

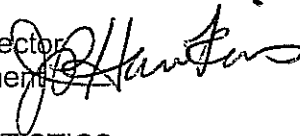
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Attached please find the *Current Program Statistics* for July 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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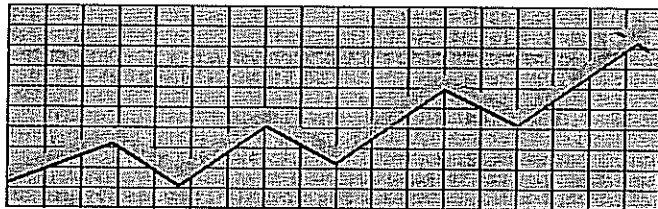
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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Each month the Division 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.

WFNJ/TANF

- At the end of July, the TANF caseload decreased by 911 cases, from 38,426 in July 2007 to 37,515 in July 2008, a 2.4% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since July 2007 include Morris (9.9%), Salem (8.8%), and Gloucester (6.7%).
- The counties that decreased the most since July 2007 were Hudson (-6.0 %), Camden (-7.3%) and Burlington (-9.5 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 9,716 or 25.9% were child-only cases in July 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,738), Hudson (1,403), and Camden (1,166).
- Essex (22,047), Hudson (12,496), and Camden (9,765) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in July 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- July 2008 there are 215,950 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 14,060, or 7.0%, since July 2007.
- There were 442,840 persons receiving food stamps as of July 2008, an increase of 25,943 or 6.2 % since July 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since July 2007 are Ocean (19.5%), Morris (17.4%), and Middlesex (12.9%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,857 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in July 2008, an increase of 125 or 2.6% since July 2007.
- In July 2008, EA payments were made for 1,713 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 6,908 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in July 2008, an increase of 97 or 1.4% since July 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Morris (80.8%), Hunterdon (56.6%), and Atlantic (43.2%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,840 to 42,136 since July 2007, an increase of 11.4%.
- There were 24,478 Employable GA and 17,658 Unemployable GA recipients in July 2008.
- Morris (41.0%), Sussex (29.5%), and Essex (25.6%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since July 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

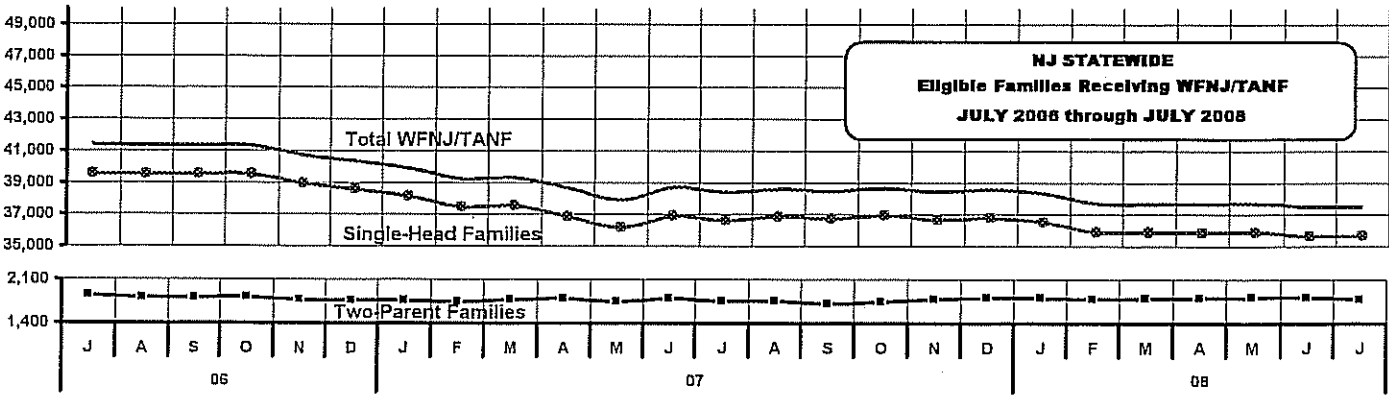
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 304 million dollars from October 2007 to June 2008, an increase of 7.0 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 5 percent from June 2007, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 97.7% in June 2007 to 96.5% in June 2008.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of July 2008, there were 4,734 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 363 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 (1,202), Hudson (603), and Camden (491).
- There were 4,486 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 JULY 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR JULY 2008
JULY 2006 THROUGH JULY 2008

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total Families		2-Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF (1 Yr.)	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* %CHNG (1 Yr.)		
					Singl-Head Families	Total Families				Total Persons	Adults	Children
2006	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)	100,795	(9.8)	30,918	69,877
	FEB	3,080	3,765	10,771	37,506	1,751	39,257	(9.2)	98,772	(10.2)	30,237	68,535
	MAR	3,501	3,417	11,014	37,561	1,780	39,341	(8.5)	98,416	(10.4)	30,107	68,309
	APR	3,218	3,850	10,874	36,903	1,806	38,709	(8.7)	96,867	(4.0)	29,641	67,226
	MAY	3,000	3,754	10,545	36,200	1,755	37,955	(10.2)	96,454	(4.0)	29,165	67,289
	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		97,506		29,984	67,521	
2008	JAN	3,431	3,678	10,186	36,558	1,810	38,368	(3.9)	96,732	(4.0)	29,992	66,740
	FEB	3,016	3,656	10,134	35,939	1,789	37,728	(3.9)	95,082	(3.7)	29,383	65,699
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	(3.5)	29,418	65,584
	APR	3,369	3,375	10,111	35,885	1,814	37,699	(2.6)	94,773	(2.2)	29,402	65,371
	MAY	3,484	3,443	10,033	35,916	1,824	37,740	(0.6)	94,999	(1.5)	29,531	65,468
	JUN	3,357	3,576	9,881	35,699	1,822	37,521	(3.2)	94,421	(2.4)	29,462	64,959
	JUL	3,457	3,463	9,716	35,720	1,795	37,515	(2.4)	94,427	(1.9)	29,594	64,833
2008 AVG to date	3,347	3,504	10,021	35,946	1,807	37,754		95,062		29,540	65,522	



