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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for April 2007. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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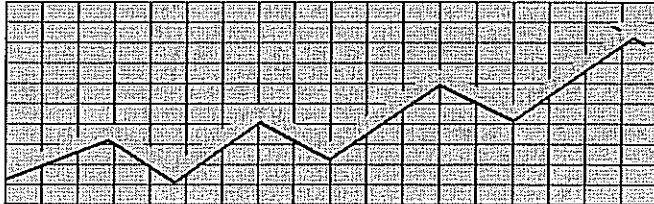
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**April 2007  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
APRIL 2007**

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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) and Child Support and Paternity. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider.

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**WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of April, the TANF caseload decreased by 3,703 cases, from 42,412 in April 2006 to 38,709 in April 2007.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since April 2007 include Hunterdon (36.8%), Cape May (15.8%), and Somerset (8.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since April 2006 were Monmouth (-13.8%), Burlington (-14.1%) and Middlesex (-19.6%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,874 or 28.1% were child-only cases in April 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (2,031), Hudson (1,500), and Camden (1,365).
- Essex (20,152), Hudson (12,190), and Camden (10,521) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2007.

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE**

- April 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 32.4%. This represents an increase from April 2006 TANF participation rate of 30.5%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Monmouth (52.4%), Somerset (51.7%), and Morris (48.6%).
- Cumberland (19.5%), Hunterdon (19.3%), and Middlesex (18.6%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- April 2007 there are 198,138 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 4,086, or 2.1%, since April 2006.
- There were 407,784 persons receiving food stamps as of April 2007, an increase of 7,033 or 1.8 % since April 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since April 2006 are Hunterdon (17.9%), Cape May (15.8%), and Sussex (9.9%)

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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,653 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in April 2007, a decrease of 437 or -8.6% since April 2006.
- In April 2007, EA payments were made for 1,479 SSI recipients

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 6,821 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in April 2007, a decrease of 271 or -3.8% since April 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Gloucester (54.0%), Cape May (29.3%), and Passaic (12.2%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,349 to 37,399 since April 2006, an increase of 0.1%.
- There were 22,142 Employable GA and 15,257 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2007.
- Atlantic (54.3%), Sussex (28.3%), and Cape May (24.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since April 2006.

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 260 million dollars from October 2006 to December 2006, an increase of 4.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 5 percent from December 2005, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.8% in December 2005 to 97.6% in December 2006.

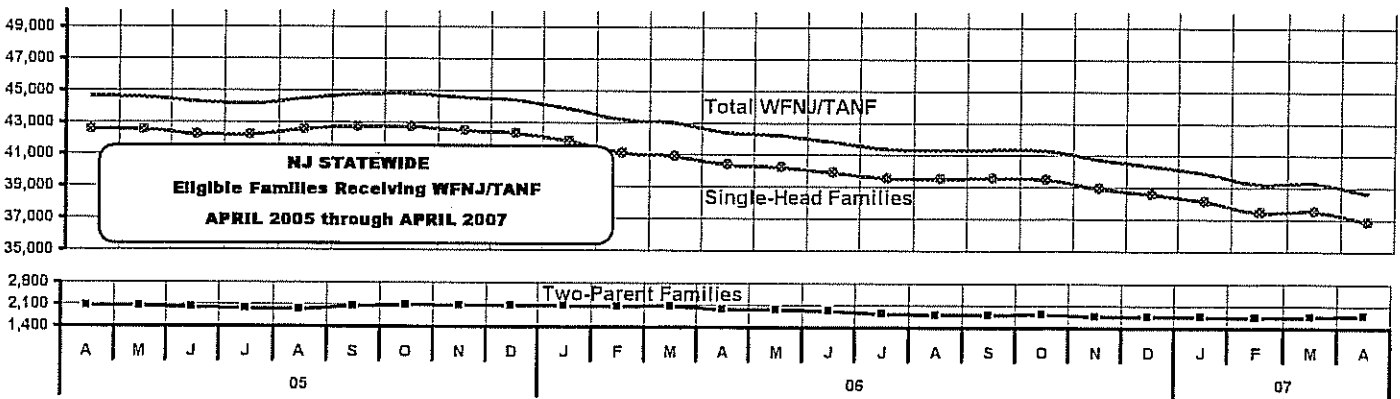
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of April 2007, there were 3,603 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 916 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (1,042), Hudson (486), and Camden (356).
- There were 5,217 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

**TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM**  
 STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING APRIL 2007;  
 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2007

**APRIL 2005 THROUGH APRIL 2007**

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	
					Singl-Head	2- Parent						
2005	APR	3,319	3,544	12,339	42,579	2,051	44,630	0.0	106,517	0.3	34,342	72,175
	MAY	3,468	3,501	12,261	42,530	2,067	44,597	(0.3)	106,444	(0.2)	34,403	72,041
	JUN	3,303	3,615	12,213	42,259	2,026	44,285	(1.6)	105,637	(1.6)	34,098	71,539
	JUL	3,605	3,709	12,068	42,201	1,980	44,181	(2.4)	105,384	(2.8)	34,093	71,291
	AUG	3,848	3,507	11,962	42,567	1,955	44,522	(2.4)	106,206	(2.8)	34,515	71,691
	SEP	3,899	3,639	11,885	42,732	2,050	44,782	(2.4)	107,163	(2.6)	34,947	72,216
	OCT	3,882	3,827	11,916	42,735	2,102	44,837	(3.1)	107,352	(3.2)	35,023	72,329
	NOV	3,509	3,749	11,893	42,510	2,087	44,597	(2.6)	106,654	(2.8)	34,791	71,863
	DEC	3,345	3,499	11,899	42,359	2,084	44,443	(2.6)	104,140	(4.8)	34,628	71,512
	2005 AVERAGE	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>12,048</b>	<b>42,497</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>44,542</b>		<b>106,166</b>		<b>34,538</b>	<b>71,851</b>
2006	JAN	3,168	3,702	11,858	41,839	2,070	43,909	(2.9)	104,704	(3.3)	34,121	70,583
	FEB	3,139	3,830	11,813	41,154	2,064	43,218	(3.6)	103,003	(3.9)	33,469	69,534
	MAR	3,347	3,555	11,779	40,934	2,076	43,010	(4.1)	102,365	(4.5)	33,307	69,058
	APR	3,253	3,851	11,592	40,429	1,983	42,412	(5.0)	100,907	(5.3)	32,803	68,104
	MAY	3,341	3,507	11,528	40,265	1,981	42,246	(5.3)	100,507	(5.6)	32,699	67,808
	JUN	3,402	3,804	11,319	39,918	1,926	41,844	(5.5)	99,488	(5.8)	32,451	67,037
	JUL	3,524	3,945	11,113	39,569	1,854	41,423	(6.2)	98,429	(6.6)	32,164	66,265
	AUG	3,710	3,777	10,993	39,544	1,812	41,356	(7.1)	98,258	(7.5)	32,175	66,083
	SEP	3,855	3,849	10,864	39,554	1,808	41,362	(7.6)	98,442	(8.1)	32,306	66,136
	OCT	3,662	3,672	10,792	39,525	1,827	41,352	(7.8)	98,443	(8.3)	32,387	66,056
	NOV	3,465	4,058	10,746	38,981	1,778	40,759	(8.6)	96,955	(9.1)	31,791	65,164
	DEC	3,470	3,848	10,746	38,615	1,766	40,381	(9.1)	95,800	(8.0)	31,401	64,399
2006 AVERAGE	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>11,262</b>	<b>40,027</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>41,939</b>		<b>99,775</b>		<b>32,590</b>	<b>67,186</b>	
2007	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	94,461	(9.8)	30,918	63,543
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	92,452	(10.2)	30,237	62,215
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	91,675	(10.4)	30,107	61,568
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	90,165	(10.6)	29,641	60,524
2007 AVG to date	<b>3,241</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>10,862</b>	<b>37,537</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>39,312</b>		<b>92,188</b>		<b>30,226</b>	<b>61,963</b>	

