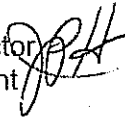


DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: May 4, 2007

TO: Jennifer Velez
Acting Commissioner

FROM: Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director 
Division of Family Development

SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please call:
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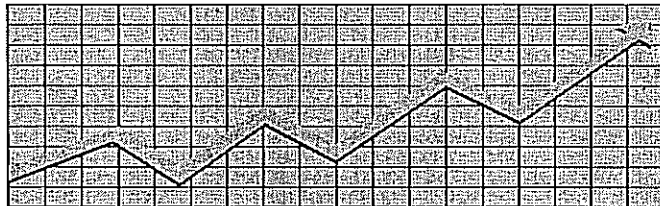
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



January 2007
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
JANUARY 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 January, the TANF caseload decreased by 3,967 cases, from 43,909 in January 2006 to 39,942 in January 2007.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since January 2007 include Hunterdon (26.2%), Cape May (10.9%), and Atlantic (4.7%).
- The counties that decreased the most since January 2006 were Burlington (-14.5%), Monmouth (-15.3%) and Middlesex (-17.0%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,790 or 27.0% were child-only cases in January 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (2,053), Hudson (1,464), and Camden (1,349).
- Essex (21,466), Hudson (13,000), and Camden (10,716) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2007.

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE

- January 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 33.8%. This represents an increase from January 2006 TANF participation rate of 27.5%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Sussex (59.2%), Somerset (53.8%), and Monmouth (52.0%).
- Cumberland (23.0%), Middlesex (22.5%), and Hunterdon (18.8%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- January 2007 there are 196,114 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 3,177, or 1.6%, since January 2006.
- There were 405,802 persons receiving food stamps as of January 2007, an increase of 7,392 or 1.9 % since January 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since January 2006 are Hunterdon (13.5%), Sussex (7.9%), and Atlantic (6.6%)

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,906 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in January 2007, a decrease of 551 or -10.1% since January 2006.
- In January 2007, EA payments were made for 1,307 SSI recipients

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,781 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in January 2007, a decrease of 275 or -3.9% since January 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Cape May (32.5%), Burlington (19.1%), and Atlantic (15.7%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,778 to 36,928 since January 2006, an increase of 0.4%.
- There were 21,513 Employable GA and 15,415 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2007.
- Atlantic (53.9%), Sussex (22.3%), and Camden (10.2%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since January 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.

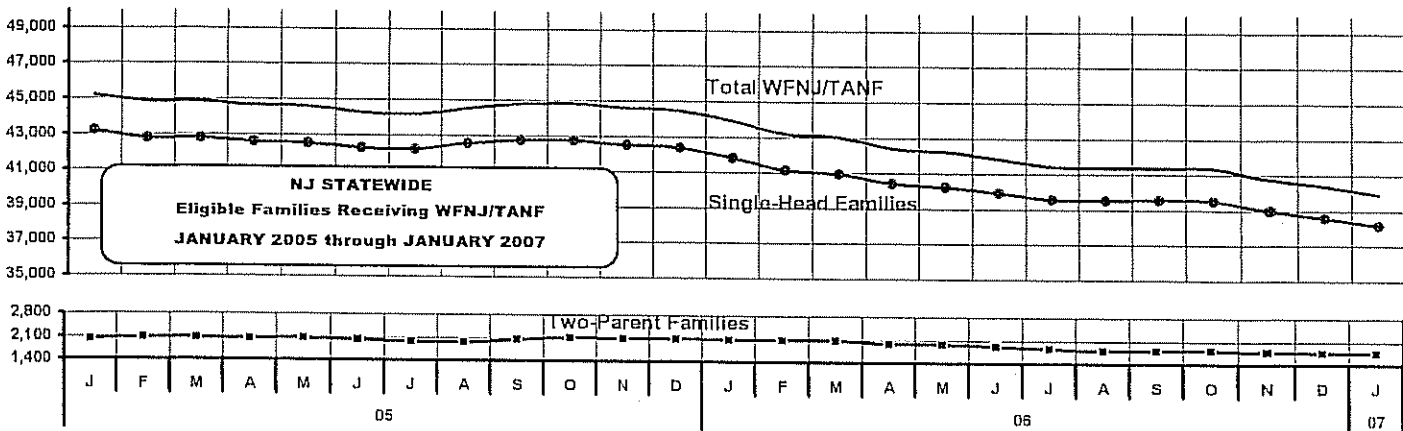
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of January 2007, there were 4,014 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 837 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 (1,293), Hudson (503), and Camden (340).
- There were 4,917 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 JANUARY 2007;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2007

JANUARY 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 2007

	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	
				Singl-Head	2- Parent						
2005											
JAN	3,322	3,763	12,389	43,191	2,010	45,201	3.6	108,245	4.5	34,822	73,423
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	3,501	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

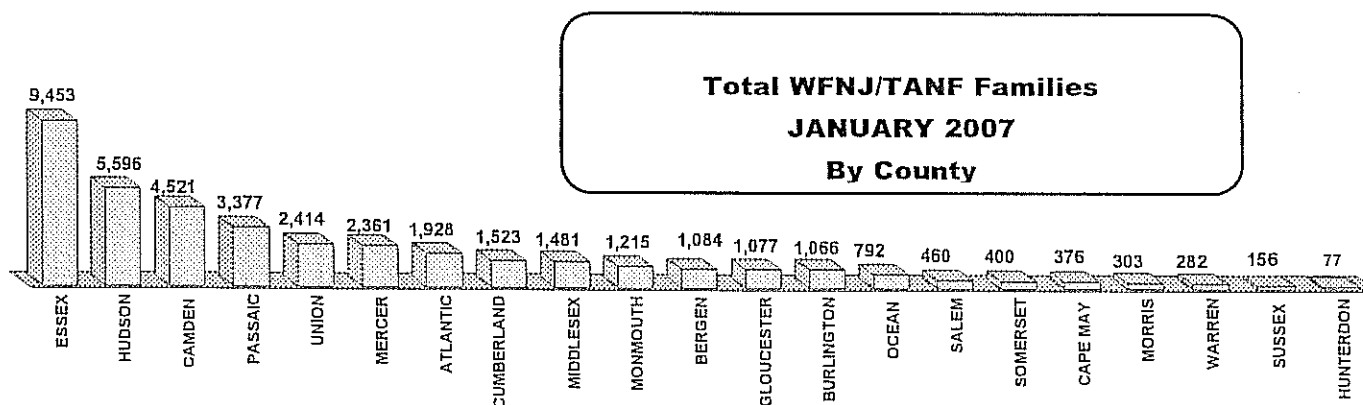


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Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2007, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JANUARY 2007

