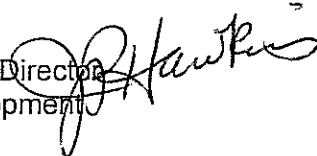


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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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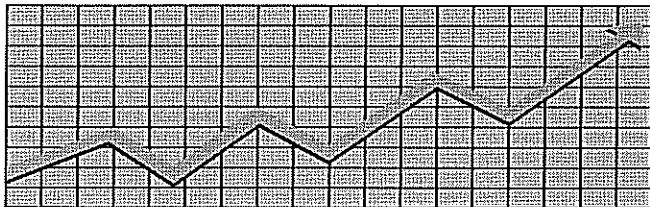
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**February 2007
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2007**

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 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 February, the TANF caseload decreased by 3,961 cases, from 43,218 in February 2006 to 39,257 in February 2007.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since February 2007 include Hunterdon (25.8%), Cape May (14.1%), and Atlantic (4.0%).
- The counties that decreased the most since February 2006 were Monmouth (-17.0%), Middlesex (-17.1%) and Burlington (-18.2%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,771 or 27.4% were child-only cases in February 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (2,031), Hudson (1,451), and Camden (1,345).
- Essex (20,987), Hudson (12,597), and Camden (10,722) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in February 2007.

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE

- February 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 35.3%. This represents an increase from February 2006 TANF participation rate of 26.2%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Somerset (55.0%), Monmouth (53.0%), and Morris (47.6%).
- Hunterdon (20.0%), Cumberland (20.7%), and Middlesex (22.4%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- February 2007 there are 194,236 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 1,085, or 0.6%, since February 2006.
- There were 400,831 persons receiving food stamps as of February 2007, an increase of 2,208 or 0.6 % since February 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since February 2006 are Cape May (9.0%), Hunterdon (8.8%), and Sussex (8.4%)

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,412 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in February 2007, a decrease of 724 or -14.1% since February 2006.
- In February 2007, EA payments were made for 1,347 SSI recipients

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,501 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in February 2007, a decrease of 173 or -2.6% since February 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (80.4%), Hunterdon (30.7%), and Sussex (28.1%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,611 to 36,630 since February 2006, an increase of 0.1%.
- There were 21,501 Employable GA and 15,129 Unemployable GA recipients in February 2007.
- Atlantic (52.3%), Sussex (40.7%), and Hunterdon (14.1%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since February 2006.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

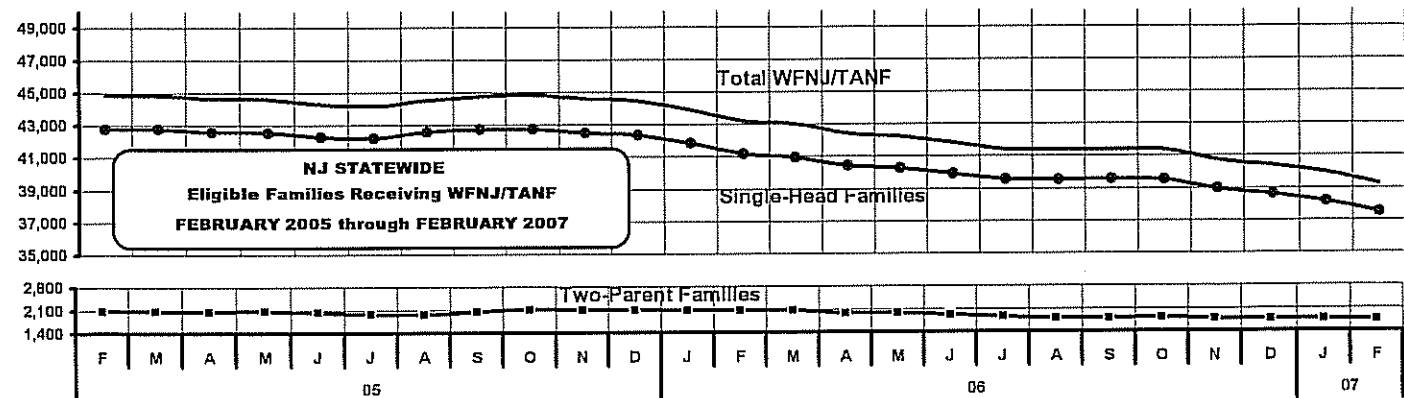
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 260 million dollars from October 2006 to December 2006, an increase of 4.7 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 5 percent from December 2005, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.8% in December 2005 to 97.6% in December 2006.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of February 2007, there were 3,749 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 854 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 (1,177), Hudson (479), and Camden (345).
- There were 4,834 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 FEBRUARY 2007;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR FEBRUARY 2007

FEBRUARY 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 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												
FEB	3,139	3,496	12,358	42,780	2,064	44,844	2.3	107,210	3.1	34,550	72,660	
MAR	3,368	3,357	12,391	42,778	2,077	44,855	1.2	107,210	1.8	34,541	72,669	
APR	3,319	3,544	12,339	42,579	2,051	44,630	0.0	106,517	0.3	34,342	72,175	
MAY	3,468	3,501	12,261	42,530	2,067	44,597	(0.3)	106,444	(0.2)	34,403	72,041	
JUN	3,303	3,615	12,213	42,259	2,026	44,285	(1.6)	105,637	(1.6)	34,098	71,539	
JUL	3,605	3,709	12,068	42,201	1,980	44,181	(2.4)	105,384	(2.8)	34,093	71,291	
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	3,517	3,586	12,108	42,548	2,049	44,598		106,356		34,539	71,999	
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	
2007 AVG to date	3,123	3,685	10,781	37,841	1,759	39,600		93,457		30,578	62,879	



