

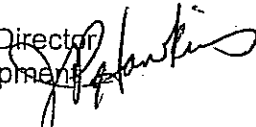
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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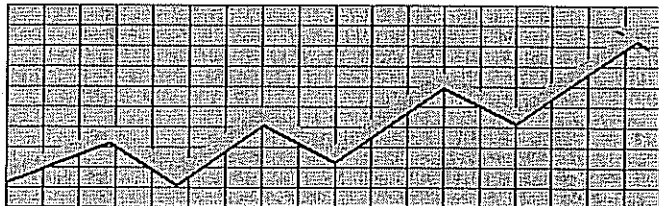
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**August 2007
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
AUGUST 2007**

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

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 August, the TANF caseload decreased by 2,728 cases, from 41,356 in August 2006 to 38,628 in August 2007, a 6.6% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since August 2007 include Cape May (11.4%), Hunterdon (10.0%), and Somerset (6.5%).
- The counties that decreased the most since August 2006 were Camden (-9.3%), Essex (-10.7%) and Burlington (-14.6%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,458 or 27.1% were child-only cases in August 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,911), Hudson (1,572), and Camden (1,258).
- Essex (22,752), Hudson (13,349), and Camden (10,649) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in August 2007.

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE

- August 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 33.1%. This represents an increase from August 2006 TANF participation rate of 30.3%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Somerset (62.0%), Morris (49.6%), and Monmouth (48.8%).
- Middlesex (25.7%), Passaic (25.1%), and Atlantic (23.5%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- August 2007 there are 202,169 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 5,953, or 3.0%, since August 2006.
- There were 417,436 persons receiving food stamps as of August 2007, an increase of 11,167 or 2.7 % since August 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since August 2006 are Hunterdon (18.9%), Cape May (11.8%), and Morris (10.7%)

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,859 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in August 2007, a decrease of 422 or -8.0% since August 2006.
- In August 2007, EA payments were made for 1,684 SSI recipients

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,936 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in August 2007, a decrease of 347 or -4.8% since August 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Hunterdon (55.4%), Salem (29.6%), and Bergen (23.5%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,190 to 38,424 since August 2006, an increase of 3.3%.
- There were 21,705 Employable GA and 16,135 Unemployable GA recipients in August 2007.
- Atlantic (56.5%), Sussex (18.9%), and Ocean (18.2%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since August 2006.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

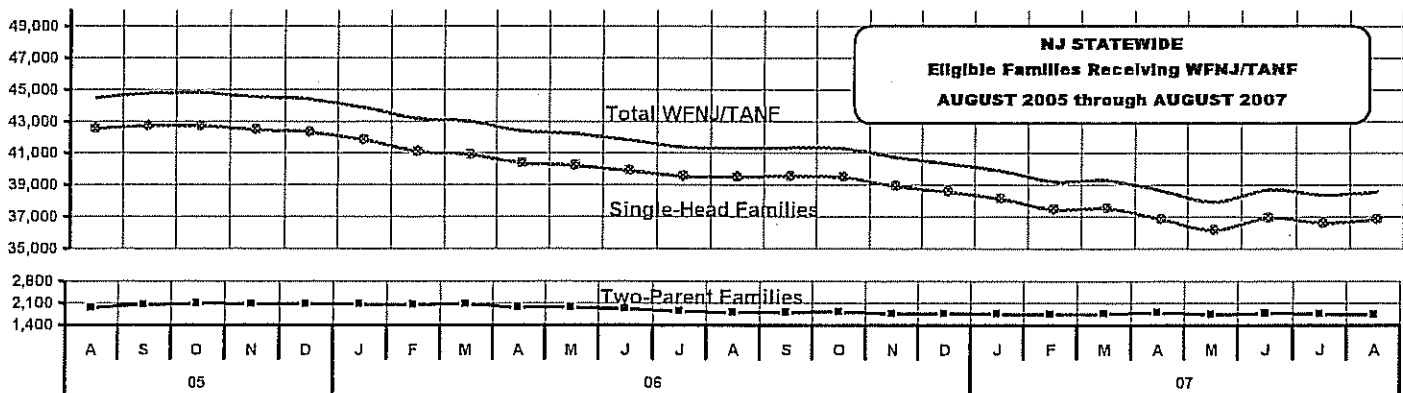
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 280 million dollars from October 2006 to June 2007, an increase of 4.6 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 4 percent from June 2006, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.9% in June 2006 to 97.7% in June 2007.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of August 2007, there were 4,334 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 608 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 (1,065), Hudson (595), and Camden (494).
- There were 4,687 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 AUGUST 2007;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR AUGUST 2007

AUGUST 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2007												
		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Singl-Head Families	2- Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF Families	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children
2005	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		3,697	3,644	11,911	42,581	2,056	44,636		106,303		34,781	71,922
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		3,445	3,783	11,262	40,027	1,912	41,939		99,775		32,590	67,186
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
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	88,570	(11.9)	29,165	59,405
	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
2007 AVG to date		3,401	3,620	10,717	37,104	1,772	38,876		93,408		29,931	63,477



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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

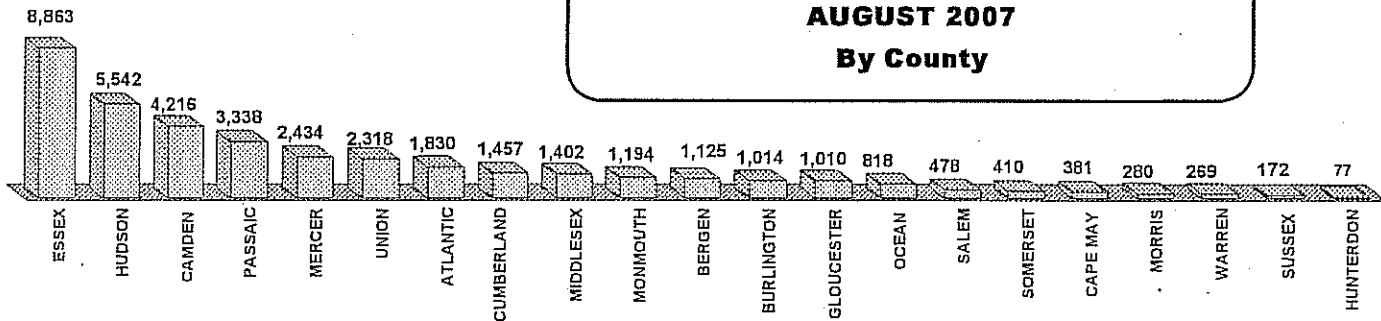
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING AUGUST 2007, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR AUGUST 2007