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	130	122	609	1,231	1,840	88	1,928	0.8	4.7 Δ
BERGEN	74	70	276	740	1,016	68	1,084	(1.3)	(3.7)
BURLINGTON	108	150	369	636	1,005	61	1,066	(10.0)	(14.5) *
CAMDEN	324	324	1,349	2,987	4,336	185	4,521	(1.9)	(2.7)
CAPE MAY	43	49	98	236	334	42	376	9.9	10.9 Δ
CUMBERLAND	187	142	530	875	1,405	118	1,523	7.3	(9.3)
ESSEX	918	1,076	2,053	7,116	9,169	284	9,453	(5.3)	(14.5)
GLOUCESTER	96	113	256	748	1,004	73	1,077	(3.7)	(4.8)
HUDSON	280	379	1,464	3,899	5,363	233	5,596	(4.2)	(8.2)
HUNTERDON	9	13	13	57	70	7	77	(12.5)	26.2 Δ
MERCER	178	190	583	1,665	2,248	113	2,361	(4.4)	(9.9)
MIDDLESEX	162	134	548	876	1,424	57	1,481	(3.1)	(17.0) *
MONMOUTH	105	139	409	766	1,175	40	1,215	(3.5)	(15.3) *
MORRIS	37	42	83	199	282	21	303	5.2	(4.7)
OCEAN	82	86	286	464	750	42	792	(3.1)	(6.9)
PASSAIC	186	213	865	2,356	3,221	156	3,377	(4.1)	(8.3)
SALEM	50	59	121	316	437	23	460	(5.0)	(8.5)
SOMERSET	32	42	140	232	372	28	400	2.0	(2.9)
SUSSEX	10	36	45	101	146	10	156	(10.9)	(12.4)
UNION	126	193	643	1,687	2,330	84	2,414	(4.7)	(7.2)
WARREN	28	32	50	199	249	33	282	(2.8)	(6.6)
NJ TOTAL	3,165	3,604	10,790	27,386	38,176	1,766	39,942	(3.4)	(9.0)



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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 JANUARY 2007

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Eligible Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Eligible Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,407	3,281	2.33	4,688	3.8 Δ	2.43
BERGEN	876	1,654	1.89	2,530	(7.4)	2.33
BURLINGTON	758	1,764	2.33	2,522	(13.9)	2.37
CAMDEN	3,357	7,359	2.19	10,716	(3.1)	2.37
CAPE MAY	320	644	2.01	964	10.7 Δ	2.56
CUMBERLAND	1,111	2,672	2.41	3,783	(9.1)	2.48
ESSEX	7,684	13,782	1.79	21,466	(16.2) *	2.27
GLOUCESTER	894	1,762	1.97	2,656	(5.2)	2.47
HUDSON	4,365	8,635	1.98	13,000	(8.1)	2.32
HUNTERDON	71	114	1.61	185	25.0 Δ	2.40
MERCER	1,891	3,897	2.06	5,788	(9.6)	2.45
MIDDLESEX	990	2,495	2.52	3,485	(18.0) *	2.35
MONMOUTH	846	1,974	2.33	2,820	(17.9) *	2.32
MORRIS	241	476	1.98	717	(7.5)	2.37
OCEAN	548	1,382	2.52	1,930	(6.3)	2.44
PASSAIC	2,668	5,693	2.13	8,361	(8.7)	2.48
SALEM	362	781	2.16	1,143	(9.5)	2.48
SOMERSET	288	640	2.22	928	(2.3)	2.32
SUSSEX	121	229	1.89	350	(16.1)	2.24
UNION	1,855	3,824	2.06	5,679	(9.0)	2.35
WARREN	265	485	1.83	750	(4.7)	2.66
NJ TOTAL	30,918	63,543	2.06	94,461	(9.8)	2.36

