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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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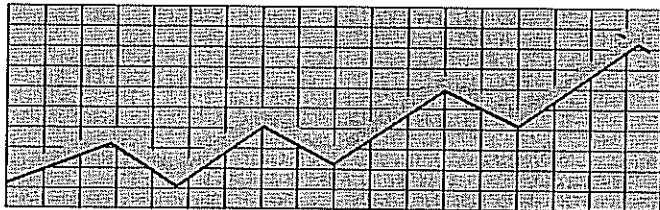
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
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Each month the Division 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 March, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,636 cases, from 39,341 in March 2007 to 37,705 in March 2008, a 4.2% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since March 2007 include Sussex (11.3%), Cumberland (5.4%), and Monmouth (2.8%).
- The counties that decreased the most since March 2007 were Camden (-10.6 %), Cape May (-16.3%) and Warren (-21.6 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,084 or 26.7% were child-only cases in March 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,802), Hudson (1,450), and Camden (1,229).
- Essex (21,831), Hudson (12,717), and Camden (10,253) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in March 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- March 2008 there are 207,284 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 9,190, or 4.6%, since March 2007.
- There were 425,914 persons receiving food stamps as of March 2008, an increase of 18,074 or 4.4 % since March 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since March 2007 are Ocean (18.9%), Hunterdon (18.6%), and Morris (13.5%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,711 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in March 2008, a decrease of 75 or -1.6% since March 2007.
- In March 2008, EA payments were made for 1,398 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,104 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in March 2008, a decrease of 191 or -2.6% since March 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Union (23.9%), Bergen (18.1%), and Passaic (17.2%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,582 to 39,957 since March 2007, an increase of 6.3%.
- There were 23,155 Employable GA and 16,802 Unemployable GA recipients in March 2008.
- Ocean (32.2%), Morris (24.4%), and Somerset (17.6%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since March 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

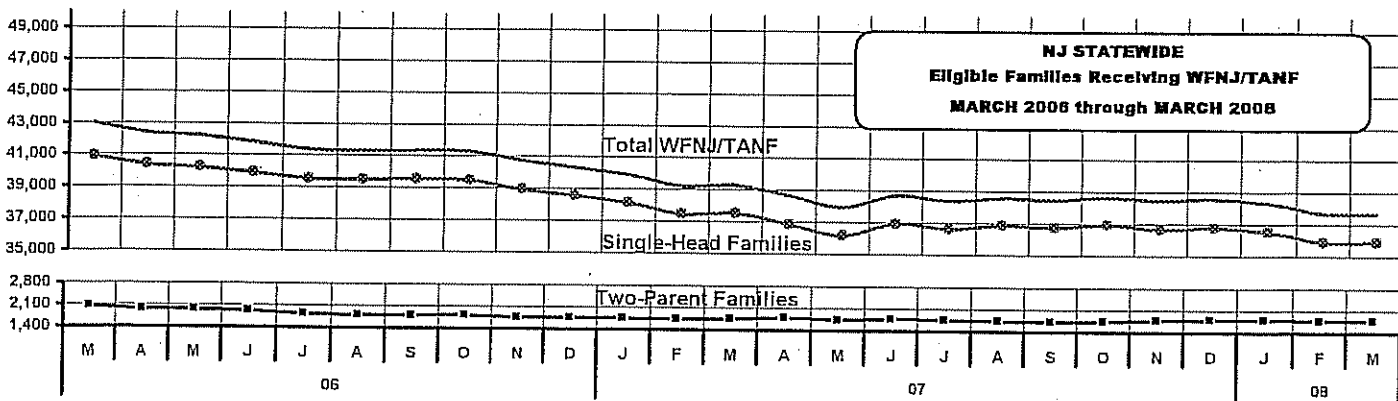
- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 300 million dollars from October 2007 to March 2008, an increase of 5.1 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 9 percent from March 2007, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 90.1% in March 2007 to 94.1% in March 2008.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of March 2008, there were 4,556 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 464 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 (1,107), Hudson (573), and Camden (521).
- There were 4,466 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 MARCH 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MARCH 2008

MARCH 2006 THROUGH MARCH 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	
2006	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
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
	MAR	3,313	3,336	10,084	35,908	1,797	37,705	(4.2)	95,002	3.6	29,418	65,584
2008 AVG to date	3,253	3,557	10,135	36,135	1,799	37,934		95,605		29,598	66,008	

