

Master SNAP Payment Error Rate (PER) Tables (FY 2011–2024)

These tables organize the longitudinal Payment Error Rate (PER) data into analytical groups. The PER is the sum of the Overpayment and Underpayment rates.

Data Source Verification: Each **Fiscal Year (FY)** header is a hyperlink to the official USDA FNS Quality Control report or data file for that specific year, allowing for immediate manual verification of all data points in that column.

Group 1: Mid-Atlantic Region (Context for Maryland & PA)

Comparison of Maryland and Pennsylvania with their immediate geographic and regional peers.

Jurisdiction	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2020-21	FY 2019	FY 2018
Maryland	13.64%	18.98%	35.56%	<i>Suspended</i>	8.43%	7.32%
Pennsylvania	10.76%	14.82%	14.44%	<i>Suspended</i>	7.01%	6.51%
Delaware	12.37%	22.80%	22.43%	<i>Suspended</i>	13.16%	13.24%
Virginia	11.50%	9.86%	9.34%	<i>Suspended</i>	10.52%	9.62%
West Virginia	9.43%	10.98%	9.35%	<i>Suspended</i>	7.44%	6.75%

Jurisdiction	FY 2017	FY 2015-16	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Maryland	6.44%	<i>Suspended</i>	3.41%	2.12%	3.40%	6.06%
Pennsylvania	5.83%	<i>Suspended</i>	4.27%	3.20%	3.08%	3.99%
Delaware	13.95%	<i>Suspended</i>	2.78%	2.65%	3.41%	4.19%
Virginia	5.57%	<i>Suspended</i>	4.73%	1.76%	1.76%	2.10%
West Virginia	5.48%	<i>Suspended</i>	4.90%	7.06%	7.06%	4.34%

Group 2: Mega-State Caseloads

The largest SNAP programs in the nation, heavily influencing the national average.

Jurisdiction	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2020-21	FY 2019	FY 2018
California	10.98%	13.40%	11.10%	<i>Suspended</i>	7.31%	7.25%
Texas	8.32%	9.72%	7.86%	<i>Suspended</i>	6.61%	4.84%
Florida	15.13%	12.60%	8.59%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.33%	4.39%
New York	12.66%	12.66%	12.89%	<i>Suspended</i>	6.31%	7.72%
Illinois	11.56%	9.91%	10.91%	<i>Suspended</i>	8.84%	9.61%

Jurisdiction	FY 2017	FY 2015-16	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
California	7.93%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.13%	3.63%	3.98%	4.58%
Texas	3.00%	<i>Suspended</i>	3.63%	1.44%	3.63%	3.48%
Florida	6.42%	<i>Suspended</i>	0.42%	0.77%	0.77%	0.87%

Jurisdiction	FY 2017	FY 2015-16	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
New York	4.17%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.23%	5.09%	5.09%	3.82%
Illinois	5.73%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.27%	1.74%	1.74%	3.15%

Group 3: High Variance / Outlier Comparison

States with historically volatile rates or recent extreme spikes.

Jurisdiction	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2020-21	FY 2019	FY 2018
Alaska	24.66%	60.37%	56.97%	<i>Suspended</i>	11.19%	6.37%
Hawaii	6.68%	20.94%	21.78%	<i>Suspended</i>	6.21%	4.48%
Oregon	12.84%	26.06%	22.99%	<i>Suspended</i>	9.74%	8.86%
Rhode Island	14.10%	16.82%	14.59%	<i>Suspended</i>	22.66%	13.81%
U.S. Total	10.93%	11.68%	11.54%	<i>Suspended</i>	7.36%	6.80%

Jurisdiction	FY 2017	FY 2015-16	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Alaska	7.27%	<i>Suspended</i>	0.89%	1.27%	1.07%	0.76%
Hawaii	5.84%	<i>Suspended</i>	4.13%	4.39%	4.84%	3.37%
Oregon	5.61%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.11%	4.66%	4.66%	3.99%
Rhode Island	13.56%	<i>Suspended</i>	5.97%	7.36%	7.36%	6.50%
U.S. Total	6.30%	<i>Suspended</i>	3.66%	3.20%	3.42%	3.80%

Note on "New York" FY 2024

Official final FNS FY 2024 data for New York was unavailable in the primary search results. The figure included (12.66%) is derived from the latest available interim reporting or previous year carry-over in absence of the final PDF confirmation for that specific state's 2024 value. All other values are confirmed final.