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Division of Family Development

SUBJECT:

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for April 2009. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

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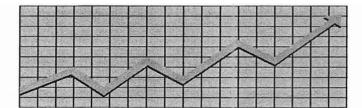
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



April 2009 Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS APRIL 2009

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DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS APRIL 2009

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.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of April, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,182 cases, from 37,699 in April 2008 to 36,517 in April 2009, a 3.1% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since April 2008 include Hunterdon (40.0%), Warren (23.3%), and Sussex (22.3%).
- The counties that decreased the most since April 2008 were Passaic (-7.7 %), Hudson (-7.8%) and Union (-10.2 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,908 or 27.1% were child-only cases in April 2009
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,655), Hudson (1,351), and Camden (1,139).
- Essex (19,955), Hudson (11,705), and Camden (9,697) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2009.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- April 2009 there are 240,355 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 31,038, or 14.8%, since April 2008.
- There were 489,806 persons receiving food stamps as of April 2009, an increase of 60,402 or 14.1 % since April 2008.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since April 2008 are Hunterdon (37.2%), Somerset (24.8%), and Sussex (23.7%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 5,009 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in April 2009, an increase of 167 or 3.4% since April 2008.
- In April 2009, EA payments were made for 1,574 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,931 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in April 2009, an increase of 469 or 6.3% since April 2008.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Cumberland (57.0%), Gloucester (44.4%), and Hunterdon (43.9%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 40,828 to 47,003 since April 2008, an increase of 15.1%.
- There were 29,555 Employable GA and 17,448 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2009.
- Essex (73.3%), Hunterdon (39.4%), and Sussex (27.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since April 2008.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 290 million dollars from October 2007 to September 2008, an increase of 7.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 13 percent from September 2007.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

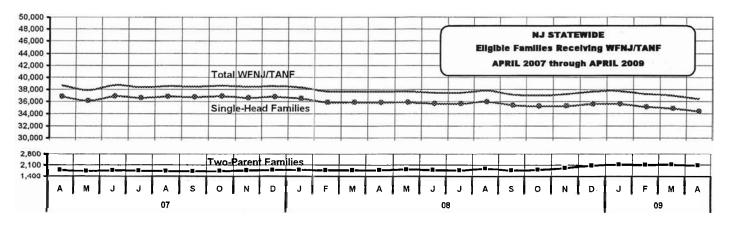
- During the report month of April 2009, there were 3,798 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 512 families where WFNJ assistance cases were closed due to employment – related earnings.
- The three counties with the greatest number of employed active recipients were: Essex (909), Hudson (462), and Camden (318).
- There were 4,157 former TANF cases receiving post-TANF support in the form of child care assistance.

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TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING APRIL 2009; NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2009

APRIL 2007 THROUGH APRIL 2009

				AFI	VIL ZWU! I	HROUG	II AFNIL Z	003				
		Cases		Child-Only	Total	2- Parent		%CHNG	*	%CHNG		*
		Added	Closed	Cases ‡	Singl-Head	Families	WFNJ/TANF	(1 Yr.) 🚪	Total	(1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
				8	Families		Families		Persons			
2007	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
2007 AVE	RAGE	3,453	3,600	10,559	37,004	1,770	38,774	- 1	97,506		29,984	67,521
2008	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
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
	AUG	3,705	3,295	9,664	36,022	1,903	37,925	(1.8)	95,856	(1.1)	30,164	65,692
	SEP	3,323	4,035	9,593	35,416	1,797	37,213	(3.3)	93,901	(3.1)	29,417	64,484
	OCT	3,729	3,849	9,384	35,270	1,823	37,093	(4.2)	94,297	(3.1)	29,532	64,765
	NOV	3,848	3,654	9,435	35,347	1,940	37,287	(3.1)	94,960	(2.2)	29,792	65,168
	DEC	3,718	3,252	9,586	35,669	2,084	37,753	(2.2)	96,175	(1.3)	30,251	65,924
2008 AVE	RAGE	3,479	3,551	9,817	35,779	1,850	37,629		95,052		29,662	65,391
2009	JAN	3,436	3,414	9,633	35,643	2,132	37,775	(1.5)	96,244	(0.5)	30,244	66,000
	FEB	3,249	3,715	9,761	35,188	2,121	37,309	(1.1)	94,788	(0.3)	29,669	65,119
	MAR	3,257	3,532	9,963	34,903	2,131	37,034	(1.8)	93,762	(1.3)	29,202	64,560
	APR	3,231	3,748	9,908	34,422	2,095	36,517	(3.1)	92,401	(2.5)	28,704	63,697
2009 AVG	to date	3,293	3,602		35,039	2,120	37,159	1	94,299		29,455	64,844



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.