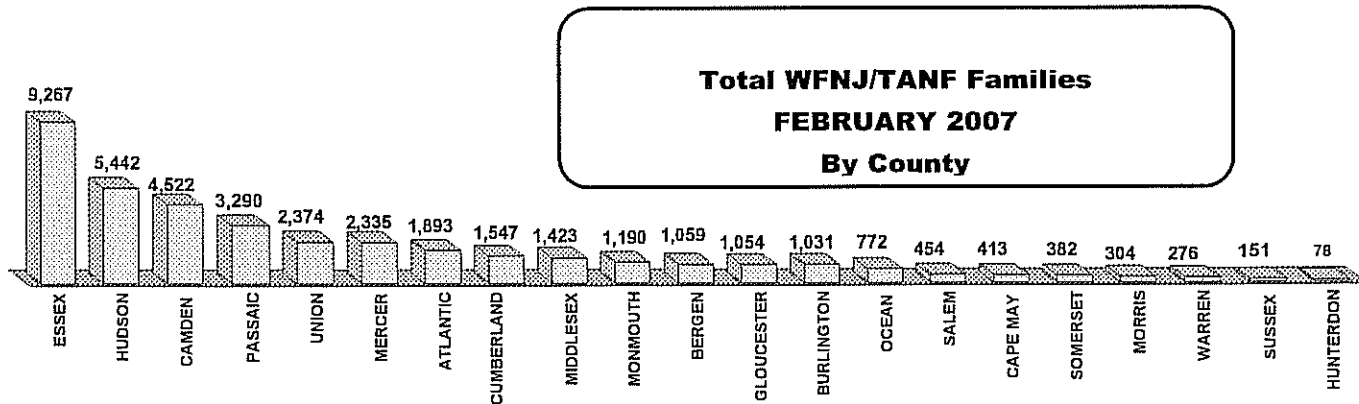
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Table 2 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING FEBRUARY 2007, AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 2007

PROGRAM

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-				Total		% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	Total Families		
ATLANTIC	118	153	607	1,201	1,808	85	1,893	(0.9)	4.0 Δ	
BERGEN	64	89	272	719	991	68	1,059	(2.5)	(6.8)	
BURLINGTON	86	121	368	614	982	49	1,031	(10.3)	(18.2) *	
CAMDEN	321	320	1,345	2,971	4,316	206	4,522	(0.4)	(1.8)	
CAPE MAY	77	40	106	264	370	43	413	15.7	14.1 Δ	
CUMBERLAND	184	160	578	858	1,436	111	1,547	6.4	(6.9)	
ESSEX	975	1,161	2,031	6,952	8,983	284	9,267	(5.1)	(13.7)	
GLOUCESTER	96	119	259	727	986	68	1,054	(4.1)	(5.1)	
HUDSON	252	406	1,451	3,762	5,213	229	5,442	(4.5)	(9.0)	
HUNTERDON	11	10	11	61	72	6	78	(6.0)	25.8 Δ	
MERCER	157	183	587	1,640	2,227	108	2,335	(3.4)	(9.6)	
MIDDLESEX	118	176	544	820	1,364	59	1,423	(4.6)	(17.1) *	
MONMOUTH	120	145	404	742	1,146	44	1,190	(2.9)	(17.0) *	
MORRIS	35	34	89	191	280	24	304	0.7	(5.0)	
OCEAN	75	95	287	440	727	45	772	(6.3)	(9.0)	
PASSAIC	159	246	855	2,288	3,143	147	3,290	(5.3)	(8.7)	
SALEM	37	43	123	311	434	20	454	(4.8)	(7.9)	
SOMERSET	22	40	134	222	356	26	382	(5.7)	(2.6)	
SUSSEX	22	27	41	99	140	11	151	(12.7)	(8.5)	
UNION	123	163	633	1,657	2,290	84	2,374	(6.2)	(9.7)	
WARREN	28	34	46	196	242	34	276	(5.2)	(8.3)	
NJ TOTAL	3,080	3,765	10,771	26,735	37,506	1,751	39,257	(3.7)	(9.2)	



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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 FEBRUARY 2007

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Eligible Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Eligible Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,371	3,209	2.34	4,580	2.8 Δ	2.42
BERGEN	855	1,621	1.90	2,476	(9.7)	2.34
BURLINGTON	712	1,699	2.39	2,411	(18.8) *	2.34
CAMDEN	3,383	7,339	2.17	10,722	(2.9)	2.37
CAPE MAY	350	697	1.99	1,047	13.9 Δ	2.54
CUMBERLAND	1,080	2,670	2.47	3,750	(8.7)	2.42
ESSEX	7,520	13,467	1.79	20,987	(15.2)	2.26
GLOUCESTER	863	1,723	2.00	2,586	(5.9)	2.45
HUDSON	4,220	8,377	1.99	12,597	(9.3)	2.31
HUNTERDON	73	121	1.66	194	25.2 Δ	2.49
MERCER	1,856	3,825	2.06	5,681	(10.1)	2.43
MIDDLESEX	938	2,393	2.55	3,331	(18.5) *	2.34
MONMOUTH	830	1,927	2.32	2,757	(19.8) *	2.32
MORRIS	239	473	1.98	712	(6.8)	2.34
OCEAN	530	1,337	2.52	1,867	(9.2)	2.42
PASSAIC	2,582	5,495	2.13	8,077	(9.7)	2.46
SALEM	351	767	2.19	1,118	(9.8)	2.46
SOMERSET	274	609	2.22	883	(1.7)	2.31
SUSSEX	121	228	1.88	349	(10.1)	2.31
UNION	1,825	3,751	2.06	5,576	(11.6)	2.35
WARREN	264	487	1.84	751	(4.3)	2.72
NJ TOTAL	30,237	62,215	2.06	92,452	(10.2)	2.36