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	181	164	589	1,176	1,765	65	1,830	2.3	(1.4)
BERGEN	99	76	296	757	1,053	72	1,125	5.7	(0.6)
BURLINGTON	108	126	346	607	953	61	1,014	1.7	(14.6) *
CAMDEN	320	323	1,258	2,771	4,029	187	4,216	(3.4)	(9.3) *
CAPE MAY	62	55	102	235	337	44	381	(9.1)	11.4 Δ
CUMBERLAND	154	160	430	903	1,333	124	1,457	(1.2)	2.9
ESSEX	1,061	1,027	1,911	6,652	8,563	300	8,863	1.0	(10.7) *
GLOUCESTER	123	112	266	683	949	61	1,010	1.4	(8.3)
HUDSON	372	337	1,572	3,755	5,327	215	5,542	3.1	(6.5)
HUNTERDON	10	11	16	54	70	7	77	(6.1)	10.0 Δ
MERCER	184	174	603	1,712	2,315	119	2,434	5.8	(2.0)
MIDDLESEX	158	165	504	834	1,338	64	1,402	5.9	(9.3)
MONMOUTH	130	127	367	784	1,151	43	1,194	(0.3)	(7.7)
MORRIS	29	31	88	170	258	22	280	(3.1)	(3.1)
OCEAN	104	74	290	494	784	34	818	7.5	3.9
PASSAIC	236	193	835	2,343	3,178	160	3,338	3.2	(4.3)
SALEM	64	43	113	344	457	21	478	8.6	(0.8)
SOMERSET	38	29	137	253	390	20	410	8.8	6.5 Δ
SUSSEX	18	21	46	104	150	22	172	2.4	0.6
UNION	170	174	645	1,591	2,236	82	2,318	2.0	(8.7)
WARREN	45	42	44	191	235	34	269	5.1	(6.6)
NJ TOTAL	3,666	3,464	10,458	26,413	36,871	1,757	38,628	1.8	(6.6)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
AUGUST 2007
By County



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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

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

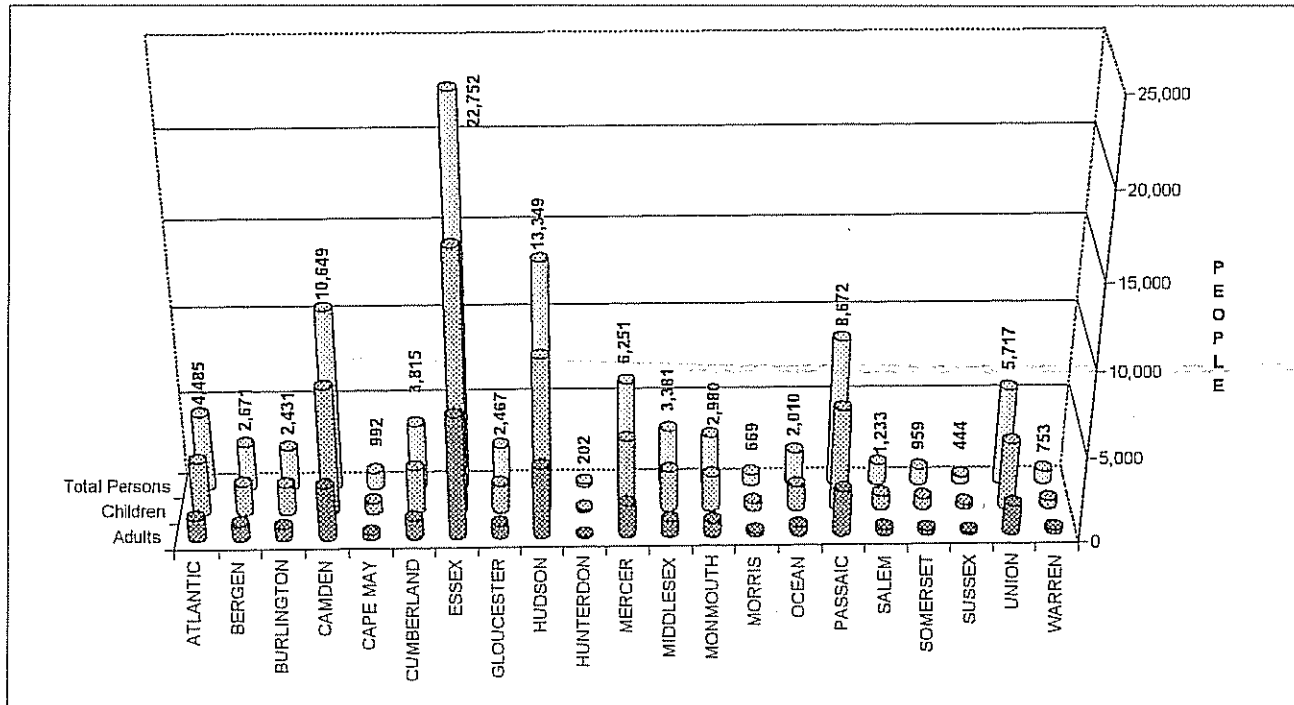
**WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,306	3,179	2.43	4,485	(0.9)	2.45
BERGEN	901	1,770	1.96	2,671	(1.1)	2.37
BURLINGTON	729	1,702	2.33	2,431	(13.8)	2.40
CAMDEN	3,145	7,504	2.39	10,649	(4.5)	2.53
CAPE MAY	323	669	2.07	992	14.5	2.60
CUMBERLAND	1,151	2,664	2.31	3,815	8.2	2.62
ESSEX	7,252	15,500	2.14	22,752	0.7	2.57
GLOUCESTER	805	1,662	2.06	2,467	(9.2)	2.44
HUDSON	4,185	9,164	2.19	13,349	(3.1)	2.41
HUNTERDON	68	134	1.97	202	11.0	2.62
MERCER	1,950	4,301	2.21	6,251	3.8	2.57
MIDDLESEX	962	2,419	2.51	3,381	(7.3)	2.41
MONMOUTH	870	2,110	2.43	2,980	(3.4)	2.50
MORRIS	214	455	2.13	669	(2.8)	2.39
OCEAN	562	1,448	2.58	2,010	5.3	2.46
PASSAIC	2,663	6,009	2.26	8,672	(0.2)	2.60
SALEM	386	847	2.19	1,233	(1.8)	2.58
SOMERSET	293	666	2.27	959	11.6	2.34
SUSSEX	148	296	2.00	444	10.2	2.58
UNION	1,755	3,962	2.26	5,717	(6.0)	2.47
WARREN	259	494	1.91	753	(0.4)	2.80
NJ TOTAL	29,927	66,955	2.24	96,882	(1.4)	2.51



