

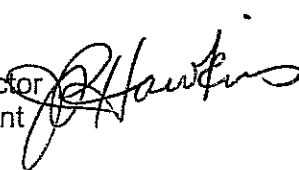
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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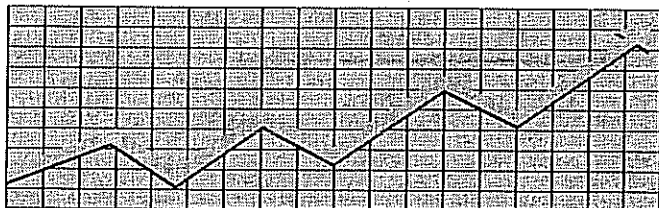
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
AUGUST 2008**

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

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 703 cases, from 38,628 in August 2007 to 37,925 in August 2008, a 1.4% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since August 2007 include Hunterdon (11.7%), Sussex (9.9%), and Morris (9.3%).
- The counties that decreased the most since August 2007 were Bergen (-4.2 %), Camden (-5.9%) and Hudson (-6.3 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,664 or 25.5% were child-only cases in August 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,779), Hudson (1,402), and Camden (1,155).
- Essex (22,509), Hudson (12,504), and Camden (9,969) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in August 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- August 2008 there are 218,535 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 16,366, or 8.1%, since August 2007.
- There were 448,663 persons receiving food stamps as of August 2008, an increase of 31,227 or 7.5 % since August 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since August 2007 are Ocean (17.5%), Morris (15.8%), and Sussex (15.5%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,869 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in August 2008, an increase of 10 or 0.2% since August 2007.
- In August 2008, EA payments were made for 1,756 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,070 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in August 2008, an increase of 134 or 1.9% since August 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Ocean (61.1%), Morris (54.8%), and Sussex (31.0%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 38,424 to 42,448 since August 2007, an increase of 10.5%.
- There were 24,942 Employable GA and 17,506 Unemployable GA recipients in August 2008.
- Morris (42.0%), Sussex (32.7%), and Essex (31.5%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since August 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

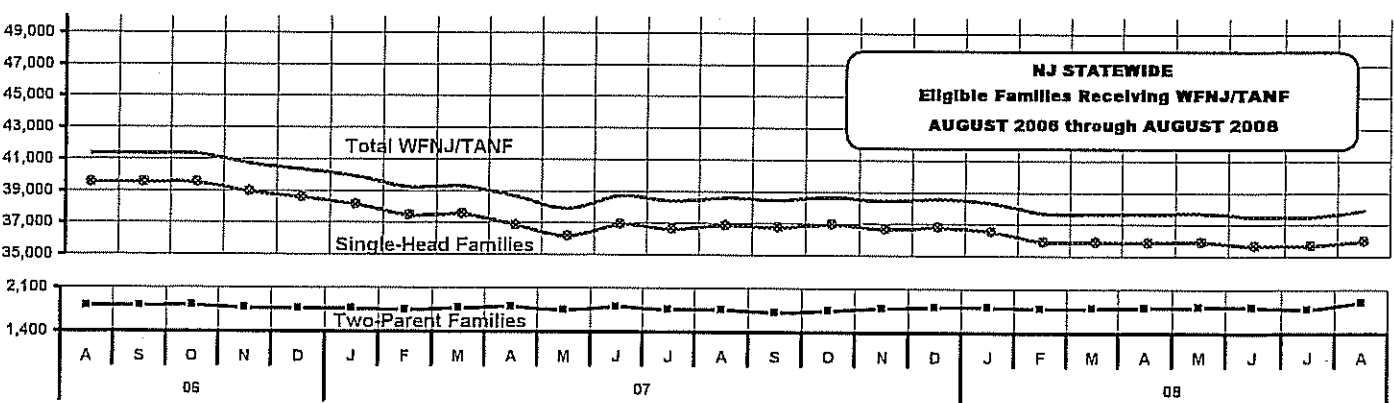
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 304 million dollars from October 2007 to June 2008, an increase of 7.0 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 5 percent from June 2007, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.7% in June 2007 to 96.5% in June 2008.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of August 2008, there were 4,592 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 355 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 (1,196), Hudson (575), and Camden (465).
- There were 4,260 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 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR AUGUST 2008

| AUGUST 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| | 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 | |
| 2006 | 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) | 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 |
| 2007 AVERAGE | 3,453 | 3,600 | 10,559 | 37,004 | 1,770 | 38,774 | | 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 |
| 2008 AVG to date | 3,392 | 3,478 | 9,976 | 35,956 | 1,819 | 37,775 | | 95,162 | | 29,618 | 65,543 | |



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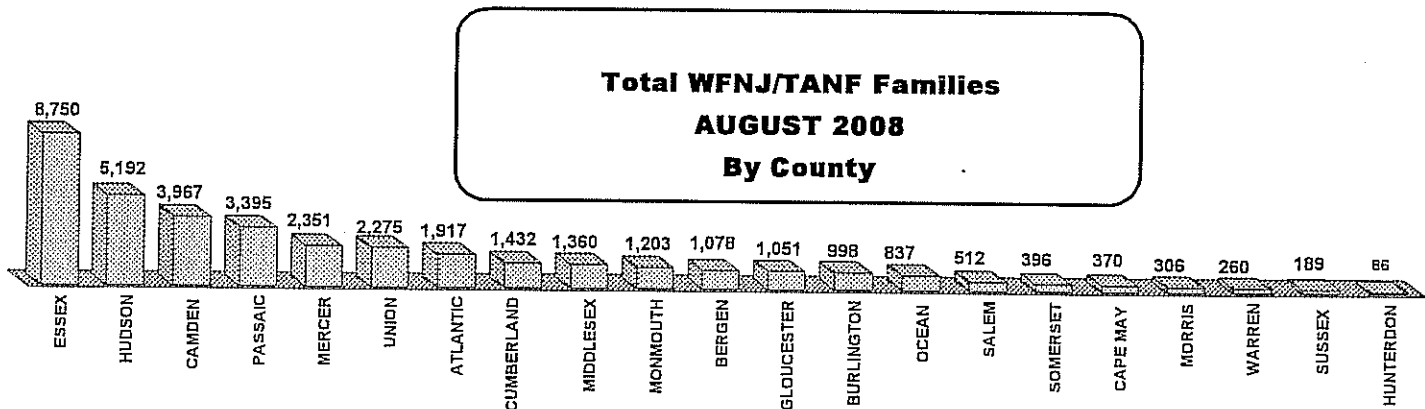
‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

