

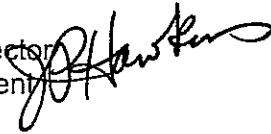
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for April 2008. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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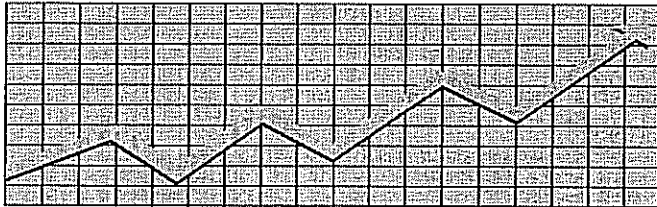
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**April 2008  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
APRIL 2008**

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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 1,010 cases, from 38,709 in April 2007 to 37,699 in April 2008, a 2.6% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since April 2007 include Morris (7.2%), Somerset (6.1%), and Passaic (4.6%).
- The counties that decreased the most since April 2007 were Cape May (-7.3 %), Camden (-9.9%) and Warren (-15.2 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,111 or 26.8% were child-only cases in April 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,782), Hudson (1,445), and Camden (1,234).
- Essex (21,387), Hudson (12,670), and Camden (10,107) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2008.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- April 2008 there are 209,317 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 11,179, or 5.6%, since April 2007.
- There were 429,404 persons receiving food stamps as of April 2008, an increase of 21,620 or 5.3 % since April 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since April 2007 are Morris (18.8%), Ocean (18.1%), and Hunterdon (14.7%)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,842 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in April 2008, an increase of 189 or 4.1% since April 2007.
- In April 2008, EA payments were made for 1,677 SSI recipients

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**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 7,462 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in April 2008, an increase of 641 or 9.4% since April 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (102.8%), Morris (68.2%), and Atlantic (42.1%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,399 to 40,828 since April 2007, an increase of 9.2%.
- There were 23,717 Employable GA and 17,111 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2008.
- Ocean (37.0%), Morris (29.0%), and Somerset (19.9%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since April 2007.

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

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 300 million dollars from October 2007 to March 2008, an increase of 5.1 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 9 percent from March 2007, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 90.1% in March 2007 to 94.1% in March 2008.

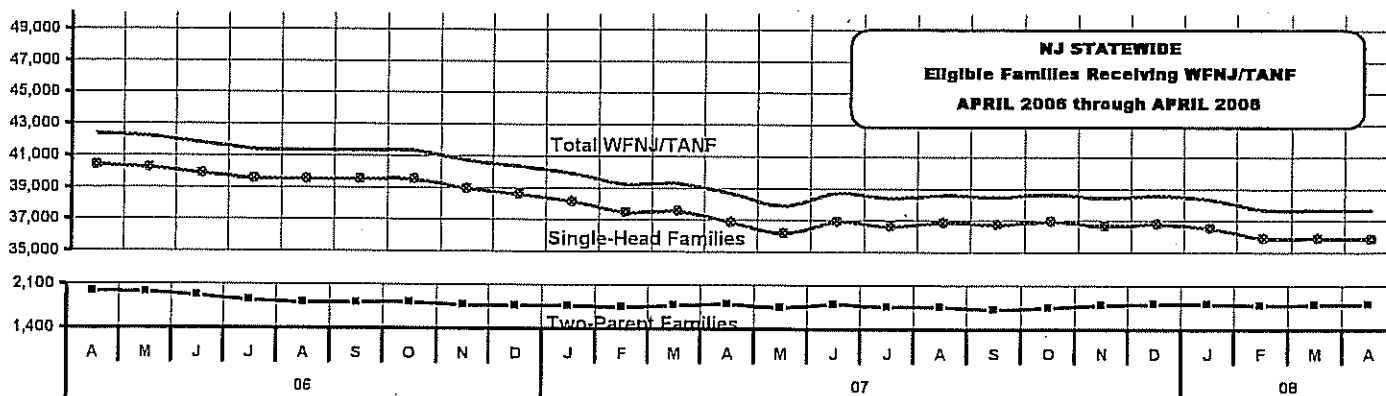
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of April 2008, there were 4,730 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 542 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 (1,153), Hudson (627), and Camden (521).
- There were 4,462 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 2008;**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2008**

**APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008**

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total	2- Parent	Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	* Children
					Singl-Head Families	Families	WFNJ/TANF Families		Persons			
<b>2006</b>	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
	<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>	<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>
<b>2007</b>	JAN	3,165	3,604	10,790	38,176	1,766	39,942	(9.0)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	JUN	4,094	3,303	10,750	36,949	1,797	38,746	(7.4)	96,769	(2.7)	29,793	66,976
	JUL	3,482	3,802	10,531	36,664	1,762	38,426	(7.2)	96,287	(2.2)	29,657	66,630
	AUG	3,666	3,464	10,458	36,871	1,757	38,628	(6.6)	96,882	(1.4)	29,927	66,955
	SEP	3,603	3,743	10,288	36,768	1,720	38,488	(6.9)	96,873	(1.6)	29,920	66,953
	OCT	3,683	3,467	10,304	36,959	1,745	38,704	(6.4)	97,358	(1.1)	30,145	67,213
	NOV	3,368	3,601	10,191	36,683	1,788	38,471	(5.6)	97,124	0.2	30,068	67,056
	DEC	3,570	3,426	10,188	36,808	1,807	38,615	(4.4)	97,469	1.7	30,234	67,235
<b>2007 AVERAGE</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>10,559</b>	<b>37,004</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>38,774</b>		<b>97,506</b>		<b>29,984</b>	<b>67,521</b>	
<b>2008</b>	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
<b>2008 AVG to date</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>10,129</b>	<b>36,073</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>37,875</b>		<b>95,397</b>		<b>29,549</b>	<b>65,849</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.

