

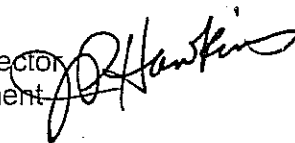
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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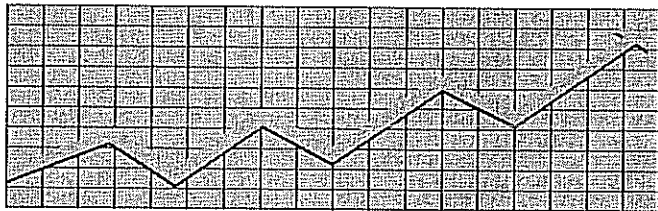
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
DECEMBER 2007**

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
DECEMBER 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 December, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,766 cases, from 40,381 in December 2006 to 38,615 in December 2007, a 4.4% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since December 2007 include Ocean (5.4%), Bergen (4.4%), and Cape May (4.2%).
- The counties that decreased the most since December 2006 were Burlington (-8.9%), Hunterdon (-13.6%) and Warren (-16.4%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,188 or 26.4% were child-only cases in December 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,869), Hudson (1,493), and Camden (1,260).
- Essex (23,092), Hudson (13,274), and Camden (10,508) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in December 2007.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- December 2007 there are 204,799 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 7,626, or 3.9%, since December 2006.
- There were 422,951 persons receiving food stamps as of December 2007, an increase of 14,262 or 3.5 % since December 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since December 2006 are Hunterdon (15.9%), Morris (13.7%), and Cape May (13.4%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,837 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in December 2007, a decrease of 226 or -4.5% since December 2006.
- In December 2007, EA payments were made for 1,486 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,962 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in December 2007, an increase of 495 or 7.7% since December 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (101.5%), Hunterdon (64.7%), and Morris (39.8%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,535 to 38,880 since December 2006, an increase of 6.4%.
- There were 22,371 Employable GA and 16,509 Unemployable GA recipients in December 2007.
- Morris (28.0%), Ocean (24.3%), and Cumberland (18.3%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since December 2006.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

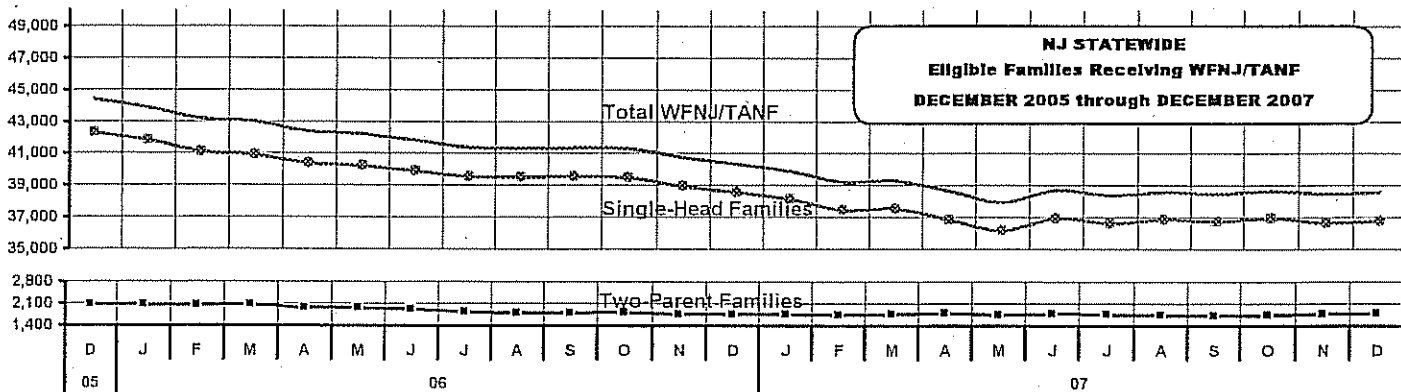
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 270 million dollars from October 2007 to December 2007, an increase of 4.3 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 4 percent from December 2006, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.6% in December 2006 to 97.1% in December 2007.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of December 2007, there were 4,892 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 660 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 (1,152), Hudson (629), and Camden (545).
- There were 4,460 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 DECEMBER 2007;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR DECEMBER 2007

DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 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	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		3,501	3,601	12,131	42,602	2,046	44,648		106,514		34,563	72,117
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
	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		94,674		29,984	64,689



