

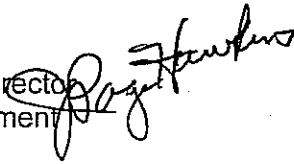
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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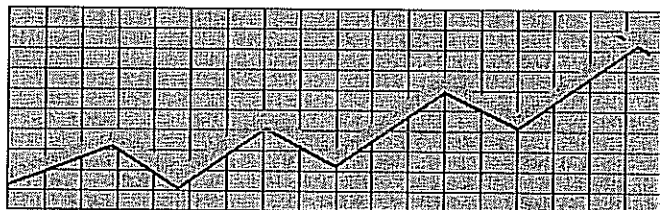
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**February 2008
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2008**

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 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 February, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,529 cases, from 39,257 in February 2007 to 37,728 in February 2008, a 3.9% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since February 2007 include Sussex (15.2%), Ocean (4.9%), and Bergen (4.1%).
- The counties that decreased the most since February 2007 were Hunterdon (-9.0%), Camden (-9.2%) and Warren (-20.7%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,134 or 26.9% were child-only cases in February 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,826), Hudson (1,440), and Camden (1,250).
- Essex (22,178), Hudson (12,757), and Camden (10,304) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in February 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- February 2008 there are 203,493 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 9,257, or 4.8%, since February 2007.
- There were 418,464 persons receiving food stamps as of February 2008, an increase of 17,633 or 4.4% since February 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since February 2007 are Ocean (17.8%), Hunterdon (17.5%), and Morris (14.3%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,524 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in February 2008, an increase of 112 or 2.5% since February 2007.
- In February 2008, EA payments were made for 1,410 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,779 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in February 2008, an increase of 278 or 4.3% since February 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Morris (30.3%), Union (27.3%), and Salem (24.1%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,630 to 39,520 since February 2007, an increase of 7.9%.
- There were 22,958 Employable GA and 16,562 Unemployable GA recipients in February 2008.
- Ocean (33.0%), Morris (25.0%), and Essex (14.7%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since February 2007.

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.

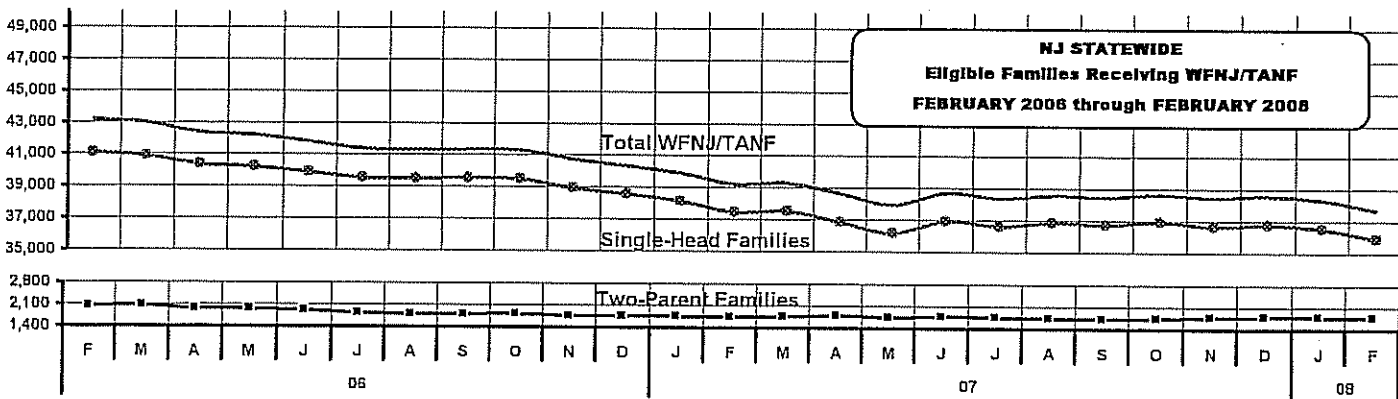
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of February 2008, there were 4,548 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 578 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 (1,061), Hudson (598), and Camden (525).
- There were 4,109 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 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR FEBRUARY 2008

FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	
					Singl-Head	2- Parent Families						
2006	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
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
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	2.4	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	2.8	29,383	65,699
2008 AVG to date		3,224	3,667	10,160	36,249	1,800	38,048		95,907		29,688	66,220