TANF Children include Eligible and Capped Children

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

County	May	June	July	August
ATLANTIC	27.1%	28.5%	25.0%	23.5%
BERGEN	32.0%	32.0%	26.8%	26.3%
BURLINGTON	41.0%	40.6%	32.5%	40.8%
CAMDEN	23.4%	24.1%	24.3%	29.6%
CAPE MAY	36.3%	33.3%	43.0%	39.7%
CUMBERLAND	25.7%	25.0%	27.5%	28.8%
ESSEX	37.8%	38.7%	35.0%	34.1%
GLOUCESTER	37.5%	37.0%	36.9%	34.6%
HUDSON	38.5%	35.2%	36.0%	36.5%
HUNTERDON	23.3%	23.7%	30.2%	32.5%
MERCER	23.3%	25.7%	23.9%	28.5%
MIDDLESEX	20.0%	19.9%	27.1%	25.6%
MONMOUTH	48.2%	44.5%	44.6%	48.8%
MORRIS	49.6%	46.6%	52.4%	49.6%
OCEAN	39.1%	38.9%	39.4%	42.8%
PASSAIC	26.1%	23.7%	25.0%	25.1%
SALEM	40.2%	37.4%	40.9%	38.4%
SOMERSET	54.0%	59.9%	49.5%	62.0%
SUSSEX	44.4%	40.8%	38.2%	36.4%
UNION	33.9%	37.6%	37.8%	38.7%
WARREN	48.7%	46.9%	54.1%	39.7%
NJ TOTAL	33.1%	32.8%	32.1%	33.1%