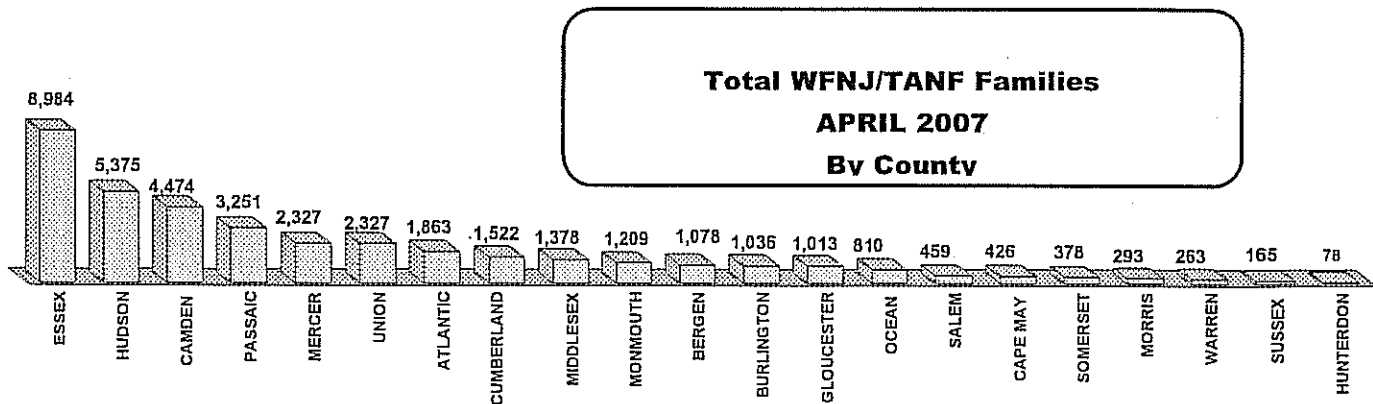


As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.  
 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

**Table 2** NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING APRIL 2007, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR APRIL 2007

PROGRAM County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	155	144	601	1,189	1,790	73	1,863	(3.4)	3.4
BERGEN	73	71	286	727	1,013	65	1,078	(0.6)	(6.7)
BURLINGTON	120	131	367	612	979	57	1,036	(2.8)	(14.1) *
CAMDEN	325	389	1,365	2,893	4,258	216	4,474	(1.0)	(0.8)
CAPE MAY	35	62	118	255	373	53	426	13.3	15.8 Δ
CUMBERLAND	160	165	560	841	1,401	121	1,522	(0.1)	(6.0)
ESSEX	967	1,129	2,031	6,659	8,690	294	8,984	(5.0)	(13.5)
GLOUCESTER	98	117	272	672	944	69	1,013	(5.9)	(10.2)
HUDSON	274	395	1,500	3,641	5,141	234	5,375	(3.9)	(8.9)
HUNTERDON	11	12	12	62	74	4	78	1.3	36.8 Δ
MERCER	132	181	591	1,617	2,208	119	2,327	(1.4)	(8.8)
MIDDLESEX	141	189	527	789	1,316	62	1,378	(7.0)	(19.6) *
MONMOUTH	127	104	405	756	1,161	48	1,209	(0.5)	(13.8) *
MORRIS	22	39	89	179	268	25	293	(3.3)	(7.3)
OCEAN	89	89	295	470	765	45	810	2.3	(4.1)
PASSAIC	204	247	857	2,246	3,103	148	3,251	(3.7)	(8.4)
SALEM	42	59	114	321	435	24	459	(0.2)	(2.8)
SOMERSET	26	37	139	215	354	24	378	(5.5)	8.0 Δ
SUSSEX	37	31	50	100	150	15	165	5.8	(7.3)
UNION	155	219	649	1,595	2,244	83	2,327	(3.6)	(10.2)
WARREN	25	40	46	190	236	27	263	(6.7)	(12.6)
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>10,874</b>	<b>26,029</b>	<b>36,903</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>38,709</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>(8.7)</b>



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\*\* "Cases closed" include cases that received a benefit in the prior month, but did not receive any TANF benefit for the report month.

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

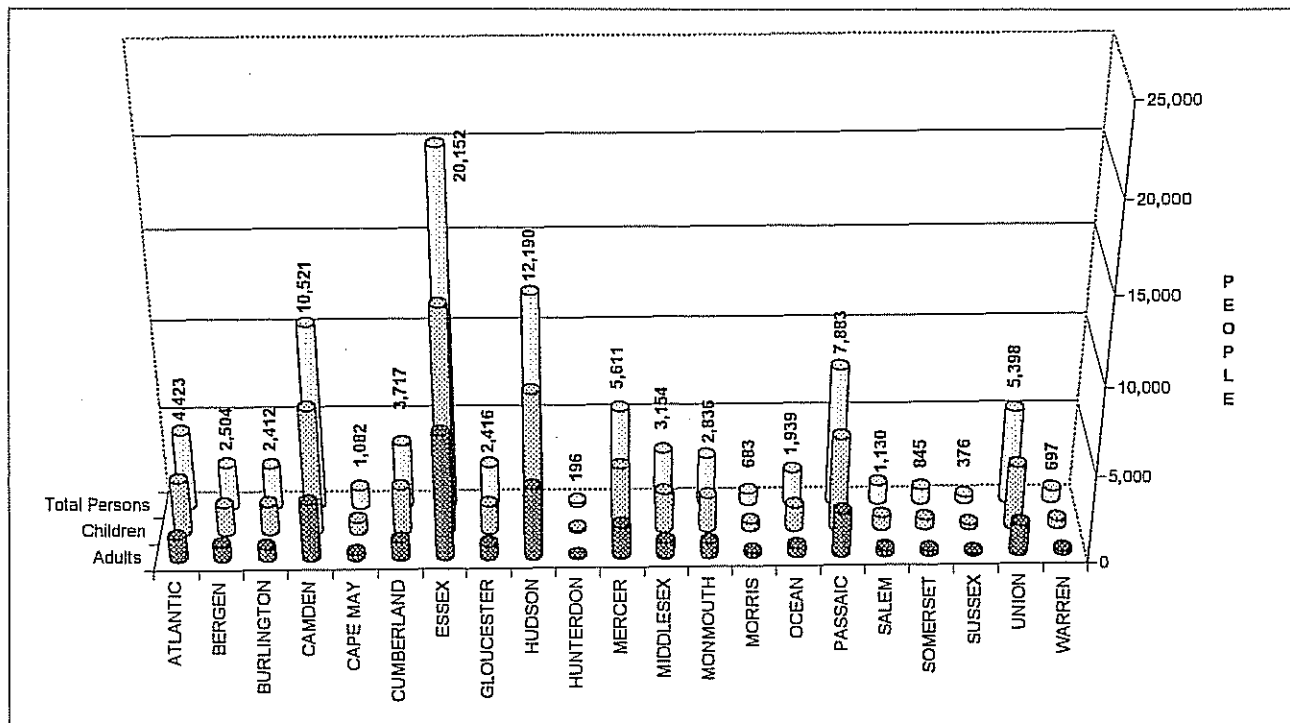
**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**  
**BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2007**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %  
\*= ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Eligible Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Eligible Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,335	3,088	2.31	4,423	0.7	2.37
BERGEN	857	1,647	1.92	2,504	(10.3)	2.32
BURLINGTON	726	1,686	2.32	2,412	(14.6)	2.33
CAMDEN	3,325	7,196	2.16	10,521	(2.5)	2.35
CAPE MAY	361	721	2.00	1,082	18.1	2.54
CUMBERLAND	1,083	2,634	2.43	3,717	(6.7)	2.44
ESSEX	7,247	12,905	1.78	20,152	(15.7)	2.24
GLOUCESTER	810	1,606	1.98	2,416	(12.4)	2.38
HUDSON	4,109	8,081	1.97	12,190	(10.9)	2.27
HUNTERDON	70	126	1.80	196	34.2	2.51
MERCER	1,855	3,756	2.02	5,611	(9.7)	2.41
MIDDLESEX	913	2,241	2.45	3,154	(22.5)	2.29
MONMOUTH	852	1,984	2.33	2,836	(14.7)	2.35
MORRIS	229	454	1.98	683	(10.2)	2.33
OCEAN	560	1,379	2.46	1,939	(6.7)	2.39
PASSAIC	2,542	5,341	2.10	7,883	(10.7)	2.42
SALEM	369	761	2.06	1,130	(6.2)	2.46
SOMERSET	263	582	2.21	845	7.1	2.24
SUSSEX	130	246	1.89	376	(11.3)	2.28
UNION	1,761	3,637	2.07	5,398	(13.4)	2.32
WARREN	244	453	1.86	697	(11.3)	2.65
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>29,641</b>	<b>60,524</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>90,165</b>	<b>(10.6)</b>	<b>2.33</b>