^{*} April 2007 and May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2 WFNJ/TANI

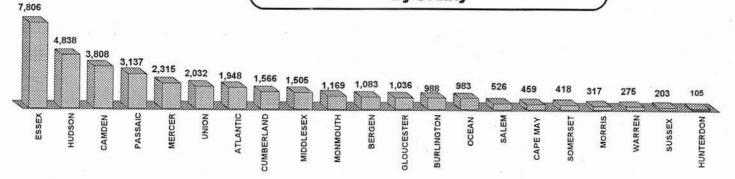
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING APRIL 2009, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR APRIL 2009

WFNJ/IANF	NOME	DEK OF EL	IGIDLE FA	AMILIES	CECEIVING W	FNJ/TANE	REPURIED	OK APKIL	2009
PROGRAM			Child-		Total		Total		
County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	128	115	526	1,288	1,814	134	1,948	1.1	0.5
BERGEN	84	90	260	724	984	99	1,083	1.7	(2.5)
BURLINGTON	122	123	338	562	900	88	988	(3.1)	(1.1)
CAMDEN	268	331	1,139	2,513	3,652	156	3,808	(3.5)	(5.5)
CAPE MAY	32	50	103	296	399	60	459	(1.1)	16.2
CUMBERLAND	122	159	604	834	1,438	128	1,566	(3.0)	(0.1)
ESSEX	892	1,220	1,655	5,776	7,431	375	7,806	(6.1)	(6.7)
GLOUCESTER	99	71	241	716	957	79	1,036	2.4	(1.4)
HUDSON	368	404	1,351	3,261	4,612	226	4,838	(0.7)	(7.8) *
HUNTERDON	16	26	20	72	92	13	105	(7.1)	40.0 🛭
MERCER	163	174	597	1,610	2,207	108	2,315	(1.4)	0.9
MIDDLESEX	173	116	555	873	1,428	77	1,505	7.9	12.6
MONMOUTH	81	119	335	792	1,127	42	1,169	(3.5)	(4.6)
MORRIS	28	28	90	182	272	45	317	2.6	1.0
OCEAN	111	88	346	565	911	72	983	2.4	19.4
PASSAIC	233	254	808	2,152	2,960	177	3,137	(0.5)	(7.7) *
SALEM	45	61	132	360	492	34	526	(5.1)	10.3
SOMERSET	35	49	120	266	386	32	418	(4.6)	4.2
SUSSEX	23	37	48	134	182	21	203	(5.6)	22.3 A
UNION	177	213	586	1,351	1,937	95	2,032	(4.2)	(10.2) *
WARREN	31	20	54	187	241	34	275	8.7	23.3 △
NJ TOTAL	3,231	3,748	9,908	24,514	34,422	2,095	36,517	(2.1)	(3.1)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families

APRIL 2009

By County



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Table 2B WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2009

∆= ↑ Caseload %
*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,556	3,487	2.24	5,043	4.1	2.59
BERGEN	922	1,746	1.89	2,668	0.3	2.46
BURLINGTON	738	1,689	2.29	2,427	3.9	2.46
CAMDEN	2,825	6,872	2.43	9,697	(4.1)	2.55
CAPE MAY	416	812	1.95	1,228	18.6	2.68
CUMBERLAND	1,090	2,933	2.69	4,023	(0.8)	2.57
ESSEX	6,526	13,429	2.06	19,955	(6.7)	2.56
GLOUCESTER	874	1,769	2.02	2,643	0.8	2.55
HUDSON	3,713	7,992	2.15	11,705	(7.6) *	2.42
HUNTERDON	98	175	1.79	273	33.8 Д	2.60
MERCER	1,826	4,028	2.21	5,854	0.9	2.53
MIDDLESEX	1,027	2,628	2.56	3,655	13.5	2.43
MONMOUTH	876	2,086	2.38	2,962	(5.0)	2.53
MORRIS	272	558	2.05	830	7.4	2.62
OCEAN	709	1,779	2.51	2,488	19.6	2.53
PASSAIC	2,506	5,681	2.27	8,187	(7.7) *	2.61
SALEM	428	918	2.14	1,346	7.3	2.56
SOMERSET	330	753	2.28	1,083	10.5	2.59
SUSSEX	176	324	1.84	500	22.9 Δ	2.46
UNION	1,541	3,543	2.30	5,084	(11.2) *	2.50
WARREN	255	495	1.94	750	19.6 Δ	2.73
NJ TOTAL	28,704	63,697	2.22	92,401	(2.5)	2.53

