

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FY 2014  
RANKING OF STATES' ACTIVE PAYMENT ERROR RATES

LOWEST PAYMENT ERROR RATE				MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ERROR RATE				PERCENTAGE			
FY 2014				FY 2013				FY 2014			
STATE	OCT -SEPT	RANKED		STATE	OCT -SEPT	OCT -SEPT		IMPROVEMENT	RANKED		
FLORIDA	0.42	1		VERMONT	9.66	2.76		-6.90	1		
TEXAS	0.63	2		KANSAS	1/ 3.99	0.75		-3.24	2		
KANSAS	0.75	3		RHODE ISLAND	8.25	5.97		-2.28	3		
WASHINGTON	0.77	4		COLORADO	5.59	4.26		-1.33	4		
ALASKA	0.89	5		CONNECTICUT	7.13	5.84		-1.29	5		
TENNESSEE	1.08	6		WASHINGTON	1.71	0.77		-0.94	6		
SOUTH CAROLINA	1.09	7		TEXAS	1.44	0.63		-0.81	7		
MISSISSIPPI	1.16	8		DELAWARE	3.53	2.78		-0.75	8		
SOUTH DAKOTA	1.26	9		SOUTH CAROLINA	1.75	1.09		-0.66	9		
NEW JERSEY	1.43	10		NORTH DAKOTA	2.30	1.73		-0.57	10		
MISSOURI	1.50	11		VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.58	3.18		-0.40	11		
LOUISIANA	1.55	12		FLORIDA	0.81	0.42		-0.39	12		
NORTH DAKOTA	1.73	13		ALASKA	1.27	0.89		-0.38	13		
ALABAMA	2.03	14		WEST VIRGINIA	5.24	4.90		-0.34	14		
MAINE	2.52	15		MISSISSIPPI	1.48	1.16		-0.32	15		
WISCONSIN	2.55	16		ARIZONA	5.48	5.18		-0.30	16		
IDAHO	2.74	17		HAWAII	4.39	4.13		-0.26	17		
VERMONT	2.76	18		TENNESSEE	1.32	1.08		-0.24	18		
DELAWARE	2.78	19		MISSOURI	1.62	1.50		-0.12	19		
UTAH	2.79	20		MAINE	2.48	2.52		0.04	20		
NEBRASKA	2.98	21		NEW JERSEY	1.32	1.43		0.11	21		
MICHIGAN	2.99	22		NEBRASKA	2.87	2.98		0.11	22		
VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.18	23		LOUISIANA	1.44	1.55		0.11	23		
MARYLAND	3.41	24		WISCONSIN	2.40	2.55		0.15	24		
HAWAII	4.13	25		WYOMING	4.99	5.19		0.20	25		
COLORADO	4.26	26		KENTUCKY	5.78	6.00		0.22	26		
PENNSYLVANIA	4.27	27		NORTH CAROLINA	4.75	4.98		0.23	27		
IOWA	4.60	28		SOUTH DAKOTA	0.99	1.26		0.27	28		
OHIO	4.67	29		MICHIGAN	2.70	2.99		0.29	29		
VIRGINIA	4.73	30		ALABAMA	1.70	2.03		0.33	30		
INDIANA	4.76	31		GUAM	6.65	7.08		0.43	31		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.81	32		NEW YORK	4.79	5.23		0.44	32		
WEST VIRGINIA	4.90	33		IOWA	4.12	4.60		0.48	33		
NORTH CAROLINA	4.98	34		DIST. OF COL.	6.87	7.38		0.51	34		
MASSACHUSETTS	5.09	35		OHIO	4.12	4.67		0.55	35		
OREGON	5.11	36		UTAH	2.11	2.79		0.68	36		
CALIFORNIA	5.13	37		PENNSYLVANIA	3.56	4.27		0.71	37		
ARIZONA	5.18	38		IDAHO	1.86	2.74		0.88	38		
WYOMING	5.19	39		OREGON	4.17	5.11		0.94	39		
NEW YORK	5.23	40		NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.82	4.81		0.99	40		
ILLINOIS	5.27	41		ILLINOIS	4.27	5.27		1.00	41		
ARKANSAS	5.58	42		INDIANA	3.72	4.76		1.04	42		
OKLAHOMA	5.58	42		ARKANSAS	4.34	5.58		1.24	43		
CONNECTICUT	5.84	44		MONTANA	6.00	7.25		1.25	44		
RHODE ISLAND	5.97	45		MARYLAND	2.12	3.41		1.29	45		
KENTUCKY	6.00	46		GEORGIA	5.11	6.49		1.38	46		
NEW MEXICO	6.22	47		CALIFORNIA	3.63	5.13		1.50	47		
GEORGIA	6.49	48		OKLAHOMA	3.99	5.58		1.59	48		
MINNESOTA	6.87	49		NEW MEXICO	4.55	6.22		1.67	49		
GUAM	7.08	50		NEVADA	5.51	7.61		2.10	50		
MONTANA	7.25	51		MASSACHUSETTS	2.87	5.09		2.22	51		
DIST. OF COL.	7.38	52		MINNESOTA	4.08	6.87		2.79	52		
NEVADA	7.61	53		VIRGINIA	0.44	4.73		4.29	53		

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1/ Because Kansas ranked among both the lowest error rate States and the top three most improved States, Mississippi also receives an award.