**TABLE 3****TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY****2007**

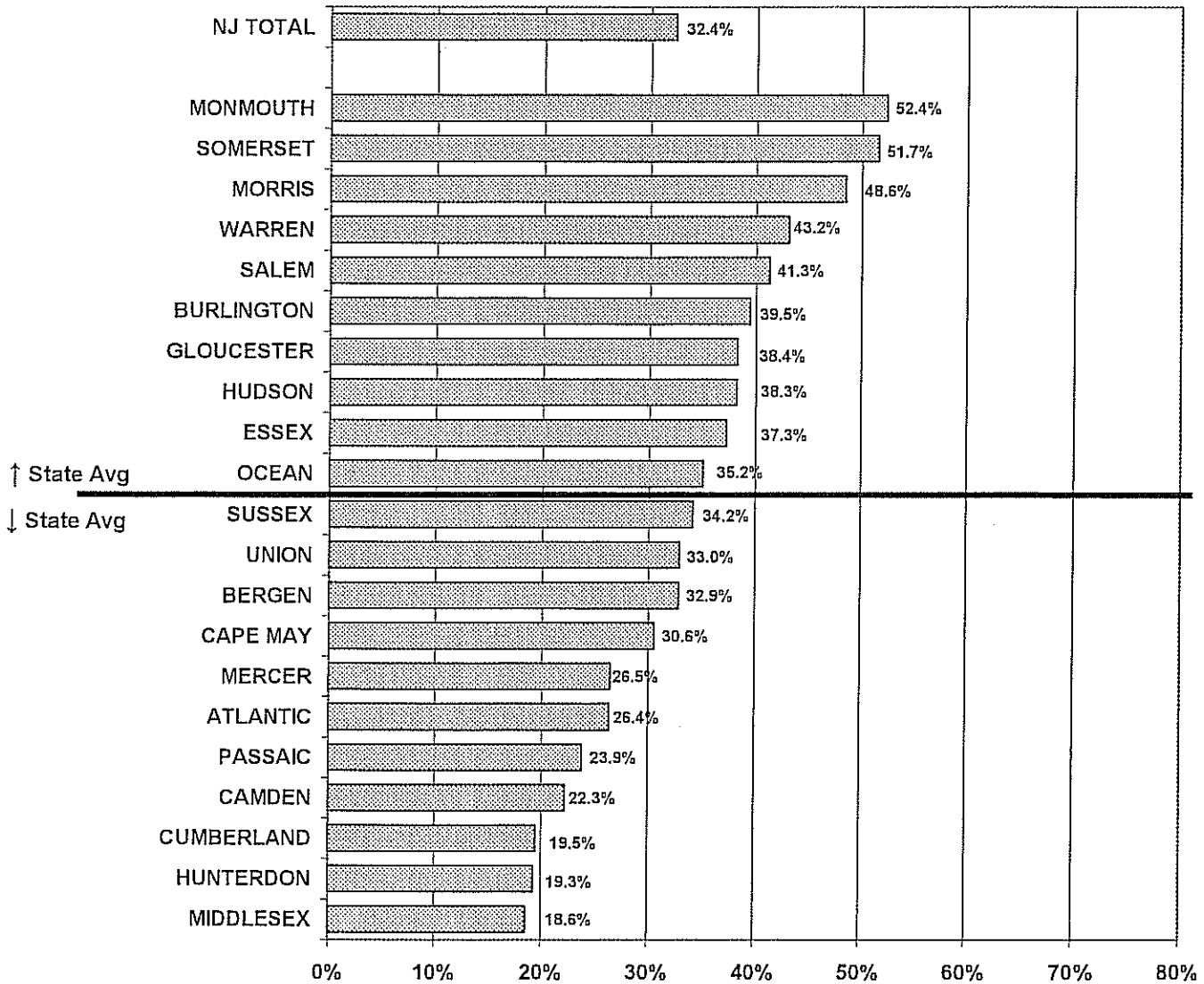
County	January	February	March	April
ATLANTIC	24.2%	30.9%	24.7%	26.4%
BERGEN	36.4%	38.7%	35.1%	32.9%
BURLINGTON	36.4%	41.7%	36.8%	39.5%
CAMDEN	25.7%	24.8%	25.6%	22.3%
CAPE MAY	37.9%	45.7%	35.5%	30.6%
CUMBERLAND	23.0%	20.7%	20.1%	19.5%
ESSEX	40.2%	41.6%	39.5%	37.3%
GLOUCESTER	31.6%	36.5%	38.7%	38.4%
HUDSON	35.1%	37.2%	39.4%	38.3%
HUNTERDON	18.8%	20.0%	9.3%	19.3%
MERCER	34.4%	35.1%	31.5%	26.5%
MIDDLESEX	22.5%	22.4%	21.1%	18.6%
MONMOUTH	52.0%	53.0%	50.3%	52.4%
MORRIS	49.7%	47.6%	50.7%	48.6%
OCEAN	34.7%	35.8%	36.9%	35.2%
PASSAIC	26.9%	29.8%	27.6%	23.9%
SALEM	30.8%	34.8%	37.0%	41.3%
SOMERSET	53.8%	55.0%	56.1%	51.7%
SUSSEX	59.2%	46.5%	46.8%	34.2%
UNION	31.8%	31.0%	30.5%	33.0%
WARREN	44.3%	45.4%	40.1%	43.2%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

Work participation rates refer to the TANF program's federally defined work participation requirements for TANF families to engage in certain core work-related activities to receive their benefits. Currently in New Jersey, single parents must participate in these core activities for 30 hours or more per week, and New Jersey must ensure compliance with the requirement that 50 percent of all TANF families participate in these core activities in the absence of any caseload reduction credit. The application of this credit, earned from a reduction in state TANF caseload, allows New Jersey to reduce its minimum participation rate below this 50 percent level. The TANF work participation rate does not refer to TANF program participation by all eligible families within the State. Please keep in mind that these numbers are preliminary until finalized by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Typically, ACF does not publish "official" participation rates until 6 months after the end of the federal fiscal year.

