USDA Food and Nutrition Administration
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATE-REPORTED CASE AND PROCEDURAL ERROR RATE SUMMARY[1]

State	Official Fiscal Year 2025 CAPER	Fiscal Year 2025, October through June	Fiscal Year 2026, October through June	Ranks
South Dakota	6.19	5.40	**5.56**	1
Idaho	13.98	16.24	**8.83**	2
New Mexico	17.04	17.36	**13.87**	3
Missouri	20.76	21.00	**15.87**	4
West Virginia	19.06	19.71	**17.57**	5
Wyoming	29.95	29.58	**17.79**	6
Tennessee	26.28	28.43	**18.38**	7
Wisconsin	19.63	19.11	**18.40**	8
Colorado	33.26	35.60	**18.51**	9
New Jersey	24.69	25.87	**18.84**	10
South Carolina	25.51	27.33	**18.92**	11
Massachusetts	15.69	16.33	**20.23**	12
Oklahoma	49.10	59.00	**20.33**	13
Washington	17.81	18.40	**20.45**	14
Kansas	19.80	20.08	**21.16**	15
Nevada	28.04	27.83	**21.96**	16
Oregon	25.26	24.75	**22.34**	17
Vermont	24.93	23.13	**22.49**	18
Alabama	24.59	25.66	**22.52**	19
Maryland	29.25	32.12	**22.61**	20
Virgin Islands	36.79	35.03	**22.62**	21
Nebraska	18.10	18.40	**23.13**	22
Indiana	34.81	35.98	**23.66**	23
Utah	29.95	29.11	**24.32**	24
Iowa	35.67	40.00	**24.81**	25
Montana	35.52	34.56	**25.00**	26
Minnesota	37.45	37.94	**25.10**	27
California	37.44	37.33	**25.29**	28
Rhode Island	39.62	43.41	**25.81**	29
Kentucky	38.92	41.35	**27.49**	30
Connecticut	34.44	37.12	**30.31**	31
Mississippi	45.25	45.22	**31.61**	32
North Carolina	**38.30**	**38.12**	**33.40**	**33**
Louisiana	30.51	31.57	**39.45**	34
Arizona	35.47	34.27	**40.15**	35
New York	40.01	39.02	**40.17**	36
Virginia	46.46	46.91	**40.19**	37
Hawaii	39.37	38.56	**40.67**	38
Arkansas	52.62	59.29	**41.43**	39
Pennsylvania	33.28	34.77	**42.11**	40
Delaware	47.56	47.45	**42.91**	41
Michigan	46.35	46.81	**43.83**	42
North Dakota	47.27	46.96	**49.83**	43
New Hampshire	57.61	59.18	**51.33**	44
Florida	41.90	36.36	**51.34**	45
Illinois	42.22	43.80	**53.16**	46
District of Columbia	59.32	60.75	**53.42**	47
Alaska	53.15	54.37	**55.06**	48
Guam	44.06	50.00	**57.51**	49
Texas	56.94	58.44	**57.53**	50
Maine	52.45	53.77	**61.52**	51
Ohio	50.21	46.01	**65.25**	52
Georgia	75.23	75.76	**76.73**	53
U.S. [2]	38.34	38.49	**36.23**	

1/ State rates are based on unweighted sample data as of November 2, 2026, for FY 2026. 2/ U.S. Total is weighted by Fiscal Year 2025 negative caseloads.
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