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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) 2022.

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) and case and procedural error rate (CAPER) are based on these reviews. The reviews also provide information on the cause of the identified error.

After these State reviews, Federal reviews of each State's sample are conducted to validate each 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 final determinations of State agency subsamples.

In FY 2022, SNAP provided $76 billion[1] in SNAP benefits to needy Americans, more than half of whom are children and the elderly. Efficient and effective program administration is vital to the continued successful delivery of support to American households.

State agencies certify households for SNAP benefits and are directly responsible for administering SNAP. FNS remains committed to supporting the ongoing efforts of States to increase the accuracy of SNAP certification actions and ensure Program integrity.

FNS has long focused on providing States with support to help improve payment accuracy. FNS activities in FY 2022 included: funding for State Exchange activities, technical assistance for States through the national and regional offices, and support for utilizing QC data for ongoing corrective action.

The Agricultural Act of 2014[2] set the QC tolerance level for the exclusion of small payment errors at $37 for FY 2014. This tolerance level is adjusted each subsequent fiscal year by the percentage by which the Thrifty Food Plan is adjusted. The tolerance level for FY 2022 is $48.

Report Organization

This report groups tables and exhibits into three parts. *Part I* of the annual report provides information on official QC error rates, State-reported PER and CAPER, and information on liabilities assessed against States whose PERs exceed liability thresholds. 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.

Part II of the annual report provides information on variances and their sources. A variance can occur in several situations:

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

Part III of the annual report 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.

Highlights

Due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act, FNS determined that the agency could not establish national and State-level PERs for FYs 2020 and 2021. As a result, FY 2022 is the first year for which FNS is able to establish national and State PERs since FY 2019.

For FY 2022, the official overpayment and underpayment rates for SNAP active cases are 9.84 percent and 1.70 percent respectively. This represents an increase in both the overpayment rate and the underpayment rate. For FY 2022, the official payment error rate is 11.54 percent, up from the FY 2019 rate of 7.36 percent.

For FY 2022, seven States have a validated payment error rate below 6 percent, a decrease from the 17 States reported in FY 2019. Twenty-three States have a validated payment error rate exceeding 10 percent, an increase from the 10 States reported in FY 2019.

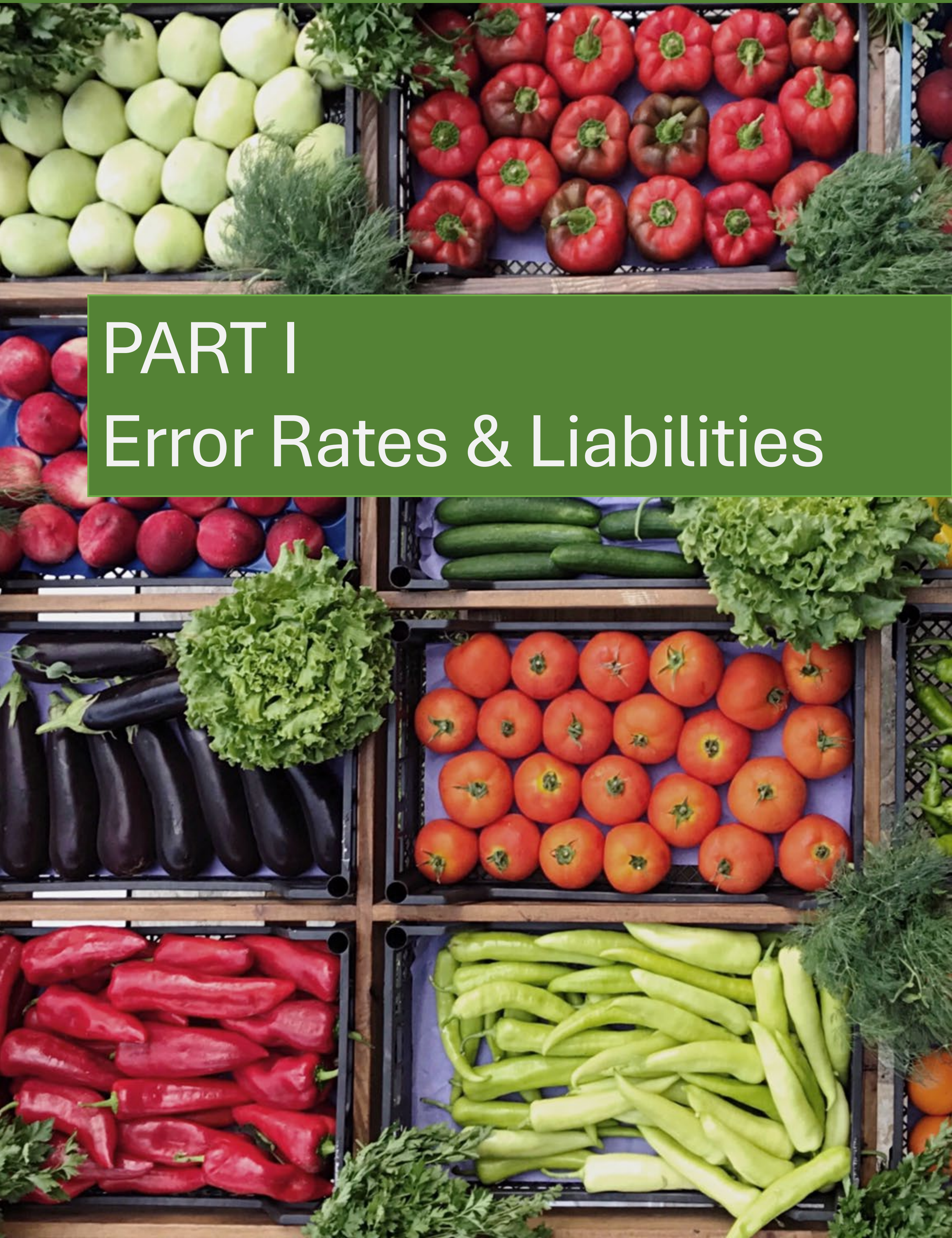
For negative cases, the SNAP CAPER for FY 2022 is 44.12 percent, an increase from the FY 2019 rate of 34.01 percent.

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

Table 1: HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022 [3]

RATES [4]	FY2018	FY2019	FY2022
OVERPAYMENT	5.59	6.18	9.84
UNDERPAYMENT	1.22	1.18	1.70
PAYMENT [5]	6.80	7.36	11.54
STATES UNDER 6%	23	17	7
STATES OVER 10%	6	10	23
CAPER [6]	37.73	34.01	44.12

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 under payment 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.

Due to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act, FNS determined that the agency could not establish national and State level PERs for FYs 2020 and 2021[3]. As a result, FY 2022 is the first of two consecutive years for determining a liability, and there are no associated financial liabilities established for FY 2022.

In FY 2022, 12 States had a 95 percent statistical probability that the State's PER exceeded 105 percent of the national performance measure and are therefore in first-year potential liability status. Should these States' PER exceed the threshold for a second consecutive fiscal year in FY 2023, the State(s) may be subject to payment of a liability amount.

A States' liability is calculated by taking the difference between a State's payment error rate in the second consecutive fiscal year 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, FY2019 vs. FY2022						
STATE	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2019	OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2022	UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2019	UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2022	PAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2019	PAYMENT ERROR RATE, FY2022
Alabama	6.87	3.96	0.42	0.72	7.29	4.68
Alaska	9.07	56.69	2.12	0.29	11.19	56.97
Arizona	4.41	9.62	0.84	1.77	5.24	11.39
Arkansas	5.48	10.21	0.43	1.10	5.91	11.31
California	6.42	9.59	0.89	1.51	7.31	11.10
Colorado	6.91	5.29	1.76	2.02	8.67	7.31
Connecticut	9.08	7.21	1.42	1.73	10.50	8.93
Delaware	11.04	18.61	2.12	3.83	13.16	22.43 [7]
District of Columbia	13.30	14.55	2.44	4.40	15.74	18.95
Florida	4.56	7.45	0.77	1.15	5.33	8.59
Georgia	7.45	11.75	1.85	3.23	9.30	14.98
Guam	9.74	12.68	2.15	3.63	11.89	16.31
Hawaii	4.45	19.65	1.76	2.13	6.21	21.78
Idaho	1.02	3.26	0.23	0.18	1.25	3.44
Illinois	7.42	9.67	1.41	1.24	8.84	10.91
Indiana	7.69	6.59	1.51	2.10	9.20	8.69
Iowa	10.78	6.78	1.68	1.82	12.47	8.60
Kansas	6.59	8.74	0.51	0.33	7.10	9.07
Kentucky	5.91	5.05	1.20	0.78	7.11	5.83
Louisiana	3.26	6.00	0.53	1.20	3.79	7.19
Maine	15.66	13.59	3.46	1.27	19.12	14.86
Maryland	6.82	32.65	1.61	2.91	8.43	35.56
Massachusetts	3.96	10.77	0.93	1.00	4.89	11.77
Michigan	9.71	10.22	2.73	2.78	12.44	13.00
Minnesota	7.83	5.49	1.94	2.75	9.78	8.24
Mississippi	5.30	6.63	1.27	1.16	6.57	7.79
Missouri	5.05	12.02	0.87	1.01	5.92	13.03
Montana	5.32	7.71	1.96	2.26	7.29	9.97
Nebraska	4.77	6.39	0.78	0.95	5.55	7.34
Nevada	6.10	6.10	0.59	1.12	6.69	7.22
New Hampshire	6.70	7.71	1.83	4.63	8.53	12.34
New Jersey	5.21	4.92	3.26	1.32	8.47	6.24
New Mexico	7.32	11.39	2.02	1.04	9.34	12.43
New York	5.94	10.35	0.37	2.54	6.30	12.89
North Carolina	4.20	17.44	1.59	1.63	5.78	19.07
North Dakota	3.95	8.06	0.96	1.45	4.92	9.51
Ohio	6.56	6.14	1.48	0.96	8.04	7.10
Oklahoma	7.03	7.67	1.06	1.22	8.09	8.89
Oregon	8.93	21.76	0.81	1.23	9.74	22.99
Pennsylvania	5.83	12.54	1.17	1.91	7.01	14.44
Rhode Island	21.57	12.18	1.09	2.41	22.66	14.59
South Carolina	4.11	7.49	0.98	1.70	5.09	9.19
South Dakota	1.91	2.68	0.50	0.39	2.41	3.07
Tennessee	5.88	19.04	0.84	0.75	6.72	19.79
Texas	5.18	5.26	1.43	2.60	6.60	7.86
Utah	3.62	5.58	0.71	1.03	4.33	6.61
Vermont	2.56	4.10	0.45	0.47	3.01	4.57
Virgin Islands	5.28	5.95	1.49	1.28	6.76	7.22
Virginia	9.65	7.66	0.87	1.68	10.52	9.34
Washington	4.10	8.65	0.78	0.68	4.88	9.33
West Virginia	5.66	7.56	1.78	1.79	7.44	9.35
Wisconsin	4.64	3.81	0.76	0.58	5.40	4.39
Wyoming	2.25	3.44	0.17	0.86	2.42	4.30
U.S. Average	6.18	9.84	1.18	1.70	7.36	11.54

TABLE 3: STATE REPORTED AND OFFICIAL DOLLAR ERROR RATES						
STATE	**REPORTED OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATE**	**OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATE**	**REPORTED UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATE**	**OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATE**	**REPORTED PAYMENT ERROR RATE**	**OFFICIAL PAYMENT ERROR RATE**
Alabama	3.88	3.96	0.69	0.72	4.57	4.68
Alaska	53.05	56.69	0.21	0.29	53.26	56.97
Arizona	9.33	9.62	1.58	1.77	10.91	11.39
Arkansas	9.71	10.21	1.00	1.10	10.71	11.31
California	9.07	9.59	1.35	1.51	10.42	11.10
Colorado	4.99	5.29	1.92	2.02	6.91	7.31
Connecticut	7.00	7.21	1.64	1.73	8.64	8.93
Delaware	9.98	18.61	0.58	3.83	10.56	22.43 [7]
District of Columbia	10.52	14.55	3.51	4.40	14.03	18.95
Florida	7.06	7.45	1.04	1.15	8.10	8.59
Georgia	11.53	11.75	3.13	3.23	14.66	14.98
Guam	6.00	12.68	1.76	3.63	7.76	16.31
Hawaii	18.76	19.65	1.96	2.13	20.72	21.78
Idaho	2.99	3.26	0.26	0.18	3.25	3.44
Illinois	9.35	9.67	1.56	1.24	10.91	10.91
Indiana	6.15	6.59	1.95	2.10	8.10	8.69
Iowa	6.71	6.78	1.80	1.82	8.51	8.60
Kansas	8.61	8.74	0.32	0.33	8.93	9.07
Kentucky	4.67	5.05	0.89	0.78	5.56	5.83
Louisiana	5.71	6.00	1.10	1.20	6.81	7.19
Maine	13.47	13.59	1.01	1.27	14.48	14.86
Maryland	30.86	32.65	2.37	2.91	33.23	35.56
Massachusetts	10.07	10.77	0.90	1.00	10.97	11.77
Michigan	9.86	10.22	2.63	2.78	12.49	13.00
Minnesota	5.46	5.49	2.66	2.75	8.12	8.24
Mississippi	6.16	6.63	1.64	1.16	7.80	7.79
Missouri	11.39	12.02	0.90	1.01	12.29	13.03
Montana	7.37	7.71	2.15	2.26	9.52	9.97
Nebraska	5.96	6.39	0.91	0.95	6.87	7.34
Nevada	5.94	6.10	0.98	1.12	6.92	7.22
New Hampshire	7.53	7.71	3.98	4.63	11.51	12.34
New Jersey	3.16	4.92	1.26	1.32	4.42	6.24
New Mexico	11.17	11.39	0.99	1.04	12.16	12.43
New York	10.29	10.35	2.25	2.54	12.54	12.89
North Carolina	10.38	17.44	1.57	1.63	11.95	19.07
North Dakota	8.03	8.06	1.41	1.45	9.44	9.51
Ohio	5.88	6.14	0.90	0.96	6.78	7.10
Oklahoma	7.59	7.67	1.19	1.22	8.78	8.89
Oregon	20.54	21.76	1.10	1.23	21.64	22.99
Pennsylvania	12.27	12.54	1.70	1.91	13.97	14.44
Rhode Island	11.50	12.18	2.16	2.41	13.66	14.59
South Carolina	6.34	7.49	1.23	1.70	7.57	9.19
South Dakota	2.68	2.68	0.39	0.39	3.07	3.07
Tennessee	17.17	19.04	1.16	0.75	18.33	19.79
Texas	4.85	5.26	2.35	2.60	7.20	7.86
Utah	5.46	5.58	1.00	1.03	6.46	6.61
Vermont	4.08	4.10	0.46	0.47	4.54	4.57
Virgin Islands	5.32	5.95	1.07	1.28	6.39	7.22
Virginia	6.99	7.66	1.54	1.68	8.53	9.34
Washington	8.22	8.65	0.59	0.68	8.81	9.33
West Virginia	7.18	7.56	1.64	1.79	8.82	9.35
Wisconsin	3.78	3.81	0.60	0.58	4.38	4.39
Wyoming	3.44	3.44	0.86	0.86	4.30	4.30
U.S. Average	**9.08**	**9.84**	**1.58**	**1.70**	**10.66**	**11.54**

TABLE 4: OFFICIAL PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2013 to FY2022 [3]						
STATE	**FY2013**	**FY2014**	**FY2017**	**FY2018**	**FY2019**	**FY2022**
Alabama	1.70	2.03	4.19	4.59	7.29	4.68
Alaska	1.27	0.89	7.27	6.37	11.19	56.97
Arizona	5.48	5.18	9.08	5.99	5.24	11.39
Arkansas	4.34	5.58	6.85	5.60	5.91	11.31
California	3.63	5.13	7.93	7.25	7.31	11.10
Colorado	5.59	4.26	6.22	5.43	8.67	7.31
Connecticut	7.13	5.84	5.58	8.77	10.50	8.93
Delaware	3.53	2.78	13.95	13.24	13.16	22.43 [7]
District of Columbia	6.87	7.38	10.70	16.33	15.74	18.95
Florida	0.81	0.42	6.42	4.39	5.33	8.59
Georgia	5.11	6.49	6.53	9.11	9.30	14.98
Guam	6.65	7.08	7.56	9.09	11.89	16.31
Hawaii	4.39	4.13	5.84	4.48	6.21	21.78
Idaho	1.86	2.74	2.38	2.13	1.25	3.44
Illinois	4.27	5.27	5.73	9.61	8.84	10.91
Indiana	3.72	4.76	9.89	7.18	9.20	8.69
Iowa	4.12	4.60	9.61	10.02	12.47	8.60
Kansas	3.99	0.75	3.85	5.86	7.10	9.07
Kentucky	5.78	6.00	6.32	7.17	7.11	5.83
Louisiana	1.44	1.55	6.56	2.70	3.79	7.19
Maine	2.48	2.52	11.04	12.30	19.12	14.86
Maryland	2.12	3.41	6.44	7.32	8.43	35.56
Massachusetts	2.87	5.09	4.04	4.46	4.89	11.77
Michigan	2.70	2.99	11.13	11.53	12.44	13.00
Minnesota	4.08	6.87	7.14	9.13	9.78	8.24
Mississippi	1.48	1.16	3.29	2.92	6.57	7.79
Missouri	1.62	1.50	8.32	9.07	5.92	13.03
Montana	6.00	7.25	8.54	9.68	7.29	9.97
Nebraska	2.87	2.98	4.06	4.79	5.55	7.34
Nevada	5.51	7.61	5.76	5.88	6.69	7.22
New Hampshire	3.82	4.72	4.64	5.61	8.53	12.34
New Jersey	1.32	1.43	5.41	6.16	8.47	6.24
New Mexico	4.55	6.22	6.90	8.72	9.34	12.43
New York	4.79	5.23	5.53	7.72	6.30	12.89
North Carolina	4.75	4.98	5.25	4.97	5.78	19.07
North Dakota	2.30	1.73	4.93	4.52	4.92	9.51
Ohio	4.12	4.67	5.51	7.46	8.04	7.10
Oklahoma	3.99	5.58	5.53	6.98	8.09	8.89
Oregon	4.17	5.11	6.15	8.86	9.74	22.99
Pennsylvania	3.56	4.27	5.08	6.51	7.01	14.44
Rhode Island	8.25	5.97	11.24	13.81	22.66	14.59
South Carolina	1.75	1.09	4.21	5.27	5.09	9.19
South Dakota	0.99	1.26	1.21	1.04	2.41	3.07
Tennessee	1.32	1.08	4.48	4.19	6.72	19.79
Texas	1.44	0.63	4.13	4.84	6.60	7.86
Utah	2.11	2.79	5.59	5.97	4.33	6.61
Vermont	9.66	2.76	7.68	3.56	3.01	4.57
Virgin Islands	3.58	3.18	3.34	6.87	6.76	7.22
Virginia	0.44	4.73	9.70	9.62	10.52	9.34
Washington	1.71	0.77	5.42	6.59	4.88	9.33
West Virginia	5.24	4.90	9.58	6.75	7.44	9.35
Wisconsin	2.40	2.55	7.17	7.94	5.40	4.39
Wyoming	4.99	5.19	3.35	4.21	2.42	4.30
U.S. Average	**3.20**	**3.66**	**6.30**	**6.80**	**7.36**	**11.54**