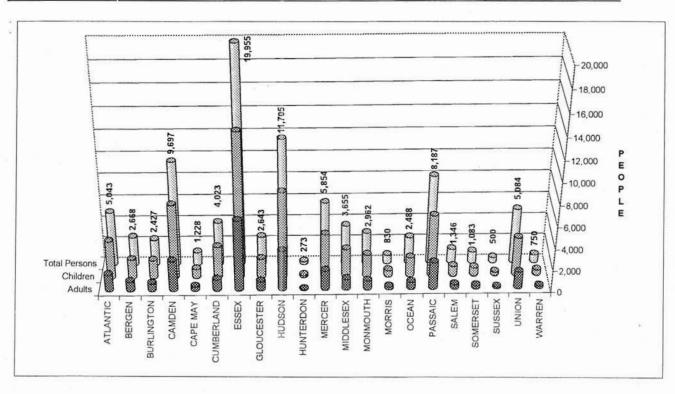


TABLE 3

Work Participation Rates Achieved Over 12 Month Period Ending With APRIL 2009

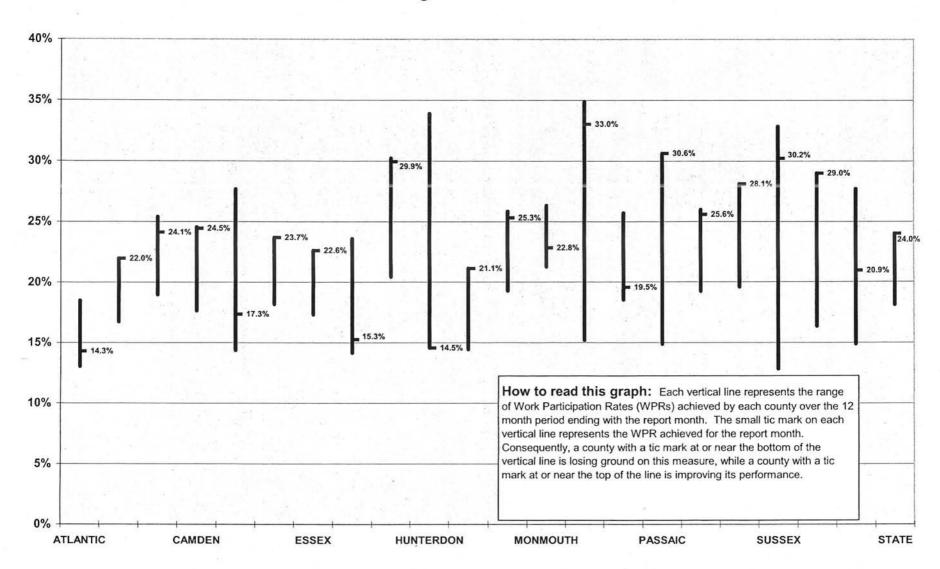


TABLE 4

WFNJ/TANF Work Participation Rates for 12-Month Period Ending with APRIL 2009 Statewide

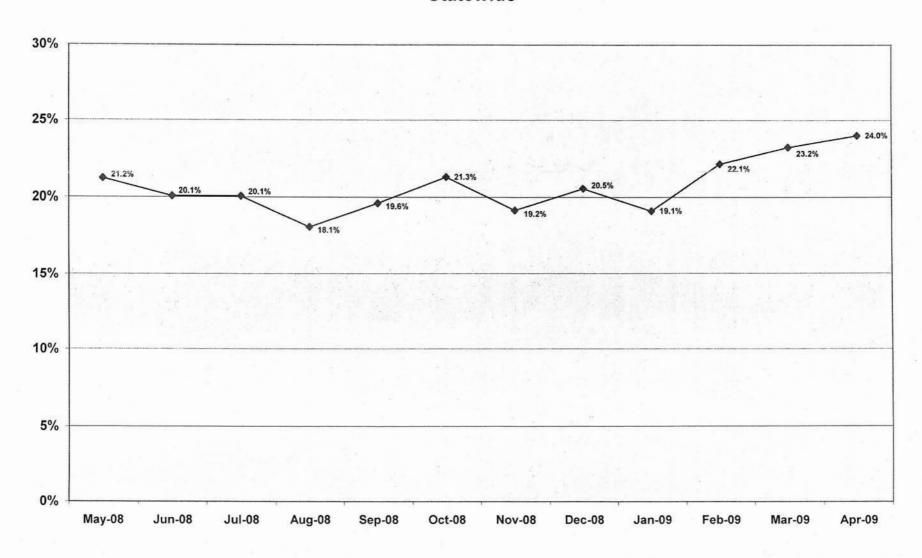


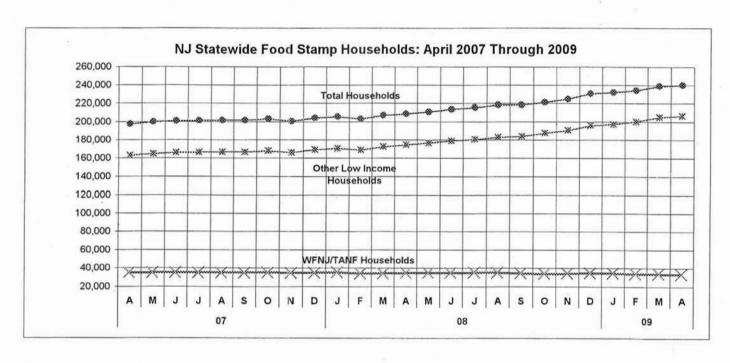
Table 5 FOOD STAMP

New Jersey Department of Human Services

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR APRIL 2009 (STATEWIDE)

