.43	6.04	90.57	93.96
Missouri	18.28	19.11	81.72	80.89
Montana	21.30	12.90	78.70	87.10
Nebraska	17.55	9.72	82.45	90.28
Nevada	13.06	18.99	86.94	81.01
New Hampshire	20.87	19.73	79.13	80.27
New Jersey	25.73	21.52	74.27	78.48
New Mexico	13.06	13.24	86.94	86.76
New York	31.58	13.42	68.42	86.58
North Carolina	21.25	18.56	78.75	81.44
North Dakota	15.31	7.98	84.69	92.02
Ohio	13.91	11.27	86.09	88.73
Oklahoma	17.26	15.17	82.74	84.83
Oregon	18.40	19.84	81.60	80.16
Pennsylvania	18.57	10.50	81.43	89.50
Rhode Island	29.73	29.28	70.27	70.72
South Carolina	19.41	14.63	80.59	85.37
South Dakota	13.38	0.67	86.62	99.33
Tennessee	12.41	14.31	87.59	85.69
Texas	15.71	10.19	84.29	89.81
Utah	9.72	9.07	90.28	90.93
Vermont	33.13	48.96	66.87	51.04
Virgin Islands	22.54	18.79	77.46	81.21
Virginia	14.97	12.01	85.03	87.99
Washington	17.04	19.52	82.96	80.48
West Virginia	19.77	10.28	80.23	89.72
Wisconsin	16.25	15.08	83.75	84.92
Wyoming	7.77	2.50	92.23	97.50
U.S. Average	20.48	16.78	79.52	83.22

TABLE 20: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS (HH) WITH CHILDREN ⁹				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, CHILDREN IN HH	PERCENT OF ERRORS, CHILDREN IN HH	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO CHILDREN IN HH	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO CHILDREN IN HH
Alabama	66.64	52.14	33.36	47.86
Alaska	27.23	2.08	72.77	97.92
Arizona	65.16	73.27	34.84	26.73
Arkansas	64.96	73.01	35.04	26.99
California	49.70	54.37	50.30	45.63
Colorado	59.74	66.17	40.26	33.83
Connecticut	49.75	67.00	50.25	33.00
Delaware	66.85	74.36	33.15	25.64
District of Columbia	59.39	56.38	40.61	43.62
Florida	53.67	45.02	46.33	54.98
Georgia	69.27	80.48	30.73	19.52
Guam	67.62	35.10	32.38	64.90
Hawaii	54.07	63.97	45.93	36.03
Idaho	68.08	58.30	31.92	41.70
Illinois	59.29	59.37	40.71	40.63
Indiana	64.97	77.67	35.03	22.33
Iowa	64.44	62.55	35.56	37.45
Kansas	65.35	73.19	34.65	26.81
Kentucky	71.29	75.41	28.71	24.59
Louisiana	69.50	79.89	30.50	20.11
Maine	47.39	59.99	52.61	40.01
Maryland	60.93	46.23	39.07	53.77
Massachusetts	42.29	45.72	57.71	54.28
Michigan	57.44	64.41	42.56	35.59
Minnesota	61.00	58.21	39.00	41.79
Mississippi	67.75	42.31	32.25	57.69
Missouri	66.82	64.58	33.18	35.42
Montana	63.19	64.17	36.81	35.83
Nebraska	69.85	82.02	30.15	17.98
Nevada	58.54	50.69	41.46	49.31
New Hampshire	56.35	63.95	43.65	36.05
New Jersey	57.68	59.94	42.32	40.06
New Mexico	63.17	74.19	36.83	25.81
New York	40.59	30.14	59.41	69.86
North Carolina	67.61	68.85	32.39	31.15
North Dakota	63.29	65.30	36.71	34.70
Ohio	66.17	54.06	33.83	45.94
Oklahoma	67.99	76.19	32.01	23.81
Oregon	47.28	52.60	52.72	47.40
Pennsylvania	48.43	19.11	51.57	80.89
Rhode Island	47.18	48.56	52.82	51.44
South Carolina	72.32	75.26	27.68	24.74
South Dakota	65.77	25.13	34.23	74.87
Tennessee	65.03	67.01	34.97	32.99
Texas	71.29	63.28	28.71	36.72
Utah	66.78	77.46	33.22	22.54
Vermont	48.20	56.17	51.80	43.83
Virgin Islands	63.77	67.92	36.23	32.08
Virginia	65.05	64.41	34.95	35.59
Washington	52.69	57.34	47.31	42.66
West Virginia	58.86	39.32	41.14	60.68
Wisconsin	66.74	60.43	33.26	39.57
Wyoming	66.02	11.96	33.98	88.04
U.S. Average	58.28	56.40	41.72	43.60