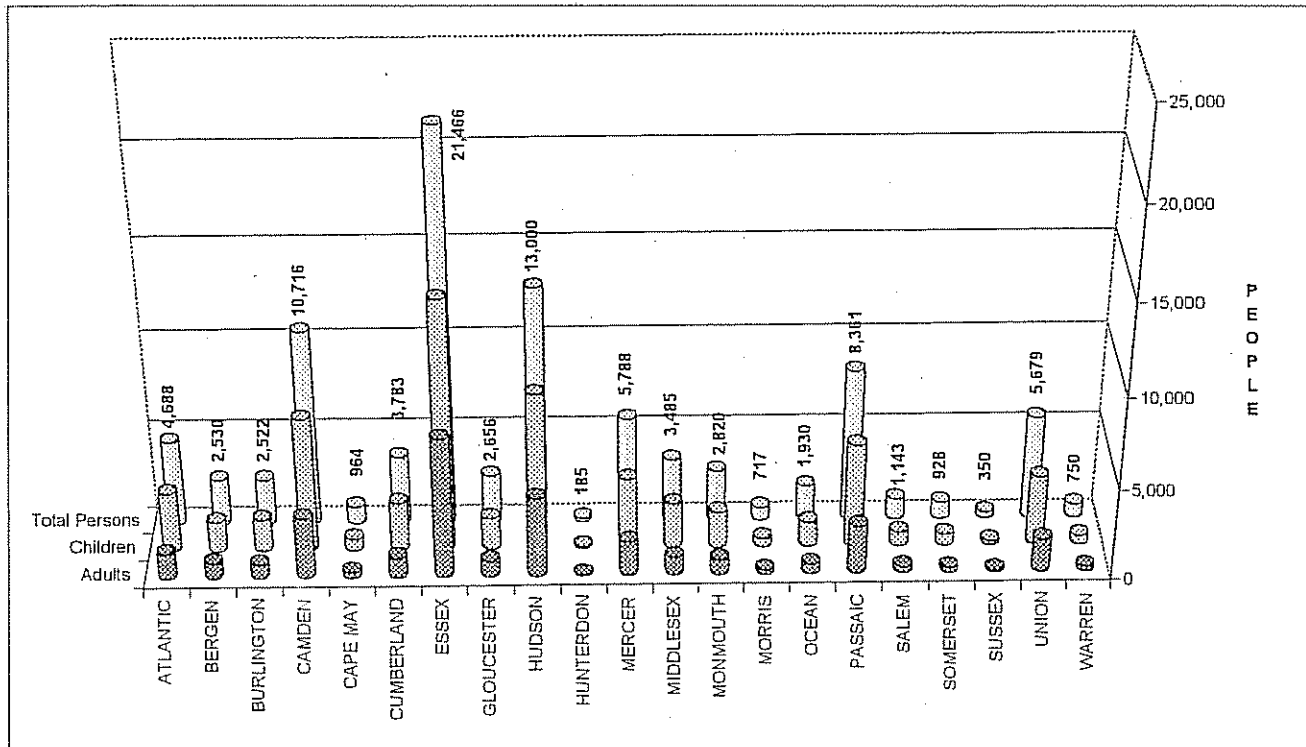


TABLE 4

TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY

JANUARY 2007

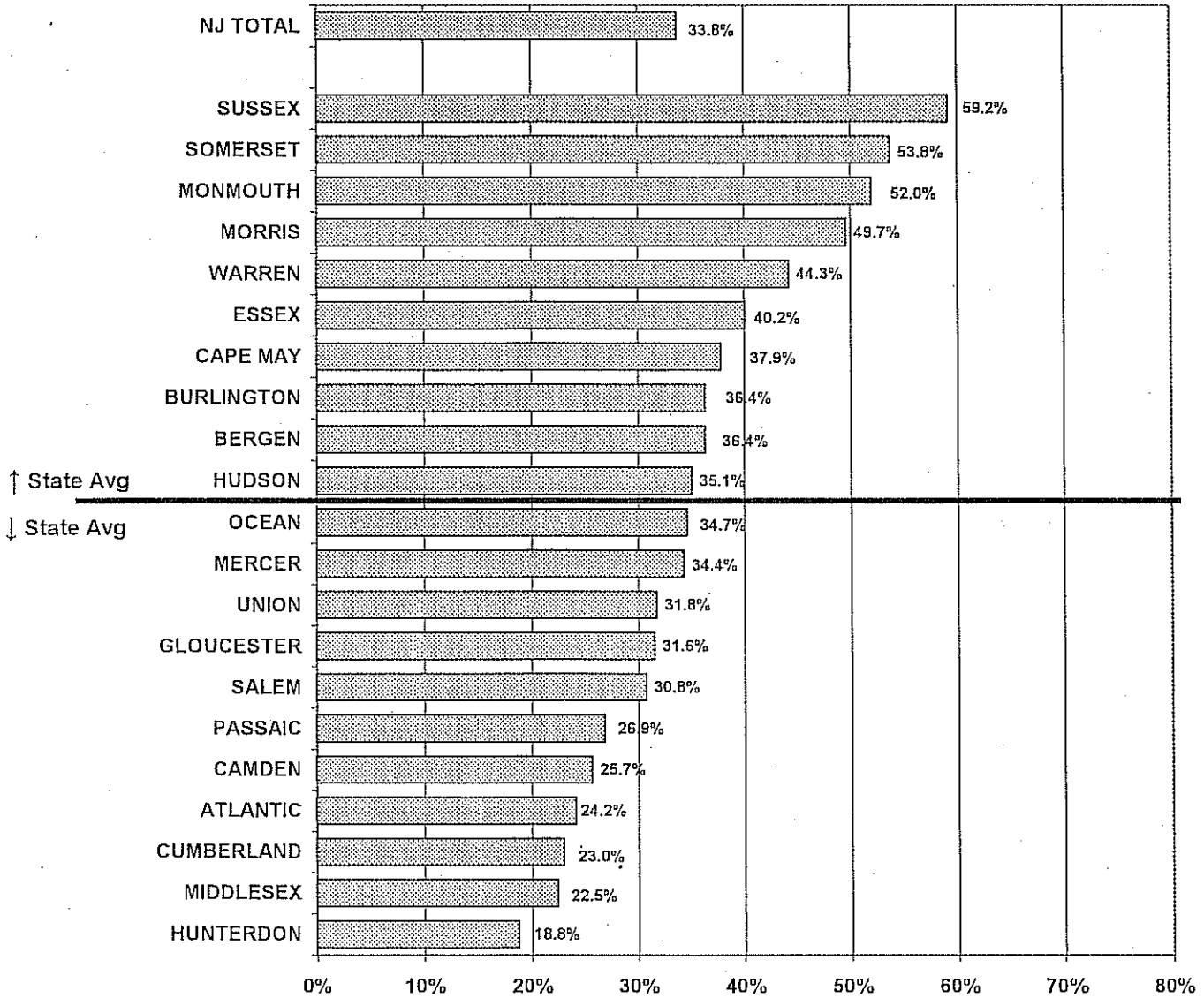


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

2006 - 2007

County	October	November	December	January
ATLANTIC	28.1%	27.9%	26.4%	24.2%
BERGEN	31.1%	34.3%	34.0%	36.4%
BURLINGTON	50.8%	47.4%	43.9%	36.4%
CAMDEN	33.6%	29.9%	25.4%	25.7%
CAPE MAY	48.1%	41.7%	33.3%	37.9%
CUMBERLAND	28.5%	22.7%	23.6%	23.0%
ESSEX	45.4%	42.7%	41.8%	40.2%
GLOUCESTER	36.1%	35.8%	35.4%	31.6%
HUDSON	44.3%	41.4%	40.3%	35.1%
HUNTERDON	24.6%	21.2%	12.5%	18.8%
MERCER	38.4%	37.0%	37.0%	34.4%
MIDDLESEX	34.3%	26.9%	28.0%	22.5%
MONMOUTH	68.0%	54.5%	53.2%	52.0%
MORRIS	67.7%	49.6%	52.1%	49.7%