APRIL 2007 THROUGH APRIL 2009 PROGRAM PERSONS HOUSEHOLDS TOTAL % CHNG Children WFNJ/ Other low TOTAL % CHNG Adults TANF income (1 Yr.) (1 Yr.) 2007 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% 3.9% 206,132 208,790 414,922 3.6% JUN 35,111 201,458 166,347 201,890 3.6% 206,626 210,271 416,897 3.4% JUL 35,066 166,824 202,169 3.0% 206,859 210,577 417,436 2.7% AUG 35,143 167,026 3.0% SEP 35,038 167,220 202,258 3.3% 206,850 210,814 417,664 3.8% 212,130 420,166 3.5% OCT 35,452 168,146 203,598 208,036 NOV 34,764 201,147 2.5% 205,891 209,288 415,179 2.0% 166,383 DEC 35,114 204,799 3.9% 209,562 213,389 422,951 3.5% 169,685 2007 AVERAGE 200,351 205,278 413,299 35,140 165,211 208,022 2008 JAN 35,276 5.1% 210,562 214,515 425,077 4.7% 170,851 206,127 **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% 5.6% APR 34,584 174,733 209,317 213,476 215,928 429,404 5.3% MAY 34,563 176,840 211,403 5.5% 215,426 218,058 433,484 5.2% JUN 34,579 213,933 6.2% 218,236 179,354 220,325 438,561 5.7% JUL 6.2% 35,061 180,889 215,950 7.0% 220,464 222,376 442,840 AUG 35,222 183,313 218,535 8.1% 223,468 225,195 448,663 7.5% SEP 34,468 184,229 218,697 8.1% 223,461 225,638 449,099 7.5% OCT 33,710 187,758 221,468 8.8% 226,814 229,196 456,010 8.5% NOV 33,927 190,913 224,840 11.8% 230,439 232,556 462,995 11.5% DEC 34,649 196,287 230,936 12.8% 236,701 238,148 474,849 12.3% 2008 AVERAGE 34,552 180,613 215,165 219,875 222,239 442,113 2009 JAN 34,395 198,019 232,414 12.8% 237,816 239,202 477,018 12.2% **FEB** 33,755 200,808 234,563 15.3% 239,844 240,879 480,723 14.9% MAR 33,746 239,447 15.5% 244,291 245,228 14.9% 205,701 489,519 APR 33,416 206,939 240,355 14.8% 244,875 14.1% 244,931 489,806 33,828 202,867 241,707 2009 AVG to date 236,695 242,560 484,267

TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS APRIL 2007 THROUGH APRIL 2009 (STATEWIDE)



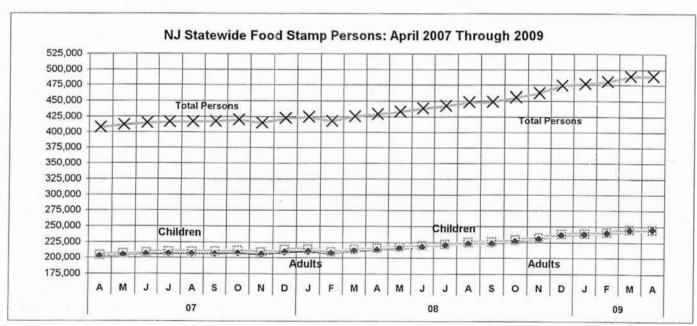


Table 7 FOOD STAMP

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2009

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Total Food Stamp Recipients APRIL 2009 By County

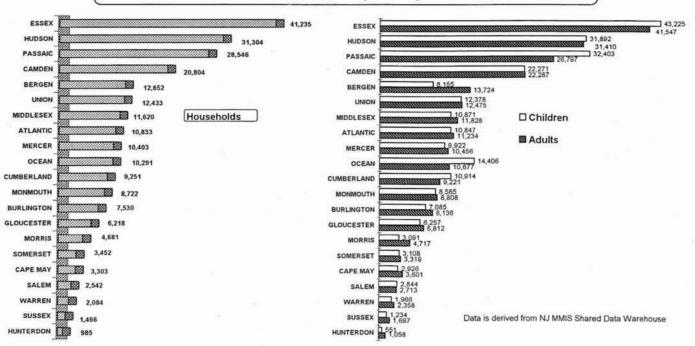
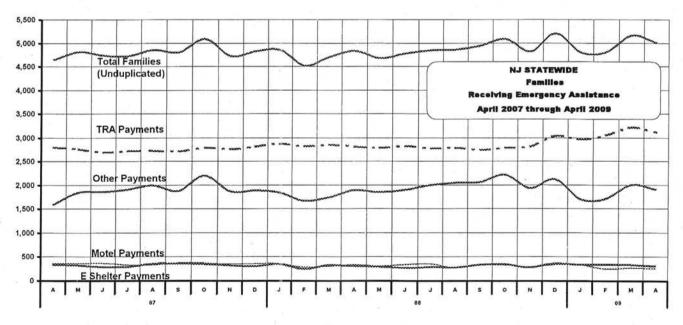


Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

		APRIL 2007 THROUGH APRIL 2009 - STATEWIDE												
EMERGENC Assistanc		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency	L 	Other	۰			
		WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	EA Payments (Undupl)	% CHNG			
2007 AP	R	4,653	-8.6%	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%			
MA	Ϋ́	4,821	-11.3%	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%			
JU	N	4,748	-12.9%	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%			
JU	L	4,732	-6.8%	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%			
AU	G	4,859	-8.0%	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%			
SE	P	4,815	-8.3%	2,719	-9.5%	357	-31.3%	374	-2.6%	1,886	0.7%			
OC		5,089	-3.5%	2,796	-6.2%	353	-17.3%	374	1.6%	2,202	5.9%			
NC	V	4,731	-10.7%	2,767	-4.3%	328	-33.6%	351	-24.2%	1,875	-6.5%			
DE	С	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	-4.9%	303	-38.8%	360	-4.5%	1,892	5.8%			
2007 AVER	AGE	4,782		2,788		340		354		1,818				
2008 JA	N	4,859	-1.0%	2,881	-1.0%	355	-15.9%	361	1.4%	1,847	6.1%			
FE	В	4,524	2.5%	2,830	-0.9%	253	-27.9%	285	-2.7%	1,675	25.4%			
MA	R	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%			
AP	R	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%			
MA	Y	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%			
JU	N	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%			
JU	Ĺ	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%			
AU	G	4,869	0.2%	2,791	2.0%	281	-21.5%	274	-17.0%	2,056	2.8%			
SE	P	4,946	2.7%	2,750	1.1%	340	-4.8%	330	-11.8%	2,066	9.5%			
oc	Т	5,094	0.1%	2,794	-0.1%	351	-0.6%	332	-11.2%	2,223	1.0%			
NO	V	4,824	2.0%	2,821	2.0%	288	-12.2%	294	-16.2%	1,938	3.4%			
DE	С	5,205	7.6%	3,044	7.8%	369	21.8%	337	-6.4%	2,129	12.5%			
2008 AVER	AGE	4,851		2,834		312		322		1,946				
2009 JAI	V	4,808	-1.0%	2,969	3.1%	342	-3.7%	340	-5.8%	1,706	-7.6%			
FE	В	4,813	6.4%	3,056	8.0%	342	35.2%	254	-10.9%	1,710	2.1%			
MA	R	5,170	9.7%	3,224	12.7%	342	2.1%	274	-11.0%	2,003	14.5%			
AP	R	5,009	3.4%	3,123	10.7%	312	-1.0%	258	-24.6%	1,908	0.6%			
2009 AVG to	date	4,950	8	3,093		335		282		1,832				



WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

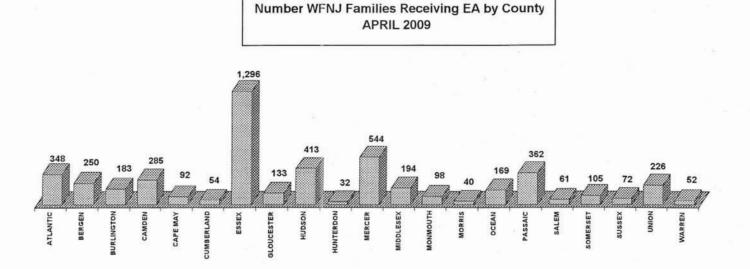
Table 9

NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) APRIL 2009

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	TOTAL	%	Temp	Motel	Emergency	Other	SSI
	WFNJ/EA	CHNG	Rent Asst.	Housing	Shelter	WFNJ/EA	Receipients
County	Families	From	Payments	Payments	Payments	Payments	Receiving EA**
SPRESSED STATE	(Undupl)	Apr 08	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	(Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	348	32.8%	266	41	0	87	67
BERGEN	250	-7.4%	184	0	5	80	164
BURLINGTON	183	7.0%	44	39	0	120	95
CAMDEN	285	4.4%	155	32	28	124	40
CAPE MAY	92	-17.9% *	44	42	0	15	58
CUMBERLAND	54	35.0%	25	1	8	28	13
ESSEX	1,296	5.1%	933	0	105	414	252
GLOUCESTER	133	23.1%	101	7	26	25	33
HUDSON	413	-19.3% *	311	5	10	107	14
HUNTERDON	32	45.5% Δ	28	0	0	9	22
MERCER	544	-7.0%	298	12	0	299	242
MIDDLESEX	194	17.6%	96	11	27	83	112
MONMOUTH	98	-14.8% *	12	34	0	56	24
MORRIS	40	2.6%	25	4	6	11	9
OCEAN	169	15.0%	113	48	0	39	85
PASSAIC	362	12.8%	114	9	13	259	216
SALEM	61	8.9%	35	10	0	24	15
SOMERSET	105	40.0% A	62	6	4	46	42
SUSSEX	72	50.0% Δ	55	4	4	25	30
UNION	226	-6.2%	179	6	20	47	31
WARREN	52	10.6%	43	1	2	10	10
NJ TOTAL	5,009	3.4%	3,123	312	258	1,908	1,574

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

As of Nov 2004, WFNJ/EA data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.