* 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 AUGUST 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR AUGUST 2008

| 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 | 151 | 163 | 559 | 1,261 | 1,820 | 97 | 1,917 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| BERGEN | 87 | 84 | 263 | 737 | 1,000 | 78 | 1,078 | (0.6) | (4.2) * |
| BURLINGTON | 162 | 98 | 325 | 608 | 933 | 65 | 998 | 4.2 | (1.6) |
| CAMDEN | 312 | 258 | 1,155 | 2,667 | 3,822 | 145 | 3,967 | (0.1) | (5.9) * |
| CAPE MAY | 51 | 56 | 99 | 233 | 332 | 38 | 370 | (0.5) | (2.9) |
| CUMBERLAND | 166 | 149 | 410 | 895 | 1,305 | 127 | 1,432 | (2.8) | (1.7) |
| ESSEX | 1,114 | 932 | 1,779 | 6,595 | 8,374 | 376 | 8,750 | 2.1 | (1.3) |
| GLOUCESTER | 90 | 105 | 257 | 720 | 977 | 74 | 1,051 | (0.8) | 4.1 |
| HUDSON | 378 | 362 | 1,402 | 3,583 | 4,985 | 207 | 5,192 | 0.5 | (6.3) * |
| HUNTERDON | 15 | 7 | 16 | 67 | 83 | 3 | 86 | 11.7 | 11.7 Δ |
| MERCER | 197 | 182 | 565 | 1,672 | 2,237 | 114 | 2,351 | 3.6 | (3.4) |
| MIDDLESEX | 143 | 129 | 484 | 820 | 1,304 | 56 | 1,360 | 0.1 | (3.0) |
| MONMOUTH | 132 | 101 | 322 | 830 | 1,152 | 51 | 1,203 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| MORRIS | 27 | 31 | 84 | 185 | 269 | 37 | 306 | (1.6) | 9.3 Δ |
| OCEAN | 100 | 90 | 279 | 500 | 779 | 58 | 837 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| PASSAIC | 231 | 224 | 767 | 2,475 | 3,242 | 153 | 3,395 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| SALEM | 64 | 49 | 119 | 354 | 473 | 39 | 512 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| SOMERSET | 42 | 46 | 121 | 253 | 374 | 22 | 396 | 2.1 | (3.4) |
| SUSSEX | 42 | 23 | 41 | 127 | 168 | 21 | 189 | 5.0 | 9.9 Δ |
| UNION | 176 | 178 | 568 | 1,598 | 2,166 | 109 | 2,275 | 1.0 | (1.9) |
| WARREN | 25 | 28 | 49 | 178 | 227 | 33 | 260 | 2.8 | (3.3) |
| NJ TOTAL | 3,705 | 3,295 | 9,664 | 26,358 | 36,022 | 1,903 | 37,925 | 1.1 | (1.8) |



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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 AUGUST 2008

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

| County | Adults | Children | Child/Adult Ratio | Total Persons | % Chng (1 Yr) | Persons Per Case |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| ATLANTIC | 1,455 | 3,439 | 2.36 | 4,894 | 9.1 Δ | 2.55 |
| BERGEN | 893 | 1,677 | 1.88 | 2,570 | (3.8) | 2.38 |
| BURLINGTON | 738 | 1,657 | 2.25 | 2,395 | (1.5) | 2.40 |
| CAMDEN | 2,957 | 7,012 | 2.37 | 9,969 | (6.4) * | 2.51 |
| CAPE MAY | 309 | 658 | 2.13 | 967 | (2.5) | 2.61 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,149 | 2,642 | 2.30 | 3,791 | (0.6) | 2.65 |
| ESSEX | 7,347 | 15,162 | 2.06 | 22,509 | (1.1) | 2.57 |
| GLOUCESTER | 868 | 1,739 | 2.00 | 2,607 | 5.7 | 2.48 |
| HUDSON | 3,997 | 8,507 | 2.13 | 12,504 | (6.3) * | 2.41 |
| HUNTERDON | 73 | 146 | 2.00 | 219 | 8.4 | 2.55 |
| MERCER | 1,900 | 4,076 | 2.15 | 5,976 | (4.4) | 2.54 |
| MIDDLESEX | 932 | 2,364 | 2.54 | 3,296 | (2.5) | 2.42 |
| MONMOUTH | 932 | 2,200 | 2.36 | 3,132 | 5.1 | 2.60 |
| MORRIS | 259 | 505 | 1.95 | 764 | 14.2 Δ | 2.50 |
| OCEAN | 616 | 1,504 | 2.44 | 2,120 | 5.5 | 2.53 |
| PASSAIC | 2,781 | 6,149 | 2.21 | 8,930 | 3.0 | 2.63 |
| SALEM | 432 | 907 | 2.10 | 1,339 | 8.6 Δ | 2.62 |
| SOMERSET | 297 | 682 | 2.30 | 979 | 2.1 | 2.47 |
| SUSSEX | 169 | 302 | 1.79 | 471 | 6.1 | 2.49 |
| UNION | 1,816 | 3,907 | 2.15 | 5,723 | 0.1 | 2.52 |
| WARREN | 244 | 457 | 1.87 | 701 | (6.9) * | 2.70 |
| NJ TOTAL | 30,164 | 65,692 | 2.18 | 95,856 | (1.1) | 2.53 |