**TABLE 4**

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

APRIL 2007



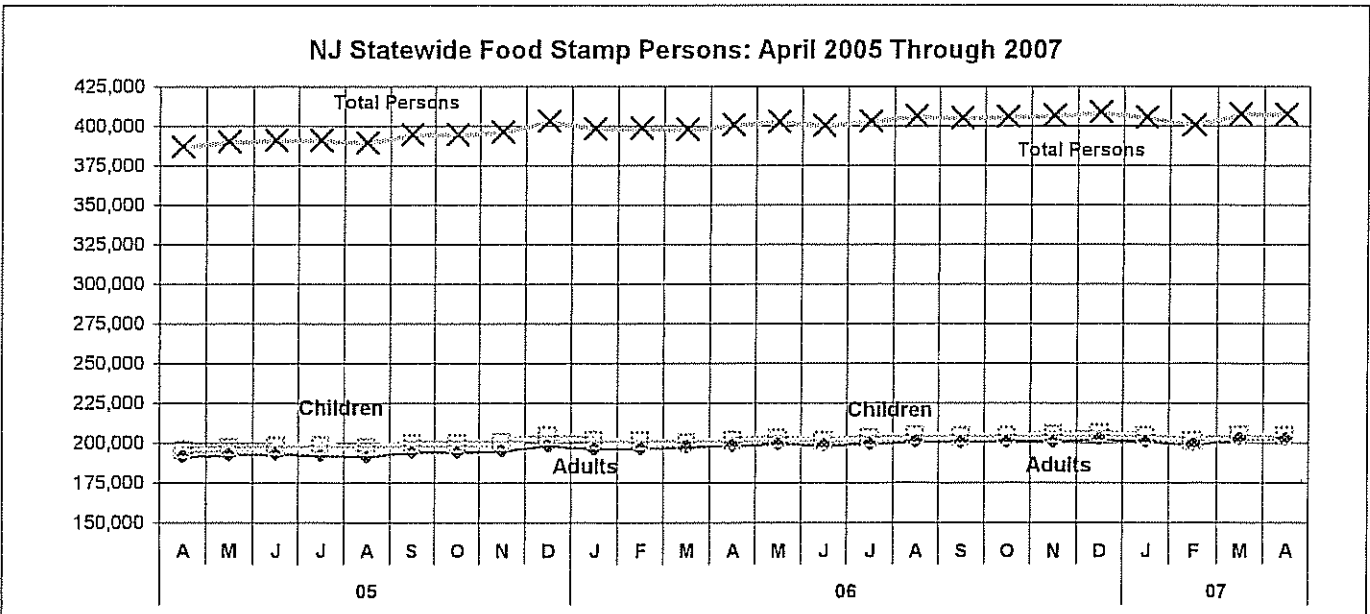
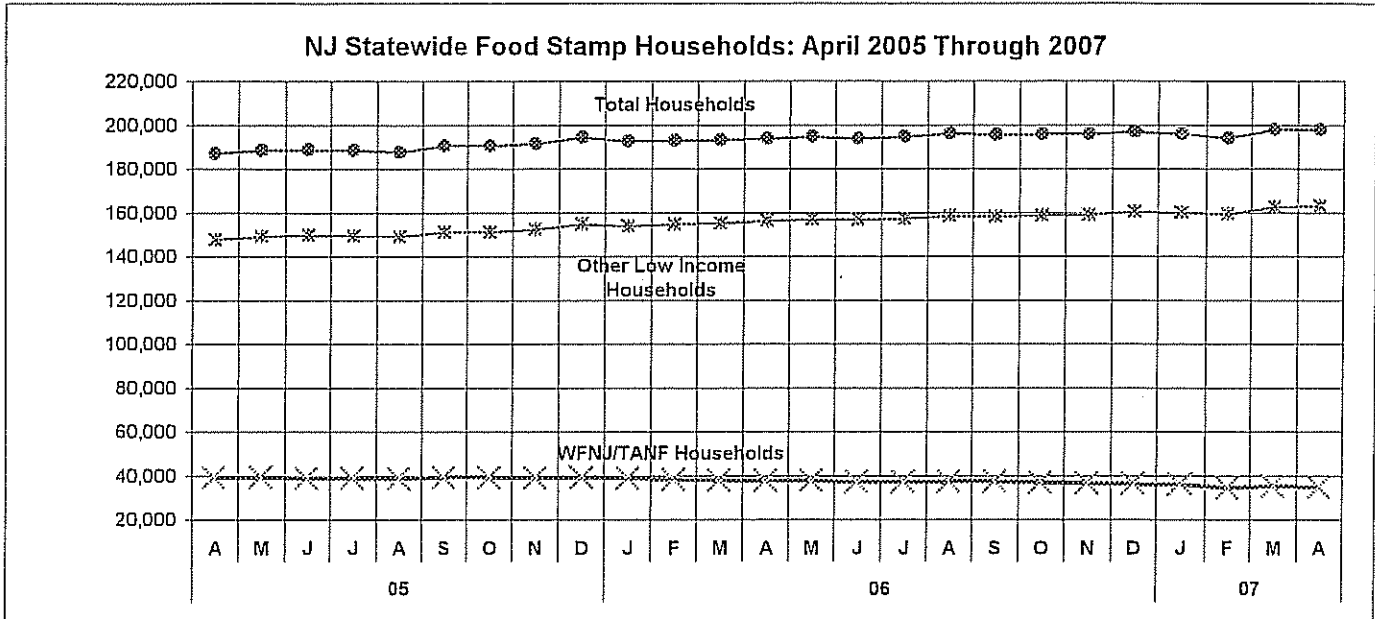
**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**  
**AND CHILDREN FOR APRIL 2007 (STATEWIDE)**  
**APRIL 2005 THROUGH APRIL 2007**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	APR	39,349	147,842	187,191	8.1%	191,331	195,907	387,238	6.3%
	MAY	39,448	149,320	188,768	8.0%	192,734	197,740	390,474	6.3%
	JUN	39,072	149,866	188,938	6.9%	193,035	198,290	391,325	5.5%
	JUL	39,101	149,700	188,801	6.4%	192,473	198,841	391,314	5.0%
	AUG	38,740	149,246	187,986	4.7%	191,668	197,760	389,428	3.5%
	SEP	39,601	151,344	190,945	5.5%	194,520	200,124	394,644	4.3%
	OCT	39,754	152,485	192,239	5.8%	195,984	201,913	397,897	4.8%
	NOV	39,131	152,592	191,723	5.0%	195,337	200,989	396,326	3.8%
	DEC	39,576	155,010	194,586	5.7%	198,327	204,702	403,029	4.8%
	<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>39,308</b>	<b>150,823</b>	<b>190,131</b>		<b>193,934</b>	<b>199,585</b>	<b>393,519</b>
2006	JAN	38,914	154,023	192,937	5.8%	196,404	202,006	398,410	4.5%
	FEB	38,267	154,884	193,151	5.2%	196,971	201,652	398,623	4.2%
	MAR	38,019	155,431	193,450	5.1%	197,572	200,539	398,111	3.9%
	APR	37,752	156,300	194,052	4.1%	198,547	202,204	400,751	3.7%
	MAY	37,745	157,275	195,020	4.2%	199,729	203,178	402,907	4.0%
	JUN	37,091	156,837	193,928	2.7%	198,597	201,755	400,352	2.5%
	JUL	37,328	157,620	194,948	3.2%	199,724	203,613	403,337	3.1%
	AUG	37,410	158,806	196,216	3.9%	201,082	205,187	406,269	3.8%
	SEP	37,423	158,424	195,847	4.2%	200,870	204,502	405,373	4.1%
	OCT	37,156	158,986	196,142	2.0%	201,114	204,912	406,026	2.0%
	NOV	36,768	159,404	196,172	2.3%	201,246	205,684	406,930	2.7%
	DEC	36,394	160,779	197,173	1.3%	202,355	206,334	408,689	1.4%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>37,522</b>	<b>157,397</b>	<b>194,920</b>		<b>199,518</b>	<b>203,464</b>	<b>402,982</b>	
2007	JAN	36,025	160,089	196,114	1.6%	201,045	204,757	405,802	1.9%
	FEB	34,685	159,551	194,236	0.6%	201,803	199,028	400,831	0.6%
	MAR	35,336	162,758	198,094	2.4%	202,704	205,136	407,840	2.4%
	APR	34,813	163,325	198,138	2.1%	202,867	204,917	407,784	1.8%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>35,215</b>	<b>161,431</b>	<b>196,646</b>		<b>202,105</b>	<b>203,460</b>	<b>405,564</b>	