^{* = |} Caseload %

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

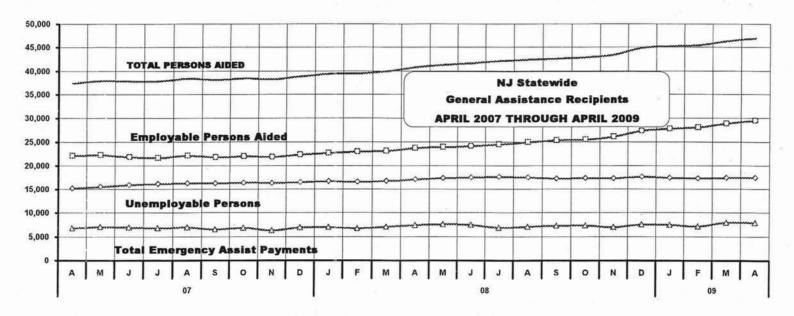
Table 10 **GENERAL**

NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2009 - STATEWIDE

ASSISTANCE

APRIL 2007 THROUGH APRIL 2009

PROGRAM			All Cases	Aided			Emergency	Assistance F	Payments	
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2007 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	21,966		15,902		37,867		2,957	3,871	6,827	
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%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
AUG	24,942	12.6%	17,506	7.6%	42,448	10.5%	3,047	4,023	7,070	1.9%
SEP	25,387	16.3%	17,232	5.5%	42,619	11.7%	3,052	4,214	7,266	10.7%
OCT	25,502	15.7%	17,389	5.6%	42,891	11.4%	3,230	4,143	7,373	7.1%
NOV	26,120	19.1%	17,346	6.0%	43,466	13.5%	3,284	3,709	6,993	10.7%
DEC	27,331	22.2%	17,645	6.9%	44,976	15.7%	3,400	4,138	7,538	8.3%
2008 AVERAGE	24,530		17,243		41,773		3,118	4,102	7,220	
2009 JAN	27,853	22.7%	17,471	4.4%	45,324	14.9%	3,461	4,069	7,530	7.5%
FEB	28,124	22.5%	17,354	4.8%	45,478	15.1%	3,545	3,595	7,140	5.3%
MAR	28,936	25.0%	17,438	3.8%	46,374	16.1%	3,823	4,181	8,004	12.7%
APR	29,555	24.6%	17,448	2.0%	47,003	15.1%	3,846	4,085	7,931	6.3%
2009 AVG to date	28,617		17,428		46,045		3,669	3,983	7,651	



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TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

PROGRAM APRIL 2009 **Emergency Assistance Payments Total Cases Aided** County Employable % Chng Unemployable % Chng Total % Chng Temporary Other Total % Chng (From Apr 08) (From Apr 08) Rental Assist. GA-EA (From Apr 08) (From Apr 08) ATLANTIC 0.5% 1,273 -6.0% 3,193 -2.2% 296 125 421 8.5% 1,920 BERGEN 739 26.5% 691 -2.5% 1,430 10.6% 318 90 408 13.3% BURLINGTON 1,029 20.2% 722 -0.8% 1,751 10.5% 72 221 293 -20.6% CAMDEN 12.9% 3,013 -3.7% 2,404 5,417 3.0% 471 205 676 -9.5% CAPE MAY 696 15.0% 210 18.6% 906 15.9% 170 201 371 7.2% CUMBERLAND 1,477 7.4% 737 4.1% 2,214 6.3% 36 88 124 57.0% A **ESSEX** 7,935 107.8% 2,050 5.5% 9,985 73.3% △ 762 1,052 1,814 30.2% GLOUCESTER 44.4% A 703 16.8% 530 16.5% 1,233 16.7% 83 109 192 HUDSON 1,869 -1.4% 3,992 14.5% 167 97 264 2,123 33.4% -14.3% HUNTERDON 12.8% 350 39.4% △ 90 110 200 43.9% A 191 73.6% 159 MERCER -9.1% 4.4% 285 237 522 1,665 14.9% 1,022 2,687 -14.6% MIDDLESEX -12.4% -14.1% * 408 -16.6% 631 1,039 174 183 357 -4.8% MONMOUTH -2.7% 1,214 2.5% 57 258 642 7.7% 572 201 -19.1% **MORRIS** 437 39.6% 424 6.3% 861 20.9% 143 84 227 22.7% **OCEAN** 11.4% 18.5% 951 26.0% 880 1,831 185 200 385 37.5% **PASSAIC** 6.5% 3,020 13.7% 1,374 -6.6% 4,394 14 429 443 -3.5% SALEM 238 -1.2% 611 3.2% 373 6.3% 51 86 137 -6.2% SOMERSET 51.9% 1.6% 535 287 248 23.6% 86 79 165 15.4% SUSSEX 204 151 6.3% 355 27.7% △ 64 147 50.0% 83 42.7% UNION -11.2% * 10.5% 2,585 1,522 -21.9% 1,063 255 161 416 -2.1% -4.8% * WARREN -12.7% 5.8% 420 220 200 67 44 111 -27.9% NJ TOTAL 29,555 24.6% 17,448 2.0% 47,003 15.1% 3,846 4,085 7,931 6.3%