OCEAN	49.0%	39.4%	42.9%	34.7%
PASSAIC	31.6%	32.9%	33.6%	26.9%
SALEM	43.7%	34.2%	37.6%	30.8%
SOMERSET	68.3%	51.1%	49.7%	53.8%
SUSSEX	43.1%	41.3%	40.0%	59.2%
UNION	36.7%	34.9%	33.7%	31.8%
WARREN	65.1%	59.7%	61.3%	44.3%
NJ TOTAL	40.7%	37.7%	36.7%	33.8%

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

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	JAN	39,583	144,078	183,661	9.7%	188,503	193,900	382,403	7.7%
	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		39,334	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%

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
JANUARY 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**

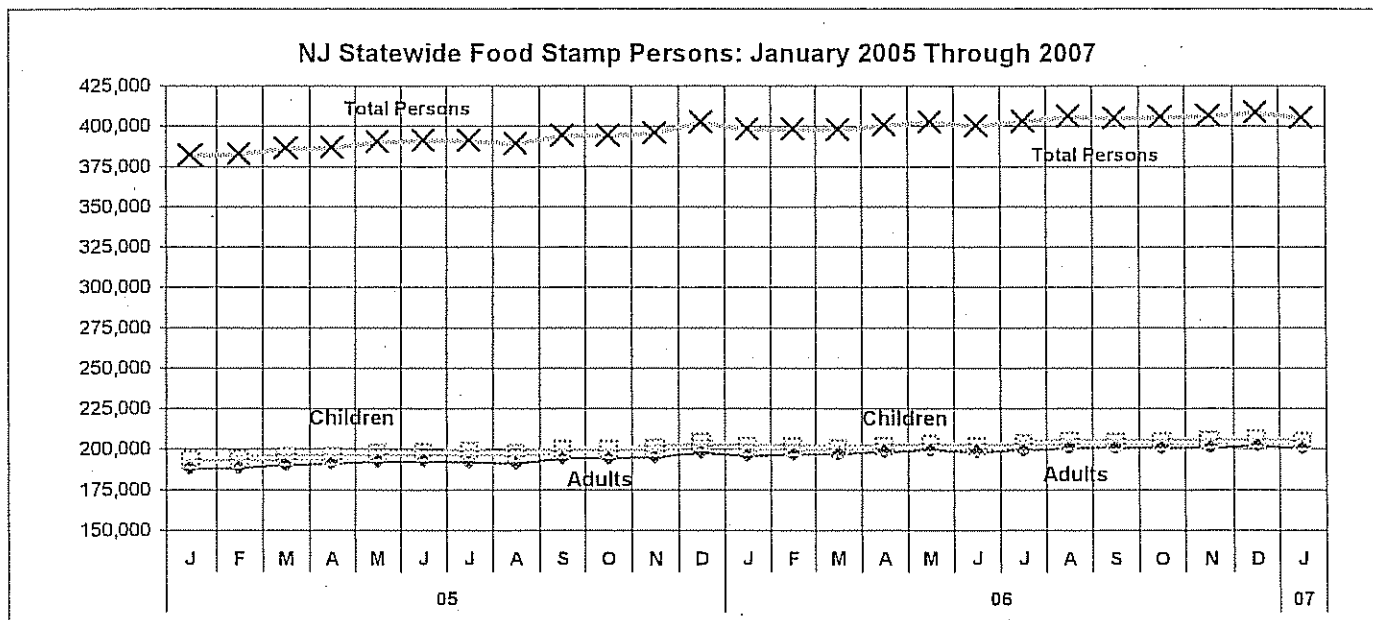
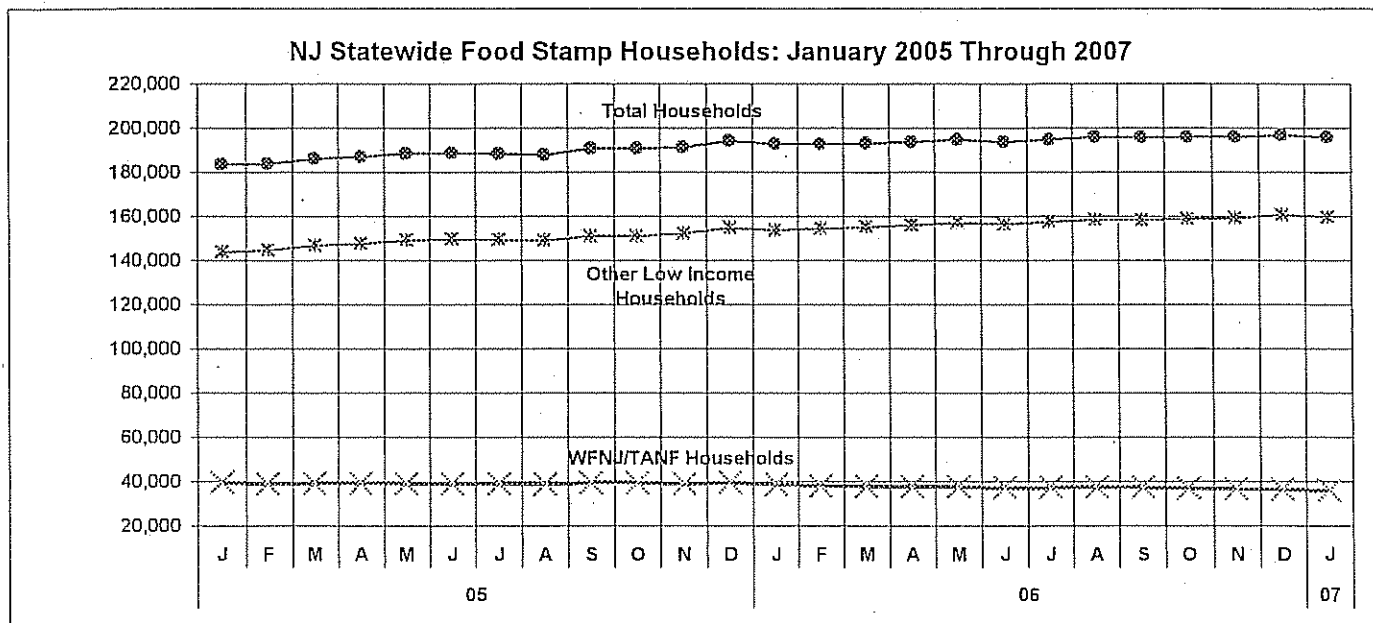


