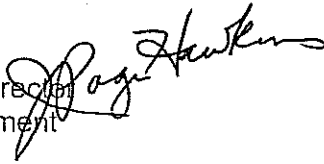


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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: April 2, 2008

TO: Jennifer Velez
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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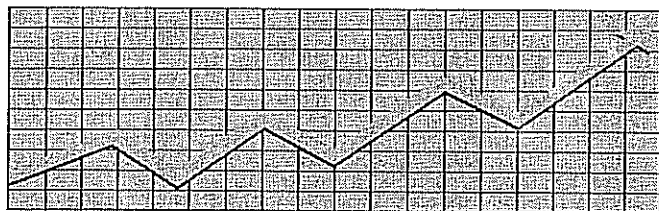
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**January 2008
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
JANUARY 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 January, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,574 cases, from 39,942 in January 2007 to 38,368 in January 2008, a 3.9% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since January 2007 include Sussex (16.7%), Cape May (3.7%), and Bergen (3.2%).
- The counties that decreased the most since January 2007 were Gloucester (-7.5 %), Camden (-8.1%) and Warren (-14.5 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,186 or 26.5% were child-only cases in January 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,839), Hudson (1,492), and Camden (1,264).
- Essex (22,714), Hudson (13,029), and Camden (10,456) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in January 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- January 2008 there are 206,127 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 10,013, or 5.1%, since January 2007.
- There were 425,077 persons receiving food stamps as of January 2008, an increase of 19,275 or 4.7 % since January 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since January 2007 are Cape May (20.0%), Morris (16.5%), and Hunterdon (16.2%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,859 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in January 2008, a decrease of 47 or -1.0% since January 2007.
- In January 2008, EA payments were made for 1,471 SSI recipients

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,004 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in January 2008, an increase of 223 or 3.3% since January 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (69.6%), Hunterdon (44.4%), and Union (22.5%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 36,928 to 39,432 since January 2007, an increase of 6.8%.
- There were 22,692 Employable GA and 16,740 Unemployable GA recipients in January 2008.
- Ocean (29.1%), Morris (22.8%), and Warren (17.1%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since January 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.

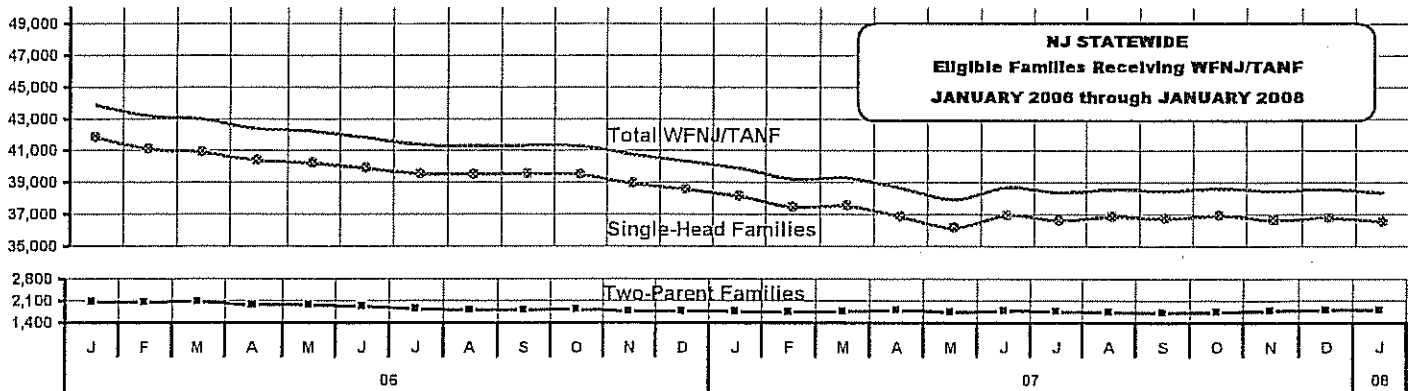
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of January 2008, there were 4,793 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 637 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 (1,138), Hudson (640), and Camden (535).
- There were 4,305 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 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JANUARY 2008

JANUARY 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 2008

| | | Cases Added | Cases Closed | Child-Only Cases ‡ | Total Families | | 2- Parent Families | Total WFNJ/TANF (1 Yr.) | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Total Persons | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | | | | | Singl-Head | Total | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | JAN | 3,168 | 3,702 | 11,858 | 41,839 | 2,070 | 43,909 | (2.9) | 104,704 | (3.3) | 34,121 | 70,583 | |
| | FEB | 3,139 | 3,830 | 11,813 | 41,154 | 2,064 | 43,218 | (3.6) | 103,003 | (3.9) | 33,469 | 69,534 | |
| | MAR | 3,347 | 3,555 | 11,779 | 40,934 | 2,076 | 43,010 | (4.1) | 102,365 | (4.5) | 33,307 | 69,058 | |
| | APR | 3,253 | 3,851 | 11,592 | 40,429 | 1,983 | 42,412 | (5.0) | 100,907 | (5.3) | 32,803 | 68,104 | |
| | MAY | 3,341 | 3,507 | 11,528 | 40,265 | 1,981 | 42,246 | (5.3) | 100,507 | (5.6) | 32,699 | 67,808 | |
| | JUN | 3,402 | 3,804 | 11,319 | 39,918 | 1,926 | 41,844 | (5.5) | 99,488 | (5.8) | 32,451 | 67,037 | |
| | JUL | 3,524 | 3,945 | 11,113 | 39,569 | 1,854 | 41,423 | (6.2) | 98,429 | (6.6) | 32,164 | 66,265 | |
| | AUG | 3,710 | 3,777 | 10,993 | 39,544 | 1,812 | 41,356 | (7.1) | 98,258 | (7.5) | 32,175 | 66,083 | |
| | SEP | 3,855 | 3,849 | 10,864 | 39,554 | 1,808 | 41,362 | (7.6) | 98,442 | (8.1) | 32,306 | 66,136 | |
| | OCT | 3,662 | 3,672 | 10,792 | 39,525 | 1,827 | 41,352 | (7.8) | 98,443 | (8.3) | 32,387 | 66,056 | |
| | NOV | 3,465 | 4,058 | 10,746 | 38,981 | 1,778 | 40,759 | (8.6) | 96,955 | (9.1) | 31,791 | 65,164 | |
| | DEC | 3,470 | 3,848 | 10,746 | 38,615 | 1,766 | 40,381 | (9.1) | 95,800 | (8.0) | 31,401 | 64,399 | |
| 2006 AVERAGE | | 3,445 | 3,783 | 11,262 | 40,027 | 1,912 | 41,939 | | 99,775 | | 32,590 | 67,186 | |
| 2007 | JAN | 3,165 | 3,604 | 10,790 | 38,176 | 1,766 | 39,942 | (9.0) | 94,461 | (9.8) | 30,918 | 63,543 | |
| | FEB | 3,080 | 3,765 | 10,771 | 37,506 | 1,751 | 39,257 | (9.2) | 92,452 | (10.2) | 30,237 | 62,215 | |
| | MAR | 3,501 | 3,417 | 11,014 | 37,561 | 1,780 | 39,341 | (8.5) | 91,675 | (10.4) | 30,107 | 61,568 | |
| | APR | 3,218 | 3,850 | 10,874 | 36,903 | 1,806 | 38,709 | (8.7) | 90,165 | (10.6) | 29,641 | 60,524 | |
| | MAY | 3,000 | 3,754 | 10,545 | 36,200 | 1,755 | 37,955 | (10.2) | 88,570 | (11.9) | 29,165 | 59,405 | |
| | JUN | 4,094 | 3,303 | 10,750 | 36,949 | 1,797 | 38,746 | (7.4) | 96,769 | (2.7) | 29,793 | 66,976 | |
| | JUL | 3,482 | 3,802 | 10,531 | 36,664 | 1,762 | 38,426 | (7.2) | 96,287 | (2.2) | 29,657 | 66,630 | |
| | AUG | 3,666 | 3,464 | 10,458 | 36,871 | 1,757 | 38,628 | (6.6) | 96,882 | (1.4) | 29,927 | 66,955 | |
| | SEP | 3,603 | 3,743 | 10,288 | 36,768 | 1,720 | 38,488 | (6.9) | 96,873 | (1.6) | 29,920 | 66,953 | |
| | OCT | 3,683 | 3,467 | 10,304 | 36,959 | 1,745 | 38,704 | (6.4) | 97,358 | (1.1) | 30,145 | 67,213 | |
| | NOV | 3,368 | 3,601 | 10,191 | 36,683 | 1,788 | 38,471 | (5.6) | 97,124 | 0.2 | 30,068 | 67,056 | |
| | DEC | 3,570 | 3,426 | 10,188 | 36,808 | 1,807 | 38,615 | (4.4) | 97,469 | 1.7 | 30,234 | 67,235 | |
| 2007 AVERAGE | | 3,453 | 3,600 | 10,559 | 37,004 | 1,770 | 38,774 | | 94,674 | | 29,984 | 64,689 | |
| 2008 | JAN | 3,431 | 3,678 | 10,186 | 36,558 | 1,810 | 38,368 | (3.9) | 96,732 | 2.4 | 29,992 | 66,740 | |



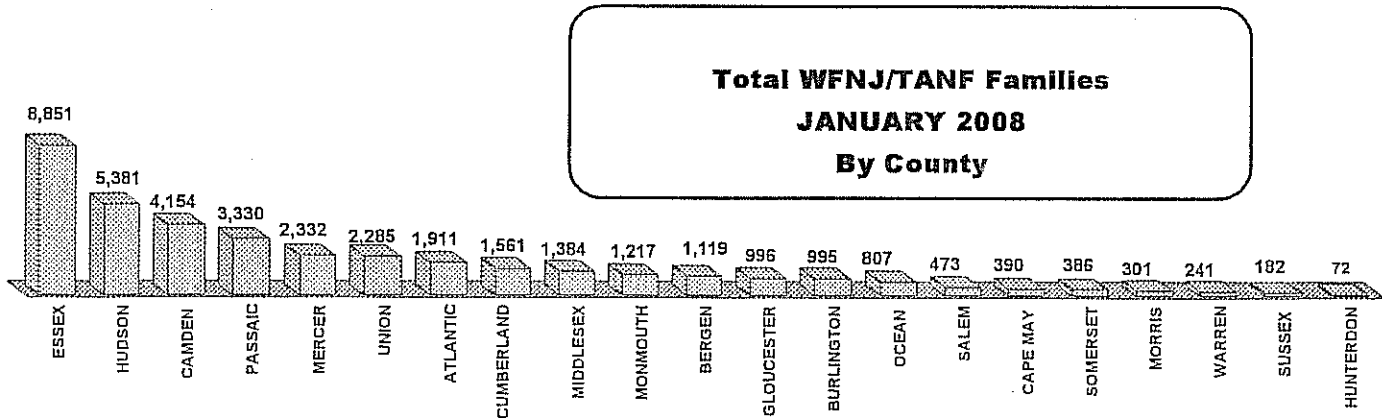
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JANUARY 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JANUARY 2008