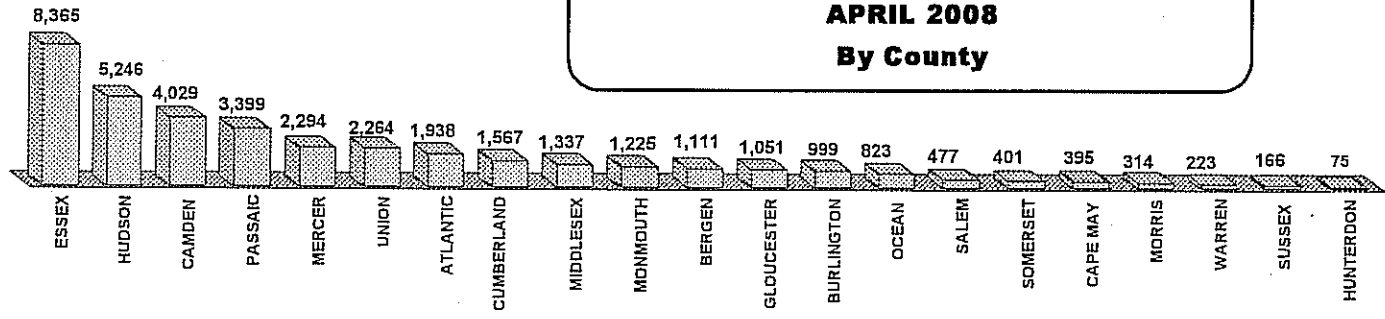
\* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

**Table 2  
WFNJ/TANF  
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING APRIL 2008, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR APRIL 2008**

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	183	144	577	1,276	1,853	85	1,938	2.1	4.0
BERGEN	98	91	270	755	1,025	86	1,111	0.8	3.1
BURLINGTON	115	113	350	585	935	64	999	1.0	(3.6)
CAMDEN	277	306	1,234	2,628	3,862	167	4,029	(1.9)	(9.9) *
CAPE MAY	46	30	105	253	358	37	395	(2.7)	(7.3) *
CUMBERLAND	132	174	552	895	1,447	120	1,567	(0.7)	3.0
ESSEX	909	1,059	1,782	6,259	8,041	324	8,365	(3.0)	(6.9)
GLOUCESTER	102	82	252	733	985	66	1,051	4.0	3.8
HUDSON	328	346	1,445	3,594	5,039	207	5,246	(0.2)	(2.4)
HUNTERDON	9	12	12	59	71	4	75	5.6	(3.8)
MERCER	182	191	575	1,618	2,193	101	2,294	0.3	(1.4)
MIDDLESEX	155	135	485	799	1,284	53	1,337	0.7	(3.0)
MONMOUTH	108	102	356	812	1,168	57	1,225	2.2	1.3
MORRIS	33	25	91	190	281	33	314	6.1	7.2 Δ
OCEAN	102	91	282	482	764	59	823	1.6	1.6
PASSAIC	274	174	820	2,407	3,227	172	3,399	3.6	4.6 Δ
SALEM	51	57	115	335	450	27	477	1.9	3.9
SOMERSET	40	34	137	245	382	19	401	3.9	6.1 Δ
SUSSEX	15	26	42	109	151	15	166	(4.6)	0.6
UNION	188	166	590	1,580	2,170	94	2,264	1.3	(2.7)
WARREN	22	17	39	160	199	24	223	1.8	(15.2) *
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>10,111</b>	<b>25,774</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>37,699</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>

**Total WFNJ/TANF Families  
APRIL 2008  
By County**



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‡ 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