Exhibit 1: Official Payment Error Rates, FY 2022

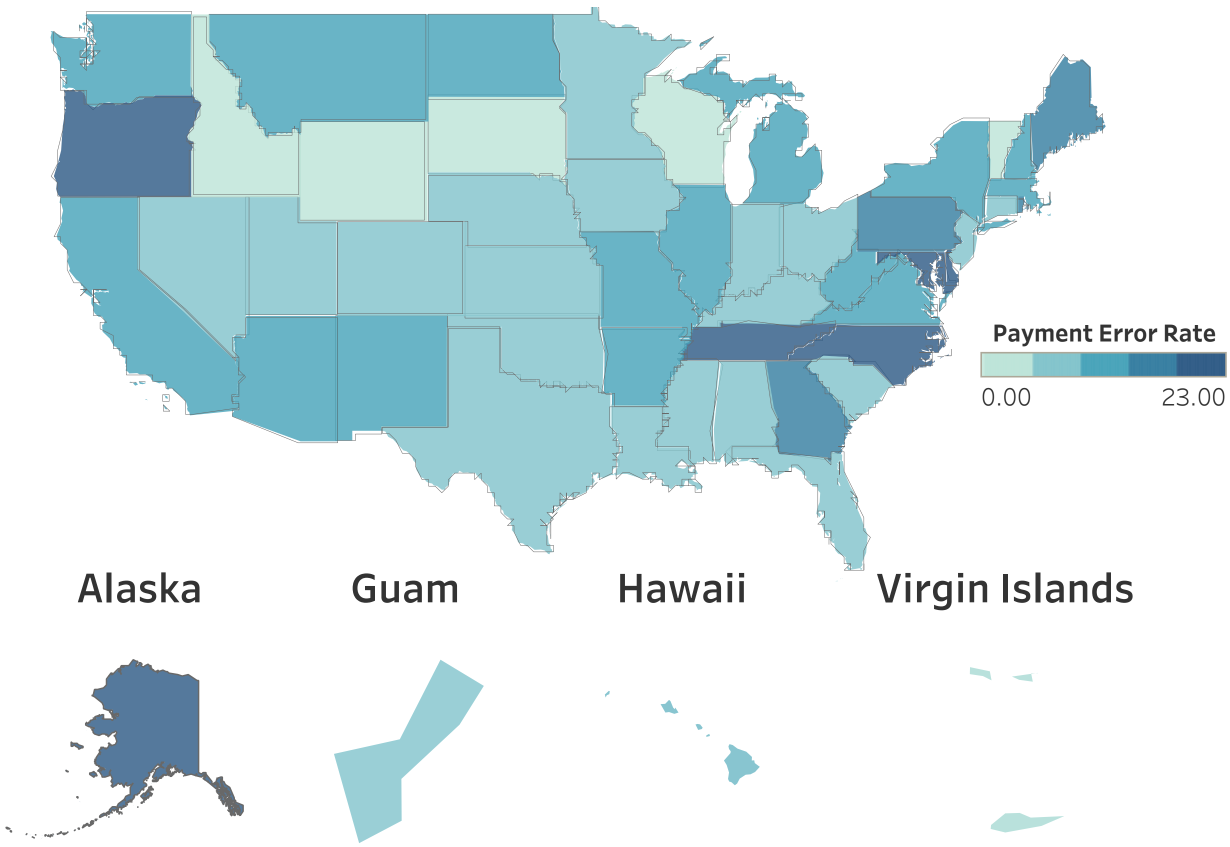


Exhibit 2: Historical Payment Error Rates, 2013 to 2022 [3]

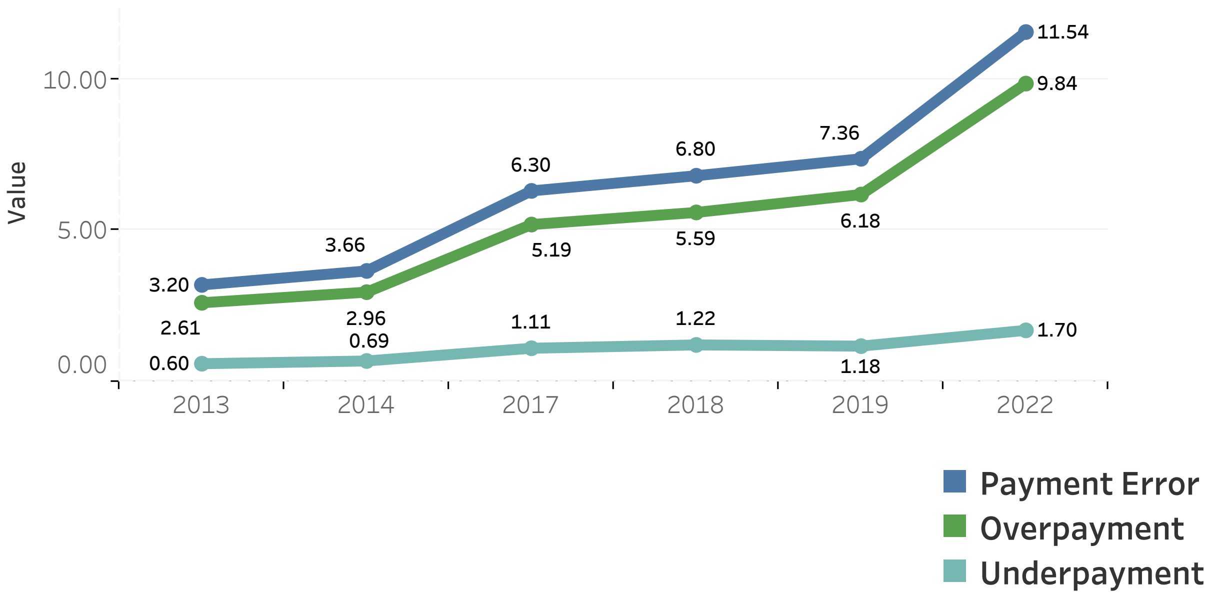


TABLE 5: OFFICIAL OVERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2013 to FY2022 [3]						
STATE	**FY2013**	**FY2014**	**FY2017**	**FY2018**	**FY2019**	**FY2022**
Alabama	1.43	1.26	4.19	3.93	6.87	3.96
Alaska	1.21	0.77	7.27	4.66	9.07	56.69
Arizona	3.99	4.07	9.08	4.95	4.41	9.62
Arkansas	3.51	4.81	6.85	4.77	5.48	10.21
California	2.82	4.14	7.93	5.96	6.42	9.59
Colorado	4.12	3.27	6.22	4.04	6.91	5.29
Connecticut	5.58	4.89	5.58	6.72	9.08	7.21
Delaware	2.70	2.25	13.95	11.95	11.04	18.61
District of Columbia	5.98	6.14	10.70	13.69	13.30	14.55
Florida	0.52	0.38	6.42	3.90	4.56	7.45
Georgia	4.48	4.93	6.53	7.39	7.45	11.75
Guam	5.47	5.13	7.56	6.82	9.74	12.68
Hawaii	3.85	3.44	5.84	3.67	4.45	19.65
Idaho	1.56	2.40	2.38	1.83	1.02	3.26
Illinois	3.46	4.34	5.73	7.89	7.42	9.67
Indiana	3.22	3.84	9.89	6.24	7.69	6.59
Iowa	3.75	3.59	9.61	8.91	10.78	6.78
Kansas	3.24	0.60	3.85	4.83	6.59	8.74
Kentucky	5.32	5.00	6.32	6.42	5.91	5.05
Louisiana	1.15	1.06	6.56	2.17	3.26	6.00
Maine	2.37	2.24	11.04	9.84	15.66	13.59
Maryland	1.68	2.88	6.44	6.22	6.82	32.65
Massachusetts	2.40	4.29	4.04	3.20	3.96	10.77
Michigan	2.39	2.24	11.13	8.91	9.71	10.22
Minnesota	3.11	5.38	7.14	6.76	7.83	5.49
Mississippi	1.24	0.95	3.29	2.43	5.30	6.63
Missouri	1.31	1.32	8.32	7.75	5.05	12.02
Montana	4.56	5.00	8.54	7.97	5.32	7.71
Nebraska	2.44	2.32	4.06	4.05	4.77	6.39
Nevada	4.40	6.32	5.76	5.22	6.10	6.10
New Hampshire	3.02	3.89	4.64	4.44	6.70	7.71
New Jersey	0.99	0.90	5.41	4.23	5.21	4.92
New Mexico	3.99	5.23	6.90	6.86	7.32	11.39
New York	4.09	4.40	5.53	6.80	5.94	10.35
North Carolina	3.22	3.75	5.25	3.74	4.20	17.44
North Dakota	1.47	1.57	4.93	3.33	3.95	8.06
Ohio	3.03	3.85	5.51	6.03	6.56	6.14
Oklahoma	3.11	4.66	5.53	5.86	7.03	7.67
Oregon	3.91	4.76	6.15	8.15	8.93	21.76
Pennsylvania	2.73	3.34	5.08	5.26	5.83	12.54
Rhode Island	7.19	5.17	11.24	12.31	21.57	12.18
South Carolina	1.56	0.99	4.21	4.70	4.11	7.49
South Dakota	0.71	1.13	1.21	0.90	1.91	2.68
Tennessee	1.22	1.00	4.48	3.58	5.88	19.04
Texas	1.24	0.33	4.13	3.37	5.18	5.26
Utah	1.49	2.06	5.59	5.21	3.62	5.58
Vermont	8.62	2.35	7.68	3.35	2.56	4.10
Virgin Islands	3.26	2.51	3.34	5.85	5.28	5.95
Virginia	0.35	4.68	9.70	7.89	9.65	7.66
Washington	1.45	0.77	5.42	5.86	4.10	8.65
West Virginia	4.52	4.37	9.58	5.60	5.66	7.56
Wisconsin	2.18	1.99	7.17	6.65	4.64	3.81
Wyoming	4.22	4.35	3.35	3.15	2.25	3.44
U.S. Average	**2.61**	**2.96**	**5.19**	**5.59**	**6.18**	**9.84**

TABLE 6: OFFICIAL UNDERPAYMENT ERROR RATES, FY2013 to FY2022 [3]						
STATE	**FY2013**	**FY2014**	**FY2017**	**FY2018**	**FY2019**	**FY2022**
Alabama	0.27	0.77	1.04	0.66	0.42	0.72
Alaska	0.06	0.13	1.47	1.71	2.12	0.29
Arizona	1.49	1.11	1.54	1.04	0.84	1.77
Arkansas	0.84	0.77	1.68	0.83	0.43	1.10
California	0.81	0.99	1.33	1.30	0.89	1.51
Colorado	1.47	0.99	1.48	1.39	1.76	2.02
Connecticut	1.55	0.95	0.87	2.05	1.42	1.73
Delaware	0.83	0.53	1.67	1.29	2.12	3.83
District of Columbia	0.89	1.24	1.99	2.65	2.44	4.40
Florida	0.28	0.05	1.14	0.49	0.77	1.15
Georgia	0.63	1.55	1.03	1.72	1.85	3.23
Guam	1.18	1.96	2.56	2.28	2.15	3.63
Hawaii	0.54	0.69	1.10	0.81	1.76	2.13
Idaho	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.23	0.18
Illinois	0.81	0.93	0.71	1.72	1.41	1.24
Indiana	0.49	0.92	1.05	0.94	1.51	2.10
Iowa	0.37	1.01	1.25	1.11	1.68	1.82
Kansas	0.75	0.14	0.95	1.03	0.51	0.33
Kentucky	0.45	1.00	0.69	0.76	1.20	0.78
Louisiana	0.29	0.49	1.04	0.53	0.53	1.20
Maine	0.11	0.29	1.49	2.46	3.46	1.27
Maryland	0.43	0.54	1.23	1.10	1.61	2.91
Massachusetts	0.47	0.79	0.95	1.26	0.93	1.00
Michigan	0.31	0.75	2.07	2.62	2.73	2.78
Minnesota	0.97	1.48	1.43	2.36	1.94	2.75
Mississippi	0.24	0.21	0.49	0.49	1.27	1.16
Missouri	0.30	0.18	1.26	1.32	0.87	1.01
Montana	1.43	2.25	1.20	1.70	1.96	2.26
Nebraska	0.43	0.66	0.52	0.74	0.78	0.95
Nevada	1.10	1.30	0.99	0.66	0.59	1.12
New Hampshire	0.80	0.83	1.01	1.18	1.83	4.63
New Jersey	0.33	0.53	0.97	1.93	3.26	1.32
New Mexico	0.57	0.99	1.09	1.87	2.02	1.04
New York	0.70	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.37	2.54
North Carolina	1.52	1.23	1.47	1.23	1.59	1.63
North Dakota	0.83	0.16	1.26	1.18	0.96	1.45
Ohio	1.09	0.82	1.04	1.43	1.48	0.96
Oklahoma	0.88	0.92	1.03	1.12	1.06	1.22
Oregon	0.26	0.35	0.47	0.71	0.81	1.23
Pennsylvania	0.84	0.93	0.44	1.24	1.17	1.91
Rhode Island	1.07	0.80	1.17	1.50	1.09	2.41
South Carolina	0.19	0.10	1.16	0.57	0.98	1.70
South Dakota	0.28	0.13	0.36	0.13	0.50	0.39
Tennessee	0.10	0.08	0.52	0.61	0.84	0.75
Texas	0.21	0.30	1.32	1.48	1.43	2.60
Utah	0.62	0.73	1.08	0.76	0.71	1.03
Vermont	1.05	0.41	1.17	0.21	0.45	0.47
Virgin Islands	0.32	0.67	0.47	1.02	1.49	1.28
Virginia	0.09	0.05	1.75	1.73	0.87	1.68
Washington	0.26	0.00	0.90	0.73	0.78	0.68
West Virginia	0.72	0.52	1.43	1.15	1.78	1.79
Wisconsin	0.23	0.56	0.92	1.28	0.76	0.58
Wyoming	0.77	0.83	0.83	1.06	0.17	0.86
U.S. Average	**0.60**	**0.69**	**1.11**	**1.22**	**1.18**	**1.70**