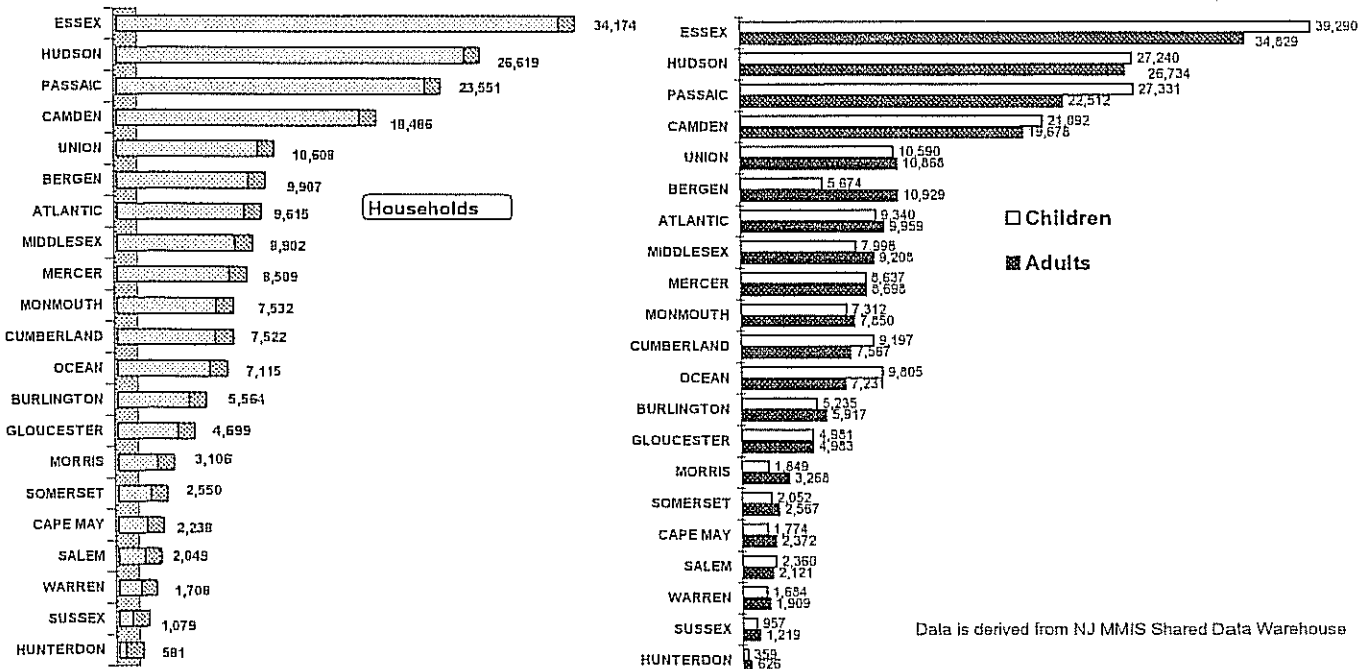
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2007

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Δ = ↑ Caseload %
* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low Income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,622	7,993	9,615	6.6 Δ	9,959	9,340	19,299	6.0
BERGEN	943	8,964	9,907	6.4	10,929	5,674	16,603	5.5
BURLINGTON	858	4,706	5,564	3.0	5,917	5,235	11,152	2.7
CAMDEN	3,997	14,489	18,486	5.9	19,678	21,092	40,770	5.4
CAPE MAY	304	1,934	2,238	0.4	2,372	1,774	4,146	(2.0) *
CUMBERLAND	1,411	6,111	7,522	4.7	7,567	9,197	16,764	4.5
ESSEX	9,133	25,041	34,174	(3.0) *	34,829	39,290	74,119	(1.7)
GLOUCESTER	960	3,739	4,699	6.0	4,983	4,981	9,964	5.8
HUDSON	5,037	21,582	26,619	(1.2)	26,734	27,240	53,974	(0.4)
HUNTERDON	72	509	581	13.5 Δ	626	359	985	19.4 Δ
MERCER	2,109	6,400	8,509	(1.1)	8,698	8,637	17,335	(1.5)
MIDDLESEX	1,258	7,644	8,902	(3.0) *	9,208	7,998	17,206	(3.3) *
MONMOUTH	1,128	6,404	7,532	(2.2) *	7,850	7,312	15,162	(2.0) *
MORRIS	278	2,828	3,106	1.9	3,268	1,849	5,117	0.4
OCEAN	685	6,430	7,115	6.5	7,231	9,805	17,036	7.8 Δ
PASSAIC	3,030	20,521	23,551	4.9	22,512	27,331	49,843	5.0
SALEM	413	1,636	2,049	1.5	2,121	2,360	4,481	1.6
SOMERSET	310	2,240	2,550	1.9	2,567	2,052	4,619	5.7
SUSSEX	138	941	1,079	7.9 Δ	1,219	957	2,176	6.4 Δ
UNION	2,099	8,509	10,608	2.0	10,868	10,590	21,458	0.6
WARREN	240	1,468	1,708	4.3	1,909	1,684	3,593	4.9
NJ TOTAL	36,025	160,089	196,114	1.6	201,045	204,757	405,802	1.9