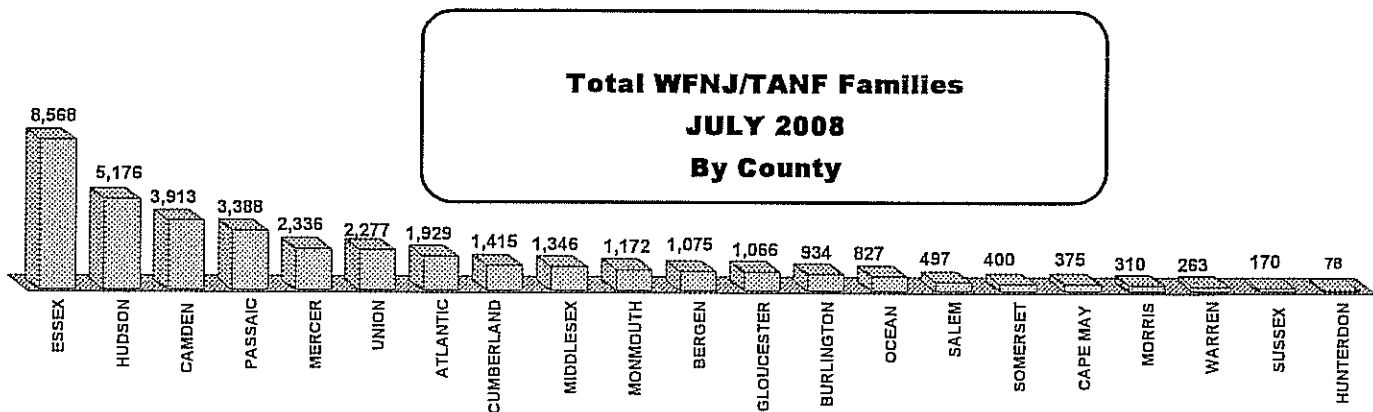
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‡ Child-only cases are defined as families where no eligible adult receives TANF program benefits, yet the family continues to be headed by at least one of the biological parents, or grandparents, or other appropriate adult.

* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING JULY 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR JULY 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	127	570	1,274	1,844	85	1,929	(0.4)	6.4	
BERGEN	90	99	249	751	1,000	75	1,075	(1.3)	(2.5)	
BURLINGTON	87	111	320	556	876	58	934	(3.8)	(9.5) *	
CAMDEN	312	369	1,166	2,607	3,773	140	3,913	(2.5)	(7.3) *	
CAPE MAY	44	41	106	237	343	32	375	(3.4)	0.3	
CUMBERLAND	116	175	426	868	1,294	121	1,415	(6.7)	(3.3)	
ESSEX	924	926	1,738	6,488	8,226	342	8,568	0.7	(3.0)	
GLOUCESTER	107	100	268	725	993	73	1,066	1.1	6.7 Δ	
HUDSON	339	329	1,403	3,563	4,966	210	5,176	(1.2)	(6.0) *	
HUNTERDON	13	12	18	59	77	1	78	11.4	0.0	
MERCER	230	164	569	1,657	2,226	110	2,336	1.4	(3.6)	
MIDDLESEX	150	163	483	808	1,291	55	1,346	(0.2)	(4.5)	
MONMOUTH	114	129	327	801	1,128	44	1,172	(3.7)	(1.6)	
MORRIS	30	31	90	184	274	36	310	(2.8)	9.9 Δ	
OCEAN	104	94	284	499	783	44	827	0.7	4.9	
PASSAIC	257	258	783	2,454	3,237	151	3,388	(1.0)	2.8	
SALEM	64	48	119	341	460	37	497	5.7	8.8 Δ	
SOMERSET	53	41	125	253	378	22	400	0.3	(0.2)	
SUSSEX	21	31	43	112	155	15	170	(0.6)	(2.9)	
UNION	211	186	583	1,587	2,170	107	2,277	1.3	(1.9)	
WARREN	39	29	46	180	226	37	263	12.9	(1.1)	
NJ TOTAL	3,457	3,463	9,716	26,004	35,720	1,795	37,515	(0.6)	(2.4)	



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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 2008