TABLE 7: ISSUANCE & ISSUANCE IN ERROR			
STATE	ANNUAL ISSUANCE	DOLLARS OVERISSUED	DOLLARS UNDERISSUED
Alabama	$1,368,027,329	$54,134,209	$9,826,540
Alaska	$269,111,916	$152,554,432	$767,776
Arizona	$1,427,376,375	$137,305,043	$25,207,467
Arkansas	$509,586,699	$52,047,147	$5,582,013
California	$9,027,360,407	$865,498,179	$136,313,142
Colorado	$920,892,318	$48,682,051	$18,590,974
Connecticut	$698,526,180	$50,333,002	$12,049,577
Delaware	$182,444,152	$33,944,829	$6,984,509
District of Columbia	$272,312,452	$39,616,560	$11,992,368
Florida	$4,975,188,960	$370,417,744	$57,194,772
Georgia	$3,031,895,026	$356,311,335	$97,875,635
Guam	$115,448,208	$14,642,527	$4,192,155
Hawaii	$673,607,134	$132,375,253	$14,353,221
Idaho	$220,405,707	$7,194,042	$390,339
Illinois	$3,620,889,733	$350,317,461	$44,765,060
Indiana	$1,100,056,079	$72,482,695	$23,101,178
Iowa	$423,138,737	$28,707,424	$7,692,239
Kansas	$362,008,743	$31,647,528	$1,191,371
Kentucky	$885,131,989	$44,735,456	$6,886,327
Louisiana	$1,545,847,358	$92,687,462	$18,488,334
Maine	$265,153,971	$36,029,652	$3,375,410
Maryland	$1,134,636,360	$370,468,983	$32,997,495
Massachusetts	$2,061,894,744	$222,096,992	$20,678,742
Michigan	$2,423,688,311	$247,623,387	$67,410,043
Minnesota	$1,193,619,401	$65,480,767	$32,849,600
Mississippi	$733,035,073	$48,585,565	$8,512,003
Missouri	$1,294,972,484	$155,603,894	$13,072,747
Montana	$155,174,590	$11,957,909	$3,508,497
Nebraska	$267,498,830	$17,103,340	$2,531,876
Nevada	$778,253,535	$47,489,809	$8,731,226
New Hampshire	$113,770,797	$8,768,657	$5,271,797
New Jersey	$1,678,965,082	$82,576,540	$22,120,365
New Mexico	$980,254,664	$111,657,868	$10,174,063
New York	$5,834,992,076	$603,839,990	$148,389,683
North Carolina	$2,914,662,948	$508,296,815	$47,584,787
North Dakota	$90,390,120	$7,286,619	$1,308,849
Ohio	$2,758,877,134	$169,270,907	$26,534,880
Oklahoma	$1,190,253,929	$91,326,994	$14,485,390
Oregon	$1,296,361,485	$282,124,557	$15,933,579
Pennsylvania	$2,976,445,208	$373,103,360	$56,820,339
Rhode Island	$270,469,496	$32,949,135	$6,521,831
South Carolina	$1,146,080,872	$85,882,716	$19,467,330
South Dakota	$143,145,710	$3,840,743	$554,260
Tennessee	$1,575,626,554	$300,019,779	$11,875,497
Texas	$6,101,033,229	$321,103,480	$158,632,965
Utah	$264,182,641	$14,745,882	$2,728,742
Vermont	$131,404,217	$5,390,595	$611,687
Virgin Islands	$59,097,198	$3,514,215	$754,317
Virginia	$1,319,685,671	$101,145,989	$22,120,571
Washington	$1,498,958,894	$129,706,412	$10,126,966
West Virginia	$493,969,546	$37,335,206	$8,829,212
Wisconsin	$1,162,162,221	$44,278,381	$6,735,892
Wyoming	$49,565,161	$1,705,240	$427,648
U.S. Total	$75,987,537,654	$7,477,944,757	$1,295,123,286

TABLE 8: ACTIVE CASE ERROR RATES			
STATE	**OVERPAYMENT**	**UNDERPAYMENT**	**PAYMENT**
Alabama	7.13	1.81	8.94
Alaska	51.95	1.14	53.09
Arizona	11.75	3.26	15.01
Arkansas	11.49	1.76	13.25
California	14.28	2.74	17.02
Colorado	8.01	3.24	11.25
Connecticut	9.89	3.20	13.09
Delaware	13.55	1.29	14.84
District of Columbia	12.45	5.12	17.57
Florida	9.37	2.34	11.71
Georgia	15.63	6.28	21.91
Guam	17.99	7.94	25.93
Hawaii	20.60	5.11	25.71
Idaho	4.84	0.63	5.47
Illinois	14.47	3.08	17.55
Indiana	7.36	4.85	12.21
Iowa	8.08	3.37	11.45
Kansas	10.14	1.04	11.18
Kentucky	6.61	2.28	8.89
Louisiana	8.92	2.50	11.42
Maine	14.97	1.66	16.63
Maryland	32.09	4.49	36.58
Massachusetts	12.22	2.04	14.26
Michigan	13.16	5.40	18.56
Minnesota	8.10	6.50	14.60
Mississippi	9.72	3.78	13.50
Missouri	15.55	2.57	18.12
Montana	12.54	4.07	16.61
Nebraska	8.26	2.11	10.37
Nevada	9.04	1.94	10.98
New Hampshire	10.27	8.39	18.66
New Jersey	4.98	3.22	8.20
New Mexico	14.69	2.38	17.07
New York	12.65	3.81	16.46
North Carolina	12.01	3.04	15.05
North Dakota	11.60	2.74	14.34
Ohio	7.55	2.23	9.78
Oklahoma	12.37	3.04	15.41
Oregon	23.48	1.75	25.23
Pennsylvania	13.90	3.76	17.66
Rhode Island	14.73	4.79	19.52
South Carolina	10.39	2.81	13.20
South Dakota	3.55	1.29	4.84
Tennessee	17.52	2.81	20.33
Texas	8.59	4.63	13.22
Utah	7.28	1.82	9.10
Vermont	6.40	1.09	7.49
Virgin Islands	7.89	3.51	11.40
Virginia	11.75	3.76	15.51
Washington	11.10	1.46	12.56
West Virginia	10.10	3.01	13.11
Wisconsin	4.94	1.33	6.27
Wyoming	6.04	2.68	8.72
U.S. Average	**12.09**	**3.23**	**15.32**

TABLE 9: VALIDATED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES, FY2015 to FY2022 [3]						
STATE	**FY2015**	**FY2016**	**FY2017**	**FY2018**	**FY2019**	**FY2022**
Alabama	9.80	4.87	22.20	56.52	43.66	32.53
Alaska	40.82	37.64	45.54	39.42	38.98	56.08
Arizona	31.35	28.23	34.51	35.84	32.70	35.92
Arkansas	16.12	26.02	36.03	31.88	28.64	54.85
California	36.02	36.77	38.99	60.92	34.30	39.60
Colorado	40.33	24.33	25.73	24.68	27.60	39.12
Connecticut	12.21	26.43	31.38	41.73	58.14	34.43
Delaware	25.44	38.87	30.37	33.15	26.14	76.27
District of Columbia	23.34	30.69	70.14	91.33	61.73	80.46
Florida	7.18	12.39	23.50	21.00	20.43	51.71
Georgia	42.73	48.88	58.12	88.56	87.42	74.82
Guam	40.80	74.06	66.68	68.77	74.88	61.34
Hawaii	23.17	28.36	36.35	37.74	36.76	58.15
Idaho	7.58	12.51	7.09	7.96	9.08	11.03
Illinois	13.47	31.92	22.06	54.71	51.43	45.53
Indiana	21.38	27.18	34.31	44.00	42.43	39.03
Iowa	12.75	10.20	12.21	17.33	19.49	29.65
Kansas	12.78	10.53	14.27	36.60	33.42	35.06
Kentucky	19.95	51.84	55.72	66.45	57.62	79.67
Louisiana	20.97	26.92	29.68	33.24	34.74	58.57
Maine	31.16	36.63	37.87	49.92	64.24	48.42
Maryland	20.98	20.24	20.38	37.07	28.39	55.48
Massachusetts	19.83	25.48	23.50	31.98	36.80	23.55
Michigan	29.86	25.93	33.26	34.38	36.05	47.08
Minnesota	24.08	29.50	27.70	49.22	48.96	31.79
Mississippi	6.60	10.24	16.92	62.01	46.27	47.32
Missouri	20.35	13.75	15.79	22.51	13.49	16.74
Montana	37.12	46.00	30.95	33.16	30.39	44.54
Nebraska	10.09	9.26	7.09	8.81	17.27	13.96
Nevada	32.06	24.32	20.38	51.43	35.50	28.72
New Hampshire	8.77	9.60	8.59	28.20	30.96	46.12
New Jersey	46.72	40.07	33.58	33.48	37.64	47.71
New Mexico	53.18	48.68	49.57	32.51	15.32	45.34
New York	29.19	23.96	25.87	31.93	37.64	45.26
North Carolina	55.27	40.29	29.81	31.56	41.06	35.83
North Dakota	20.83	18.38	20.23	16.49	25.09	34.10
Ohio	22.16	20.93	22.98	48.35	49.21	34.76
Oklahoma	18.06	15.71	18.26	17.60	15.10	26.28
Oregon	20.59	20.57	21.99	21.71	25.77	46.03
Pennsylvania	41.68	26.60	22.38	19.49	23.80	38.59
Rhode Island	14.24	7.36	63.39	35.89	58.11	41.60
South Carolina	8.07	9.98	14.45	32.76	13.96	79.63
South Dakota	1.91	2.50	2.32	2.18	5.04	8.41
Tennessee	11.62	10.53	16.64	30.79	23.40	29.60
Texas	13.52	14.19	14.52	21.63	33.54	44.31
Utah	10.19	13.92	22.21	19.76	23.60	24.58
Vermont	22.26	19.89	23.30	25.48	26.14	33.03
Virgin Islands	25.48	33.66	14.87	16.62	15.30	41.91
Virginia	36.54	39.35	47.19	43.84	35.81	47.06
Washington	9.76	10.88	12.67	20.73	16.91	29.65
West Virginia	15.93	13.59	16.29	22.00	18.83	28.95
Wisconsin	27.02	24.46	23.15	30.19	30.06	33.34
Wyoming	20.09	13.90	21.46	14.51	14.61	11.05
U.S. Average	**23.27**	**23.27**	**28.55**	**37.73**	**34.01**	**44.12**

Exhibit 3: Official Case and Procedural Error Rate (CAPER), FY 2022

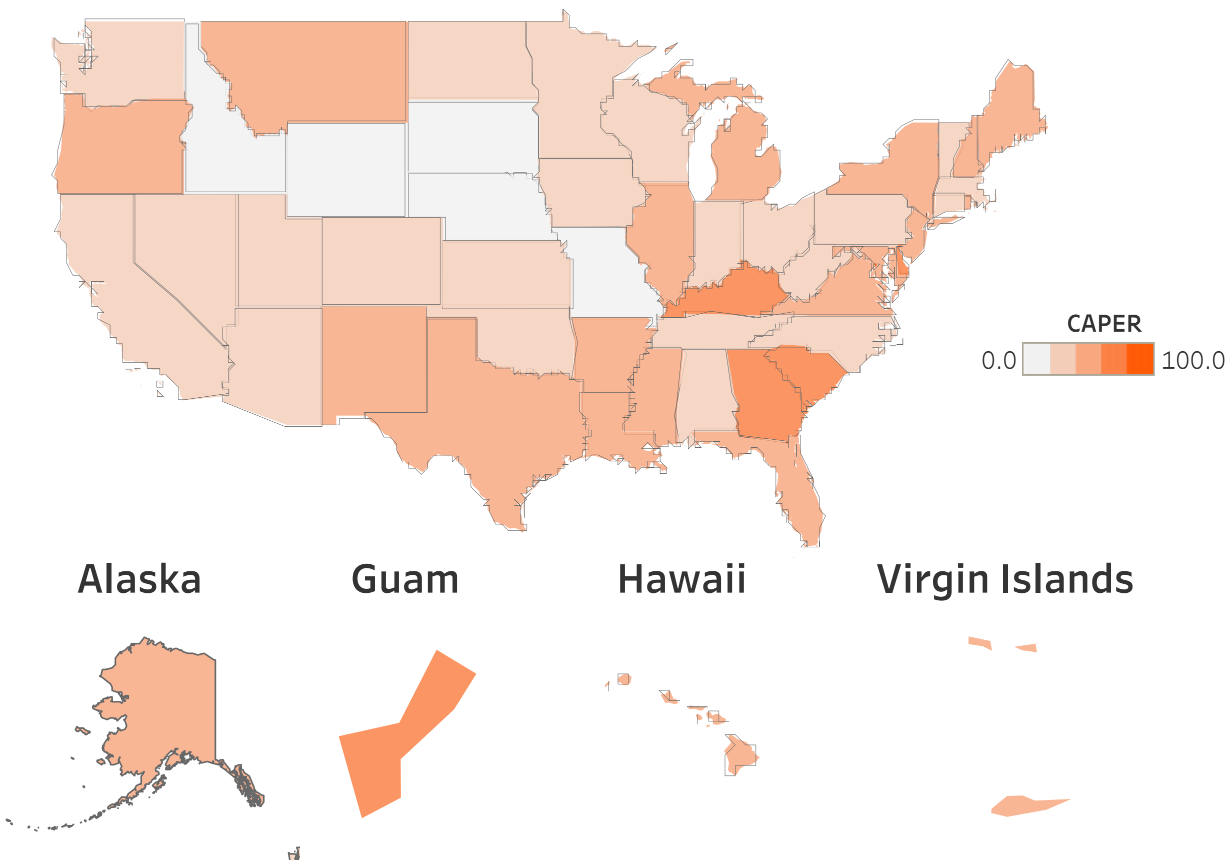


Exhibit 4: Historical National CAPER, 2015 to 2022 [3]

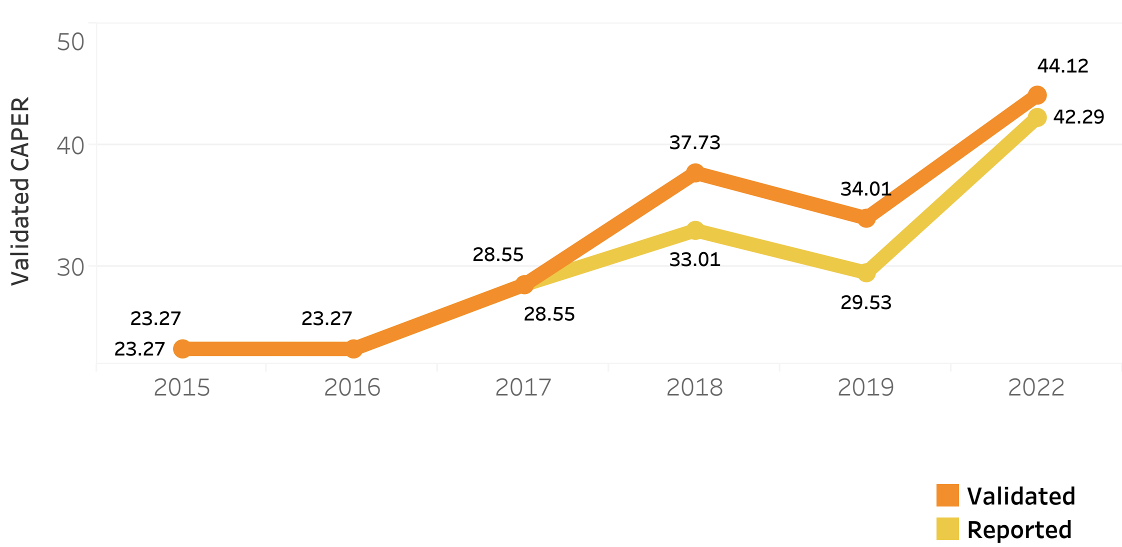
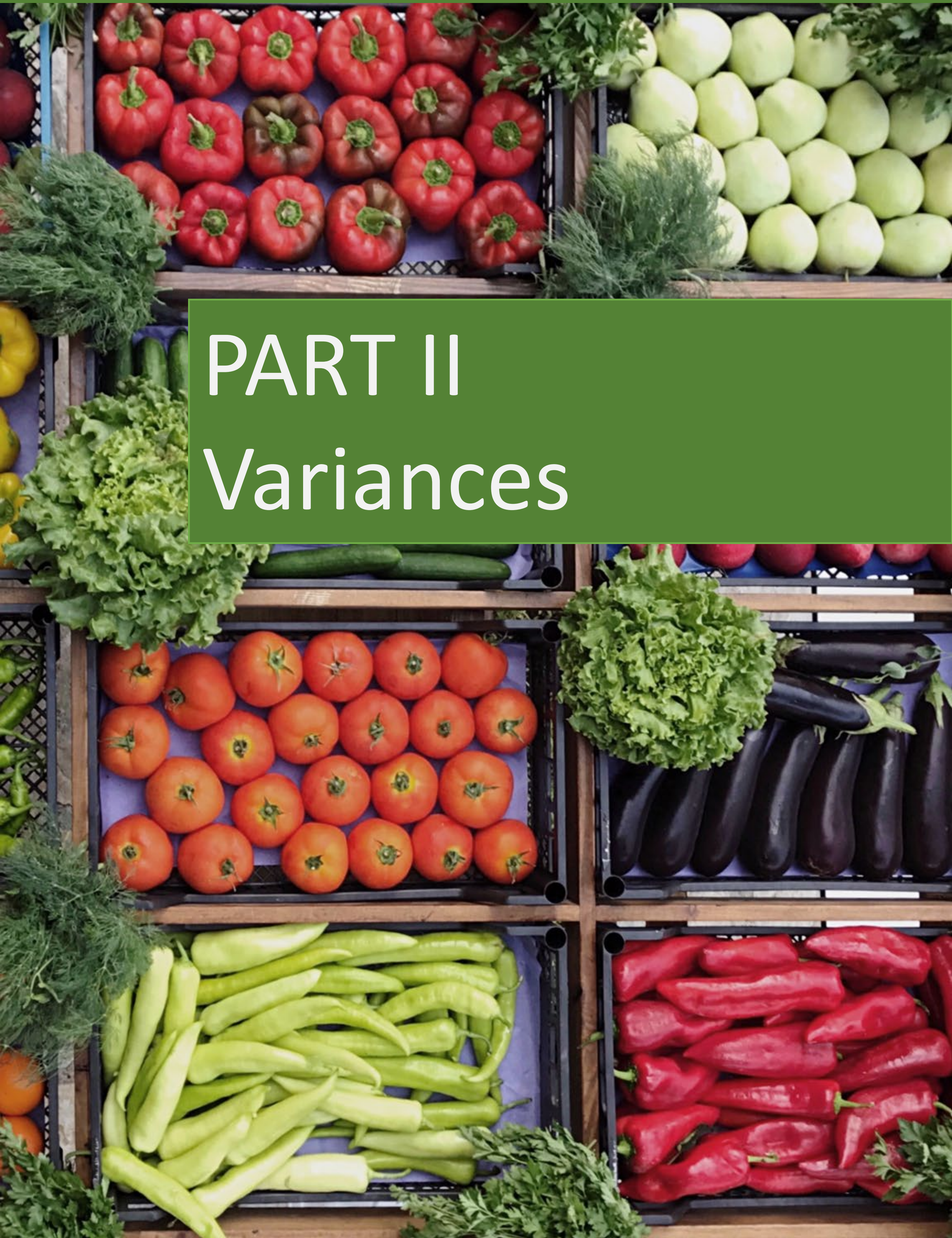