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

AUGUST 2007

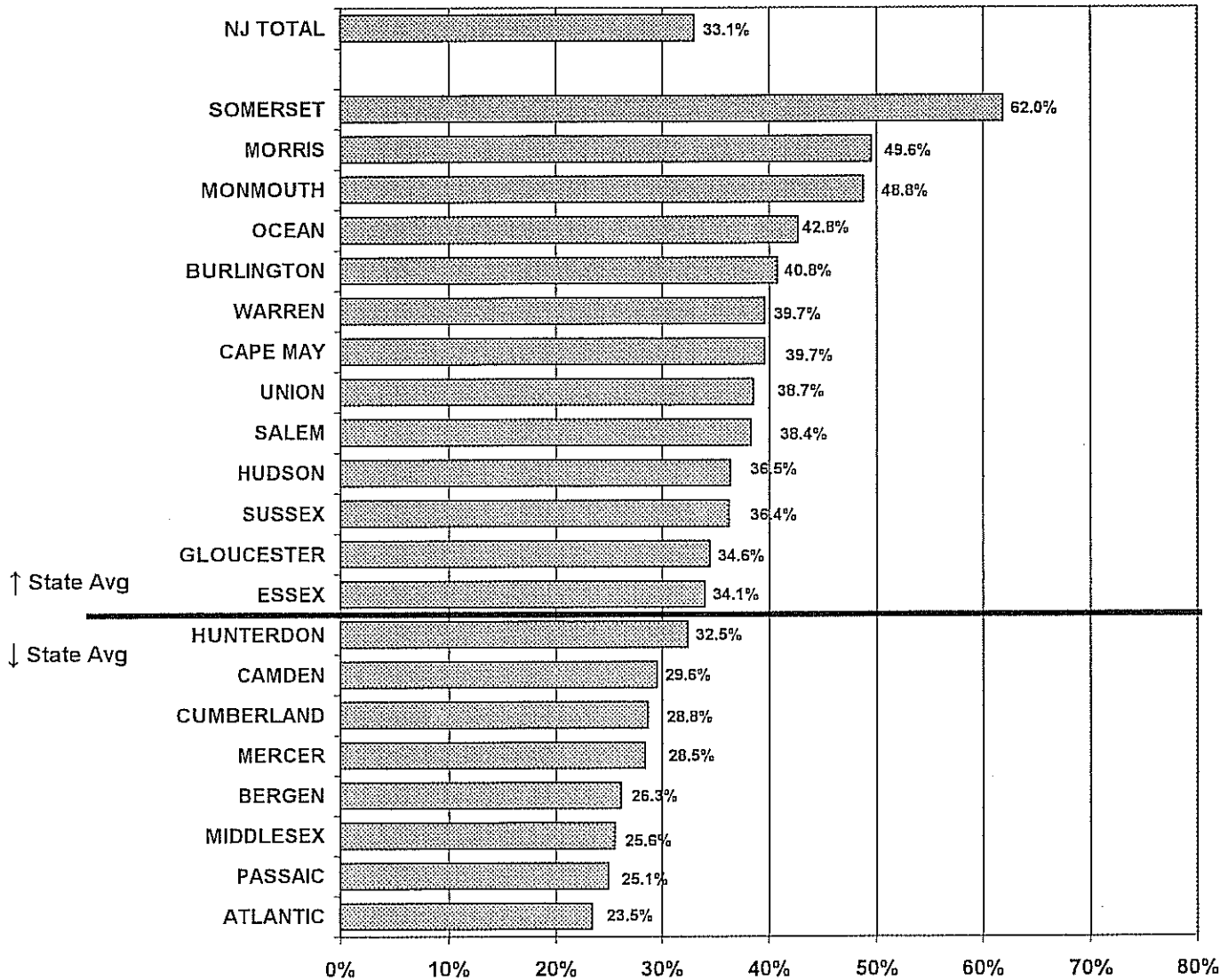


Table 5 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
FOOD STAMP AND CHILDREN FOR AUGUST 2007 (STATEWIDE)
PROGRAM AUGUST 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2007

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	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%
2005 AVERAGE		39,360	152,135	191,496		195,167	201,098	396,265	
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%
2006 AVERAGE		37,522	157,397	194,920		199,518	203,464	402,982	
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%
2007 AVG to date		35,164	163,887	199,052		204,124	206,330	410,454	

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
AUGUST 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2007 (STATEWIDE)**

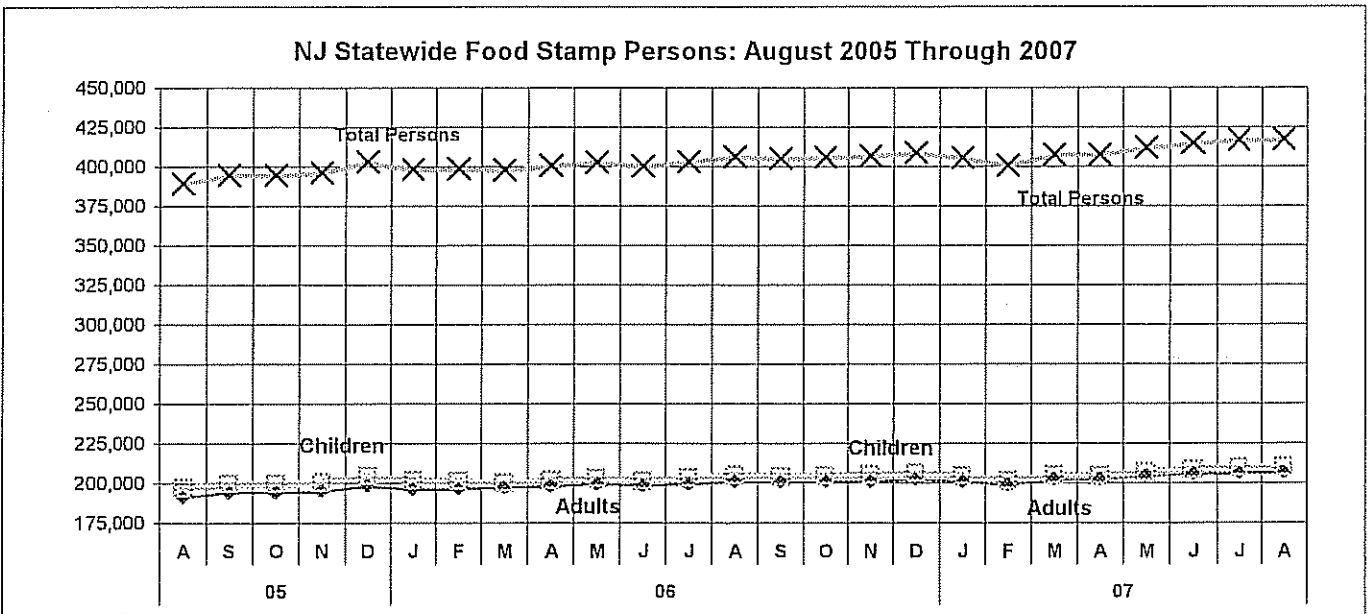
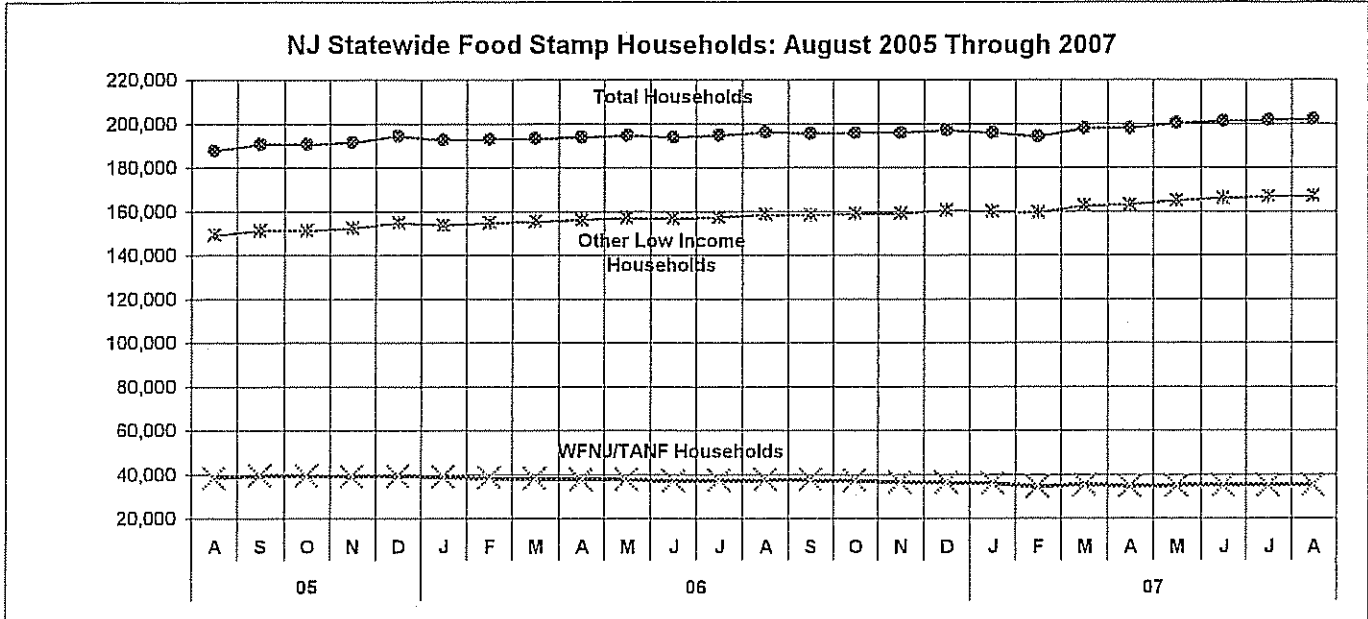