\*\* "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

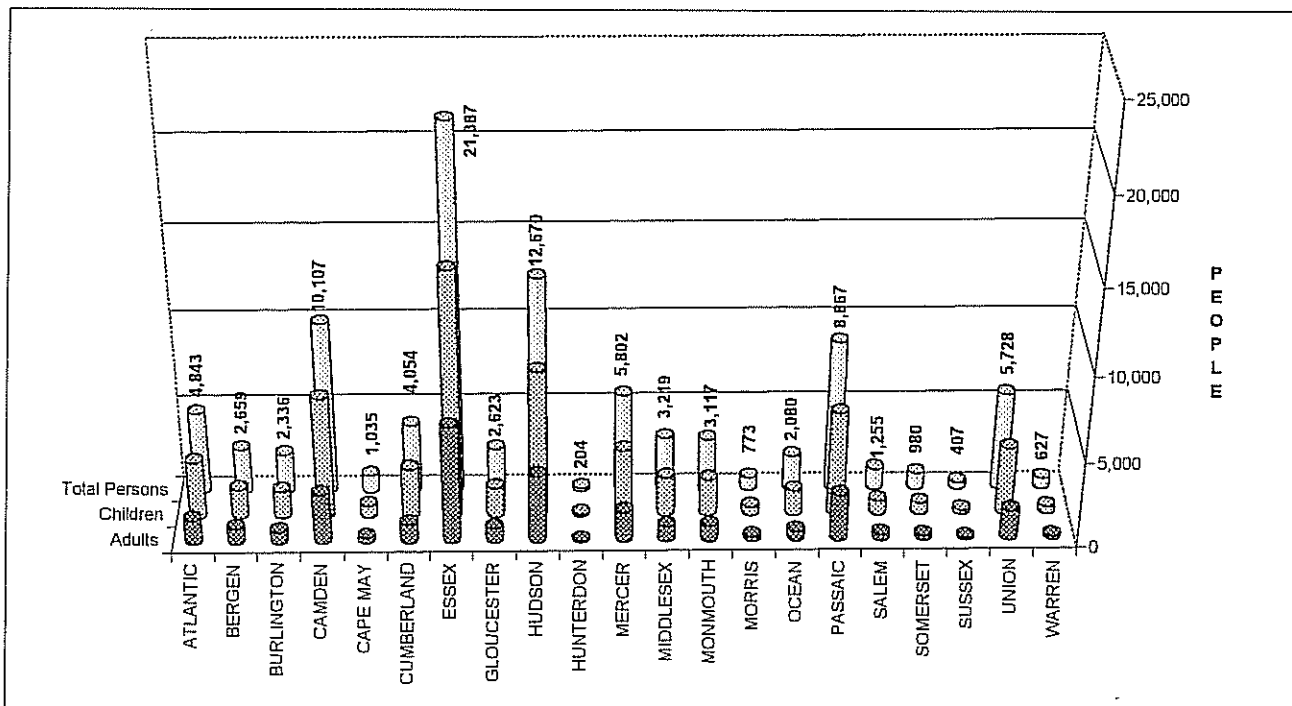
**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN**  
**BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2008**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %  
\*= ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,446	3,397	2.35	4,843	5.6	2.50
BERGEN	927	1,732	1.87	2,659	4.2	2.39
BURLINGTON	713	1,623	2.28	2,336	(5.6)	2.34
CAMDEN	2,962	7,145	2.41	10,107	(9.6) *	2.51
CAPE MAY	327	708	2.17	1,035	(6.7)	2.62
CUMBERLAND	1,135	2,919	2.57	4,054	3.7	2.59
ESSEX	6,907	14,480	2.10	21,387	(6.8) *	2.56
GLOUCESTER	865	1,758	2.03	2,623	4.4	2.50
HUDSON	4,008	8,662	2.16	12,670	(3.5)	2.42
HUNTERDON	67	137	2.04	204	4.1	2.72
MERCER	1,820	3,982	2.19	5,802	(3.0)	2.53
MIDDLESEX	905	2,314	2.56	3,219	(2.2)	2.41
MONMOUTH	926	2,191	2.37	3,117	4.2	2.54
MORRIS	256	517	2.02	773	11.1 Δ	2.46
OCEAN	600	1,480	2.47	2,080	4.5	2.53
PASSAIC	2,751	6,116	2.22	8,867	6.0	2.61
SALEM	389	866	2.23	1,255	7.3 Δ	2.63
SOMERSET	283	697	2.46	980	12.9 Δ	2.44
SUSSEX	139	268	1.93	407	6.5	2.45
UNION	1,768	3,960	2.24	5,728	(1.3)	2.53
WARREN	208	419	2.01	627	(12.9) *	2.81
NJ TOTAL	29,402	65,371	2.22	94,773	(2.2)	2.51





