

Reported Negative Error Rates /1

9/22/2006

| State | FY2005 | Oct- May | | Sample Months |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| | | FY2006 | Rank | |
| NERO | CONNECTICUT | 2.89 | 2.29 | 13 |
| | MAINE | 1.45 | 25.61 | 53 |
| | MASSACHUSETTS | 3.15 | 2.56 | 18 |
| | NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.91 | 2.35 | 14 |
| | NEW YORK | 6.29 | 5.21 | 35 |
| | RHODE ISLAND | 7.07 | 3.32 | 24 |
| | VERMONT | 4.87 | 0.00 | 3 |
| MARO | DELAWARE | 6.38 | 13.81 | 51 |
| | DIST. OF COL. | 8.59 | 13.01 | 49 |
| | MARYLAND | 25.00 | 13.19 | 50 |
| | NEW JERSEY | 0.46 | 0.00 | 1 |
| | PENNSYLVANIA | 1.43 | 0.41 | 6 |
| | VIRGINIA | 8.44 | 7.97 | 42 |
| | WEST VIRGINIA | 4.83 | 5.74 | 36 |
| | VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2.67 | 4.08 | 31 |
| | SERO | ALABAMA | 2.30 | 1.42 |
| FLORIDA | | 2.02 | 2.94 | 21 |
| GEORGIA | | 4.71 | 4.28 | 32 |
| KENTUCKY | | 4.15 | 3.33 | 25 ⁵ |
| MISSISSIPPI | | 1.46 | 4.05 | 30 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | 1.46 | 1.71 | 10 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | 1.02 | 1.14 | 8 |
| TENNESSEE | | 5.26 | 2.85 | 20 |
| MWRO | | ILLINOIS | 11.49 | 9.28 |
| | INDIANA | 4.18 | 6.19 | 39 |
| | MICHIGAN | 13.89 | 18.10 | 52 ⁵ |
| | MINNESOTA | 0.00 | 0.57 | 7 |
| | OHIO | 6.58 | 6.15 | 38 |
| | WISCONSIN | 6.33 | 9.11 | 44 |
| SWRO | ARKANSAS | 4.43 | 3.26 | 23 |
| | LOUISIANA | 3.52 | 2.20 | 12 ⁴ |
| | NEW MEXICO | 4.01 | 4.78 | 34 |
| | OKLAHOMA | 5.29 | 2.36 | 15 |
| | TEXAS | 6.46 | 8.92 | 43 |
| MPRO | COLORADO | 12.97 | 11.49 | 47 |
| | IOWA | 2.93 | 4.40 | 33 |
| | KANSAS | 3.76 | 3.99 | 29 |
| | MISSOURI | 3.50 | 3.46 | 26 |
| | MONTANA | 0.22 | 0.37 | 4 |
| | NEBRASKA | 0.20 | 0.00 | 2 |
| | NORTH DAKOTA | 0.74 | 2.99 | 22 |
| | SOUTH DAKOTA | 0.27 | 0.39 | 5 |
| | UTAH | 6.95 | 2.44 | 16 |
| | WYOMING | 3.73 | 6.76 | 40 |
| WRO | ALASKA | 0.79 | 2.78 | 19 |
| | ARIZONA | 7.34 | 7.93 | 41 |
| | CALIFORNIA | 11.20 | 9.81 | 46 |
| | HAWAII | 4.43 | 3.83 | 27 |
| | IDAHO | 10.61 | 6.00 | 37 |
| | NEVADA | 5.60 | 1.89 | 11 |
| | OREGON | 2.17 | 3.94 | 28 |
| | WASHINGTON | 1.69 | 2.51 | 17 |
| | GUAM | 19.08 | 12.50 | 48 |
| U.S. /2 | 5.91 | 5.92 | | |

1/ State rates are based on un-weighted sample data, as of Sept. 22, 2006, for FY2006

2/ US total is weighted by FY 05 negative caseloads <<<

3/ If two states have exactly the same error rate , then state with larger sample size gets the better ranking.

4/QC operations suspended Oct-Dec 2005, due to Hurricane Katrina; La. Error rate based on Jan.-Mar. only

