

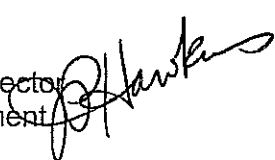
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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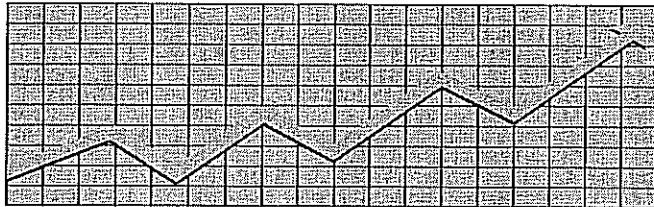
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



**July 2007  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director**

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

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

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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.

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**WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of July, the TANF caseload decreased by 2,997 cases, from 41,423 in July 2006 to 38,426 in July 2007, a 7.2% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since July 2007 include Hunterdon (14.7%), Cape May (9.4%), and Somerset (6.1%).
- The counties that decreased the most since July 2006 were Burlington (-11.0%), Gloucester (-11.8%) and Essex (-12.3%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,531 or 27.4% were child-only cases in July 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,930), Hudson (1,580), and Camden (1,282).
- Essex (22,634), Hudson (13,238), and Camden (10,590) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in July 2007.

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE**

- July 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 32.1%. This represents an increase from July 2006 TANF participation rate of 29.3%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Warren (54.1%), Morris (52.4%), and Somerset (49.5%).
- Atlantic (25.0%), Camden (24.3%), and Mercer (23.9%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

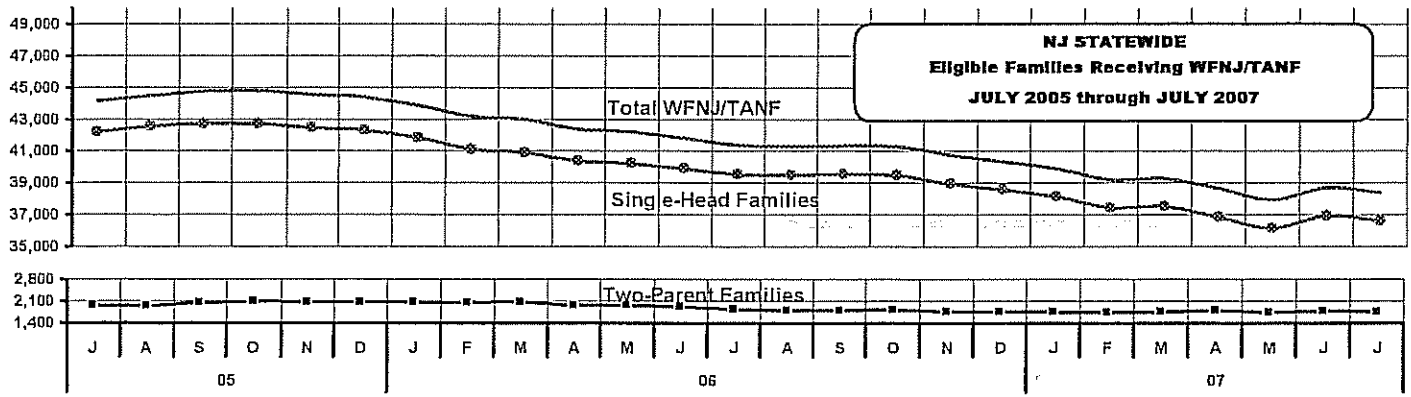
- July 2007 there are 201,890 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 6,942, or 3.6%, since July 2006.
- There were 416,897 persons receiving food stamps as of July 2007, an increase of 13,560 or 3.4 % since July 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since July 2006 are Hunterdon (18.9%), Sussex (13.1%), and Cape May (12.4%)

**TABLE 1: WFNJ/TANF PROGRAM**

STATEWIDE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING JULY 2007;  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JULY 2007

**JULY 2005 THROUGH JULY 2007**

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Total Persons	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	
					Singl-Head	2- Parent Families						
2005	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
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>11,937</b>	<b>42,517</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>44,560</b>		<b>106,150</b>		<b>34,666</b>	<b>71,817</b>
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
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>11,262</b>	<b>40,027</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>41,939</b>		<b>99,775</b>		<b>32,590</b>	<b>67,186</b>
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
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>3,363</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>10,754</b>	<b>37,137</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>38,911</b>		<b>92,911</b>		<b>29,931</b>	<b>62,980</b>



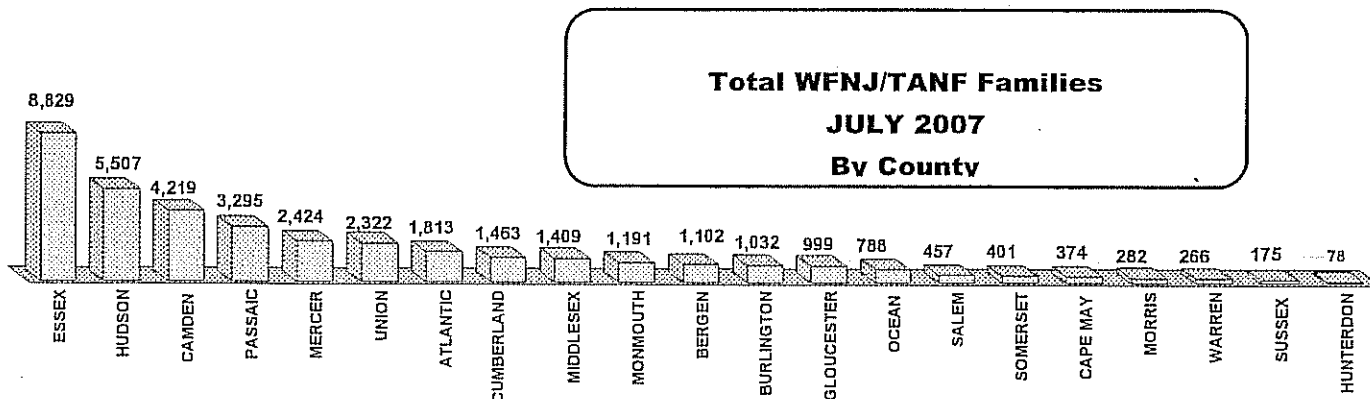
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(To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