TABLE 10: REPORTED vs. VALIDATED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES		
STATE	REPORTED	VALIDATED
Alabama	31.10	32.53
Alaska	53.15	56.08
Arizona	35.92	35.92
Arkansas	54.42	54.85
California	40.19	39.60
Colorado	38.08	39.12
Connecticut	27.20	34.43
Delaware	75.05	76.27
District of Columbia	72.79	80.46
Florida	51.71	51.71
Georgia	74.82	74.82
Guam	50.41	61.34
Hawaii	57.19	58.15
Idaho	4.91	11.03
Illinois	36.89	45.53
Indiana	36.35	39.03
Iowa	28.52	29.65
Kansas	35.06	35.06
Kentucky	75.55	79.67
Louisiana	58.57	58.57
Maine	46.60	48.42
Maryland	51.38	55.48
Massachusetts	21.92	23.55
Michigan	42.76	47.08
Minnesota	25.55	31.79
Mississippi	45.28	47.32
Missouri	16.74	16.74
Montana	44.77	44.54
Nebraska	10.74	13.96
Nevada	27.83	28.72
New Hampshire	46.12	46.12
New Jersey	44.64	47.71
New Mexico	44.19	45.34
New York	40.74	45.26
North Carolina	32.99	35.83
North Dakota	33.24	34.10
Ohio	32.33	34.76
Oklahoma	25.64	26.28
Oregon	41.71	46.03
Pennsylvania	37.19	38.59
Rhode Island	36.87	41.60
South Carolina	68.70	79.63
South Dakota	7.63	8.41
Tennessee	26.84	29.60
Texas	43.73	44.31
Utah	24.05	24.58
Vermont	33.03	33.03
Virgin Islands	41.23	41.91
Virginia	47.06	47.06
Washington	30.47	29.65
West Virginia	28.45	28.95
Wisconsin	26.78	33.34
Wyoming	11.05	11.05
U.S. Average	42.29	44.12

TABLE 11: STATES IN LIABILITY & LIABILITY AMOUNTS		
STATE	PER	LIABILITY AMOUNT
Alaska	56.97	1st Year
Delaware	22.43	1st Year
District of Columbia	18.95	1st Year
Georgia	14.98	1st Year
Hawaii	21.78	1st Year
Maine	14.86	1st Year
Maryland	35.56	1st Year
North Carolina	19.07	1st Year
Oregon	22.99	1st Year
Pennsylvania	14.44	1st Year
Rhode Island	14.59	1st Year
Tennessee	19.79	1st Year

PART II
Variances



Variances

Part II of the annual report covers variances among active and negative cases. 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 the program factors related to the variance.

Program factors are categorized as non-financial eligibility, income, deductions, resources, and other:

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 Income (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. Thus, 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	12.88	2.41	64.06	17.28	3.37
Alaska	2.64	6.96	7.56	0.88	81.96
Arizona	10.92	2.07	77.26	9.75	0.00
Arkansas	5.94	22.32	48.24	9.75	13.74
California	10.10	1.99	52.02	21.90	13.99
Colorado	17.57	0.00	63.25	19.18	0.00
Connecticut	8.83	0.00	66.88	22.68	1.62
Delaware	14.53	0.00	76.33	9.14	0.00
District of Columbia	12.70	0.00	70.18	17.13	0.00
Florida	12.68	0.00	60.50	26.82	0.00
Georgia	14.53	0.00	69.17	14.13	2.18
Guam	12.51	6.89	74.20	6.41	0.00
Hawaii	36.52	0.44	21.80	3.28	37.96
Idaho	3.19	4.93	73.61	18.27	0.00
Illinois	9.08	0.00	62.86	28.07	0.00
Indiana	10.31	0.00	74.58	14.88	0.23
Iowa	9.24	0.00	71.36	18.76	0.63
Kansas	7.60	21.53	56.57	9.28	5.02
Kentucky	19.47	0.00	68.30	12.23	0.00
Louisiana	18.58	0.00	63.11	17.28	1.02
Maine	8.50	1.94	26.11	18.40	45.05
Maryland	47.98	0.00	35.25	5.96	10.82
Massachusetts	15.42	0.00	67.37	14.27	2.94
Michigan	15.59	0.00	65.71	18.45	0.26
Minnesota	13.88	0.00	50.77	35.35	0.00
Mississippi	9.73	13.66	67.80	8.19	0.62
Missouri	8.47	1.87	29.94	12.85	46.86
Montana	14.03	0.00	64.86	19.71	1.40
Nebraska	23.71	5.14	50.49	20.12	0.54
Nevada	16.84	0.59	67.57	14.71	0.29
New Hampshire	6.21	2.14	32.51	35.19	23.95
New Jersey	13.94	0.00	56.92	29.14	0.00
New Mexico	16.00	1.43	71.63	10.77	0.16
New York	6.63	0.00	64.16	13.76	15.45
North Carolina	14.27	0.66	73.82	10.39	0.86
North Dakota	27.62	0.00	49.78	20.75	1.85
Ohio	22.47	0.00	61.80	14.35	1.39
Oklahoma	28.47	0.00	54.92	16.61	0.00
Oregon	53.56	0.50	36.39	9.10	0.45
Pennsylvania	8.72	0.00	36.72	12.41	42.15
Rhode Island	6.30	0.00	64.49	22.08	7.13
South Carolina	22.12	0.00	51.25	19.27	7.36
South Dakota	15.04	7.28	74.82	2.85	0.00
Tennessee	4.15	6.79	42.38	4.60	42.08
Texas	15.63	2.54	58.59	22.80	0.45
Utah	8.03	5.07	59.61	16.63	10.65
Vermont	7.17	0.00	51.65	26.42	14.76
Virgin Islands	19.54	0.00	73.49	4.98	1.98
Virginia	10.93	4.79	53.15	29.25	1.87
Washington	3.56	0.00	53.48	16.44	26.52
West Virginia	12.52	0.00	35.69	13.31	38.49
Wisconsin	5.58	0.00	78.32	16.10	0.00
Wyoming	12.04	4.26	62.24	19.08	2.37
U.S. Average	**15.29**	**2.78**	**49.95**	**13.53**	**18.45**

TABLE 13: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES OF OVERPAYMENT ERRORS BY PROGRAM FACTOR					
STATE	**NON-FINANCIAL**	**RESOURCE**	**INCOME**	**DEDUCTIONS**	**OTHER**
Alabama	10.83	2.85	65.81	16.52	3.99
Alaska	2.65	6.99	7.33	0.74	82.30
Arizona	11.81	2.42	77.77	8.00	0.00
Arkansas	4.46	24.72	47.77	9.49	13.57
California	7.97	2.30	54.00	20.88	14.86
Colorado	17.47	0.00	59.63	22.90	0.00
Connecticut	9.35	0.00	66.67	22.81	1.16
Delaware	11.71	0.00	80.74	7.55	0.00
District of Columbia	10.84	0.00	75.80	13.36	0.00
Florida	8.05	0.00	65.14	26.82	0.00
Georgia	12.52	0.00	70.48	15.77	1.23
Guam	10.40	9.13	75.98	4.49	0.00
Hawaii	37.29	0.48	18.75	1.98	41.50
Idaho	2.41	5.37	74.62	17.60	0.00
Illinois	8.79	0.00	63.83	27.38	0.00
Indiana	8.76	0.00	83.66	7.57	0.00
Iowa	8.01	0.00	75.10	16.09	0.80
Kansas	7.58	22.32	57.55	7.67	4.89
Kentucky	20.75	0.00	70.50	8.74	0.00
Louisiana	19.55	0.00	64.15	16.31	0.00
Maine	6.60	2.08	24.81	18.09	48.42
Maryland	48.71	0.00	36.31	3.26	11.72
Massachusetts	14.27	0.00	69.19	13.32	3.21
Michigan	12.19	0.00	71.01	16.80	0.00
Minnesota	12.02	0.00	61.50	26.48	0.00
Mississippi	6.27	17.32	68.30	7.88	0.24
Missouri	8.45	2.02	28.30	10.66	50.57
Montana	12.29	0.00	64.02	21.87	1.81
Nebraska	22.32	5.93	54.92	16.82	0.00
Nevada	15.32	0.69	72.69	10.96	0.33
New Hampshire	7.77	3.28	36.84	15.50	36.61
New Jersey	13.06	0.00	59.75	27.19	0.00
New Mexico	16.00	0.57	73.80	9.62	0.00
New York	6.32	0.00	63.20	11.71	18.77
North Carolina	10.06	0.76	80.35	7.81	1.01
North Dakota	30.74	0.00	49.10	17.98	2.17
Ohio	24.10	0.00	65.77	10.13	0.00
Oklahoma	26.98	0.00	56.87	16.14	0.00
Oregon	55.22	0.53	35.24	8.54	0.48
Pennsylvania	9.02	0.00	35.76	7.60	47.62
Rhode Island	5.43	0.00	62.59	23.45	8.54
South Carolina	20.43	0.00	55.54	18.00	6.03
South Dakota	17.21	8.33	74.45	0.00	0.00
Tennessee	2.73	7.26	41.80	3.52	44.70
Texas	19.64	3.79	58.38	18.20	0.00
Utah	6.76	6.01	58.29	18.29	10.66
Vermont	6.32	0.00	51.30	26.89	15.49
Virgin Islands	19.60	0.00	76.93	1.09	2.38
Virginia	9.34	5.80	56.08	27.39	1.39
Washington	3.06	0.00	53.94	14.58	28.41
West Virginia	7.58	0.00	33.21	13.84	45.37
Wisconsin	1.94	0.00	82.88	15.18	0.00
Wyoming	15.07	5.33	72.77	6.83	0.00
U.S. Average	**14.69**	**3.17**	**49.77**	**11.48**	**20.89**

TABLE 14: DISTRIBUTION OF VARIANCES OF UNDERPAYMENT ERRORS BY PROGRAM FACTOR					
STATE	**NON-FINANCIAL**	**RESOURCE**	**INCOME**	**DEDUCTIONS**	**OTHER**
Alabama	24.05	0.00	54.54	21.41	0.00
Alaska	0.00	0.00	63.17	36.83	0.00
Arizona	5.69	0.00	74.24	20.07	0.00
Arkansas	19.81	0.00	52.67	12.21	15.32
California	24.13	0.00	38.96	28.64	8.27
Colorado	17.83	0.00	72.50	9.67	0.00
Connecticut	6.63	0.00	67.74	22.09	3.55
Delaware	63.31	0.00	0.00	36.69	0.00
District of Columbia	18.43	0.00	52.85	28.73	0.00
Florida	43.81	0.00	29.32	26.87	0.00
Georgia	22.17	0.00	64.16	7.90	5.77
Guam	18.98	0.00	68.74	12.28	0.00
Hawaii	28.26	0.00	54.49	17.25	0.00
Idaho	12.05	0.00	62.05	25.90	0.00
Illinois	10.75	0.00	57.19	32.07	0.00
Indiana	15.23	0.00	45.74	38.06	0.98
Iowa	13.83	0.00	57.44	28.73	0.00
Kansas	8.31	0.00	29.87	53.12	8.70
Kentucky	12.55	0.00	56.36	31.09	0.00
Louisiana	13.57	0.00	57.73	22.34	6.36
Maine	33.90	0.00	43.52	22.58	0.00
Maryland	40.68	0.00	24.65	32.79	1.88
Massachusetts	27.92	0.00	47.48	24.59	0.00
Michigan	28.34	0.00	45.83	24.61	1.23
Minnesota	17.77	0.00	28.37	53.86	0.00
Mississippi	22.70	0.00	65.93	9.34	2.04
Missouri	8.73	0.00	50.71	40.55	0.00
Montana	20.00	0.00	67.73	12.27	0.00
Nebraska	32.70	0.00	21.60	41.62	4.08
Nevada	26.01	0.00	36.63	37.36	0.00
New Hampshire	3.28	0.00	24.32	72.41	0.00
New Jersey	15.78	0.00	51.04	33.18	0.00
New Mexico	15.99	10.94	47.47	23.59	2.00
New York	8.10	0.00	68.63	23.27	0.00
North Carolina	39.50	0.00	34.63	25.87	0.00
North Dakota	9.85	0.00	53.66	36.49	0.00
Ohio	11.75	0.00	35.72	42.04	10.50
Oklahoma	38.07	0.00	42.31	19.62	0.00
Oregon	22.55	0.00	57.84	19.61	0.00
Pennsylvania	6.60	0.00	43.63	47.20	2.57
Rhode Island	10.71	0.00	74.09	15.19	0.00
South Carolina	30.65	0.00	29.61	25.65	14.08
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	77.37	22.63	0.00
Tennessee	24.84	0.00	50.91	20.31	3.94
Texas	7.50	0.00	59.01	32.13	1.36
Utah	14.98	0.00	66.84	7.57	10.61
Vermont	14.79	0.00	54.71	22.23	8.27
Virgin Islands	19.27	0.00	56.39	24.33	0.00
Virginia	18.51	0.00	39.27	38.08	4.14
Washington	10.56	0.00	46.97	42.47	0.00
West Virginia	33.75	0.00	46.35	11.07	8.84
Wisconsin	28.27	0.00	49.90	21.83	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	20.27	67.91	11.82
U.S. Average	**19.27**	**0.19**	**51.17**	**27.06**	**2.32**

