

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES (CAPER) FISCAL YEAR 2013

State/Territory	Case and Procedural Error Rates
ALABAMA	23.12
ALASKA	8.59
ALASKA ARIZONA	28.28
ARKANSAS	11.40
CALIFORNIA	32.28
COLORADO	52.83
CONNECTICUT	52.83
DELAWARE	22.35
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22.48
FLORIDA	13.80
GEORGIA	29.12
GUAM	58.82
HAWAII	27.96
IDAHO	14.19
ILLINOIS	28.71
INDIANA	18.99
IOWA	8.36
KANSAS	11.49
KANSAS KENTUCKY	9.90
LOUISIANA	21.82
MAINE	14.89
MARYLAND	25.50
MASSACHUSETTS	8.90
MICHIGAN	21.15
MINNESOTA	45.15
MISSISSIPPI	9.56
MISSOURI	13.37
MONTANA	28.63
NEBRASKA	14.08
NEVADA	53.37
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7.66
NEW JERSEY	52.22
NEW MEXICO	49.83
NEW YORK	26.27
NORTH CAROLINA	70.87
NORTH DAKOTA	15.54
OHIO	25.37
OKLAHOMA	23.28
OREGON	23.32
PENNSYLVANIA	40.31
RHODE ISLAND	21.93
SOUTH CAROLINA	13.59
SOUTH DAKOTA	2.54
TENNESSEE	23.51
TEXAS	28.18
UTAH	17.67
VERMONT	36.25
VIRGIN ISLANDS	21.14
VIRGINIA	12.89
WASHINGTON	15.35
WEST VIRGINIA	17.72
WISCONSIN	18.05
WYOMING	37.93
U.S. Total	25.25

Effective on October 1, 2011, a final rule published June 11, 2010, titled Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Quality Control Provisions of Title IV of Public Law 107-171, that expanded the scope of the assessment for Fiscal Year 2012 as compared to prior fiscal years. The assessment now includes an assessing compliance with Federal procedural requirements to determine the timeliness of the action, and to adhere to requirements for notices of termination, denials, and suspensions. State agencies must notify the household using clear and understandable language in support of Agency goals to improve customer service.