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

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	167	174	593	1,154	1,747	66	1,813	(2.7)	(1.1)
BERGEN	95	91	299	737	1,036	66	1,102	2.2	(4.3)
BURLINGTON	120	139	351	619	970	62	1,032	(0.4)	(11.0) *
CAMDEN	240	408	1,282	2,742	4,024	195	4,219	(5.7)	(6.6)
CAPE MAY	29	77	100	231	331	43	374	(12.2)	9.4 Δ
CUMBERLAND	162	199	441	893	1,334	129	1,463	(3.9)	0.2
ESSEX	1,094	1,079	1,930	6,611	8,541	288	8,829	(1.7)	(12.3) *
GLOUCESTER	81	117	264	670	934	65	999	(1.4)	(11.8) *
HUDSON	411	403	1,580	3,705	5,285	222	5,507	2.5	(6.7)
HUNTERDON	11	18	16	55	71	7	78	0.0	14.7 Δ
MERCER	189	144	592	1,712	2,304	120	2,424	4.2	(2.7)
MIDDLESEX	149	149	510	832	1,342	67	1,409	2.2	(10.7)
MONMOUTH	112	135	374	775	1,149	42	1,191	(1.5)	(9.9)
MORRIS	23	35	85	173	258	24	282	(3.8)	(1.4)
OCEAN	78	104	282	476	758	30	788	(2.7)	(0.8)
PASSAIC	217	231	845	2,288	3,133	162	3,295	1.4	(5.1)
SALEM	50	47	107	326	433	24	457	(0.4)	(5.6)
SOMERSET	40	40	146	235	381	20	401	6.1	6.1 Δ
SUSSEX	18	16	46	111	157	18	175	6.1	2.3
UNION	173	166	645	1,595	2,240	82	2,322	(0.2)	(8.0)
WARREN	23	30	43	193	236	30	266	1.1	(5.3)
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>10,531</b>	<b>26,133</b>	<b>36,664</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>38,426</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>



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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

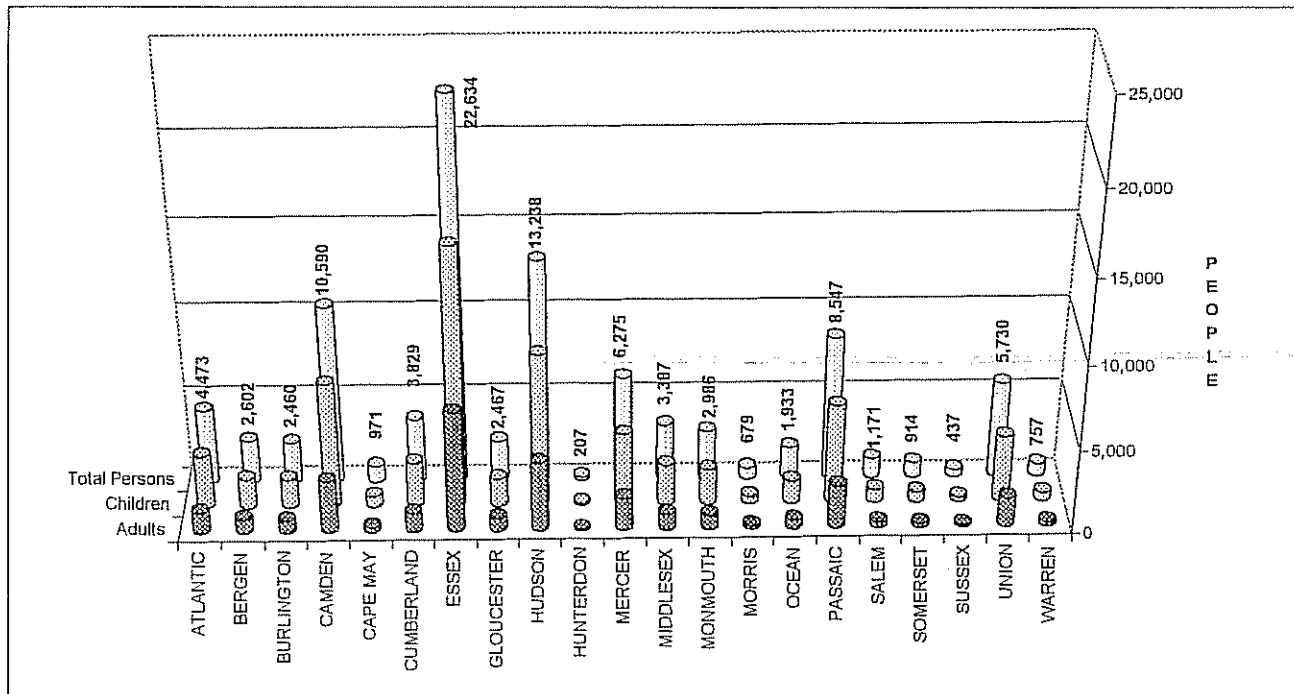
**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