TABLE 21: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NON-CITIZENS IN HOUSEHOLD	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NON-CITIZENS IN HOUSEHOLD	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO NON-CITIZENS IN HOUSEHOLD	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO NON-CITIZENS IN HOUSEHOLD
Alabama	4.9	8.61	95.1	91.39
Alaska	0.8	0.16	99.2	99.84
Arizona	13.04	14.53	86.96	85.47
Arkansas	7.2	4.67	92.8	95.33
California	24.24	26.25	75.76	73.75
Colorado	18.38	21.07	81.62	78.93
Connecticut	8.65	8.74	91.35	91.26
Delaware	9.94	13.76	90.06	86.24
District of Columbia	4.77	4.98	95.23	95.02
Florida	21.1	18.03	78.9	81.97
Georgia	8.13	9.19	91.87	90.81
Guam	24.34	17.64	75.66	82.36
Hawaii	20.72	12.29	79.28	87.71
Idaho	6.6	2.39	93.4	97.61
Illinois	19.37	15.72	80.63	84.28
Indiana	5.58	6.92	94.42	93.08
Iowa	6.13	4.34	93.87	95.66
Kansas	18.73	22.84	81.27	77.16
Kentucky	9.94	25.19	90.06	74.81
Louisiana	1.74	0	98.26	100
Maine	3.96	5.46	96.04	94.54
Maryland	8.86	7.7	91.14	92.3
Massachusetts	10.99	8.61	89.01	91.39
Michigan	8.69	13.1	91.31	86.9
Minnesota	10.2	12.68	89.8	87.32
Mississippi	1.04	1.5	98.96	98.5
Missouri	14.14	7.79	85.86	92.21
Montana	3.12	4.78	96.88	95.22
Nebraska	23.48	18.32	76.52	81.68
Nevada	15.56	15.35	84.44	84.65
New Hampshire	7.13	4.96	92.87	95.04
New Jersey	17.07	18.36	82.93	81.64
New Mexico	13.06	11.04	86.94	88.96
New York	16.52	12.92	83.48	87.08
North Carolina	26.73	22.54	73.27	77.46
North Dakota	6.29	9.02	93.71	90.98
Ohio	3.6	6.4	96.4	93.6
Oklahoma	7.6	6.43	92.4	93.57
Oregon	11.05	12.13	88.95	87.87
Pennsylvania	5.2	1.25	94.8	98.75
Rhode Island	32.41	30.69	67.59	69.31
South Carolina	7.76	11.57	92.24	88.43
South Dakota	3.81	0	96.19	100
Tennessee	3.81	2.48	96.19	97.52
Texas	17.03	16.63	82.97	83.37
Utah	9.22	7.75	90.78	92.25
Vermont	8.65	20.35	91.35	79.65
Virgin Islands	11.72	22.45	88.28	77.55
Virginia	10.52	8.51	89.48	91.49
Washington	13.94	37.79	86.06	62.21
West Virginia	0.19	0	99.81	100
Wisconsin	16.97	12.9	83.03	87.1
Wyoming	1.59	0	98.41	100
U.S. Average	14.28	14.25	85.72	85.75

TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD (HH) SIZE OF ONE TO THREE¹⁰

STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, HH SIZE OF ONE	PERCENT OF ERRORS, HH SIZE OF ONE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, HH SIZE OF TWO	PERCENT OF ERRORS, HH SIZE OF TWO	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, HH SIZE OF THREE	PERCENT OF ERRORS, HH SIZE OF THREE
Alabama	25.94	21.98	16.49	17.23	19.66	14.47
Alaska	11.46	0.72	5.28	0.29	4.78	0.33
Arizona	27.56	16.31	16.30	17.14	14.39	12.78
Arkansas	25.71	18.40	14.52	15.10	17.19	29.50
California	39.44	35.40	16.33	13.04	15.90	14.50
Colorado	22.28	14.32	18.62	16.43	17.29	16.12
Connecticut	43.63	27.36	15.77	20.10	15.08	19.84
Delaware	27.81	12.02	15.28	21.98	16.52	19.84
District of Columbia	36.05	36.14	17.12	17.56	18.79	17.71
Florida	33.62	18.57	17.09	20.26	14.56	9.94
Georgia	25.48	15.93	15.36	15.88	21.72	27.76
Guam	16.81	3.70	13.06	14.67	11.67	10.77
Hawaii	31.04	30.07	14.62	12.93	14.57	20.31
Idaho	27.58	18.59	11.89	4.06	21.30	21.77
Illinois	24.22	24.73	21.11	18.81	20.29	23.59
Indiana	28.86	17.19	16.44	16.15	20.72	26.58
Iowa	29.44	25.96	12.93	11.13	18.44	16.90
Kansas	19.60	14.07	16.16	14.64	16.06	19.70
Kentucky	15.80	7.85	16.25	14.02	19.05	13.04
Louisiana	25.85	18.54	14.48	17.00	23.83	26.46
Maine	33.00	21.85	20.60	19.93	14.95	23.47
Maryland	28.81	21.43	16.47	9.84	18.24	13.47
Massachusetts	49.59	33.83	15.33	14.00	17.02	21.30
Michigan	20.32	18.30	18.00	14.64	17.10	12.41
Minnesota	34.29	26.17	14.47	16.97	15.84	18.45
Mississippi	23.49	7.92	14.60	6.45	18.78	13.60
Missouri	18.91	18.44	19.10	20.00	15.77	18.95
Montana	21.46	20.39	17.23	17.56	16.43	8.05
Nebraska	17.48	9.09	15.43	5.56	18.73	18.85
Nevada	35.35	24.88	13.66	11.26	14.34	18.56
New Hampshire	24.49	12.15	18.63	19.86	21.21	27.85
New Jersey	35.64	32.41	16.50	18.70	17.60	16.14
New Mexico	29.23	17.91	15.12	16.38	19.00	21.05
New York	42.86	19.75	16.18	10.00	11.80	11.61
North Carolina	14.65	10.37	20.43	22.18	18.88	16.74
North Dakota	32.74	24.68	13.15	19.73	14.78	13.67
Ohio	26.35	21.02	14.05	11.59	18.42	17.08
Oklahoma	13.51	11.47	20.71	18.13	17.68	9.68
Oregon	45.59	37.19	13.48	9.72	15.18	19.68
Pennsylvania	34.26	12.85	13.75	9.51	15.51	9.91
Rhode Island	31.34	29.62	24.90	25.37	18.41	17.44
South Carolina	16.17	16.22	20.58	20.91	21.58	28.61
South Dakota	28.04	8.28	11.79	1.98	11.68	3.90
Tennessee	29.63	26.06	15.13	12.86	17.85	15.92
Texas	23.27	21.49	14.98	8.98	16.45	10.19
Utah	28.50	12.62	13.65	14.66	17.33	19.58
Vermont	31.88	17.76	20.90	25.91	17.22	16.47
Virgin Islands	29.15	22.19	15.74	24.39	20.80	31.37
Virginia	26.77	23.22	18.24	16.89	19.19	12.50
Washington	39.32	36.06	14.96	5.72	10.51	15.93
West Virginia	19.56	10.03	21.89	14.17	18.97	16.33
Wisconsin	20.20	26.70	17.15	13.05	16.54	15.37
Wyoming	25.36	2.76	15.96	7.27	18.40	2.11
U.S. Average	30.30	22.28	16.48	14.35	16.79	15.87