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,444	3,386	2.34	4,830	8.0	2.50
BERGEN	901	1,676	1.86	2,577	(1.0)	2.40
BURLINGTON	672	1,554	2.31	2,226	(9.5) *	2.38
CAMDEN	2,887	6,878	2.38	9,765	(7.8)	2.50
CAPE MAY	301	660	2.19	961	(1.0)	2.56
CUMBERLAND	1,110	2,606	2.35	3,716	(3.0)	2.63
ESSEX	7,172	14,875	2.07	22,047	(2.6)	2.57
GLOUCESTER	871	1,757	2.02	2,628	6.5	2.47
HUDSON	3,983	8,513	2.14	12,496	(5.6)	2.41
HUNTERDON	61	124	2.03	185	(10.6) *	2.37
MERCER	1,877	4,053	2.16	5,930	(5.5)	2.54
MIDDLESEX	918	2,324	2.53	3,242	(4.3)	2.41
MONMOUTH	889	2,116	2.38	3,005	0.6	2.56
MORRIS	256	518	2.02	774	14.0 Δ	2.50
OCEAN	587	1,470	2.50	2,057	6.4	2.49
PASSAIC	2,756	6,115	2.22	8,871	3.8	2.62
SALEM	415	865	2.08	1,280	9.3 Δ	2.58
SOMERSET	297	695	2.34	992	8.5 Δ	2.48
SUSSEX	142	259	1.82	401	(8.2) *	2.36
UNION	1,801	3,908	2.17	5,709	(0.4)	2.51
WARREN	254	481	1.89	735	(2.9)	2.79
NJ TOTAL	29,594	64,833	2.19	94,427	(1.9)	2.52

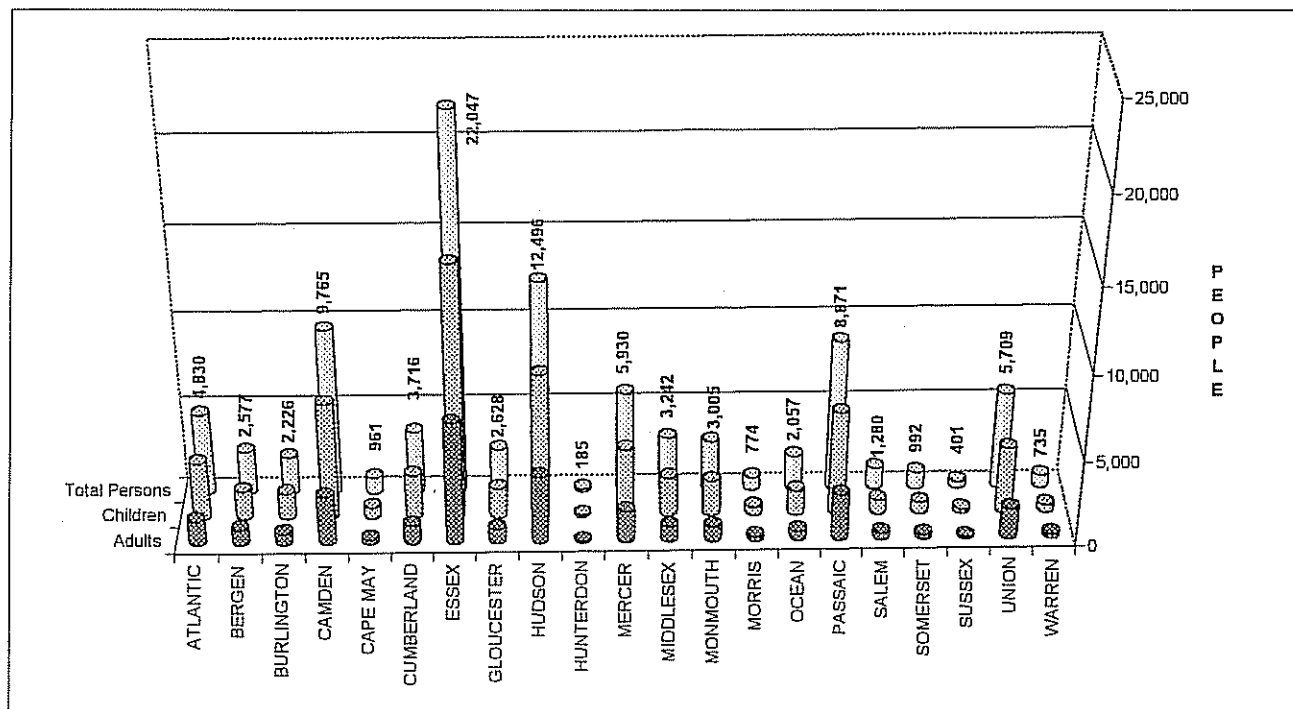


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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 JULY 2008 (STATEWIDE) **FOOD STAMP PROGRAM** **JULY 2006 THROUGH JULY 2008**

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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%
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%
	APR	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6%	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3%
	MAY	34,563	176,840	211,403	5.5%	215,426	218,058	433,484	5.2%
	JUN	34,579	179,354	213,933	6.2%	218,236	220,325	438,561	5.7%
	JUL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0%	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2%
2008 AVG to date		34,664	174,980	209,644		213,944	216,590	430,535	

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 2006 THROUGH JULY 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