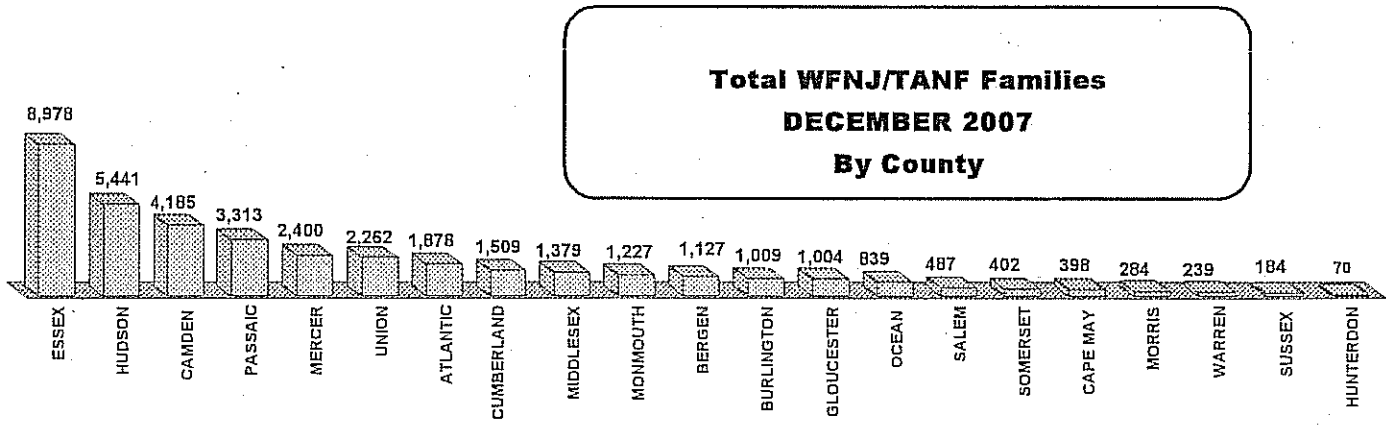
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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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 DECEMBER 2007, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 2007

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	158	128	572	1,225	1,797	81	1,878	2.7	(2.2)
BERGEN	87	94	278	768	1,046	81	1,127	2.6	4.4 Δ
BURLINGTON	124	129	347	596	943	66	1,009	2.3	(8.9) *
CAMDEN	343	281	1,260	2,745	4,005	180	4,185	1.0	(7.4)
CAPE MAY	55	38	104	253	357	41	398	14.0	4.2 Δ
CUMBERLAND	151	139	455	920	1,375	134	1,509	5.1	2.1
ESSEX	1,088	1,052	1,869	6,782	8,651	327	8,978	0.2	(6.6)
GLOUCESTER	105	81	257	686	943	61	1,004	1.7	(8.2)
HUDSON	325	326	1,493	3,726	5,219	222	5,441	(2.2)	(4.5)
HUNTERDON	5	7	16	50	66	4	70	(1.4)	(13.6) *
MERCER	212	180	564	1,740	2,304	96	2,400	0.1	1.1
MIDDLESEX	120	152	479	845	1,324	55	1,379	(2.8)	(5.1)
MONMOUTH	114	103	364	811	1,175	52	1,227	2.4	(1.8)
MORRIS	32	33	87	170	257	27	284	(1.7)	(7.8)
OCEAN	99	88	285	506	791	48	839	2.7	5.4 Δ
PASSAIC	235	257	803	2,342	3,145	168	3,313	0.6	(2.7)
SALEM	58	59	118	345	463	24	487	(1.6)	3.8
SOMERSET	33	36	131	249	380	22	402	(2.9)	(2.0)
SUSSEX	33	18	50	123	173	11	184	5.1	1.1
UNION	162	191	607	1,575	2,182	80	2,262	(2.1)	(8.8)
WARREN	31	34	49	163	212	27	239	(8.1)	(16.4) *
NJ TOTAL	3,570	3,426	10,188	26,620	36,808	1,807	38,615	0.3	(4.4)



As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files.

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

Δ=higher caseload % change *=lower caseload % change

Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,387	3,316	2.39	4,703	0.4	2.50
BERGEN	930	1,752	1.88	2,682	7.0	2.38
BURLINGTON	728	1,674	2.30	2,402	(8.6)	2.38
CAMDEN	3,105	7,403	2.38	10,508	(2.6)	2.51
CAPE MAY	335	703	2.10	1,038	7.3	2.61
CUMBERLAND	1,188	2,821	2.37	4,009	7.5	2.66
ESSEX	7,436	15,656	2.11	23,092	5.6	2.57
GLOUCESTER	808	1,679	2.08	2,487	(8.2)	2.48
HUDSON	4,170	9,104	2.18	13,274	(0.0)	2.44
HUNTERDON	58	116	2.00	174	(11.2)	2.49
MERCER	1,932	4,211	2.18	6,143	5.5	2.56
MIDDLESEX	955	2,399	2.51	3,354	(1.5)	2.43
MONMOUTH	915	2,163	2.36	3,078	5.7	2.51
MORRIS	224	474	2.12	698	(4.0)	2.46
OCEAN	602	1,514	2.51	2,116	8.9	2.52
PASSAIC	2,678	6,019	2.25	8,697	2.8	2.63
SALEM	393	862	2.19	1,255	6.3	2.58
SOMERSET	293	685	2.34	978	3.4	2.43
SUSSEX	145	291	2.01	436	6.9	2.37
UNION	1,735	3,949	2.28	5,684	(3.4)	2.51
WARREN	217	444	2.05	661	(13.5)	2.77
NJ TOTAL	30,234	67,235	2.22	97,469	1.7	2.52