TABLE 22 CONTINUED: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD (HH) SIZE OF FOUR AND GREATER				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, HH SIZE OF FOUR	PERCENT OF ERRORS, HH SIZE OF FOUR	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, HH SIZE OF >FOUR	PERCENT OF ERRORS, HH SIZE OF >FOUR
Alabama	15.95	10.23	20.27	20.84
Alaska	6.62	0.78	14.11	0.86
Arizona	16.60	30.86	24.49	17.10
Arkansas	14.56	13.19	28.01	23.82
California	12.99	12.37	15.35	24.70
Colorado	15.16	25.69	26.65	27.45
Connecticut	11.01	13.10	13.83	18.93
Delaware	21.19	22.18	19.19	23.98
District of Columbia	12.66	13.44	15.37	15.15
Florida	12.28	10.35	17.88	15.68
Georgia	18.17	22.09	19.26	18.34
Guam	15.45	7.99	37.87	15.02
Hawaii	12.36	13.01	27.42	23.68
Idaho	15.95	22.02	22.73	14.10
Illinois	13.23	14.00	21.15	18.88
Indiana	14.23	9.84	19.73	30.05
Iowa	17.12	20.51	21.65	23.83
Kansas	15.32	14.98	32.85	36.61
Kentucky	19.82	28.39	29.08	36.71
Louisiana	16.11	26.57	19.73	11.42
Maine	11.57	10.06	19.87	24.69
Maryland	11.03	11.81	19.86	15.34
Massachusetts	9.23	14.90	7.67	3.35
Michigan	17.32	19.29	27.25	35.36
Minnesota	11.97	9.94	23.11	23.78
Mississippi	17.33	10.76	21.62	15.04
Missouri	19.41	26.02	26.82	16.58
Montana	20.37	21.47	24.51	32.52
Nebraska	17.96	23.89	30.41	42.62
Nevada	15.37	6.06	20.46	24.30
New Hampshire	16.83	26.53	18.84	13.61
New Jersey	14.51	13.87	15.75	18.88
New Mexico	13.80	17.82	22.85	26.85
New York	10.26	8.00	13.34	8.21
North Carolina	22.14	27.60	23.89	23.10
North Dakota	16.54	14.83	22.79	27.10
Ohio	14.76	5.76	25.03	24.18
Oklahoma	18.29	22.54	29.81	38.18
Oregon	10.99	11.90	14.76	21.51
Pennsylvania	11.83	4.80	15.66	6.65
Rhode Island	11.53	13.30	13.83	14.27
South Carolina	14.43	8.67	27.25	25.58
South Dakota	14.81	10.60	31.53	8.66
Tennessee	19.80	26.15	17.59	19.01
Texas	21.65	28.78	23.05	20.77
Utah	16.95	11.11	23.57	42.03
Vermont	15.58	10.11	14.42	29.76
Virgin Islands	18.64	15.39	15.67	6.66
Virginia	17.10	26.92	18.11	14.17
Washington	13.98	11.56	18.59	30.74
West Virginia	15.90	10.79	19.65	9.33
Wisconsin	19.12	15.19	27.00	29.69
Wyoming	15.01	3.11	21.34	6.74
U.S. Average	14.97	15.92	19.77	19.98