Total Food Stamp Recipients JANUARY 2007 By County



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

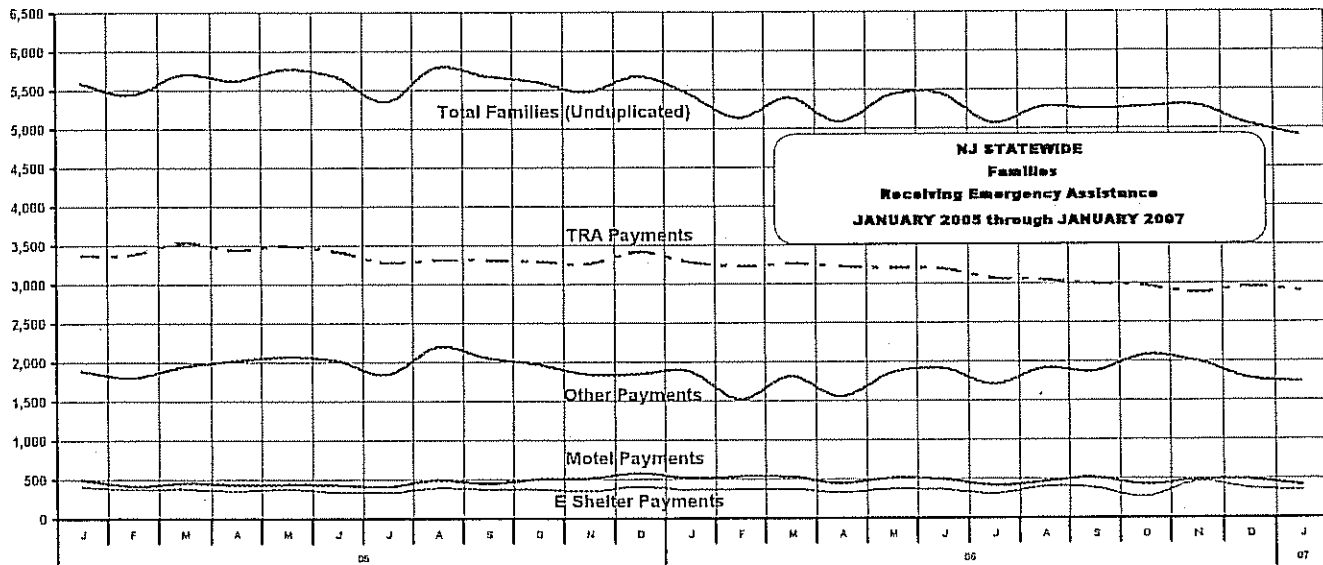
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 2007 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp			Motel		Emergency		Other	
		Families (Undupl)	% CHNG (1 YR)	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	JAN	5,601	37.1%	6,203	3,385	83%	508	-7.1%	414	-4.2%	1,896	7.8%
	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		5,617		6,198	3,387		473		376		1,963	
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%



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
SSI BY COUNTY (UNDULICATED CASES) JANUARY 2007

County	TOTAL		TOTAL	Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other		SSI
	WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jan 06		Payments	Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Housing Payments (Undupl)	% Total	Shelter Payments (Undupl)	% Total	WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	
ATLANTIC	192	82.9% Δ	213	98	46.0%	47	22.1%	6	2.8%	62	29.1%	75
BERGEN	243	2.1%	266	187	70.3%	12	4.5%	9	3.4%	58	21.8%	77
BURLINGTON	160	10.3%	168	17	10.1%	75	44.6%	16	9.5%	60	35.7%	83
CAMDEN	246	-17.7%	267	120	44.9%	41	15.4%	26	9.7%	80	30.0%	26
CAPE MAY	111	12.1%	129	41	31.8%	58	45.0%	0	0.0%	30	23.3%	48
CUMBERLAND	38	-11.6%	44	7	15.9%	1	2.3%	9	20.5%	27	61.4%	13
ESSEX	1,310	-16.7%	1,471	982	66.8%	0	0.0%	124	8.4%	365	24.8%	198
GLOUCESTER	156	-1.9%	181	84	46.4%	34	18.8%	23	12.7%	40	22.1%	43
HUDSON	666	-13.3%	702	544	77.5%	3	0.4%	26	3.7%	129	18.4%	16
HUNTERDON	31	158.3% Δ	33	23	69.7%	1	3.0%	2	6.1%	7	21.2%	10
MERCER	507	-14.4%	576	235	40.8%	19	3.3%	37	6.4%	285	49.5%	190
MIDDLESEX	150	-12.3%	174	53	30.5%	18	10.3%	12	6.9%	91	52.3%	84
MONMOUTH	131	-44.7% *	140	34	24.3%	45	32.1%	0	0.0%	61	43.6%	18
MORRIS	26	30.0% Δ	32	13	40.6%	3	9.4%	5	15.6%	11	34.4%	19
OCEAN	153	12.5%	184	96	52.2%	47	25.5%	0	0.0%	41	22.3%	166
PASSAIC	263	-8.7%	274	26	9.5%	2	0.7%	27	9.9%	219	79.9%	124
SALEM	42	-30.0% *	43	15	34.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	65.1%	12
SOMERSET	64	20.8%	70	28	40.0%	3	4.3%	8	11.4%	31	44.3%	36
SUSSEX	33	-29.8% *	41	23	56.1%	1	2.4%	5	12.2%	12	29.3%	39
UNION	330	-10.3%	359	247	68.8%	10	2.8%	18	5.0%	84	23.4%	27
WARREN	54	20.0%	60	36	60.0%	2	3.3%	3	5.0%	19	31.7%	3
NJ TOTAL	4,906	-10.1%	5,427	2,909	53.6%	422	7.8%	356	6.6%	1,740	32.1%	1,307