5/ No data for May '06 sample month

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BY RANK

| State | Oct- May | | Sample Months |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | FY2006 | Rank | |
| NEW JERSEY | 0.00 | 1 | |
| NEBRASKA | 0.00 | 2 | |
| VERMONT | 0.00 | 3 | |
| MONTANA | 0.37 | 4 | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 0.39 | 5 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 0.41 | 6 | |
| MINNESOTA | 0.57 | 7 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1.14 | 8 | |
| ALABAMA | 1.42 | 9 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1.71 | 10 | |
| NEVADA | 1.89 | 11 | |
| LOUISIANA | 2.20 | 12 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 2.29 | 13 | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 2.35 | 14 | |
| OKLAHOMA | 2.36 | 15 | |
| UTAH | 2.44 | 16 | |
| WASHINGTON | 2.51 | 17 | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 2.56 | 18 | |
| ALASKA | 2.78 | 19 | |
| TENNESSEE | 2.85 | 20 | |
| FLORIDA | 2.94 | 21 | |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 2.99 | 22 | |
| ARKANSAS | 3.26 | 23 | |
| RHODE ISLAND | 3.32 | 24 | |
| KENTUCKY | 3.33 | 25 | |
| MISSOURI | 3.46 | 26 | |
| HAWAII | 3.83 | 27 | |
| OREGON | 3.94 | 28 | |
| KANSAS | 3.99 | 29 | |
| MISSISSIPPI | 4.05 | 30 | |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 4.08 | 31 | |
| GEORGIA | 4.28 | 32 | |
| IOWA | 4.40 | 33 | |
| NEW MEXICO | 4.78 | 34 | |
| NEW YORK | 5.21 | 35 | |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 5.74 | 36 | |
| IDAHO | 6.00 | 37 | |
| OHIO | 6.15 | 38 | |
| INDIANA | 6.19 | 39 | |
| WYOMING | 6.76 | 40 | |
| ARIZONA | 7.93 | 41 | |
| VIRGINIA | 7.97 | 42 | |
| TEXAS | 8.92 | 43 | |
| WISCONSIN | 9.11 | 44 | |
| ILLINOIS | 9.28 | 45 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 9.81 | 46 | |
| COLORADO | 11.49 | 47 | |
| GUAM | 12.50 | 48 | |
| DIST. OF COL. | 13.01 | 49 | |
| MARYLAND | 13.19 | 50 | |
| DELAWARE | 13.81 | 51 | |
| MICHIGAN | 18.10 | 52 | |
| MAINE | 25.61 | 53 | |

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IMPROVEMENT

| State | FY2005 | Oct- May | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------|---|
| | | FY2006 | Change | |
| MARYLAND | 25.00 | 13.19 | -11.81 | 1 |
| GUAM | 19.08 | 12.50 | -6.58 | 2 |
| VERMONT | 4.87 | 0.00 | -4.87 | |
| IDAHO | 10.61 | 6.00 | -4.61 | |
| UTAH | 6.95 | 2.44 | -4.51 | |
| RHODE ISLAND | 7.07 | 3.32 | -3.75 | |
| NEVADA | 5.60 | 1.89 | -3.71 | |
| OKLAHOMA | 5.29 | 2.36 | -2.93 | |
| TENNESSEE | 5.26 | 2.85 | -2.41 | |
| ILLINOIS | 11.49 | 9.28 | -2.21 | |
| COLORADO | 12.97 | 11.49 | -1.48 | |
| CALIFORNIA | 11.20 | 9.81 | -1.39 | |
| ARKANSAS | 4.43 | 3.26 | -1.17 | |
| NEW YORK | 6.29 | 5.21 | -1.08 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1.43 | 0.41 | -1.02 | |
| ALABAMA | 2.30 | 1.42 | -0.88 | |
| KENTUCKY | 4.15 | 3.33 | -0.82 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 2.89 | 2.29 | -0.60 | |
| HAWAII | 4.43 | 3.83 | -0.60 | |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3.15 | 2.56 | -0.59 | |
| VIRGINIA | 8.44 | 7.97 | -0.47 | |
| NEW JERSEY | 0.46 | 0.00 | -0.46 | |
| GEORGIA | 4.71 | 4.28 | -0.43 | |
| OHIO | 6.58 | 6.15 | -0.43 | |
| NEBRASKA | 0.20 | 0.00 | -0.20 | |
| MISSOURI | 3.50 | 3.46 | -0.04 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1.02 | 1.14 | 0.12 | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 0.27 | 0.39 | 0.12 | |
| MONTANA | 0.22 | 0.37 | 0.15 | |
| KANSAS | 3.76 | 3.99 | 0.23 | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1.46 | 1.71 | 0.25 | |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.91 | 2.35 | 0.44 | |
| MINNESOTA | 0.00 | 0.57 | 0.57 | |
| ARIZONA | 7.34 | 7.93 | 0.59 | |
| NEW MEXICO | 4.01 | 4.78 | 0.77 | |
| WASHINGTON | 1.69 | 2.51 | 0.82 | |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 4.83 | 5.74 | 0.91 | |
| FLORIDA | 2.02 | 2.94 | 0.92 | |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2.67 | 4.08 | 1.41 | |
| IOWA | 2.93 | 4.40 | 1.47 | |
| OREGON | 2.17 | 3.94 | 1.77 | |
| ALASKA | 0.79 | 2.78 | 1.99 | |
| INDIANA | 4.18 | 6.19 | 2.01 | |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 0.74 | 2.99 | 2.25 | |
| TEXAS | 6.46 | 8.92 | 2.46 | |
| WISCONSIN | 6.33 | 9.11 | 2.78 | |
| WYOMING | 3.73 | 6.76 | 3.03 | |
| MICHIGAN | 13.89 | 18.10 | 4.21 | |
| DIST. OF COL. | 8.59 | 13.01 | 4.42 | |
| DELAWARE | 6.38 | 13.81 | 7.43 | |
| MAINE | 1.45 | 25.61 | 24.16 | |
| LOUISIANA | Katrina | 2.20 | n/a | |
| MISSISSIPPI | Katrina | 4.05 | n/a | |