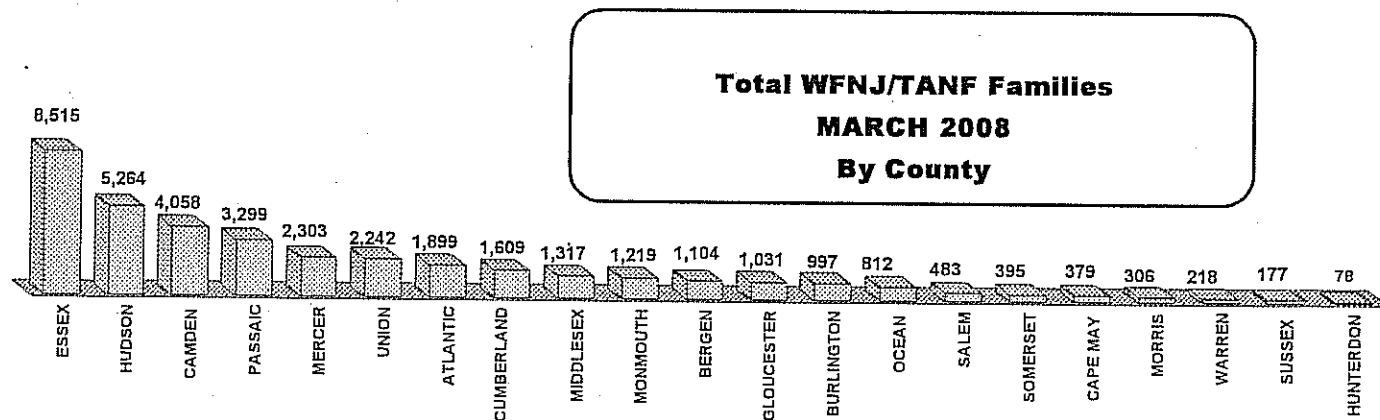


As of Nov 2004, data is derived and further refined from NJ Division of Family Development Issuance files. (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

‡ 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 MARCH 2008, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR MARCH 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	151	559	1,259	1,818	81	1,899	(0.6)	2.5	
BERGEN	84	82	261	761	1,022	82	1,104	(1.3)	2.6	
BURLINGTON	133	125	331	601	932	65	997	0.2	(4.8)	
CAMDEN	249	299	1,229	2,665	3,894	164	4,058	(2.3)	(10.6) *	
CAPE MAY	34	61	108	234	342	37	379	(2.8)	(16.3) *	
CUMBERLAND	161	130	561	924	1,485	124	1,609	3.1	5.4 Δ	
ESSEX	895	1,003	1,802	6,381	8,183	332	8,515	(3.8)	(6.9)	
GLOUCESTER	121	101	266	703	969	62	1,031	3.5	(0.1)	
HUDSON	332	326	1,450	3,607	5,057	207	5,264	(2.2)	(4.2)	
HUNTERDON	13	6	13	61	74	4	78	8.3	(1.3)	
MERCER	179	163	575	1,633	2,208	95	2,303	(1.2)	(3.1)	
MIDDLESEX	141	152	483	787	1,270	47	1,317	(4.8)	(7.6)	
MONMOUTH	111	91	361	803	1,164	55	1,219	0.2	2.8 Δ	
MORRIS	39	29	90	183	273	33	306	1.7	(1.3)	
OCEAN	87	85	278	482	760	52	812	0.6	0.2	
PASSAIC	252	234	793	2,335	3,128	171	3,299	(0.9)	0.2	
SALEM	54	39	116	337	453	30	483	2.1	1.5	
SOMERSET	47	38	135	240	375	20	395	2.3	1.5	
SUSSEX	24	21	42	120	162	15	177	(2.7)	11.3 Δ	
UNION	179	173	592	1,553	2,145	97	2,242	(1.9)	(6.2)	
WARREN	26	27	39	155	194	24	218	(9.5)	(21.6) *	
NJ TOTAL	3,313	3,336	10,084	25,824	35,908	1,797	37,705	(1.7)	(4.2)	



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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 MARCH 2008

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,421	3,337	2.35	4,758	7.5	2.51
BERGEN	925	1,752	1.89	2,677	6.2	2.42
BURLINGTON	731	1,668	2.28	2,399	(1.4)	2.41
CAMDEN	2,993	7,260	2.43	10,253	(3.7)	2.53
CAPE MAY	308	681	2.21	989	(13.6)	2.61
CUMBERLAND	1,172	3,022	2.58	4,194	13.8	2.61
ESSEX	7,045	14,786	2.10	21,831	5.9	2.56
GLOUCESTER	827	1,700	2.06	2,527	2.1	2.45
HUDSON	4,021	8,696	2.16	12,717	2.8	2.42
HUNTERDON	69	135	1.96	204	10.3	2.62
MERCER	1,823	3,970	2.18	5,793	1.6	2.52
MIDDLESEX	881	2,299	2.61	3,180	(4.2)	2.41
MONMOUTH	913	2,170	2.38	3,083	12.1	2.53
MORRIS	249	495	1.99	744	1.1	2.43
OCEAN	586	1,455	2.48	2,041	4.9	2.51
PASSAIC	2,677	5,972	2.23	8,649	7.7	2.62
SALEM	397	883	2.22	1,280	9.6	2.65
SOMERSET	280	687	2.45	967	9.4	2.45
SUSSEX	150	294	1.96	444	22.3	2.51
UNION	1,747	3,911	2.24	5,658	2.3	2.52
WARREN	203	411	2.02	614	(16.7)	2.82
NJ TOTAL	29,418	65,584	2.23	95,002	3.6	2.52