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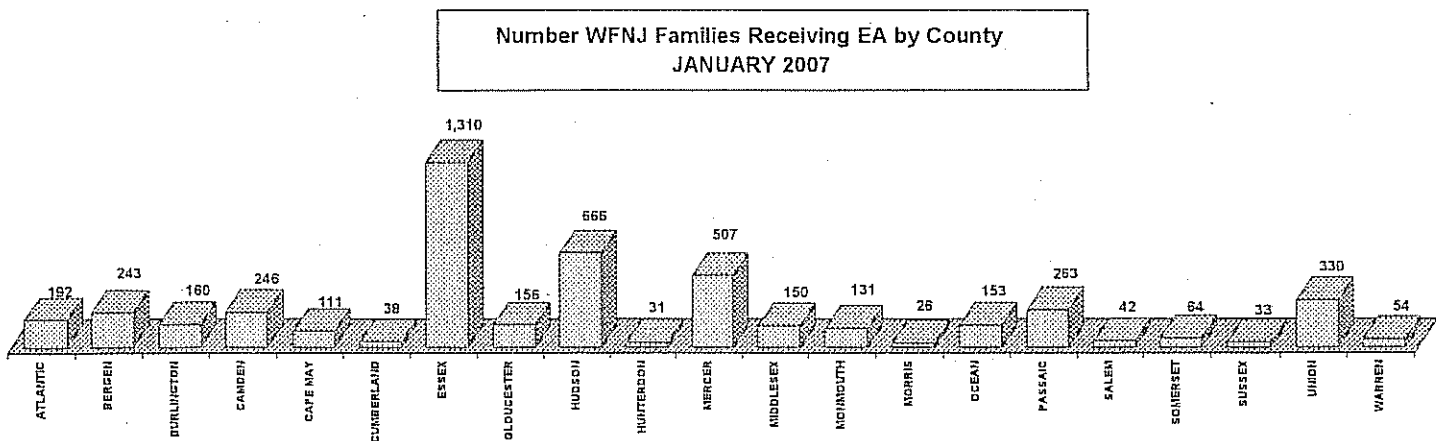


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 2007 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE **JANUARY 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 2007**
PROGRAM

	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 JAN	22,798	26.2%	15,220	10.5%	38,018	19.4%	3,669	3,682	7,351	42.0%
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	22,107		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%