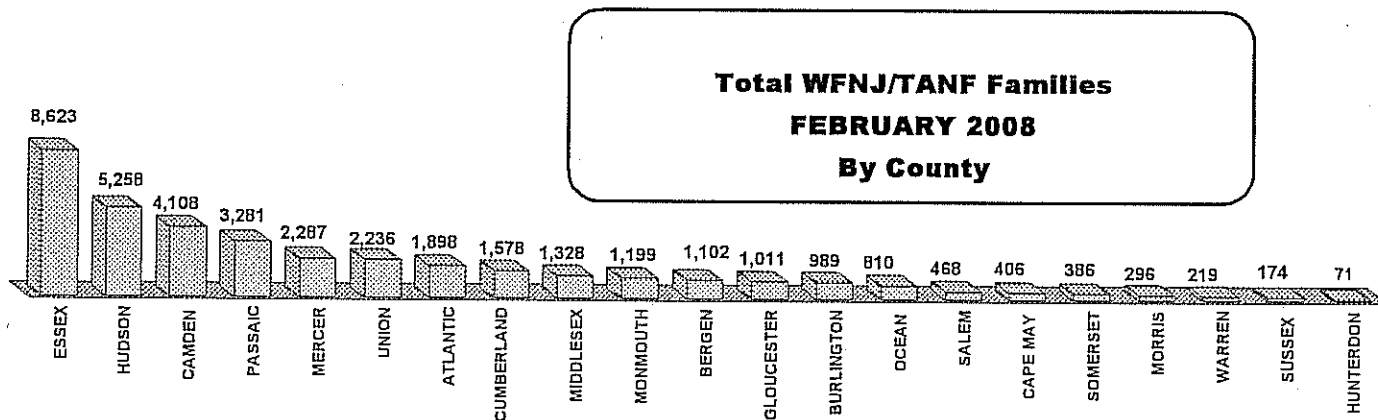
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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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 FEBRUARY 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 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	133	146	565	1,250	1,815	83	1,898	2.7	0.3
BERGEN	65	82	273	747	1,020	82	1,102	(2.8)	4.1 Δ
BURLINGTON	103	109	339	584	923	66	989	(2.5)	(4.1)
CAMDEN	281	327	1,250	2,687	3,937	171	4,108	(0.4)	(9.2) *
CAPE MAY	54	38	115	252	367	39	406	6.6	(1.7)
CUMBERLAND	169	152	540	912	1,452	126	1,578	5.4	2.0
ESSEX	908	1,136	1,826	6,468	8,294	329	8,623	(3.6)	(6.9)
GLOUCESTER	100	85	264	684	948	63	1,011	3.2	(4.1)
HUDSON	283	406	1,440	3,612	5,052	206	5,258	(3.4)	(3.4)
HUNTERDON	7	8	16	51	67	4	71	(1.4)	(9.0) *
MERCER	163	208	570	1,627	2,197	90	2,287	(3.4)	(2.1)
MIDDLESEX	108	164	489	789	1,278	50	1,328	(5.9)	(6.7)
MONMOUTH	97	115	353	791	1,144	55	1,199	(1.4)	0.8
MORRIS	26	31	88	178	266	30	296	3.9	(2.6)
OCEAN	81	78	279	481	760	50	810	(2.2)	4.9 Δ
PASSAIC	189	238	794	2,314	3,108	173	3,281	(1.6)	(0.3)
SALEM	46	51	115	329	444	24	468	(4.1)	3.1
SOMERSET	39	39	129	242	371	15	386	(4.7)	1.0
SUSSEX	16	24	46	114	160	14	174	3.0	15.2 Δ
UNION	132	181	600	1,543	2,143	93	2,236	(2.4)	(5.8)
WARREN	16	38	43	150	193	26	219	(9.5)	(20.7) *
NJ TOTAL	3,016	3,656	10,134	25,805	35,939	1,789	37,728	(1.9)	(3.9)



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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 2008

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,416	3,337	2.36	4,753	3.8	2.50
BERGEN	911	1,729	1.90	2,640	6.6	2.40
BURLINGTON	716	1,638	2.29	2,354	(2.4)	2.38
CAMDEN	3,029	7,275	2.40	10,304	(3.9)	2.51
CAPE MAY	330	717	2.17	1,047	0.0	2.58
CUMBERLAND	1,164	2,947	2.53	4,111	9.6	2.61
ESSEX	7,126	15,052	2.11	22,178	5.7	2.57
GLOUCESTER	810	1,685	2.08	2,495	(3.5)	2.47
HUDSON	4,024	8,733	2.17	12,757	1.3	2.43
HUNTERDON	59	119	2.02	178	(8.2)	2.51
MERCER	1,807	3,986	2.21	5,793	2.0	2.53
MIDDLESEX	889	2,324	2.61	3,213	(3.5)	2.42
MONMOUTH	901	2,140	2.38	3,041	10.3	2.54
MORRIS	238	482	2.03	720	1.1	2.43
OCEAN	581	1,460	2.51	2,041	9.3	2.52
PASSAIC	2,660	5,956	2.24	8,616	6.7	2.63
SALEM	377	851	2.26	1,228	9.8	2.62
SOMERSET	272	663	2.44	935	5.9	2.42
SUSSEX	142	286	2.01	428	22.6	2.46
UNION	1,729	3,910	2.26	5,639	1.1	2.52
WARREN	202	409	2.02	611	(18.6)	2.79
NJ TOTAL	29,383	65,699	2.24	95,082	2.8	2.52