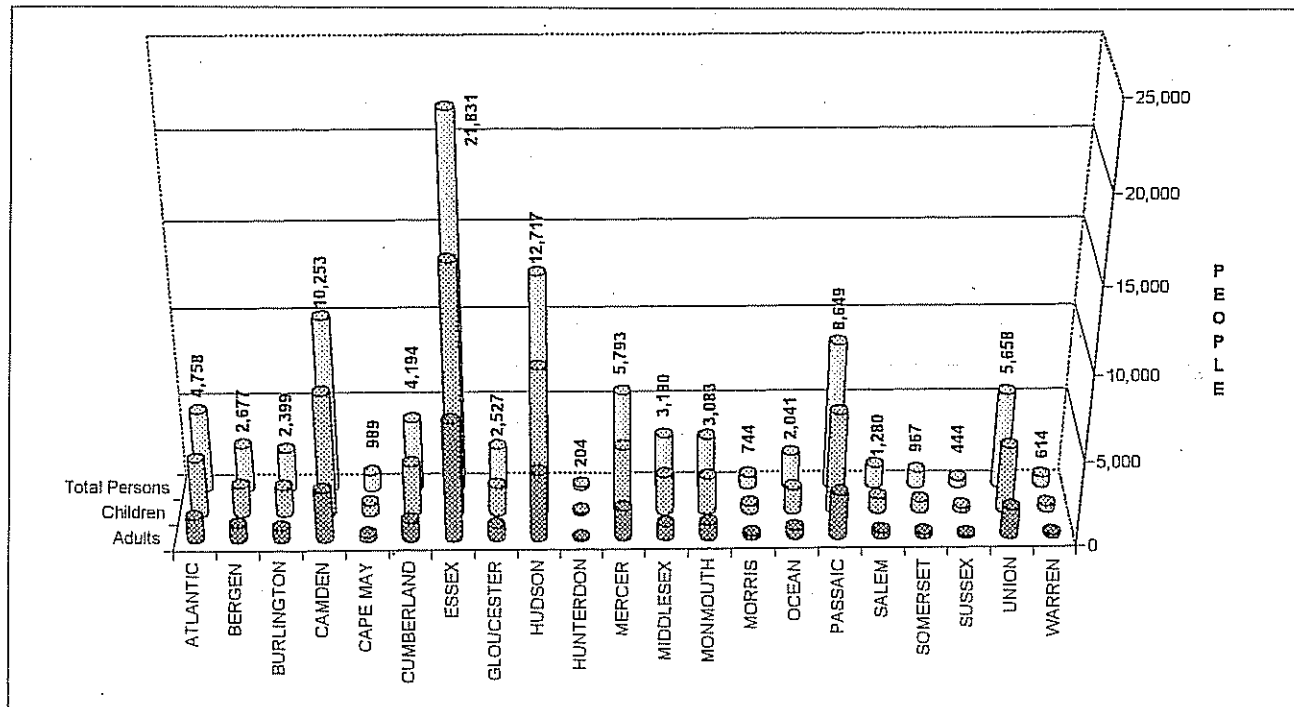


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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 MARCH 2008 (STATEWIDE)
PROGRAM MARCH 2006 THROUGH MARCH 2008

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS				
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	
2006	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%	
	MAR	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6%	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4%	
2008 AVG to date		34,621	171,014	205,635		210,003	213,149	423,152		

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
MARCH 2006 THROUGH MARCH 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