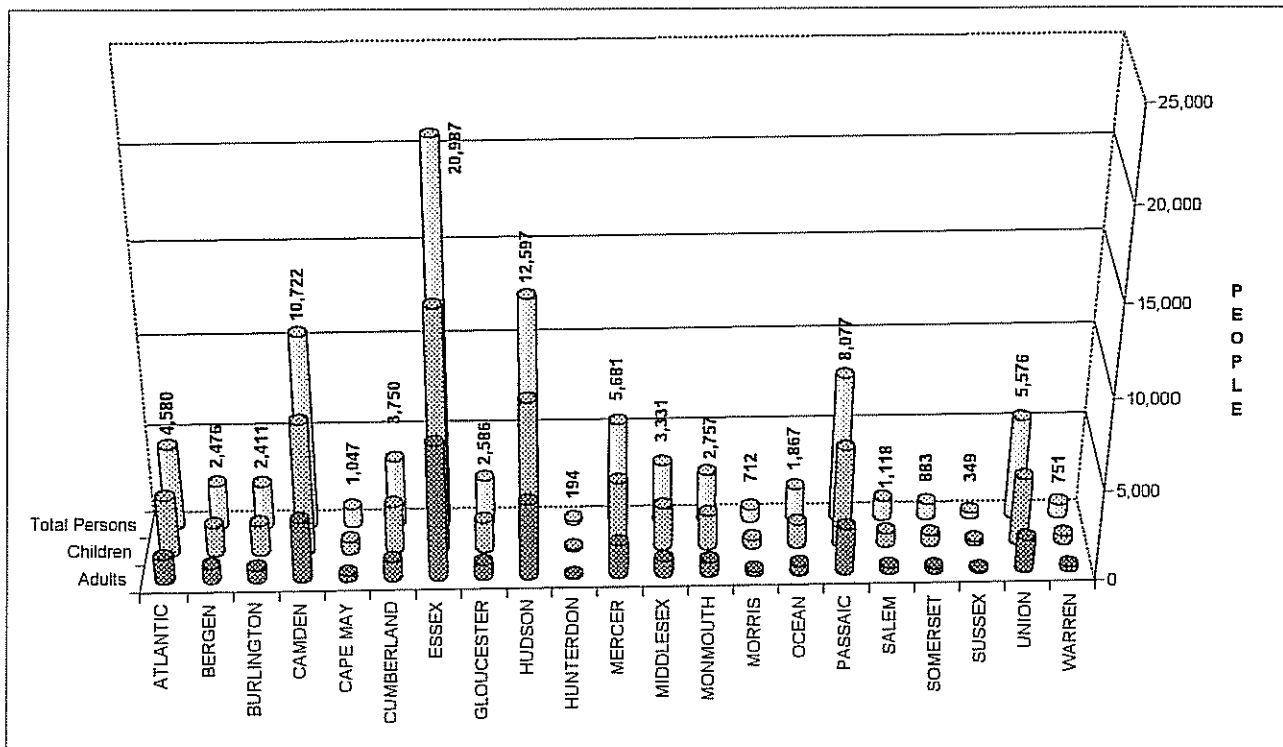


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY****2006 - 2007**

County	November	December	January	February
ATLANTIC	27.9%	26.4%	24.2%	30.9%
BERGEN	34.3%	34.0%	36.4%	38.7%
BURLINGTON	47.4%	43.9%	36.4%	41.7%
CAMDEN	29.9%	25.4%	25.7%	24.8%
CAPE MAY	41.7%	33.3%	37.9%	45.7%
CUMBERLAND	22.7%	23.6%	23.0%	20.7%
ESSEX	42.7%	41.8%	40.2%	41.6%
GLOUCESTER	35.8%	35.4%	31.6%	36.5%
HUDSON	41.4%	40.3%	35.1%	37.2%
HUNTERDON	21.2%	12.5%	18.8%	20.0%
MERCER	37.0%	37.0%	34.4%	35.1%
MIDDLESEX	26.9%	28.0%	22.5%	22.4%
MONMOUTH	54.5%	53.2%	52.0%	53.0%
MORRIS	49.6%	52.1%	49.7%	47.6%
OCEAN	39.4%	42.9%	34.7%	35.8%
PASSAIC	32.9%	33.6%	26.9%	29.8%
SALEM	34.2%	37.6%	30.8%	34.8%
SOMERSET	51.1%	49.7%	53.8%	55.0%
SUSSEX	41.3%	40.0%	59.2%	46.5%
UNION	34.9%	33.7%	31.8%	31.0%
WARREN	59.7%	61.3%	44.3%	45.4%
NJ TOTAL	37.7%	36.7%	33.8%	35.3%

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.