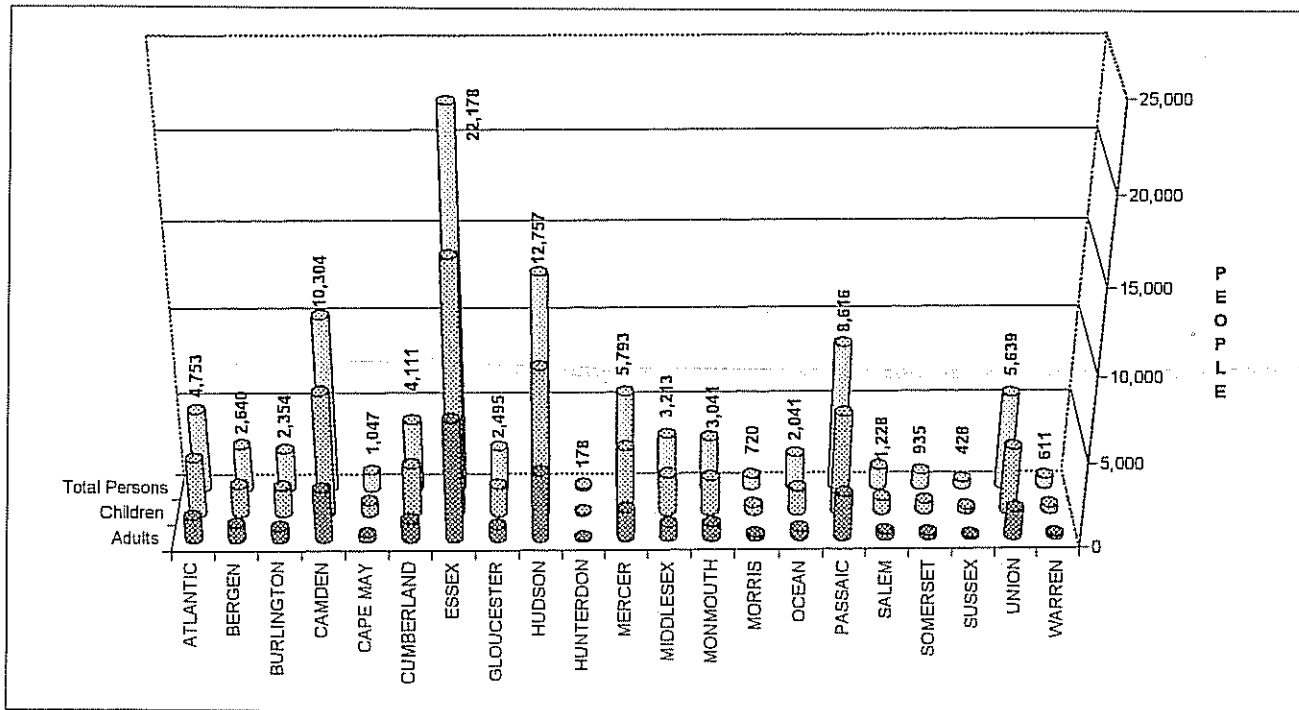


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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
FOOD STAMP AND CHILDREN FOR FEBRUARY 2008 (STATEWIDE)
PROGRAM FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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	
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%
2008 AVG to date		34,686	170,124	204,810		209,265	212,506	421,771	

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 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