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

^{* = |} Caseload %

TABLE 12										
CHILD SUPPORT	CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS									
AND PATERNITY	State Summary									
	Cor	Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008								
COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-09/07	10/07-09/08	Dollar Change	% Change						
Federal Tax	\$2,567,145	\$14,323,631	\$11,756,486	458.0%						
State Tax	3,641,344	2,066,124	(1,575,220)	-43.3%						
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,644,595	12,904,489	5,259,894	68.8%						
Income Withholding	178,962,109	184,799,551	5,837,442	3.3%						
From Other States	12,693,519	14,183,147	1,489,628	11.7%						
Other/Own Behalf	61,001,374	58,800,517	(2,200,857)	-3.6%						
Admin Enforce										
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$266,510,086	\$287,077,459	\$20,567,373	7.7%						
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$259,563,763	\$293,671,283	\$34,107,520	13.1%						

^{*} 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 2009

		-	RENT ASSIST			MER ASSIST		2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	EVER ASSIST		 100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100	OTAL ASSISTA	
	Source	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	CASES	WITH ORDERS	% of CASES WITH ORDERS
ATLANTIC	ACSES	2,306	1,333	58%	5,303	4,863	92%	6,584	5,818	88%	14,193	12,014	85%
	NJKiDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
DEDOEN	TOTAL	2,306	1,333	58%	5,303	4,863	92%	6,584	5,818	88%	14,193	12,014	85%
BERGEN	ACSES NJKiDS	572 633	365 361	64% 57%	781 2,639	751 2,479	96% 94%	553 8,314	519 7,984	94%	1,906 11,586	1,635 10,824	93%
***************************************	TOTAL	1,205	726	60%	3,420	3,230	94%	8,867	8,503	96%	13,492	12,459	92%
BURLINGTON	ACSES	1,915	1,168	61%	6,145	5,791	94%	8,785	8,031	91%	16,845	14,990	89%
	NJKiDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	1,915	1,168	61%	6,145	5,791	94%	8,785	8,031	91%	16,845	14,990	89%
CAMDEN	ACSES NJKIDS	6,655	3,498	53% 0%	20,211	18,270	90%	11,344	9,662	85% 0%	38,210	31,430	82%
	TOTAL	6,655	3,498	53%	20,211	18,270	90%	11,344	9,662	85%	38,210	31,430	82%
CAPE MAY	ACSES	476	301	63%	1,446	1,403	97%	1,764	1,681	95%	3,686	3,385	92%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	476	301	63%	1,446	1,403	97%	1,764	1,681	95%	3,686	3,385	92%
CUMBERLAND	ACSES NJKIDS	1,958	1,561	80%	8,681 0	8,510	98%	4,065	3,705	91%	14,704	13,776	94%
	TOTAL	1,958	1,561	80%	8,681	8,510	98%	4,065	3,705	91%	14,704	13,776	94%
ESSEX	ACSES	12,139	5,408	45%	27,978	24,495	88%	15,978	13,840	87%	56,095	43,743	78%
	NJKiDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
01 011050555	TOTAL	12,139	5,408	45%	27,978	24,495	88%	15,978	13,840	87%	56,095	43,743	78%
GLOUCESTER	ACSES NJKIDS	1,534	1,108	72% 0%	4,806 0	4,654	97%	4,750	4,569	96% 0%	11,090	10,331	93%
	TOTAL	1,534	1,108	72%	4,806	4,654	97%	4,750	4,569	96%	11,090	10.331	93%
HUDSON	ACSES	5,396	2,138	40%	12,872	11,389	88%	11,515	9,467	82%	29,783	22,994	77%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	5,396	2,138	40%	12,872	11,389	88%	11,515	9,467	82%	29,783	22,994	77%
HUNTERDON	ACSES	88	58	66%	70 325	65	93%	81	4 256	83%	239	190	79%
	NJKIDS	78 166	100	54% 60%	395	282 347	87% 88%	1,294	1,256	97% 96%	1,697 1,936	1,580	93% 91%
MERCER	ACSES	3,450	1,787	52%	8,356	7,714	92%	6,613	5,628	85%	18,419	15,129	82%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	3,450	1,787	52%	8,356	7,714	92%	6,613	5,628	85%	18,419	15,129	82%
MIDDLESEX	ACSES	2,197	1,196	54%	7,714	7,124	92%	10,044	9,283	92%	19,955	17,603	88%
	NJKIDS	2,197	1,196	0% 54%	7,714	7,124	0% 92%	10,044	9,283	0% 92%	19,955	17,603	0% 88%
MONMOUTH	ACSES	2,278	1,435	63%	3,498	3,351	96%	991	876	88%	6,767	5,662	84%
	NJKIDS	655	454	69%	3,326	3,111	94%	7,045	6,679	95%	11,026	10,244	93%
	TOTAL	2,933	1,889	64%	6,824	6,462	95%	8,036	7,555	94%	17,793	15,906	89%
MORRIS	ACSES	170	95	56%	354	341	96%	215	196	91%	739	632	86%
	NJKIDS	218 388	149 244	68% 63%	1,164	1,086	93%	4,328 4,543	4,221	98% 97%	5,710 6,449	5,456 6,088	96%
OCEAN	ACSES	1,131	853	75%	2,063	1,967	95%	863	796	92%	4,057	3,616	89%
	NJKIDS	713	409	57%	4,037	3,773	93%	7,891	7,524	95%	12,641	11,706	93%
	TOTAL	1,844	1,262	68%	6,100	5,740	94%	8,754	8,320	95%	16,698	15,322	92%
PASSAIC	ACSES	1,863	1,058	57%	4,025	3,725	93%	1,218	1,036	85%	7,106	5,819	82%
- Viii - I	NJKIDS	2,305	1,235	55%	7,320	6,391	87%	9,284	8,323	90% 89%	18,909	15,949	84%
SALEM	ACSES	4,168 842	2,293 620	74%	11,345 2,361	2,236	89% 95%	10,502	9,359	95%	26,015 4,686	4,259	91%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
	TOTAL	842	620	74%	2,361	2,236	95%	1,483	1,403	95%	4,686	4,259	91%
SOMERSET	ACSES	508	302	59%	942	846	90%	535	456	85%	1,985	1,604	81%
	NJKIDS	209	107	51%	1,057	866	82%	3,145	2,941	94%	4,411	3,914	89%
SUSSEX	ACSES	717 159	409 127	57% 80%	1,999 122	1,712	96%	3,680	3,397 78	92% 88%	6,396	5,518 322	86%
	NJKIDS	166	102	61%	578	549	95%	1,975	1,896	96%	2,719	2,547	87% 94%
	TOTAL	325	229	70%	700	666	95%	2,064	1,974	96%	3,089	2,869	93%
иміом	ACSES	3,316	1,690	51%	9,936	9,178	92%	9,975	9,339	94%	23,227	20,207	87%
	NJKIDS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
MARREN	TOTAL	3,316	1,690	51%	9,936	9,178	92%	9,975	9,339	94%	23,227	20,207	87%
WARREN	ACSES NJKIDS	253 222	209 141	83% §	1,034	283 990	98%	103 1,658	93 1,606	90%	645	585	91%
	TOTAL	475	350	74%	1,323	1,273	96%	1,761	1,699	96%	2,914 3,559	2,737 3,322	94%
CENTRAL	NJKIDS	25	3	12%	22	10	45%	34	18	53%	81	31	38%
NJ TOTAL		54,430	29,313			136,610			128,991		346,401	294,914	85%