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**RANKING OF STATES' CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATES**

LOWEST CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATE			MOST IMPROVED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATE			PERCENTAGE POINT IMPROVEMENT		
STATE	FY 2014 OCT-SEPT	RANK	STATE	FY 2013 OCT-SEPT	FY 2014 OCT-SEPT	POINT IMPROVEMENT	RANK	
SOUTH DAKOTA	1.94	1	TEXAS	28.18	13.77	14.41	1	
MISSISSIPPI	6.81	2	TENNESSEE	23.51	10.44	13.07	2	
SOUTH CAROLINA	8.71	3	CONNECTICUT	52.22	39.52	12.70	3	
IOWA	9.30	4	VERMONT	36.25	24.57	11.68	4	
TENNESSEE	10.44	5	ALABAMA	23.12	14.08	9.04	5	
MASSACHUSETTS	10.53	6	PENNSYLVANIA	40.31	33.06	7.25	6	
NORTH DAKOTA	10.97	7	NORTH CAROLINA	70.87	64.45	6.42	7	
KANSAS	11.27	8	WYOMING	37.93	31.75	6.18	8	
FLORIDA	12.32	9	MINNESOTA	45.15	39.19	5.96	9	
KENTUCKY	12.90	10	HAWAII	27.96	22.04	5.92	10	
ARKANSAS	13.08	11	SOUTH CAROLINA	13.59	8.71	4.88	11	
IDAHO	13.18	12	NORTH DAKOTA	15.54	10.97	4.57	12	
WASHINGTON	13.35	13	UTAH	17.67	14.00	3.67	13	
TEXAS	13.77	14	WEST VIRGINIA	17.72	14.37	3.35	14	
UTAH	14.00	15	MISSISSIPPI	9.56	6.81	2.75	15	
ALABAMA	14.08	16	WASHINGTON	15.35	13.35	2.00	16	
WEST VIRGINIA	14.37	17	OREGON	23.32	21.59	1.73	17	
VIRGINIA	16.62	18	FLORIDA	13.80	12.32	1.48	18	
ALASKA	17.37	19	LOUISIANA	21.82	20.66	1.16	19	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	18.60	20	IDAHO	14.19	13.18	1.01	20	
LOUISIANA	20.66	21	SOUTH DAKOTA	2.54	1.94	0.60	21	
RHODE ISLAND	21.38	22	RHODE ISLAND	21.93	21.38	0.55	22	
MISSOURI	21.44	23	KANSAS	11.49	11.27	0.22	23	
OREGON	21.59	24	MARYLAND	25.50	25.43	0.07	24	
HAWAII	22.04	25	DIST. OF COL.	22.48	22.74	-0.26	25	
DIST. OF COL.	22.74	26	COLORADO	52.83	53.14	-0.31	26	
INDIANA	23.14	27	OHIO	25.37	26.03	-0.66	27	
NEBRASKA	23.70	28	IOWA	8.36	9.30	-0.94	28	
VERMONT	24.57	29	NEVADA	53.37	54.87	-1.50	29	
DELAWARE	24.64	30	OKLAHOMA	23.28	24.86	-1.58	30	
OKLAHOMA	24.86	31	MASSACHUSETTS	8.90	10.53	-1.63	31	
MICHIGAN	24.94	32	ARKANSAS	11.40	13.08	-1.68	32	
MARYLAND	25.43	33	NEW MEXICO	49.83	51.64	-1.81	33	
OHIO	26.03	34	DELAWARE	22.35	24.64	-2.29	34	
WISCONSIN	28.13	35	NEW YORK	26.27	29.17	-2.90	35	
NEW YORK	29.17	36	KENTUCKY	9.90	12.90	-3.00	36	
MAINE	30.56	37	MONTANA	28.63	31.66	-3.03	37	
MONTANA	31.66	38	CALIFORNIA	32.28	35.79	-3.51	38	
WYOMING	31.75	39	VIRGINIA	12.89	16.62	-3.73	39	
PENNSYLVANIA	33.06	40	MICHIGAN	21.15	24.94	-3.79	40	
ILLINOIS	34.31	41	INDIANA	18.99	23.14	-4.15	41	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	34.69	42	ILLINOIS	28.71	34.31	-5.60	42	
CALIFORNIA	35.79	43	MISSOURI	13.37	21.44	-8.07	43	
MINNESOTA	39.19	44	ALASKA	8.59	17.37	-8.78	44	
CONNECTICUT	39.52	45	NEBRASKA	14.08	23.70	-9.62	45	
GEORGIA	49.17	46	WISCONSIN	18.05	28.13	-10.08	46	
ARIZONA	49.79	47	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7.66	18.60	-10.94	47	
NEW MEXICO	51.64	48	GUAM	58.82	71.70	-12.88	48	
COLORADO	53.14	48	VIRGIN ISLANDS	21.14	34.69	-13.55	49	
NEVADA	54.87	50	MAINE	14.89	30.56	-15.67	50	
NORTH CAROLINA	64.45	51	GEORGIA	29.12	49.17	-20.05	51	
GUAM	71.70	52	NEW JERSEY	52.22	72.66	-20.44	52	
NEW JERSEY	72.66	53	ARIZONA	28.28	49.79	-21.51	53	
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