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME - EARNED OR UNEARNED				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, EARNED INCOME	PERCENT OF ERRORS, EARNED INCOME	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, UNEARNED INCOME	PERCENT OF ERRORS, UNEARNED INCOME
Alabama	25.30	24.64	39.95	30.93
Alaska	12.96	1.05	12.69	1.15
Arizona	28.80	54.88	25.93	15.69
Arkansas	19.53	25.79	45.50	28.03
California	18.63	15.26	44.14	32.00
Colorado	32.11	47.03	32.88	22.79
Connecticut	20.99	38.20	47.55	24.34
Delaware	22.68	20.17	39.77	23.49
District of Columbia	14.48	39.93	49.94	29.57
Florida	23.14	25.49	43.11	30.84
Georgia	26.58	43.58	32.60	24.37
Guam	42.05	23.44	30.40	9.95
Hawaii	20.73	12.50	42.76	15.23
Idaho	32.28	24.87	32.04	20.46
Illinois	25.39	36.43	32.18	29.73
Indiana	26.01	40.26	32.14	22.22
Iowa	31.45	32.16	33.82	20.75
Kansas	25.54	21.79	38.87	21.99
Kentucky	25.80	28.46	38.30	18.37
Louisiana	24.79	43.75	38.02	29.26
Maine	19.42	28.78	52.57	30.75
Maryland	24.10	30.26	38.55	26.48
Massachusetts	19.12	35.34	50.01	28.03
Michigan	25.70	38.24	38.72	26.97
Minnesota	27.71	39.20	38.07	30.85
Mississippi	17.77	17.57	41.18	16.34
Missouri	24.31	27.98	37.57	25.67
Montana	20.00	21.44	41.29	32.92
Nebraska	28.30	47.34	30.67	8.61
Nevada	30.36	44.35	28.79	29.73
New Hampshire	17.39	18.81	52.02	38.40
New Jersey	14.45	9.07	48.21	22.09
New Mexico	31.93	52.27	28.92	14.10
New York	21.25	16.70	51.33	16.69
North Carolina	29.42	42.76	34.55	24.00
North Dakota	25.87	21.75	40.09	23.76
Ohio	23.90	24.41	35.32	27.57
Oklahoma	29.48	36.57	31.92	21.14
Oregon	30.29	40.42	35.50	17.78
Pennsylvania	25.82	18.43	35.05	14.96
Rhode Island	17.64	29.54	55.86	45.46
South Carolina	21.15	15.82	33.10	13.65
South Dakota	21.24	15.05	40.64	11.24
Tennessee	18.99	21.38	40.53	25.86
Texas	28.26	35.67	31.11	24.81
Utah	25.46	32.22	32.35	19.30
Vermont	16.73	18.81	61.28	46.12
Virgin Islands	35.50	54.66	31.07	15.48
Virginia	32.22	41.21	34.31	29.02
Washington	20.44	44.33	44.76	27.48
West Virginia	22.27	30.14	40.60	14.10
Wisconsin	24.26	30.51	31.23	20.64
Wyoming	18.19	10.01	39.15	9.38
U.S. Average	24.04	29.53	38.92	24.89

TABLE 23 CONTINUED: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME - EARNED OR UNEARNED				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, BOTH INCOME	PERCENT OF ERRORS, BOTH INCOME	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NEITHER INCOME	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NEITHER INCOME
Alabama	10.23	24.67	24.53	19.76
Alaska	3.97	0.47	70.39	97.33
Arizona	7.52	20.32	37.75	9.11
Arkansas	8.26	17.70	26.72	28.47
California	15.01	26.02	22.22	26.72
Colorado	8.33	22.59	26.68	7.59
Connecticut	14.07	36.18	17.39	1.28
Delaware	16.26	25.83	21.28	30.51
District of Columbia	7.93	19.45	27.65	11.06
Florida	10.60	16.37	23.14	27.29
Georgia	13.88	23.13	26.94	8.92
Guam	9.85	18.77	17.70	47.84
Hawaii	11.71	9.38	24.80	62.90
Idaho	18.56	32.62	17.12	22.06
Illinois	8.81	25.32	33.62	8.52
Indiana	14.29	32.25	27.56	5.27
Iowa	17.13	44.04	17.61	3.05
Kansas	14.58	30.23	21.00	25.98
Kentucky	9.50	23.87	26.40	29.30
Louisiana	10.05	23.42	27.13	3.57
Maine	10.65	23.67	17.36	16.81
Maryland	10.00	12.69	27.35	30.56
Massachusetts	7.77	20.66	23.11	15.97
Michigan	13.92	30.71	21.66	4.07
Minnesota	19.47	25.00	14.74	4.95
Mississippi	11.25	15.22	29.80	50.87
Missouri	12.34	22.15	25.78	24.19
Montana	17.18	40.61	21.53	5.03
Nebraska	18.59	23.49	22.44	20.56
Nevada	6.19	10.97	34.66	14.95
New Hampshire	10.60	17.88	19.99	24.91
New Jersey	7.70	6.44	29.64	62.40
New Mexico	11.90	27.52	27.25	6.11
New York	10.43	23.06	16.99	43.55
North Carolina	13.83	27.49	22.20	5.76
North Dakota	12.87	35.87	21.18	18.61
Ohio	15.10	24.97	25.69	23.05
Oklahoma	13.97	37.03	24.63	5.26
Oregon	8.22	16.91	25.99	24.89
Pennsylvania	11.98	9.83	27.16	56.77
Rhode Island	11.06	20.93	15.44	4.07
South Carolina	9.97	10.44	35.78	60.09
South Dakota	10.93	7.12	27.20	66.59
Tennessee	10.41	20.49	30.07	32.27
Texas	11.93	18.39	28.70	21.13
Utah	15.00	32.01	27.20	16.48
Vermont	9.25	32.20	12.74	2.88
Virgin Islands	13.73	20.58	19.70	9.28
Virginia	8.95	20.09	24.53	9.68
Washington	9.51	23.25	25.29	4.94
West Virginia	6.43	8.72	30.70	47.04
Wisconsin	15.47	34.75	29.04	14.09
Wyoming	10.73	1.23	31.93	79.38
U.S. Average	11.74	22.13	25.30	23.45

TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HOH), MARITAL AND CHILD STATUS				
STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, SPOUSE WITH CHILDREN	PERCENT OF ERRORS, SPOUSE WITH CHILDREN	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN	PERCENT OF ERRORS, SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN
Alabama	12.18	11.49	2.94	4.01
Alaska	11.15	0.51	1.77	0.00
Arizona	13.71	17.44	3.78	3.33
Arkansas	13.88	26.97	2.40	1.83
California	17.40	24.03	6.00	6.64
Colorado	15.19	23.11	2.55	5.42
Connecticut	7.53	11.73	3.34	1.74
Delaware	10.27	13.40	2.84	6.89
District of Columbia	4.34	5.46	1.47	1.06
Florida	13.81	16.92	4.93	6.58
Georgia	9.01	13.54	2.28	0.70
Guam	38.39	23.11	8.87	15.23
Hawaii	20.64	31.69	6.20	2.13
Idaho	20.59	17.94	1.33	0.97
Illinois	14.04	14.50	3.23	4.64
Indiana	10.24	18.73	2.47	2.62
Iowa	16.69	18.86	1.68	3.34
Kansas	18.30	27.10	3.31	2.09
Kentucky	17.69	28.28	4.46	5.37
Louisiana	4.94	2.97	1.84	1.46
Maine	13.22	19.44	4.67	4.15
Maryland	6.39	4.77	2.27	2.05
Massachusetts	8.34	12.86	3.76	3.25
Michigan	15.35	24.09	2.40	1.30
Minnesota	15.48	15.81	2.85	4.65
Mississippi	5.78	4.87	1.71	2.53
Missouri	12.99	15.65	2.74	4.13
Montana	13.67	17.02	2.46	0.46
Nebraska	18.50	36.87	1.75	1.45
Nevada	12.61	17.84	2.26	1.60
New Hampshire	11.45	18.43	4.13	8.27
New Jersey	17.17	19.49	4.42	4.17
New Mexico	20.04	31.96	3.43	1.54
New York	12.57	10.29	7.81	4.87
North Carolina	12.64	15.46	3.03	2.38
North Dakota	9.50	13.82	2.48	3.78
Ohio	10.95	7.86	3.14	1.30
Oklahoma	16.97	27.72	2.99	1.79
Oregon	17.34	26.54	3.68	2.52
Pennsylvania	10.96	5.20	3.02	3.52
Rhode Island	9.21	10.32	2.89	7.22
South Carolina	9.54	19.42	2.73	1.86
South Dakota	14.50	9.78	1.46	0.00
Tennessee	9.52	17.17	2.58	3.99
Texas	15.72	14.94	3.02	1.34
Utah	21.24	18.12	2.17	1.25
Vermont	11.68	27.29	5.44	10.51
Virgin Islands	9.40	3.91	3.43	2.66
Virginia	14.88	11.87	3.55	2.48
Washington	12.71	23.59	3.89	4.94
West Virginia	13.75	10.29	3.97	3.39
Wisconsin	15.03	16.96	2.09	2.22
Wyoming	6.94	1.69	2.18	0.00
U.S. Average	13.55	16.47	3.91	3.67