As of July 2005, Food Stamp data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse. One year % Change only available from July 2004 because of data source change. To retain consistency, all Food Stamp data is restated from July 2003 to present, but readers should be aware that current series indicates counts higher than were reported by the previous series. This apparent increase is due to basing the counts on "during the month" frame of reference for the current series, as distinguished from the "point in time" (end of month) snapshot frame of reference that characterized the previous series.

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS  
APRIL 2005 THROUGH APRIL 2007 (STATEWIDE)**



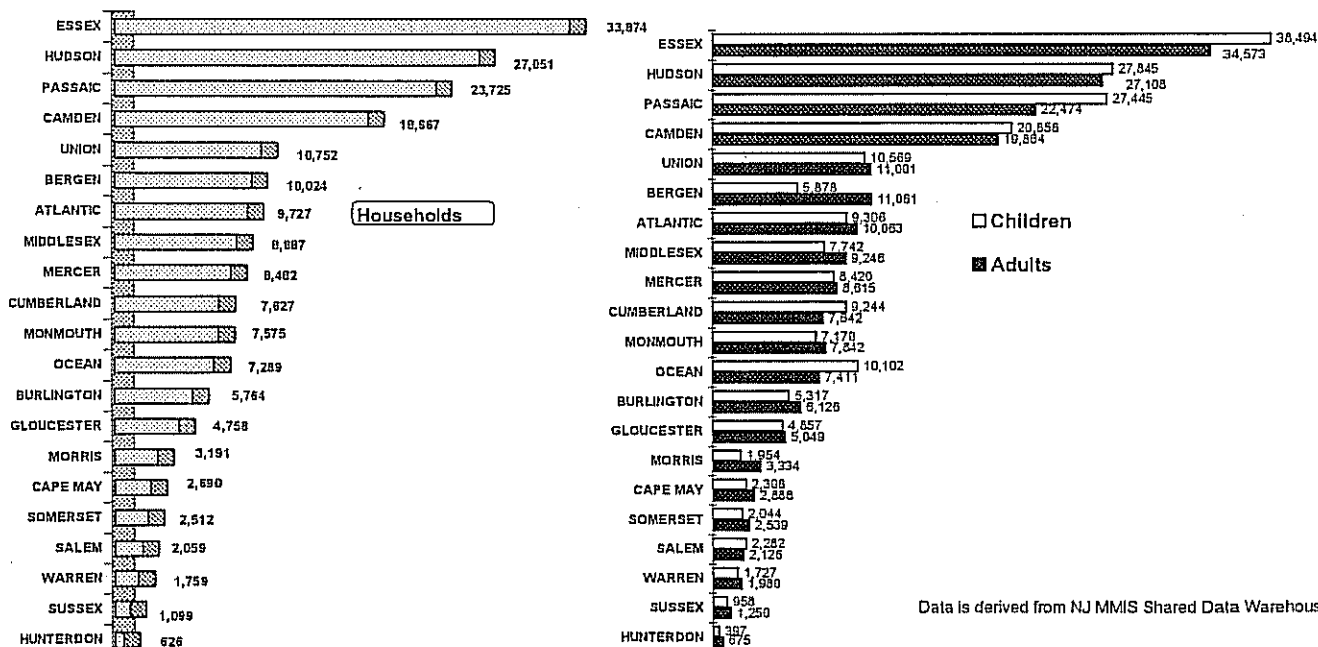
**Table 7** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2007

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %  
 \*= ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,559	8,168	9,727	5.5	10,063	9,306	19,369	4.1
BERGEN	938	9,086	10,024	5.1	11,061	5,878	16,939	5.0
BURLINGTON	807	4,957	5,764	5.2	6,126	5,317	11,443	5.4
CAMDEN	3,966	14,701	18,667	5.1	19,864	20,858	40,722	3.5
CAPE MAY	378	2,312	2,690	15.8 Δ	2,888	2,308	5,196	16.5 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,382	6,245	7,627	5.5	7,642	9,244	16,886	5.5
ESSEX	8,622	25,252	33,874	(2.5) *	34,573	38,494	73,067	(2.7)
GLOUCESTER	883	3,875	4,758	5.5	5,049	4,857	9,906	3.7
HUDSON	4,938	22,113	27,051	(0.1)	27,108	27,845	54,953	0.7
HUNTERDON	78	548	626	17.9 Δ	675	397	1,072	23.8 Δ
MERCER	2,093	6,389	8,482	(1.8)	8,615	8,420	17,035	(2.8) *
MIDDLESEX	1,159	7,728	8,887	(1.8) *	9,246	7,742	16,988	(2.8) *
MONMOUTH	1,077	6,498	7,575	(2.6) *	7,842	7,170	15,012	(3.0) *
MORRIS	270	2,921	3,191	4.6	3,334	1,954	5,288	5.3
OCEAN	674	6,615	7,289	5.8	7,411	10,102	17,513	6.4
PASSAIC	2,914	20,811	23,725	5.0	22,474	27,445	49,919	4.5
SALEM	397	1,662	2,059	4.7	2,126	2,282	4,408	3.2
SOMERSET	305	2,207	2,512	1.7	2,539	2,044	4,583	3.8
SUSSEX	149	950	1,099	9.9 Δ	1,250	958	2,208	7.1
UNION	1,991	8,761	10,752	2.3	11,001	10,569	21,570	0.9
WARREN	233	1,526	1,759	6.3	1,980	1,727	3,707	7.2 Δ
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,813</b>	<b>163,325</b>	<b>198,138</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>202,867</b>	<b>204,917</b>	<b>407,784</b>	<b>1.8</b>

**Total Food Stamp Recipients  
 APRIL 2007 By County**



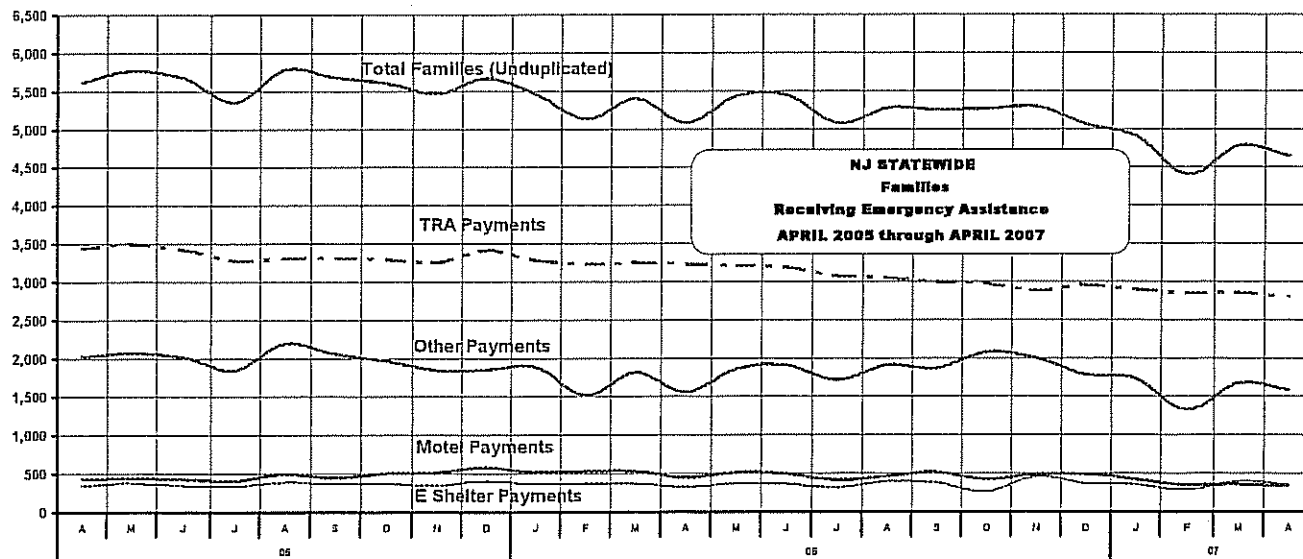
Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