| County | Cases Added | Cases Closed** | Child- | | Total | | Total | | % Chng (3 Mon) | % Chng (1 Yr) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | Only Cases ‡ | 1-Adult Cases | Singl-Head Families | 2-Parent Families | WFNJ/TANF Families | | | |
| ATLANTIC | 152 | 119 | 560 | 1,263 | 1,823 | 88 | 1,911 | 2.3 | (0.9) | |
| BERGEN | 82 | 90 | 272 | 767 | 1,039 | 80 | 1,119 | (1.1) | 3.2 Δ | |
| BURLINGTON | 114 | 128 | 342 | 588 | 930 | 65 | 995 | (1.6) | (6.7) | |
| CAMDEN | 294 | 325 | 1,264 | 2,711 | 3,975 | 179 | 4,154 | 0.2 | (8.1) * | |
| CAPE MAY | 47 | 55 | 111 | 238 | 349 | 41 | 390 | 8.3 | 3.7 Δ | |
| CUMBERLAND | 195 | 143 | 497 | 924 | 1,421 | 140 | 1,561 | 5.3 | 2.5 | |
| ESSEX | 1,010 | 1,137 | 1,839 | 6,697 | 8,536 | 315 | 8,851 | (0.8) | (6.4) | |
| GLOUCESTER | 108 | 116 | 262 | 673 | 935 | 61 | 996 | (1.5) | (7.5) * | |
| HUDSON | 296 | 356 | 1,492 | 3,672 | 5,164 | 217 | 5,381 | (2.8) | (3.8) | |
| HUNTERDON | 14 | 12 | 14 | 54 | 68 | 4 | 72 | 1.4 | (6.5) | |
| MERCER | 181 | 249 | 566 | 1,671 | 2,237 | 95 | 2,332 | (2.1) | (1.2) | |
| MIDDLESEX | 132 | 127 | 487 | 847 | 1,334 | 50 | 1,384 | (2.7) | (6.5) | |
| MONMOUTH | 112 | 122 | 372 | 794 | 1,166 | 51 | 1,217 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| MORRIS | 49 | 32 | 87 | 183 | 270 | 31 | 301 | 5.2 | (0.7) | |
| OCEAN | 69 | 101 | 280 | 487 | 767 | 40 | 807 | (5.3) | 1.9 | |
| PASSAIC | 236 | 219 | 796 | 2,358 | 3,154 | 176 | 3,330 | 0.0 | (1.4) | |
| SALEM | 50 | 64 | 119 | 329 | 448 | 25 | 473 | (5.4) | 2.8 | |
| SOMERSET | 33 | 49 | 126 | 242 | 368 | 18 | 386 | (4.7) | (3.5) | |
| SUSSEX | 27 | 29 | 48 | 122 | 170 | 12 | 182 | (1.1) | 16.7 Δ | |
| UNION | 201 | 178 | 606 | 1,584 | 2,190 | 95 | 2,285 | (2.1) | (5.3) | |
| WARREN | 29 | 27 | 46 | 168 | 214 | 27 | 241 | (5.5) | (14.5) * | |
| NJ TOTAL | 3,431 | 3,678 | 10,186 | 26,372 | 36,558 | 1,810 | 38,368 | (0.9) | (3.9) | |



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

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

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

Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2008

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

| County | Adults | Children | Child/Adult Ratio | Total Persons | % Chng (1 Yr) | Persons Per Case |
|------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| ATLANTIC | 1,439 | 3,381 | 2.35 | 4,820 | 2.8 | 2.52 |
| BERGEN | 927 | 1,751 | 1.89 | 2,678 | 5.8 | 2.39 |
| BURLINGTON | 718 | 1,664 | 2.32 | 2,382 | (5.6) | 2.39 |
| CAMDEN | 3,069 | 7,387 | 2.41 | 10,456 | (2.4) | 2.52 |
| CAPE MAY | 320 | 692 | 2.16 | 1,012 | 5.0 | 2.59 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,204 | 2,938 | 2.44 | 4,142 | 9.5 | 2.65 |
| ESSEX | 7,327 | 15,387 | 2.10 | 22,714 | 5.8 | 2.57 |
| GLOUCESTER | 795 | 1,664 | 2.09 | 2,459 | (7.4) | 2.47 |
| HUDSON | 4,106 | 8,923 | 2.17 | 13,029 | 0.2 | 2.42 |
| HUNTERDON | 62 | 123 | 1.98 | 185 | 0.0 | 2.57 |
| MERCER | 1,861 | 4,071 | 2.19 | 5,932 | 2.5 | 2.54 |
| MIDDLESEX | 947 | 2,413 | 2.55 | 3,360 | (3.6) | 2.43 |
| MONMOUTH | 896 | 2,137 | 2.39 | 3,033 | 7.6 | 2.49 |
| MORRIS | 245 | 494 | 2.02 | 739 | 3.1 | 2.46 |
| OCEAN | 567 | 1,450 | 2.56 | 2,017 | 4.5 | 2.50 |
| PASSAIC | 2,710 | 6,046 | 2.23 | 8,756 | 4.7 | 2.63 |
| SALEM | 379 | 849 | 2.24 | 1,228 | 7.4 | 2.60 |
| SOMERSET | 278 | 664 | 2.39 | 942 | 1.5 | 2.44 |
| SUSSEX | 146 | 291 | 1.99 | 437 | 24.9 | 2.40 |
| UNION | 1,774 | 3,972 | 2.24 | 5,746 | 1.2 | 2.51 |
| WARREN | 222 | 443 | 2.00 | 665 | (11.3) | 2.76 |
| NJ TOTAL | 29,992 | 66,740 | 2.23 | 96,732 | 2.4 | 2.52 |

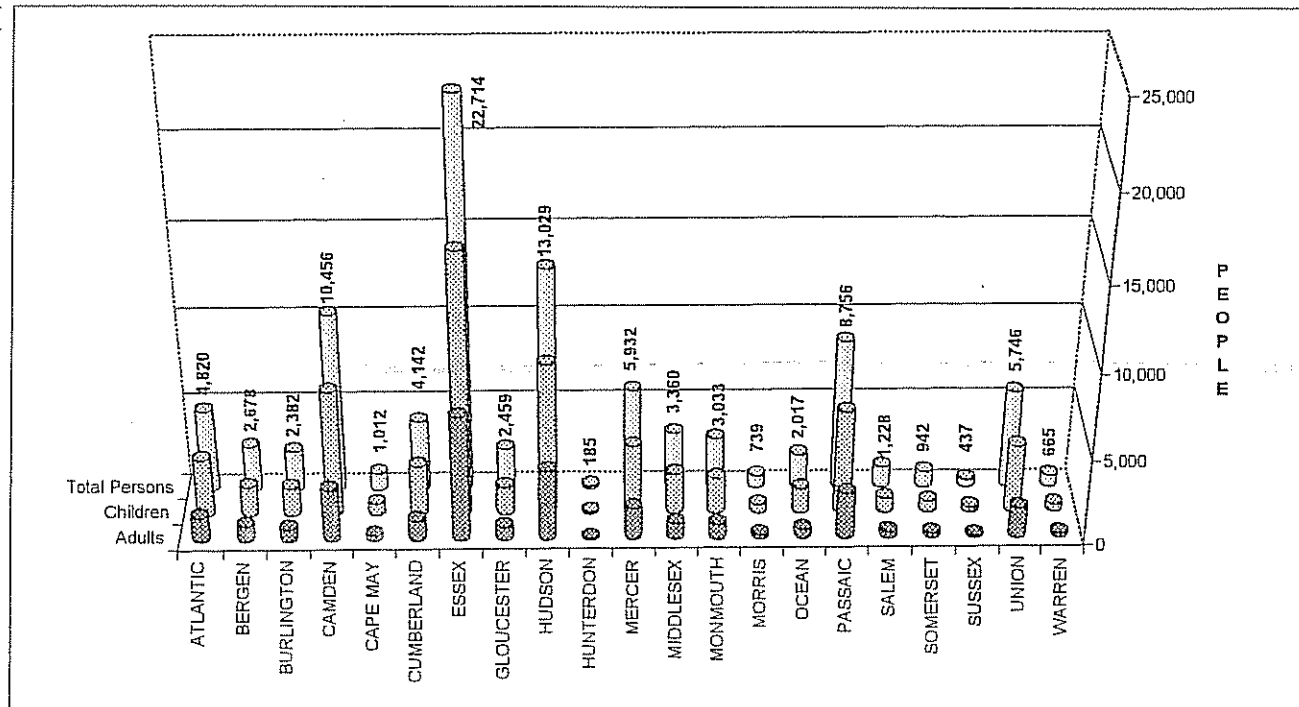


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

Note: TANF Work Participation Rates (WPRs) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 (beginning October 2007) are not yet available for publication. Owing to early implementation issues with the eTimesheet application now used to track nearly all activity other than paid employment, the WPR figures currently available do not accurately reflect actual participation levels achieved in the initial months of FFY 2008. As can be expected with the introduction of a new system component such as the eTimesheet, numerous end-users have encountered some initial difficulties in adjusting to the new applications. Accordingly, publication of TABLES 3 and 4 is being temporarily deferred. Future editions of the Current Program Statistics will include the updated WPR figures for all completed months within FFY 2008.

Table 5 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR JANUARY 2008 (STATEWIDE) **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** **JANUARY 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 2008**

| | | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | |
|--------------|-----|---------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| | | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % CHNG (1 Yr.) |
| 2006 | JAN | 38,914 | 154,023 | 192,937 | 5.8% | 196,404 | 202,006 | 398,410 | 4.5% |
| | FEB | 38,267 | 154,884 | 193,151 | 5.2% | 196,971 | 201,652 | 398,623 | 4.2% |
| | MAR | 38,019 | 155,431 | 193,450 | 5.1% | 197,572 | 200,539 | 398,111 | 3.9% |
| | APR | 37,752 | 156,300 | 194,052 | 4.1% | 198,547 | 202,204 | 400,751 | 3.7% |
| | MAY | 37,745 | 157,275 | 195,020 | 4.2% | 199,729 | 203,178 | 402,907 | 4.0% |
| | JUN | 37,091 | 156,837 | 193,928 | 2.7% | 198,597 | 201,755 | 400,352 | 2.5% |
| | JUL | 37,328 | 157,620 | 194,948 | 3.2% | 199,724 | 203,613 | 403,337 | 3.1% |
| | AUG | 37,410 | 158,806 | 196,216 | 3.9% | 201,082 | 205,187 | 406,269 | 3.8% |
| | SEP | 37,423 | 158,424 | 195,847 | 4.2% | 200,870 | 204,502 | 405,373 | 4.1% |
| | OCT | 37,156 | 158,986 | 196,142 | 2.0% | 201,114 | 204,912 | 406,026 | 2.0% |
| | NOV | 36,768 | 159,404 | 196,172 | 2.3% | 201,246 | 205,684 | 406,930 | 2.7% |
| | DEC | 36,394 | 160,779 | 197,173 | 1.3% | 202,355 | 206,334 | 408,689 | 1.4% |
| 2006 AVERAGE | | 37,522 | 157,397 | 194,920 | | 199,518 | 203,464 | 402,982 | |
| 2007 | JAN | 36,025 | 160,089 | 196,114 | 1.6% | 201,045 | 204,757 | 405,802 | 1.9% |
| | FEB | 34,685 | 159,551 | 194,236 | 0.6% | 201,803 | 199,028 | 400,831 | 0.6% |
| | MAR | 35,336 | 162,758 | 198,094 | 2.4% | 202,704 | 205,136 | 407,840 | 2.4% |
| | APR | 34,813 | 163,325 | 198,138 | 2.1% | 202,867 | 204,917 | 407,784 | 1.8% |
| | MAY | 35,136 | 165,179 | 200,315 | 2.7% | 204,956 | 207,162 | 412,118 | 2.3% |
| | JUN | 35,111 | 166,347 | 201,458 | 3.9% | 206,132 | 208,790 | 414,922 | 3.6% |
| | JUL | 35,066 | 166,824 | 201,890 | 3.6% | 206,626 | 210,271 | 416,897 | 3.4% |
| | AUG | 35,143 | 167,026 | 202,169 | 3.0% | 206,859 | 210,577 | 417,436 | 2.7% |
| | SEP | 35,038 | 167,220 | 202,258 | 3.3% | 206,850 | 210,814 | 417,664 | 3.0% |
| | OCT | 35,452 | 168,146 | 203,598 | 3.8% | 208,036 | 212,130 | 420,166 | 3.5% |
| | NOV | 34,764 | 166,383 | 201,147 | 2.5% | 205,891 | 209,288 | 415,179 | 2.0% |
| | DEC | 35,114 | 169,685 | 204,799 | 3.9% | 209,562 | 213,389 | 422,951 | 3.5% |
| 2007 AVERAGE | | 35,140 | 165,211 | 200,351 | | 205,278 | 208,022 | 413,299 | |
| 2008 | JAN | 35,276 | 170,851 | 206,127 | 5.1% | 210,562 | 214,515 | 425,077 | 4.7% |

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 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

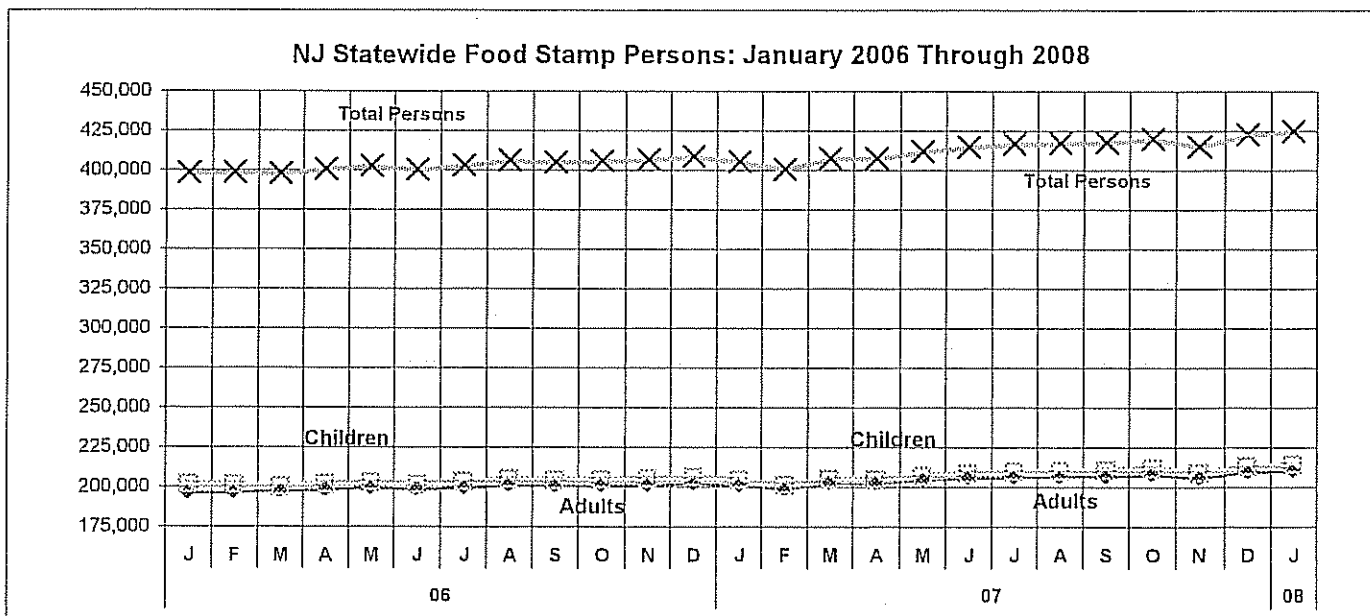
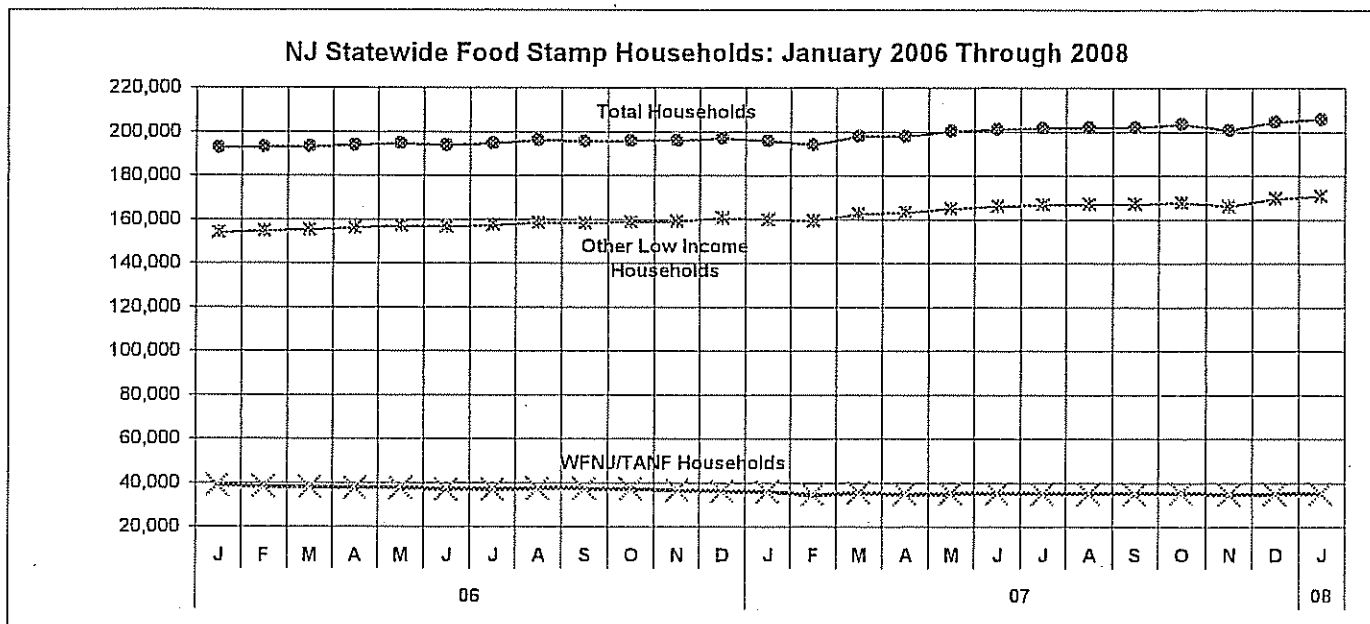
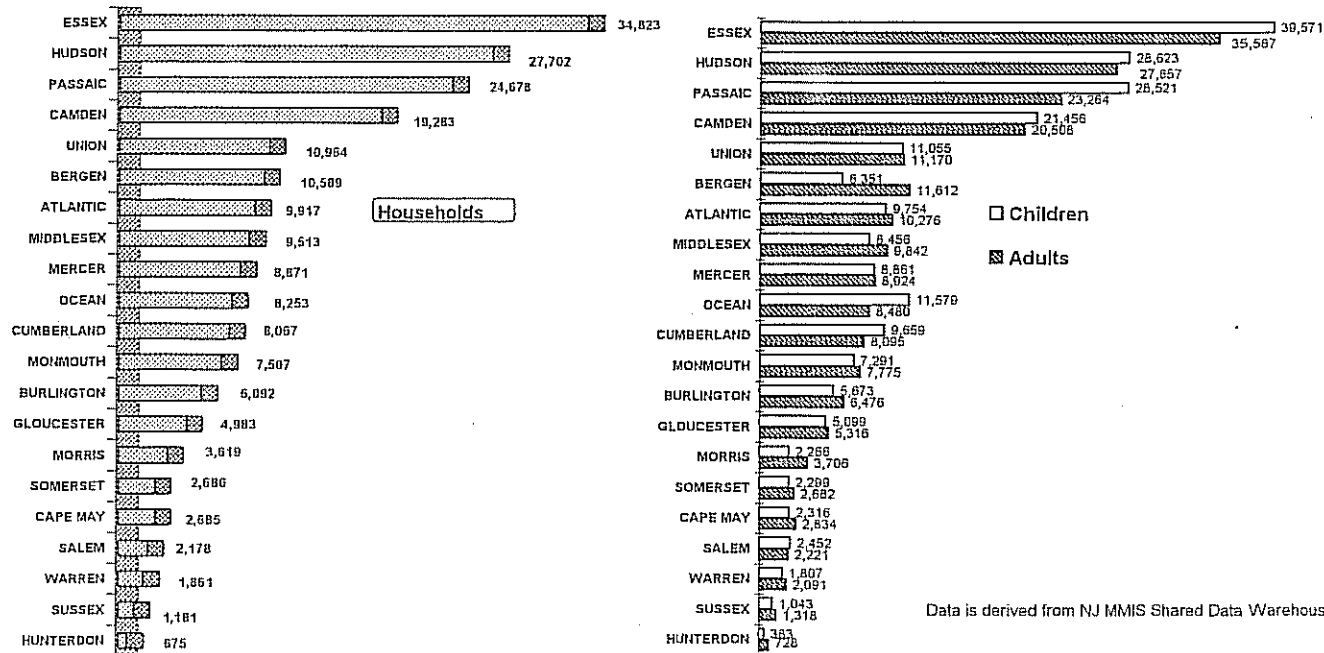


Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2008

| County | HOUSEHOLDS | | | | PERSONS | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | WFNJ/ TANF | Other low income | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) | Adults | Children | TOTAL | % Chng (1 Yr) |
| ATLANTIC | 1,712 | 8,205 | 9,917 | 3.1 * | 10,276 | 9,754 | 20,030 | 3.8 |
| BERGEN | 1,016 | 9,573 | 10,589 | 6.9 | 11,612 | 6,351 | 17,963 | 8.2 |
| BURLINGTON | 846 | 5,246 | 6,092 | 9.5 | 6,476 | 5,673 | 12,149 | 8.9 |
| CAMDEN | 3,815 | 15,468 | 19,283 | 4.3 | 20,508 | 21,456 | 41,964 | 2.9 |
| CAPE MAY | 363 | 2,322 | 2,685 | 20.0 Δ | 2,834 | 2,316 | 5,150 | 24.2 Δ |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,448 | 6,619 | 8,067 | 7.2 | 8,095 | 9,659 | 17,754 | 5.9 |
| ESSEX | 8,699 | 26,124 | 34,823 | 1.9 * | 35,587 | 39,571 | 75,158 | 1.4 * |
| GLOUCESTER | 902 | 4,081 | 4,983 | 6.0 | 5,316 | 5,099 | 10,415 | 4.5 |
| HUDSON | 4,926 | 22,776 | 27,702 | 4.1 | 27,657 | 28,623 | 56,280 | 4.3 |
| HUNTERDON | 68 | 607 | 675 | 16.2 Δ | 728 | 383 | 1,111 | 12.8 |
| MERCER | 2,153 | 6,718 | 8,871 | 4.3 | 8,924 | 8,861 | 17,785 | 2.6 * |
| MIDDLESEX | 1,201 | 8,312 | 9,513 | 6.9 | 9,842 | 8,456 | 18,298 | 6.3 |
| MONMOUTH | 1,119 | 6,388 | 7,507 | (0.3) * | 7,775 | 7,291 | 15,066 | (0.6) * |
| MORRIS | 270 | 3,349 | 3,619 | 16.5 Δ | 3,706 | 2,266 | 5,972 | 16.7 Δ |
| OCEAN | 685 | 7,568 | 8,253 | 16.0 | 8,480 | 11,579 | 20,059 | 17.7 Δ |
| PASSAIC | 3,011 | 21,667 | 24,678 | 4.8 | 23,264 | 28,521 | 51,785 | 3.9 |
| SALEM | 427 | 1,751 | 2,178 | 6.3 | 2,221 | 2,452 | 4,673 | 4.3 |
| SOMERSET | 299 | 2,387 | 2,686 | 5.3 | 2,682 | 2,299 | 4,981 | 7.8 |
| SUSSEX | 152 | 1,029 | 1,181 | 9.5 | 1,318 | 1,043 | 2,361 | 8.5 |
| UNION | 1,949 | 9,015 | 10,964 | 3.4 | 11,170 | 11,055 | 22,225 | 3.6 |
| WARREN | 215 | 1,646 | 1,861 | 9.0 | 2,091 | 1,807 | 3,898 | 8.5 |
| NJ TOTAL | 35,276 | 170,851 | 206,127 | 5.1 | 210,562 | 214,515 | 425,077 | 4.7 |

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

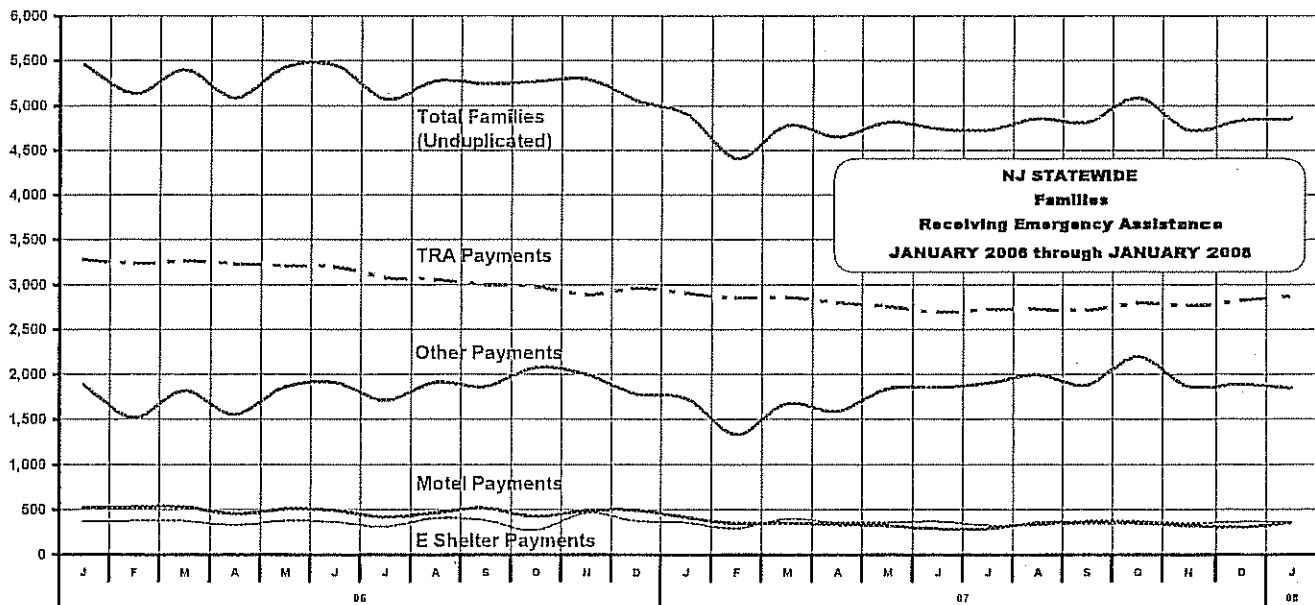
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 2008 - STATEWIDE

| | | TOTAL | | Temp | | Motel | | Emergency | | Other | |
|--------------|-----|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | Families | % CHNG | Payments | % CHNG | Payments | % CHNG | Payments | % CHNG | Payments | % CHNG |
| | | (Undupl) | (1 YR) | (Undupl) | (1 YR) | (Undupl) | (1 YR) | (Undupl) | (1 YR) | (Undupl) | (1 YR) |
| 2006 | JAN | 5,457 | -7.1% | 3,291 | -5% | 518 | 0.4% | 369 | -5.9% | 1,886 | -12.1% |
| | FEB | 5,136 | -11.9% | 3,238 | -3% | 537 | 8.2% | 378 | -5.3% | 1,521 | -32.6% |
| | MAR | 5,403 | -3.5% | 3,267 | -3% | 534 | 5.1% | 376 | -9.2% | 1,820 | -4.0% |
| | APR | 5,090 | -6.4% | 3,241 | -4% | 453 | 8.6% | 325 | -14.7% | 1,559 | -13.6% |
| | MAY | 5,438 | -4.7% | 3,213 | -10% | 515 | 11.2% | 374 | -2.1% | 1,862 | -4.4% |
| | JUN | 5,450 | -3.0% | 3,201 | -7% | 499 | 13.9% | 366 | 4.3% | 1,915 | -5.6% |
| | JUL | 5,076 | -12.1% | 3,079 | -12% | 417 | -5.2% | 315 | -18.4% | 1,717 | -17.2% |
| | AUG | 5,281 | -7.0% | 3,059 | -11% | 470 | 7.6% | 405 | 16.7% | 1,914 | -5.5% |
| | SEP | 5,252 | -1.9% | 3,006 | -9% | 520 | 26.8% | 384 | 12.9% | 1,873 | 1.6% |
| | OCT | 5,276 | -5.8% | 2,980 | -10% | 427 | -16.3% | 368 | -2.4% | 2,080 | 5.4% |
| | NOV | 5,300 | -3.2% | 2,892 | -11% | 494 | -4.6% | 463 | 30.4% | 2,006 | 8.7% |
| | DEC | 5,063 | -10.8% | 2,970 | -13% | 495 | -15.1% | 377 | -8.5% | 1,789 | -3.5% |
| 2006 AVERAGE | | 5,269 | | 3,120 | | 490 | | 375 | | 1,829 | |
| 2007 | JAN | 4,906 | -10.1% | 2,909 | -11.6% | 422 | -18.5% | 356 | -3.5% | 1,740 | -7.7% |
| | FEB | 4,412 | -14.1% | 2,856 | -11.8% | 351 | -34.6% | 293 | -22.5% | 1,336 | -12.2% |
| | MAR | 4,786 | -11.4% | 2,862 | -12.4% | 359 | -32.8% | 401 | 6.6% | 1,678 | -7.8% |
| | APR | 4,653 | -8.6% | 2,806 | -13.4% | 340 | -24.9% | 358 | 10.2% | 1,591 | 2.1% |
| | MAY | 4,821 | -11.3% | 2,765 | -13.9% | 329 | -36.1% | 357 | -4.5% | 1,846 | -0.9% |
| | JUN | 4,748 | -12.9% | 2,698 | -15.7% | 292 | -41.5% | 368 | 0.5% | 1,860 | -2.9% |
| | JUL | 4,732 | -6.8% | 2,724 | -11.5% | 293 | -29.7% | 330 | 4.8% | 1,910 | 11.2% |
| | AUG | 4,859 | -8.0% | 2,735 | -10.6% | 358 | -23.8% | 330 | -18.5% | 2,000 | 4.5% |
| | SEP | 4,815 | -8.3% | 2,719 | -9.5% | 357 | -31.3% | 374 | -2.6% | 1,886 | 0.7% |
| | OCT | 5,089 | -3.5% | 2,796 | -6.2% | 353 | -17.3% | 374 | 1.6% | 2,202 | 5.9% |
| | NOV | 4,731 | -10.7% | 2,767 | -4.3% | 328 | -33.6% | 351 | -24.2% | 1,875 | -6.5% |
| | DEC | 4,837 | -4.5% | 2,823 | -4.9% | 303 | -38.8% | 360 | -4.5% | 1,892 | 5.8% |
| 2007 AVERAGE | | 4,782 | | 2,788 | | 340 | | 354 | | 1,818 | |
| 2008 | JAN | 4,859 | -1.0% | 2,881 | -1.0% | 355 | -15.9% | 361 | 1.4% | 1,847 | 6.1% |



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) JANUARY 2008

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

| County | TOTAL | % | Temp | Motel | Emergency | Other | SSI |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl) | CHNG From Jan 07 | Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl) | Housing Payments (Undupl) | Shelter Payments (Undupl) | WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl) | Recipients Receiving EA** |
| ATLANTIC | 229 | 19.3% | 133 | 41 | 1 | 93 | 62 |
| BERGEN | 268 | 10.3% | 209 | 8 | 9 | 59 | 251 |
| BURLINGTON | 183 | 14.4% | 37 | 61 | 4 | 98 | 87 |
| CAMDEN | 260 | 5.7% | 127 | 30 | 24 | 107 | 43 |
| CAPE MAY | 104 | -6.3% | 49 | 47 | 1 | 22 | 57 |
| CUMBERLAND | 48 | 26.3% | 15 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 20 |
| ESSEX | 1,281 | -2.2% | 906 | 2 | 121 | 425 | 213 |
| GLOUCESTER | 106 | -32.1% * | 60 | 11 | 22 | 28 | 32 |
| HUDSON | 533 | -20.0% * | 447 | 2 | 10 | 95 | 26 |
| HUNTERDON | 26 | -16.1% | 18 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| MERCER | 532 | 4.9% | 301 | 18 | 51 | 257 | 179 |
| MIDDLESEX | 168 | 12.0% | 75 | 6 | 16 | 91 | 131 |
| MONMOUTH | 140 | 6.9% | 21 | 47 | 0 | 83 | 28 |
| MORRIS | 40 | 53.8% Δ | 18 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| OCEAN | 136 | -11.1% | 96 | 37 | 0 | 41 | 54 |
| PASSAIC | 297 | 12.9% | 60 | 6 | 29 | 221 | 114 |
| SALEM | 79 | 88.1% Δ | 30 | 12 | 0 | 42 | 24 |
| SOMERSET | 85 | 32.8% Δ | 47 | 2 | 18 | 33 | 36 |
| SUSSEX | 41 | 24.2% | 26 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 25 |
| UNION | 253 | -23.3% * | 168 | 6 | 37 | 77 | 50 |
| WARREN | 50 | -7.4% | 38 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| NJ TOTAL | 4,859 | -1.0% | 2,881 | 355 | 361 | 1,847 | 1,471 |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