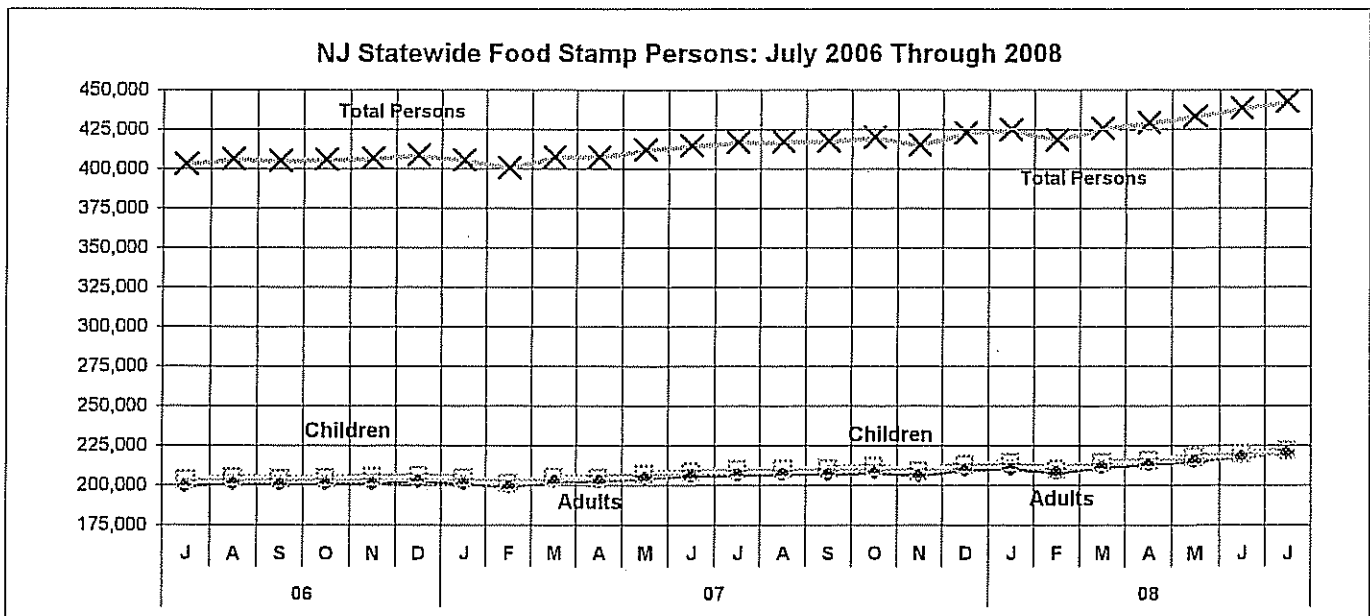
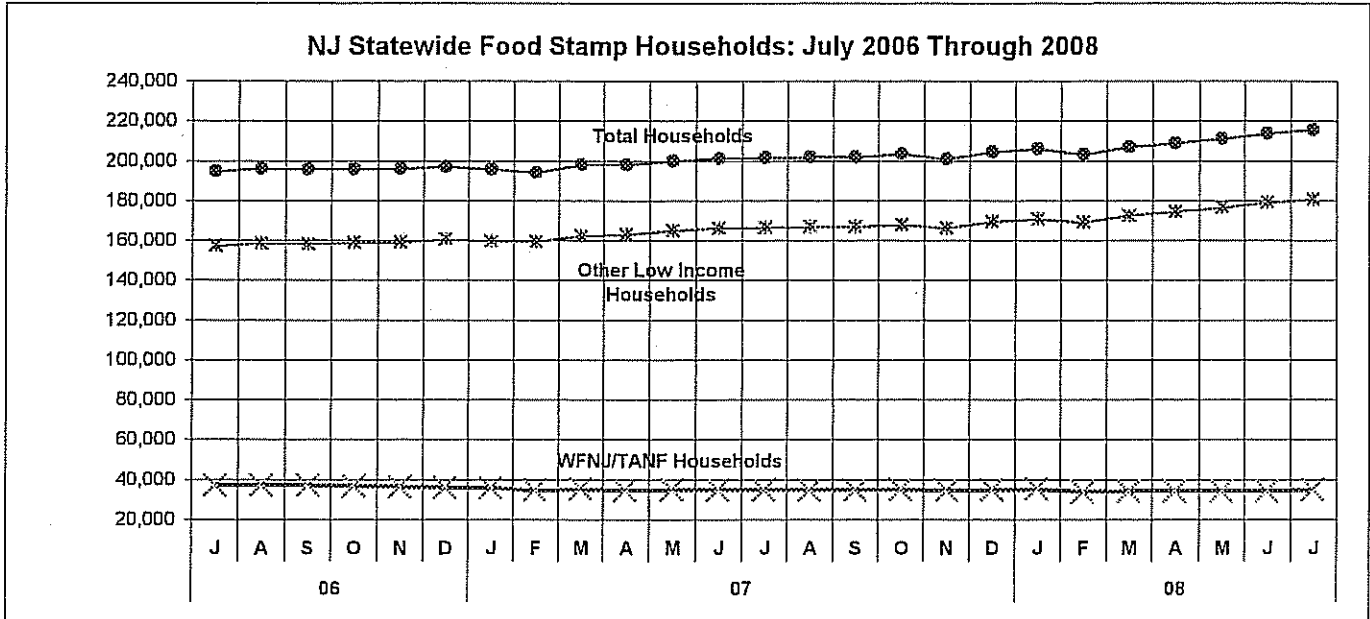