Δ = ↑ Caseload %  
\* = ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,286	3,187	2.48	4,473	0.4	2.47
BERGEN	869	1,733	1.99	2,602	(5.1)	2.36
BURLINGTON	743	1,717	2.31	2,460	(9.7)	2.38
CAMDEN	3,132	7,458	2.38	10,590	(2.2)	2.51
CAPE MAY	317	654	2.06	971	12.4	2.60
CUMBERLAND	1,151	2,678	2.33	3,829	4.5	2.62
ESSEX	7,187	15,447	2.15	22,634	(1.8)	2.56
GLOUCESTER	800	1,667	2.08	2,467	(11.3)	2.47
HUDSON	4,149	9,089	2.19	13,238	(3.2)	2.40
HUNTERDON	69	138	2.00	207	15.6	2.65
MERCER	1,952	4,323	2.21	6,275	3.5	2.59
MIDDLESEX	966	2,421	2.51	3,387	(8.7)	2.40
MONMOUTH	859	2,127	2.48	2,986	(5.2)	2.51
MORRIS	221	458	2.07	679	(1.7)	2.41
OCEAN	536	1,397	2.61	1,933	0.5	2.45
PASSAIC	2,612	5,935	2.27	8,547	(1.1)	2.59
SALEM	374	797	2.13	1,171	(5.7)	2.56
SOMERSET	275	639	2.32	914	10.3	2.28
SUSSEX	147	290	1.97	437	10.9	2.50
UNION	1,759	3,971	2.26	5,730	(5.7)	2.47
WARREN	253	504	1.99	757	1.6	2.85
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>29,657</b>	<b>66,630</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>96,287</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>	<b>2.51</b>



TANF Children include Eligible and Capped Children

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

2007

County	April	May	June	July
ATLANTIC	26.4%	27.1%	28.5%	25.0%
BERGEN	32.9%	32.0%	32.0%	26.8%
BURLINGTON	39.5%	41.0%	40.6%	32.5%
CAMDEN	22.3%	23.4%	24.1%	24.3%
CAPE MAY	30.6%	36.3%	33.3%	43.0%
CUMBERLAND	19.5%	25.7%	25.0%	27.5%
ESSEX	37.3%	37.8%	38.7%	35.0%
GLOUCESTER	38.4%	37.5%	37.0%	36.9%
HUDSON	38.3%	38.5%	35.2%	36.0%
HUNTERDON	19.3%	23.3%	23.7%	30.2%
MERCER	26.5%	23.3%	25.7%	23.9%
MIDDLESEX	18.6%	20.0%	19.9%	27.1%
MONMOUTH	52.4%	48.2%	44.5%	44.6%
MORRIS	48.6%	49.6%	46.6%	52.4%
OCEAN	35.2%	39.1%	38.9%	39.4%
PASSAIC	23.9%	26.1%	23.7%	25.0%
SALEM	41.3%	40.2%	37.4%	40.9%
SOMERSET	51.7%	54.0%	59.9%	49.5%
SUSSEX	34.2%	44.4%	40.8%	38.2%
UNION	33.0%	33.9%	37.6%	37.8%
WARREN	43.2%	48.7%	46.9%	54.1%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>

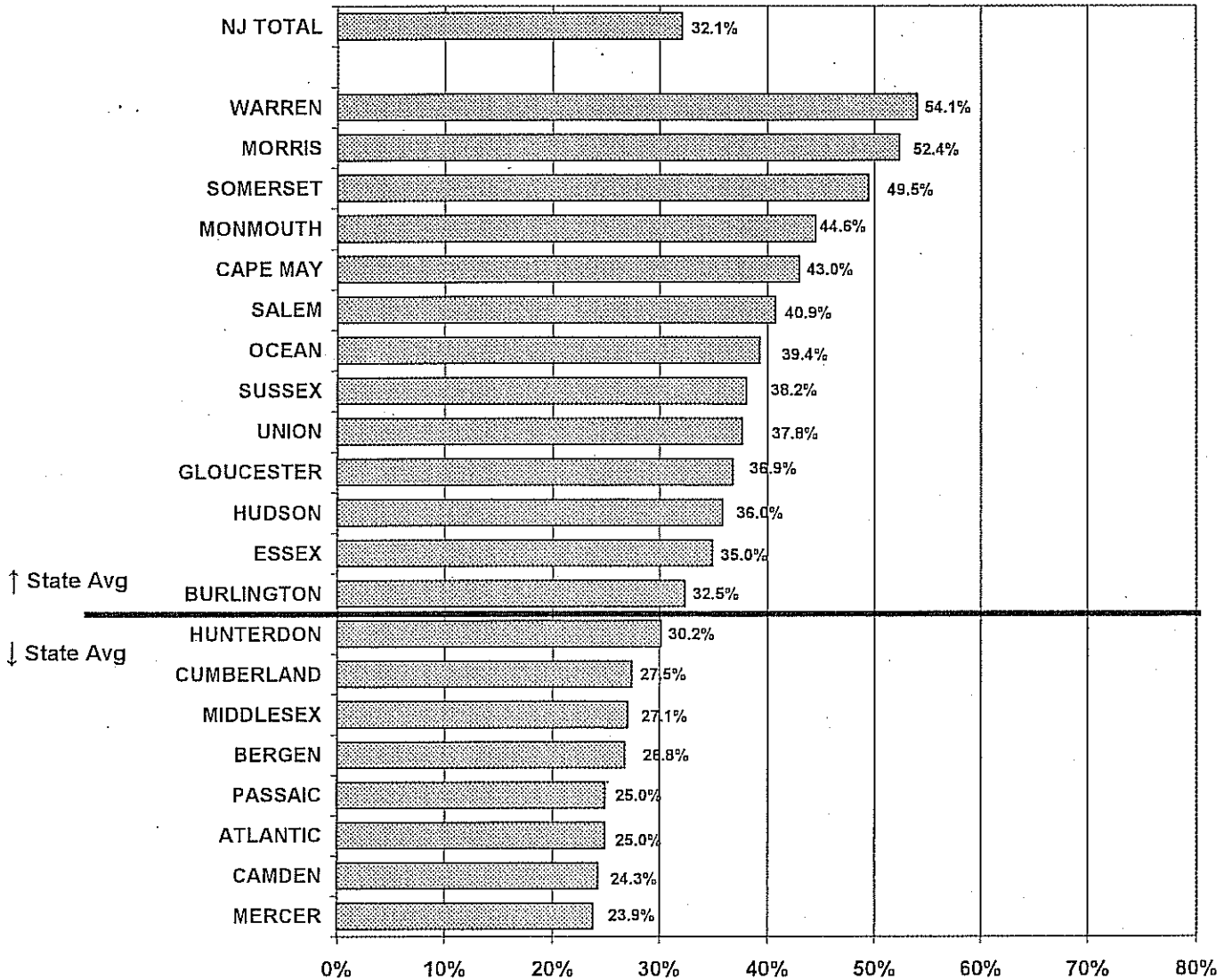
Work participation rates refer to the TANF program's federally defined work participation requirements for TANF families to engage in certain core work-related activities to receive their benefits. Currently in New Jersey, single parents must participate in these core activities for 30 hours or more 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. Please keep in mind that these numbers are preliminary until finalized by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Typically, ACF does not publish "official" participation rates until 6 months after the end of the federal fiscal year.



