

All SNAP benefits, about \$100 billion a year (FY2024) = 100%



Outlined: the 0 to 12% slice, enlarged below on one scale.

0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% 12%

Payment error rate FY2024, all causes, both directions **10.93%** about \$10B



Overpayments **9.26%**: mostly income and household data mistakes

Underpayments **1.67%**: money families were owed and not paid

Trafficking (fraud) 2015 to 2017 estimate **1.6% to 2.0%**



1.6% updated definition, about \$1.0B a year **to 2.0%** older definition, about \$1.3B a year

Errors, either direction

Any gap above a small tolerance counts, whatever the cause. USDA, FY2024: the rate is not a measure of fraud.

Trafficking is not in the 11%

A trafficked benefit was correctly issued to an eligible household, then sold for cash. The error rate never sees it.

Read sizes, not sums

Different years, methods, and measures. GAO: true trafficking is uncertain, about \$960 million to \$4.7 billion a year.