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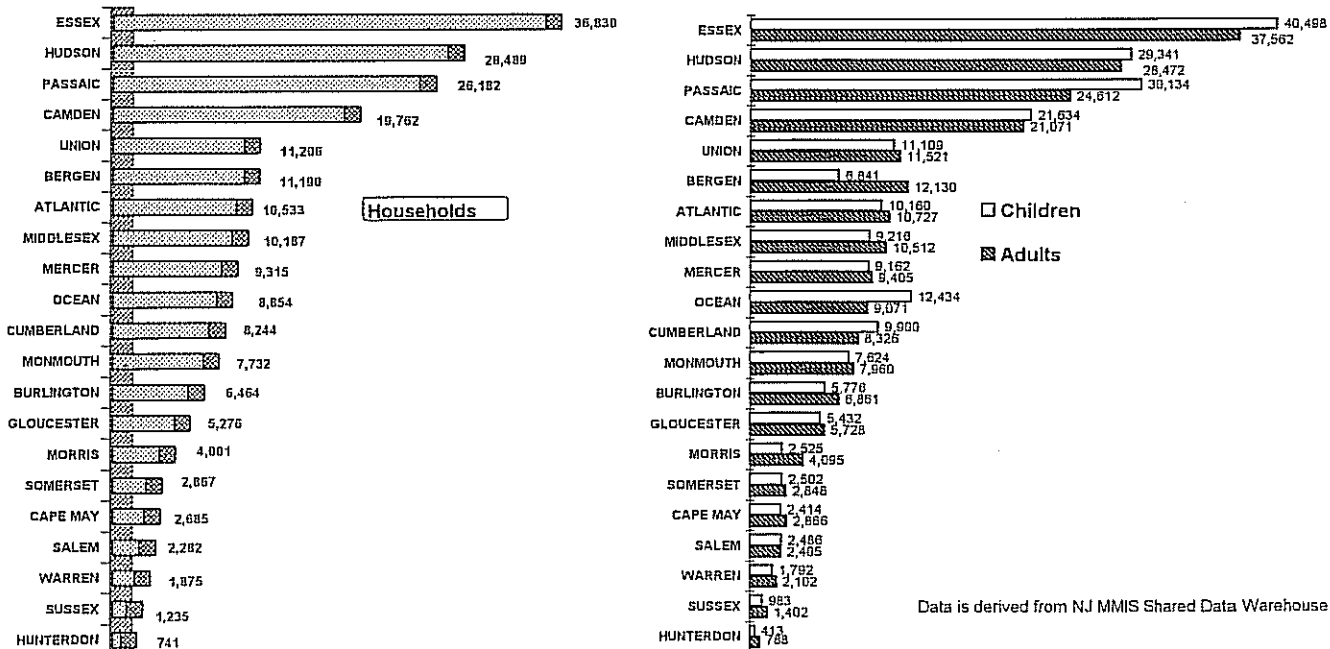
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR JULY 2008

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	1,725	8,808	10,533	7.4	10,727	10,160	20,887	6.6
BERGEN	969	10,221	11,190	9.4	12,130	6,841	18,971	9.2
BURLINGTON	879	5,585	6,464	10.9	6,861	5,776	12,637	8.2
CAMDEN	3,732	16,030	19,762	4.0	21,071	21,634	42,705	2.7 *
CAPE MAY	352	2,333	2,685	8.8	2,866	2,414	5,280	11.0
CUMBERLAND	1,324	6,920	8,244	7.6	8,326	9,900	18,226	6.8
ESSEX	8,636	28,194	36,830	5.8	37,562	40,498	78,060	4.1
GLOUCESTER	925	4,351	5,276	10.3	5,728	5,432	11,160	10.9
HUDSON	4,835	23,654	28,489	3.4 *	28,472	29,341	57,813	2.9
HUNTERDON	67	674	741	12.3 Δ	788	413	1,201	7.8
MERCER	2,244	7,071	9,315	6.9	9,405	9,162	18,567	5.1
MIDDLESEX	1,141	9,046	10,187	11.6	10,512	9,216	19,728	12.9 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,109	6,623	7,732	2.3 *	7,960	7,624	15,584	2.8 *
MORRIS	274	3,727	4,001	18.1 Δ	4,095	2,525	6,620	17.4 Δ
OCEAN	692	8,162	8,854	18.3 Δ	9,071	12,434	21,505	19.5 Δ
PASSAIC	3,081	23,101	26,182	7.5	24,612	30,134	54,746	6.8
SALEM	454	1,828	2,282	10.8	2,405	2,486	4,891	9.7
SOMERSET	319	2,548	2,867	9.5	2,848	2,502	5,350	10.8
SUSSEX	154	1,081	1,235	11.3	1,402	983	2,385	5.8
UNION	1,911	9,295	11,206	3.0 *	11,521	11,109	22,630	3.0
WARREN	238	1,637	1,875	3.6	2,102	1,792	3,894	2.0 *
NJ TOTAL	35,061	180,889	215,950	7.0	220,464	222,376	442,840	6.2

