TOP TEN FBI/IAFIS REJECTS CODES* Based on Mar 03-Mar 04 data.

	Percent of total rejects	Reject Code	Condition	Description	Additional Information	How to Prevent
1	35%	L0008	Characteristics Quality Low	The quality of characteristics is too low to be used.	This reject occurs when the image quality score is above the acceptable threshold as determined by IAFIS.	Ensure each fingerprint is rolled fully and clearly. Ensure delta(s) and core(s) are present for each fingerprint.
2	20%	L0118	ITN Image Quality / Sequence Error	Erroneous or incomplete fingerprint(s) on images: fingers or hands out of sequence; printed twice; (and / or) missing (fingerprints) and no reason given.	This reject occurs when the fingers are not in the correct sequence or images are missing without a reason given. The two accpetable reasons for missing images are Amputation or Unable to Print.	Ensure each rolled fingerprint is in the correct position by comparing with the fingerprint impressions taken simultaneously (plain/flat impressions). Ensure a reason is provided for any missing images. Use either Amputation or Unable to Print.
3	20%	L0116	Fingerprint Pattern Quality Error	Fingerprint pattern(s) not discernable.	This reject occurs when the images are poor quality as determined by an FBI Fingerprint Examiner.	Ensure each fingerprint is rolled fully and clearly. Ensure delta(s) and core(s) are present for each fingerprint.
4	9%	L0115	Other QC Error	A Quality Check (QC) error has occurred.	QC refers to the IAFIS Quality Check function. This reject occurs most often in Criminal fingerprint submissions. There are various reasons. The specific reason should be defined in a free-text message accompanying the reject code.	Ensure the submission data is complient with FBI policies.
5	6%	L0117	Fingerprint Pattern Area Error	Insufficient pattern area(s) recorded for identification purposes.	This reject occurs when the fingerprint images have not been rolled fully (from "nail to nail").	Ensure each fingerprint is rolled fully and clearly. Ensure delta(s) and core(s) are present for each fingerprint.
6	2%	L0032	Duplicate DOA and DOS	Cannot update subject's record because date of arrest (DOA) (MM/DD/YYYY) and corresponding date of services (DOS) (MM/DD/YYYY) already exist.	This reject occurs most often in Criminal fingerprint submissions. It occurs when the fingerprint submission is a duplicate.	Do not submit the same submission multiple times.
7	2%	L0113	Non-Serious Charge	This submission references an arrest charge representing a non-criterion offense.	This reject occurs for Criminal fingerprint submissions only. It occurs when the charge is determined to be non-serious and the type of transaction is Criminal No Answer Required.	If the charge is non-serious and the submitting agency requests a response the type of transaction must be Criminal Answer Required. This reject will be eliminated when the FBI receives authorization to accept all submitted charges.
8	1%	L0038	SID Already Exists for NFF State	Cannot establish new State Identification Number (SID) for this subject because your state has already established SID for this subject.	This reject occurs for Criminal fingerprint submissions only. It occurs when the submitting state is a National Fingerprint File (NFF) participant and the subject already has a SID according to FBI records.	NFF Participants only, do not send submissions to the FBI when the subject already has a record in the NFF state.
9	1%	L0126	Invalid CRI	This Controlling Agency Identifier (CRI) (XXX) is not present in the Computerized Contributor Address (CCA) file.	This reject occurs when the Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) in the CRI field is not a valid ORI according to FBI records.	Use only valid ORIs. Contact the FBI at 304-625-5590 for questions.
10	Less than 1%	E0006	Field Relationship Error	The value of element (X) is inconsistent with the value of element (Y).	This reject occurs when two data elements conflict with on another.	Ensure data elements are consistent with the FBI's Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specifications (EFTS).