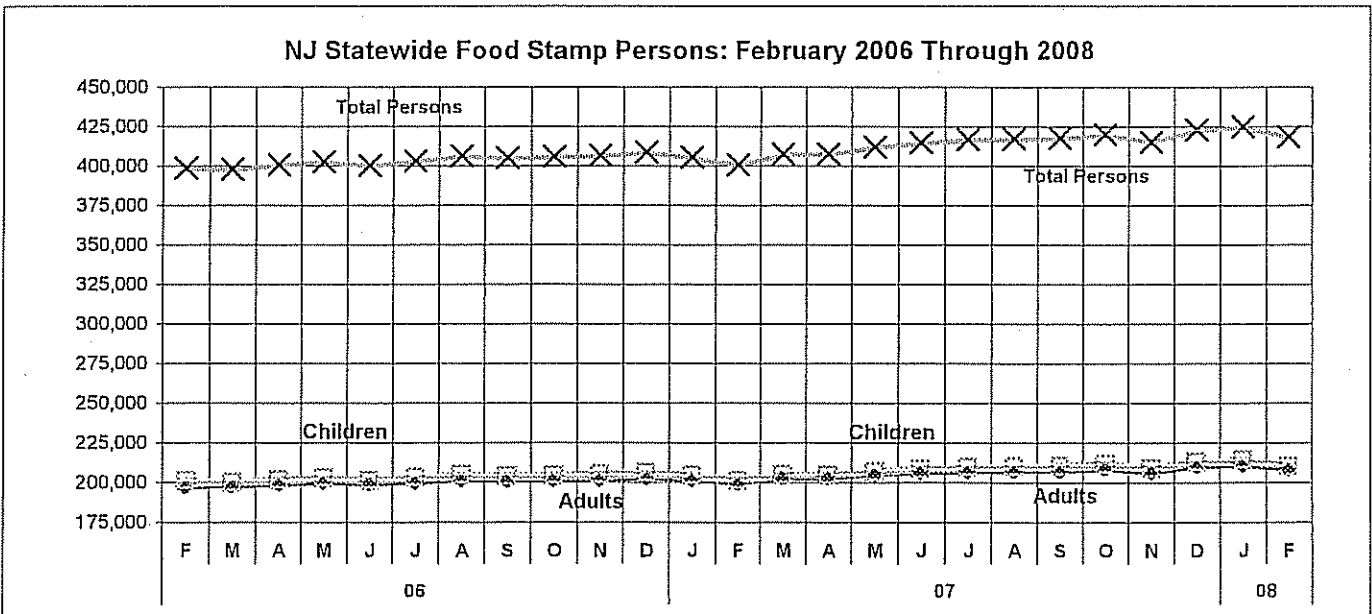
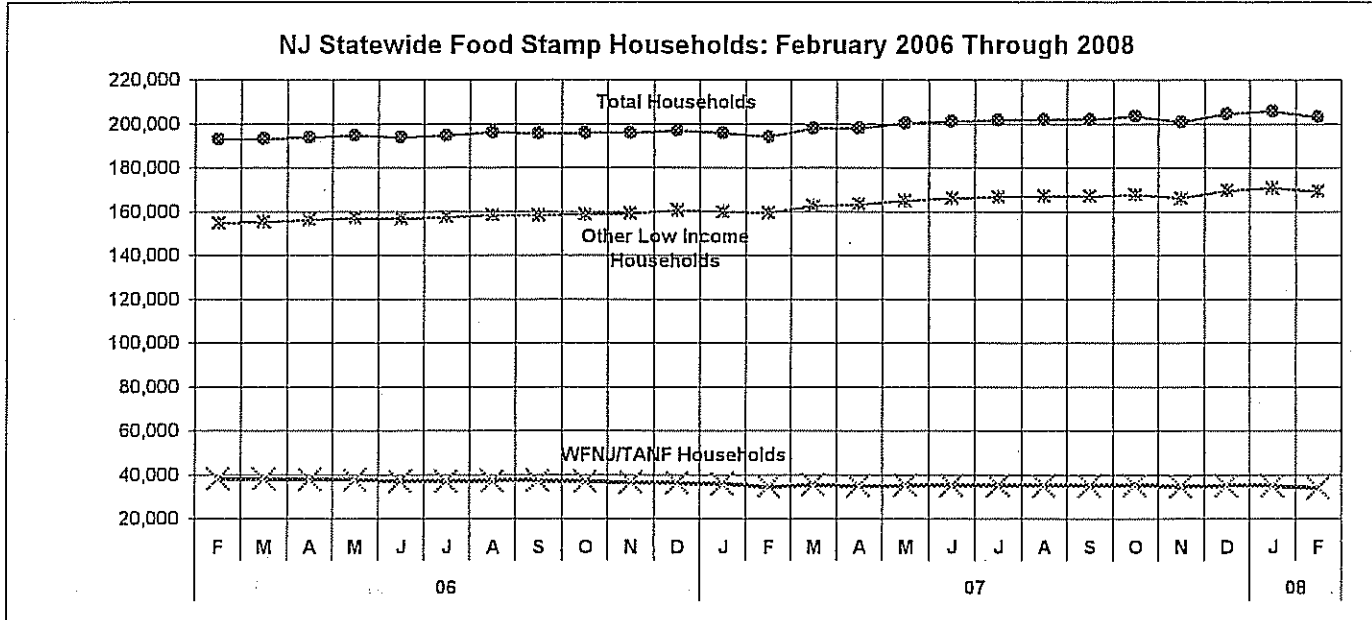