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



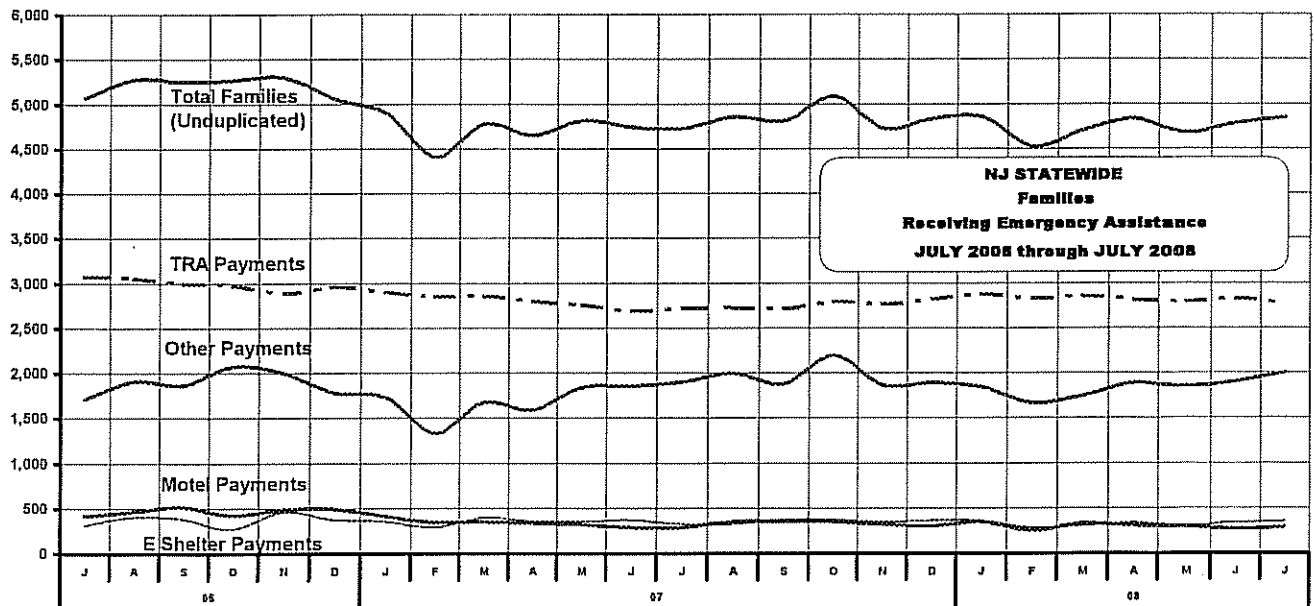
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Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

JULY 2006 THROUGH JULY 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA		Rent Asst.		Housing		Shelter		EA	
		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	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%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
	APR	4,842	4.1%	2,822	0.6%	315	-7.4%	342	-4.5%	1,896	19.2%
	MAY	4,686	-2.8%	2,796	1.1%	297	-9.7%	303	-15.1%	1,859	0.7%
	JUN	4,789	0.9%	2,834	5.0%	270	-7.5%	341	-7.3%	1,905	2.4%
	JUL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	2.0%	289	-1.4%	356	7.9%	2,008	5.1%
2008 AVG to date		4,753		2,829		302		328		1,848	



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**

**NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) JULY 2008**

**EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Jul 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Recipients Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	282	41.0%	199	17	20	93	83
BERGEN	249	-8.1%	177	2	2	76	253
BURLINGTON	181	22.3%	40	47	29	95	103
CAMDEN	276	50.0% Δ	130	41	34	113	75
CAPE MAY	81	-30.2% *	40	31	0	17	59
CUMBERLAND	50	56.3% Δ	24	0	7	26	7
ESSEX	1,249	0.3%	889	0	83	429	221
GLOUCESTER	116	-2.5%	67	16	28	37	31
HUDSON	454	-26.5% *	344	12	13	113	30
HUNTERDON	17	-32.0% *	10	10	0	6	20
MERCER	571	4.2%	291	9	38	314	294
MIDDLESEX	206	25.6%	94	8	18	117	122
MONMOUTH	118	-20.3%	9	43	0	70	22
MORRIS	46	100.0% Δ	27	7	8	16	15
OCEAN	134	-0.7%	90	30	0	38	71
PASSAIC	353	18.9%	67	8	21	272	191
SALEM	46	-11.5%	16	6	0	29	12
SOMERSET	87	11.5%	39	1	17	39	27
SUSSEX	47	34.3%	29	1	5	19	30
UNION	240	-4.0%	155	5	29	81	38
WARREN	54	22.7%	42	4	4	8	9
NJ TOTAL	4,857	2.6%	2,779	289	356	2,008	1,713

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

* = ↓ Caseload %

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

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

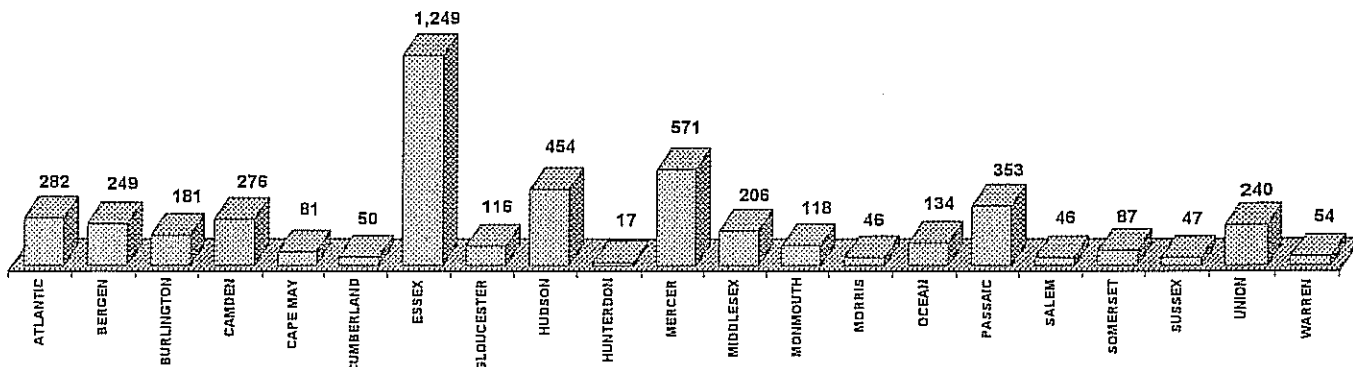


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR JULY 2008 - STATEWIDE
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM JULY 2006 THROUGH JULY 2008