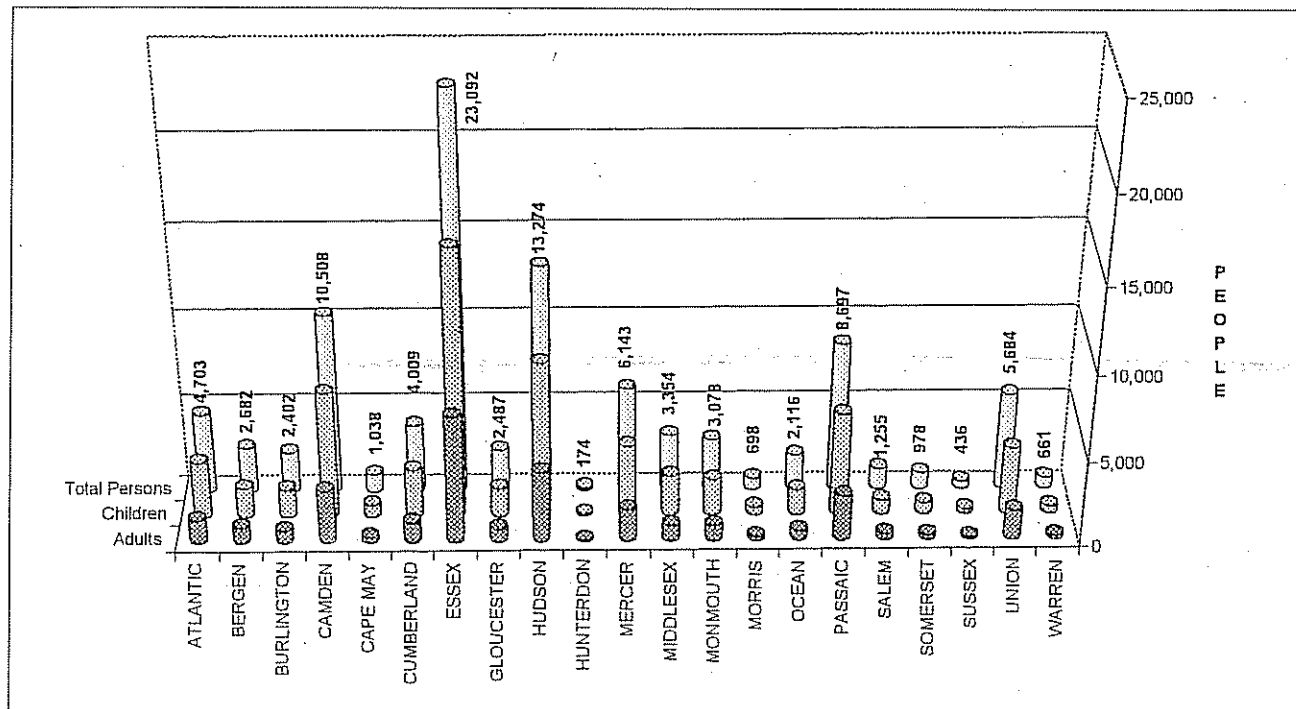


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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 DECEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2007

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	DEC	39,576	155,010	194,586	5.7%	198,327	204,702	403,029	4.8%
2005 AVERAGE		39,334	149,451	188,785		192,802	198,335	391,137	
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%
	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	

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
DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2007 (STATEWIDE)