TABLE 24: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (HOH), MARITAL AND CHILD STATUS, CONTINUED

STATE	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO SPOUSE WITH CHILDREN	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO SPOUSE WITH CHILDREN	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN	PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN
Alabama	53.23	44.09	31.65	40.41
Alaska	15.38	1.37	71.70	98.12
Arizona	52.83	55.07	29.68	24.16
Arkansas	52.33	50.42	31.39	20.78
California	35.17	33.94	41.43	35.40
Colorado	46.38	45.88	35.88	25.59
Connecticut	43.76	56.66	45.37	29.87
Delaware	56.05	64.50	30.84	15.21
District of Columbia	57.40	55.95	36.80	37.53
Florida	40.51	29.77	40.75	46.72
Georgia	59.49	67.09	29.22	18.67
Guam	27.83	6.65	24.91	55.02
Hawaii	36.33	34.87	36.83	31.31
Idaho	48.36	41.54	29.72	39.55
Illinois	46.68	47.91	36.06	32.95
Indiana	55.97	58.95	31.32	19.70
Iowa	49.12	49.14	32.52	28.66
Kansas	48.14	50.02	30.25	20.79
Kentucky	52.47	46.56	25.37	19.79
Louisiana	63.59	70.24	29.63	25.33
Maine	36.37	43.13	45.75	33.28
Maryland	55.03	42.56	36.31	50.62
Massachusetts	35.61	35.38	52.29	48.50
Michigan	46.24	46.40	36.01	28.21
Minnesota	43.24	45.50	38.43	34.04
Mississippi	61.19	36.52	31.33	56.08
Missouri	54.92	50.48	29.35	29.74
Montana	49.01	46.85	34.85	35.67
Nebraska	50.92	46.56	28.82	15.12
Nevada	47.72	35.77	37.42	44.78
New Hampshire	46.71	49.57	37.71	23.73
New Jersey	41.69	41.73	36.72	34.61
New Mexico	45.11	45.50	31.42	21.00
New York	30.65	22.13	48.97	62.72
North Carolina	56.39	59.54	27.94	22.62
North Dakota	51.83	54.66	36.19	27.74
Ohio	55.78	47.10	30.12	43.74
Oklahoma	51.72	49.52	28.32	20.97
Oregon	32.03	30.51	46.95	40.43
Pennsylvania	40.87	20.05	45.15	71.23
Rhode Island	45.36	48.00	42.53	34.46
South Carolina	59.87	53.44	27.86	25.27
South Dakota	47.79	11.81	36.25	78.41
Tennessee	55.42	50.67	32.48	28.17
Texas	54.74	51.79	26.52	31.93
Utah	46.04	63.65	30.55	16.99
Vermont	39.73	27.15	43.16	35.05
Virgin Islands	55.91	71.23	31.27	22.19
Virginia	51.57	53.83	30.00	31.83
Washington	39.47	34.28	43.94	37.20
West Virginia	45.12	27.88	37.17	58.44
Wisconsin	52.28	44.08	30.61	36.74
Wyoming	54.74	17.54	36.14	80.76
U.S. Average	45.89	42.29	36.65	37.57



PART III
Sampling

Sampling

Part III of the annual report covers information on the sampling universe used in evaluation of the PER and CAPER. This information includes estimated average monthly caseloads and issuance. For error rates related to active cases, information on the standard error of the relevant rate as well as information on completion rates (percentage of sampled cases successfully reviewed for accuracy) are included.

Further information on sampling and review procedures may be found by referring to *The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Quality Control Review Handbook*, FNS Handbook 310 and *SNAP Quality Control Sampling Handbook*, FNS Handbook 311.

TABLE 25: ESTIMATED AVERAGE CASELOAD, MONTHLY ISSUANCE AND ALLOTMENT PER CASE, ACTIVE CASES¹¹

STATE	CASELOAD	MONTHLY ISSUANCE	ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Alabama	391,662	\$142,108,040	\$363
Alaska	25,819	\$18,253,768	\$707
Arizona	433,922	\$156,855,388	\$361
Arkansas	124,965	\$45,198,948	\$362
California	2,989,146	\$932,437,421	\$312
Colorado	297,927	\$99,699,161	\$335
Connecticut	228,088	\$71,153,133	\$312
Delaware	60,143	\$19,281,432	\$321
District of Columbia	83,589	\$25,825,935	\$309
Florida	1,672,188	\$530,197,243	\$317
Georgia	763,697	\$269,844,050	\$353
Guam	14,674	\$11,071,563	\$755
Hawaii	86,009	\$61,008,598	\$709
Idaho	61,886	\$20,785,226	\$336
Illinois	1,097,686	\$377,458,971	\$344
Indiana	284,062	\$108,511,891	\$382
Iowa	131,135	\$42,423,503	\$324
Kansas	93,570	\$34,773,494	\$372
Kentucky	254,511	\$92,850,613	\$365
Louisiana	441,969	\$162,938,201	\$369
Maine	97,350	\$27,048,186	\$278
Maryland	364,312	\$106,473,050	\$292
Massachusetts	657,324	\$216,577,592	\$329
Michigan	761,123	\$240,817,332	\$316
Minnesota	235,407	\$100,044,252	\$425
Mississippi	201,346	\$69,933,179	\$347
Missouri	330,018	\$126,057,805	\$382
Montana	43,339	\$13,962,008	\$322
Nebraska	77,325	\$26,139,875	\$338
Nevada	259,523	\$77,725,520	\$299
New Hampshire	40,012	\$12,355,541	\$309
New Jersey	397,787	\$136,454,806	\$343
New Mexico	253,611	\$90,242,111	\$356
New York	1,673,994	\$588,864,378	\$352
North Carolina	812,503	\$266,067,554	\$327
North Dakota	22,925	\$8,188,752	\$357
Ohio	730,208	\$240,016,886	\$329
Oklahoma	346,489	\$120,045,929	\$346
Oregon	421,066	\$121,437,601	\$288
Pennsylvania	1,025,897	\$310,130,408	\$302
Rhode Island	87,731	\$27,240,395	\$310
South Carolina	303,980	\$110,751,337	\$364
South Dakota	34,687	\$13,720,318	\$396
Tennessee	384,466	\$149,964,124	\$390
Texas	1,532,336	\$586,791,067	\$383
Utah	79,035	\$26,366,987	\$334
Vermont	41,433	\$13,014,884	\$314
Virgin Islands	10,640	\$5,243,384	\$493
Virginia	433,640	\$139,648,762	\$322
Washington	513,198	\$150,485,702	\$293
West Virginia	165,076	\$47,850,525	\$290
Wisconsin	370,424	\$107,471,679	\$290
Wyoming	14,341	\$5,326,318	\$371
U.S. Average	22,259,193	\$7,505,134,822	\$337