**TABLE 4**

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

JULY 2007

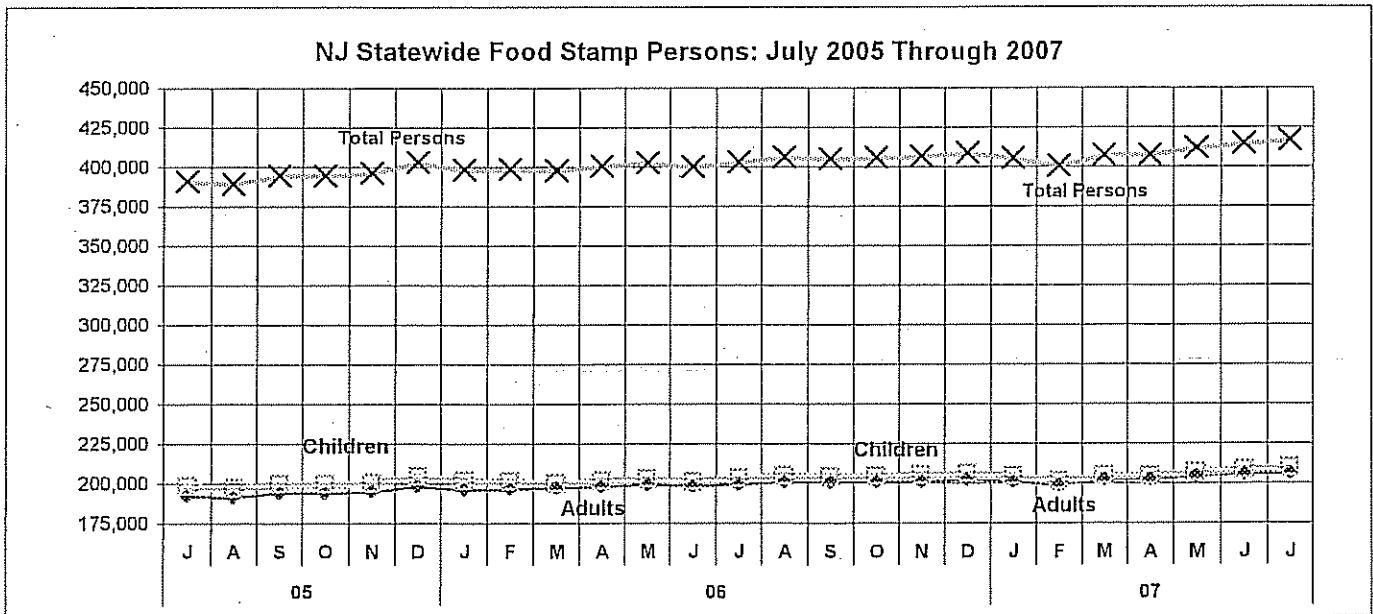
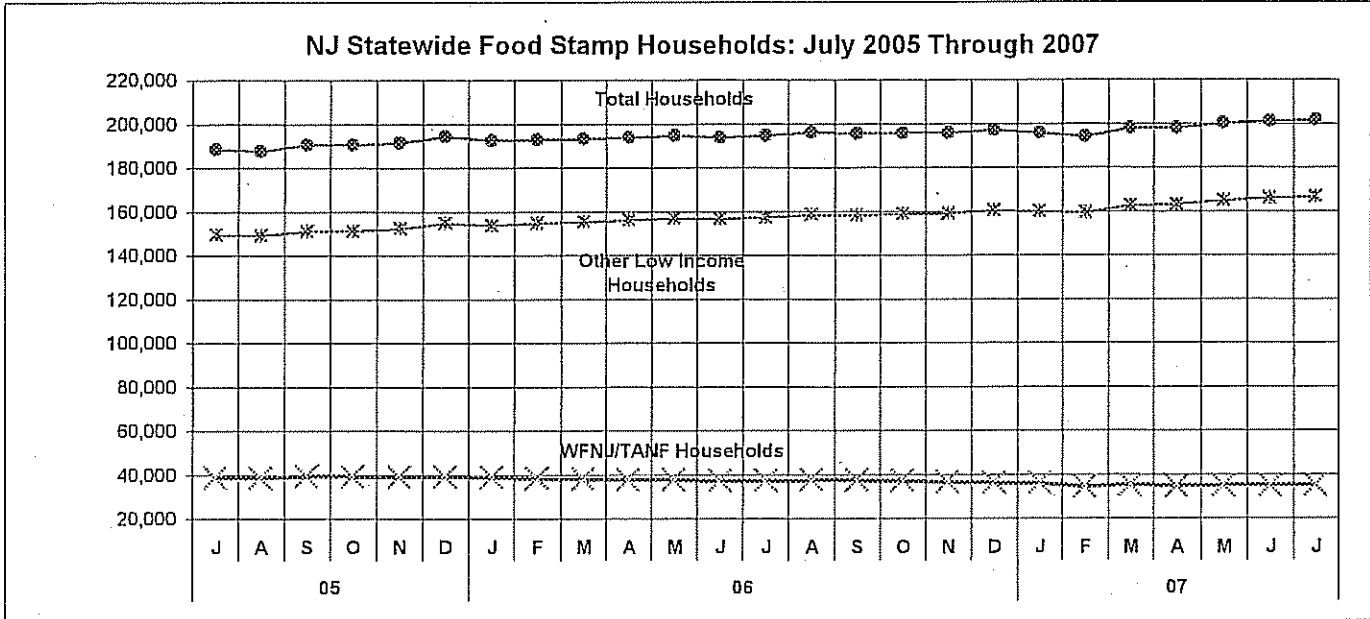