Exhibit 5: Distribution of Variances by Program Factor

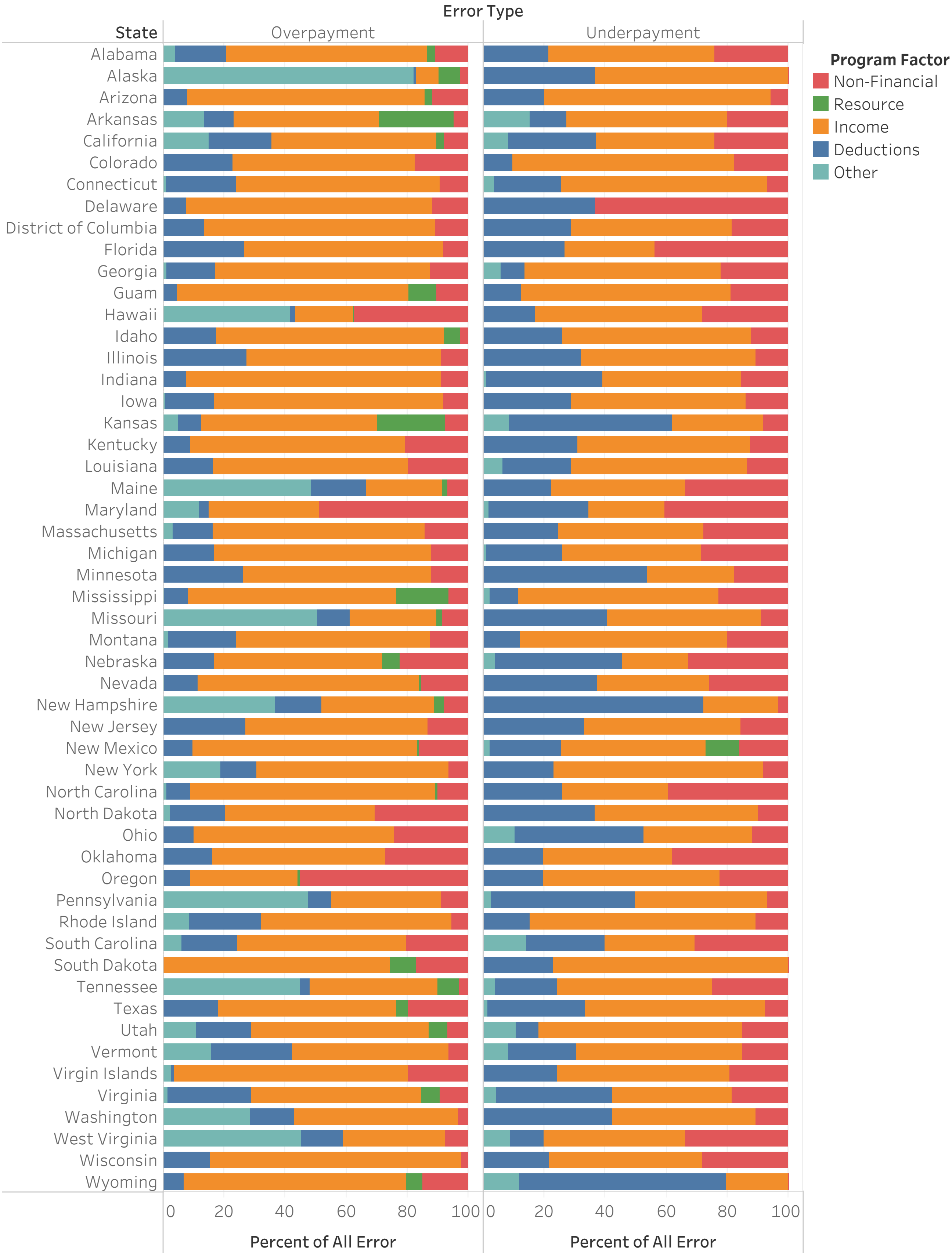


TABLE 15: DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY AND CLIENT CAUSED VARIANCES BY ERROR TYPE			
STATE	**ALL ERRORS AGENCY CAUSED**	**ALL ERRORS CLIENT CAUSED**	**ALL ERRORS CAUSED BY OTHER**
Alabama	49.35	48.20	2.45
Alaska	86.88	12.09	1.03
Arizona	39.58	60.42	0.00
Arkansas	40.23	56.03	3.74
California	62.24	36.60	1.16
Colorado	57.01	41.84	1.16
Connecticut	40.22	59.78	0.00
Delaware	68.93	31.07	0.00
District of Columbia	51.88	47.55	0.57
Florida	35.33	63.42	1.25
Georgia	64.05	35.95	0.00
Guam	53.20	38.94	7.86
Hawaii	70.47	22.28	7.25
Idaho	44.44	55.56	0.00
Illinois	37.04	62.96	0.00
Indiana	57.67	42.33	0.00
Iowa	43.63	56.37	0.00
Kansas	23.81	76.19	0.00
Kentucky	58.41	41.59	0.00
Louisiana	42.96	57.04	0.00
Maine	67.96	32.04	0.00
Maryland	83.61	16.39	0.00
Massachusetts	18.25	81.75	0.00
Michigan	47.99	52.01	0.00
Minnesota	63.38	36.62	0.00
Mississippi	17.79	81.71	0.50
Missouri	60.73	39.27	0.00
Montana	53.11	46.89	0.00
Nebraska	36.78	63.22	0.00
Nevada	32.97	67.03	0.00
New Hampshire	66.93	33.07	0.00
New Jersey	54.18	30.41	15.41
New Mexico	38.92	61.08	0.00
New York	72.48	27.52	0.00
North Carolina	35.68	55.99	8.33
North Dakota	67.60	32.40	0.00
Ohio	62.32	37.68	0.00
Oklahoma	26.08	72.70	1.23
Oregon	66.56	33.44	0.00
Pennsylvania	81.35	18.65	0.00
Rhode Island	52.66	42.68	4.66
South Carolina	51.07	47.88	1.05
South Dakota	34.40	65.60	0.00
Tennessee	60.52	38.44	1.04
Texas	73.03	25.78	1.18
Utah	50.01	49.99	0.00
Vermont	49.71	50.29	0.00
Virgin Islands	37.65	62.35	0.00
Virginia	59.42	40.58	0.00
Washington	49.82	50.18	0.00
West Virginia	73.23	25.60	1.18
Wisconsin	31.38	66.58	2.04
Wyoming	57.93	42.07	0.00
U.S. Average	**56.59**	**42.18**	**1.23**

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	36.85	45.55	17.60
Alaska	86.52	12.05	1.43
Arizona	28.62	56.89	14.49
Arkansas	32.65	54.29	13.06
California	50.44	35.37	14.18
Colorado	31.62	39.44	28.94
Connecticut	23.65	57.40	18.95
Delaware	63.47	31.07	5.46
District of Columbia	29.17	45.90	24.93
Florida	23.82	62.13	14.05
Georgia	45.65	33.52	20.83
Guam	33.14	36.36	30.50
Hawaii	63.23	21.60	15.17
Idaho	38.82	53.14	8.04
Illinois	26.66	58.68	14.66
Indiana	36.83	39.21	23.96
Iowa	25.95	52.88	21.16
Kansas	21.42	75.04	3.54
Kentucky	43.73	40.67	15.60
Louisiana	29.09	54.80	16.11
Maine	61.00	32.04	6.96
Maryland	75.46	15.38	9.15
Massachusetts	13.66	77.93	8.41
Michigan	33.53	45.42	21.04
Minnesota	38.27	29.34	32.38
Mississippi	11.23	67.29	21.48
Missouri	54.01	38.66	7.33
Montana	37.05	40.38	22.57
Nebraska	25.52	61.18	13.30
Nevada	24.78	61.02	14.20
New Hampshire	35.13	30.27	34.60
New Jersey	30.91	26.21	42.88
New Mexico	31.25	60.51	8.23
New York	57.26	25.04	17.69
North Carolina	24.05	54.52	21.43
North Dakota	52.65	32.40	14.95
Ohio	49.68	37.11	13.21
Oklahoma	17.08	68.44	14.48
Oregon	61.60	33.30	5.09
Pennsylvania	69.58	18.26	12.15
Rhode Island	40.40	39.18	20.42
South Carolina	38.29	44.29	17.42
South Dakota	25.50	61.89	12.61
Tennessee	56.93	35.66	7.40
Texas	44.61	21.56	33.83
Utah	36.51	47.99	15.50
Vermont	44.23	45.68	10.08
Virgin Islands	22.95	60.30	16.75
Virginia	46.45	36.14	17.40
Washington	45.50	47.85	6.65
West Virginia	60.92	19.27	19.81
Wisconsin	17.84	66.58	15.59
Wyoming	37.88	42.07	20.05
U.S. Average	46.00	39.78	14.22

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	12.50	2.66	84.85
Alaska	0.36	0.04	99.60
Arizona	10.96	3.53	85.51
Arkansas	7.58	1.74	90.68
California	11.80	1.23	86.98
Colorado	25.38	2.40	72.22
Connecticut	16.57	2.38	81.05
Delaware	5.46	0.00	94.54
District of Columbia	22.71	1.65	75.64
Florida	11.51	1.29	87.20
Georgia	18.40	2.43	79.17
Guam	20.06	2.58	77.36
Hawaii	7.23	0.69	92.08
Idaho	5.62	2.42	91.96
Illinois	10.38	4.28	85.34
Indiana	20.83	3.12	76.04
Iowa	17.67	3.49	78.84
Kansas	2.39	1.15	96.46
Kentucky	14.68	0.92	84.40
Louisiana	13.87	2.25	83.89
Maine	6.96	0.00	93.04
Maryland	8.15	1.00	90.85
Massachusetts	4.59	3.81	91.59
Michigan	14.45	6.59	78.96
Minnesota	25.11	7.27	67.62
Mississippi	6.56	14.42	79.02
Missouri	6.72	0.61	92.67
Montana	16.07	6.50	77.43
Nebraska	11.27	2.03	86.70
Nevada	8.19	6.02	85.80
New Hampshire	31.81	2.79	65.40
New Jersey	23.27	4.20	72.53
New Mexico	7.67	0.57	91.77
New York	15.21	2.48	82.31
North Carolina	11.63	1.47	86.90
North Dakota	14.95	0.00	85.05
Ohio	12.64	0.57	86.79
Oklahoma	8.99	4.26	86.75
Oregon	4.96	0.14	94.91
Pennsylvania	11.76	0.39	87.85
Rhode Island	12.26	3.51	84.23
South Carolina	12.78	3.59	83.63
South Dakota	8.90	3.71	87.39
Tennessee	3.58	2.78	93.64
Texas	28.42	4.22	67.36
Utah	13.50	2.00	84.50
Vermont	5.47	4.61	89.92
Virgin Islands	14.70	2.05	83.25
Virginia	12.97	4.43	82.60
Washington	4.32	2.33	93.35
West Virginia	12.30	6.33	81.37
Wisconsin	13.54	0.00	86.46
Wyoming	20.05	0.00	79.95
U.S. Average	**10.59**	**2.40**	**87.01**

Exhibit 6: Distribution of Variances by Source

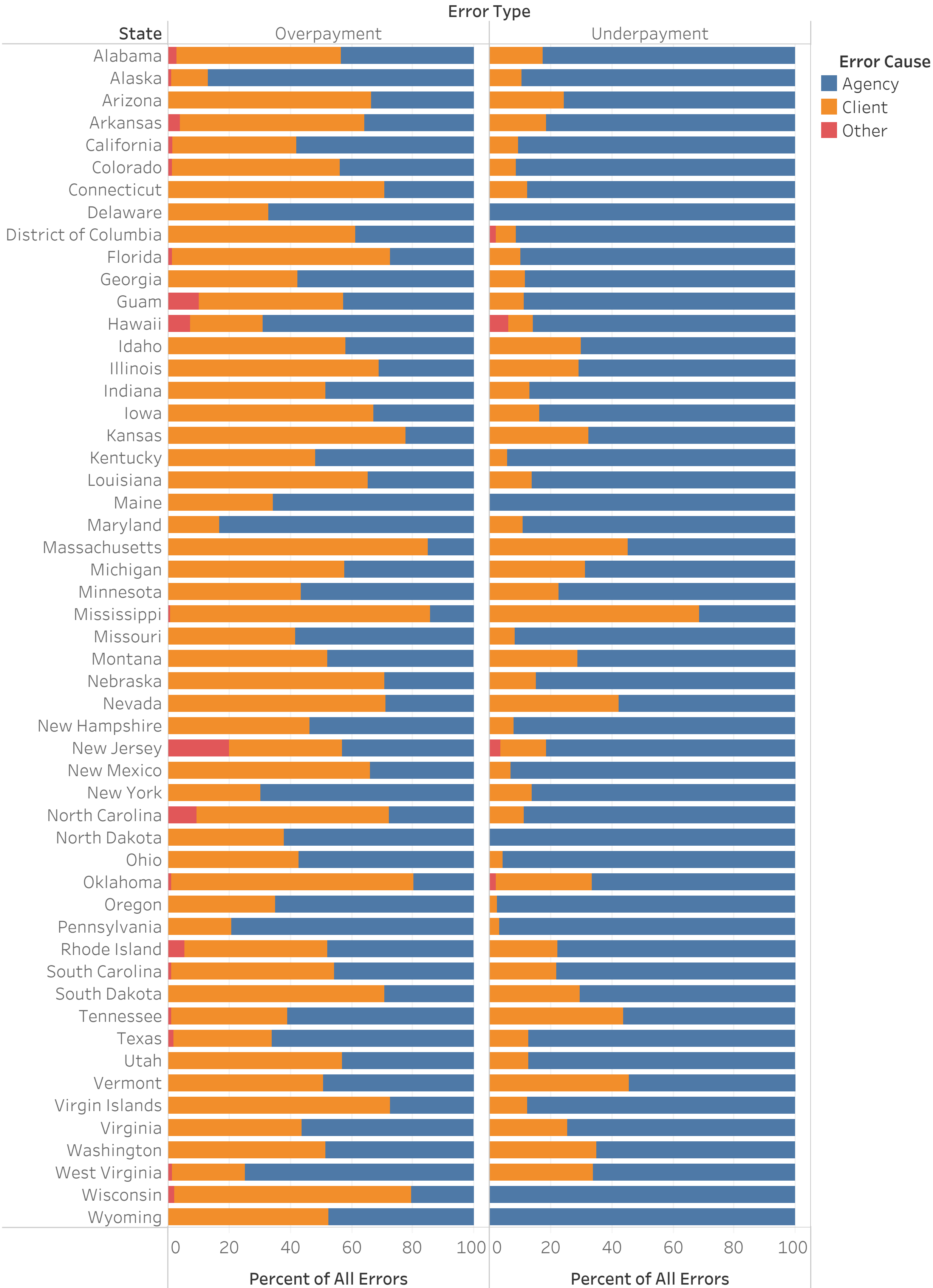


TABLE 16: PROPORTION OF DOLLAR ERROR RATE BY TYPE OF ERROR				
STATE	ALL ERRORS AGENCY CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CLIENT CAUSED	ALL ERRORS CAUSED BY OTHER	PAYMENT ERROR RATE
Alabama	2.31	2.26	0.11	4.68
Alaska	49.50	6.89	0.59	56.97
Arizona	4.51	6.88	0.00	11.39
Arkansas	4.55	6.34	0.42	11.31
California	6.91	4.06	0.13	11.10
Colorado	4.17	3.06	0.08	7.31
Connecticut	3.59	5.34	0.00	8.93
Delaware	15.46	6.97	0.00	22.43
District of Columbia	9.83	9.01	0.11	18.95
Florida	3.03	5.45	0.11	8.59
Georgia	9.59	5.39	0.00	14.98
Guam	8.68	6.35	1.28	16.31
Hawaii	15.35	4.85	1.58	21.78
Idaho	1.53	1.91	0.00	3.44
Illinois	4.04	6.87	0.00	10.91
Indiana	5.01	3.68	0.00	8.69
Iowa	3.75	4.85	0.00	8.60
Kansas	2.16	6.91	0.00	9.07
Kentucky	3.41	2.42	0.00	5.83
Louisiana	3.09	4.10	0.00	7.19
Maine	10.10	4.76	0.00	14.86
Maryland	29.73	5.83	0.00	35.56
Massachusetts	2.15	9.62	0.00	11.77
Michigan	6.24	6.76	0.00	13.00
Minnesota	5.22	3.02	0.00	8.24
Mississippi	1.39	6.37	0.04	7.79
Missouri	7.91	5.12	0.00	13.03
Montana	5.30	4.67	0.00	9.97
Nebraska	2.70	4.64	0.00	7.34
Nevada	2.38	4.84	0.00	7.22
New Hampshire	8.26	4.08	0.00	12.34
New Jersey	3.38	1.90	0.96	6.24
New Mexico	4.84	7.59	0.00	12.43
New York	9.34	3.55	0.00	12.89
North Carolina	6.80	10.68	1.59	19.07
North Dakota	6.43	3.08	0.00	9.51
Ohio	4.42	2.68	0.00	7.10
Oklahoma	2.32	6.46	0.11	8.89
Oregon	15.30	7.69	0.00	22.99
Pennsylvania	11.75	2.69	0.00	14.44
Rhode Island	7.68	6.23	0.68	14.59
South Carolina	4.69	4.40	0.10	9.19
South Dakota	1.06	2.01	0.00	3.07
Tennessee	11.98	7.61	0.21	19.79
Texas	5.74	2.03	0.09	7.86
Utah	3.31	3.30	0.00	6.61
Vermont	2.27	2.30	0.00	4.57
Virgin Islands	2.72	4.50	0.00	7.22
Virginia	5.55	3.79	0.00	9.34
Washington	4.65	4.68	0.00	9.33
West Virginia	6.85	2.39	0.11	9.35
Wisconsin	1.38	2.92	0.09	4.39
Wyoming	2.49	1.81	0.00	4.30
U.S. Average	6.53	4.87	0.14	11.54

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	1.46	1.80	0.70	3.96
Alaska	49.05	6.83	0.81	56.69
Arizona	2.75	5.47	1.39	9.62
Arkansas	3.33	5.54	1.33	10.21
California	4.84	3.39	1.36	9.59
Colorado	1.67	2.08	1.53	5.29
Connecticut	1.70	4.14	1.37	7.21
Delaware	11.81	5.78	1.02	18.61
District of Columbia	4.24	6.68	3.63	14.55
Florida	1.77	4.63	1.05	7.45
Georgia	5.36	3.94	2.45	11.75
Guam	4.20	4.61	3.87	12.68
Hawaii	12.43	4.24	2.98	19.65
Idaho	1.27	1.73	0.26	3.26
Illinois	2.58	5.68	1.42	9.67
Indiana	2.43	2.58	1.58	6.59
Iowa	1.76	3.59	1.44	6.78
Kansas	1.87	6.56	0.31	8.74
Kentucky	2.21	2.06	0.79	5.05
Louisiana	1.74	3.29	0.97	6.00
Maine	8.29	4.35	0.95	13.59
Maryland	24.64	5.02	2.99	32.65
Massachusetts	1.47	8.39	0.91	10.77
Michigan	3.43	4.64	2.15	10.22
Minnesota	2.10	1.61	1.78	5.49
Mississippi	0.74	4.46	1.42	6.63
Missouri	6.49	4.65	0.88	12.02
Montana	2.86	3.11	1.74	7.71
Nebraska	1.63	3.91	0.85	6.39
Nevada	1.51	3.72	0.87	6.10
New Hampshire	2.71	2.33	2.67	7.71
New Jersey	1.52	1.29	2.11	4.92
New Mexico	3.56	6.89	0.94	11.39
New York	5.93	2.59	1.83	10.35
North Carolina	4.19	9.51	3.74	17.44
North Dakota	4.24	2.61	1.21	8.06
Ohio	3.05	2.28	0.81	6.14
Oklahoma	1.31	5.25	1.11	7.67
Oregon	13.41	7.25	1.11	21.76
Pennsylvania	8.72	2.29	1.52	12.53
Rhode Island	4.92	4.77	2.49	12.18
South Carolina	2.87	3.32	1.31	7.49
South Dakota	0.68	1.66	0.34	2.68
Tennessee	10.84	6.79	1.41	19.04
Texas	2.35	1.13	1.78	5.26
Utah	2.04	2.68	0.87	5.58
Vermont	1.81	1.87	0.41	4.10
Virgin Islands	1.36	3.59	1.00	5.95
Virginia	3.56	2.77	1.33	7.66
Washington	3.94	4.14	0.58	8.65
West Virginia	4.60	1.46	1.50	7.56
Wisconsin	0.68	2.54	0.59	3.81
Wyoming	1.30	1.45	0.69	3.44
U.S. Average	4.53	3.91	1.40	9.84