**Table 8** TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**APRIL 2005 THROUGH APRIL 2007 - STATEWIDE**

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp			Motel		Emergency		Other	
	Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	TOTAL Payments	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)
<b>2005</b>											
APR	5,619	16.3%	6,265	3,448	42%	438	0.2%	351	-19.7%	2,028	-1.7%
MAY	5,774	18.5%	6,407	3,507	35%	440	14.3%	386	-14.4%	2,074	5.1%
JUN	5,679	8.4%	6,242	3,432	23%	437	6.1%	347	-15.6%	2,026	-8.9%
JUL	5,356	0.5%	5,882	3,289	12%	410	-7.9%	340	-13.3%	1,843	-13.8%
AUG	5,793	2.5%	6,411	3,319	10%	500	2.7%	394	-9.4%	2,198	-6.5%
SEP	5,684	-1.8%	6,206	3,322	5%	450	-4.1%	373	-8.6%	2,061	-13.7%
OCT	5,603	-5.3%	6,167	3,307	0%	510	-2.7%	377	-5.0%	1,973	-17.9%
NOV	5,476	-4.7%	5,986	3,267	-4%	518	8.6%	355	-11.3%	1,846	-11.6%
DEC	5,677	-3.3%	6,272	3,423	-2%	583	13.0%	412	5.1%	1,854	-13.6%
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,629</b>		<b>6,204</b>	<b>3,368</b>		<b>476</b>		<b>371</b>		<b>1,989</b>	
<b>2006</b>											
JAN	5,457	-7.1%	6,064	3,291	-5%	518	0.4%	369	-5.9%	1,886	-12.1%
FEB	5,136	-11.9%	5,674	3,238	-3%	537	8.2%	378	-5.3%	1,521	-32.6%
MAR	5,403	-3.5%	5,997	3,267	-3%	534	5.1%	376	-9.2%	1,820	-4.0%
APR	5,090	-6.4%	5,578	3,241	-4%	453	8.6%	325	-14.7%	1,559	-13.6%
MAY	5,438	-4.7%	5,964	3,213	-10%	515	11.2%	374	-2.1%	1,862	-4.4%
JUN	5,450	-3.0%	5,981	3,201	-7%	499	13.9%	366	4.3%	1,915	-5.6%
JUL	5,076	-12.1%	5,528	3,079	-12%	417	-5.2%	315	-18.4%	1,717	-17.2%
AUG	5,281	-7.0%	5,848	3,059	-11%	470	7.6%	405	16.7%	1,914	-5.5%
SEP	5,252	-1.9%	5,783	3,006	-9%	520	26.8%	384	12.9%	1,873	1.6%
OCT	5,276	-5.8%	5,855	2,980	-10%	427	-16.3%	368	-2.4%	2,080	5.4%
NOV	5,300	-3.2%	5,855	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%
DEC	5,063	-10.8%	5,631	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,269</b>		<b>5,813</b>	<b>3,120</b>		<b>490</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>1,829</b>	
<b>2007</b>											
JAN	4,906	-10.1%	5,427	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
FEB	4,412	-14.1%	4,836	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
MAR	4,786	-11.4%	5,300	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%
APR	4,653	-8.6%	5,095	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>	<b>4,689</b>		<b>5,165</b>	<b>2,858</b>		<b>368</b>		<b>352</b>		<b>1,586</b>	



As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development issuance files. (To retain consistency, all WFNJ/EA data is restated from Nov 2002 to present.)

**Table 9** NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**SSI** BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) APRIL 2007

County	TOTAL		Temp			Motel		Emergency		Other		SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Apr 06	TOTAL Payments	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% Total	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	% Total	
ATLANTIC	180	59.3% Δ	196	109	55.6%	31	15.8%	6	3.1%	50	25.5%	94
BERGEN	299	9.1%	329	222	67.5%	8	2.4%	3	0.9%	96	29.2%	283
BURLINGTON	113	-28.5% *	125	15	12.0%	45	36.0%	3	2.4%	62	49.6%	74
CAMDEN	211	-13.5%	227	112	49.3%	19	8.4%	16	7.0%	80	35.2%	28
CAPE MAY	108	31.7%	113	49	43.4%	50	44.2%	0	0.0%	14	12.4%	47
CUMBERLAND	23	-41.0% *	29	10	34.5%	1	3.4%	3	10.3%	15	51.7%	11
ESSEX	1,263	-14.0%	1,397	902	64.6%	0	0.0%	159	11.4%	336	24.1%	224
GLOUCESTER	122	-23.8%	132	75	56.8%	19	14.4%	23	17.4%	15	11.4%	36
HUDSON	636	-10.3%	676	533	78.8%	17	2.5%	12	1.8%	114	16.9%	23
HUNTERDON	24	60.0% Δ	29	20	69.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	8	27.6%	11
MERCER	523	2.5%	582	228	39.2%	15	2.6%	44	7.6%	295	50.7%	193
MIDDLESEX	163	-4.1%	180	58	32.2%	23	12.8%	13	7.2%	86	47.8%	125
MONMOUTH	145	-26.4%	159	37	23.3%	47	29.6%	0	0.0%	75	47.2%	25
MORRIS	33	22.2%	39	17	43.6%	3	7.7%	8	20.5%	11	28.2%	17
OCEAN	138	-1.4%	157	86	54.8%	37	23.6%	0	0.0%	34	21.7%	88
PASSAIC	195	6.6%	216	25	11.6%	9	4.2%	28	13.0%	154	71.3%	109
SALEM	53	-15.9%	55	13	23.6%	6	10.9%	0	0.0%	36	65.5%	3
SOMERSET	74	76.2% Δ	80	37	46.3%	5	6.3%	12	15.0%	26	32.5%	28
SUSSEX	35	-16.7%	36	24	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	33.3%	28
UNION	267	-33.6% *	289	198	68.5%	1	0.3%	26	9.0%	64	22.1%	26
WARREN	48	-5.9%	49	36	73.5%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	8	16.3%	6
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>1,479</b>