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

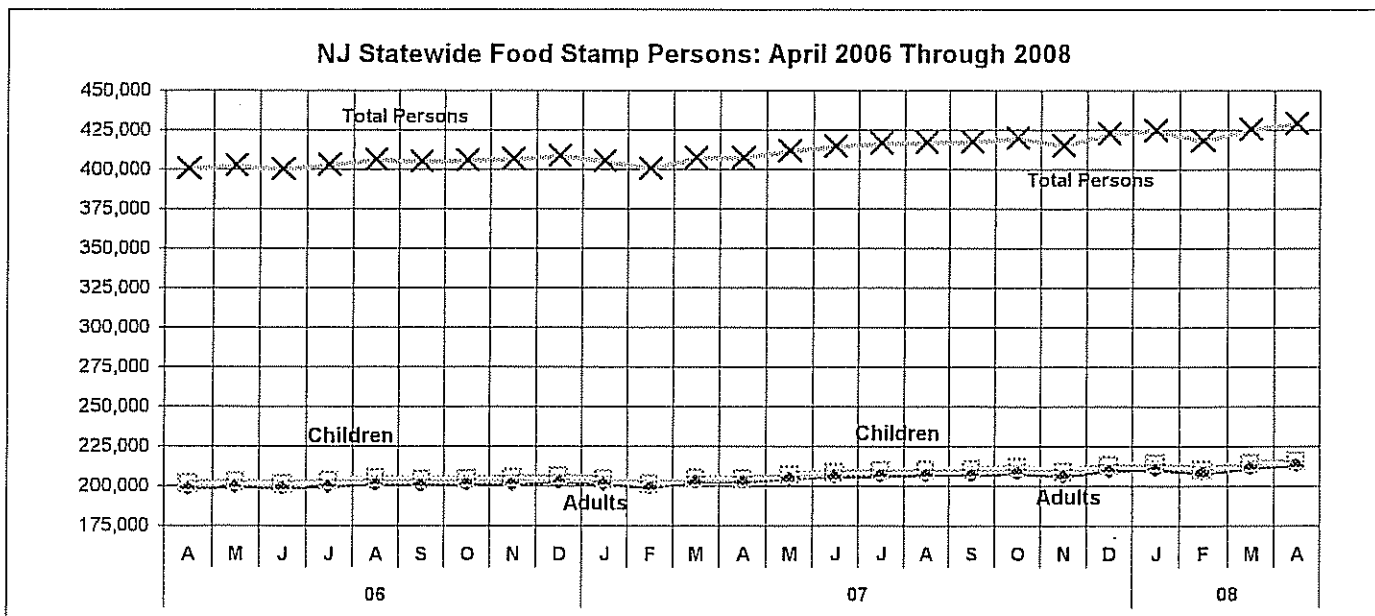
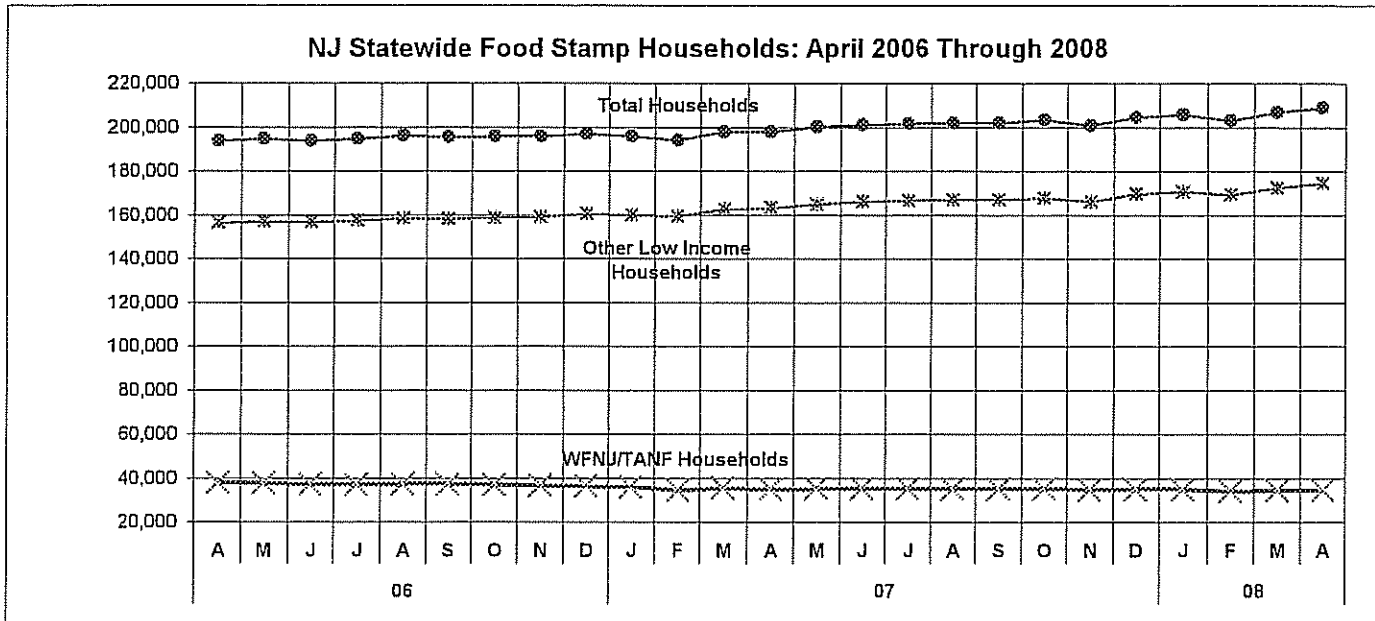
Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently available do not accurately reflect actual participation levels achieved in the initial months of FFY 2008. As can be expected with the introduction of a new system component such as the eTimesheet, numerous end-users have encountered some initial difficulties in adjusting to the new applications. Accordingly, publication of TABLES 3 and 4 is being temporarily deferred. Future editions of the Current Program Statistics will include the updated WPR figures for all completed months within FFY 2008.

**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR APRIL 2008 (STATEWIDE)**  
**APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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%
	MAY	35,136	165,179	200,315	2.7%	204,956	207,162	412,118	2.3%
	JUN	35,111	166,347	201,458	3.9%	206,132	208,790	414,922	3.6%
	JUL	35,066	166,824	201,890	3.6%	206,626	210,271	416,897	3.4%
	AUG	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0%	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7%
	SEP	35,038	167,220	202,258	3.3%	206,850	210,814	417,664	3.0%
	OCT	35,452	168,146	203,598	3.8%	208,036	212,130	420,166	3.5%
	NOV	34,764	166,383	201,147	2.5%	205,891	209,288	415,179	2.0%
	DEC	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9%	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5%
<b>2007 AVERAGE</b>		<b>35,140</b>	<b>165,211</b>	<b>200,351</b>		<b>205,278</b>	<b>208,022</b>	<b>413,299</b>	
2008	JAN	35,276	170,851	206,127	5.1%	210,562	214,515	425,077	4.7%
	FEB	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8%	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
<b>2008 AVG to date</b>		<b>34,612</b>	<b>171,944</b>	<b>206,555</b>		<b>210,871</b>	<b>213,844</b>	<b>424,715</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.