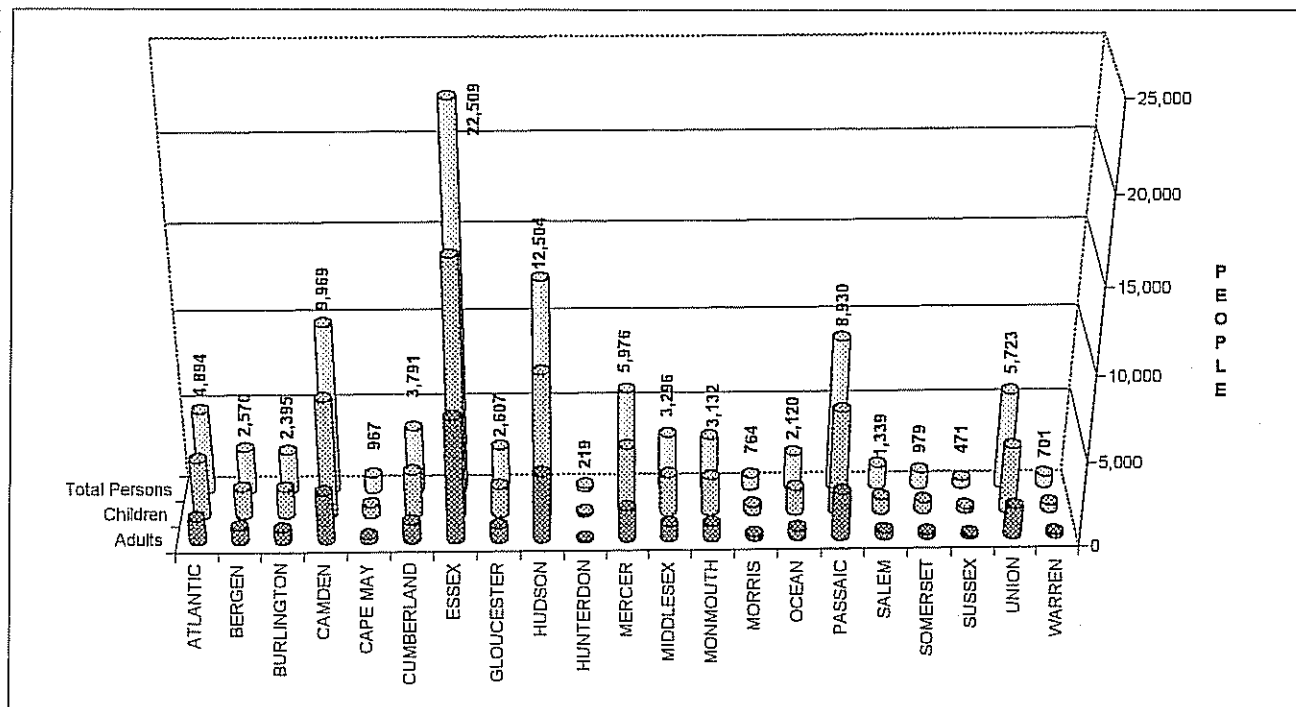


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR AUGUST 2008 (STATEWIDE)
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AUGUST 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2008

| | | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) |
| 2006 | 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% |
| | 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% |
| 2007 AVERAGE | | 35,140 | 165,211 | 200,351 | | 205,278 | 208,022 | 413,299 | |
| 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% |
| | MAY | 34,563 | 176,840 | 211,403 | 5.5% | 215,426 | 218,058 | 433,484 | 5.2% |
| | JUN | 34,579 | 179,354 | 213,933 | 6.2% | 218,236 | 220,325 | 438,561 | 5.7% |
| | JUL | 35,061 | 180,889 | 215,950 | 7.0% | 220,464 | 222,376 | 442,840 | 6.2% |
| | AUG | 35,222 | 183,313 | 218,535 | 8.1% | 223,468 | 225,195 | 448,663 | 7.5% |
| 2008 AVG to date | | 34,734 | 176,021 | 210,755 | | 215,135 | 217,666 | 432,801 | |

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 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