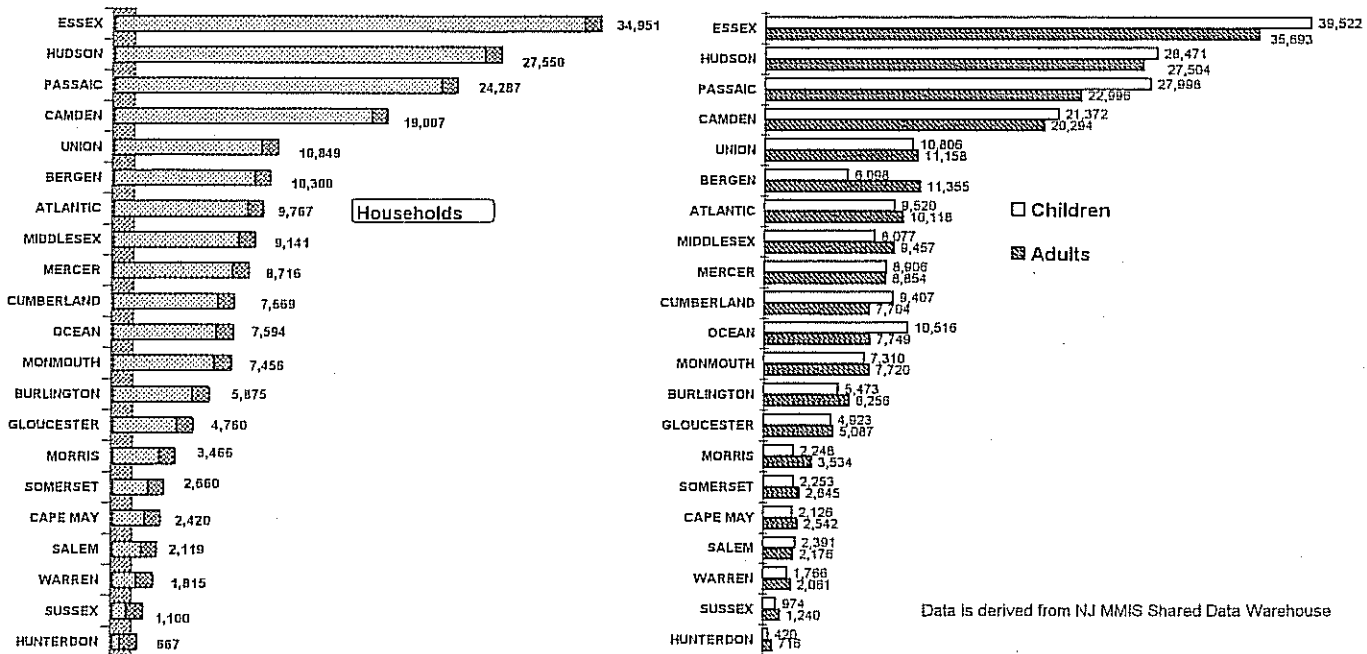
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR AUGUST 2007

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	1,619	8,148	9,767	5.2	10,118	9,520	19,638	5.2
BERGEN	978	9,322	10,300	6.9	11,355	6,098	17,453	7.4
BURLINGTON	818	5,057	5,875	3.7	6,256	5,473	11,729	3.3
CAMDEN	3,871	15,136	19,007	3.5	20,294	21,372	41,666	2.5
CAPE MAY	326	2,094	2,420	11.8 Δ	2,542	2,126	4,668	12.0 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,308	6,361	7,669	8.2	7,704	9,407	17,111	8.4
ESSEX	8,769	26,182	34,951	0.0 *	35,693	39,522	75,215	(0.6) *
GLOUCESTER	893	3,867	4,760	1.2	5,087	4,923	10,010	0.3 *
HUDSON	5,034	22,516	27,550	(0.4) *	27,504	28,471	55,975	0.4
HUNTERDON	67	600	667	18.9 Δ	716	420	1,136	24.4 Δ
MERCER	2,134	6,582	8,716	1.8	8,854	8,906	17,760	0.8
MIDDLESEX	1,213	7,928	9,141	2.9	9,457	8,077	17,534	1.1
MONMOUTH	1,080	6,376	7,456	(1.6) *	7,720	7,310	15,030	(0.8) *
MORRIS	238	3,228	3,466	10.7 Δ	3,534	2,248	5,782	10.5 Δ
OCEAN	677	6,917	7,594	9.3	7,749	10,516	18,265	9.0
PASSAIC	2,985	21,302	24,287	4.3	22,996	27,998	50,994	3.8
SALEM	422	1,697	2,119	6.9	2,176	2,391	4,567	6.3
SOMERSET	330	2,330	2,660	5.3	2,645	2,253	4,898	8.8
SUSSEX	158	942	1,100	9.6	1,240	974	2,214	8.3
UNION	1,988	8,861	10,849	2.7	11,158	10,806	21,964	2.1
WARREN	235	1,580	1,815	7.9	2,061	1,766	3,827	7.8
NJ TOTAL	35,143	167,026	202,169	3.0	206,859	210,577	417,436	2.7