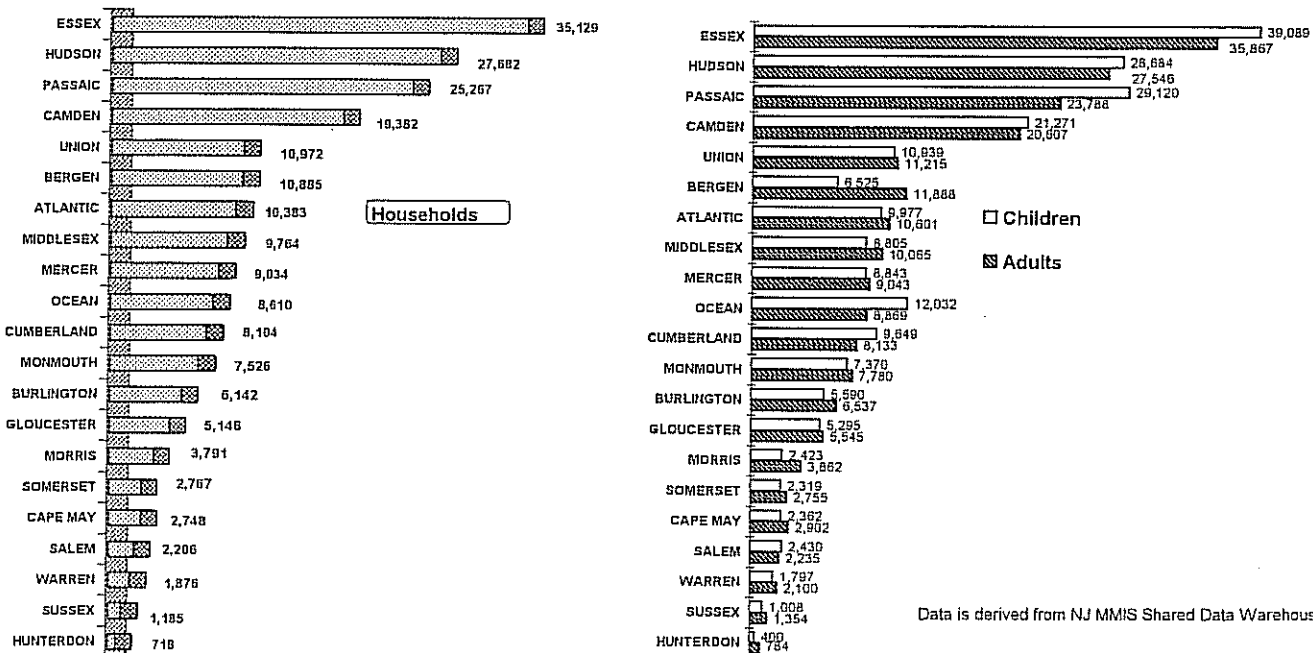
**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS  
APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008 (STATEWIDE)**



**Table 7** NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2008

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,724	8,659	10,383	6.7	10,601	9,977	20,578	6.2
BERGEN	978	9,907	10,885	8.6	11,888	6,525	18,413	8.7
BURLINGTON	848	5,294	6,142	6.6	6,537	5,590	12,127	6.0
CAMDEN	3,759	15,623	19,382	3.8	20,607	21,271	41,878	2.8
CAPE MAY	339	2,409	2,748	2.2 *	2,902	2,362	5,264	1.3 *
CUMBERLAND	1,418	6,686	8,104	6.3	8,133	9,649	17,782	5.3
ESSEX	8,349	26,780	35,129	3.7	35,867	39,089	74,956	2.6
GLOUCESTER	924	4,222	5,146	8.2	5,545	5,295	10,840	9.4
HUDSON	4,790	22,892	27,682	2.3	27,546	28,684	56,230	2.3 *
HUNTERDON	66	652	718	14.7 Δ	784	400	1,184	10.4
MERCER	2,107	6,927	9,034	6.5	9,043	8,843	17,886	5.0
MIDDLESEX	1,123	8,641	9,764	9.9	10,065	8,805	18,870	11.1 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,129	6,397	7,526	(0.6) *	7,780	7,370	15,150	0.9 *
MORRIS	281	3,510	3,791	18.8 Δ	3,862	2,423	6,285	18.9 Δ
OCEAN	715	7,895	8,610	18.1 Δ	8,869	12,032	20,901	19.3 Δ
PASSAIC	3,038	22,229	25,267	6.5	23,788	29,120	52,908	6.0
SALEM	416	1,790	2,206	7.1	2,235	2,430	4,665	5.8
SOMERSET	311	2,456	2,767	10.2	2,755	2,319	5,074	10.7
SUSSEX	143	1,042	1,185	7.8	1,354	1,008	2,362	7.0
UNION	1,917	9,055	10,972	2.0 *	11,215	10,939	22,154	2.7
WARREN	209	1,667	1,876	6.7	2,100	1,797	3,897	5.1
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>34,584</b>	<b>174,733</b>	<b>209,317</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>213,476</b>	<b>215,928</b>	<b>429,404</b>	<b>5.3</b>

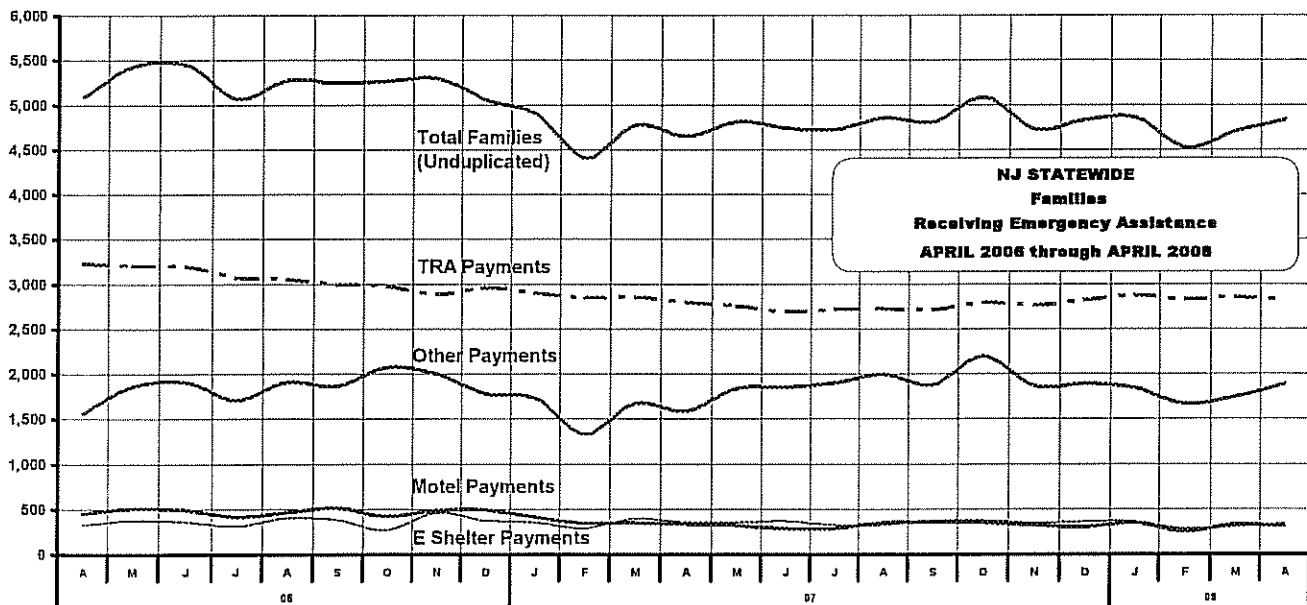
**Total Food Stamp Recipients  
APRIL 2008 By County**



