

SAVE COST PER CLAIM -- FY 1994

TABLE 5 (R-6/96)

STATE	STATE FUNDING	# ALIEN ICS	COST PER CLAIM	NAT RANK
Connecticut	\$82,077	13,812	\$5.94	43
Maine	\$3,419	1,018	\$3.36	36
Massachusetts	\$86,351	41,016	\$2.11	17
New Hampshire	\$1,009	561	\$1.80	11
Rhode Island	\$37,972	7,407	\$5.13	42
*Vermont	\$0	580	\$0.00	N/A
New Jersey	\$128,580	52,855	\$2.43	24
New York	\$279,297	92,796	\$3.01	32
Puerto Rico	\$5,021	3,174	\$1.58	8
*Virgin Islands	\$0	INA	\$0.00	N/A
*Delaware	\$0	470	\$0.00	N/A
*District of Columbia	\$0	INA	\$0.00	N/A
Maryland	\$45,540	6,590	\$6.91	45
Pennsylvania	\$18,867	5,995	\$3.15	33
Virginia	\$8,901	6,506	\$1.37	5
West Virginia	\$144	140	\$1.03	1
Alabama	\$3,311	1,608	\$2.06	16
Florida	\$96,038	65,348	\$1.47	6
Georgia	\$5,344	3,994	\$1.34	3
*Kentucky	\$0	49	\$0.00	N/A
Mississippi	\$631	271	\$2.33	21
North Carolina	\$5,723	1,723	\$3.32	35
South Carolina	\$1,593	820	\$1.94	13
Tennessee	\$364	272	\$1.34	3
Illinois	\$77,412	26,847	\$2.88	30
Indiana	\$3,798	2,156	\$1.76	10
Michigan	\$25,981	5,973	\$4.35	41
Minnesota	\$11,600	4,208	\$2.76	29
Ohio	\$7,210	1,122	\$6.43	44
Wisconsin	\$12,612	4,613	\$2.73	28
Arkansas	\$1,830	512	\$3.57	37
Louisiana	\$2,085	1,247	\$1.67	9
New Mexico	\$14,129	6,303	\$2.24	19
Oklahoma	\$2,084	867	\$2.40	23
Texas	\$165,736	84,451	\$1.96	14
Iowa	\$3,430	2,207	\$1.55	7
Kansas	\$7,941	3,087	\$2.57	26
Missouri	\$3,757	1,663	\$2.26	20
Nebraska	\$3,272	1,549	\$2.11	17
Colorado	\$14,043	5,671	\$2.48	25
Montana	\$288	157	\$1.83	12
North Dakota	\$641	148	\$4.33	40
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Utah	\$1,670	1,448	\$1.15	2
*Wyoming	\$0	240	\$0.00	N/A
Arizona	\$41,124	15,452	\$2.66	27
California	\$3,201,369	878,511	\$3.64	38
Hawaii	\$15,741	4,811	\$3.27	34
*Nevada	\$0	4,961	\$0.00	N/A
Alaska	\$54,918	14,226	\$3.86	39
Idaho	\$18,214	8,973	\$2.03	15
Oregon	\$22,657	9,532	\$2.38	22
Washington	\$91,080	31,675	\$2.88	30
UNITED STATES	\$4,614,804	1,429,726	\$3.23	

\* SESA did not receive SAVE funding for this period.

Table #4, Cost of SAVE Program for FY 1994. Over \$4.6 million was funded to the SESAs to administer the SAVE program during FY 1994. Table #4 shows the amount funded to each SESA (column 1), the percentage of the national total received by each SESA (column 2), the ranking of the dollars funded to each SESA (column 3), and the percentage of alien initial claims that are filed in each SESA (column 4).

Of the 45 SESAs that were funded for SAVE for FY 1994, California received the lion's share: \$3.2 million of the U.S. total of \$4.6 million (or 69%). California also had over 61% of the national workload of alien initial claims. Only four other SESAs received at least 2% of the total U.S. funding.

Table #5, SAVE Cost Per Claim -- FY 1994. This table displays the amount funded to each SESA for SAVE (column 1) and the number of alien initial claims taken by each SESA (column 2). The third column contains the cost per claim, as calculated from the first two columns. The last column ranks the SESAs from lowest cost per claim (\$1.03 in West Virginia) to highest (\$6.91 in Maryland). The U.S. average was \$3.23 per claim.

Table #6, Estimated State Trust Fund Savings as a Result of SAVE Verifications for FY 1994. Net savings realized by the SAVE program in each SESA are estimated and presented on this table. The estimated savings per claim (column 3) were derived by taking the average weekly benefit amount paid in the SESAs, multiplied by the average duration (number of weeks) of a UI claim for each year. The estimated savings per claim was then multiplied by the number of denials resulting from SAVE verifications to calculate estimated gross savings for the year (column 5). The reimbursed cost of administering the SAVE program was subtracted from the estimated gross savings to arrive at the net estimated savings (last column).

For FY 1994, the estimated net savings for the U.S. was almost \$12 million by utilizing the SAVE program. Savings were realized in 32 of the 45 individual SESAs funded for SAVE, with the largest savings in Illinois (\$4 million), New Jersey (\$3.7 million), and Florida (\$3.1 million). California showed an estimated net loss of over \$1.7 million.

Table #7, Estimated Trust Fund Savings as a Result of Alien Verifications, U.S. Totals -- Fiscal Years 1989-1994. It is estimated that the SAVE verifications conducted by the SESAs during FYs 1989-1994 resulted in a gross savings of \$74,689,601. This figure for the six years minus the six-year costs (\$26,183,690) resulted in the estimated net savings of \$48,505,911 in UI benefits to the State UI Trust Funds. Savings were estimated to have been realized in five of the six years, with only FY 1990 showing a small loss. Savings for the three most recent years have all exceeded \$10 million.

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