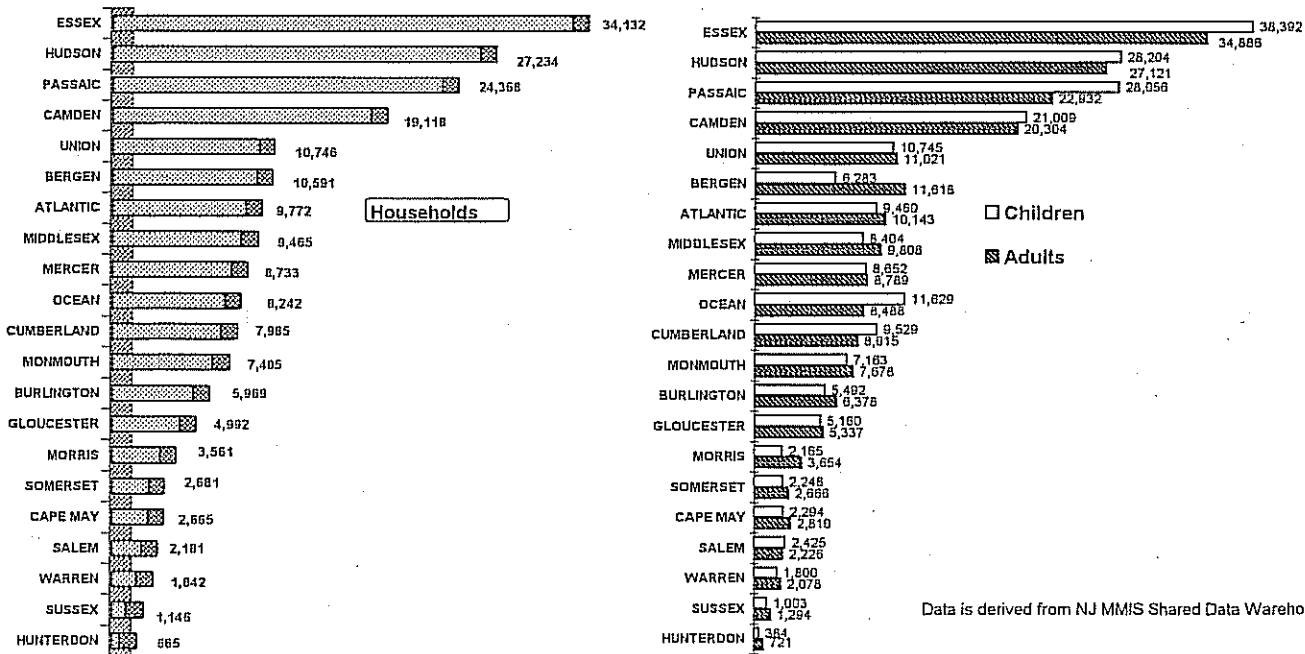
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2008

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	1,648	8,124	9,772	0.7 *	10,143	9,460	19,603	0.9 *
BERGEN	977	9,614	10,591	8.1	11,618	6,283	17,901	8.8
BURLINGTON	809	5,160	5,969	9.7	6,378	5,492	11,870	10.6
CAMDEN	3,727	15,391	19,118	4.8	20,304	21,009	41,313	3.4
CAPE MAY	346	2,319	2,665	6.8	2,810	2,294	5,104	7.1
CUMBERLAND	1,454	6,531	7,985	7.3	8,015	9,529	17,544	6.1
ESSEX	8,284	25,848	34,132	1.9 *	34,886	38,392	73,278	1.2 *
GLOUCESTER	896	4,096	4,992	9.2	5,337	5,160	10,497	8.5
HUDSON	4,727	22,507	27,234	1.9	27,121	28,204	55,325	2.0
HUNTERDON	70	595	665	17.5 Δ	721	384	1,105	16.3 Δ
MERCER	2,106	6,627	8,733	5.1	8,789	8,652	17,441	3.2
MIDDLESEX	1,135	8,330	9,465	7.8	9,808	8,404	18,212	7.1
MONMOUTH	1,095	6,310	7,405	(1.0) *	7,678	7,163	14,841	(1.2) *
MORRIS	255	3,306	3,561	14.3 Δ	3,654	2,165	5,819	12.8 Δ
OCEAN	685	7,557	8,242	17.8 Δ	8,488	11,629	20,117	20.5 Δ
PASSAIC	2,946	21,422	24,368	4.1	22,932	28,056	50,988	3.2
SALEM	411	1,770	2,181	7.4	2,226	2,425	4,651	6.2
SOMERSET	302	2,379	2,681	7.2	2,666	2,248	4,914	8.9
SUSSEX	138	1,008	1,146	8.2	1,294	1,003	2,297	8.4
UNION	1,877	8,869	10,746	3.5	11,021	10,745	21,766	4.0
WARREN	208	1,634	1,842	8.5	2,078	1,800	3,878	8.4
NJ TOTAL	34,096	169,397	203,493	4.8	207,967	210,497	418,464	4.4