	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 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%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
APR	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%
MAY	23,929	7.2%	17,405	11.7%	41,334	9.0%	3,180	4,445	7,625	7.4%
JUN	24,148	10.4%	17,525	9.6%	41,673	10.1%	3,155	4,361	7,516	8.1%
JUL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%
2008 AVG to date	23,582		17,115		40,697		3,057	4,143	7,200	

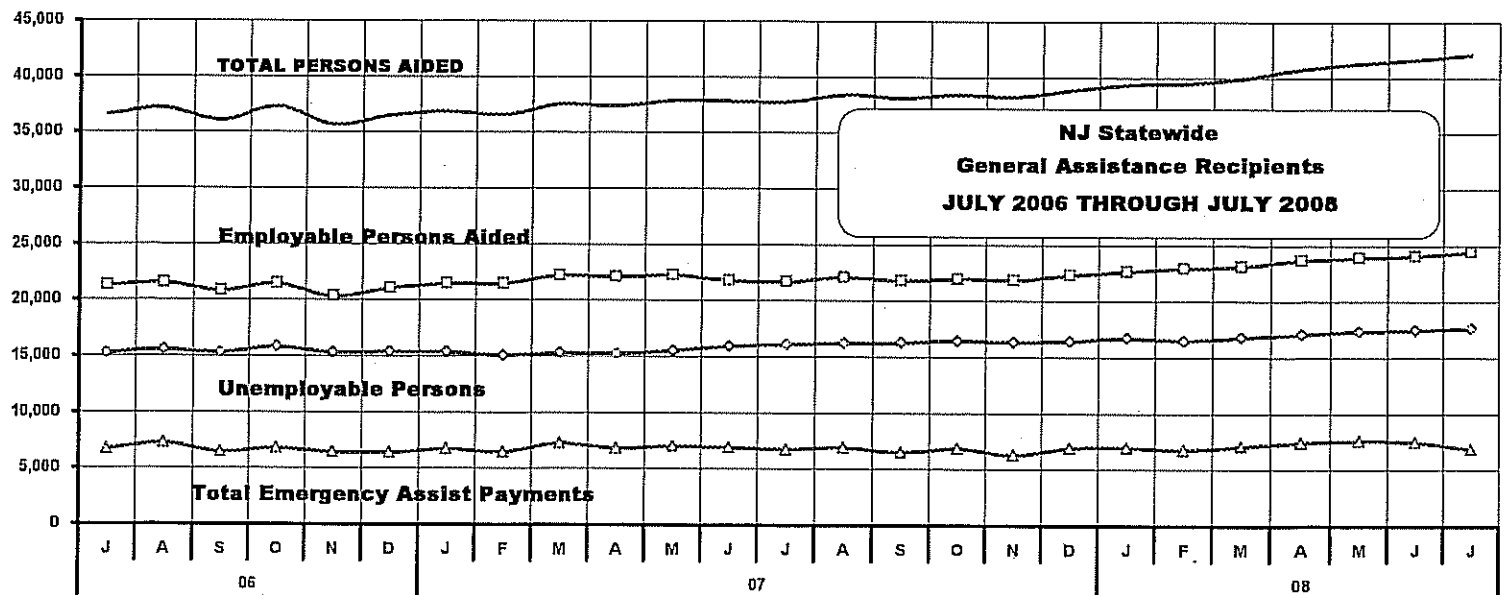


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
JULY 2008**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Jul 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Jul 07)	Total	% Chng (From Jul 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Jul 07)
ATLANTIC	2,008	10.0%	1,394	10.5%	3,402	10.2%	267	121	388	43.2% Δ
BERGEN	707	35.7%	678	-2.6%	1,385	13.8%	129	239	368	12.2%
BURLINGTON	825	18.2%	782	14.0%	1,607	16.1%	66	262	328	3.8%
CAMDEN	3,077	2.8%	2,198	13.9%	5,275	7.1%	501	263	764	-10.5%
CAPE MAY	518	4.6%	178	0.0%	696	3.4%	110	184	294	-4.5%
CUMBERLAND	1,292	11.5%	748	14.2%	2,040	12.5%	17	76	93	-6.1%
ESSEX	4,562	30.0%	2,032	16.7%	6,594	25.6% Δ	571	422	993	-11.8% *
GLOUCESTER	585	9.6%	454	-3.0%	1,039	3.7%	52	111	163	14.0%
HUDSON	1,674	-1.5%	1,889	2.3%	3,563	0.5% *	207	80	287	-9.5%
HUNTERDON	93	-2.1%	156	48.6%	249	24.5%	46	84	130	56.6% Δ
MERCER	1,442	11.4%	1,100	-3.8%	2,542	4.3%	305	301	606	-3.8%
MIDDLESEX	497	5.3%	756	10.4%	1,253	8.3%	191	197	388	3.7%
MONMOUTH	580	3.4%	603	0.7%	1,183	2.0% *	42	231	273	-24.2% *
MORRIS	342	76.3%	418	21.2%	760	41.0% Δ	93	86	179	80.8% Δ
OCEAN	695	38.7%	808	8.9%	1,503	20.9%	147	147	294	9.7%
PASSAIC	2,688	10.6%	1,646	16.3%	4,334	12.7%	12	461	473	21.9%
SALEM	342	20.4%	241	-4.4%	583	8.8%	24	87	111	14.4%
SOMERSET	187	17.6%	219	0.0%	406	7.4%	63	44	107	-7.0%
SUSSEX	164	50.5%	148	12.1%	312	29.5% Δ	42	67	109	26.7%
UNION	1,996	4.2%	1,020	20.0%	3,016	9.0%	82	366	448	15.2%
WARREN	204	-19.7%	190	2.7%	394	-10.3% *	67	45	112	-30.0% *
NJ TOTAL	24,478	12.8%	17,658	9.4%	42,136	11.4%	3,034	3,874	6,908	1.4%