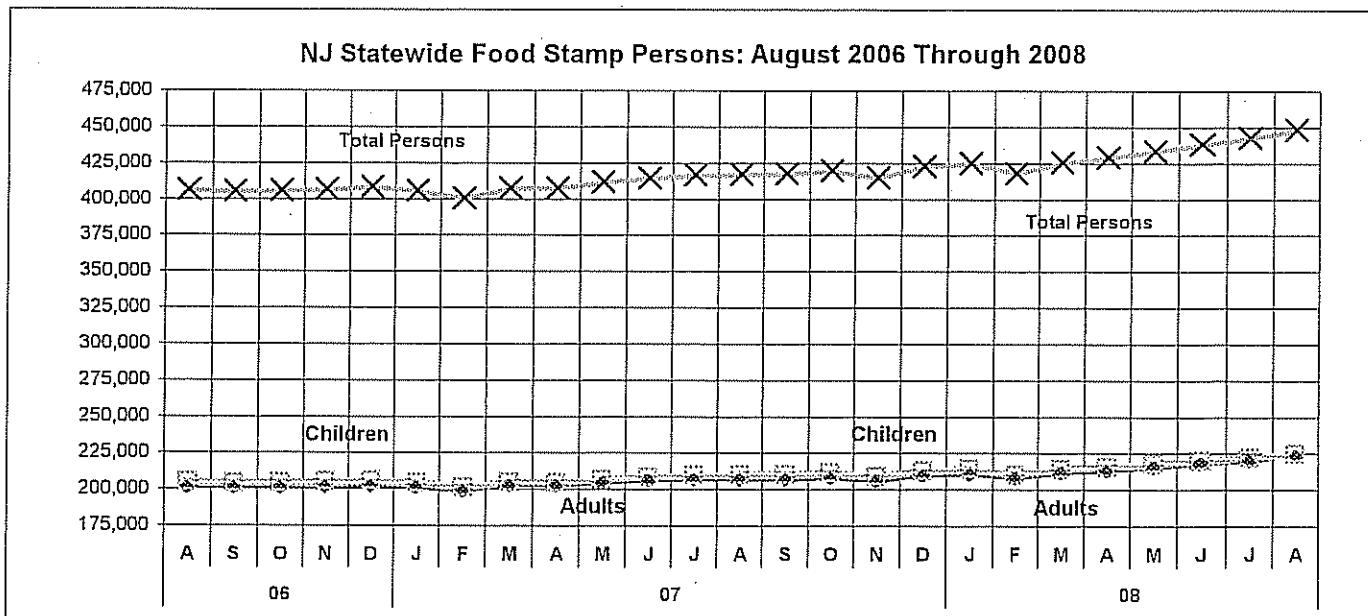
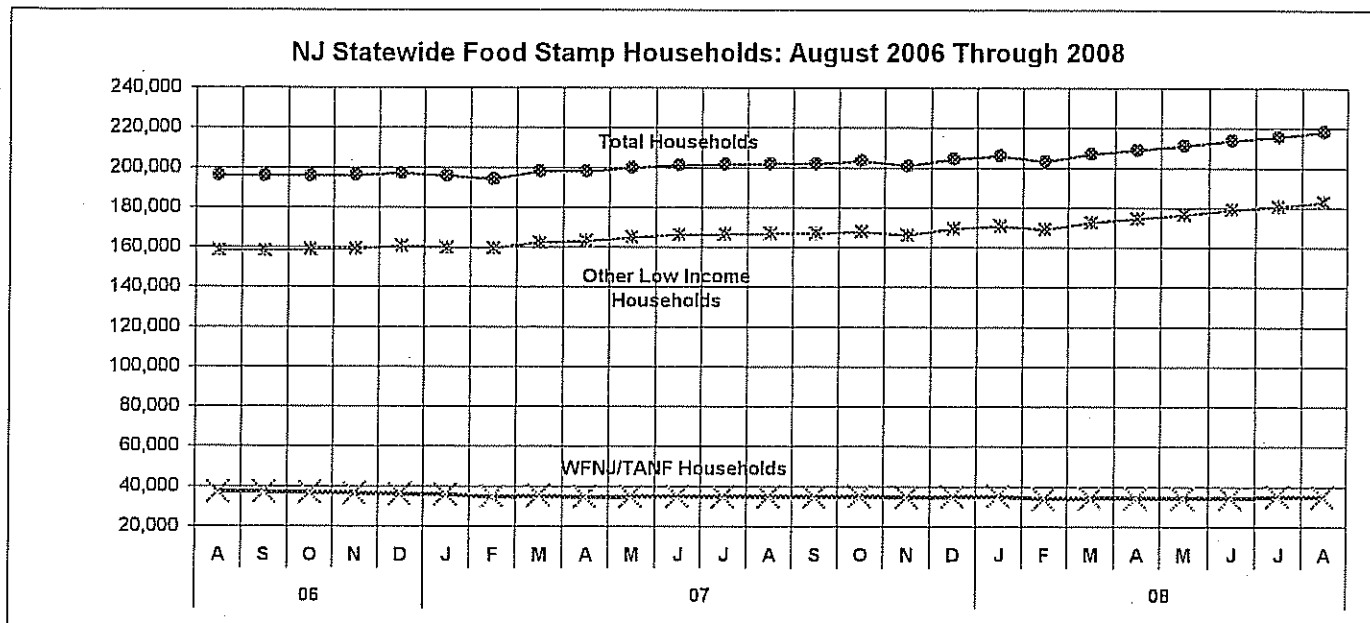


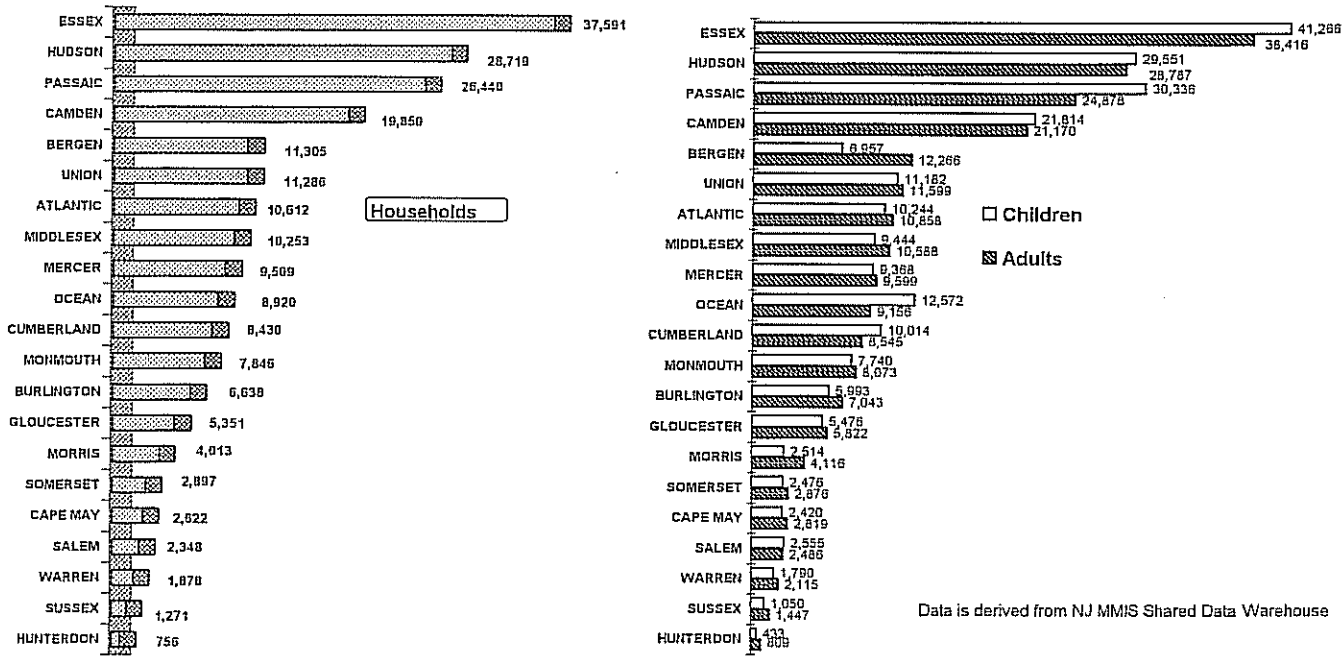
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR AUGUST 2008