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

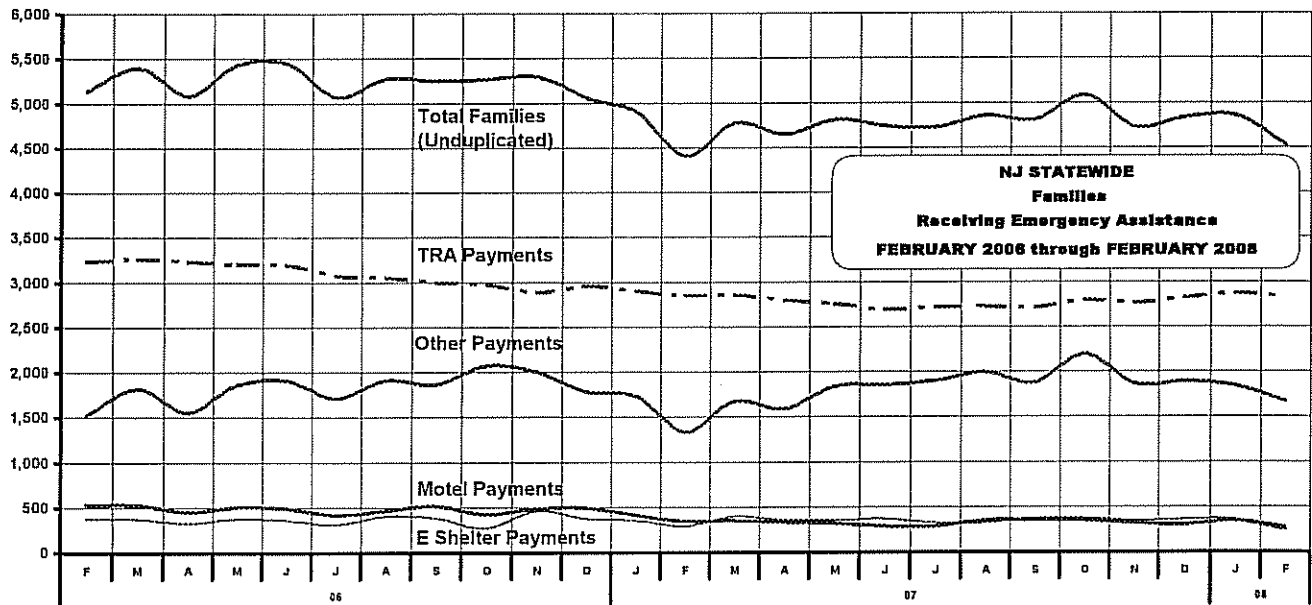
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		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)
2006	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	
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%
2008 AVG to date		4,692		2,856		304		323		1,761	



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) FEBRUARY 2008

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Feb 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	225	23.6%	128	10	8	104	89
BERGEN	254	-1.2%	206	8	1	51	224
BURLINGTON	97	-39.0% *	41	8	0	56	11
CAMDEN	236	5.8%	136	20	16	87	59
CAPE MAY	93	-13.1%	50	38	0	13	63
CUMBERLAND	44	29.4% Δ	18	4	11	23	11
ESSEX	1,199	-5.0%	890	2	90	364	203
GLOUCESTER	105	-5.4%	65	11	20	24	35
HUDSON	496	-19.1% *	421	14	10	74	28
HUNTERDON	24	9.1%	13	1	5	8	16
MERCER	551	45.8% Δ	308	11	36	271	204
MIDDLESEX	159	3.9%	75	10	10	89	114
MONMOUTH	118	-14.5%	17	36	0	71	16
MORRIS	32	23.1%	13	7	8	15	20
OCEAN	149	13.7%	96	47	0	44	65
PASSAIC	308	126.5% Δ	74	7	23	239	143
SALEM	40	-9.1%	12	7	0	27	23
SOMERSET	73	17.7%	47	0	15	19	20
SUSSEX	38	8.6%	29	0	2	10	25
UNION	228	-20.6% *	154	7	29	69	32
WARREN	55	5.8%	37	5	1	17	9
NJ TOTAL	4,524	2.5%	2,830	253	285	1,675	1,410

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 FEBRUARY 2008

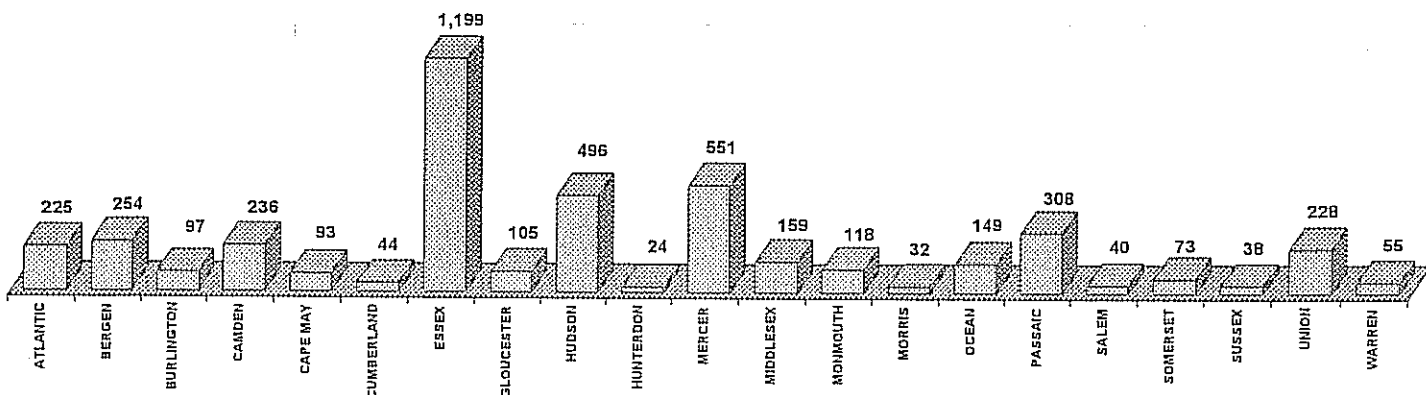


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2008 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008

