



NOTE: Lower on-time disbursement percentage in Fiscal Year 1996 due to employee furloughs as a result of a lapse in appropriations during part of the first and second quarters. Percentage for timeliness in 2002 dropped due to court-ordered system shutdown December 2001 - March 2002. MMS made estimated payments to states from December 2001 to July 2002 to minimize the disruption of mineral revenue to states. Thus only 4th quarter disbursement timeliness data for Federal leases is available.