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

**Table 8** TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp Rent Asst.		Motel Housing		Emergency Shelter		Other EA		
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	
2006	APR	5,090	-6.4%	3,241	-4%	453	8.6%	325	-14.7%	1,559	-13.6%	
	MAY	5,438	-4.7%	3,213	-10%	515	11.2%	374	-2.1%	1,862	-4.4%	
	JUN	5,450	-3.0%	3,201	-7%	499	13.9%	366	4.3%	1,915	-5.6%	
	JUL	5,076	-12.1%	3,079	-12%	417	-5.2%	315	-18.4%	1,717	-17.2%	
	AUG	5,281	-7.0%	3,059	-11%	470	7.6%	405	16.7%	1,914	-5.5%	
	SEP	5,252	-1.9%	3,006	-9%	520	26.8%	384	12.9%	1,873	1.6%	
	OCT	5,276	-5.8%	2,980	-10%	427	-16.3%	368	-2.4%	2,080	5.4%	
	NOV	5,300	-3.2%	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%	
	DEC	5,063	-10.8%	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%	
	<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,269</b>		<b>3,120</b>		<b>490</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>1,829</b>		
	2007	JAN	4,906	-10.1%	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
		FEB	4,412	-14.1%	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
MAR		4,786	-11.4%	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%	
APR		4,653	-8.6%	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%	
MAY		4,821	-11.3%	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%	
JUN		4,748	-12.9%	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%	
JUL		4,732	-6.8%	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%	
AUG		4,859	-8.0%	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%	
SEP		4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,886	0.7%	
OCT		5,089	-3.5%	2,796	-6.2%	353	-17.3%	374	1.6%	2,202	5.9%	
NOV		4,731	-10.7%	2,767	-4.3%	328	-33.6%	351	-24.2%	1,875	-6.5%	
DEC		4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%	
<b>2007 AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,782</b>		<b>2,788</b>		<b>340</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>1,818</b>			
2008	JAN	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%	
	FEB	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%	
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%	
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%	
<b>2008 AVG to date</b>	<b>4,734</b>		<b>2,848</b>		<b>315</b>		<b>324</b>		<b>1,792</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 2008

County	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Emergency	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	CHNG From Apr 07	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	262	45.6%	170	39	7	82	93
BERGEN	270	-9.7%	195	8	6	82	271
BURLINGTON	171	51.3% Δ	49	45	0	96	100
CAMDEN	273	29.4%	144	21	21	119	47
CAPE MAY	112	3.7%	61	36	0	24	68
CUMBERLAND	40	73.9% Δ	19	0	11	19	19
ESSEX	1,233	-2.4%	843	0	87	427	230
GLOUCESTER	108	-11.5% *	65	14	24	29	37
HUDSON	512	-19.5% *	397	11	29	102	36
HUNTERDON	22	-8.3%	15	0	1	8	11
MERCER	585	11.9%	306	13	50	308	228
MIDDLESEX	165	1.2%	72	15	13	87	124
MONMOUTH	115	-20.7% *	10	48	0	67	21
MORRIS	39	18.2%	19	2	11	16	14
OCEAN	147	6.5%	102	33	1	31	69
PASSAIC	321	64.6% Δ	71	5	36	235	188
SALEM	56	5.7%	20	9	2	28	23
SOMERSET	75	1.4%	42	3	4	29	35
SUSSEX	48	37.1%	25	2	6	25	25
UNION	241	-9.7%	157	7	30	77	33
WARREN	47	-2.1%	40	4	3	5	5
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,677</b>

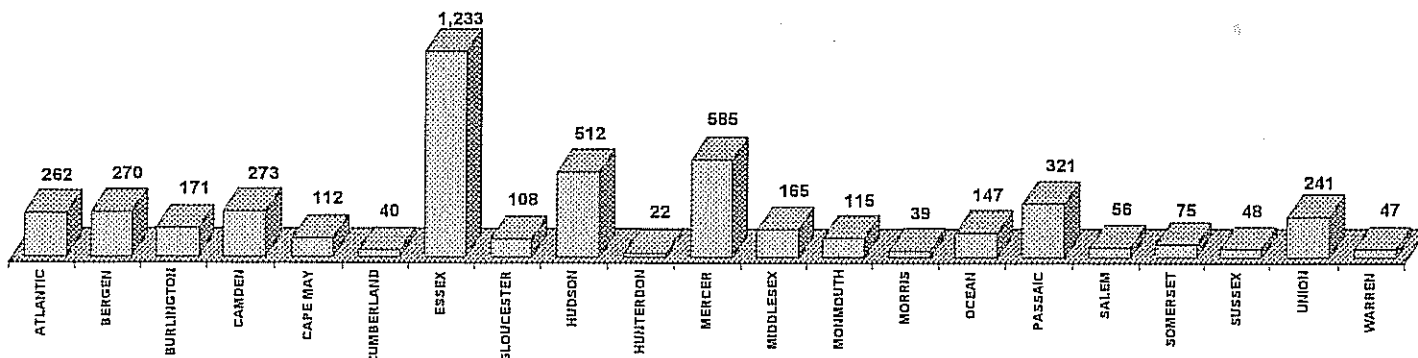
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\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