TABLE 4

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY

FEBRUARY 2007

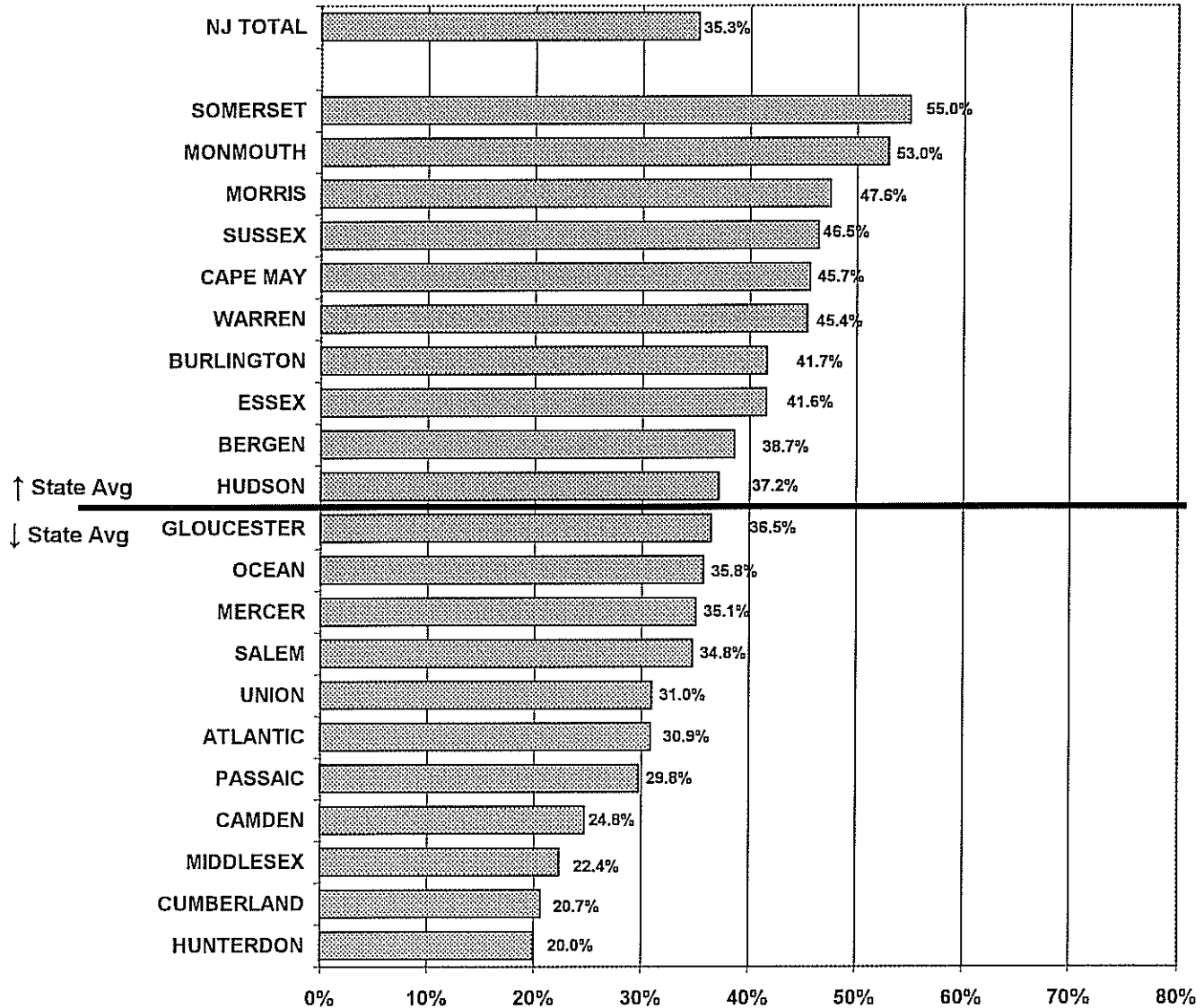


Table 5 **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS**
FOOD STAMP **AND CHILDREN FOR FEBRUARY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**
PROGRAM **FEBRUARY 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	FEB	39,244	144,893	184,137	9.5%	188,903	194,138	383,041	7.6%
	MAR	39,413	147,031	186,444	8.4%	190,809	195,715	386,524	6.7%
	APR	39,349	147,842	187,191	8.1%	191,331	195,907	387,238	6.3%
	MAY	39,448	149,320	188,768	8.0%	192,734	197,740	390,474	6.3%
	JUN	39,072	149,866	188,938	6.9%	193,035	198,290	391,325	5.5%
	JUL	39,101	149,700	188,801	6.4%	192,473	198,841	391,314	5.0%
	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		39,312	149,939	189,251		193,193	198,738	391,931
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%
2007 AVG to date		35,355	159,820	195,175		201,424	201,893	403,317	

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
FEBRUARY 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**

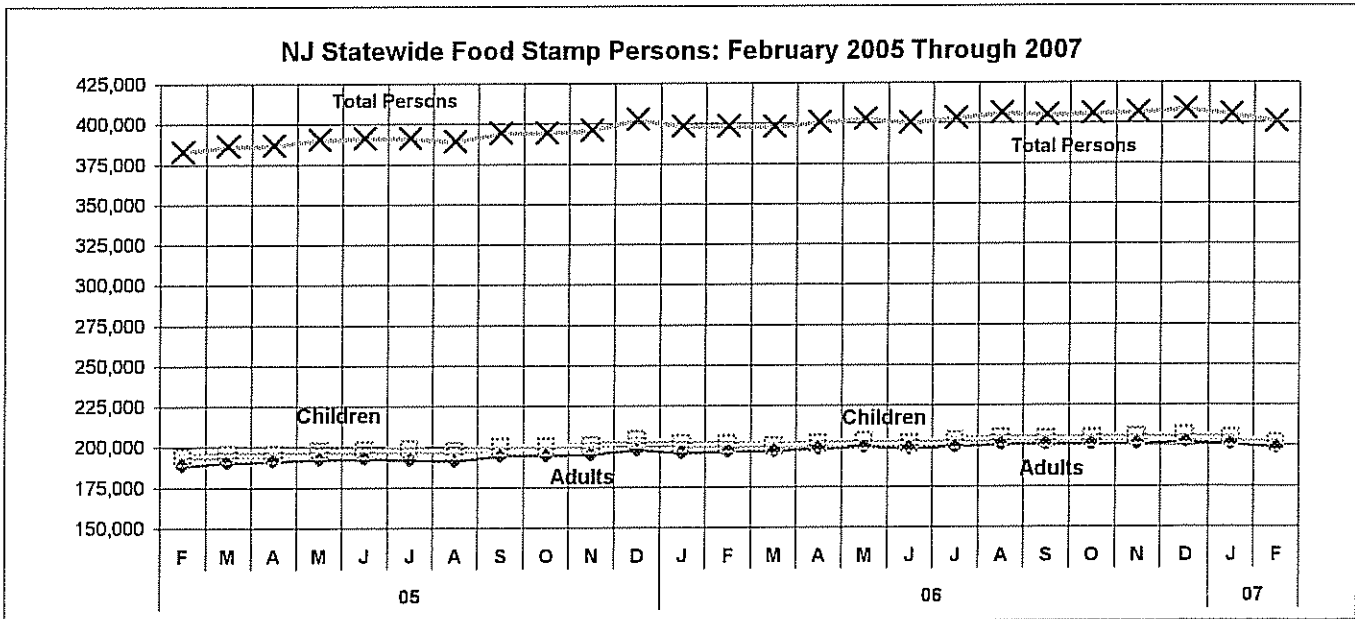
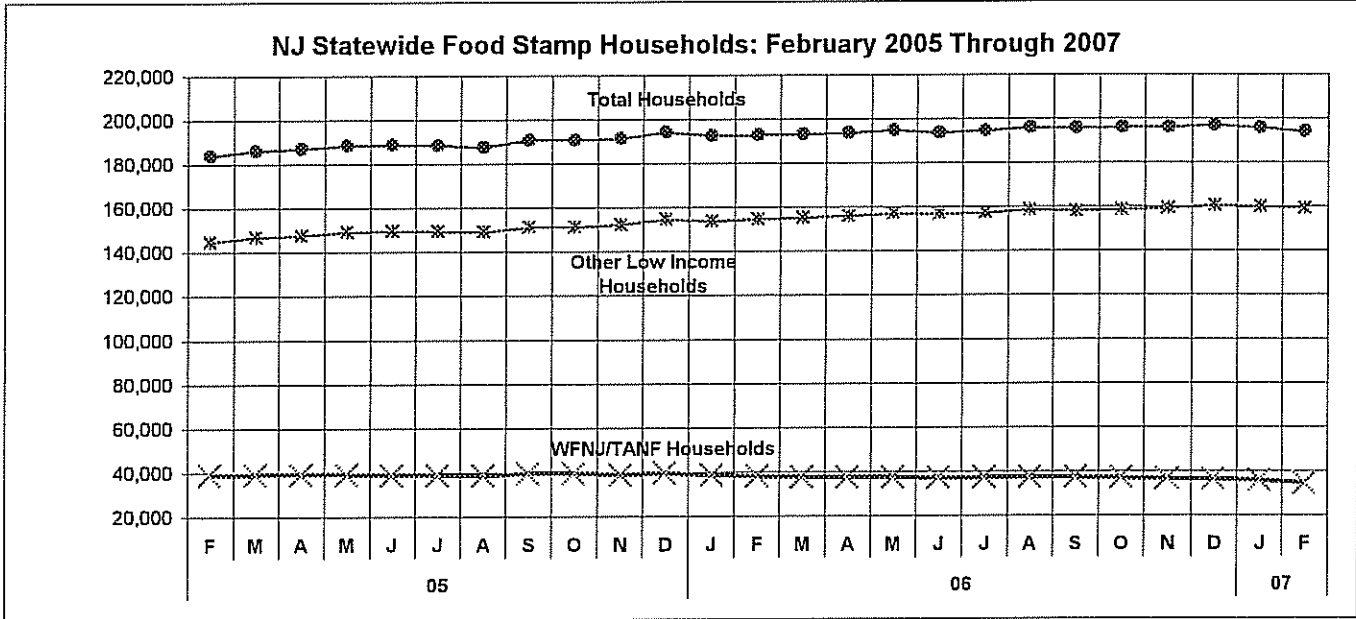


Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2007

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
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County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,558	8,145	9,703	6.4	10,067	9,357	19,424	5.6 Δ
BERGEN	904	8,892	9,796	4.0	10,818	5,631	16,449	3.3
BURLINGTON	803	4,637	5,440	1.7	5,789	4,940	10,729	1.1
CAMDEN	3,875	14,362	18,237	4.4	19,372	20,576	39,948	3.2
CAPE MAY	359	2,136	2,495	9.0 Δ	2,651	2,113	4,764	7.8 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,365	6,080	7,445	3.4	7,465	9,070	16,535	3.1
ESSEX	8,712	24,786	33,498	(4.0) *	34,174	38,215	72,389	(3.2) *
GLOUCESTER	914	3,658	4,572	2.6	4,845	4,833	9,678	1.9
HUDSON	4,912	21,802	26,714	(1.5)	26,838	27,413	54,251	(0.4)
HUNTERDON	69	497	566	8.8 Δ	610	340	950	12.2 Δ
MERCER	2,041	6,271	8,312	(1.9)	8,482	8,416	16,898	(2.7)
MIDDLESEX	1,193	7,586	8,779	(4.2) *	9,116	7,894	17,010	(4.0) *
MONMOUTH	1,054	6,427	7,481	(3.3) *	7,801	7,226	15,027	(3.3) *
MORRIS	273	2,843	3,116	1.9	3,272	1,886	5,158	2.5
OCEAN	646	6,352	6,998	3.5	7,112	9,583	16,695	3.8
PASSAIC	2,941	20,470	23,411	4.0	22,292	27,125	49,417	3.8
SALEM	391	1,640	2,031	(0.4)	2,096	2,284	4,380	(1.4)
SOMERSET	299	2,201	2,500	0.9	2,515	1,996	4,511	3.7
SUSSEX	132	927	1,059	8.4 Δ	1,194	925	2,119	4.8
UNION	2,011	8,374	10,385	(0.8)	10,625	10,298	20,923	(2.1)
WARREN	233	1,465	1,698	2.8	1,894	1,682	3,576	4.3
NJ TOTAL	34,685	159,551	194,236	0.6	199,028	201,803	400,831	0.6

**Total Food Stamp Recipients
 FEBRUARY 2007 By County**

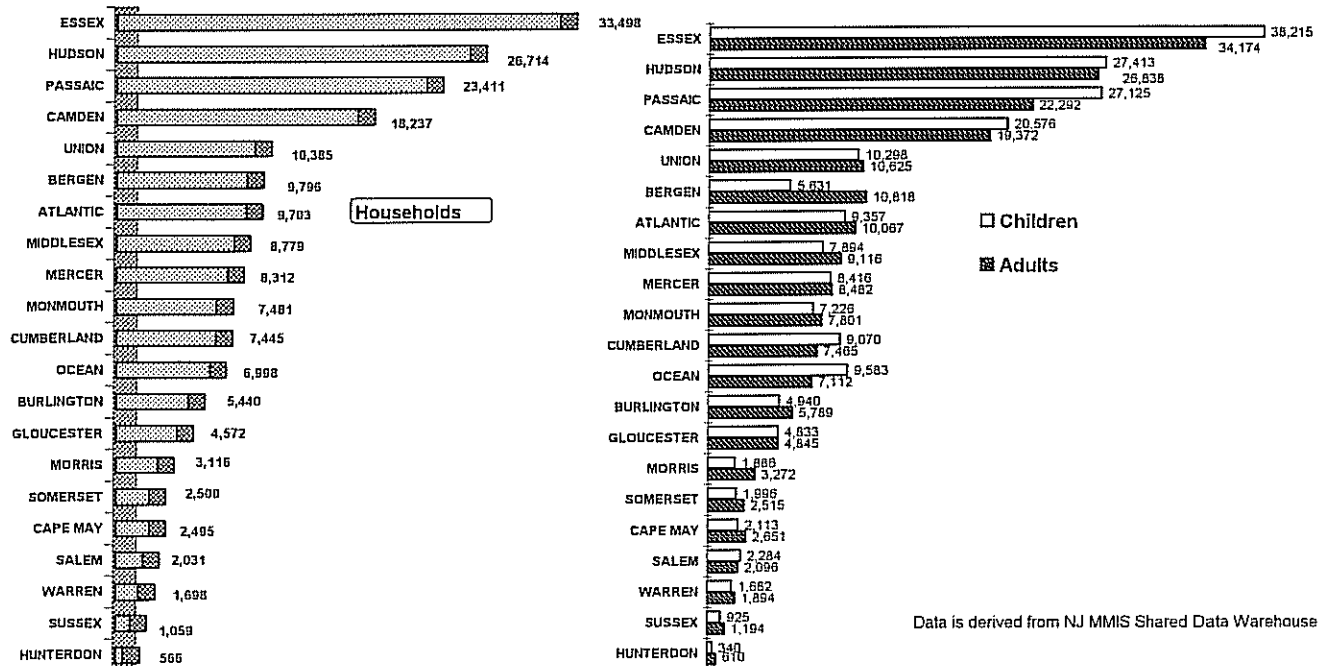
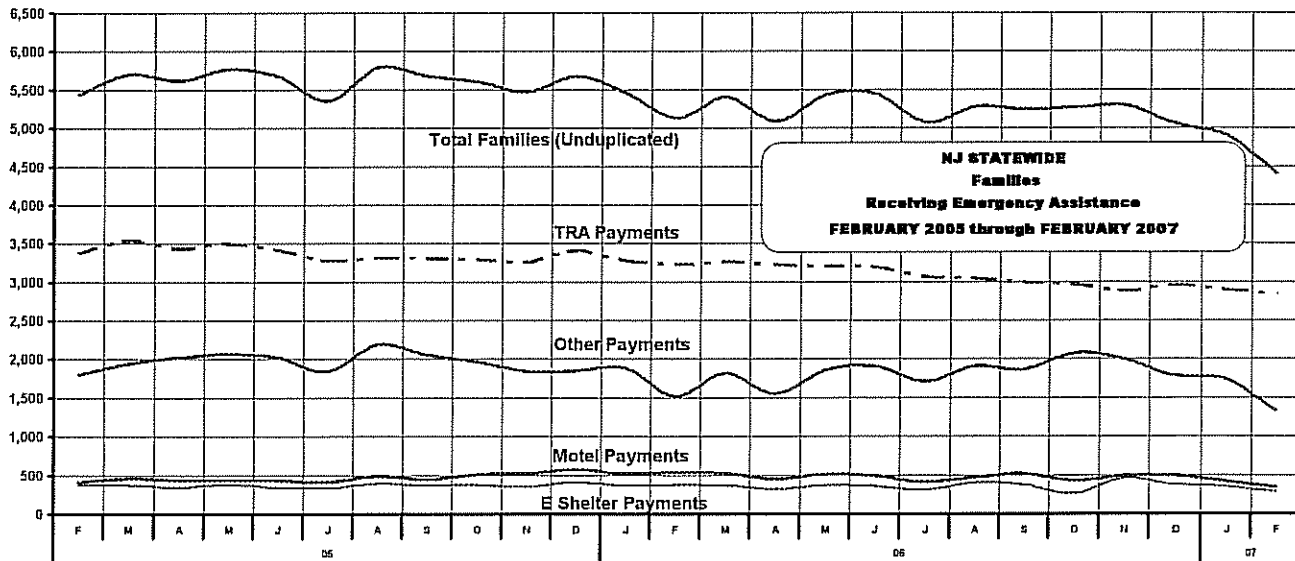


Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FEBRUARY 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007 - STATEWIDE

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	Temp			Motel		Emergency		Other	
			TOTAL 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											
FEB	5,439	30.7%	5,993	3,390	69%	417	-6.9%	381	-14.6%	1,805	5.6%
MAR	5,707	20.5%	6,344	3,551	56%	463	-11.8%	382	-17.3%	1,948	-7.3%
APR	5,619	16.3%	6,265	3,448	42%	438	0.2%	351	-19.7%	2,028	-1.7%
MAY	5,774	18.5%	6,407	3,507	35%	440	14.3%	386	-14.4%	2,074	5.1%
JUN	5,679	8.4%	6,242	3,432	23%	437	6.1%	347	-15.6%	2,026	-8.9%
JUL	5,356	0.5%	5,882	3,289	12%	410	-7.9%	340	-13.3%	1,843	-13.8%
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	5,619		6,198	3,387		470		373		1,969	
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%
2007 AVG to date	4,659		5,132	2,883		387		325		1,538	



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

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

County	EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other		SSI Recipients Receiving EA**	
	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Feb 06	TOTAL Payments	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% Total	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)		% Total
ATLANTIC	182	67.0% Δ	208	109	52.4%	45	21.6%	7	3.4%	47	22.6%	62
BERGEN	257	9.4%	281	202	71.9%	11	3.9%	11	3.9%	57	20.3%	267
BURLINGTON	159	-27.1%	172	18	10.5%	78	45.3%	8	4.7%	68	39.5%	90
CAMDEN	223	-1.3%	239	124	51.9%	24	10.0%	7	2.9%	84	35.1%	40
CAPE MAY	107	23.0%	117	65	55.6%	43	36.8%	0	0.0%	9	7.7%	37
CUMBERLAND	34	-15.0%	42	9	21.4%	2	4.8%	8	19.0%	23	54.8%	19
ESSEX	1,262	-12.5%	1,392	933	67.0%	1	0.1%	150	10.8%	308	22.1%	191
GLOUCESTER	111	-31.1% *	125	86	68.8%	4	3.2%	7	5.6%	28	22.4%	19
HUDSON	613	-17.1%	640	534	83.4%	4	0.6%	14	2.2%	88	13.8%	40
HUNTERDON	22	37.5%	24	14	58.3%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	12
MERCER	378	-35.8% *	429	221	51.5%	7	1.6%	27	6.3%	174	40.6%	122
MIDDLESEX	153	-7.3%	170	59	34.7%	13	7.6%	14	8.2%	84	49.4%	106
MONMOUTH	138	-35.8% *	151	24	15.9%	50	33.1%	0	0.0%	77	51.0%	25
MORRIS	26	0.0%	30	12	40.0%	2	6.7%	5	16.7%	11	36.7%	16
OCEAN	131	-4.4%	155	84	54.2%	37	23.9%	0	0.0%	34	21.9%	133
PASSAIC	136	-26.9%	144	21	14.6%	4	2.8%	12	8.3%	107	74.3%	69
SALEM	44	63.0% Δ	51	24	47.1%	4	7.8%	0	0.0%	23	45.1%	9
SOMERSET	62	37.8% Δ	64	28	43.8%	5	7.8%	8	12.5%	23	35.9%	28
SUSSEX	35	-16.7%	42	26	61.9%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	15	35.7%	37
UNION	287	-24.9%	304	230	75.7%	7	2.3%	14	4.6%	53	17.4%	20
WARREN	52	8.3%	56	33	58.9%	4	7.1%	1	1.8%	18	32.1%	5
NJ TOTAL	4,412	-14.1%	4,836	2,856	59.1%	351	7.3%	293	6.1%	1,336	27.6%	1,347

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

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Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County
FEBRUARY 2007