**Table 5** **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR JULY 2007 (STATEWIDE) PROGRAM**  
**JULY 2005 THROUGH JULY 2007**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2005	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%
	<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>		<b>39,317</b>	<b>151,730</b>	<b>191,047</b>		<b>194,718</b>	<b>200,722</b>	<b>395,440</b>
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%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>		<b>37,522</b>	<b>157,397</b>	<b>194,920</b>		<b>199,518</b>	<b>203,464</b>	<b>402,982</b>	
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%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>		<b>35,167</b>	<b>163,439</b>	<b>198,606</b>		<b>203,733</b>	<b>205,723</b>	<b>409,456</b>	

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  
JULY 2005 THROUGH JULY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**



**Table 7**

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JULY 2007**

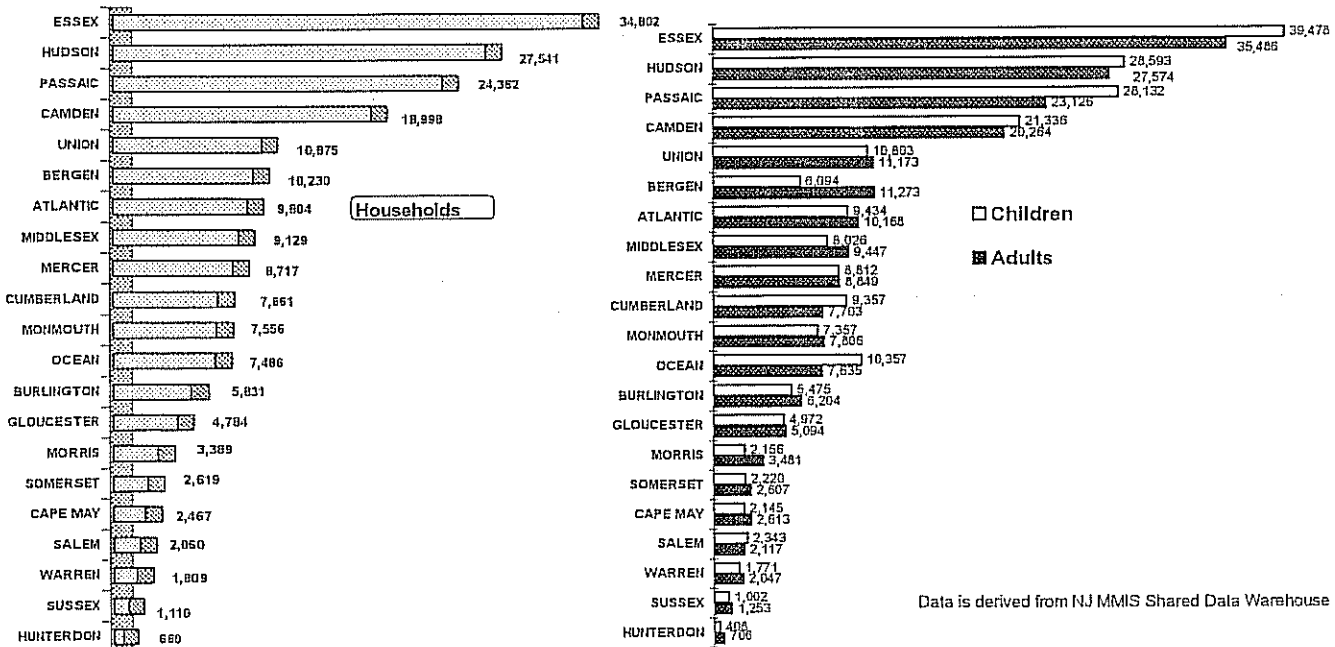
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

County	HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% Chng (1 Yr)
ATLANTIC	1,566	8,238	9,804	6.4	10,168	9,434	19,602	5.5
BERGEN	979	9,251	10,230	6.5	11,273	6,094	17,367	7.2
BURLINGTON	818	5,013	5,831	5.1	6,204	5,475	11,679	5.4
CAMDEN	3,922	15,076	18,998	4.7	20,264	21,336	41,600	3.6
CAPE MAY	327	2,140	2,467	12.4 Δ	2,613	2,145	4,758	12.2 Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,313	6,348	7,661	8.6	7,703	9,357	17,060	8.5
ESSEX	8,684	26,118	34,802	0.5 *	35,486	39,478	74,964	(0.1) *
GLOUCESTER	895	3,889	4,784	2.3	5,094	4,972	10,066	1.4
HUDSON	5,025	22,516	27,541	(0.0) *	27,574	28,593	56,167	1.1
HUNTERDON	71	589	660	18.9 Δ	706	408	1,114	22.7 Δ
MERCER	2,140	6,577	8,717	1.1	8,849	8,812	17,661	(0.1) *
MIDDLESEX	1,197	7,932	9,129	2.6	9,447	8,026	17,473	1.1
MONMOUTH	1,117	6,439	7,556	(0.3) *	7,806	7,357	15,163	0.3 *
MORRIS	253	3,136	3,389	9.3	3,481	2,156	5,637	10.1
OCEAN	659	6,827	7,486	9.3	7,635	10,357	17,992	9.4
PASSAIC	2,998	21,364	24,362	5.7	23,126	28,132	51,258	5.5
SALEM	409	1,651	2,060	3.6	2,117	2,343	4,460	3.3
SOMERSET	324	2,295	2,619	6.8	2,607	2,220	4,827	10.4
SUSSEX	152	958	1,110	13.1 Δ	1,253	1,002	2,255	11.5 Δ
UNION	1,989	8,886	10,875	3.1	11,173	10,803	21,976	2.4
WARREN	228	1,581	1,809	7.7	2,047	1,771	3,818	9.0
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>35,066</b>	<b>166,824</b>	<b>201,890</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>206,626</b>	<b>210,271</b>	<b>416,897</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