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	0.09	0.02	0.61	0.72
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.29
Arizona	0.19	0.06	1.51	1.77
Arkansas	0.08	0.02	0.99	1.10
California	0.18	0.02	1.31	1.51
Colorado	0.51	0.05	1.46	2.02
Connecticut	0.29	0.04	1.40	1.73
Delaware	0.21	0.00	3.62	3.83
District of Columbia	1.00	0.07	3.33	4.40
Florida	0.13	0.01	1.00	1.15
Georgia	0.59	0.08	2.56	3.23
Guam	0.73	0.09	2.81	3.63
Hawaii	0.15	0.01	1.96	2.13
Idaho	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.18
Illinois	0.13	0.05	1.06	1.24
Indiana	0.44	0.07	1.60	2.10
Iowa	0.32	0.06	1.43	1.82
Kansas	0.01	0.00	0.32	0.33
Kentucky	0.11	0.01	0.66	0.78
Louisiana	0.17	0.03	1.00	1.20
Maine	0.09	0.00	1.18	1.27
Maryland	0.24	0.03	2.64	2.91
Massachusetts	0.05	0.04	0.92	1.00
Michigan	0.40	0.18	2.20	2.78
Minnesota	0.69	0.20	1.86	2.75
Mississippi	0.08	0.17	0.92	1.16
Missouri	0.07	0.01	0.94	1.01
Montana	0.36	0.15	1.75	2.26
Nebraska	0.11	0.02	0.82	0.95
Nevada	0.09	0.07	0.96	1.12
New Hampshire	1.47	0.13	3.03	4.63
New Jersey	0.31	0.06	0.96	1.32
New Mexico	0.08	0.01	0.95	1.04
New York	0.39	0.06	2.09	2.54
North Carolina	0.19	0.02	1.42	1.63
North Dakota	0.22	0.00	1.23	1.45
Ohio	0.12	0.01	0.83	0.96
Oklahoma	0.11	0.05	1.06	1.22
Oregon	0.06	0.00	1.17	1.23
Pennsylvania	0.22	0.01	1.68	1.91
Rhode Island	0.30	0.08	2.03	2.41
South Carolina	0.22	0.06	1.42	1.70
South Dakota	0.03	0.01	0.34	0.39
Tennessee	0.03	0.02	0.71	0.75
Texas	0.74	0.11	1.75	2.60
Utah	0.14	0.02	0.87	1.03
Vermont	0.03	0.02	0.42	0.47
Virgin Islands	0.19	0.03	1.06	1.28
Virginia	0.22	0.07	1.38	1.68
Washington	0.03	0.02	0.63	0.68
West Virginia	0.22	0.11	1.45	1.79
Wisconsin	0.08	0.00	0.50	0.58
Wyoming	0.17	0.00	0.69	0.86
U.S. Average	0.18	0.04	1.48	1.70

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	4.41	4.31	0.22	8.94
Alaska	46.12	6.42	0.55	53.09
Arizona	5.94	9.07	0.00	15.01
Arkansas	5.33	7.42	0.50	13.25
California	10.59	6.23	0.20	17.02
Colorado	6.41	4.71	0.13	11.25
Connecticut	5.26	7.83	0.00	13.09
Delaware	10.23	4.61	0.00	14.84
District of Columbia	9.12	8.35	0.10	17.57
Florida	4.14	7.43	0.15	11.71
Georgia	14.03	7.88	0.00	21.91
Guam	13.79	10.10	2.04	25.93
Hawaii	18.12	5.73	1.86	25.71
Idaho	2.43	3.04	0.00	5.47
Illinois	6.50	11.05	0.00	17.55
Indiana	7.04	5.17	0.00	12.21
Iowa	5.00	6.45	0.00	11.45
Kansas	2.66	8.52	0.00	11.18
Kentucky	5.19	3.70	0.00	8.89
Louisiana	4.91	6.51	0.00	11.42
Maine	11.30	5.33	0.00	16.63
Maryland	30.58	6.00	0.00	36.58
Massachusetts	2.60	11.66	0.00	14.26
Michigan	8.91	9.65	0.00	18.56
Minnesota	9.25	5.35	0.00	14.60
Mississippi	2.40	11.03	0.07	13.50
Missouri	11.00	7.12	0.00	18.12
Montana	8.82	7.79	0.00	16.61
Nebraska	3.81	6.56	0.00	10.37
Nevada	3.62	7.36	0.00	10.98
New Hampshire	12.49	6.17	0.00	18.66
New Jersey	4.44	2.49	1.26	8.20
New Mexico	6.64	10.43	0.00	17.07
New York	11.93	4.53	0.00	16.46
North Carolina	5.37	8.43	1.25	15.05
North Dakota	9.69	4.65	0.00	14.34
Ohio	6.09	3.69	0.00	9.78
Oklahoma	4.02	11.20	0.19	15.41
Oregon	16.79	8.44	0.00	25.23
Pennsylvania	14.37	3.29	0.00	17.66
Rhode Island	10.28	8.33	0.91	19.52
South Carolina	6.74	6.32	0.14	13.20
South Dakota	1.66	3.18	0.00	4.84
Tennessee	12.30	7.81	0.21	20.33
Texas	9.65	3.41	0.16	13.22
Utah	4.55	4.55	0.00	9.10
Vermont	3.72	3.77	0.00	7.49
Virgin Islands	4.29	7.11	0.00	11.40
Virginia	9.22	6.29	0.00	15.51
Washington	6.26	6.30	0.00	12.56
West Virginia	9.60	3.36	0.15	13.11
Wisconsin	1.97	4.17	0.13	6.27
Wyoming	5.05	3.67	0.00	8.72
U.S. Average	**8.67**	**6.46**	**0.19**	**15.32**

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 ERROR RATE
Alabama	2.63	3.25	1.25	7.13
Alaska	44.95	6.26	0.74	51.95
Arizona	3.36	6.68	1.70	11.75
Arkansas	3.75	6.24	1.50	11.49
California	7.20	5.05	2.02	14.28
Colorado	2.53	3.16	2.32	8.01
Connecticut	2.34	5.68	1.87	9.89
Delaware	8.60	4.21	0.74	13.55
District of Columbia	3.63	5.71	3.10	12.45
Florida	2.23	5.82	1.32	9.37
Georgia	7.14	5.24	3.26	15.63
Guam	5.96	6.54	5.49	17.99
Hawaii	13.03	4.45	3.13	20.60
Idaho	1.88	2.57	0.39	4.84
Illinois	3.86	8.49	2.12	14.47
Indiana	2.71	2.89	1.76	7.36
Iowa	2.10	4.27	1.71	8.08
Kansas	2.17	7.61	0.36	10.14
Kentucky	2.89	2.69	1.03	6.61
Louisiana	2.59	4.89	1.44	8.92
Maine	9.13	4.80	1.04	14.97
Maryland	24.22	4.94	2.94	32.09
Massachusetts	1.67	9.52	1.03	12.22
Michigan	4.41	5.98	2.77	13.16
Minnesota	3.10	2.38	2.62	8.10
Mississippi	1.09	6.54	2.09	9.72
Missouri	8.40	6.01	1.14	15.55
Montana	4.65	5.06	2.83	12.54
Nebraska	2.11	5.05	1.10	8.26
Nevada	2.24	5.52	1.28	9.04
New Hampshire	3.61	3.11	3.55	10.27
New Jersey	1.54	1.31	2.14	4.98
New Mexico	4.59	8.89	1.21	14.69
New York	7.24	3.17	2.24	12.65
North Carolina	2.89	6.55	2.57	12.01
North Dakota	6.11	3.76	1.73	11.60
Ohio	3.75	2.80	1.00	7.55
Oklahoma	2.11	8.47	1.79	12.37
Oregon	14.46	7.82	1.20	23.48
Pennsylvania	9.67	2.54	1.69	13.90
Rhode Island	5.95	5.77	3.01	14.73
South Carolina	3.98	4.60	1.81	10.39
South Dakota	0.91	2.20	0.45	3.55
Tennessee	9.97	6.25	1.30	17.52
Texas	3.83	1.85	2.91	8.59
Utah	2.66	3.49	1.13	7.28
Vermont	2.83	2.92	0.65	6.40
Virgin Islands	1.81	4.76	1.32	7.89
Virginia	5.46	4.25	2.04	11.75
Washington	5.05	5.31	0.74	11.10
West Virginia	6.15	1.95	2.00	10.10
Wisconsin	0.88	3.29	0.77	4.94
Wyoming	2.29	2.54	1.21	6.04
U.S. Average	5.56	4.81	1.72	12.09

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 ERROR RATE
Alabama	0.23	0.05	1.54	1.81
Alaska	0.00	0.00	1.14	1.14
Arizona	0.36	0.12	2.79	3.26
Arkansas	0.13	0.03	1.60	1.76
California	0.32	0.03	2.38	2.74
Colorado	0.82	0.08	2.34	3.24
Connecticut	0.53	0.08	2.59	3.20
Delaware	0.07	0.00	1.22	1.29
District of Columbia	1.16	0.08	3.87	5.12
Florida	0.27	0.03	2.04	2.34
Georgia	1.16	0.15	4.97	6.28
Guam	1.59	0.20	6.14	7.94
Hawaii	0.37	0.04	4.71	5.11
Idaho	0.04	0.02	0.58	0.63
Illinois	0.32	0.13	2.63	3.08
Indiana	1.01	0.15	3.69	4.85
Iowa	0.60	0.12	2.66	3.37
Kansas	0.02	0.01	1.00	1.04
Kentucky	0.33	0.02	1.92	2.28
Louisiana	0.35	0.06	2.10	2.50
Maine	0.12	0.00	1.54	1.66
Maryland	0.37	0.04	4.08	4.49
Massachusetts	0.09	0.08	1.87	2.04
Michigan	0.78	0.36	4.26	5.40
Minnesota	1.63	0.47	4.40	6.50
Mississippi	0.25	0.55	2.99	3.78
Missouri	0.17	0.02	2.38	2.57
Montana	0.65	0.26	3.15	4.07
Nebraska	0.24	0.04	1.83	2.11
Nevada	0.16	0.12	1.66	1.94
New Hampshire	2.67	0.23	5.49	8.39
New Jersey	0.75	0.14	2.34	3.22
New Mexico	0.18	0.01	2.18	2.38
New York	0.58	0.09	3.14	3.81
North Carolina	0.35	0.04	2.64	3.04
North Dakota	0.41	0.00	2.33	2.74
Ohio	0.28	0.01	1.94	2.23
Oklahoma	0.27	0.13	2.64	3.04
Oregon	0.09	0.00	1.66	1.75
Pennsylvania	0.44	0.01	3.30	3.76
Rhode Island	0.59	0.17	4.03	4.79
South Carolina	0.36	0.10	2.35	2.81
South Dakota	0.11	0.05	1.13	1.29
Tennessee	0.10	0.08	2.63	2.81
Texas	1.32	0.20	3.12	4.63
Utah	0.25	0.04	1.54	1.82
Vermont	0.06	0.05	0.98	1.09
Virgin Islands	0.52	0.07	2.92	3.51
Virginia	0.49	0.17	3.11	3.76
Washington	0.06	0.03	1.36	1.46
West Virginia	0.37	0.19	2.45	3.01
Wisconsin	0.18	0.00	1.15	1.33
Wyoming	0.54	0.00	2.14	2.68
U.S. Average	**0.34**	**0.08**	**2.81**	**3.23**

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	26.92	38.79	34.29	79.27	18.28	2.45
Alaska	17.16	5.16	77.68	26.14	72.83	1.03
Arizona	32.89	61.37	5.74	51.47	48.53	0.00
Arkansas	30.39	24.71	44.90	56.58	39.69	3.74
California	45.45	44.01	10.54	60.42	38.18	1.40
Colorado	29.25	49.69	21.06	74.47	24.37	1.16
Connecticut	28.53	39.26	32.21	52.97	47.03	0.00
Delaware	52.40	26.77	20.83	71.20	28.80	0.00
District of Columbia	35.23	51.48	13.29	57.97	41.45	0.57
Florida	19.33	53.33	27.34	89.20	9.55	1.25
Georgia	22.56	42.28	35.17	76.69	23.31	0.00
Guam	27.20	47.71	25.10	42.79	44.52	12.69
Hawaii	77.46	9.91	12.63	52.12	40.63	7.25
Idaho	24.20	30.34	45.46	38.73	61.27	0.00
Illinois	26.14	55.75	18.11	72.10	27.90	0.00
Indiana	60.67	36.89	2.44	46.15	53.85	0.00
Iowa	33.31	32.02	34.67	73.59	26.41	0.00
Kansas	18.67	37.41	43.93	64.21	35.79	0.00
Kentucky	60.36	23.06	16.58	80.68	19.32	0.00
Louisiana	27.53	53.23	19.24	58.94	41.06	0.00
Maine	53.72	32.35	13.93	63.80	35.52	0.68
Maryland	81.99	12.65	5.36	71.54	28.46	0.00
Massachusetts	17.80	63.61	18.60	71.71	28.29	0.00
Michigan	47.66	33.27	19.07	44.50	55.50	0.00
Minnesota	24.10	58.62	17.28	68.37	31.63	0.00
Mississippi	10.76	36.74	52.49	43.76	55.75	0.50
Missouri	62.51	24.03	13.46	49.96	50.04	0.00
Montana	38.46	34.93	26.61	53.44	46.56	0.00
Nebraska	29.59	42.04	28.37	79.51	20.49	0.00
Nevada	24.76	43.29	31.95	63.84	36.16	0.00
New Hampshire	52.31	27.25	20.43	73.03	26.97	0.00
New Jersey	37.45	29.32	33.23	59.09	25.50	15.41
New Mexico	27.42	55.92	16.66	52.95	47.05	0.00
New York	52.45	20.54	27.02	57.42	42.58	0.00
North Carolina	26.85	37.19	35.96	39.41	52.25	8.33
North Dakota	68.97	13.36	17.67	73.04	26.96	0.00
Ohio	65.77	23.68	10.55	52.54	47.46	0.00
Oklahoma	22.51	58.84	18.65	61.72	36.41	1.86
Oregon	65.76	23.32	10.92	40.32	59.68	0.00
Pennsylvania	75.38	22.06	2.57	77.67	20.67	1.66
Rhode Island	36.81	35.86	27.33	55.46	39.88	4.66
South Carolina	37.09	43.76	19.14	91.90	6.24	1.86
South Dakota	31.18	30.04	38.78	32.36	67.64	0.00
Tennessee	54.83	21.90	23.27	47.72	51.24	1.04
Texas	44.28	29.99	25.73	59.85	38.96	1.18
Utah	51.56	24.10	24.34	85.07	14.93	0.00
Vermont	43.37	21.39	35.24	45.77	54.23	0.00
Virgin Islands	30.43	47.73	21.84	55.24	44.76	0.00
Virginia	29.37	49.27	21.37	81.19	17.98	0.83
Washington	35.78	42.08	22.15	80.97	19.03	0.00
West Virginia	55.74	24.62	19.65	47.24	50.30	2.46
Wisconsin	27.18	53.68	19.13	57.81	40.14	2.04
Wyoming	39.28	29.30	31.42	81.22	18.78	0.00
U.S. Average	40.86	32.13	27.01	57.63	40.99	1.38

TABLE 19: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELDERY RECIPIENTS [8]				
STATE	**PERCENT OF BENEFITS, ELDERLY**	**PERCENT OF ERRORS, ELDERLY**	**PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO ELDERLY RECIP.**	**PERCENT OF ERRORS, NO ELDERLY RECIP.**
Alabama	12.12	7.58	87.88	92.42
Alaska	7.26	0.71	92.74	99.29
Arizona	12.16	7.34	87.84	92.66
Arkansas	14.30	11.33	85.70	88.67
California	26.55	42.23	73.45	57.77
Colorado	14.90	21.53	85.10	78.47
Connecticut	23.42	21.06	76.58	78.94
Delaware	13.50	12.31	86.50	87.69
District of Columbia	20.95	19.52	79.05	80.48
Florida	23.61	23.34	76.39	76.66
Georgia	11.47	11.34	88.53	88.66
Guam	13.73	15.01	86.27	84.99
Hawaii	31.71	20.41	68.29	79.59
Idaho	14.04	19.88	85.96	80.12
Illinois	15.59	23.75	84.41	76.25
Indiana	13.11	8.11	86.89	91.89
Iowa	10.11	11.78	89.89	88.22
Kansas	14.76	18.58	85.24	81.42
Kentucky	18.26	13.88	81.74	86.12
Louisiana	10.72	11.70	89.28	88.30
Maine	27.37	16.20	72.63	83.80
Maryland	8.39	3.71	91.61	96.29
Massachusetts	27.02	17.71	72.98	82.29
Michigan	24.74	26.49	75.26	73.51
Minnesota	13.94	25.81	86.06	74.19
Mississippi	9.43	8.52	90.57	91.48
Missouri	19.59	19.84	80.41	80.16
Montana	20.94	26.43	79.06	73.57
Nebraska	17.00	22.49	83.00	77.51
Nevada	13.78	19.24	86.22	80.76
New Hampshire	16.66	19.41	83.34	80.59
New Jersey	29.13	19.89	70.87	80.11
New Mexico	12.45	11.27	87.55	88.73
New York	26.78	19.34	73.22	80.66
North Carolina	22.97	15.85	77.03	84.15
North Dakota	14.61	17.32	85.39	82.68
Ohio	17.54	16.16	82.46	83.84
Oklahoma	16.64	19.38	83.36	80.62
Oregon	18.21	18.31	81.79	81.69
Pennsylvania	17.51	11.49	82.49	88.51
Rhode Island	34.06	26.94	65.94	73.06
South Carolina	19.31	21.05	80.69	78.95
South Dakota	16.31	6.93	83.69	93.07
Tennessee	10.74	8.29	89.26	91.71
Texas	12.55	9.21	87.45	90.79
Utah	9.51	7.56	90.49	92.44
Vermont	30.27	16.62	69.73	83.38
Virgin Islands	18.81	18.53	81.19	81.47
Virginia	13.41	18.70	86.59	81.30
Washington	17.08	10.33	82.92	89.67
West Virginia	23.68	16.54	76.32	83.46
Wisconsin	16.06	11.80	83.94	88.20
Wyoming	6.70	2.42	93.30	97.58
U.S. Average	**17.33**	**14.86**	**82.67**	**85.14**