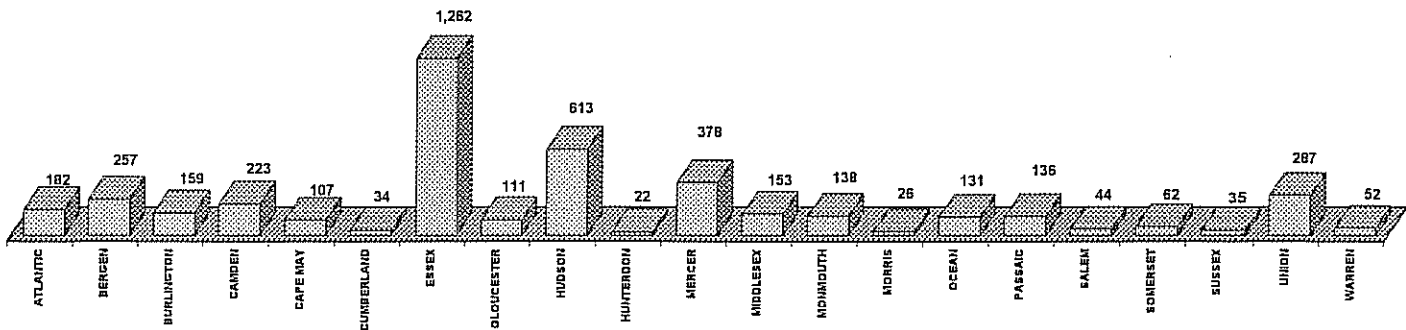


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2007 - STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007

	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 FEB	22,890	20.3%	15,210	10.0%	38,100	16.0%	3,773	3,876	7,649	24.0%
MAR	23,428	17.7%	15,296	6.4%	38,724	13.0%	3,820	4,202	8,022	21.9%
APR	23,161	15.3%	15,365	4.5%	38,526	10.7%	3,649	3,995	7,644	15.9%
MAY	23,115	16.7%	15,195	3.1%	38,310	10.9%	3,807	4,426	8,233	23.3%
JUN	22,599	10.6%	15,350	2.0%	37,949	7.0%	3,836	3,853	7,689	15.0%
JUL	21,507	5.2%	15,011	-1.3%	36,518	2.4%	3,683	2,926	6,609	-3.1%
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	22,044		15,270		37,314		3,702	3,762	7,464	
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%
2007 AVG to date	21,507		15,272		36,779		2,950	3,691	6,641	