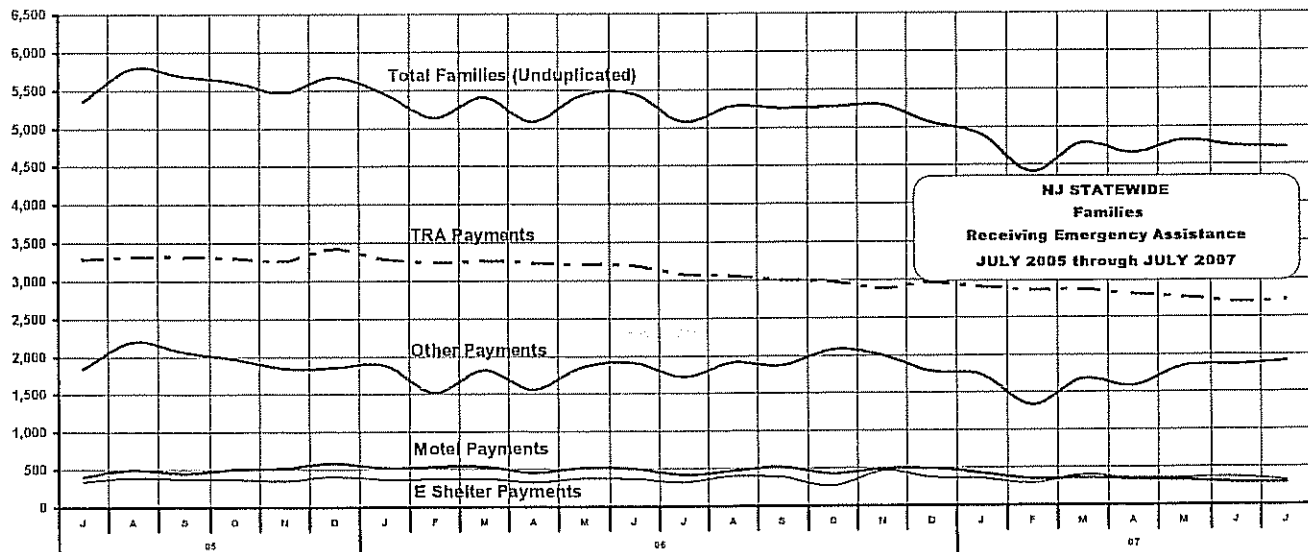
Table 8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JULY 2005 THROUGH JULY 2007 - STATEWIDE

	TOTAL WFNJ/EA		TOTAL Payments	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)
<b>2005</b>											
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%
<b>2005 AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,598</b>		<b>6,154</b>	<b>3,321</b>		<b>495</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>1,963</b>	
<b>2006</b>											
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%
<b>2006 AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,269</b>		<b>5,813</b>	<b>3,120</b>		<b>490</b>		<b>375</b>		<b>1,829</b>	
<b>2007</b>											
JAN	4,906	-10.1%	5,427	2,909	-11.6%	422	-18.5%	356	-3.5%	1,740	-7.7%
FEB	4,412	-14.1%	4,836	2,856	-11.8%	351	-34.6%	293	-22.5%	1,336	-12.2%
MAR	4,786	-11.4%	5,300	2,862	-12.4%	359	-32.8%	401	6.6%	1,678	-7.8%
APR	4,653	-8.6%	5,095	2,806	-13.4%	340	-24.9%	358	10.2%	1,591	2.1%
MAY	4,821	-11.3%	5,297	2,765	-13.9%	329	-36.1%	357	-4.5%	1,846	-0.9%
JUN	4,748	-12.9%	5,218	2,698	-15.7%	292	-41.5%	368	0.5%	1,860	-2.9%
JUL	4,732	-6.8%	5,257	2,724	-11.5%	293	-29.7%	330	4.8%	1,910	11.2%
<b>2007 AVG to date</b>	<b>4,723</b>		<b>5,204</b>	<b>2,803</b>		<b>341</b>		<b>352</b>		<b>1,709</b>	



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 (UNDULICATED CASES) JULY 2007**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jul 06	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	200	36.1% Δ	120	12	0	87	52
BERGEN	271	4.2%	218	8	1	72	288
BURLINGTON	148	-15.9%	22	43	5	93	85
CAMDEN	184	-21.4% *	93	24	10	73	42
CAPE MAY	116	23.4%	51	53	5	19	58
CUMBERLAND	32	-11.1%	12	3	7	18	13
ESSEX	1,245	-15.5%	841	2	142	425	234
GLOUCESTER	119	-15.6%	75	14	18	29	30
HUDSON	618	-10.4%	499	7	17	127	37
HUNTERDON	25	25.0%	16	0	5	7	6
MERCER	548	11.2%	242	14	49	336	230
MIDDLESEX	164	3.8%	60	21	3	98	138
MONMOUTH	148	-18.7% *	34	39	0	84	34
MORRIS	23	21.1%	11	5	5	8	12
OCEAN	135	14.4%	87	27	0	28	69
PASSAIC	297	14.7%	42	5	22	246	185
SALEM	52	33.3% Δ	24	6	0	34	20
SOMERSET	78	56.0% Δ	40	4	9	40	27
SUSSEX	35	-10.3%	31	1	1	11	22
UNION	250	-36.5% *	176	1	29	63	36
WARREN	44	-18.5%	30	4	2	12	9
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,627</b>