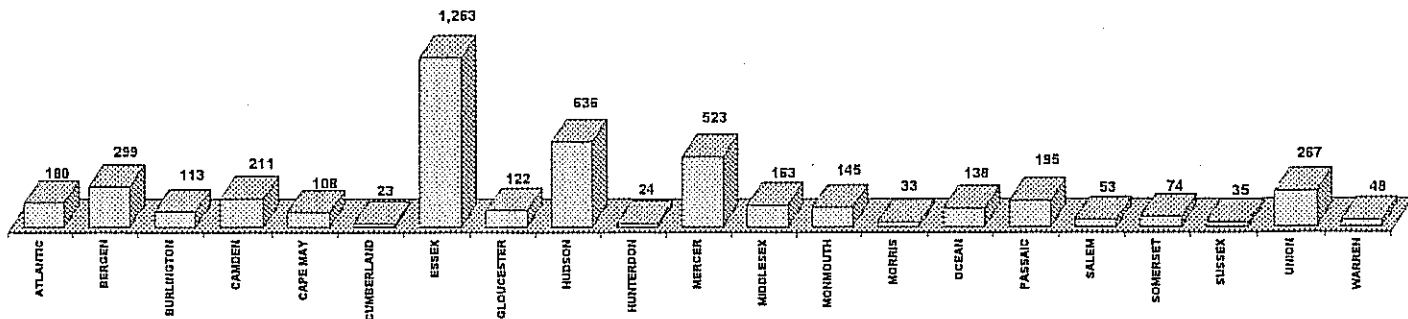
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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
 APRIL 2007



**Table 10** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**  
**GENERAL** **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2007 - STATEWIDE**  
**ASSISTANCE** **APRIL 2005 THROUGH APRIL 2007**  
**PROGRAM**

	All Persons Aided					Emergency Assistance Payments				
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2005 APR	23,161	15.3%	15,365	4.5%	38,526	10.7%	3,649	3,995	7,644	15.9%
MAY	23,115	16.7%	15,195	3.1%	38,310	10.9%	3,807	4,426	8,233	23.3%
JUN	22,599	10.6%	15,350	2.0%	37,949	7.0%	3,836	3,853	7,689	15.0%
JUL	21,507	5.2%	15,011	-1.3%	36,518	2.4%	3,683	2,926	6,609	-3.1%
AUG	21,463	2.4%	15,309	0.7%	36,772	1.7%	3,621	3,881	7,502	13.8%
SEP	21,469	-0.6%	15,379	-0.2%	36,848	-0.4%	3,645	3,637	7,282	-0.9%
OCT	20,915	-2.1%	15,311	-0.2%	36,226	-1.3%	3,607	3,342	6,949	-1.8%
NOV	20,766	-2.7%	15,257	-0.9%	36,023	-1.9%	3,697	3,555	7,252	7.4%
DEC	21,171	-4.7%	15,289	-0.6%	36,460	-3.0%	3,589	3,685	7,274	-5.8%
2005 AVERAGE	21,796		15,274		37,070		3,682	3,700	7,382	
2006 JAN	21,402	-3.6%	15,376	0.0%	36,778	-2.1%	3,537	3,519	7,056	-8.6%
FEB	21,386	-1.1%	15,225	-1.0%	36,611	-1.1%	3,513	3,161	6,674	-7.6%
MAR	22,338	-2.0%	15,640	2.8%	37,978	-0.1%	3,585	4,160	7,745	5.4%
APR	21,976	-4.0%	15,373	1.1%	37,349	-2.0%	3,578	3,514	7,092	-7.3%
MAY	21,925	-6.4%	15,575	1.8%	37,500	-3.2%	3,100	4,337	7,437	-7.3%
JUN	21,752	-6.1%	15,568	1.3%	37,320	-3.1%	2,984	4,170	7,154	-6.4%
JUL	21,309	-7.8%	15,312	0.8%	36,621	-4.4%	2,989	3,732	6,721	-18.4%
AUG	21,553	-4.6%	15,637	1.9%	37,190	-2.0%	2,977	4,306	7,283	-5.3%
SEP	20,855	-3.0%	15,232	1.5%	36,087	-1.2%	2,899	3,592	6,491	-1.8%
OCT	21,499	0.2%	15,841	3.5%	37,340	1.5%	2,919	3,912	6,831	-8.9%
NOV	20,333	-2.1%	15,361	0.7%	35,694	-0.9%	2,949	3,559	6,508	-10.3%
DEC	21,120	-0.2%	15,415	0.8%	36,535	0.2%	2,950	3,517	6,467	-11.1%
2006 AVERAGE	21,454		15,463		36,917		3,165	3,790	6,955	
2007 JAN	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%
FEB	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%
MAR	22,215	-0.6%	15,367	-1.7%	37,582	-1.0%	2,972	4,323	7,295	-5.8%
APR	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%
2007 AVG to date	21,843		15,292		37,135		2,963	3,887	6,850	