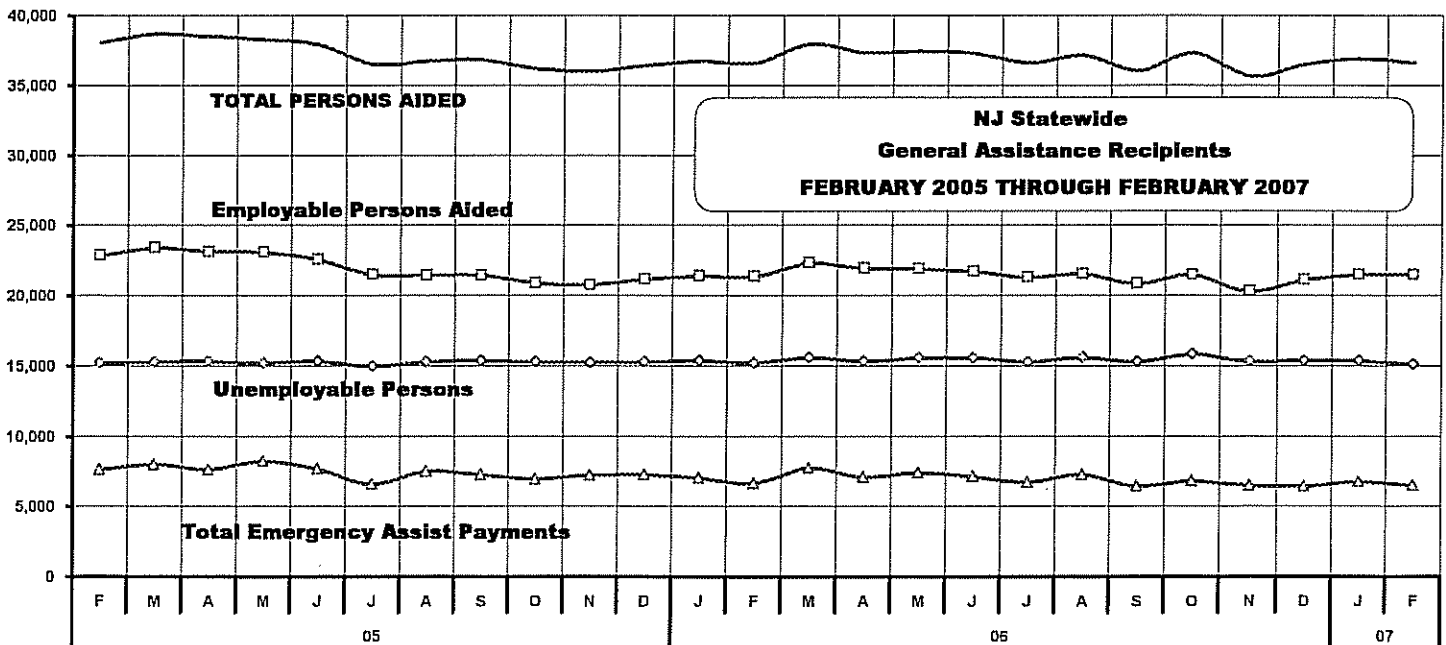


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Feb 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Feb 06)	Total	% Chng (From Feb 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Feb 06)
ATLANTIC	1,769	71.6% Δ	1,146	29.8%	2,915	52.3% Δ	240	60	300	0.0%
BERGEN	835	14.1%	431	-16.1%	1,266	1.6%	95	197	292	3.9%
BURLINGTON	877	1.6%	627	14.2%	1,504	6.5%	64	316	380	-4.5%
CAMDEN	2,733	17.1%	1,830	0.7%	4,563	9.9%	438	336	774	10.7%
CAPE MAY	513	14.5%	170	-2.3%	683	9.8%	126	187	313	10.6%
CUMBERLAND	1,079	15.8%	686	4.6%	1,765	11.1%	15	65	80	3.9%
ESSEX	3,234	-2.9%	1,707	-8.9%	4,941	-5.1%	521	504	1,025	6.8%
GLOUCESTER	483	2.5%	411	5.1%	894	3.7%	50	107	157	-19.1%
HUDSON	1,912	-34.7% *	1,725	-10.9%	3,637	-25.2% *	277	129	406	-27.8% *
HUNTERDON	111	29.1% Δ	115	2.7%	226	14.1% Δ	40	75	115	30.7% Δ
MERCER	1,395	-12.3%	1,068	5.0%	2,463	-5.5%	368	283	651	14.0%
MIDDLESEX	435	-14.9% *	614	-10.6%	1,049	-12.4% *	171	147	318	-17.4%
MONMOUTH	582	-14.7% *	638	-6.3%	1,220	-10.5% *	57	198	255	-41.9% *
MORRIS	239	-5.9%	302	1.7%	541	-1.8%	56	43	99	-16.1%
OCEAN	405	-8.4%	699	14.4%	1,104	4.8%	118	149	267	15.6%
PASSAIC	2,329	-3.4%	1,374	-4.3%	3,703	-3.8%	10	302	312	-8.5%
SALEM	304	-6.2%	247	12.3%	551	1.3%	31	52	83	80.4% Δ
SOMERSET	178	-11.0%	234	20.0%	412	4.3%	78	67	145	-6.5%
SUSSEX	117	58.1% Δ	125	27.6%	242	40.7% Δ	44	38	82	28.1% Δ
UNION	1,770	17.1%	803	-14.2%	2,573	5.1%	61	254	315	7.5%
WARREN	201	-12.6%	177	25.5%	378	1.9%	93	39	132	-30.2% *
NJ TOTAL	21,501	0.5%	15,129	-0.6%	36,630	0.1%	2,953	3,548	6,501	-2.6%

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 2006 and FFY 2007

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/05-12/05	10/06-12/06	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$909,170	\$1,299,308	\$390,138	42.9%
State Tax	1,298,400	717,123	(581,277)	-44.8%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,132,308	7,499,133	366,825	5.1%
Income Withholding	168,965,526	177,560,583	8,595,057	5.1%
From Other States	12,619,249	12,461,403	(157,846)	-1.3%
Other/Own Behalf	56,226,842	59,228,853	3,002,011	5.3%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$247,151,495	\$258,766,403	\$11,614,908	4.7%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$241,727,531	\$252,488,627	\$10,761,096	4.5%
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.8%	97.6%		

* 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
FEBRUARY 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	2,864	1,427	50%	6,224	5,231	84%	6,654	5,475	82%	15,742	12,133	77%
BERGEN	1,081	601	56%	3,319	3,170	96%	8,044	7,669	95%	12,444	11,440	92%
BURLINGTON	2,055	1,182	58%	6,240	5,793	93%	8,366	7,483	89%	16,661	14,458	87%
CAMDEN	7,684	4,236	55%	21,229	19,099	90%	10,922	9,193	84%	39,835	32,528	82%
CAPE MAY	510	315	62%	1,542	1,496	97%	1,766	1,658	94%	3,818	3,469	91%
CUMBERLAND	2,239	1,780	79%	8,612	8,423	98%	4,025	3,688	92%	14,876	13,891	93%
ESSEX	15,596	6,253	40%	32,083	25,084	78%	14,056	13,024	93%	61,735	44,361	72%
GLOUCESTER	1,563	1,139	73%	4,794	4,596	96%	4,453	4,205	94%	10,810	9,940	92%
HUDSON	6,064	2,605	43%	13,692	12,295	90%	10,436	8,864	85%	30,192	23,764	79%
HUNTERDON	188	112	60%	403	375	93%	1,337	1,290	96%	1,928	1,777	92%
MERCER	4,323	2,077	48%	9,024	8,134	90%	6,497	5,581	86%	19,844	15,792	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,406	1,258	52%	8,254	7,493	91%	9,561	8,678	91%	20,221	17,429	86%
MONMOUTH	2,876	1,878	65%	7,306	6,787	93%	7,586	7,079	93%	17,768	15,744	89%
MORRIS	433	252	58%	1,513	1,442	95%	4,312	4,124	96%	6,258	5,818	93%
OCEAN	1,743	1,225	70%	6,153	5,912	96%	7,821	7,434	95%	15,717	14,571	93%
PASSAIC	4,992	2,754	55%	11,155	10,003	90%	9,565	8,578	90%	25,712	21,335	83%
SALEM	861	661	77%	2,400	2,203	92%	1,339	1,287	96%	4,600	4,151	90%
SOMERSET	695	428	62%	1,921	1,770	92%	3,677	3,414	93%	6,293	5,612	89%
SUSSEX	321	216	67%	800	785	98%	1,855	1,789	96%	2,976	2,790	94%
UNION	3,850	1,957	51%	10,865	9,852	91%	9,964	9,179	92%	24,679	20,988	85%
WARREN	503	374	74%	1,359	1,322	97%	1,694	1,614	95%	3,556	3,310	93%
NJ TOTAL	62,847	32,730	52%	158,888	141,265	89%	133,930	121,306	91%	355,665	295,301	83%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****WFNJ****FEBRUARY 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	113	118	50	213	125	158	33	246
BERGEN	116	102	132	97	111	156	27	106
BURLINGTON	199	76	7	85	59	133	33	211
CAMDEN	261	372	92	345	280	640	91	513
CAPE MAY	20	45	32	42	27	54	3	22
CUMBERLAND	131	164	127	43	48	170	34	177
ESSEX	936	2,334	284	1,177	1,345	2,109	179	1,031
GLOUCESTER	129	70	63	103	68	16	21	167
HUDSON	257	1,383	157	479	684	1,145	109	596
HUNTERDON	4	1	14	6	5	0	3	9
MERCER	102	639	198	211	203	168	62	256
MIDDLESEX	130	51	84	184	80	124	47	232
MONMOUTH	9	460	125	135	200	271	37	330
MORRIS	38	22	8	40	30	26	10	71
OCEAN	86	62	74	40	98	123	21	178
PASSAIC	124	588	210	278	205	385	62	242
SALEM	9	42	24	28	13	56	10	73
SOMERSET	24	83	79	31	31	51	18	91
SUSSEX	30	9	11	14	23	18	2	50
UNION	231	325	207	163	196	238	38	190
WARREN	42	20	15	35	21	14	14	43
STATE	2,991	6,966	1,993	3,749	3,852	6,055	854	4,834

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).