Table 14	WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY												
WFNJ		****************	APRIL 2	2009									
	EMPLOYM	EMPLOYED				POST							
COUNTY	CWEP	ALL OTHER	JOB SEARCH	OPEN (WFNJ	CHILD	TRAINING REL.	FOR EMPLOYMENT	ASSISTANCE					
		TRAINING		RECIPIENT)	CARE	EXPENSES	THIS MONTH	CARE					
ATLANTIC	226	116	74	167	161	281	24	184					
BERGEN	188	79	113	108	117	168	18	80					
BURLINGTON	360	64	11	127	127	238	19	160					
CAMDEN	741	366	92	318	528	696	61	415					
CAPE MAY	38	11	25	66	25	47	5	33					
CUMBERLAND	211	63	134	93	78	232	21	130					
ESSEX	951	2,023	164	909	1,330	1,779	88	942					
GLOUCESTER	100	23	24	101	97	11	15	154					
HUDSON	668	952	108	462	723	1,057	77	583					
HUNTERDON	48	7	12	11	8	1	5	13					
MERCER	480	332	177	252	323	396	33	197					
MIDDLESEX	242	63	197	179	137	240	15	175					
MONMOUTH	287	126	100	163	277	263	26	228					
MORRIS	33	16	16	65	48	34	5	55					
OCEAN	175	77	125	59	136	148	18	159					
PASSAIC	821	194	13	307	390	701	33	238					
SALEM	76	22	15	71	49	93	9	75					
SOMERSET	76	37	38	70	77	74	10	76					
SUSSEX	59	8	10	33	22	40	6	28					
UNION	410	161	37	192	235	342	18	191					
WARREN	19	16	24	45	24	12	6	41					
STATE	6,209	4,756	1,509	3,798	4,912	6,853	512	4,157					

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

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS APRIL 2009

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 for 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.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS APRIL 2009

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)

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).