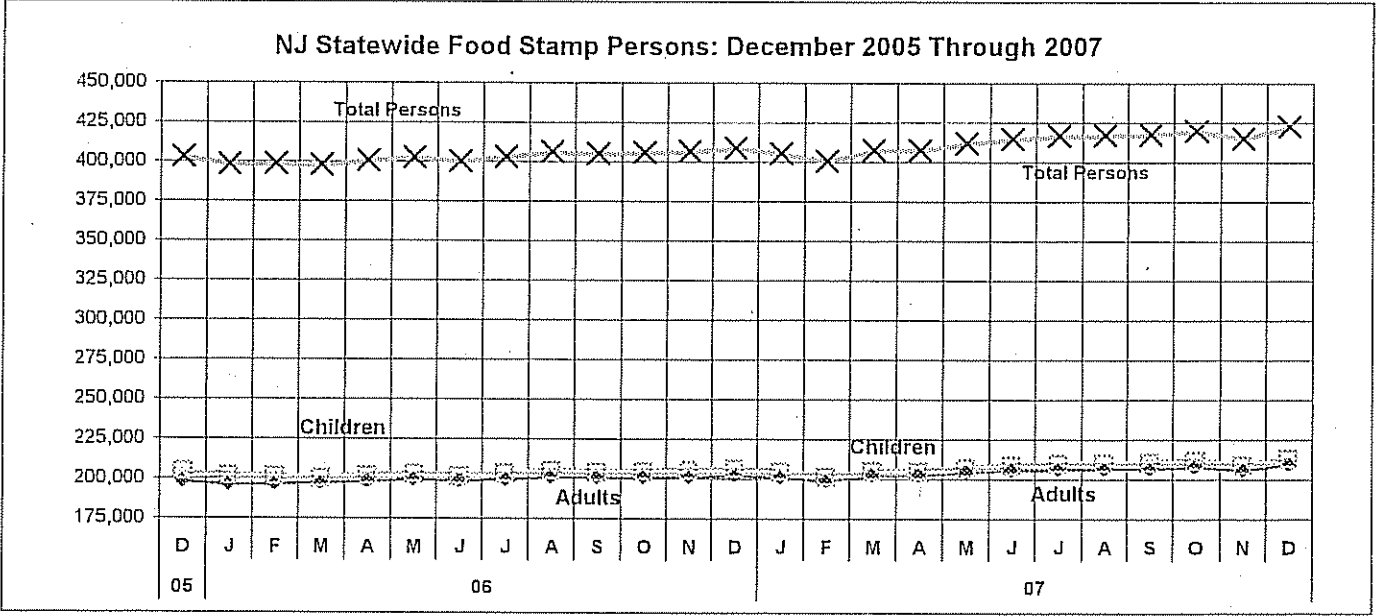
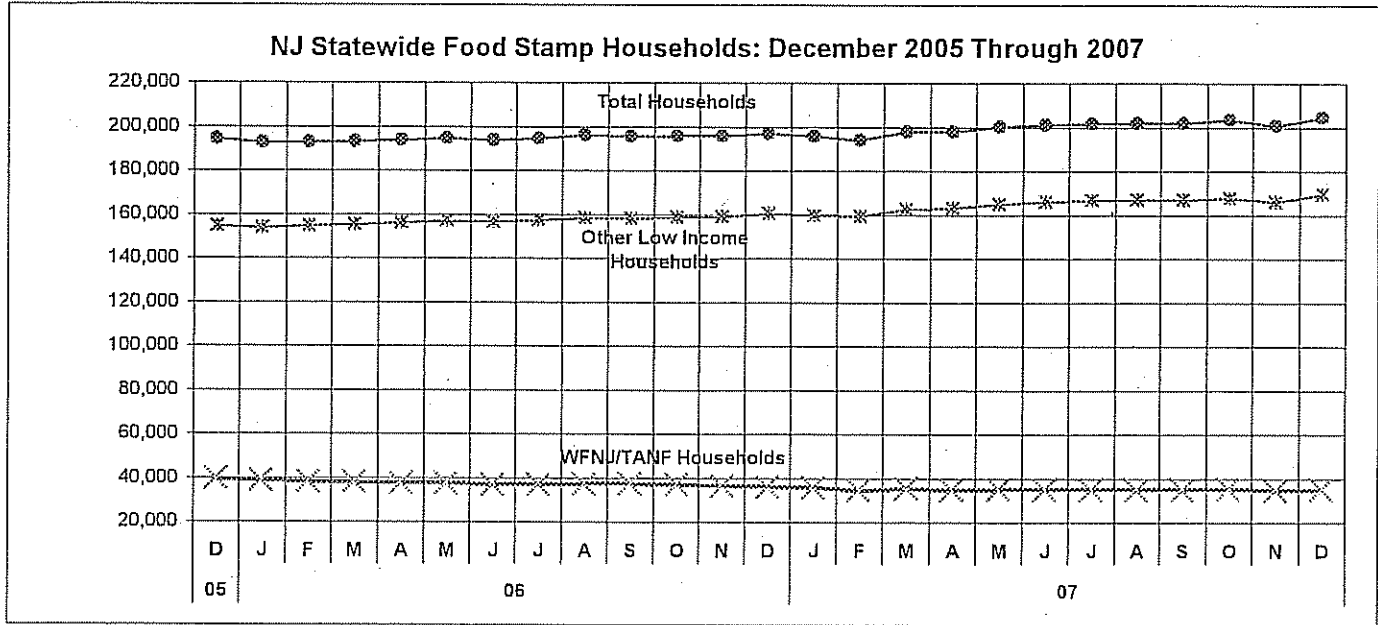
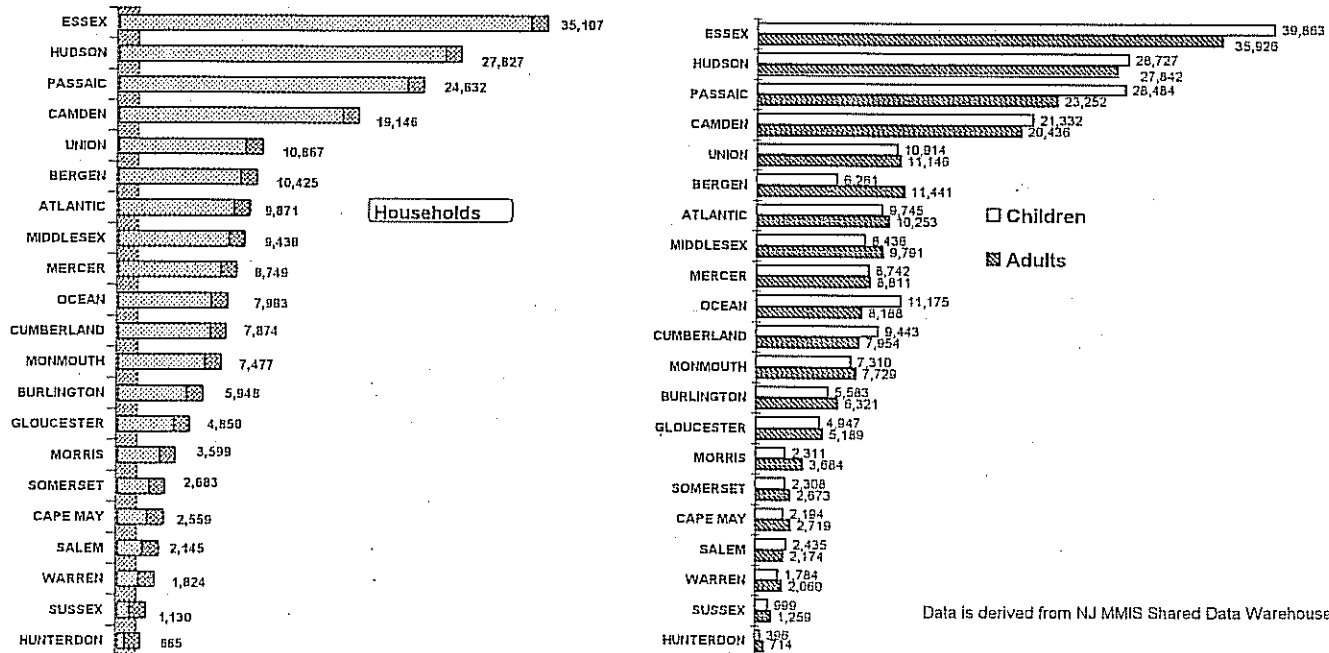


Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR DECEMBER 2007

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,682	8,189	9,871	2.2 *	10,253	9,745	19,998	3.0
BERGEN	1,000	9,425	10,425	5.7	11,441	6,261	17,702	6.6
BURLINGTON	856	5,092	5,948	4.5	6,321	5,583	11,904	3.6
CAMDEN	3,850	15,296	19,146	3.4	20,436	21,332	41,768	1.9
CAPE MAY	352	2,207	2,559	13.4 Δ	2,719	2,194	4,913	16.1 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,394	6,480	7,874	5.8	7,954	9,443	17,397	4.1
ESSEX	8,733	26,374	35,107	1.3 *	35,926	39,863	75,789	0.7 *
GLOUCESTER	876	3,974	4,850	2.7	5,189	4,947	10,136	1.2
HUDSON	4,931	22,896	27,827	2.7	27,842	28,727	56,569	3.2
HUNTERDON	67	598	665	15.9 Δ	714	396	1,110	14.7 Δ
MERCER	2,152	6,597	8,749	2.6	8,811	8,742	17,553	(0.1) *
MIDDLESEX	1,203	8,235	9,438	6.4	9,791	8,436	18,227	5.7
MONMOUTH	1,101	6,376	7,477	(1.0) *	7,729	7,310	15,039	(1.2) *
MORRIS	256	3,343	3,599	13.7 Δ	3,684	2,311	5,995	15.2 Δ
OCEAN	704	7,279	7,983	12.4	8,188	11,175	19,363	14.1
PASSAIC	2,955	21,677	24,632	4.7	23,252	28,484	51,736	4.2
SALEM	428	1,717	2,145	5.8	2,174	2,435	4,609	3.9
SOMERSET	311	2,372	2,683	6.3	2,673	2,308	4,981	9.3
SUSSEX	142	988	1,130	5.3	1,259	999	2,258	2.8
UNION	1,914	8,953	10,867	2.3	11,146	10,914	22,060	2.4
WARREN	207	1,617	1,824	6.8	2,060	1,784	3,844	7.0
NJ TOTAL	35,114	169,685	204,799	3.9	209,562	213,389	422,951	3.5

Total Food Stamp Recipients DECEMBER 2007 By County



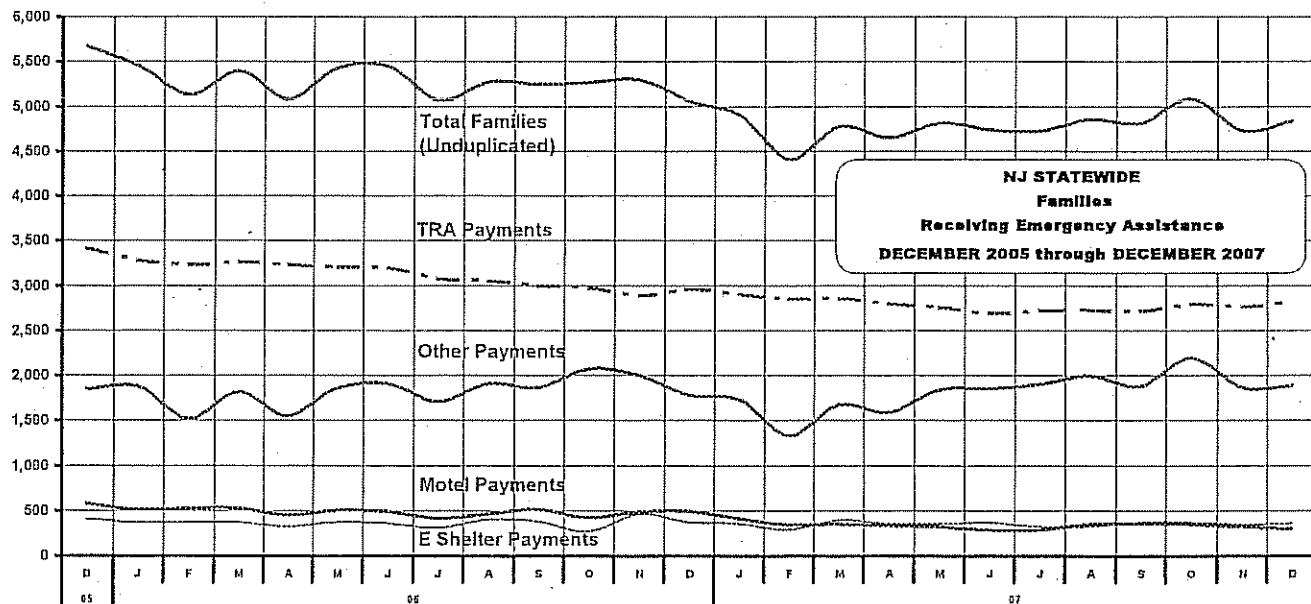
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Table B TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		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 (1 YR)
2005	DEC	5,677	-3.3%	3,423	-2%	583	13.0%	412	5.1%	1,854	-13.6%
2005 AVERAGE		5,617		3,387		473		376		1,963	
2006	JAN	5,457	-7.1%	3,291	-5%	518	0.4%	369	-5.9%	1,886	-12.1%
	FEB	5,136	-11.9%	3,238	-3%	537	8.2%	378	-5.3%	1,521	-32.6%
	MAR	5,403	-3.5%	3,267	-3%	534	5.1%	376	-9.2%	1,820	-4.0%
	APR	5,090	-6.4%	3,241	-4%	453	8.6%	325	-14.7%	1,559	-13.6%
	MAY	5,438	-4.7%	3,213	-10%	515	11.2%	374	-2.1%	1,862	-4.4%
	JUN	5,450	-3.0%	3,201	-7%	499	13.9%	366	4.3%	1,915	-5.6%
	JUL	5,076	-12.1%	3,079	-12%	417	-5.2%	315	-18.4%	1,717	-17.2%
	AUG	5,281	-7.0%	3,059	-11%	470	7.6%	405	16.7%	1,914	-5.5%
	SEP	5,252	-1.9%	3,006	-9%	520	26.8%	384	12.9%	1,873	1.6%
	OCT	5,276	-5.8%	2,980	-10%	427	-16.3%	368	-2.4%	2,080	5.4%
	NOV	5,300	-3.2%	2,892	-11%	494	-4.6%	463	30.4%	2,006	8.7%
	DEC	5,063	-10.8%	2,970	-13%	495	-15.1%	377	-8.5%	1,789	-3.5%
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	



