

Maryland SNAP Payment Error Rate (PER) History (FY 2011–2024)

This table tracks the official USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Payment Error Rate for Maryland. Each rate is hyperlinked directly to the government report or data file used for verification.

Fiscal Year (FY)	Maryland PER (%)	Primary Verification Source (Click to Inspect)
2024	13.64%	Fiscal Year 2024 SNAP Quality Control Payment Error Rates (USDA FNS)
2023	18.98%	Fiscal Year 2023 SNAP Quality Control Payment Error Rates (USDA FNS)
2022	35.56%	SNAP Quality Control Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2022 (USDA FNS)
2021	Data Suspended	SNAP Quality Control Error Rate Announcements for FY 2020-2021 (USDA FNS)
2020	Data Suspended	SNAP Quality Control Error Rate Announcements for FY 2020-2021 (USDA FNS)
2019	8.43%	FY 2019 SNAP Quality Control Payment Error Rates (USDA FNS)
2018	7.32%	Fiscal Year 2018 SNAP Quality Control Payment Error Rates (USDA FNS)
2017	6.44%	FY 2017 SNAP Quality Control Payment Error Rates (USDA FNS)
2016	Data Suspended	SNAP FY 2016 Payment Error Rate Memo (USDA FNS)
2015	Data Suspended	Congressional Research Service Report R45147 (Verifying Suspension)
2014	3.41%	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Payment Error Rates FY 2014 (USDA FNS)
2013	2.12%	SNAP Payment Error Rates by Fiscal Year (FRAC Data Archive)

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2012	3.40%	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Payment Error Rates FY 2012 (USDA FNS)
2011	6.06%	SNAP Payment Error Rates by Fiscal Year (FRAC Data Archive)

Note on Suspended Data:

- **FY 2020-2021:** Reporting was suspended nationwide due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- **FY 2015-2016:** Reporting was suspended nationwide by USDA FNS due to data quality issues identified in the Quality Control process.