TABLE 26: STATE SAMPLE SIZES AND COMPLETION RATES AMONG ACTIVE CASES

STATE	SELECTED CASES	CASES NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW	CASES NOT COMPLETED	COMPLETED CASE REVIEWS ¹²	COMPLETION RATE ¹³
Alabama	1218	64	58	1096	94.97
Alaska	462	45	10	407	88.67
Arizona	1206	77	205	924	81.78
Arkansas	1097	86	168	843	82.65
California	1315	122	286	907	76.03
Colorado	1103	47	167	889	84.19
Connecticut	1167	42	144	981	87.23
Delaware	557	22	133	402	41.66
District of Columbia	1211	129	112	970	89.65
Florida	1292	59	231	1001	81.27
Georgia	1227	60	112	1055	90.39
Guam	291	22	79	190	58.33
Hawaii	1017	55	401	557	54.90
Idaho	1405	65	285	1055	78.73
Illinois	1079	24	170	885	83.89
Indiana	1121	31	112	978	89.73
Iowa	1095	46	25	1024	97.64
Kansas	1068	48	46	974	95.50
Kentucky	1154	29	21	1104	98.13
Louisiana	1100	30	160	910	85.05
Maine	1122	27	98	997	91.05
Maryland	1107	30	281	796	73.91
Massachusetts	1135	36	126	973	88.54
Michigan	1140	41	149	950	86.44
Minnesota	1130	25	30	1075	97.29
Mississippi	1303	57	9	1237	99.28
Missouri	1091	32	254	805	76.02
Montana	780	62	99	619	86.14
Nebraska	1080	52	76	952	92.55
Nevada	1176	66	46	1064	95.86
New Hampshire	727	32	18	677	97.41
New Jersey	1118	26	283	809	74.08
New Mexico	1176	55	83	1038	92.52
New York	1080	46	122	912	88.22
North Carolina	1293	58	86	1149	93.04
North Dakota	474	23	27	424	94.09
Ohio	1099	29	131	939	87.76
Oklahoma	1313	51	120	1142	90.49
Oregon	1086	51	222	813	78.55
Pennsylvania	1109	29	188	892	82.59
Rhode Island	1102	44	40	1018	96.22
South Carolina	1116	32	159	925	85.38
South Dakota	654	17	5	632	99.22
Tennessee	1275	49	177	1049	85.53
Texas	1250	40	352	858	70.91
Utah	1200	68	44	1088	96.11
Vermont	746	26	18	702	97.50
Virgin Islands	290	11	12	267	89.00
Virginia	1057	32	219	806	78.63
Washington	1057	41	164	852	85.53
West Virginia	1099	21	215	863	80.06
Wisconsin	1217	41	34	1142	97.11
Wyoming	328	25	0	303	99.34
U.S. Average	1173	53	183	937	83.66¹⁴