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

Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County JANUARY 2008

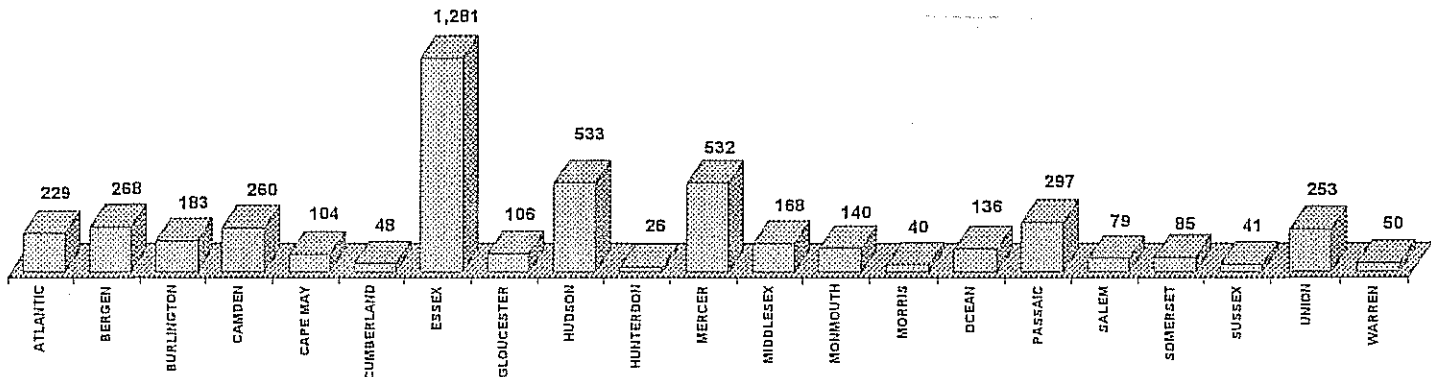


Table 10
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 2008 - STATEWIDE
JANUARY 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 2008

| | 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 JAN | 21,402 | -3.6% | 15,376 | 0.0% | 36,778 | -2.1% | 3,537 | 3,519 | 7,056 | -8.6% |
| FEB | 21,386 | -1.1% | 15,225 | -1.0% | 36,611 | -1.1% | 3,513 | 3,161 | 6,674 | -7.6% |
| MAR | 22,338 | -2.0% | 15,640 | 2.8% | 37,978 | -0.1% | 3,585 | 4,160 | 7,745 | 5.4% |
| APR | 21,976 | -4.0% | 15,373 | 1.1% | 37,349 | -2.0% | 3,578 | 3,514 | 7,092 | -7.3% |
| MAY | 21,925 | -6.4% | 15,575 | 1.8% | 37,500 | -3.2% | 3,100 | 4,337 | 7,437 | -7.3% |
| JUN | 21,752 | -6.1% | 15,568 | 1.3% | 37,320 | -3.1% | 2,984 | 4,170 | 7,154 | -6.4% |
| JUL | 21,309 | -7.8% | 15,312 | 0.8% | 36,621 | -4.4% | 2,989 | 3,732 | 6,721 | -18.4% |
| AUG | 21,553 | -4.6% | 15,637 | 1.9% | 37,190 | -2.0% | 2,977 | 4,306 | 7,283 | -5.3% |
| SEP | 20,855 | -3.0% | 15,232 | 1.5% | 36,087 | -1.2% | 2,899 | 3,592 | 6,491 | -1.8% |
| OCT | 21,499 | 0.2% | 15,841 | 3.5% | 37,340 | 1.5% | 2,919 | 3,912 | 6,831 | -8.9% |
| NOV | 20,333 | -2.1% | 15,361 | 0.7% | 35,694 | -0.9% | 2,949 | 3,559 | 6,508 | -10.3% |
| DEC | 21,120 | -0.2% | 15,415 | 0.8% | 36,535 | 0.2% | 2,950 | 3,517 | 6,467 | -11.1% |
| 2006 AVERAGE | 21,454 | | 15,463 | | 36,917 | | 3,165 | 3,790 | 6,955 | |
| 2007 JAN | 21,513 | 0.5% | 15,415 | 0.3% | 36,928 | 0.4% | 2,947 | 3,834 | 6,781 | -3.9% |
| FEB | 21,501 | 0.5% | 15,129 | -0.6% | 36,630 | 0.1% | 2,953 | 3,548 | 6,501 | -2.6% |
| MAR | 22,215 | -0.6% | 15,367 | -1.7% | 37,582 | -1.0% | 2,972 | 4,323 | 7,295 | -5.8% |
| APR | 22,142 | 0.8% | 15,257 | -0.8% | 37,399 | 0.1% | 2,979 | 3,842 | 6,821 | -3.8% |
| MAY | 22,323 | 1.8% | 15,586 | 0.1% | 37,909 | 1.1% | 3,016 | 4,084 | 7,100 | -4.5% |
| JUN | 21,866 | 0.5% | 15,993 | 2.7% | 37,859 | 1.4% | 3,020 | 3,936 | 6,956 | -2.8% |
| JUL | 21,705 | 1.9% | 16,135 | 5.4% | 37,840 | 3.3% | 3,004 | 3,807 | 6,811 | 1.3% |
| AUG | 22,151 | 2.8% | 16,273 | 4.1% | 38,424 | 3.3% | 2,994 | 3,942 | 6,936 | -4.8% |
| SEP | 21,835 | 4.7% | 16,326 | 7.2% | 38,161 | 5.7% | 2,887 | 3,674 | 6,561 | 1.1% |
| OCT | 22,040 | 2.5% | 16,462 | 3.9% | 38,502 | 3.1% | 2,886 | 4,000 | 6,886 | 0.8% |
| NOV | 21,927 | 7.8% | 16,366 | 6.5% | 38,293 | 7.3% | 2,859 | 3,460 | 6,319 | -2.9% |
| DEC | 22,371 | 5.9% | 16,509 | 7.1% | 38,880 | 6.4% | 2,961 | 4,001 | 6,962 | 7.7% |
| 2007 AVERAGE | 21,822 | | 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% |