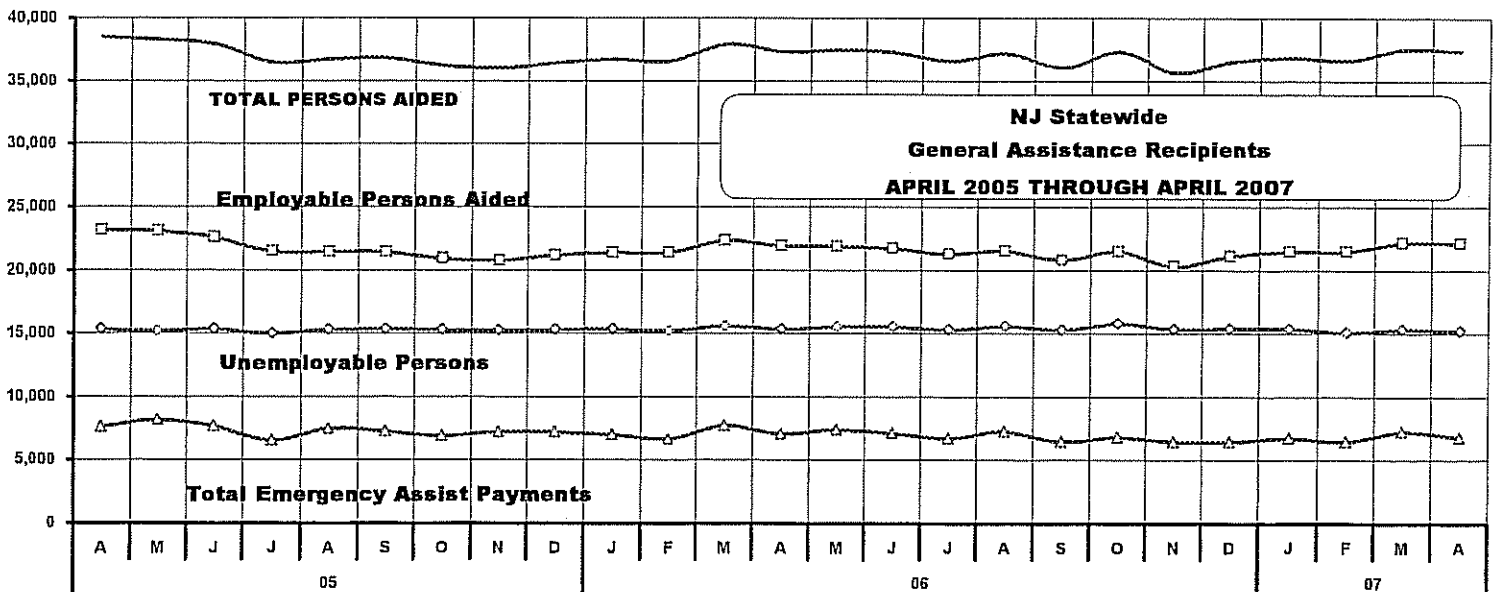




TABLE 11

GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

APRIL 2007

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Apr 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Apr 06)	Total	% Chng (From Apr 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Apr 06)
ATLANTIC	1,847	77.8% Δ	1,150	27.4%	2,997	54.3% Δ	225	48	273	-18.3% *
BERGEN	863	12.5%	429	-17.8%	1,292	0.2%	106	199	305	10.9%
BURLINGTON	891	-1.4%	691	25.4%	1,582	8.7%	71	237	308	-11.7%
CAMDEN	2,917	15.8%	1,852	1.4%	4,769	9.7%	474	344	818	6.0%
CAPE MAY	589	32.1% Δ	193	6.6%	782	24.7% Δ	137	256	393	29.3% Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,160	21.1%	676	-1.0%	1,836	11.9%	16	66	82	-12.8%
ESSEX	3,238	-4.8%	1,643	-9.4%	4,881	-6.4%	506	572	1,078	-9.0%
GLOUCESTER	549	14.1%	442	11.9%	991	13.1%	57	154	211	54.0% Δ
HUDSON	1,777	-39.4% *	1,782	-8.3%	3,559	-27.0% *	286	108	394	-25.4% *
HUNTERDON	107	28.9%	114	0.9%	221	12.8%	33	70	103	-6.4%
MERCER	1,376	-17.2% *	1,096	8.6%	2,472	-7.4%	344	309	653	-0.2%
MIDDLESEX	497	-1.8%	629	-14.4%	1,126	-9.3% *	178	189	367	-2.1%
MONMOUTH	636	-13.8%	658	-5.5%	1,294	-9.8% *	56	310	366	-21.5% *
MORRIS	232	-1.7%	320	-0.9%	552	-1.3%	55	55	110	-10.6%
OCEAN	447	13.7%	681	5.7%	1,128	8.8%	120	122	242	-9.7%
PASSAIC	2,370	-4.6%	1,348	-5.8%	3,718	-5.0%	12	319	331	12.2% Δ
SALEM	335	0.0%	241	12.6%	576	4.9%	20	52	72	-16.3%
SOMERSET	147	-19.2% *	214	4.4%	361	-6.7%	79	50	129	-3.0%
SUSSEX	110	31.0% Δ	126	26.0%	236	28.3% Δ	39	44	83	12.2%
UNION	1,824	13.6%	798	-14.2%	2,622	3.4%	68	267	335	-3.5%
WARREN	230	6.0%	174	13.0%	404	8.9%	97	71	168	-8.2%
NJ TOTAL	22,142	0.8%	15,257	-0.8%	37,399	0.1%	2,979	3,842	6,821	-3.8%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

"The Quarter Ending December 2006 is the latest CPS Quarterly Money Report that BRS has available."

**TABLE 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2006 and FFY 2007

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/05-12/05	10/06-12/06	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$909,170	\$1,299,308	\$390,138	42.9%
State Tax	1,298,400	717,123	(581,277)	-44.8%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,132,308	7,499,133	366,825	5.1%
Income Withholding	168,965,526	177,560,583	8,595,057	5.1%
From Other States	12,619,249	12,461,403	(157,846)	-1.3%
Other/Own Behalf	56,226,842	59,228,853	3,002,011	5.3%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$247,151,495</b>	<b>\$258,766,403</b>	<b>\$11,614,908</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$241,727,531</b>	<b>\$252,488,627</b>	<b>\$10,761,096</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.8%	97.6%		

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

**TABLE 13**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**PERCENTAGE OF CASES WITH ORDERS**  
**APRIL 2007**

	CURRENT ASSISTANCE			FORMER ASSISTANCE			NEVER ASSISTED			TOTAL ASSISTANCE		
	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS	TOTAL CASES	CASES WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	2,771	1,396	50%	6,168	5,239	85%	6,655	5,513	83%	15,594	12,148	78%
BERGEN	1,135	583	51%	3,345	3,195	96%	8,113	7,721	95%	12,593	11,499	91%
BURLINGTON	2,052	1,191	58%	6,243	5,806	93%	8,341	7,518	90%	16,636	14,515	87%
CAMDEN	7,613	4,257	56%	21,009	19,123	91%	10,857	9,261	85%	39,479	32,641	83%
CAPE MAY	510	300	59%	1,553	1,495	96%	1,772	1,666	94%	3,835	3,461	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,133	1,764	83%	8,605	8,419	98%	3,981	3,671	92%	14,719	13,854	94%
ESSEX	14,919	6,090	41%	30,952	24,814	80%	14,163	13,028	92%	60,034	43,932	73%
GLOUCESTER	1,543	1,096	71%	4,854	4,652	96%	4,507	4,242	94%	10,904	9,990	92%
HUDSON	5,956	2,544	43%	13,543	12,274	91%	10,512	8,909	85%	30,011	23,727	79%
HUNTERDON	191	110	58%	390	371	95%	1,348	1,289	96%	1,929	1,770	92%
MERCER	4,301	2,012	47%	8,942	8,132	91%	6,425	5,570	87%	19,668	15,714	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,300	1,208	53%	8,326	7,553	91%	9,538	8,692	91%	20,164	17,453	87%
MONMOUTH	2,884	1,847	64%	7,209	6,779	94%	7,489	7,084	95%	17,582	15,710	89%
MORRIS	407	248	61%	1,513	1,449	96%	4,316	4,137	96%	6,236	5,834	94%
OCEAN	1,755	1,246	71%	6,107	5,883	96%	7,773	7,431	96%	15,635	14,560	93%
PASSAIC	4,910	2,692	55%	11,175	10,085	90%	9,542	8,594	90%	25,627	21,371	83%
SALEM	850	656	77%	2,393	2,207	92%	1,331	1,276	96%	4,574	4,139	90%
SOMERSET	715	436	61%	1,938	1,782	92%	3,676	3,407	93%	6,329	5,625	89%
SUSSEX	318	221	69%	811	792	98%	1,874	1,811	97%	3,003	2,824	94%
UNION	3,830	1,959	51%	10,863	9,881	91%	10,022	9,202	92%	24,715	21,042	85%
WARREN	485	374	77%	1,373	1,337	97%	1,684	1,622	96%	3,542	3,333	94%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>61,578</b>	<b>32,230</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>157,312</b>	<b>141,268</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>133,919</b>	<b>121,644</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>352,809</b>	<b>295,142</b>	<b>84%</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14** **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**  
**WFNJ** **APRIL 2007**

COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		CLOSED FOR EMPLOYMENT THIS MONTH	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
	CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	83	164	77	148	109	132	56	260
BERGEN	131	59	135	83	133	139	18	107
BURLINGTON	226	47	10	92	82	202	35	219
CAMDEN	463	350	59	356	332	582	113	563
CAPE MAY	15	32	18	48	22	35	15	22
CUMBERLAND	155	188	204	72	63	160	24	174
ESSEX	1,540	1,760	426	1,042	1,423	2,091	180	1,160
GLOUCESTER	172	47	39	87	91	18	27	185
HUDSON	780	1,177	199	486	793	1,338	127	674
HUNTERDON	6	1	14	5	7	0	3	11
MERCER	344	217	256	216	215	271	42	259
MIDDLESEX	142	40	71	141	97	150	66	279
MONMOUTH	278	162	224	155	207	295	37	335
MORRIS	37	20	30	44	46	30	10	70
OCEAN	83	46	98	51	122	120	12	194
PASSAIC	373	326	120	244	230	400	68	267
SALEM	12	25	11	50	19	60	7	72
SOMERSET	13	58	62	59	42	55	14	85
SUSSEX	22	5	16	12	23	22	5	52
UNION	314	232	274	174	201	284	42	179
WARREN	51	15	21	38	22	18	15	50
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>5,217</b>

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's OMEGA reports

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## ACRONYMS

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

**WFNJ:** Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (**PRWORA**) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, **WFNJ/TANF** for families with children, and **WFNJ/GA** (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

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**Employment Directed Activities (EDA)** - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

**Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF** – Individuals with open “empl” activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

**Participants Receiving Child Care Services** - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care**.

**Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment-** From FAMIS report # FM463.

**Post TANF and Receiving Child Care** - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).