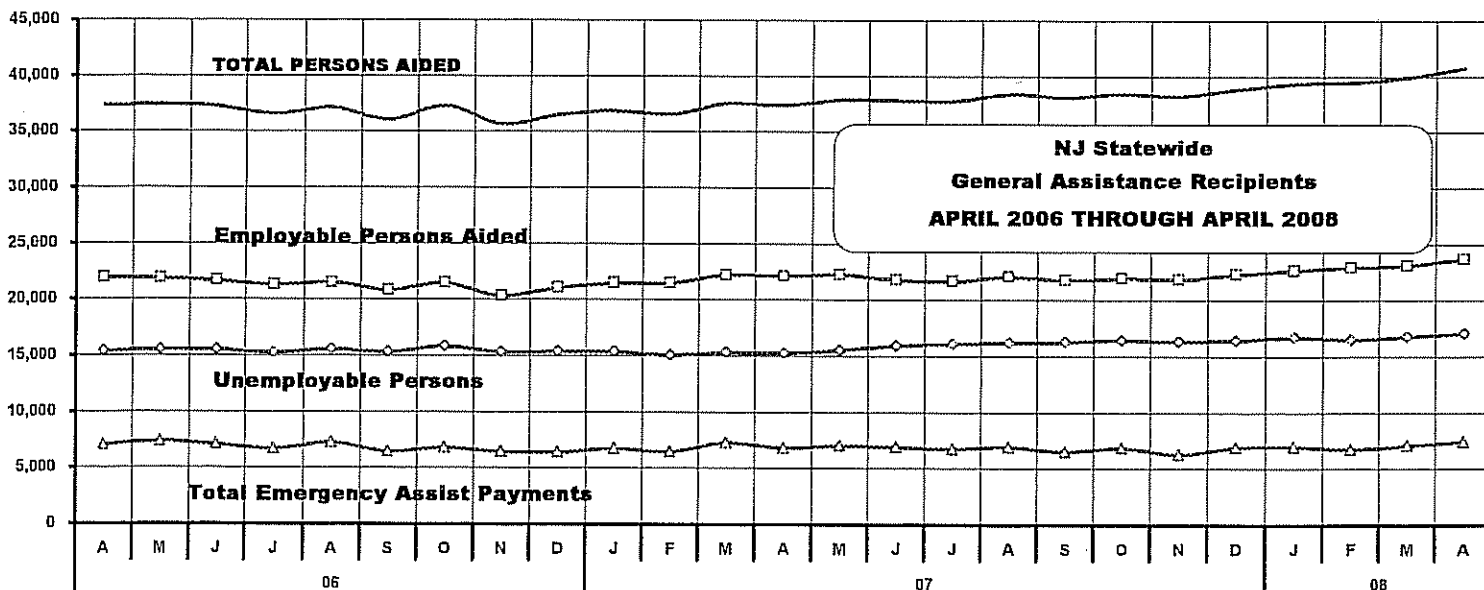
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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
 APRIL 2008



**Table 10** NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2008 - STATEWIDE  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008

	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)
2006 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%
MAY	22,323	1.8%	15,586	0.1%	37,909	1.1%	3,016	4,084	7,100	-4.5%
JUN	21,866	0.5%	15,993	2.7%	37,859	1.4%	3,020	3,936	6,956	-2.8%
JUL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%
AUG	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%
SEP	21,835	4.7%	16,326	7.2%	38,161	5.7%	2,887	3,674	6,561	1.1%
OCT	22,040	2.5%	16,462	3.9%	38,502	3.1%	2,886	4,000	6,886	0.8%
NOV	21,927	7.8%	16,366	6.5%	38,293	7.3%	2,859	3,460	6,319	-2.9%
DEC	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%
2007 AVERAGE	21,822		15,735		37,557		2,981	3,858	6,839	
2008 JAN	22,692	5.5%	16,740	8.6%	39,432	6.8%	2,910	4,094	7,004	3.3%
FEB	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
2008 AVG to date	23,131		16,804		39,934		3,008	4,080	7,087	



**TABLE 11****GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****APRIL 2008**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Apr 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Apr 07)	Total	% Chng (From Apr 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Apr 07)
ATLANTIC	1,910	3.4%	1,354	17.7%	3,264	8.9%	242	146	388	42.1% Δ
BERGEN	584	-32.3%	709	65.3%	1,293	0.1%	126	234	360	18.0%
BURLINGTON	856	-3.9%	728	5.4%	1,584	0.1%	78	291	369	19.8%
CAMDEN	3,129	7.3%	2,130	15.0%	5,259	10.3%	496	251	747	-8.7%
CAPE MAY	605	2.7%	177	-8.3%	782	0.0% *	123	223	346	-12.0%
CUMBERLAND	1,375	18.5%	708	4.7%	2,083	13.5%	13	66	79	-3.7%
ESSEX	3,818	17.9%	1,944	18.3%	5,762	18.0%	632	761	1,393	29.2%
GLOUCESTER	602	9.7%	455	2.9%	1,057	6.7%	51	82	133	-37.0% *
HUDSON	1,592	-10.4%	1,895	6.3%	3,487	-2.0% *	213	95	308	-21.8% *
HUNTERDON	110	2.8%	141	23.7%	251	13.6%	43	96	139	35.0%
MERCER	1,449	5.3%	1,124	2.6%	2,573	4.1%	328	283	611	-6.4%
MIDDLESEX	489	-1.6%	720	14.5%	1,209	7.4%	189	186	375	2.2%
MONMOUTH	596	-6.3%	588	-10.6%	1,184	-8.5% *	52	267	319	-12.8% *
MORRIS	313	34.9%	399	24.7%	712	29.0% Δ	76	109	185	68.2% Δ
OCEAN	755	68.9%	790	16.0%	1,545	37.0% Δ	137	143	280	15.7%
PASSAIC	2,656	12.1%	1,471	9.1%	4,127	11.0%	12	447	459	38.7%
SALEM	351	4.8%	241	0.0%	592	2.8%	46	100	146	102.8% Δ
SOMERSET	189	28.6%	244	14.0%	433	19.9% Δ	77	66	143	10.9%
SUSSEX	136	23.6%	142	12.7%	278	17.8%	41	62	103	24.1%
UNION	1,950	6.9%	962	20.6%	2,912	11.1%	72	353	425	26.9%
WARREN	252	9.6%	189	8.6%	441	9.2%	89	65	154	-8.3%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>23,717</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>17,111</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>40,828</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>4,326</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



