

Reported Negative Error Rates /1

12/1/2008

**BY RANK**

| State          | Oct- July |      | Sample Months |
|----------------|-----------|------|---------------|
|                | FY2008    | Rank |               |
| NEBRASKA       | 0.00      | 1    |               |
| SOUTH DAKOTA   | 0.58      | 2    |               |
| IDAHO          | 1.39      | 3    |               |
| MINNESOTA      | 1.41      | 4    |               |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  | 1.75      | 5    |               |
| MONTANA        | 1.88      | 6    |               |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 2.22      | 7    |               |
| MAINE          | 2.43      | 8    |               |
| KANSAS         | 2.57      | 9    |               |
| NORTH DAKOTA   | 2.79      | 10   |               |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2.87      | 11   |               |
| RHODE ISLAND   | 3.04      | 12   |               |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3.06      | 13   |               |
| WASHINGTON     | 3.17      | 14   |               |
| HAWAII         | 3.21      | 15   |               |
| GEORGIA        | 3.44      | 16   |               |
| ALABAMA        | 3.60      | 17   |               |
| WYOMING        | 3.79      | 18   |               |
| OKLAHOMA       | 3.95      | 19   |               |
| NEW YORK       | 4.00      | 20   |               |
| IOWA           | 4.03      | 21   |               |
| OREGON         | 4.18      | 22   |               |
| VERMONT        | 4.25      | 23   |               |
| WEST VIRGINIA  | 4.39      | 24   |               |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 4.42      | 25   |               |
| LOUISIANA      | 5.32      | 26   |               |
| NEW JERSEY     | 5.50      | 27   |               |
| KENTUCKY       | 6.03      | 28   |               |
| OHIO           | 6.07      | 29   |               |
| MASSACHUSETTS  | 6.47      | 30   |               |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6.60      | 31   |               |
| ILLINOIS       | 7.17      | 32   |               |
| UTAH           | 7.22      | 33   |               |
| CONNECTICUT    | 7.38      | 34   |               |
| TENNESSEE      | 7.55      | 35   |               |
| MISSOURI       | 7.68      | 36   |               |
| COLORADO       | 7.92      | 37   |               |
| NEVADA         | 8.03      | 38   |               |
| NEW MEXICO     | 8.38      | 39   |               |
| ARKANSAS       | 8.50      | 40   |               |
| ALASKA         | 8.92      | 41   |               |
| CALIFORNIA     | 8.93      | 42   |               |
| DELAWARE       | 11.74     | 43   |               |
| WISCONSIN      | 11.83     | 44   |               |
| VIRGINIA       | 12.23     | 45   |               |
| DIST. OF COL.  | 12.26     | 46   |               |
| INDIANA        | 12.32     | 47   |               |
| ARIZONA        | 12.56     | 48   |               |
| GUAM           | 14.53     | 49   |               |
| MARYLAND       | 14.96     | 50   |               |
| FLORIDA        | 18.38     | 51   |               |
| TEXAS          | 19.01     | 52   |               |
| MICHIGAN       | 22.67     | 53   |               |

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**IMPROVEMENT**

| State          | FY2007 | Oct- July |        |   |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|---|
|                |        | FY2008    | Change |   |
| DIST. OF COL.  | 20.44  | 12.26     | -8.18  | 1 |
| CALIFORNIA     | 15.08  | 8.93      | -6.15  | 2 |
| HAWAII         | 7.89   | 3.21      | -4.68  |   |
| COLORADO       | 12.37  | 7.92      | -4.45  |   |
| GEORGIA        | 7.62   | 3.44      | -4.18  |   |
| GUAM           | 18.49  | 14.53     | -3.96  |   |
| IDAHO          | 5.20   | 1.39      | -3.81  |   |
| OHIO           | 9.75   | 6.07      | -3.68  |   |
| DELAWARE       | 14.84  | 11.74     | -3.10  |   |
| NEW YORK       | 6.40   | 4.00      | -2.40  |   |
| WYOMING        | 5.80   | 3.79      | -2.01  |   |
| NORTH DAKOTA   | 4.53   | 2.79      | -1.74  |   |
| ARKANSAS       | 9.79   | 8.50      | -1.29  |   |
| IOWA           | 5.01   | 4.03      | -0.98  |   |
| MARYLAND       | 15.92  | 14.96     | -0.96  |   |
| NEW JERSEY     | 6.41   | 5.50      | -0.91  |   |
| NEVADA         | 8.91   | 8.03      | -0.88  |   |
| MONTANA        | 2.66   | 1.88      | -0.78  |   |
| OKLAHOMA       | 4.60   | 3.95      | -0.65  |   |
| OREGON         | 4.71   | 4.18      | -0.53  |   |
| LOUISIANA      | 5.69   | 5.32      | -0.37  |   |
| MICHIGAN       | 22.78  | 22.67     | -0.11  |   |
| WASHINGTON     | 3.25   | 3.17      | -0.08  |   |
| RHODE ISLAND   | 3.11   | 3.04      | -0.07  |   |
| NEW MEXICO     | 8.39   | 8.38      | -0.01  |   |
| NEBRASKA       | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.00   |   |
| MAINE          | 2.41   | 2.43      | 0.02   |   |
| WEST VIRGINIA  | 4.29   | 4.39      | 0.10   |   |
| ILLINOIS       | 7.07   | 7.17      | 0.10   |   |
| SOUTH DAKOTA   | 0.25   | 0.58      | 0.33   |   |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  | 1.20   | 1.75      | 0.55   |   |
| PENNSYLVANIA   | 1.49   | 2.22      | 0.73   |   |
| KANSAS         | 1.59   | 2.57      | 0.98   |   |
| MINNESOTA      | 0.39   | 1.41      | 1.02   |   |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 5.39   | 6.60      | 1.21   |   |
| MISSISSIPPI    | 3.08   | 4.42      | 1.34   |   |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1.70   | 3.06      | 1.36   |   |
| CONNECTICUT    | 5.92   | 7.38      | 1.46   |   |
| TEXAS          | 17.48  | 19.01     | 1.53   |   |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 1.05   | 2.87      | 1.82   |   |
| UTAH           | 5.03   | 7.22      | 2.19   |   |
| KENTUCKY       | 3.70   | 6.03      | 2.33   |   |
| ARIZONA        | 9.97   | 12.56     | 2.59   |   |
| MASSACHUSETTS  | 3.84   | 6.47      | 2.63   |   |
| ALABAMA        | 0.86   | 3.60      | 2.74   |   |
| VERMONT        | 1.36   | 4.25      | 2.89   |   |
| VIRGINIA       | 9.18   | 12.23     | 3.05   |   |
| TENNESSEE      | 4.28   | 7.55      | 3.27   |   |
| WISCONSIN      | 8.40   | 11.83     | 3.43   |   |
| ALASKA         | 5.41   | 8.92      | 3.51   |   |
| MISSOURI       | 2.81   | 7.68      | 4.87   |   |
| INDIANA        | 5.90   | 12.32     | 6.42   |   |
| FLORIDA        | 9.52   | 18.38     | 8.86   |   |