	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 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	21,822		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%
2008 AVG to date	22,825		16,651		39,476		2,927	3,965	6,892	

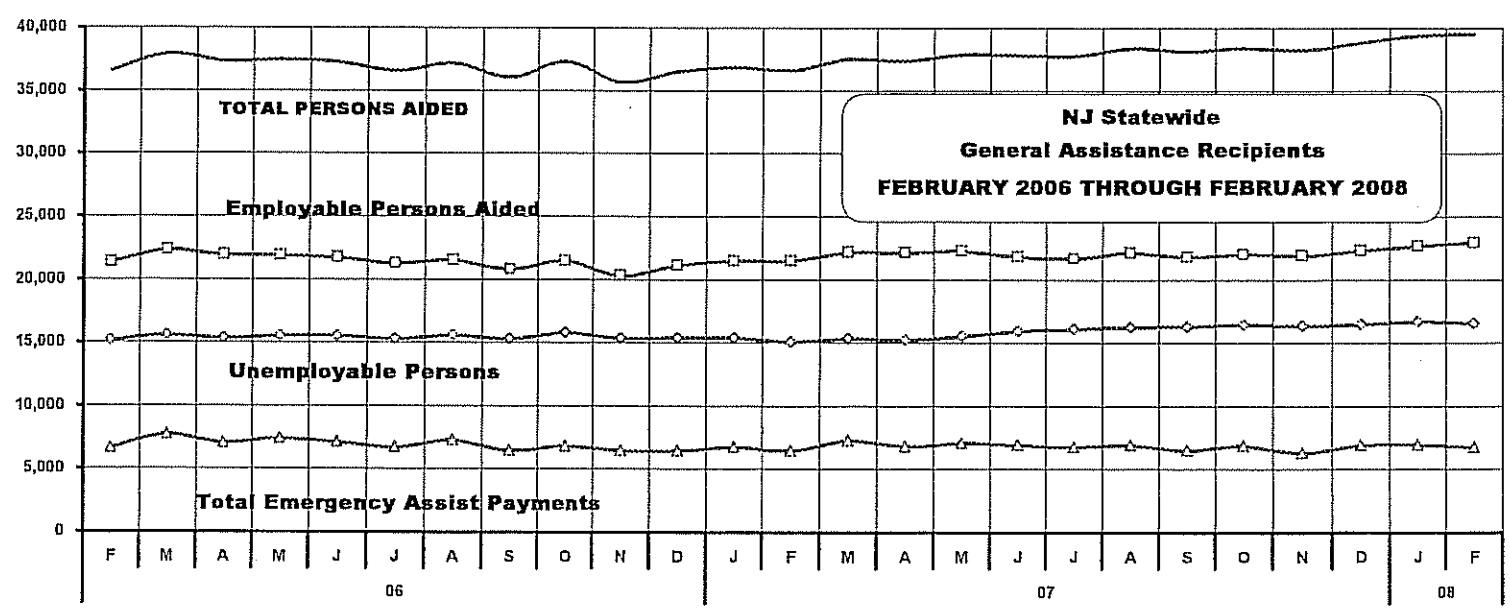


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY 2008**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Feb 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Feb 07)	Total	% Chng (From Feb 07)	Temporary Rental Assis.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Feb 07)
ATLANTIC	1,851	4.6%	1,250	9.1%	3,101	6.4%	213	149	362	20.7%
BERGEN	577	-30.9%	720	67.1%	1,297	2.4%	128	202	330	13.0%
BURLINGTON	839	-4.3%	710	13.2%	1,549	3.0%	77	166	243	-36.1% *
CAMDEN	3,169	16.0%	2,002	9.4%	5,171	13.3%	498	306	804	3.9%
CAPE MAY	587	14.4%	185	8.8%	772	13.0%	132	195	327	4.5%
CUMBERLAND	1,340	24.2%	683	-0.4%	2,023	14.6%	11	72	83	3.8%
ESSEX	3,744	15.8%	1,923	12.7%	5,667	14.7% Δ	518	657	1,175	14.6%
GLOUCESTER	543	12.4%	456	10.9%	999	11.7%	43	100	143	-8.9%
HUDSON	1,583	-17.2%	1,889	9.5%	3,472	-4.5% *	225	71	296	-27.1% *
HUNTERDON	89	-19.8%	114	-0.9%	203	-10.2% *	35	78	113	-1.7%
MERCER	1,345	-3.6%	1,118	4.7%	2,463	0.0%	324	254	578	-11.2%
MIDDLESEX	419	-3.7%	713	16.1%	1,132	7.9%	189	188	377	18.6%
MONMOUTH	566	-2.7%	583	-8.6%	1,149	-5.8% *	60	210	270	5.9%
MORRIS	286	19.7%	390	29.1%	676	25.0% Δ	69	60	129	30.3% Δ
OCEAN	721	78.0%	747	6.9%	1,468	33.0% Δ	127	174	301	12.7%
PASSAIC	2,505	7.6%	1,443	5.0%	3,948	6.6%	11	373	384	23.1%
SALEM	362	19.1%	233	-5.7%	595	8.0%	26	77	103	24.1% Δ
SOMERSET	180	1.1%	239	2.1%	419	1.7%	62	54	116	-20.0% *
SUSSEX	112	-4.3%	139	11.2%	251	3.7%	42	53	95	15.9%
UNION	1,875	5.9%	861	7.2%	2,736	6.3%	69	332	401	27.3% Δ
WARREN	265	31.8%	164	-7.3%	429	13.5%	85	64	149	12.9%
NJ TOTAL	22,958	6.8%	16,562	9.5%	39,520	7.9%	2,944	3,835	6,779	4.3%