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 | 1,675 | 8,937 | 10,612 | 8.7 | 10,858 | 10,244 | 21,102 | 7.5 |
| BERGEN | 980 | 10,325 | 11,305 | 9.8 | 12,266 | 6,957 | 19,223 | 10.1 |
| BURLINGTON | 924 | 5,714 | 6,638 | 13.0 | 7,043 | 5,993 | 13,036 | 11.1 |
| CAMDEN | 3,724 | 16,126 | 19,850 | 4.4 | 21,170 | 21,814 | 42,984 | 3.2 * |
| CAPE MAY | 346 | 2,276 | 2,622 | 8.3 | 2,819 | 2,420 | 5,239 | 12.2 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,312 | 7,118 | 8,430 | 9.9 | 8,545 | 10,014 | 18,559 | 8.5 |
| ESSEX | 8,725 | 28,866 | 37,591 | 7.6 | 38,416 | 41,266 | 79,682 | 5.9 |
| GLOUCESTER | 910 | 4,441 | 5,351 | 12.4 | 5,822 | 5,476 | 11,298 | 12.9 |
| HUDSON | 4,840 | 23,879 | 28,719 | 4.2 * | 28,787 | 29,551 | 58,338 | 4.2 |
| HUNTERDON | 77 | 679 | 756 | 13.3 | 809 | 433 | 1,242 | 9.3 |
| MERCER | 2,277 | 7,232 | 9,509 | 9.1 | 9,599 | 9,368 | 18,967 | 6.8 |
| MIDDLESEX | 1,170 | 9,083 | 10,253 | 12.2 | 10,588 | 9,444 | 20,032 | 14.2 Δ |
| MONMOUTH | 1,107 | 6,739 | 7,846 | 5.2 | 8,073 | 7,740 | 15,813 | 5.2 |
| MORRIS | 268 | 3,745 | 4,013 | 15.8 Δ | 4,116 | 2,514 | 6,630 | 14.7 Δ |
| OCEAN | 715 | 8,205 | 8,920 | 17.5 Δ | 9,156 | 12,572 | 21,728 | 19.0 Δ |
| PASSAIC | 3,059 | 23,381 | 26,440 | 8.9 | 24,878 | 30,336 | 55,214 | 8.3 |
| SALEM | 447 | 1,901 | 2,348 | 10.8 | 2,486 | 2,555 | 5,041 | 10.4 |
| SOMERSET | 311 | 2,586 | 2,897 | 8.9 | 2,876 | 2,476 | 5,352 | 9.3 |
| SUSSEX | 178 | 1,093 | 1,271 | 15.5 Δ | 1,447 | 1,050 | 2,497 | 12.8 |
| UNION | 1,935 | 9,351 | 11,286 | 4.0 * | 11,599 | 11,182 | 22,781 | 3.7 * |
| WARREN | 242 | 1,636 | 1,878 | 3.5 * | 2,115 | 1,790 | 3,905 | 2.0 * |
| NJ TOTAL | 35,222 | 183,313 | 218,535 | 8.1 | 223,468 | 225,195 | 448,663 | 7.5 |

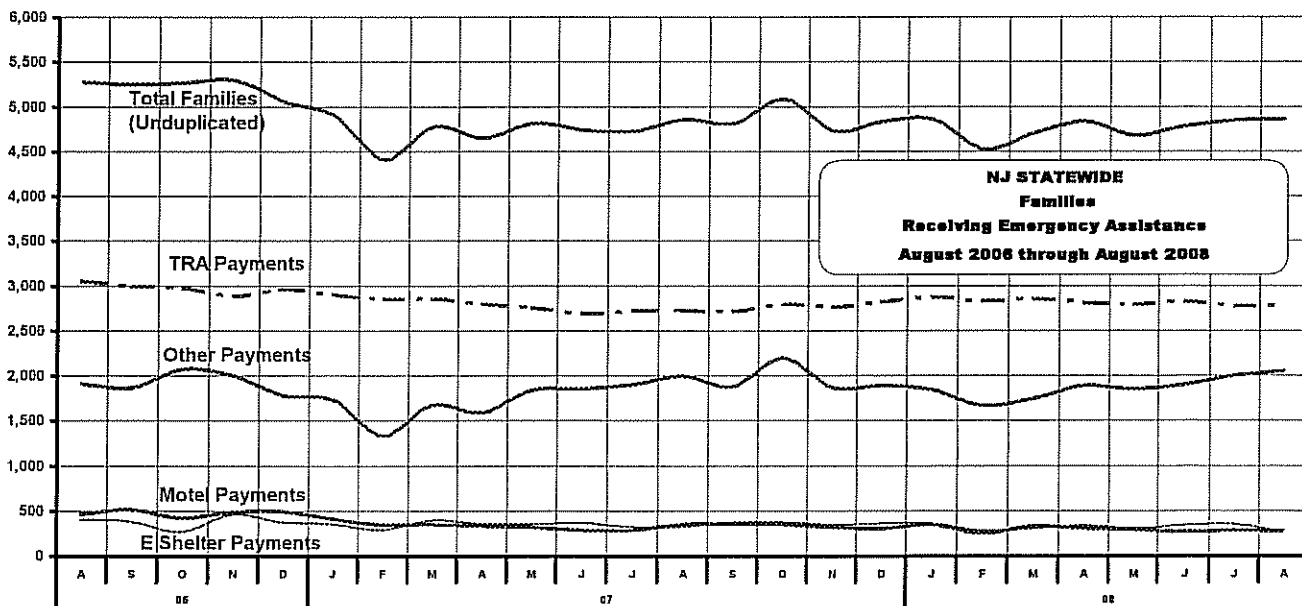
**Total Food Stamp Recipients
 AUGUST 2008 By County**



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

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

| | | TOTAL | | Temp | | Motel | | Emergency | | Other | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | | WFNJ/EA | % CHNG | Rent Asst. | % CHNG | Housing | % CHNG | Shelter | % CHNG | EA | % CHNG |
| | | Families (Undupl) | (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | (1 YR) |
| 2006 | 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% |
| 2006 AVERAGE | | 5,269 | | 3,120 | | 490 | | 375 | | 1,829 | |
| 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% |
| 2007 AVERAGE | | 4,782 | | 2,788 | | 340 | | 354 | | 1,818 | |
| 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% |
| | MAY | 4,686 | -2.8% | 2,796 | 1.1% | 297 | -9.7% | 303 | -15.1% | 1,859 | 0.7% |
| | JUN | 4,789 | 0.9% | 2,834 | 5.0% | 270 | -7.5% | 341 | -7.3% | 1,905 | 2.4% |
| | JUL | 4,857 | 2.6% | 2,779 | 2.0% | 289 | -1.4% | 356 | 7.9% | 2,008 | 5.1% |
| | AUG | 4,869 | 0.2% | 2,791 | 2.0% | 281 | -21.5% | 274 | -17.0% | 2,056 | 2.8% |
| 2008 AVG to date | | 4,767 | | 2,824 | | 299 | | 321 | | 1,874 | |