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	67.05	43.70	32.95	56.30
Alaska	33.28	1.68	66.72	98.32
Arizona	65.88	53.32	34.12	46.68
Arkansas	67.63	75.91	32.37	24.09
California	49.38	37.69	50.62	62.31
Colorado	62.90	60.00	37.10	40.00
Connecticut	49.23	56.68	50.77	43.32
Delaware	64.14	79.22	35.86	20.78
District of Columbia	27.99	27.99	72.01	72.01
Florida	54.07	44.45	45.93	55.55
Georgia	69.35	70.89	30.65	29.11
Guam	70.46	43.12	29.54	56.88
Hawaii	56.18	64.30	43.82	35.70
Idaho	64.85	35.02	35.15	64.98
Illinois	58.00	56.04	42.00	43.96
Indiana	67.64	73.01	32.36	26.99
Iowa	64.10	70.39	35.90	29.61
Kansas	70.68	78.70	29.32	21.30
Kentucky	70.71	79.71	29.29	20.29
Louisiana	70.83	69.61	29.17	30.39
Maine	50.79	64.48	49.21	35.52
Maryland	58.09	43.88	41.91	56.12
Massachusetts	40.58	31.91	59.42	68.09
Michigan	56.97	54.66	43.03	45.34
Minnesota	65.15	51.11	34.85	48.89
Mississippi	70.40	47.56	29.60	52.44
Missouri	67.14	67.93	32.86	32.07
Montana	64.58	56.06	35.42	43.94
Nebraska	71.25	76.19	28.75	23.81
Nevada	60.76	56.33	39.24	43.67
New Hampshire	59.16	59.96	40.84	40.04
New Jersey	54.74	61.15	45.26	38.85
New Mexico	60.84	67.56	39.16	32.44
New York	43.92	27.81	56.08	72.19
North Carolina	68.03	68.26	31.97	31.74
North Dakota	59.81	62.98	40.19	37.02
Ohio	61.10	57.24	38.90	42.76
Oklahoma	67.81	62.10	32.19	37.90
Oregon	48.93	48.06	51.07	51.94
Pennsylvania	54.79	38.46	45.21	61.54
Rhode Island	40.51	51.74	59.49	48.26
South Carolina	69.67	74.31	30.33	25.69
South Dakota	66.29	39.93	33.71	60.07
Tennessee	64.94	77.11	35.06	22.89
Texas	74.07	74.04	25.93	25.96
Utah	68.51	79.22	31.49	20.78
Vermont	47.66	65.79	52.34	34.21
Virgin Islands	66.47	70.13	33.53	29.87
Virginia	64.71	56.77	35.29	43.23
Washington	47.72	42.69	52.28	57.31
West Virginia	57.48	37.42	42.52	62.58
Wisconsin	62.93	56.80	37.07	43.20
Wyoming	68.15	35.64	31.85	64.36
U.S. Average	**60.91**	**52.91**	**39.09**	**47.09**

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	2.44	32.29	97.56	67.71
Alaska	51.52	96.72	48.48	3.28
Arizona	3.08	28.28	96.92	71.72
Arkansas	0.34	3.15	99.66	96.85
California	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Colorado	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Connecticut	0.48	2.31	99.52	97.69
Delaware	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
District of Columbia	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Florida	4.25	26.50	95.75	73.50
Georgia	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Guam	2.96	28.45	97.04	71.55
Hawaii	3.91	17.82	96.09	82.18
Idaho	0.78	23.98	99.22	76.02
Illinois	0.24	2.12	99.76	97.88
Indiana	0.87	7.45	99.13	92.55
Iowa	0.01	0.08	99.99	99.92
Kansas	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Kentucky	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Louisiana	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Maine	0.68	4.69	99.32	95.31
Maryland	16.89	53.10	83.11	46.90
Massachusetts	3.44	31.53	96.56	68.47
Michigan	0.07	0.54	99.93	99.46
Minnesota	0.29	3.56	99.71	96.44
Mississippi	3.39	40.00	96.61	60.00
Missouri	0.26	2.08	99.74	97.92
Montana	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Nevada	0.61	8.81	99.39	91.19
New Hampshire	0.46	2.60	99.54	97.40
New Jersey	0.08	1.06	99.92	98.94
New Mexico	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
New York	5.72	41.54	94.28	58.46
North Carolina	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
North Dakota	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Ohio	0.96	14.10	99.04	85.90
Oklahoma	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Oregon	0.01	0.04	99.99	99.96
Pennsylvania	6.13	43.89	93.87	56.11
Rhode Island	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
South Carolina	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
South Dakota	1.69	54.93	98.31	45.07
Tennessee	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Texas	0.43	3.07	99.57	96.93
Utah	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Vermont	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Virgin Islands	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Virginia	1.74	16.93	98.26	83.07
Washington	3.53	26.52	96.47	73.48
West Virginia	3.06	34.63	96.94	65.37
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Wyoming	1.79	41.57	98.21	58.43
U.S. Average	2.24	19.70	97.76	80.30

TABLE 22: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY HOUSEHOLD (HH) SIZE OF ONE TO THREE [10]

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	25.42	20.88	16.36	11.73	20.24	9.74
Alaska	11.79	0.87	4.95	0.77	6.99	0.64
Arizona	25.83	13.12	14.06	15.30	14.94	16.25
Arkansas	22.70	15.44	13.67	15.21	17.82	23.09
California	40.31	42.95	17.24	26.83	13.67	9.48
Colorado	18.14	13.72	18.18	24.34	16.98	21.77
Connecticut	42.77	29.92	16.01	13.91	15.31	29.17
Delaware	29.00	20.78	17.99	10.59	18.94	20.81
District of Columbia	67.96	64.57	14.05	22.54	6.27	9.01
Florida	35.86	21.57	13.28	14.43	16.43	13.64
Georgia	26.42	20.71	18.63	21.89	17.05	19.29
Guam	16.40	10.25	10.52	18.10	10.05	9.53
Hawaii	28.09	24.96	14.86	14.08	16.01	20.90
Idaho	29.58	30.90	12.05	13.31	20.48	13.46
Illinois	36.26	30.94	16.69	19.64	15.34	22.00
Indiana	27.19	13.14	15.06	14.20	20.23	19.76
Iowa	29.41	16.69	13.35	16.65	17.45	19.12
Kansas	17.45	11.12	15.74	15.57	16.54	19.37
Kentucky	16.42	8.65	16.62	14.19	19.84	25.15
Louisiana	24.44	23.19	14.79	10.50	24.53	30.63
Maine	31.60	20.88	20.34	20.66	15.43	17.39
Maryland	25.59	15.60	12.21	6.66	20.20	14.74
Massachusetts	46.44	23.08	18.10	14.19	14.78	19.26
Michigan	24.00	21.64	17.88	18.08	17.10	17.76
Minnesota	31.09	38.15	13.70	10.60	16.17	10.13
Mississippi	21.50	10.25	14.46	12.01	18.49	11.25
Missouri	18.21	17.07	18.05	15.99	22.56	25.16
Montana	20.63	27.58	16.24	21.86	16.16	8.84
Nebraska	15.71	11.93	17.10	16.64	14.82	11.44
Nevada	33.82	25.51	14.60	16.02	18.10	23.93
New Hampshire	23.38	26.44	19.64	20.18	19.71	20.23
New Jersey	37.03	29.16	19.05	23.30	17.79	22.68
New Mexico	32.59	23.41	12.11	13.18	17.29	23.26
New York	40.38	20.18	18.12	15.06	13.44	7.49
North Carolina	15.70	13.32	19.57	22.04	20.31	24.63
North Dakota	35.38	23.85	13.21	12.56	20.63	24.82
Ohio	31.41	31.69	16.47	8.57	17.48	9.96
Oklahoma	15.07	15.88	19.14	23.56	17.18	18.31
Oregon	45.08	45.53	14.87	14.61	16.02	8.49
Pennsylvania	31.46	11.06	14.21	7.18	17.98	15.25
Rhode Island	35.29	28.97	25.56	21.69	16.53	17.52
South Carolina	18.45	14.34	17.41	21.61	22.15	25.42
South Dakota	26.68	1.97	15.62	0.89	15.64	17.21
Tennessee	29.34	18.33	15.92	16.35	17.44	15.55
Texas	21.77	18.17	14.01	18.10	19.53	15.93
Utah	27.12	17.39	13.43	8.45	16.65	13.36
Vermont	31.11	10.95	21.35	38.37	19.10	8.76
Virgin Islands	26.56	22.24	15.27	17.51	21.31	31.47
Virginia	28.87	21.77	16.29	15.70	18.82	14.48
Washington	43.39	26.77	12.69	9.83	11.21	7.61
West Virginia	22.67	10.38	19.16	18.91	17.27	11.46
Wisconsin	22.58	20.98	17.45	22.13	15.72	19.68
Wyoming	26.25	20.35	13.11	9.10	15.60	20.50
U.S. Average	**27.72**	**19.68**	**15.84**	**14.58**	**17.17**	**15.77**

TABLE 22: 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	16.89	14.88	18.65	10.48
Alaska	7.04	0.29	17.72	0.71
Arizona	18.59	14.29	23.50	12.76
Arkansas	19.24	19.63	26.57	26.64
California	12.62	7.72	16.16	13.03
Colorado	17.78	19.36	28.92	20.81
Connecticut	13.23	11.95	12.20	12.74
Delaware	15.55	23.65	18.52	24.17
District of Columbia	7.60	2.85	4.12	1.02
Florida	14.25	15.17	15.94	8.69
Georgia	17.51	20.60	20.40	17.50
Guam	18.66	5.91	41.42	27.76
Hawaii	15.46	15.18	25.59	24.89
Idaho	15.50	6.05	21.61	12.31
Illinois	14.64	8.03	16.83	17.28
Indiana	15.76	12.51	20.89	32.92
Iowa	18.79	21.58	21.00	25.88
Kansas	15.70	20.35	34.57	33.59
Kentucky	20.81	27.55	26.31	24.45
Louisiana	20.19	20.55	16.05	15.13
Maine	14.17	16.22	18.47	24.85
Maryland	11.92	8.87	16.00	9.89
Massachusetts	11.01	8.77	6.23	3.18
Michigan	16.00	19.98	24.95	21.99
Minnesota	9.89	10.79	28.87	26.78
Mississippi	17.99	7.32	24.18	19.18
Missouri	19.42	19.97	21.76	21.81
Montana	19.48	17.63	27.50	24.10
Nebraska	17.21	19.03	35.16	40.96
Nevada	15.82	12.78	17.04	12.96
New Hampshire	16.31	13.41	20.80	19.73
New Jersey	13.50	17.04	12.63	7.83
New Mexico	16.18	18.41	21.83	21.74
New York	10.47	4.75	11.86	10.98
North Carolina	16.71	18.32	27.71	21.69
North Dakota	13.24	16.09	17.54	22.69
Ohio	15.41	9.99	18.53	29.51
Oklahoma	17.00	18.41	31.61	23.84
Oregon	8.38	7.15	15.66	24.22
Pennsylvania	13.02	8.17	17.21	14.44
Rhode Island	14.39	16.49	8.23	15.34
South Carolina	19.42	19.38	22.58	19.25
South Dakota	15.38	10.51	24.99	14.49
Tennessee	16.02	22.49	21.28	27.27
Texas	18.04	15.13	26.22	29.60
Utah	17.07	31.96	25.73	28.83
Vermont	12.56	15.70	15.88	26.23
Virgin Islands	17.40	27.56	19.46	1.22
Virginia	16.07	12.90	18.20	18.22
Washington	12.55	13.13	16.63	16.14
West Virginia	16.58	9.48	21.26	15.15
Wisconsin	15.84	11.21	28.41	26.01
Wyoming	16.46	2.00	26.80	6.48
U.S. Average	**15.62**	**13.57**	**21.58**	**18.34**

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, UMEARNED INCOME
Alabama	25.01	24.61	40.66	28.75
Alaska	15.67	0.98	18.00	1.33
Arizona	24.94	30.95	33.74	17.31
Arkansas	20.40	20.59	46.28	28.42
California	17.81	18.47	46.15	42.82
Colorado	30.81	36.01	32.68	24.35
Connecticut	20.99	37.47	52.15	31.18
Delaware	16.50	37.82	50.48	26.68
District of Columbia	10.55	46.11	44.37	41.03
Florida	20.34	19.23	46.54	36.46
Georgia	26.67	41.97	30.72	22.11
Guam	36.01	32.12	32.16	30.94
Hawaii	22.14	11.91	42.30	15.44
Idaho	23.78	11.93	41.43	33.05
Illinois	21.66	33.47	35.31	35.09
Indiana	22.41	36.63	37.25	21.92
Iowa	31.13	47.37	31.89	26.09
Kansas	25.38	42.10	36.51	26.92
Kentucky	22.49	37.38	35.41	24.44
Louisiana	25.20	42.42	37.63	22.55
Maine	20.29	18.65	51.39	26.39
Maryland	24.04	25.07	27.95	11.14
Massachusetts	15.68	12.64	52.59	27.60
Michigan	25.10	34.76	41.78	29.95
Minnesota	25.93	25.37	40.31	37.54
Mississippi	14.45	12.20	46.47	23.74
Missouri	24.38	23.64	35.68	24.28
Montana	26.08	37.72	41.07	32.29
Nebraska	31.64	42.34	32.09	23.32
Nevada	24.64	48.80	32.32	15.83
New Hampshire	17.54	21.40	51.76	46.81
New Jersey	13.89	30.12	60.76	36.85
New Mexico	32.83	62.75	33.36	15.24
New York	18.29	13.15	55.93	26.81
North Carolina	29.12	48.78	34.60	12.27
North Dakota	21.80	29.85	41.03	21.04
Ohio	19.40	46.11	44.58	20.28
Oklahoma	29.09	37.45	33.48	28.41
Oregon	22.96	25.93	35.15	12.49
Pennsylvania	23.12	28.54	40.44	14.07
Rhode Island	15.35	23.56	60.06	43.38
South Carolina	24.09	32.99	38.46	30.12
South Dakota	21.88	18.97	44.05	15.20
Tennessee	22.67	25.04	35.17	14.68
Texas	30.37	27.15	31.71	32.11
Utah	23.27	15.00	32.35	24.28
Vermont	13.38	30.83	63.24	32.76
Virgin Islands	25.76	42.56	42.67	24.87
Virginia	24.29	29.79	43.09	35.92
Washington	17.67	33.25	45.16	21.01
West Virginia	18.99	15.94	39.58	25.23
Wisconsin	28.23	60.68	31.82	14.20
Wyoming	31.05	25.81	33.77	25.94
U.S. Average	**23.32**	**27.07**	**39.82**	**22.00**