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

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Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS

State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2007 and FFY 2008

COLLECTION SOURCE	10/06-06/07	10/07-06/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$17,942,377	\$27,464,145	\$9,521,768	53.1%
State Tax	2,045,076	2,733,149	688,073	33.6%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	9,179,227	10,049,304	870,077	9.5%
Income Withholding	180,704,359	188,685,803	7,981,444	4.4%
From Other States	13,361,914	13,769,145	407,231	3.0%
Other/Own Behalf	61,241,241	61,777,163	535,922	0.9%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$284,474,194	\$304,478,709	\$20,004,515	7.0%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$278,030,199	\$293,671,283	\$15,641,084	5.6%
Percent of Collections Distributed	97.7%	96.5%		

* 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 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	2,580	1,381	54%	5,531	4,895	89%	6,611	5,733	87%	14,722	12,009	82%
BERGEN	1,335	724	54%	3,442	3,283	95%	8,481	8,169	96%	13,258	12,176	92%
BURLINGTON	1,878	1,186	63%	6,222	5,866	94%	8,620	7,826	91%	16,720	14,878	89%
CAMDEN	7,009	3,944	56%	20,603	18,511	90%	11,037	9,447	86%	38,649	31,902	83%
CAPE MAY	488	298	61%	1,482	1,443	97%	1,794	1,693	94%	3,764	3,434	91%
CUMBERLAND	2,057	1,712	83%	8,595	8,432	98%	4,017	3,654	91%	14,669	13,798	94%
ESSEX	13,462	6,132	46%	28,468	24,319	85%	15,208	13,432	88%	57,138	43,883	77%
GLOUCESTER	1,514	1,117	74%	4,766	4,598	96%	4,603	4,405	96%	10,883	10,120	93%
HUDSON	5,528	2,334	42%	13,027	11,567	89%	10,979	9,251	84%	29,534	23,152	78%
HUNTERDON	160	100	63%	392	367	94%	1,349	1,287	95%	1,901	1,754	92%
MERCER	3,997	1,978	49%	8,651	7,890	91%	6,495	5,603	86%	19,143	15,471	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,244	1,234	55%	8,095	7,312	90%	9,924	9,006	91%	20,263	17,552	87%
MONMOUTH	3,020	1,927	64%	6,969	6,605	95%	7,628	7,239	95%	17,617	15,771	90%
MORRIS	389	258	66%	1,526	1,470	96%	4,413	4,292	97%	6,328	6,020	95%
OCEAN	1,846	1,310	71%	6,056	5,844	96%	8,019	7,662	96%	15,921	14,816	93%
PASSAIC	4,856	2,598	54%	11,122	10,094	91%	9,769	8,730	89%	25,747	21,422	83%
SALEM	841	629	75%	2,325	2,189	94%	1,401	1,324	95%	4,567	4,142	91%
SOMERSET	735	420	57%	1,865	1,706	91%	3,616	3,352	93%	6,216	5,478	88%
SUSSEX	303	212	70%	700	691	99%	1,867	1,801	96%	2,870	2,704	94%
UNION	3,516	1,826	52%	10,240	9,380	92%	9,935	9,229	93%	23,691	20,435	86%
WARREN	482	393	82%	1,325	1,302	98%	1,700	1,638	96%	3,507	3,333	95%
NJ TOTAL	58,240	31,713	54%	151,402	137,764	91%	137,466	124,773	91%	347,108	294,250	85%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **JULY 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	111	98	56	293	182	220	29	210
BERGEN	173	64	118	99	128	168	5	95
BURLINGTON	310	65	19	117	105	227	3	192
CAMDEN	584	425	113	491	448	486	60	439
CAPE MAY	31	5	11	84	21	31	5	33
CUMBERLAND	198	91	71	121	64	193	13	135
ESSEX	1,444	1,136	269	1,201	1,344	1,909	49	1,064
GLOUCESTER	116	16	30	143	110	15	14	184
HUDSON	464	750	109	603	684	1,006	20	569
HUNTERDON	13	0	49	10	10	2	0	18
MERCER	529	263	238	317	329	436	28	262
MIDDLESEX	138	43	143	215	117	161	32	206
MONMOUTH	337	139	46	187	253	278	13	241
MORRIS	26	15	9	53	41	26	9	62
OCEAN	129	46	70	65	108	97	12	170
PASSAIC	620	181	52	325	317	412	41	200
SALEM	52	21	6	64	38	44	6	57
SOMERSET	63	25	42	52	49	65	7	75
SUSSEX	37	3	10	30	27	22	2	37
UNION	416	298	104	221	251	354	12	188
WARREN	22	10	18	43	21	16	3	49
STATE	5,813	3,694	1,583	4,734	4,647	6,168	363	4,486

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's OMEGA reports

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
JULY 2008

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).