Total Food Stamp Recipients AUGUST 2007 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

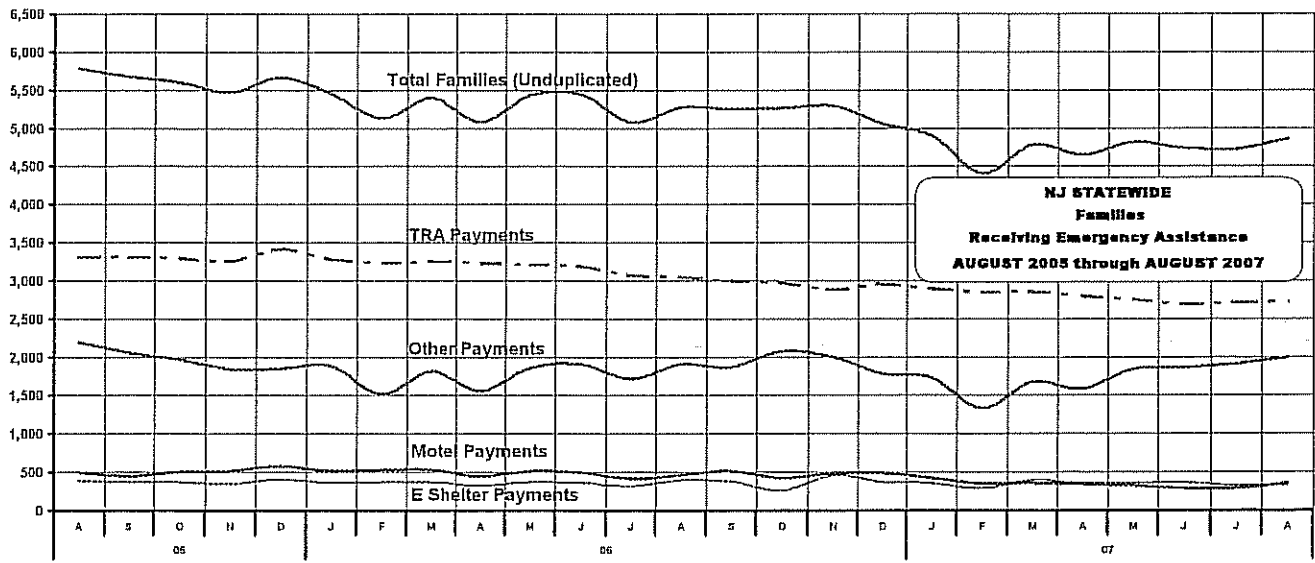
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

AUGUST 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2007 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJIEA		TOTAL			Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	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)		
2005	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%		
	2005 AVERAGE	5,647		6,208	3,328		512		382		1,986			
2006	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%		
	2006 AVERAGE	5,269		5,813	3,120		490		375		1,829			
2007	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%		
	MAY	4,821	-11.3%	5,297	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%		
	JUN	4,748	-12.9%	5,218	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%		
	JUL	4,732	-6.8%	5,257	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%		
	AUG	4,859	-8.0%	5,423	2,735	-10.6%	358	-23.8%	330	-18.5%	2,000	4.5%		
	2007 AVG to date	4,740		5,232	2,794		343		349		1,745			



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

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Aug 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	238	36.8% Δ	108	57	5	93	87
BERGEN	287	8.3%	221	7	2	94	287
BURLINGTON	132	-28.6% *	26	34	4	77	87
CAMDEN	253	2.4%	112	33	17	121	58
CAPE MAY	111	29.1%	46	54	4	21	48
CUMBERLAND	43	13.2%	10	3	7	31	12
ESSEX	1,214	-16.4%	831	1	133	404	225
GLOUCESTER	127	-21.1%	87	14	12	36	29
HUDSON	600	-19.6%	480	12	2	149	39
HUNTERDON	19	5.6%	15	0	4	2	12
MERCER	525	-5.7%	268	10	46	288	239
MIDDLESEX	187	2.7%	64	18	16	116	130
MONMOUTH	163	16.4%	28	55	0	88	25
MORRIS	35	29.6%	7	3	10	19	18
OCEAN	134	8.9%	86	29	0	30	63
PASSAIC	314	36.5% Δ	44	11	30	255	226
SALEM	46	-35.2% *	28	1	0	25	11
SOMERSET	92	87.8% Δ	44	4	10	45	31
SUSSEX	41	-4.7%	31	1	2	15	28
UNION	239	-43.4% *	166	3	24	65	21
WARREN	59	-7.8%	33	8	2	26	8
NJ TOTAL	4,859	-8.0%	2,735	358	330	2,000	1,684