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
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) DECEMBER 2007

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Dec 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	188	2.2%	129	9	7	69	72
BERGEN	269	5.9%	218	5	7	53	273
BURLINGTON	165	-7.3%	27	44	3	107	80
CAMDEN	268	11.7%	143	37	21	112	30
CAPE MAY	102	-1.9%	37	46	2	34	49
CUMBERLAND	43	-6.5%	12	1	7	33	21
ESSEX	1,312	-6.5%	898	0	124	431	216
GLOUCESTER	103	-34.0% *	73	9	21	15	30
HUDSON	543	-21.5% *	456	9	7	101	38
HUNTERDON	20	-9.1%	13	1	1	6	16
MERCER	567	17.6%	310	17	56	268	191
MIDDLESEX	167	4.4%	72	12	16	91	118
MONMOUTH	144	-20.0%	15	49	0	88	25
MORRIS	29	20.8% Δ	12	2	6	11	16
OCEAN	131	4.0%	73	38	0	51	39
PASSAIC	340	40.5% Δ	66	7	28	271	167
SALEM	45	-8.2%	7	5	3	31	22
SOMERSET	76	18.8%	41	0	21	27	23
SUSSEX	44	22.2% Δ	34	0	4	11	27
UNION	229	-36.7% *	145	7	26	77	25
WARREN	52	-11.9%	42	5	0	5	8
NJ TOTAL	4,837	-4.5%	2,823	303	360	1,892	1,486

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 DECEMBER 2007

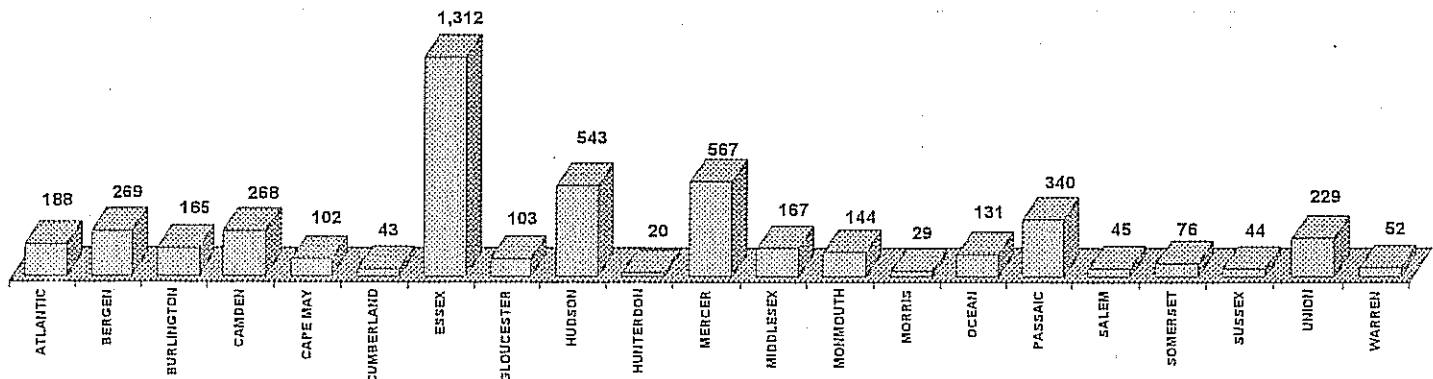


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2007 - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2007