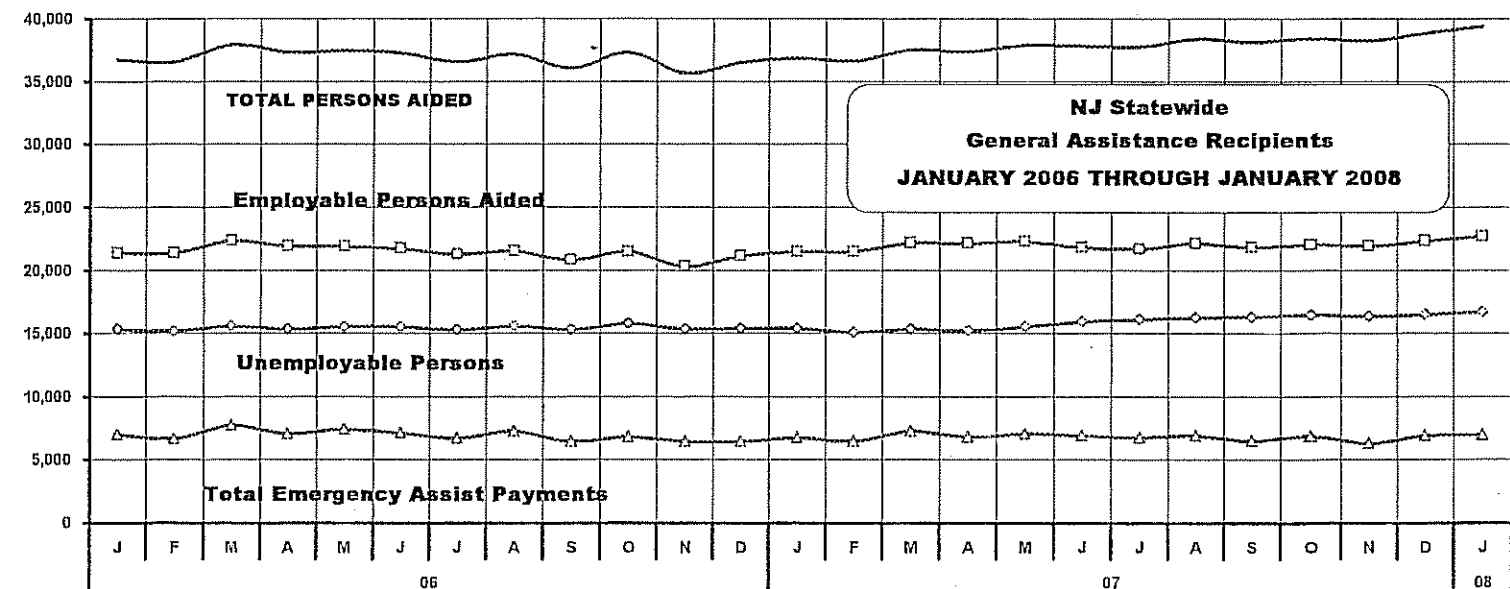


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
JANUARY 2008**

| County | Total Persons Aided | | | | | | Emergency Assistance Payments | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | Employable | % Chng (From Jan 07) | Unemployable | % Chng (From Jan 07) | Total | % Chng (From Jan 07) | Temporary Rental Assist. | Other GA-EA | Total | % Chng (From Jan 07) |
| ATLANTIC | 1,766 | 2.1% | 1,290 | 10.8% | 3,056 | 5.6% | 209 | 82 | 291 | -12.3% |
| BERGEN | 539 | -33.8% | 727 | 66.0% | 1,266 | 1.1% | 123 | 206 | 329 | 16.7% |
| BURLINGTON | 794 | -8.6% | 711 | 14.5% | 1,505 | 1.0% | 83 | 281 | 364 | 0.8% |
| CAMDEN | 3,154 | 16.7% | 1,970 | 6.5% | 5,124 | 12.6% | 492 | 343 | 835 | 10.3% |
| CAPE MAY | 593 | 21.8% | 179 | -1.1% | 772 | 15.6% | 117 | 241 | 358 | 2.0% |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,314 | 27.3% | 683 | -1.7% | 1,997 | 15.6% | 9 | 53 | 62 | -30.3% * |
| ESSEX | 3,839 | 15.7% | 1,936 | 7.3% | 5,775 | 12.8% | 545 | 780 | 1,325 | 7.9% |
| GLOUCESTER | 542 | 10.2% | 436 | 6.6% | 978 | 8.5% | 45 | 125 | 170 | -1.7% |
| HUDSON | 1,614 | -21.3% | 1,929 | 7.0% | 3,543 | -8.1% * | 239 | 88 | 327 | -5.5% |
| HUNTERDON | 99 | 23.8% | 118 | 0.0% | 217 | 9.6% | 39 | 78 | 117 | 44.4% Δ |
| MERCER | 1,323 | -5.4% | 1,165 | 8.5% | 2,488 | 0.6% * | 308 | 222 | 530 | -14.2% |
| MIDDLESEX | 402 | -2.0% | 704 | 16.6% | 1,106 | 9.1% | 179 | 185 | 364 | 17.8% |
| MONMOUTH | 548 | -7.1% | 599 | -8.5% | 1,147 | -7.9% * | 49 | 267 | 316 | -9.2% |
| MORRIS | 278 | 13.5% | 395 | 30.4% | 673 | 22.8% Δ | 62 | 53 | 115 | -4.2% |
| OCEAN | 643 | 57.2% | 769 | 12.3% | 1,412 | 29.1% Δ | 127 | 182 | 309 | 15.7% |
| PASSAIC | 2,485 | 5.0% | 1,433 | 0.0% | 3,918 | 3.1% | 10 | 356 | 366 | 3.7% |
| SALEM | 360 | 22.4% | 228 | -6.6% | 588 | 9.3% | 25 | 92 | 117 | 69.6% Δ |
| SOMERSET | 158 | -8.1% | 260 | 7.4% | 418 | 1.0% | 50 | 52 | 102 | -27.1% * |
| SUSSEX | 115 | 16.2% | 140 | 11.1% | 255 | 13.3% | 35 | 55 | 90 | 3.4% |
| UNION | 1,872 | 7.3% | 876 | 10.3% | 2,748 | 8.2% | 73 | 314 | 387 | 22.5% Δ |
| WARREN | 254 | 22.1% | 192 | 11.0% | 446 | 17.1% Δ | 91 | 39 | 130 | -15.6% * |
| NJ TOTAL | 22,692 | 5.5% | 16,740 | 8.6% | 39,432 | 6.8% | 2,910 | 4,094 | 7,004 | 3.3% |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

| COLLECTION SOURCE | 10/06-12/06 | 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
JANUARY 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 | 2,740 | 1,421 | 52% | 5,729 | 4,985 | 87% | 6,698 | 5,626 | 84% | 15,167 | 12,032 | 79% |
| BERGEN | 1,317 | 670 | 51% | 3,409 | 3,234 | 95% | 8,438 | 8,017 | 95% | 13,164 | 11,921 | 91% |
| BURLINGTON | 1,984 | 1,184 | 60% | 6,192 | 5,744 | 93% | 8,376 | 7,504 | 90% | 16,552 | 14,432 | 87% |
| CAMDEN | 7,401 | 4,166 | 56% | 20,976 | 18,901 | 90% | 11,029 | 9,426 | 85% | 39,406 | 32,493 | 82% |
| CAPE MAY | 528 | 312 | 59% | 1,547 | 1,473 | 95% | 1,800 | 1,677 | 93% | 3,875 | 3,462 | 89% |
| CUMBERLAND | 2,219 | 1,797 | 81% | 8,558 | 8,406 | 98% | 4,004 | 3,618 | 90% | 14,781 | 13,821 | 94% |
| ESSEX | 14,129 | 6,179 | 44% | 29,450 | 24,359 | 83% | 14,840 | 13,209 | 89% | 58,419 | 43,747 | 75% |
| GLOUCESTER | 1,509 | 1,107 | 73% | 4,876 | 4,681 | 96% | 4,577 | 4,320 | 94% | 10,962 | 10,108 | 92% |
| HUDSON | 6,026 | 2,542 | 42% | 13,407 | 11,898 | 89% | 10,920 | 9,015 | 83% | 30,353 | 23,455 | 77% |
| HUNTERDON | 181 | 108 | 60% | 390 | 369 | 95% | 1,330 | 1,279 | 96% | 1,901 | 1,756 | 92% |
| MERCER | 4,181 | 1,992 | 48% | 8,848 | 8,050 | 91% | 6,522 | 5,616 | 86% | 19,551 | 15,658 | 80% |
| MIDDLESEX | 2,302 | 1,247 | 54% | 8,271 | 7,432 | 90% | 9,759 | 8,824 | 90% | 20,332 | 17,503 | 86% |
| MONMOUTH | 2,965 | 1,927 | 65% | 7,056 | 6,647 | 94% | 7,639 | 7,129 | 93% | 17,660 | 15,703 | 89% |
| MORRIS | 417 | 246 | 59% | 1,522 | 1,457 | 96% | 4,373 | 4,201 | 96% | 6,312 | 5,904 | 94% |
| OCEAN | 1,858 | 1,310 | 71% | 6,047 | 5,815 | 96% | 7,857 | 7,486 | 95% | 15,762 | 14,611 | 93% |
| PASSAIC | 4,899 | 2,656 | 54% | 11,160 | 10,073 | 90% | 9,689 | 8,609 | 89% | 25,748 | 21,338 | 83% |
| SALEM | 859 | 652 | 76% | 2,397 | 2,222 | 93% | 1,399 | 1,309 | 94% | 4,655 | 4,183 | 90% |
| SOMERSET | 723 | 429 | 59% | 1,896 | 1,746 | 92% | 3,676 | 3,365 | 92% | 6,295 | 5,540 | 88% |
| SUSSEX | 310 | 213 | 69% | 746 | 734 | 98% | 1,840 | 1,782 | 97% | 2,896 | 2,729 | 94% |
| UNION | 3,571 | 1,884 | 53% | 10,632 | 9,668 | 91% | 10,140 | 9,239 | 91% | 24,343 | 20,791 | 85% |
| WARREN | 503 | 393 | 78% | 1,373 | 1,332 | 97% | 1,719 | 1,647 | 96% | 3,595 | 3,372 | 94% |
| NJ TOTAL | 60,622 | 32,435 | 54% | 154,482 | 139,226 | 90% | 136,625 | 122,898 | 90% | 351,729 | 294,559 | 84% |

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **JANUARY 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 | 104 | 145 | 72 | 248 | 167 | 286 | 18 | 204 |
| BERGEN | 101 | 60 | 131 | 109 | 105 | 144 | 13 | 96 |
| BURLINGTON | 293 | 47 | 24 | 121 | 100 | 167 | 21 | 192 |
| CAMDEN | 646 | 383 | 92 | 535 | 406 | 410 | 60 | 404 |
| CAPE MAY | 58 | 16 | 14 | 45 | 18 | 42 | 6 | 28 |
| CUMBERLAND | 220 | 106 | 75 | 119 | 49 | 177 | 12 | 122 |
| ESSEX | 1,451 | 1,611 | 355 | 1,138 | 1,215 | 2,021 | 173 | 998 |
| GLOUCESTER | 83 | 34 | 40 | 123 | 97 | 26 | 23 | 185 |
| HUDSON | 571 | 769 | 86 | 640 | 633 | 966 | 70 | 537 |
| HUNTERDON | 2 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| MERCER | 587 | 242 | 217 | 337 | 261 | 261 | 36 | 217 |
| MIDDLESEX | 139 | 35 | 86 | 247 | 114 | 150 | 29 | 211 |
| MONMOUTH | 297 | 120 | 33 | 199 | 237 | 215 | 21 | 230 |
| MORRIS | 17 | 18 | 0 | 43 | 27 | 18 | 8 | 67 |
| OCEAN | 109 | 60 | 100 | 53 | 104 | 113 | 13 | 163 |
| PASSAIC | 399 | 179 | 42 | 368 | 277 | 352 | 60 | 214 |
| SALEM | 41 | 38 | 9 | 67 | 32 | 77 | 10 | 69 |
| SOMERSET | 43 | 58 | 30 | 75 | 61 | 59 | 13 | 84 |
| SUSSEX | 25 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 44 |
| UNION | 332 | 173 | 80 | 246 | 199 | 290 | 43 | 173 |
| WARREN | 38 | 11 | 11 | 48 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 53 |
| STATE | 5,556 | 4,113 | 1,522 | 4,793 | 4,148 | 5,809 | 637 | 4,305 |

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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WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF -- Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of **Child Care**.

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment- From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).

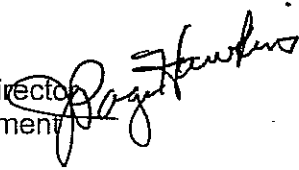
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: May 1, 2008

TO: Jennifer Velez
Commissioner

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



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.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please call:
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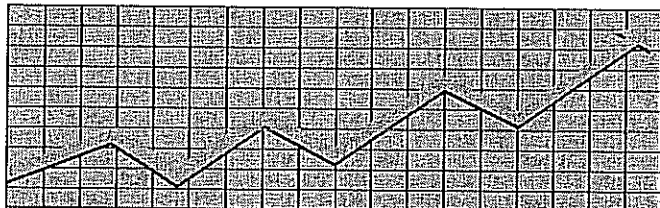
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Attachments

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**State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development**

CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



**February 2008
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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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.