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

**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
 AUGUST 2007

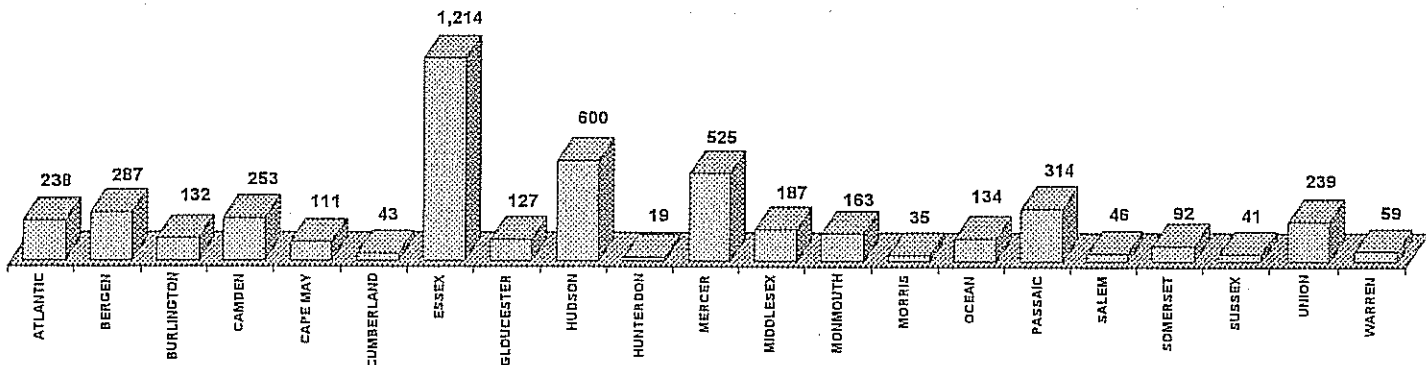


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST 2007 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE AUGUST 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2007
PROGRAM

	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 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	21,157		15,309		36,466		3,632	3,620	7,252	
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%
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%
2007 AVG to date	21,927		15,644		37,571		2,986	3,915	6,900	

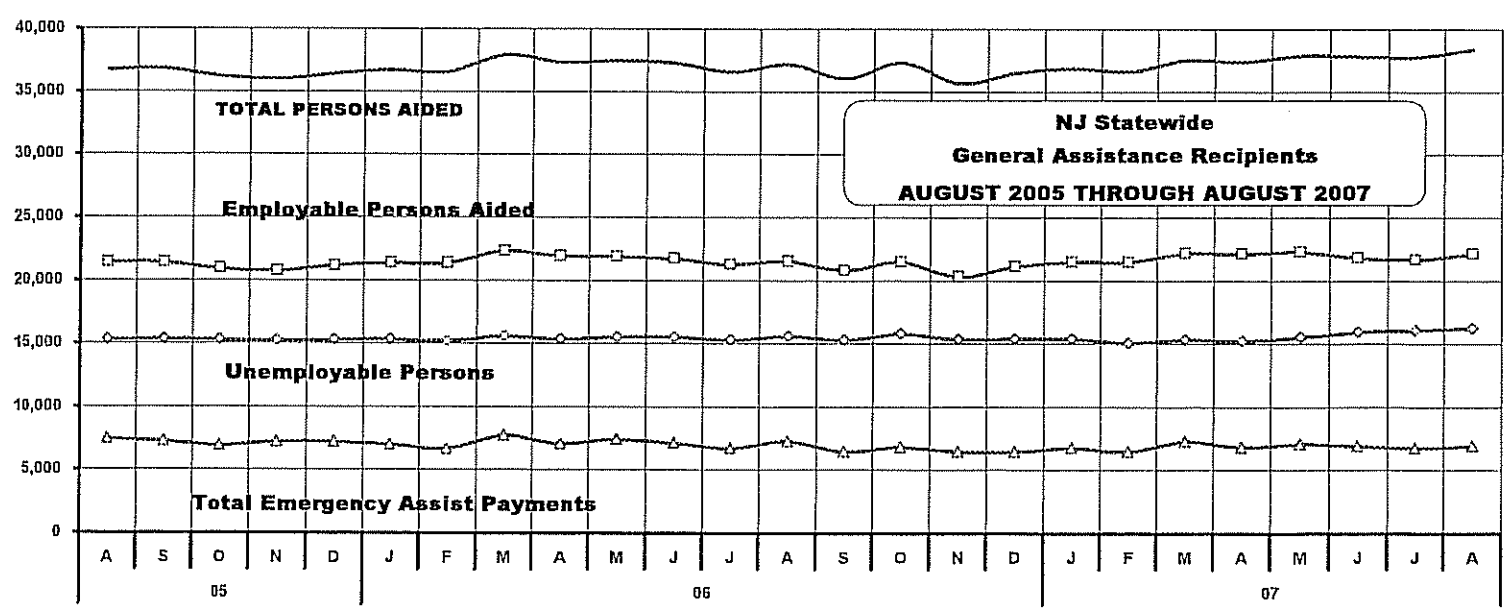


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
AUGUST 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Aug 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Aug 06)	Total	% Chng (From Aug 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Aug 06)
ATLANTIC	1,867	59.3%	1,281	52.5%	3,148	56.5% Δ	229	91	320	18.1%
BERGEN	519	-32.4%	702	39.0%	1,221	-4.1%	112	219	331	23.5% Δ
BURLINGTON	698	-23.1%	677	8.8%	1,375	-10.1% *	76	239	315	-37.6% *
CAMDEN	3,069	14.0%	1,950	0.5%	5,019	8.4%	481	333	814	-2.2%
CAPE MAY	481	29.0%	174	-9.4%	655	15.9%	98	193	291	6.2%
CUMBERLAND	1,176	34.7%	662	-10.4%	1,838	14.0%	15	91	106	12.8%
ESSEX	3,600	4.9%	1,779	-7.6%	5,379	0.4%	548	667	1,215	-11.3%
GLOUCESTER	525	4.8%	434	4.8%	959	4.8%	53	85	138	-25.4% *
HUDSON	1,719	-38.7%	1,910	-1.1%	3,629	-23.3% *	267	119	386	-3.5%
HUNTERDON	101	4.1%	117	-6.4%	218	-1.8%	38	91	129	55.4% Δ
MERCER	1,356	-8.4%	1,167	10.1%	2,523	-0.7%	344	303	647	-7.4%
MIDDLESEX	475	20.9%	680	-1.0%	1,155	6.9%	193	218	411	12.0%
MONMOUTH	544	-13.5%	603	-11.6%	1,147	-12.5% *	55	264	319	-25.1%
MORRIS	193	-20.2%	338	6.3%	531	-5.2%	58	66	124	9.7%
OCEAN	524	44.8%	718	4.2%	1,242	18.2% Δ	115	93	208	-13.7%
PASSAIC	2,526	3.6%	1,431	3.0%	3,957	3.4%	12	360	372	13.4%
SALEM	307	-4.1%	262	21.9%	569	6.4%	16	76	92	29.6% Δ
SOMERSET	163	0.0%	221	0.0%	384	0.0%	60	38	98	-25.2% *
SUSSEX	118	26.9%	127	12.4%	245	18.9% Δ	43	44	87	8.8%
UNION	1,938	21.4%	863	0.1%	2,801	14.0%	68	324	392	8.6%
WARREN	252	15.1%	177	5.4%	429	10.9%	113	28	141	-23.4%
NJ TOTAL	22,151	2.8%	16,273	4.1%	38,424	3.3%	2,994	3,942	6,936	-4.8%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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 2006 and FFY 2007