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 DEC	21,171	-4.7%	15,289	-0.6%	36,460	-3.0%	3,589	3,685	7,274	-5.8%
2005 AVERAGE	22,107		15,266		37,373		3,700	3,755	7,455	
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%
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	

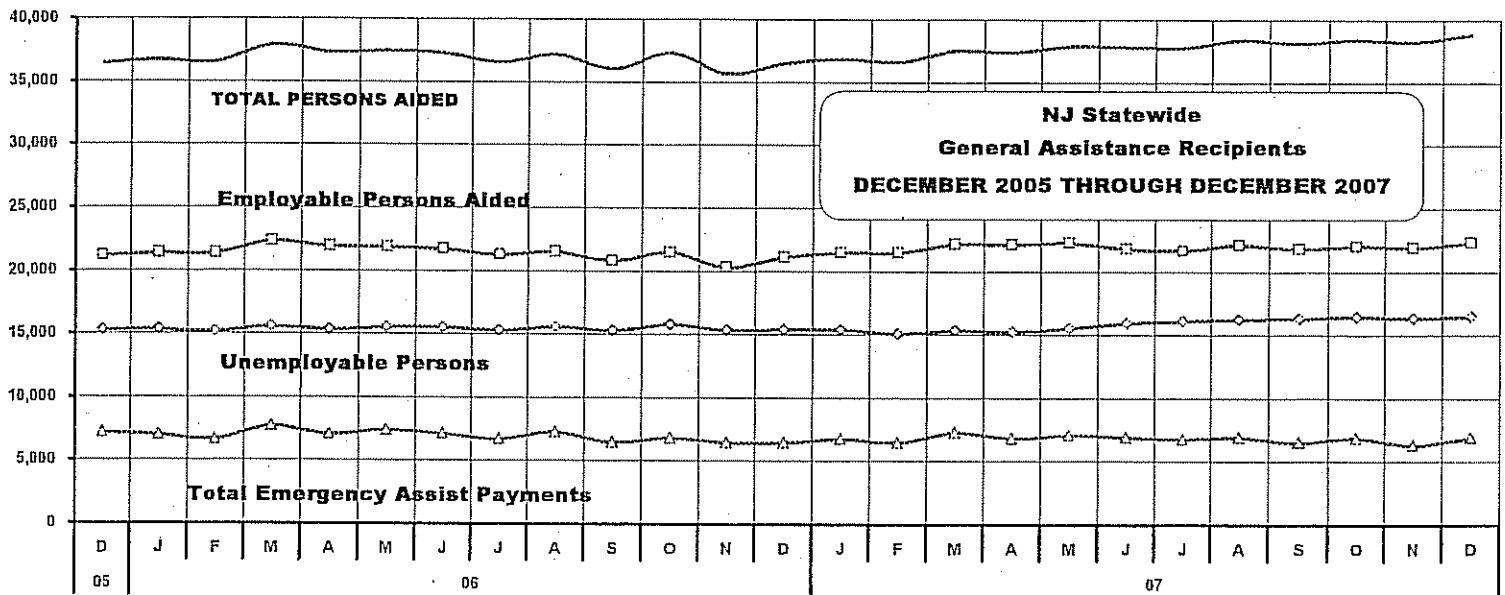


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
DECEMBER 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Dec 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Dec 06)	Total	% Chng (From Dec 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Dec 06)
ATLANTIC	1,788	8.6%	1,264	10.6%	3,052	9.4%	193	84	277	-8.9%
BERGEN	509	-36.0%	725	56.9%	1,234	-1.8%	123	214	337	10.9%
BURLINGTON	759	-12.3%	677	8.0%	1,436	-3.8%	82	264	346	-2.3%
CAMDEN	3,107	18.1%	1,996	5.4%	5,103	12.8%	494	351	845	13.1%
CAPE MAY	572	22.7%	167	-4.6%	739	15.3%	106	221	327	-2.1%
CUMBERLAND	1,312	32.9%	688	-2.1%	2,000	18.3% Δ	11	68	79	-28.8% *
ESSEX	3,790	16.7%	1,879	4.7%	5,669	12.5%	571	737	1,308	21.9%
GLOUCESTER	508	8.3%	447	4.0%	955	6.2%	51	77	128	-20.0% *
HUDSON	1,654	-22.2%	1,941	8.3%	3,595	-8.2% *	253	78	331	-6.5%
HUNTERDON	97	5.4%	117	-2.5%	214	0.9%	42	98	140	64.7% Δ
MERCER	1,306	-9.3%	1,159	7.3%	2,465	-2.2%	337	279	616	7.1%
MIDDLESEX	412	6.5%	688	8.0%	1,100	7.4%	173	181	354	-3.5%
MONMOUTH	539	-6.9%	601	-12.6%	1,140	-10.0% *	46	284	330	-13.2%
MORRIS	257	15.2%	397	37.8%	654	28.0% Δ	73	71	144	39.8% Δ
OCEAN	560	43.6%	734	12.7%	1,294	24.3% Δ	116	119	235	12.4%
PASSAIC	2,526	7.1%	1,421	2.7%	3,947	5.5%	11	347	358	22.6%
SALEM	362	24.0%	220	-10.6%	582	8.2%	28	103	131	101.5% Δ
SOMERSET	136	-11.1%	197	-11.3%	333	-11.2% *	50	32	82	-23.4% *
SUSSEX	109	23.9%	139	12.1%	248	17.0%	36	37	73	-8.8%
UNION	1,832	9.0%	859	8.6%	2,691	8.9%	67	323	390	23.4%
WARREN	236	14.0%	193	17.7%	429	15.6%	98	33	131	-10.9%
NJ TOTAL	22,371	5.9%	16,509	7.1%	38,880	6.4%	2,961	4,001	6,962	7.7%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-12/06	10/07-12/07	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$1,299,308	\$1,033,066	(\$266,242)	-20.5%
State Tax	717,123	1,758,210	1,041,087	145.2%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,499,133	8,001,863	502,730	6.7%
Income Withholding	177,560,583	184,044,430	6,483,847	3.7%
From Other States	12,461,403	13,137,983	676,580	5.4%
Other/Own Behalf	59,228,853	62,001,387	2,772,534	4.7%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$258,766,403	\$269,976,939	\$11,210,536	4.3%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$252,488,627	\$262,182,143	\$9,693,516	3.8%
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.6%	97.1%		