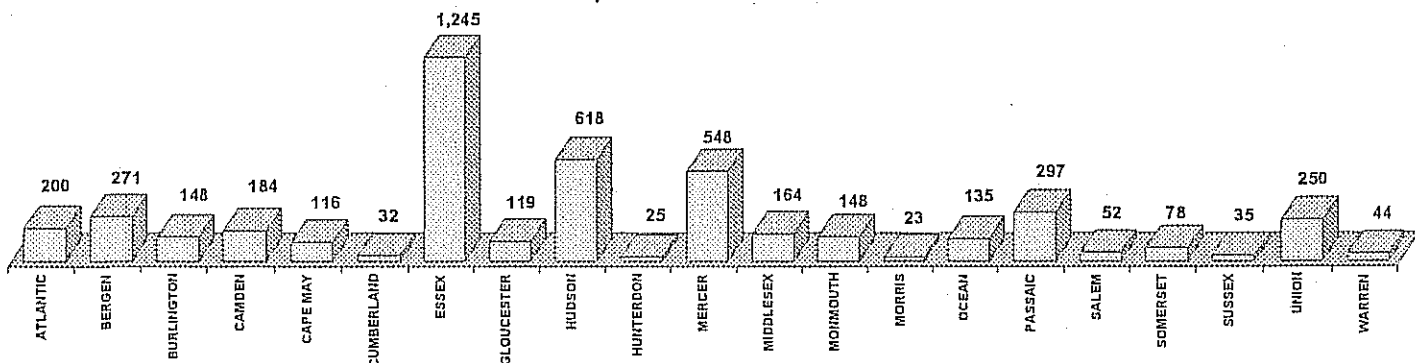
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\*\*SSI-EA includes pay code 24 and is derived from NJ Division of Family Development FAMIS Report #FM430-03A

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**Number WFNJ Families Receiving EA by County  
JULY 2007**



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

	All Persons Aided					Emergency Assistance Payments				
	Employable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Unemployable	% Chng (1 Yr)	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (1 Yr)
2005 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	21,215		15,259		36,475		3,640	3,504	7,145	
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%
2007 AVG to date	21,895		15,555		37,450		2,984	3,911	6,895	

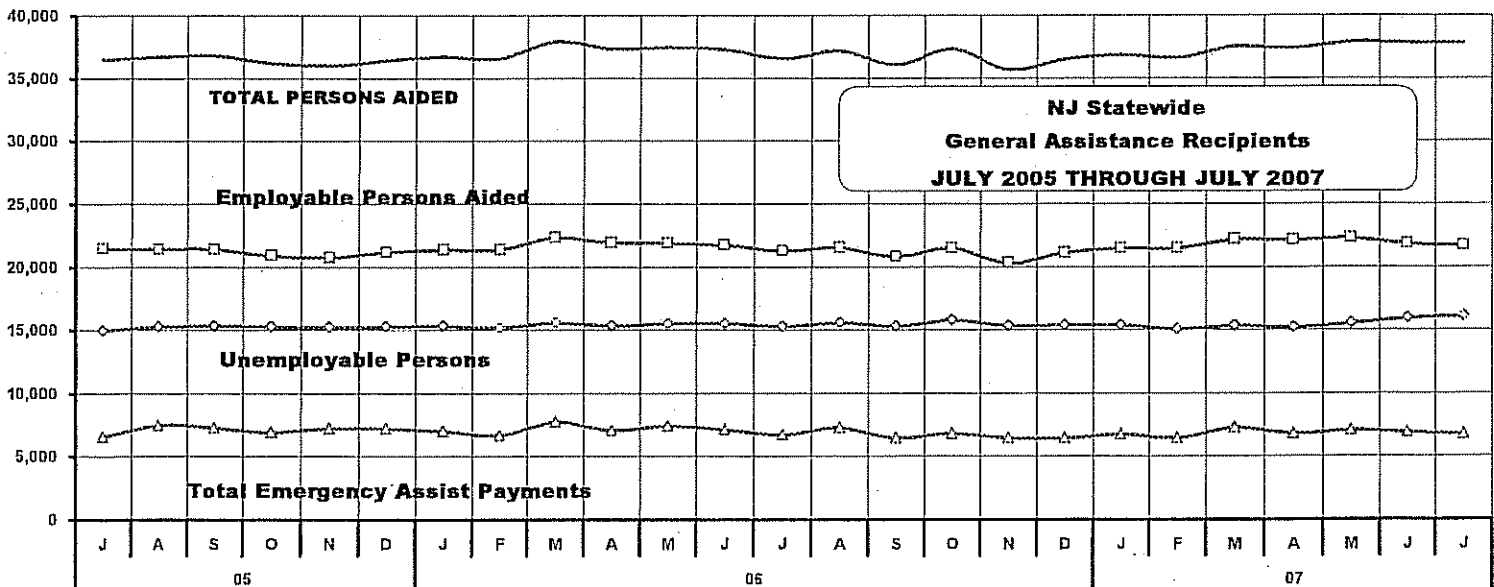


TABLE 11

GENERAL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMEMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS  
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY

JULY 2007

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jul 06)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jul 06)	Total	% Chng (From Jul 06)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jul 06)
ATLANTIC	1,825	66.1%	1,261	51.9%	3,086	60.0% Δ	221	50	271	-0.4%
BERGEN	521	-32.1%	696	38.1%	1,217	-4.2%	113	215	328	29.6% Δ
BURLINGTON	698	-23.1%	686	13.8%	1,384	-8.4% *	83	233	316	-18.6% *
CAMDEN	2,994	14.7%	1,930	2.1%	4,924	9.4%	470	384	854	1.7%
CAPE MAY	495	34.5%	178	-1.1%	673	22.8%	104	204	308	24.7% Δ
CUMBERLAND	1,159	33.4%	655	-8.9%	1,814	14.2%	14	85	99	32.0% Δ
ESSEX	3,509	4.3%	1,741	-7.0%	5,250	0.2%	542	584	1,126	3.4%
GLOUCESTER	534	11.9%	468	15.8%	1,002	13.7%	57	86	143	4.4%
HUDSON	1,700	-39.5%	1,847	-3.2%	3,547	-24.9% *	264	53	317	-32.1% *
HUNTERDON	95	8.0%	105	-11.8%	200	-3.4%	37	46	83	-5.7%
MERCER	1,294	-15.0%	1,144	7.5%	2,438	-5.7%	346	284	630	-3.2%
MIDDLESEX	472	10.0%	685	-4.9%	1,157	0.7%	187	187	374	5.1%
MONMOUTH	561	-11.9%	599	-8.0%	1,160	-9.9% *	51	309	360	-6.7%
MORRIS	194	-10.2%	345	5.2%	539	-0.9%	58	41	99	-11.6%
OCEAN	501	54.2%	742	11.2%	1,243	25.3% Δ	116	152	268	17.0%
PASSAIC	2,431	-2.2%	1,415	5.7%	3,846	0.6%	13	375	388	12.5%
SALEM	284	-12.6%	252	17.8%	536	-0.6%	22	75	97	24.4%
SOMERSET	159	7.4%	219	21.0%	378	14.9%	69	46	115	-13.5% *
SUSSEX	109	19.8%	132	33.3%	241	26.8% Δ	43	43	86	14.7%
UNION	1,916	23.1%	850	-1.7%	2,766	14.2%	72	317	389	14.7%
WARREN	254	20.4%	185	20.1%	439	20.3%	122	38	160	-0.6%
NJ TOTAL	21,705	1.9%	16,135	5.4%	37,840	3.3%	3,004	3,807	6,811	1.3%