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
SSI**

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) AUGUST 2008**

| County | TOTAL | % | Temp | Motel | Emergency | Other | SSI |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl) | CHNG From Aug 07 | Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl) | Housing Payments (Undupl) | Shelter Payments (Undupl) | WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl) | SSI Recipients Receiving EA** |
| ATLANTIC | 283 | 18.9% | 191 | 43 | 8 | 87 | 99 |
| BERGEN | 259 | -9.8% | 181 | 11 | 2 | 96 | 238 |
| BURLINGTON | 171 | 29.5% | 40 | 36 | 2 | 109 | 95 |
| CAMDEN | 241 | -4.7% | 135 | 31 | 12 | 88 | 43 |
| CAPE MAY | 77 | -30.6% * | 30 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 63 |
| CUMBERLAND | 57 | 32.6% Δ | 26 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 12 |
| ESSEX | 1,235 | 1.7% | 866 | 0 | 89 | 416 | 229 |
| GLOUCESTER | 116 | -8.7% | 75 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 33 |
| HUDSON | 429 | -28.5% * | 331 | 4 | 3 | 116 | 35 |
| HUNTERDON | 26 | 36.8% Δ | 12 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 26 |
| MERCER | 579 | 10.3% | 325 | 7 | 36 | 294 | 261 |
| MIDDLESEX | 207 | 10.7% | 93 | 5 | 20 | 109 | 134 |
| MONMOUTH | 103 | -36.8% * | 8 | 28 | 0 | 69 | 8 |
| MORRIS | 38 | 8.6% | 18 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| OCEAN | 140 | 4.5% | 99 | 32 | 0 | 33 | 74 |
| PASSAIC | 415 | 32.2% | 72 | 13 | 16 | 340 | 269 |
| SALEM | 40 | -13.0% | 19 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 13 |
| SOMERSET | 97 | 5.4% | 48 | 5 | 16 | 47 | 33 |
| SUSSEX | 64 | 56.1% Δ | 33 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 36 |
| UNION | 234 | -2.1% | 146 | 5 | 30 | 76 | 37 |
| WARREN | 58 | -1.7% | 43 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 8 |
| NJ TOTAL | 4,869 | 0.2% | 2,791 | 281 | 274 | 2,056 | 1,756 |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

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

**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
AUGUST 2008**

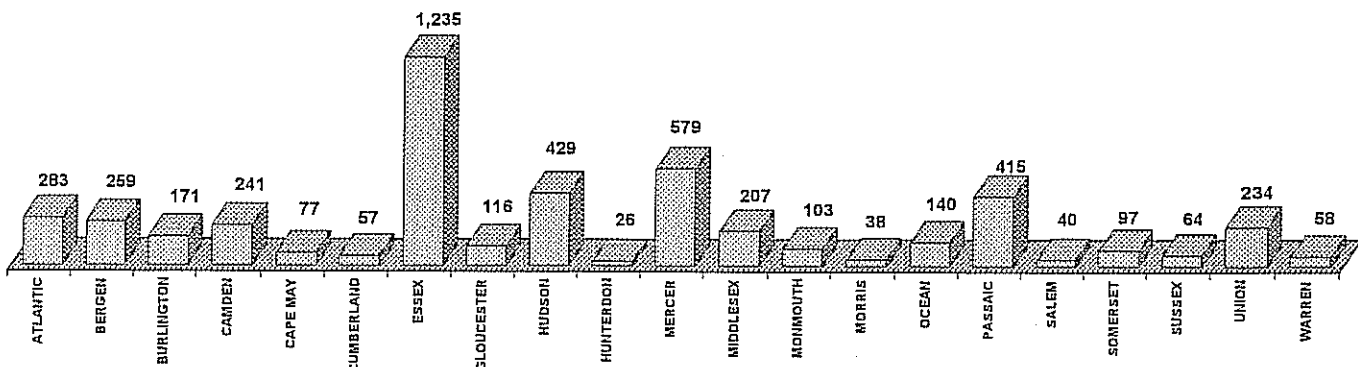


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST 2008 - STATEWIDE
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUGUST 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2008

| | 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 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% |
| 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% |
| 2008 AVG to date | 23,752 | | 17,164 | | 40,916 | | 3,056 | 4,128 | 7,184 | |