TABLE 23: BENEFIT AND ERROR DOLLARS BY SOURCE OF INCOME - EARNED OR UNEARNED, CONTINUED				
STATE	**PERCENT OF BENEFITS, BOTH INCOME**	**PERCENT OF ERRORS, BOTH INCOME**	**PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NEITHER INCOME**	**PERCENT OF ERRORS, NEITHER INCOME**
Alabama	7.49	11.06	26.83	35.58
Alaska	3.99	0.93	62.34	96.77
Arizona	7.82	15.72	33.51	36.02
Arkansas	7.99	20.60	25.33	30.39
California	8.42	13.11	27.62	25.60
Colorado	9.50	24.99	27.01	14.66
Connecticut	9.04	25.49	17.82	5.85
Delaware	12.48	32.03	20.53	3.46
District of Columbia	1.92	1.21	43.16	11.66
Florida	9.10	15.54	24.02	28.77
Georgia	12.42	26.21	30.19	9.70
Guam	9.33	8.49	22.50	28.45
Hawaii	8.82	8.12	26.75	64.52
Idaho	16.01	31.04	18.78	23.98
Illinois	10.48	24.68	32.55	6.75
Indiana	11.16	30.14	29.18	11.31
Iowa	14.03	25.04	22.95	1.50
Kansas	15.32	16.01	22.79	14.97
Kentucky	12.21	29.21	29.90	8.97
Louisiana	11.65	30.91	25.53	4.12
Maine	9.82	13.09	18.50	41.87
Maryland	11.34	8.70	36.67	55.09
Massachusetts	8.97	24.50	22.76	35.27
Michigan	14.46	26.05	18.66	9.24
Minnesota	21.93	33.23	11.83	3.86
Mississippi	8.63	17.00	30.45	47.07
Missouri	7.46	8.52	32.48	43.56
Montana	11.43	27.41	21.41	2.58
Nebraska	13.53	21.34	22.74	13.00
Nevada	9.89	24.41	33.16	10.96
New Hampshire	9.47	14.35	21.23	17.44
New Jersey	8.46	10.39	16.90	22.64
New Mexico	10.41	17.22	23.40	4.80
New York	7.98	13.84	17.79	46.20
North Carolina	12.48	23.51	23.80	15.44
North Dakota	11.83	23.36	25.35	25.76
Ohio	12.02	20.70	24.00	12.91
Oklahoma	9.42	22.64	28.01	11.50
Oregon	8.10	14.20	33.78	47.38
Pennsylvania	12.16	11.44	24.27	45.95
Rhode Island	8.32	22.93	16.28	10.14
South Carolina	8.74	22.05	28.72	14.84
South Dakota	8.09	8.61	25.98	57.22
Tennessee	8.59	13.86	33.58	46.42
Texas	11.92	26.39	26.00	14.36
Utah	14.49	9.11	29.89	51.61
Vermont	7.80	22.28	15.58	14.14
Virgin Islands	10.93	23.25	20.63	9.33
Virginia	8.68	15.41	23.94	18.87
Washington	9.82	17.25	27.34	28.48
West Virginia	6.04	8.39	35.40	50.43
Wisconsin	10.96	20.45	29.00	4.67
Wyoming	10.52	4.31	24.66	43.94
U.S. Average	10.42	16.45	26.44	34.47

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	9.68	6.75	2.47	2.28
Alaska	9.86	0.60	1.23	0.16
Arizona	12.60	8.74	3.54	2.75
Arkansas	15.98	23.44	3.49	2.22
California	14.07	15.98	5.36	11.00
Colorado	19.11	26.11	3.68	6.48
Connecticut	10.13	17.52	3.63	6.96
Delaware	15.65	25.94	3.64	0.00
District of Columbia	2.09	0.56	0.02	0.00
Florida	14.15	11.52	5.05	6.72
Georgia	11.17	13.96	1.84	4.52
Guam	39.88	30.40	5.78	12.08
Hawaii	20.70	19.99	4.20	3.95
Idaho	16.11	2.94	3.36	4.89
Illinois	13.11	18.01	2.52	4.72
Indiana	10.43	16.74	3.09	3.43
Iowa	16.22	21.28	3.75	5.34
Kansas	19.45	26.04	2.74	4.53
Kentucky	18.33	39.24	4.57	7.25
Louisiana	6.65	10.73	1.80	2.57
Maine	13.86	12.94	4.45	4.44
Maryland	10.93	10.07	1.53	0.99
Massachusetts	7.28	4.50	4.40	4.96
Michigan	13.60	21.32	2.18	1.90
Minnesota	18.12	18.09	2.02	3.96
Mississippi	7.02	4.81	1.45	1.84
Missouri	10.63	12.38	2.03	4.28
Montana	15.98	19.57	1.42	1.28
Nebraska	18.52	28.77	1.77	6.66
Nevada	13.43	12.57	2.57	4.55
New Hampshire	6.43	6.14	2.95	2.10
New Jersey	13.01	17.74	6.19	0.80
New Mexico	18.22	34.55	3.04	5.91
New York	10.35	4.96	6.41	8.28
North Carolina	12.15	19.43	2.65	6.38
North Dakota	7.51	9.09	3.73	2.40
Ohio	11.98	12.76	3.28	2.24
Oklahoma	21.37	28.00	3.49	8.49
Oregon	19.96	26.09	3.18	3.67
Pennsylvania	13.29	11.07	2.08	2.78
Rhode Island	4.46	1.04	2.89	4.19
South Carolina	9.78	8.65	2.64	3.87
South Dakota	11.80	15.41	3.53	7.37
Tennessee	10.56	22.97	3.81	2.72
Texas	18.89	29.42	3.32	3.45
Utah	17.55	20.17	2.70	1.93
Vermont	15.72	24.02	5.16	5.08
Virgin Islands	7.91	1.22	2.92	3.99
Virginia	11.75	18.47	2.20	1.95
Washington	15.19	14.30	3.59	4.02
West Virginia	15.45	9.09	4.46	2.35
Wisconsin	11.61	13.58	2.02	0.44
Wyoming	22.02	7.43	4.46	0.00
U.S. Average	13.89	15.23	3.18	3.78

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 ERRORS, NO SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN	PERCENT OF BENEFITS, NO SPOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN
Alabama	57.15	37.80	30.70	53.17
Alaska	24.43	1.01	64.48	98.23
Arizona	52.96	45.56	30.90	42.95
Arkansas	50.53	49.48	30.00	24.86
California	37.18	26.12	43.39	46.90
Colorado	45.35	41.37	31.86	26.04
Connecticut	41.68	42.97	44.56	32.55
Delaware	48.84	47.60	31.87	26.46
District of Columbia	28.20	30.61	69.68	68.83
Florida	39.49	32.61	41.31	49.15
Georgia	57.17	56.48	29.82	25.03
Guam	31.79	18.82	22.55	38.70
Hawaii	38.80	47.71	36.29	28.35
Idaho	48.88	37.29	31.64	54.88
Illinois	46.11	39.41	38.26	37.86
Indiana	56.47	58.56	30.00	21.27
Iowa	49.25	53.01	30.78	20.37
Kansas	52.04	53.09	25.76	16.34
Kentucky	51.02	37.29	26.07	16.22
Louisiana	63.46	61.11	28.09	25.59
Maine	39.15	52.24	42.54	30.38
Maryland	47.00	28.12	40.54	60.83
Massachusetts	37.00	34.70	51.32	55.85
Michigan	46.46	38.73	37.76	38.06
Minnesota	45.45	35.20	34.41	42.75
Mississippi	64.08	42.69	27.45	50.66
Missouri	58.43	56.46	28.91	26.88
Montana	50.34	41.86	32.27	37.29
Nebraska	53.92	47.99	25.79	16.57
Nevada	47.50	46.39	36.50	36.50
New Hampshire	53.94	49.99	36.68	41.77
New Jersey	42.45	46.06	38.36	35.39
New Mexico	44.39	34.33	34.34	25.21
New York	36.11	22.93	47.13	63.82
North Carolina	57.27	49.60	27.92	24.59
North Dakota	50.56	61.78	38.20	26.73
Ohio	48.68	43.04	36.06	41.97
Oklahoma	46.90	38.94	28.24	24.58
Oregon	30.72	23.48	46.14	46.76
Pennsylvania	45.08	31.20	39.55	54.95
Rhode Island	43.07	56.69	49.58	38.08
South Carolina	57.22	64.06	30.36	23.42
South Dakota	49.44	10.14	35.23	67.09
Tennessee	53.43	52.61	32.20	21.69
Texas	53.48	44.89	24.31	22.24
Utah	51.01	57.15	28.74	20.75
Vermont	32.95	44.87	46.17	26.03
Virgin Islands	59.90	69.49	29.26	25.30
Virginia	53.39	40.46	32.66	39.12
Washington	33.59	27.86	47.63	53.83
West Virginia	42.77	31.56	37.32	57.00
Wisconsin	52.00	44.15	34.37	41.84
Wyoming	45.02	30.65	28.50	61.92
U.S. Average	47.69	38.93	35.24	42.05

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, we have included information on the standard error of the relevant rate as well as information on completion rates (percentage of sampled cases successfully reviewed for accuracy).

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 CASES [11]			
STATE	CASELOAD	MONTHLY ISSUANCE	ALLOTMENT PER CASE
Alabama	377,493	$114,002,277	$302
Alaska	42,933	$22,425,993	$522
Arizona	389,950	$118,948,031	$305
Arkansas	139,483	$42,465,558	$304
California	2,616,060	$752,280,034	$288
Colorado	278,549	$76,741,027	$276
Connecticut	218,739	$58,210,515	$266
Delaware	58,805	$15,203,679	$259
District of Columbia	89,806	$22,692,704	$253
Florida	1,581,511	$414,599,080	$262
Georgia	791,150	$252,657,919	$319
Guam	13,231	$9,620,684	$727
Hawaii	95,820	$56,133,928	$586
Idaho	60,950	$18,367,142	$301
Illinois	1,069,365	$301,740,811	$282
Indiana	290,070	$91,671,340	$316
Iowa	138,155	$35,261,561	$255
Kansas	96,710	$30,167,395	$312
Kentucky	249,659	$73,760,999	$295
Louisiana	397,818	$128,820,613	$324
Maine	93,327	$22,096,164	$237
Maryland	436,152	$94,553,030	$217
Massachusetts	614,479	$171,824,562	$280
Michigan	719,080	$201,974,026	$281
Minnesota	223,952	$99,468,283	$444
Mississippi	208,130	$61,086,256	$294
Missouri	322,374	$107,914,374	$335
Montana	45,210	$12,931,216	$286
Nebraska	75,021	$22,291,569	$297
Nevada	239,858	$64,854,461	$270
New Hampshire	36,375	$9,480,900	$261
New Jersey	444,407	$139,913,757	$315
New Mexico	266,903	$81,687,889	$306
New York	1,640,265	$486,249,340	$296
North Carolina	811,484	$242,888,579	$299
North Dakota	23,742	$7,532,510	$317
Ohio	755,836	$229,906,428	$304
Oklahoma	303,344	$99,187,827	$327
Oregon	415,451	$108,030,124	$260
Pennsylvania	987,549	$248,037,101	$251
Rhode Island	85,398	$22,539,125	$264
South Carolina	304,289	$95,506,739	$314
South Dakota	33,795	$11,928,809	$353
Tennessee	417,782	$131,302,213	$314
Texas	1,519,529	$508,419,436	$335
Utah	75,181	$22,015,220	$293
Vermont	40,337	$10,950,351	$271
Virgin Islands	11,148	$4,924,767	$442
Virginia	402,629	$109,973,806	$273
Washington	505,388	$124,913,241	$247
West Virginia	166,851	$41,164,129	$247
Wisconsin	372,803	$96,846,852	$260
Wyoming	14,144	$4,130,430	$292
U.S. Average	**21,608,467**	**$6,332,294,805**	**$293**

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	1,163	32	79	1,052	93.02
Alaska	674	122	115	437	58.27
Arizona	1,174	79	176	919	83.93
Arkansas	1,087	77	157	853	83.63
California	1,248	127	277	844	75.42
Colorado	1,299	59	191	1,049	84.60
Connecticut	1,223	41	151	1,031	87.23
Delaware	192	12	25	155	16.15
District of Columbia	604	93	40	471	46.18
Florida	1,293	38	273	982	78.32
Georgia	1,239	80	117	1,042	89.63
Guam	273	16	68	189	61.76
Hawaii	1,132	62	418	652	60.70
Idaho	1,270	51	269	950	77.95
Illinois	1,086	26	188	872	82.16
Indiana	1,089	16	247	826	77.00
Iowa	1,036	28	30	978	95.88
Kansas	1,072	44	62	966	93.97
Kentucky	1,084	31	26	1,027	97.56
Louisiana	1,156	25	212	919	81.26
Maine	1,090	47	81	962	92.23
Maryland	1,033	35	441	557	53.42
Massachusetts	1,125	36	119	970	89.28
Michigan	1,115	45	181	889	83.08
Minnesota	1,093	15	41	1,037	96.11
Mississippi	1,191	65	15	1,111	98.67
Missouri	1,055	40	237	778	76.27
Montana	795	55	126	614	82.42
Nebraska	1,098	30	75	993	92.98
Nevada	1,233	81	68	1,084	94.10
New Hampshire	652	20	48	584	92.41
New Jersey	1,105	37	446	622	58.24
New Mexico	1,176	71	108	997	90.16
New York	1,080	46	79	955	92.36
North Carolina	1,069	59	86	924	90.62
North Dakota	507	16	17	474	96.54
Ohio	1,139	40	159	940	85.53
Oklahoma	1,177	42	116	1,019	89.78
Oregon	1,114	65	193	856	81.60
Pennsylvania	1,115	29	208	878	80.85
Rhode Island	765	28	22	715	70.10
South Carolina	1,144	26	151	967	86.59
South Dakota	641	16	6	619	99.04
Tennessee	1,304	47	195	1,062	84.48
Texas	1,254	34	335	885	72.54
Utah	1,153	51	58	1,044	94.74
Vermont	763	13	16	734	97.87
Virgin Islands	253	20	5	228	76.00
Virginia	1,080	40	235	805	77.53
Washington	1,068	43	205	820	80.03
West Virginia	1,181	21	229	931	80.26
Wisconsin	1,041	18	26	997	97.41
Wyoming	321	23	0	298	99.00
U.S. Average	53324	2313	7448	43563	82.22 [14]

TABLE 27: ACTIVE CASE SAMPLE SIZES AND STANDARD ERRORS

STATE	COMPLETED STATE REVIEWS	STATE REPORTED PAYMENT ERROR RATE	STD ERROR STATE REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE [14]	COMPLETED FEDERAL REVIEWS	FEDERAL REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE	STD ERROR FEDERAL REP. PAYMENT ERROR RATE [15]
Alabama	1,052	4.57	0.60	343	4.68	0.50
Alaska	437	53.26	3.39	189	56.97	3.86
Arizona	919	10.91	1.12	381	11.39	1.09
Arkansas	853	10.71	1.28	341	11.31	1.51
California	844	10.42	1.00	355	11.10	1.03
Colorado	1,049	6.91	0.73	407	7.31	0.77
Connecticut	1,031	8.64	0.88	400	8.93	1.03
Delaware	155	10.56	2.48	60	22.43	1.49
District of Columbia	471	14.03	1.60	180	18.95	1.74
Florida	986	8.10	0.91	267	8.59	0.82
Georgia	1,042	14.66	1.12	301	14.98	1.21
Guam	189	7.76	1.29	88	16.31	2.93
Hawaii	652	20.72	1.88	293	21.78	1.99
Idaho	951	3.25	0.59	383	3.44	0.65
Illinois	872	10.91	1.10	342	10.91	1.36
Indiana	826	8.10	1.01	325	8.69	0.78
Iowa	978	8.51	0.98	380	8.60	0.81
Kansas	966	8.93	1.09	379	9.07	1.11
Kentucky	1,027	5.56	0.72	344	5.83	0.81
Louisiana	919	6.81	0.79	354	7.19	0.71
Maine	962	14.48	1.36	398	14.86	1.19
Maryland	557	33.23	2.67	214	35.56	2.79
Massachusetts	970	10.97	1.05	393	11.77	1.12
Michigan	889	12.49	1.12	347	13.00	1.01
Minnesota	1,037	8.12	0.80	406	8.24	0.78
Mississippi	1,111	7.80	0.79	341	7.79	0.80
Missouri	778	12.29	1.34	300	13.03	1.42
Montana	614	9.52	1.06	249	9.97	0.89
Nebraska	993	6.87	0.84	389	7.34	0.69
Nevada	1,084	6.92	0.78	426	7.22	0.52
New Hampshire	584	11.51	1.37	270	12.34	1.38
New Jersey	622	4.42	0.76	204	6.24	0.95
New Mexico	997	12.16	1.13	390	12.43	1.07
New York	955	12.54	1.15	399	12.89	1.22
North Carolina	924	11.95	1.14	284	19.07	2.60
North Dakota	474	9.44	1.34	227	9.51	1.08
Ohio	940	6.78	0.90	366	7.10	0.94
Oklahoma	1,019	8.78	0.88	375	8.89	0.77
Oregon	856	21.64	1.64	363	22.99	1.82
Pennsylvania	878	13.97	1.34	338	14.44	1.33
Rhode Island	715	13.66	1.37	320	14.59	1.26
South Carolina	967	7.57	0.86	284	9.19	1.02
South Dakota	619	3.07	0.68	264	3.07	0.41
Tennessee	1,062	18.33	1.44	288	19.79	1.92
Texas	885	7.20	0.79	346	7.86	0.76
Utah	1,044	6.46	0.85	408	6.61	0.74
Vermont	734	4.54	0.79	293	4.57	0.87
Virgin Islands	228	6.39	1.57	126	7.22	1.23
Virginia	805	8.53	1.00	310	9.34	1.05
Washington	820	8.81	1.11	342	9.33	1.39
West Virginia	931	8.82	0.94	363	9.35	1.03
Wisconsin	997	4.38	0.66	391	4.39	0.66
Wyoming	298	4.30	0.97	166	4.30	0.71
U.S. Average	**43,568**	**10.66**	**0.22**	**16,692**	**11.54**	**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. Additionally, 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 States' 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 due to non-compliance with SNAP QC sampling and case completion requirements.

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

9. Children are defined as persons 17 years of age or younger.

10. Cases coded with a household size of zero are excluded from this analysis.

11. Average monthly caseloads, total allotments and allotments per case are estimated from each States' sample.

12. Only those cases codes 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.

13. Completion rates for States with stratified samples are weighted with their corresponding stratum caseloads.

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

15. Confidence intervals for each States' state reported and federal payment error rate may be calculated using the following formula:

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

Where, PER is the respective States' 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.