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**

COLLECTION SOURCE	Comparison of FFY 2006 and FFY 2007			
	10/05-6/06	10/06-6/07	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$16,191,362	\$17,942,377	\$1,751,015	10.8%
State Tax	1,809,374	2,045,076	235,702	13.0%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	7,942,613	9,179,227	1,236,614	15.6%
Income Withholding	174,148,600	180,704,359	6,555,759	3.8%
From Other States	13,242,039	13,361,914	119,875	0.9%
Other/Own Behalf	58,660,029	61,241,241	2,581,212	4.4%
Admin Enforce				
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$271,994,017</b>	<b>\$284,474,194</b>	<b>\$12,480,177</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>	<b>\$266,198,463</b>	<b>\$278,030,199</b>	<b>\$11,831,736</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>		

\* 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**  
**JULY 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	2,787	1,393	50%	5,983	5,120	86%	6,720	5,582	83%	15,490	12,095	78%
BERGEN	1,241	593	48%	3,375	3,217	95%	8,284	7,846	95%	12,900	11,656	90%
BURLINGTON	2,001	1,186	59%	6,219	5,780	93%	8,327	7,466	90%	16,547	14,432	87%
CAMDEN	7,581	4,229	56%	21,228	19,153	90%	11,083	9,362	84%	39,892	32,744	82%
CAPE MAY	482	292	61%	1,565	1,491	95%	1,784	1,668	93%	3,831	3,451	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,182	1,813	83%	8,536	8,341	98%	3,971	3,631	91%	14,689	13,785	94%
ESSEX	14,165	6,037	43%	30,426	24,736	81%	14,565	13,092	90%	59,156	43,865	74%
GLOUCESTER	1,518	1,090	72%	4,888	4,671	96%	4,549	4,299	95%	10,955	10,060	92%
HUDSON	6,116	2,573	42%	13,507	12,041	89%	10,619	8,931	84%	30,242	23,545	78%
HUNTERDON	184	108	59%	396	376	95%	1,363	1,309	96%	1,943	1,793	92%
MERCER	4,282	2,057	48%	8,827	8,064	91%	6,444	5,600	87%	19,553	15,721	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,330	1,251	54%	8,274	7,472	90%	9,564	8,722	91%	20,168	17,445	86%
MONMOUTH	2,954	1,908	65%	7,166	6,700	93%	7,577	7,110	94%	17,697	15,718	89%
MORRIS	403	239	59%	1,508	1,440	95%	4,366	4,198	96%	6,277	5,877	94%
OCEAN	1,754	1,275	73%	6,116	5,879	96%	7,821	7,474	96%	15,691	14,628	93%
PASSAIC	4,932	2,677	54%	11,196	10,036	90%	9,596	8,585	89%	25,724	21,298	83%
SALEM	844	652	77%	2,416	2,204	91%	1,356	1,286	95%	4,616	4,142	90%
SOMERSET	743	432	58%	1,925	1,763	92%	3,706	3,417	92%	6,374	5,612	88%
SUSSEX	308	219	71%	796	780	98%	1,875	1,812	97%	2,979	2,811	94%
UNION	3,717	1,958	53%	10,752	9,826	91%	10,105	9,236	91%	24,574	21,020	86%
WARREN	525	388	74%	1,358	1,326	98%	1,728	1,641	95%	3,611	3,355	93%
<b>NJ TOTAL</b>	<b>61,049</b>	<b>32,370</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>156,457</b>	<b>140,416</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>135,403</b>	<b>122,267</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>352,909</b>	<b>295,053</b>	<b>84%</b>

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**Table 14**  
**WFNJ****WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY****JULY 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	69	177	59	165	161	183	47	252
BERGEN	95	64	84	90	132	130	17	134
BURLINGTON	267	34	19	93	86	202	32	211
CAMDEN	682	341	73	302	391	750	93	546
CAPE MAY	41	13	11	71	22	20	17	25
CUMBERLAND	171	200	170	89	57	154	31	157
ESSEX	1,672	1,665	395	822	1,358	2,030	149	1,174
GLOUCESTER	128	33	38	86	102	17	14	198
HUDSON	707	980	251	509	688	1,004	88	631
HUNTERDON	1	1	34	17	8	3	4	11
MERCER	414	195	234	278	247	236	33	288
MIDDLESEX	133	40	114	164	77	151	37	270
MONMOUTH	270	95	281	136	213	288	21	285
MORRIS	21	21	13	41	41	20	6	79
OCEAN	124	34	101	58	130	133	20	205
PASSAIC	406	234	93	276	273	365	56	269
SALEM	23	12	8	36	16	49	7	57
SOMERSET	44	70	69	37	54	40	10	96
SUSSEX	34	6	13	21	24	20	5	56
UNION	348	225	275	201	274	289	31	208
WARREN	35	10	28	50	29	18	6	51
<b>STATE</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>5,203</b>

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).