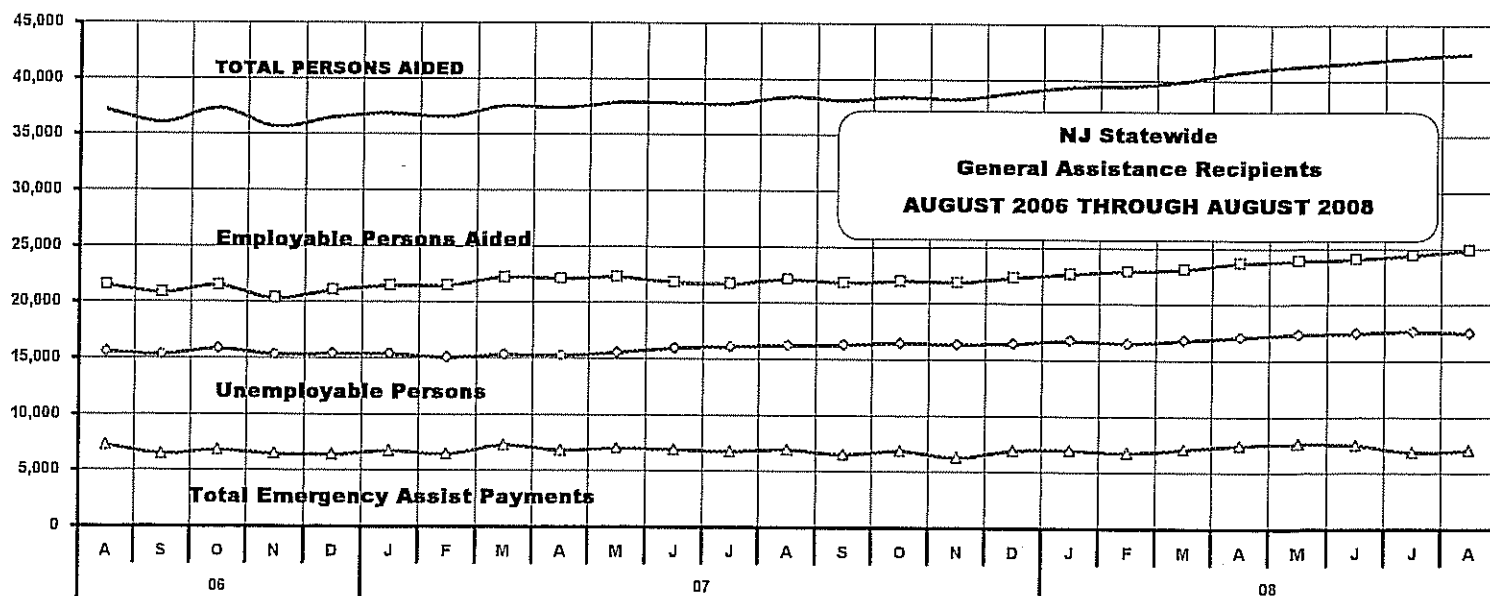


TABLE 11

GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
AUGUST 2008

| County | Employable | | Total Persons Aided | | Total | | Emergency Assistance Payments | | | |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | % Chng (From Aug 07) | Unemployable | % Chng (From Aug 07) | | % Chng (From Aug 07) | Temporary Rental Assist. | Other GA-EA | Total | % Chng (From Aug 07) |
| ATLANTIC | 2,045 | 9.5% | 1,361 | 6.2% | 3,406 | 8.2% | 280 | 96 | 376 | 17.5% |
| BERGEN | 728 | 40.3% | 684 | -2.6% | 1,412 | 15.6% | 135 | 256 | 391 | 18.1% |
| BURLINGTON | 805 | 15.3% | 786 | 16.1% | 1,591 | 15.7% | 68 | 232 | 300 | -4.8% |
| CAMDEN | 3,028 | -1.3% | 2,213 | 13.5% | 5,241 | 4.4% | 477 | 181 | 658 | -19.2% |
| CAPE MAY | 485 | 0.8% | 173 | -0.6% | 658 | 0.5% | 92 | 174 | 266 | -8.6% |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,365 | 16.1% | 730 | 10.3% | 2,095 | 14.0% | 15 | 54 | 69 | -34.9% * |
| ESSEX | 4,958 | 37.7% | 2,113 | 18.8% | 7,071 | 31.5% Δ | 617 | 699 | 1,316 | 8.3% |
| GLOUCESTER | 614 | 17.0% | 461 | 6.2% | 1,075 | 12.1% | 54 | 70 | 124 | -10.1% |
| HUDSON | 1,700 | -1.1% | 1,853 | -3.0% | 3,553 | -2.1% * | 208 | 45 | 253 | -34.5% * |
| HUNTERDON | 95 | -5.9% | 157 | 34.2% | 252 | 15.6% | 49 | 95 | 144 | 11.6% |
| MERCER | 1,446 | 6.6% | 1,070 | -8.3% | 2,516 | -0.3% * | 292 | 322 | 614 | -5.1% |
| MIDDLESEX | 513 | 8.0% | 719 | 5.7% | 1,232 | 6.7% | 183 | 216 | 399 | -2.9% |
| MONMOUTH | 574 | 5.5% | 574 | -4.8% | 1,148 | 0.1% | 45 | 196 | 241 | -24.5% |
| MORRIS | 345 | 78.8% | 409 | 21.0% | 754 | 42.0% Δ | 103 | 89 | 192 | 54.8% Δ |
| OCEAN | 687 | 31.1% | 823 | 14.6% | 1,510 | 21.6% | 155 | 180 | 335 | 61.1% Δ |
| PASSAIC | 2,743 | 8.6% | 1,619 | 13.1% | 4,362 | 10.2% | 15 | 460 | 475 | 27.7% |
| SALEM | 361 | 17.6% | 244 | -6.9% | 605 | 6.3% | 23 | 61 | 84 | -8.7% |
| SOMERSET | 199 | 22.1% | 221 | 0.0% | 420 | 9.4% | 71 | 53 | 124 | 26.5% |
| SUSSEX | 168 | 42.4% | 157 | 23.6% | 325 | 32.7% Δ | 45 | 69 | 114 | 31.0% Δ |
| UNION | 1,892 | -2.4% | 942 | 9.2% | 2,834 | 1.2% | 49 | 443 | 492 | 25.5% |
| WARREN | 191 | -24.2% | 197 | 11.3% | 388 | -9.6% * | 71 | 32 | 103 | -27.0% * |
| NJ TOTAL | 24,942 | 12.6% | 17,506 | 7.6% | 42,448 | 10.5% | 3,047 | 4,023 | 7,070 | 1.9% |

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 2007 and FFY 2008

| COLLECTION SOURCE | 10/06-06/07 | 10/07-06/08 | Dollar Change | % Change |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Federal Tax | \$17,942,377 | \$27,464,145 | \$9,521,768 | 53.1% |
| State Tax | 2,045,076 | 2,733,149 | 688,073 | 33.6% |
| Unempl. Ins. Ben. | 9,179,227 | 10,049,304 | 870,077 | 9.5% |
| Income Withholding | 180,704,359 | 188,685,803 | 7,981,444 | 4.4% |
| From Other States | 13,361,914 | 13,769,145 | 407,231 | 3.0% |
| Other/Own Behalf | 61,241,241 | 61,777,163 | 535,922 | 0.9% |
| Admin Enforce | | | | |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$284,474,194 | \$304,478,709 | \$20,004,515 | 7.0% |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTION* | \$278,030,199 | \$293,671,283 | \$15,641,084 | 5.6% |
| Percent of Collections Distributed | 97.7% | 96.5% | | |