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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
FEBRUARY 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	2,735	1,427	52%	5,652	4,959	88%	6,635	5,634	85%	15,022	12,020	80%
BERGEN	1,307	675	52%	3,431	3,248	95%	8,422	8,033	95%	13,160	11,956	91%
BURLINGTON	1,946	1,186	61%	6,173	5,766	93%	8,397	7,566	90%	16,516	14,518	88%
CAMDEN	7,344	4,111	56%	21,117	18,969	90%	11,083	9,448	85%	39,544	32,528	82%
CAPE MAY	530	307	58%	1,548	1,483	96%	1,791	1,678	94%	3,869	3,468	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,202	1,804	82%	8,584	8,421	98%	3,970	3,619	91%	14,756	13,844	94%
ESSEX	13,857	6,066	44%	29,740	24,482	82%	14,894	13,237	89%	58,491	43,785	75%
GLOUCESTER	1,507	1,108	74%	4,871	4,675	96%	4,580	4,339	95%	10,958	10,122	92%
HUDSON	5,848	2,490	43%	13,445	11,860	88%	10,892	9,060	83%	30,185	23,410	78%
HUNTERDON	179	108	60%	383	364	95%	1,332	1,276	96%	1,894	1,748	92%
MERCER	4,126	1,990	48%	8,876	8,053	91%	6,511	5,615	86%	19,513	15,658	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,280	1,249	55%	8,253	7,408	90%	9,773	8,847	91%	20,306	17,504	86%
MONMOUTH	2,963	1,904	64%	7,072	6,658	94%	7,660	7,144	93%	17,695	15,706	89%
MORRIS	412	244	59%	1,511	1,449	96%	4,361	4,211	97%	6,284	5,904	94%
OCEAN	1,895	1,323	70%	6,052	5,801	96%	7,853	7,494	95%	15,800	14,618	93%
PASSAIC	4,827	2,635	55%	11,249	10,091	90%	9,712	8,624	89%	25,788	21,350	83%
SALEM	860	654	76%	2,413	2,229	92%	1,393	1,306	94%	4,666	4,189	90%
SOMERSET	710	426	60%	1,897	1,749	92%	3,669	3,354	91%	6,276	5,529	88%
SUSSEX	300	211	70%	732	720	98%	1,829	1,768	97%	2,861	2,699	94%
UNION	3,501	1,838	52%	10,626	9,649	91%	10,051	9,196	91%	24,178	20,683	86%
WARREN	481	373	78%	1,379	1,353	98%	1,716	1,650	96%	3,576	3,376	94%
NJ TOTAL	59,810	32,129	54%	155,004	139,387	90%	136,524	123,099	90%	351,338	294,615	84%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14
WFNJ**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
FEBRUARY 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	141	135	94	236	176	186	28	201
BERGEN	130	48	102	102	117	159	17	88
BURLINGTON	217	52	20	123	109	141	14	182
CAMDEN	592	350	80	525	377	689	54	390
CAPE MAY	36	18	16	47	23	49	3	24
CUMBERLAND	167	97	132	120	60	184	26	124
ESSEX	1,341	1,533	428	1,061	1,172	1,807	146	945
GLOUCESTER	78	23	45	113	97	26	8	187
HUDSON	515	700	105	598	599	1,013	86	559
HUNTERDON	16	1	28	12	8	1	3	10
MERCER	501	201	186	318	310	246	30	207
MIDDLESEX	119	41	144	229	109	155	30	213
MONMOUTH	263	120	60	182	226	232	30	222
MORRIS	12	14	6	39	32	20	5	71
OCEAN	122	62	202	50	113	114	14	167
PASSAIC	444	179	54	340	257	385	41	190
SALEM	55	38	13	59	20	90	5	54
SOMERSET	49	42	10	75	56	56	10	65
SUSSEX	32	5	9	25	23	13	1	38
UNION	336	188	124	249	182	286	18	125
WARREN	23	9	18	45	14	14	9	47
STATE	5,189	3,856	1,876	4,548	4,080	5,866	578	4,109

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.

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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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.