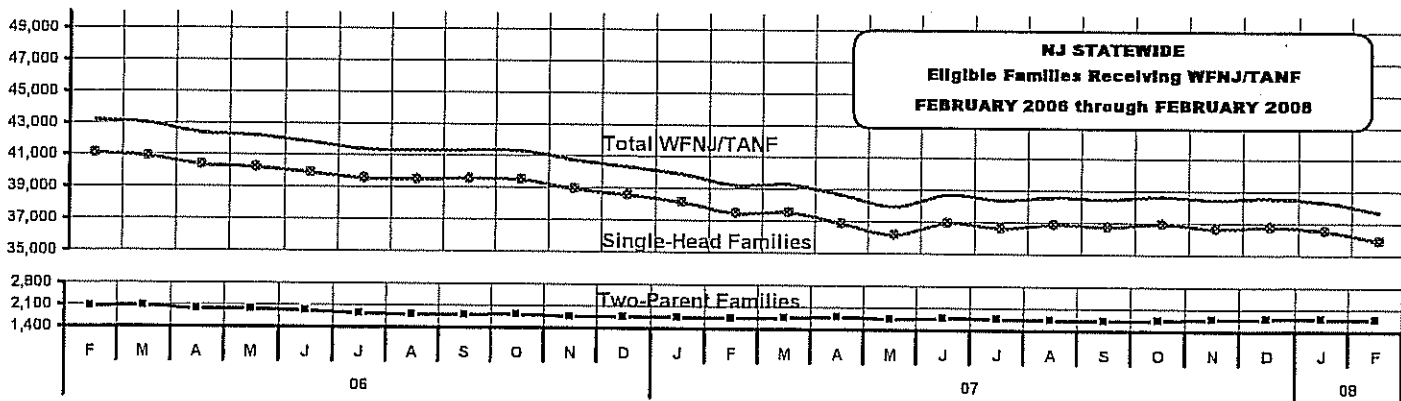
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- 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 Singl-Head Families | 2- Parent Families | Total WFNJ/TANF Families | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Total Persons | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Adults | Children |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Families | Families | 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 |



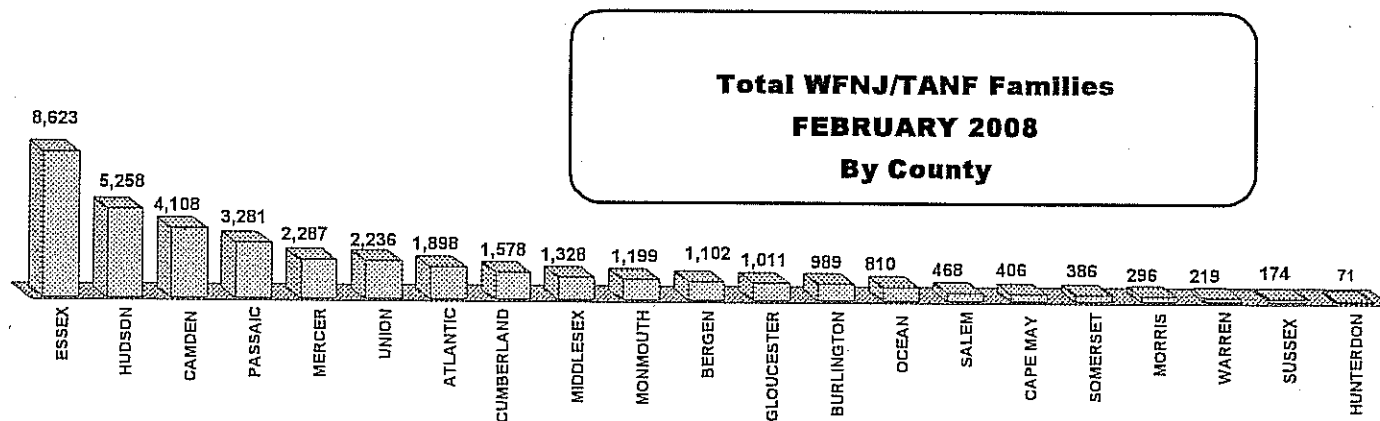
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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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) |



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

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

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

Δ=higher caseload % change

*=lower caseload % change

Table 2B
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PERSONS, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN
BY COUNTY FOR 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 |

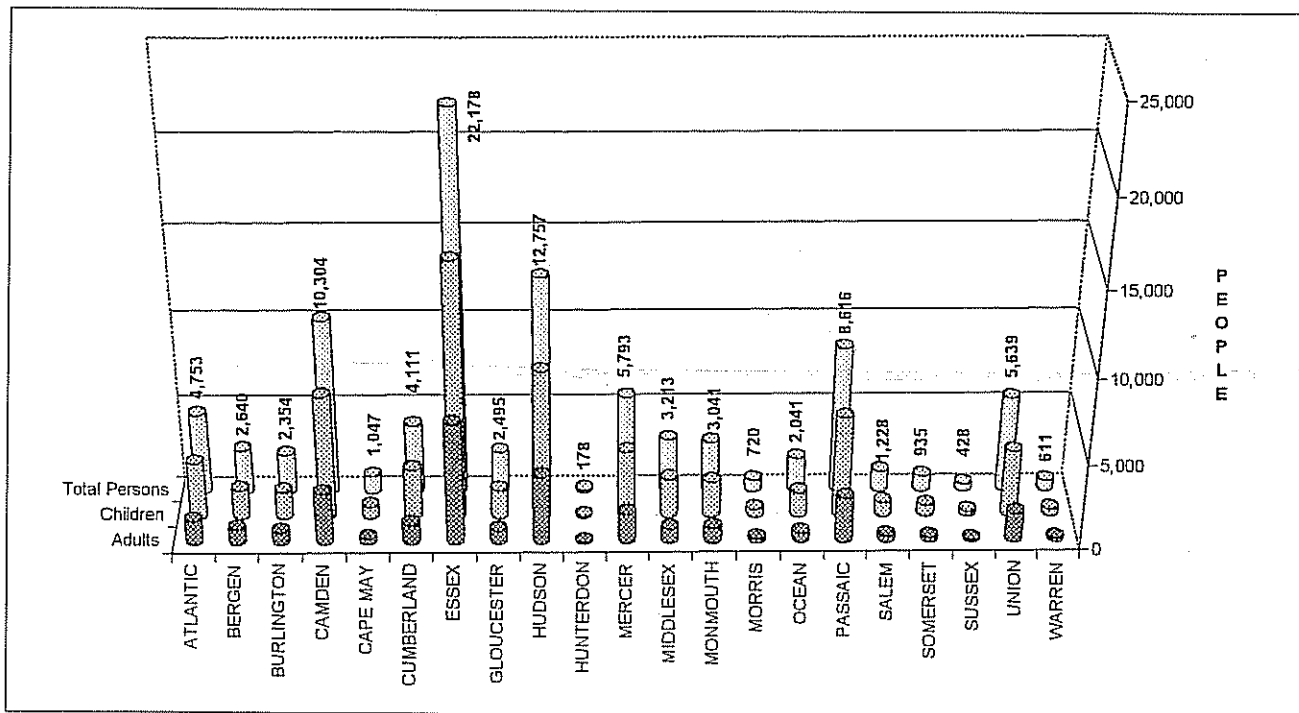


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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)**

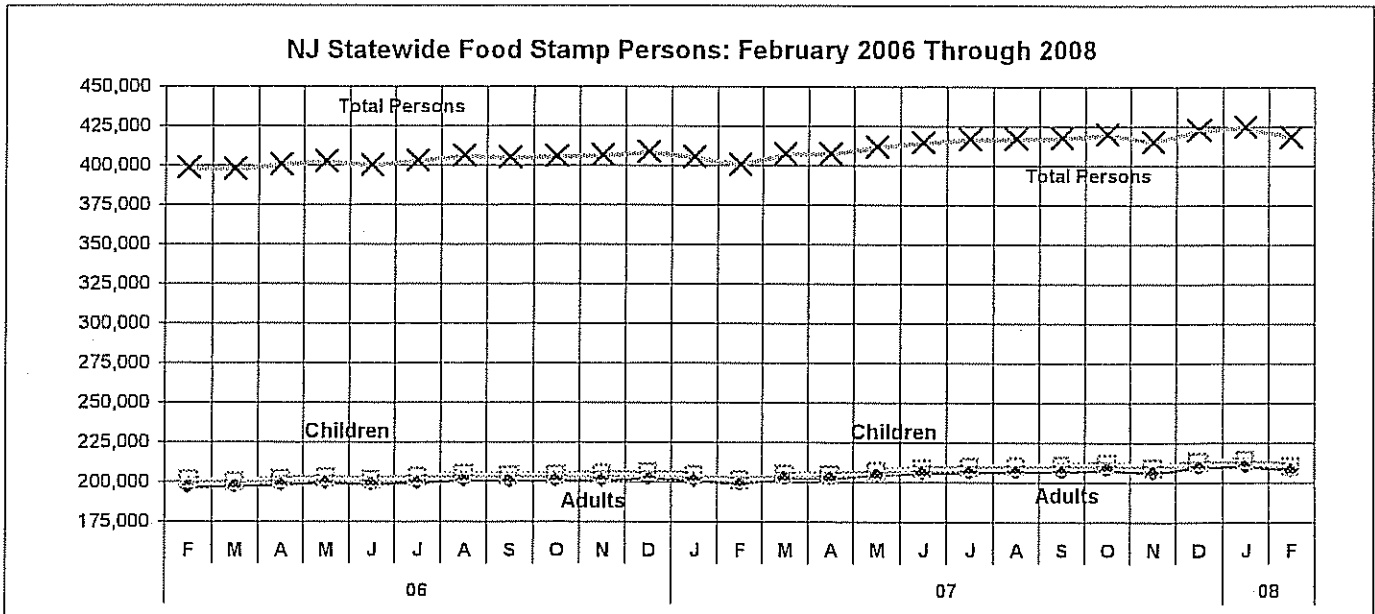
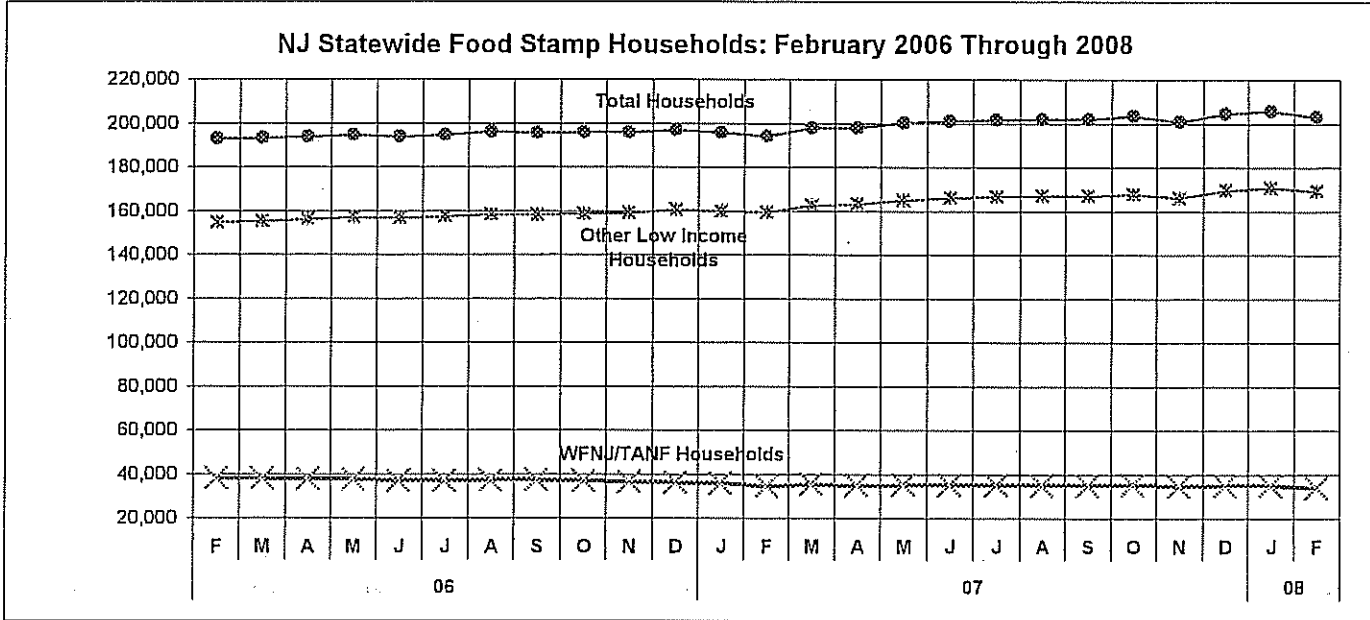