* 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 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 | 2,592 | 1,380 | 53% | 5,515 | 4,875 | 88% | 6,632 | 5,746 | 87% | 14,739 | 12,001 | 81% |
| BERGEN | 1,273 | 716 | 56% | 3,467 | 3,300 | 95% | 8,520 | 8,203 | 96% | 13,260 | 12,219 | 92% |
| BURLINGTON | 1,936 | 1,210 | 63% | 6,190 | 5,846 | 94% | 8,671 | 7,877 | 91% | 16,797 | 14,933 | 89% |
| CAMDEN | 7,019 | 3,965 | 56% | 20,515 | 18,371 | 90% | 11,088 | 9,481 | 86% | 38,622 | 31,817 | 82% |
| CAPE MAY | 472 | 298 | 63% | 1,474 | 1,435 | 97% | 1,803 | 1,694 | 94% | 3,749 | 3,427 | 91% |
| CUMBERLAND | 2,088 | 1,715 | 82% | 8,581 | 8,425 | 98% | 4,011 | 3,648 | 91% | 14,680 | 13,788 | 94% |
| ESSEX | 13,550 | 6,170 | 46% | 28,291 | 24,198 | 86% | 15,280 | 13,405 | 88% | 57,121 | 43,773 | 77% |
| GLOUCESTER | 1,484 | 1,111 | 75% | 4,760 | 4,606 | 97% | 4,624 | 4,409 | 95% | 10,868 | 10,126 | 93% |
| HUDSON | 5,564 | 2,332 | 42% | 13,063 | 11,527 | 88% | 11,037 | 9,269 | 84% | 29,664 | 23,128 | 78% |
| HUNTERDON | 169 | 101 | 60% | 380 | 360 | 95% | 1,350 | 1,288 | 95% | 1,899 | 1,749 | 92% |
| MERCER | 3,876 | 1,949 | 50% | 8,671 | 7,842 | 90% | 6,486 | 5,577 | 86% | 19,033 | 15,368 | 81% |
| MIDDLESEX | 2,241 | 1,216 | 54% | 8,051 | 7,293 | 91% | 9,958 | 9,038 | 91% | 20,250 | 17,547 | 87% |
| MONMOUTH | 3,018 | 1,922 | 64% | 6,939 | 6,582 | 95% | 7,639 | 7,245 | 95% | 17,596 | 15,749 | 90% |
| MORRIS | 368 | 250 | 68% | 1,560 | 1,492 | 96% | 4,436 | 4,296 | 97% | 6,364 | 6,038 | 95% |
| OCEAN | 1,837 | 1,320 | 72% | 6,035 | 5,813 | 96% | 7,989 | 7,622 | 95% | 15,861 | 14,755 | 93% |
| PASSAIC | 4,814 | 2,591 | 54% | 11,171 | 10,093 | 90% | 9,726 | 8,721 | 90% | 25,711 | 21,405 | 83% |
| SALEM | 854 | 633 | 74% | 2,307 | 2,173 | 94% | 1,412 | 1,315 | 93% | 4,573 | 4,121 | 90% |
| SOMERSET | 721 | 409 | 57% | 1,874 | 1,706 | 91% | 3,628 | 3,348 | 92% | 6,223 | 5,463 | 88% |
| SUSSEX | 307 | 215 | 70% | 696 | 688 | 99% | 1,865 | 1,804 | 97% | 2,868 | 2,707 | 94% |
| UNION | 3,465 | 1,820 | 53% | 10,186 | 9,365 | 92% | 9,980 | 9,231 | 92% | 23,631 | 20,416 | 86% |
| WARREN | 473 | 388 | 82% | 1,329 | 1,309 | 98% | 1,702 | 1,645 | 97% | 3,504 | 3,342 | 95% |
| NJ TOTAL | 58,121 | 31,711 | 55% | 151,055 | 137,299 | 91% | 137,837 | 124,862 | 91% | 347,013 | 293,872 | 85% |

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **AUGUST 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 | 113 | 173 | 49 | 249 | 185 | 219 | 40 | 198 |
| BERGEN | 128 | 47 | 108 | 90 | 115 | 144 | 5 | 94 |
| BURLINGTON | 315 | 52 | 31 | 142 | 119 | 166 | 13 | 173 |
| CAMDEN | 561 | 396 | 200 | 465 | 410 | 736 | 54 | 402 |
| CAPE MAY | 23 | 4 | 12 | 77 | 21 | 40 | 6 | 28 |
| CUMBERLAND | 205 | 71 | 257 | 110 | 60 | 207 | 27 | 145 |
| ESSEX | 709 | 1,557 | 295 | 1,196 | 1,384 | 1,686 | 23 | 999 |
| GLOUCESTER | 92 | 21 | 35 | 122 | 102 | 15 | 14 | 190 |
| HUDSON | 445 | 780 | 103 | 575 | 712 | 1,002 | 33 | 524 |
| HUNTERDON | 23 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| MERCER | 395 | 313 | 234 | 302 | 316 | 319 | 20 | 237 |
| MIDDLESEX | 139 | 44 | 127 | 216 | 122 | 185 | 25 | 188 |
| MONMOUTH | 343 | 128 | 75 | 180 | 268 | 288 | 13 | 224 |
| MORRIS | 13 | 17 | 5 | 58 | 43 | 24 | 4 | 68 |
| OCEAN | 127 | 38 | 86 | 82 | 110 | 119 | 15 | 171 |
| PASSAIC | 628 | 180 | 32 | 328 | 358 | 451 | 34 | 180 |
| SALEM | 51 | 26 | 21 | 65 | 37 | 55 | 11 | 59 |
| SOMERSET | 64 | 22 | 14 | 50 | 43 | 54 | 5 | 70 |
| SUSSEX | 45 | 5 | 9 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 2 | 40 |
| UNION | 340 | 281 | 113 | 208 | 272 | 354 | 5 | 214 |
| WARREN | 33 | 9 | 22 | 39 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 45 |
| STATE | 4,792 | 4,165 | 1,854 | 4,592 | 4,729 | 6,096 | 355 | 4,260 |

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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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).