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/05-6/06	10/06-6/07	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$16,191,362	\$17,942,377	\$1,751,015	10.8%
State Tax	1,809,374	2,045,076	235,702	13.0%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,942,613	9,179,227	1,236,614	15.6%
Income Withholding	174,148,600	180,704,359	6,555,759	3.8%
From Other States	13,242,039	13,361,914	119,875	0.9%
Other/Own Behalf	58,660,029	61,241,241	2,581,212	4.4%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$271,994,017	\$284,474,194	\$12,480,177	4.6%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$266,198,463	\$278,030,199	\$11,831,736	4.4%
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.9%	97.7%		

* 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
AUGUST 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	2,829	1,418	50%	6,006	5,115	85%	6,747	5,618	83%	15,582	12,151	78%
BERGEN	1,290	628	49%	3,380	3,199	95%	8,304	7,881	95%	12,974	11,708	90%
BURLINGTON	1,952	1,179	60%	6,272	5,812	93%	8,374	7,495	90%	16,598	14,486	87%
CAMDEN	7,635	4,257	56%	21,145	18,982	90%	11,094	9,365	84%	39,874	32,604	82%
CAPE MAY	485	288	59%	1,563	1,484	95%	1,770	1,662	94%	3,818	3,434	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,226	1,821	82%	8,513	8,336	98%	3,970	3,652	92%	14,709	13,809	94%
ESSEX	14,241	6,109	43%	30,381	24,625	81%	14,676	13,109	89%	59,298	43,843	74%
GLOUCESTER	1,538	1,111	72%	4,884	4,655	95%	4,582	4,324	94%	11,004	10,090	92%
HUDSON	6,237	2,575	41%	13,533	11,978	89%	10,738	8,959	83%	30,508	23,512	77%
HUNTERDON	179	106	59%	391	370	95%	1,349	1,296	96%	1,919	1,772	92%
MERCER	4,336	2,078	48%	8,836	8,049	91%	6,459	5,587	86%	19,631	15,714	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,355	1,250	53%	8,207	7,398	90%	9,558	8,690	91%	20,120	17,338	86%
MONMOUTH	2,955	1,925	65%	7,133	6,672	94%	7,593	7,103	94%	17,681	15,700	89%
MORRIS	403	244	61%	1,507	1,436	95%	4,369	4,185	96%	6,279	5,865	93%
OCEAN	1,809	1,297	72%	6,089	5,857	96%	7,806	7,455	96%	15,704	14,609	93%
PASSAIC	4,984	2,723	55%	11,134	9,976	90%	9,649	8,597	89%	25,767	21,296	83%
SALEM	867	672	78%	2,387	2,184	91%	1,361	1,291	95%	4,615	4,147	90%
SOMERSET	761	446	59%	1,913	1,753	92%	3,697	3,408	92%	6,371	5,607	88%
SUSSEX	328	227	69%	793	774	98%	1,881	1,815	96%	3,002	2,816	94%
UNION	3,717	1,957	53%	10,749	9,805	91%	10,129	9,249	91%	24,595	21,011	85%
WARREN	534	403	75%	1,362	1,325	97%	1,723	1,643	95%	3,619	3,371	93%
NJ TOTAL	61,661	32,714	53%	156,178	139,785	90%	135,829	122,384	90%	353,668	294,883	83%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
AUGUST 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	80	190	29	188	143	205	53	237
BERGEN	97	49	98	86	120	149	14	105
BURLINGTON	252	37	22	113	73	137	24	189
CAMDEN	648	353	186	494	350	640	59	486
CAPE MAY	29	14	5	74	19	28	15	28
CUMBERLAND	164	171	137	114	46	147	25	133
ESSEX	1,821	1,645	552	1,065	1,338	1,986	108	1,068
GLOUCESTER	128	31	31	101	81	16	19	168
HUDSON	616	884	246	595	676	990	77	599
HUNTERDON	4	1	17	11	7	1	5	12
MERCER	539	222	176	334	256	230	33	258
MIDDLESEX	136	40	127	192	94	146	35	234
MONMOUTH	263	123	130	162	208	274	19	277
MORRIS	22	19	21	46	39	17	11	70
OCEAN	102	46	230	65	121	98	12	191
PASSAIC	420	199	110	310	244	347	37	217
SALEM	21	17	6	47	14	63	8	55
SOMERSET	55	53	60	61	55	41	5	70
SUSSEX	28	3	9	20	24	14	1	43
UNION	342	216	313	202	256	321	39	203
WARREN	28	10	22	54	31	19	9	44
STATE	5,795	4,323	2,527	4,334	4,195	5,869	608	4,687

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).