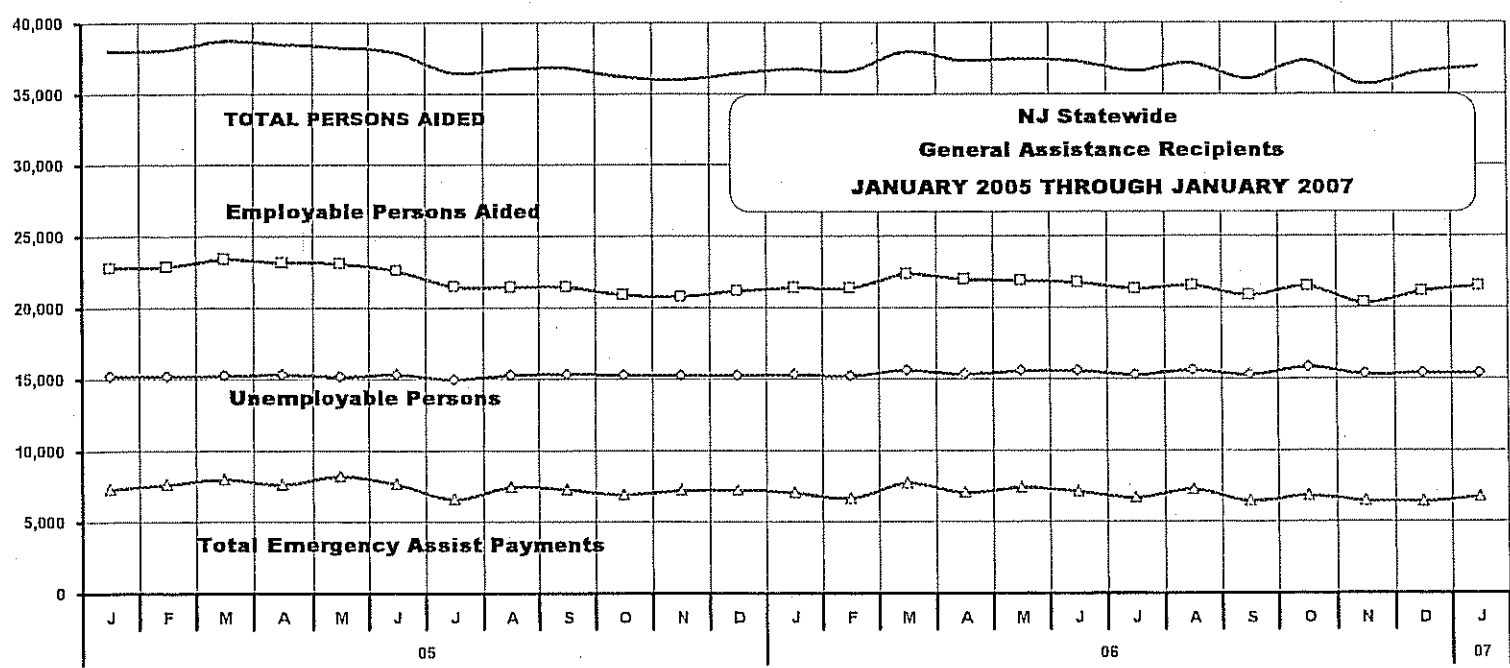


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****JANUARY 2007**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jan 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jan 06)	Total	% Chng (From Jan 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jan 06)
ATLANTIC	1,730	73.9% Δ	1,164	31.5%	2,894	53.9% Δ	235	97	332	15.7% Δ
BERGEN	814	14.6%	438	-16.1%	1,252	1.6%	94	188	282	1.4%
BURLINGTON	869	6.5%	621	14.8%	1,490	9.8%	60	301	361	19.1% Δ
CAMDEN	2,703	17.7%	1,849	0.8%	4,552	10.2% Δ	427	330	757	-1.8%
CAPE MAY	487	11.4%	181	-2.2%	668	7.4%	117	234	351	32.5% Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,032	10.3%	695	5.5%	1,727	8.3%	18	71	89	-7.3%
ESSEX	3,317	-3.7%	1,804	-5.8%	5,121	-4.4%	540	688	1,228	-2.4%
GLOUCESTER	492	2.5%	409	9.1%	901	5.4%	52	121	173	-6.0%
HUDSON	2,052	-30.8% *	1,803	-6.4%	3,855	-21.2% *	265	81	346	-34.8% *
HUNTERDON	80	-4.8%	118	11.3%	198	4.2%	35	46	81	1.3%
MERCER	1,398	-13.0% *	1,074	0.6%	2,472	-7.6%	351	267	618	-12.6%
MIDDLESEX	410	-17.2% *	604	-14.7%	1,014	-15.7% *	179	130	309	-15.6%
MONMOUTH	590	-16.1%	655	-5.6%	1,245	-10.9% *	58	290	348	-23.3% *
MORRIS	245	0.8%	303	-0.3%	548	0.2%	53	67	120	15.4%
OCEAN	409	-4.7%	685	13.6%	1,094	6.0%	119	148	267	7.2%
PASSAIC	2,367	-2.9%	1,433	1.1%	3,800	-1.5%	12	341	353	7.6%
SALEM	294	-16.2% *	244	21.4%	538	-2.5%	45	24	69	6.2%
SOMERSET	172	-15.7%	242	15.8%	414	0.2%	84	56	140	-10.3%
SUSSEX	99	22.2% Δ	126	22.3%	225	22.3% Δ	43	44	87	-4.4%
UNION	1,745	18.4% Δ	794	-18.2%	2,539	3.8%	58	258	316	5.3%
WARREN	208	-2.8%	173	17.7%	381	5.5%	102	52	154	-15.8% *
NJ TOTAL	21,513	0.5%	15,415	0.3%	36,928	0.4%	2,947	3,834	6,781	-3.9%

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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
JANUARY 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	2,914	1,446	50%	6,247	5,270	84%	6,664	5,485	82%	15,825	12,201	77%
BERGEN	1,081	610	56%	3,287	3,144	96%	8,043	7,675	95%	12,411	11,429	92%
BURLINGTON	2,065	1,203	58%	6,218	5,765	93%	8,393	7,476	89%	16,676	14,444	87%
CAMDEN	7,697	4,272	56%	21,123	19,073	90%	10,890	9,192	84%	39,710	32,537	82%
CAPE MAY	492	298	61%	1,562	1,512	97%	1,783	1,653	93%	3,837	3,463	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,272	1,794	79%	8,577	8,400	98%	4,034	3,694	92%	14,883	13,888	93%
ESSEX	16,354	6,354	39%	31,404	25,002	80%	13,953	13,007	93%	61,711	44,363	72%
GLOUCESTER	1,566	1,170	75%	4,752	4,551	96%	4,429	4,184	94%	10,747	9,905	92%
HUDSON	6,255	2,680	43%	13,793	12,309	89%	10,542	8,885	84%	30,590	23,874	78%
HUNTERDON	190	109	57%	404	377	93%	1,346	1,293	96%	1,940	1,779	92%
MERCER	4,320	2,107	49%	8,983	8,122	90%	6,471	5,599	87%	19,774	15,828	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,475	1,280	52%	8,185	7,455	91%	9,551	8,659	91%	20,211	17,394	86%
MONMOUTH	2,942	1,925	65%	7,246	6,758	93%	7,582	7,080	93%	17,770	15,763	89%
MORRIS	428	259	61%	1,507	1,429	95%	4,312	4,120	96%	6,247	5,808	93%
OCEAN	1,727	1,246	72%	6,152	5,931	96%	7,828	7,455	95%	15,707	14,632	93%
PASSAIC	5,063	2,793	55%	11,090	9,952	90%	9,586	8,547	89%	25,739	21,292	83%
SALEM	882	660	75%	2,381	2,193	92%	1,345	1,288	96%	4,608	4,141	90%
SOMERSET	730	443	61%	1,932	1,792	93%	3,697	3,428	93%	6,359	5,663	89%
SUSSEX	324	214	66%	800	785	98%	1,848	1,787	97%	2,972	2,786	94%
UNION	3,914	2,008	51%	10,767	9,814	91%	9,954	9,187	92%	24,635	21,009	85%
WARREN	515	382	74%	1,358	1,317	97%	1,683	1,612	96%	3,556	3,311	93%
NJ TOTAL	64,206	33,253	52%	157,768	140,951	89%	133,934	121,306	91%	355,908	295,510	83%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **JANUARY 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	76	167	24	196	148	175	28	255
BERGEN	130	107	123	98	113	140	12	118
BURLINGTON	171	106	5	98	82	252	34	234
CAMDEN	288	437	162	340	311	463	104	564
CAPE MAY	34	34	6	32	25	41	8	21
CUMBERLAND	154	176	137	55	60	164	32	176
ESSEX	1,009	2,431	220	1,293	1,352	2,263	148	991
GLOUCESTER	88	63	42	107	82	17	20	165
HUDSON	292	1,503	234	503	651	1,212	102	552
HUNTERDON	3	2	5	8	5	0	1	12
MERCER	122	740	24	232	227	279	62	262
MIDDLESEX	120	69	103	192	92	137	32	229
MONMOUTH	8	491	48	155	200	286	49	350
MORRIS	32	32	16	39	37	36	11	73
OCEAN	70	75	42	45	108	115	19	178
PASSAIC	114	673	81	310	244	385	73	273
SALEM	11	32	16	34	14	54	13	77
SOMERSET	17	82	109	52	34	52	16	90
SUSSEX	19	13	13	12	21	20	6	45
UNION	166	433	235	174	200	233	48	200
WARREN	56	23	13	39	23	23	19	52
STATE	2,980	7,689	1,658	4,014	4,029	6,347	837	4,917

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).