TABLE 27: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND STANDARD ERRORS

STATE	COMPLETED STATE REVIEWS	STATE REPORTED PAYMENT ERROR RATE	STD ERROR STATE REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE¹⁴	COMPLETED FEDERAL REVIEWS	FEDERAL REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE	STD ERROR FEDERAL REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE¹⁵
Alabama	1,096	6.48	0.65	354	7.07	0.76
Alaska	407	59.53	3.34	169	60.37	4.11
Arizona	924	10.87	1.08	375	11.39	1.06
Arkansas	843	9.08	1.22	335	9.57	1.28
California	907	12.52	1.16	354	13.40	1.26
Colorado	889	8.15	0.95	343	8.61	1.19
Connecticut	981	8.84	0.90	402	8.91	0.91
Delaware	402	13.88	1.83	155	22.80	1.95
District of Columbia	970	19.49	1.40	374	20.26	1.22
Florida	1,002	11.29	1.01	297	12.60	1.18
Georgia	1,055	12.63	1.01	334	12.07	1.03
Guam	175	10.27	1.99	83	18.01	3.27
Hawaii	560	20.44	2.03	191	20.94	0.90
Idaho	1,055	2.92	0.58	408	3.42	0.55
Illinois	885	9.49	0.95	327	9.91	1.00
Indiana	978	9.72	0.93	366	10.46	0.85
Iowa	1,024	5.15	0.70	374	5.19	0.59
Kansas	974	11.95	1.25	382	12.07	1.27
Kentucky	1,104	7.27	0.87	346	7.27	0.95
Louisiana	910	6.35	0.75	350	6.65	0.68
Maine	997	12.62	1.14	398	13.48	1.18
Maryland	796	18.23	1.43	309	18.98	1.59
Massachusetts	973	9.07	0.95	402	9.86	1.10
Michigan	950	10.35	1.03	354	10.72	0.98
Minnesota	1,075	6.96	0.79	385	6.40	0.75
Mississippi	1,237	9.04	0.82	395	10.15	1.04
Missouri	805	9.93	1.11	314	10.54	1.16
Montana	619	6.32	1.05	258	6.04	0.74
Nebraska	952	6.97	0.91	365	7.06	0.84
Nevada	1,064	5.40	0.73	415	6.71	1.09
New Hampshire	677	12.15	1.41	324	12.53	1.45
New Jersey	809	29.10	1.96	308	35.70	2.30
New Mexico	1,038	14.19	1.17	409	14.40	1.26
New York	912	12.33	1.14	400	12.68	1.10
North Carolina	1,149	9.49	0.98	358	9.72	1.14
North Dakota	424	9.43	1.40	197	9.51	1.08
Ohio	939	6.83	0.79	346	7.01	0.73
Oklahoma	1,142	10.44	0.93	424	10.64	0.98
Oregon	813	16.01	1.51	318	16.76	1.64
Pennsylvania	892	15.97	1.48	347	16.61	1.39
Rhode Island	1,018	12.78	0.97	401	12.40	0.84
South Carolina	925	21.71	1.63	234	22.57	1.62
South Dakota	632	3.25	0.74	288	3.27	0.56
Tennessee	1,049	12.41	1.24	252	12.56	1.10
Texas	858	6.18	0.67	339	6.70	0.58
Utah	1,088	5.02	0.73	426	5.09	0.63
Vermont	702	3.45	0.58	299	3.45	0.75
Virgin Islands	267	10.68	1.72	147	10.29	1.49
Virginia	806	9.28	1.01	314	9.86	1.10
Washington	852	6.53	0.92	333	6.74	0.78
West Virginia	863	10.24	1.21	339	10.98	1.07
Wisconsin	1,142	4.98	0.63	428	5.15	0.57
Wyoming	303	5.04	1.32	166	5.19	1.71
U.S. Average	45,909	11.02	0.23	17,311	11.68	0.25

Endnotes

1. The annual dollar amount of SNAP benefits in this QC Annual Report excludes Emergency Allotments. Emergency Allotments are a part of the Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP) program.
2. H.R.2642 - 113th Congress (2013-2014): Agricultural Act of 2014. (2014, February 7).
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2642>
3. For the years data is omitted and error rates were not announced:
 - a. Following a series of integrity reviews of QC review systems nationwide, a decision was made to not report national payment error rates for FY 2015 and FY 2016. For tables with historical data on dollar error rates, these years have been omitted. For more information visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/qc/per>.
 - b. Due to flexibilities provided to State agencies by Section 4603(a)(2) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, FNS has determined the agency cannot establish national and State level payment error rates for fiscal year 2020 and 2021. For more information visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/qc-error-rate-announcements-fy-2020-2021>.
4. National weighted average for actives cases is calculated by weighting each State's error rate by its actual issuance.
5. The official payment error rate may not equal the sum of the underpayment and overpayment rates due to rounding.
6. A validated national weighted average is calculated by weighting each States' error rate by its actual caseload.
7. Delaware received an assigned error rate in FY 2022 and FY 2023 due to non-compliance with SNAP QC sampling and case completion requirements.
8. U.S. Average is the sum of each State's contribution weighted by the proportion of the total value of national allotments issued for the fiscal year using the most recent issuance data available at the time the State agency is notified of its payment error rate.
9. U.S. Average is the sum of each State's contribution weighted by the proportion of the total monthly caseload of subject-to-review active cases.
10. U.S. Average is the sum of each State's contribution weighted by the proportion of the total monthly caseload of subject-to-review negative actions.
11. U.S. Allotment Per Case is the sum of each State's average allotment by case weighted by the proportion of the total value of national allotments issued for the fiscal year using the most recent issuance data available at the time the State agency is notified of its payment error rate.

12. Elderly is defined as a person of 60 years of age or older.
13. Children are defined as persons 17 years of age or younger.
14. No person is eligible to participate in the Program that does not meet the citizenship or alien status requirements. Refer to 7 CFR 273.4 Citizenship and alien status.
15. Cases coded with a household size of zero are excluded from this analysis.
16. Average monthly caseloads, total allotments and allotments per case are estimated from each State's sample.
17. Only those cases coded as "complete" within the SNAP systems are included in these counts. A complete case is a sub-sampled case that has been fully reviewed with a final determination of accuracy by State SNAP quality review staff.
18. Completion rates for States with stratified samples are weighted with their corresponding stratum caseloads.
19. The U.S. completion rate is weighted by State average monthly caseload.
20. Confidence intervals for each State's state-reported and federal payment error rate may be calculated using the following formula:

$$(PER \pm 1.96*STD)$$

Where PER is the respective State's reported or final payment error rate and STD is the accompanying standard error. The resultant numbers are the 95th percentile upper and lower limits for each payment error rate.

21. U.S. Average is the sum of each State's contribution weighted by the proportion of the total monthly SNAP households using the most recent participation data available at the time the State agency is notified of its payment error rate.