* 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
DECEMBER 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	2,738	1,397	51%	5,749	5,005	87%	6,634	5,598	84%	15,121	12,000	79%
BERGEN	1,328	678	51%	3,400	3,204	94%	8,388	7,964	95%	13,116	11,846	90%
BURLINGTON	2,001	1,174	59%	6,172	5,740	93%	8,328	7,463	90%	16,501	14,377	87%
CAMDEN	7,399	4,146	56%	20,903	18,901	90%	11,056	9,407	85%	39,358	32,454	82%
CAPE MAY	521	318	61%	1,535	1,459	95%	1,794	1,669	93%	3,850	3,446	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,236	1,810	81%	8,525	8,359	98%	3,954	3,591	91%	14,715	13,760	94%
ESSEX	14,306	6,157	43%	29,501	24,314	82%	14,767	13,168	89%	58,574	43,639	75%
GLOUCESTER	1,510	1,111	74%	4,865	4,674	96%	4,577	4,310	94%	10,952	10,095	92%
HUDSON	6,037	2,546	42%	13,372	11,889	89%	10,861	8,980	83%	30,270	23,415	77%
HUNTERDON	186	106	57%	389	368	95%	1,337	1,284	96%	1,912	1,758	92%
MERCER	4,240	2,039	48%	8,787	8,018	91%	6,481	5,594	86%	19,508	15,651	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,304	1,226	53%	8,263	7,424	90%	9,672	8,794	91%	20,239	17,444	86%
MONMOUTH	2,990	1,936	65%	7,045	6,634	94%	7,613	7,124	94%	17,648	15,694	89%
MORRIS	405	234	58%	1,522	1,457	96%	4,350	4,203	97%	6,277	5,894	94%
OCEAN	1,838	1,298	71%	6,043	5,819	96%	7,819	7,469	96%	15,700	14,586	93%
PASSAIC	4,919	2,656	54%	11,120	10,048	90%	9,676	8,574	89%	25,715	21,278	83%
SALEM	860	661	77%	2,389	2,210	93%	1,384	1,305	94%	4,633	4,176	90%
SOMERSET	737	437	59%	1,900	1,750	92%	3,669	3,367	92%	6,306	5,554	88%
SUSSEX	313	214	68%	752	735	98%	1,847	1,784	97%	2,912	2,733	94%
UNION	3,573	1,889	53%	10,638	9,687	91%	10,115	9,265	92%	24,326	20,841	86%
WARREN	514	395	77%	1,363	1,319	97%	1,713	1,636	96%	3,590	3,350	93%
NJ TOTAL	60,955	32,428	53%	154,233	139,014	90%	136,035	122,549	90%	351,223	293,991	84%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
DECEMBER 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	98	111	70	244	183	156	22	226
BERGEN	88	49	91	103	125	147	18	111
BURLINGTON	273	54	11	130	110	203	23	207
CAMDEN	650	353	59	545	415	670	39	442
CAPE MAY	32	15	75	49	17	40	6	30
CUMBERLAND	235	131	230	132	65	177	16	121
ESSEX	1,311	1,564	399	1,152	1,295	2,044	203	963
GLOUCESTER	77	32	25	133	120	19	20	176
HUDSON	538	718	97	629	720	941	85	569
HUNTERDON	0	1	9	12	8	2	1	12
MERCER	512	206	154	349	277	412	36	253
MIDDLESEX	109	32	97	245	132	179	32	233
MONMOUTH	286	113	114	207	240	229	14	235
MORRIS	25	16	7	45	37	29	8	73
OCEAN	89	60	74	57	113	127	13	173
PASSAIC	460	178	60	392	245	408	59	209
SALEM	34	23	10	66	37	61	11	68
SOMERSET	23	60	32	95	61	47	5	80
SUSSEX	23	5	4	22	29	11	3	42
UNION	335	204	109	241	244	306	34	181
WARREN	26	13	10	44	11	14	12	56
STATE	5,224	3,938	1,737	4,892	4,484	6,222	660	4,460

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

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

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.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
DECEMBER 2007

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).