Adjusted Negative Error Rates

5/18/2006

FY2005
Caseload (from Regr. Output)

5/18/2006

| State | FY2005 | |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| CONNECTICUT | 2.95 | 4,150 |
| MAINE | 13.72 | 3,108 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3.15 | 7,392 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.91 | 1,969 |
| NEW YORK | 9.86 | 36,092 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 8.17 | 1,584 |
| VERMONT | 5.81 | 1,541 |
| DELAWARE | 6.38 | 918 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 14.68 | 980 |
| MARYLAND | 25.96 | 8,567 |
| NEW JERSEY | 4.05 | 5,229 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1.55 | 16,641 |
| VIRGINIA | 9.15 | 8,153 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 4.83 | 3,626 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2.26 | 129 |
| ALABAMA | 2.34 | 13,251 |
| FLORIDA | 3.72 | 32,040 |
| GEORGIA | 4.58 | 20,946 |
| KENTUCKY | 4.23 | 9,972 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 1.46 | 2,926 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1.51 | 13,998 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 0.89 | 8,964 |
| TENNESSEE | 5.40 | 9,510 |
| ILLINOIS | 15.12 | 16,835 |
| INDIANA | 4.30 | 17,921 |
| MICHIGAN | 14.36 | 15,006 |
| MINNESOTA | 0.59 | 12,917 |
| OHIO | 6.76 | 20,596 |
| WISCONSIN | 6.24 | 9,676 |
| ARKANSAS | 4.43 | 10,738 |
| LOUISIANA | 3.52 | 8,568 |
| NEW MEXICO | 2.66 | 4,691 |
| OKLAHOMA | 5.29 | 11,363 |
| TEXAS | 6.17 | 67,670 |
| COLORADO | 14.03 | 6,083 |
| IOWA | 4.41 | 6,006 |
| KANSAS | 3.77 | 3,998 |
| MISSOURI | 3.15 | 17,594 |
| MONTANA | 0.73 | 2,762 |
| NEBRASKA | 0.20 | 2,950 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 0.74 | 1,297 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 0.27 | 2,337 |
| UTAH | 6.23 | 5,702 |
| WYOMING | 4.13 | 1,029 |
| ALASKA | 0.89 | 1,736 |
| ARIZONA | 6.93 | 20,117 |
| CALIFORNIA | 14.66 | 65,785 |
| HAWAII | 5.03 | 3,451 |
| IDAHO | 10.68 | 2,486 |
| NEVADA | 5.76 | 4,937 |
| OREGON | 2.86 | 7,070 |
| WASHINGTON | 2.69 | 17,518 |
| GUAM | 20.41 | 179 |
| U.S. /2 | 6.91 | 580,701 |

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|----------------|-------|
| NEBRASKA | 0.20 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 0.27 |
| MINNESOTA | 0.59 |
| MONTANA | 0.73 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 0.74 |
| ALASKA | 0.89 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 0.89 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 1.46 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1.51 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1.55 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.91 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 2.26 |
| ALABAMA | 2.34 |
| NEW MEXICO | 2.66 |
| WASHINGTON | 2.69 |
| OREGON | 2.86 |
| CONNECTICUT | 2.95 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 3.15 |
| MISSOURI | 3.15 |
| LOUISIANA | 3.52 |
| FLORIDA | 3.72 |
| KANSAS | 3.77 |
| NEW JERSEY | 4.05 |
| WYOMING | 4.13 |
| KENTUCKY | 4.23 |
| INDIANA | 4.30 |
| IOWA | 4.41 |
| ARKANSAS | 4.43 |
| GEORGIA | 4.58 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 4.83 |
| HAWAII | 5.03 |
| OKLAHOMA | 5.29 |
| TENNESSEE | 5.40 |
| NEVADA | 5.76 |
| VERMONT | 5.81 |
| TEXAS | 6.17 |
| UTAH | 6.23 |
| WISCONSIN | 6.24 |
| DELAWARE | 6.38 |
| OHIO | 6.76 |
| ARIZONA | 6.93 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 8.17 |
| VIRGINIA | 9.15 |
| NEW YORK | 9.86 |
| IDAHO | 10.68 |
| MAINE | 13.72 |
| COLORADO | 14.03 |
| MICHIGAN | 14.36 |
| CALIFORNIA | 14.66 |
| DIST. OF COL. | 14.68 |
| ILLINOIS | 15.12 |
| GUAM | 20.41 |
| MARYLAND | 25.96 |