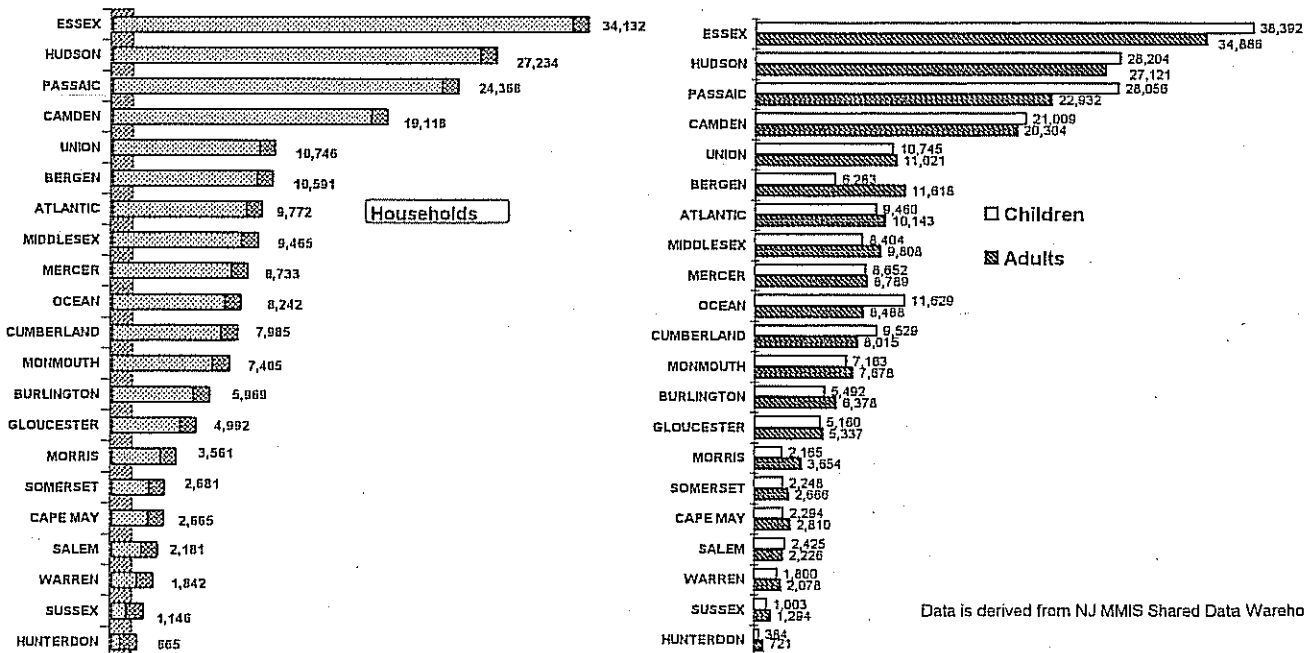
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY 2008

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 |

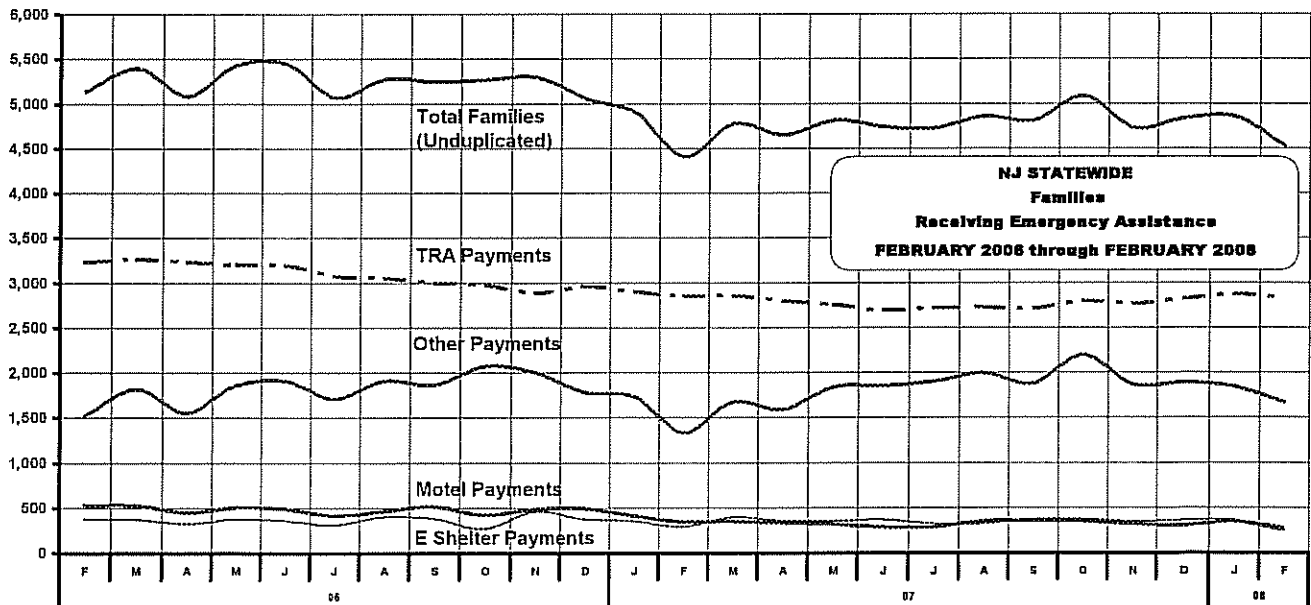
**Total Food Stamp Recipients
FEBRUARY 2008 By County**



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 Rent Asst | | Motel Housing | | Emergency Shelter | | Other EA | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | Families (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | 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

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

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

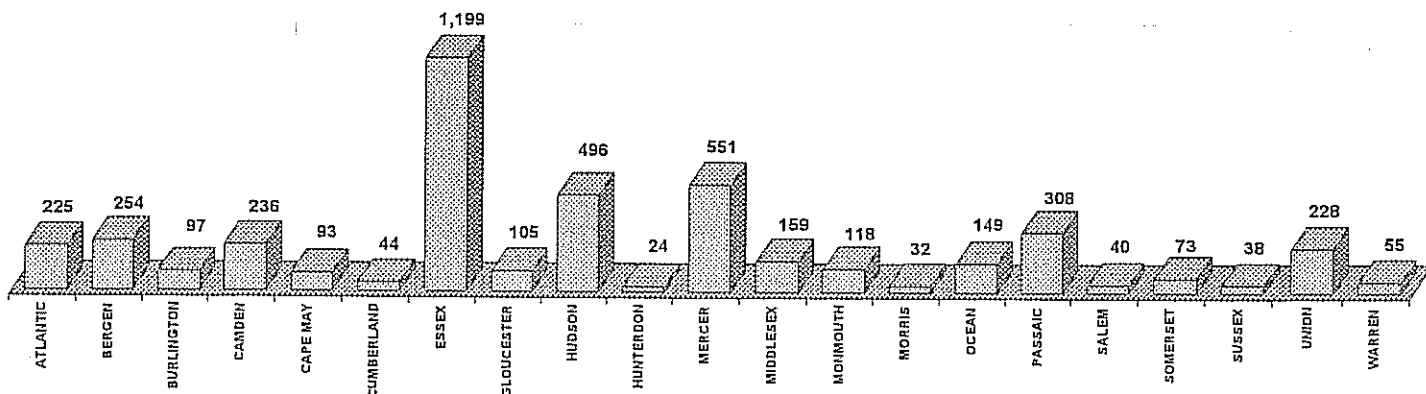


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2008 - STATEWIDE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2008

| | 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 | |

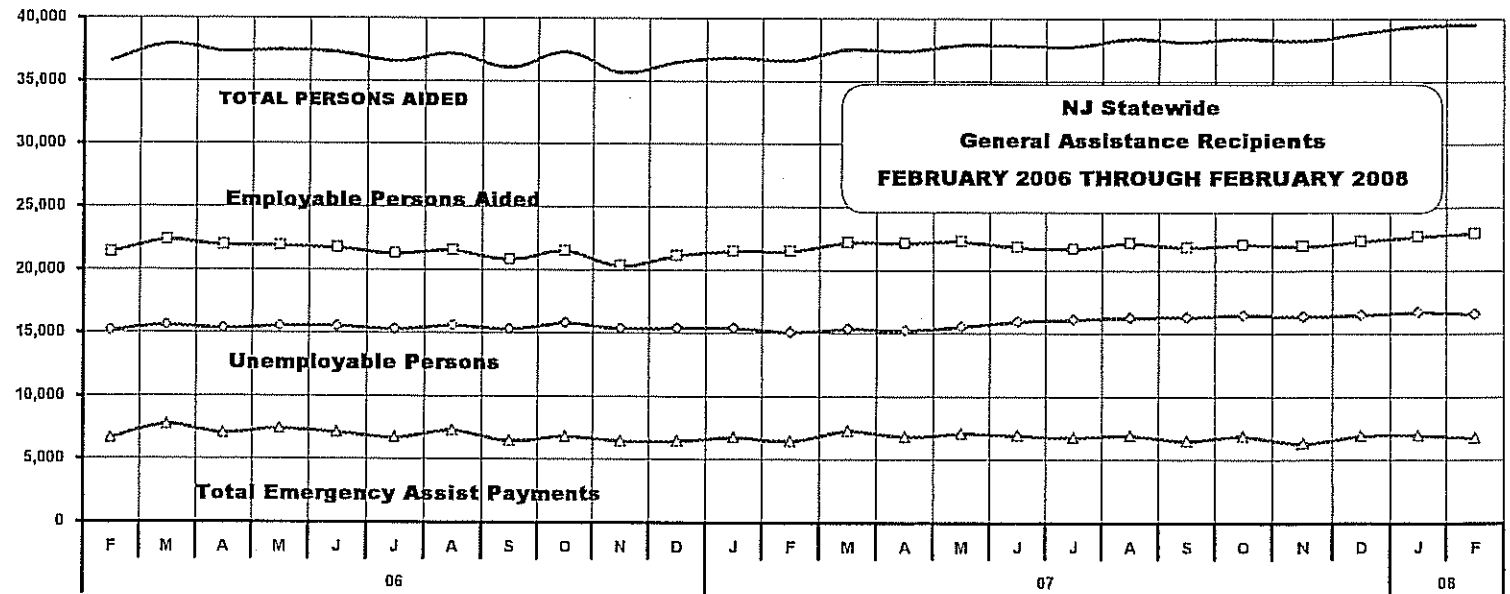


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY 2008**

| County | Employable | | Total Persons Aided | | Total | | Emergency Assistance Payments | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | % Chng (From Feb 07) | Unemployable | % Chng (From Feb 07) | | % Chng (From Feb 07) | Temporary Rental Assist. | 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% |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

| COLLECTION SOURCE | 10/06-12/06 | 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