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

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-03/07	10/07-03/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$19,029,425	\$20,991,452	\$1,962,027	10.3%
State Tax	325,867	209,690	(116,177)	-35.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,844,318	11,071,405	227,087	2.1%
Income Withholding	177,410,348	187,434,737	10,024,389	5.7%
From Other States	12,915,669	13,631,009	715,340	5.5%
Other/Own Behalf	61,171,917	62,815,558	1,643,641	2.7%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$281,697,544</b>	<b>\$296,153,851</b>	<b>\$14,456,307</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$253,907,504</b>	<b>\$278,691,667</b>	<b>\$24,784,163</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>		

\* 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 2008**

	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	2,654	1,411	53%	5,637	4,979	88%	6,601	5,706	86%	14,892	12,096	81%
BERGEN	1,354	704	52%	3,420	3,252	95%	8,463	8,110	96%	13,237	12,066	91%
BURLINGTON	1,932	1,168	60%	6,163	5,808	94%	8,413	7,660	91%	16,508	14,636	89%
CAMDEN	7,322	4,097	56%	20,432	18,631	91%	10,844	9,427	87%	38,598	32,155	83%
CAPE MAY	510	289	57%	1,516	1,466	97%	1,778	1,687	95%	3,804	3,442	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,141	1,749	82%	8,557	8,386	98%	3,980	3,601	90%	14,678	13,736	94%
ESSEX	13,623	6,097	45%	28,757	24,464	85%	14,995	13,341	89%	57,375	43,902	77%
GLOUCESTER	1,541	1,110	72%	4,816	4,646	96%	4,594	4,360	95%	10,951	10,116	92%
HUDSON	5,771	2,478	43%	13,164	11,774	89%	10,951	9,139	83%	29,886	23,391	78%
HUNTERDON	169	113	67%	382	364	95%	1,341	1,290	96%	1,892	1,767	93%
MERCER	4,031	1,952	48%	8,863	8,059	91%	6,484	5,609	87%	19,378	15,620	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,263	1,239	55%	8,186	7,408	90%	9,872	8,963	91%	20,321	17,610	87%
MONMOUTH	3,075	1,955	64%	6,955	6,605	95%	7,618	7,159	94%	17,648	15,719	89%
MORRIS	398	246	62%	1,507	1,453	96%	4,429	4,269	96%	6,334	5,968	94%
OCEAN	1,906	1,328	70%	6,049	5,813	96%	7,939	7,584	96%	15,894	14,725	93%
PASSAIC	4,879	2,635	54%	11,080	10,136	91%	9,752	8,727	89%	25,711	21,498	84%
SALEM	855	637	76%	2,363	2,218	94%	1,403	1,307	93%	4,621	4,162	90%
SOMERSET	698	417	60%	1,877	1,738	93%	3,662	3,372	92%	6,237	5,527	89%
SUSSEX	289	206	71%	718	708	99%	1,860	1,789	96%	2,867	2,703	94%
UNION	3,504	1,851	53%	10,433	9,520	91%	9,946	9,242	93%	23,883	20,613	86%
WARREN	466	372	80%	1,365	1,331	98%	1,706	1,648	97%	3,537	3,351	95%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>59,381</b>	<b>32,054</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>152,240</b>	<b>138,759</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>136,631</b>	<b>123,990</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>348,252</b>	<b>294,803</b>	<b>85%</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14** **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**  
**WFNJ** **APRIL 2008**

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	127	136	95	245	178	209	21	210
BERGEN	148	65	114	126	120	187	12	95
BURLINGTON	252	67	12	126	108	176	14	185
CAMDEN	623	427	70	521	472	612	54	416
CAPE MAY	26	17	6	60	27	44	7	28
CUMBERLAND	169	79	51	114	61	157	17	148
ESSEX	1,450	1,943	278	1,153	1,290	2,132	128	1,053
GLOUCESTER	102	30	41	153	102	21	16	206
HUDSON	566	837	91	627	733	1,066	65	588
HUNTERDON	8	0	30	10	9	1	4	15
MERCER	554	324	204	329	288	187	39	232
MIDDLESEX	133	32	132	211	142	178	28	209
MONMOUTH	312	142	53	191	236	247	16	245
MORRIS	34	12	8	44	31	33	11	77
OCEAN	119	51	81	80	111	125	17	172
PASSAIC	496	201	46	325	263	407	37	191
SALEM	42	30	17	50	44	58	8	62
SOMERSET	50	38	41	60	74	65	6	73
SUSSEX	41	6	8	24	24	19	3	37
UNION	414	302	105	244	216	354	34	168
WARREN	33	18	12	37	18	8	5	52
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>4,462</b>

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

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## **ACRONYMS**

**ACES:** 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).