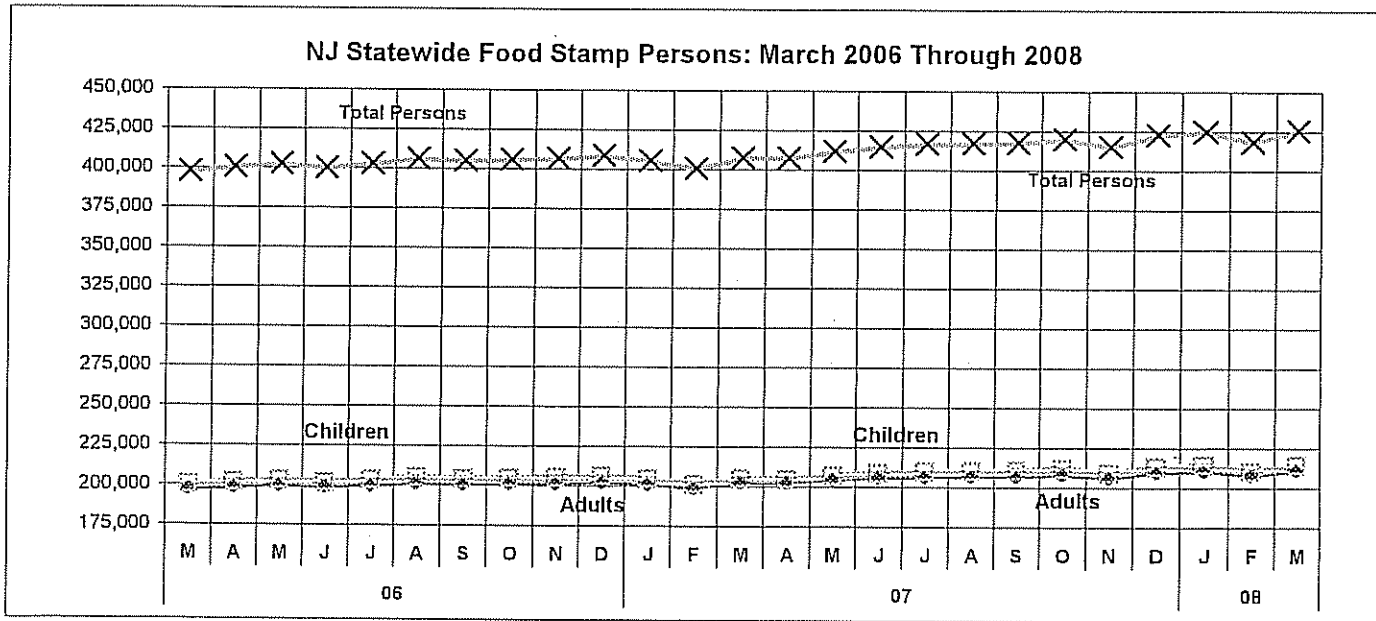
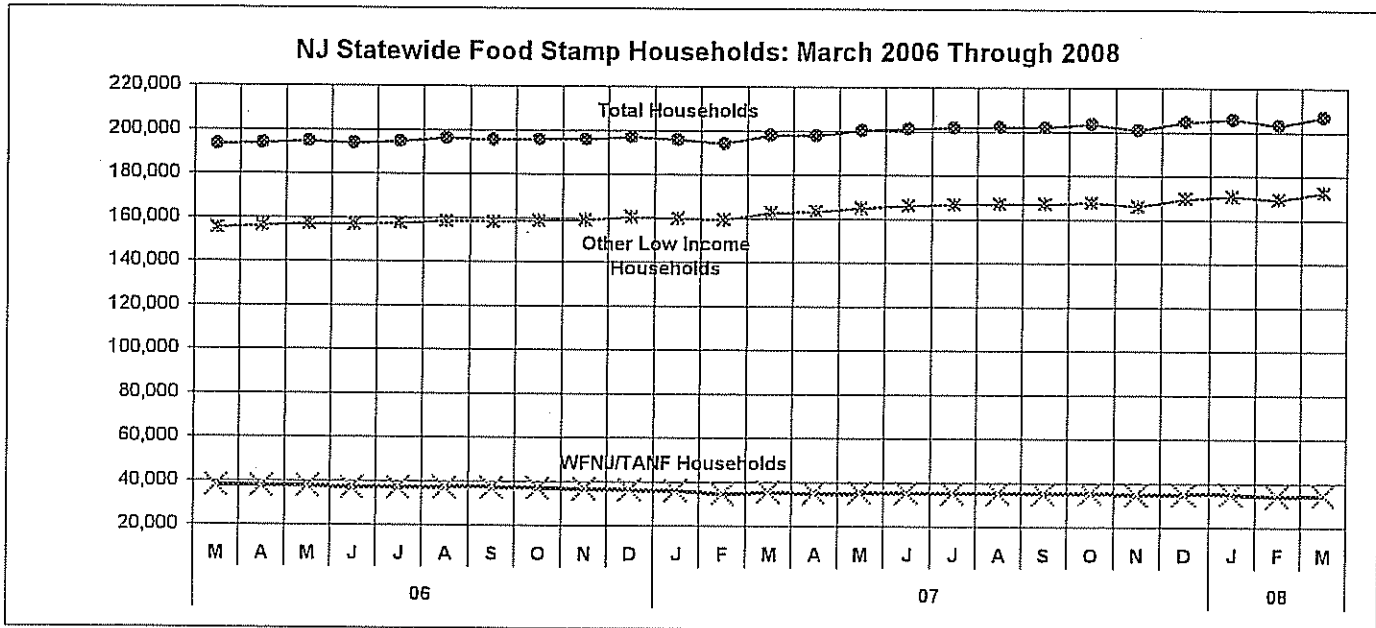


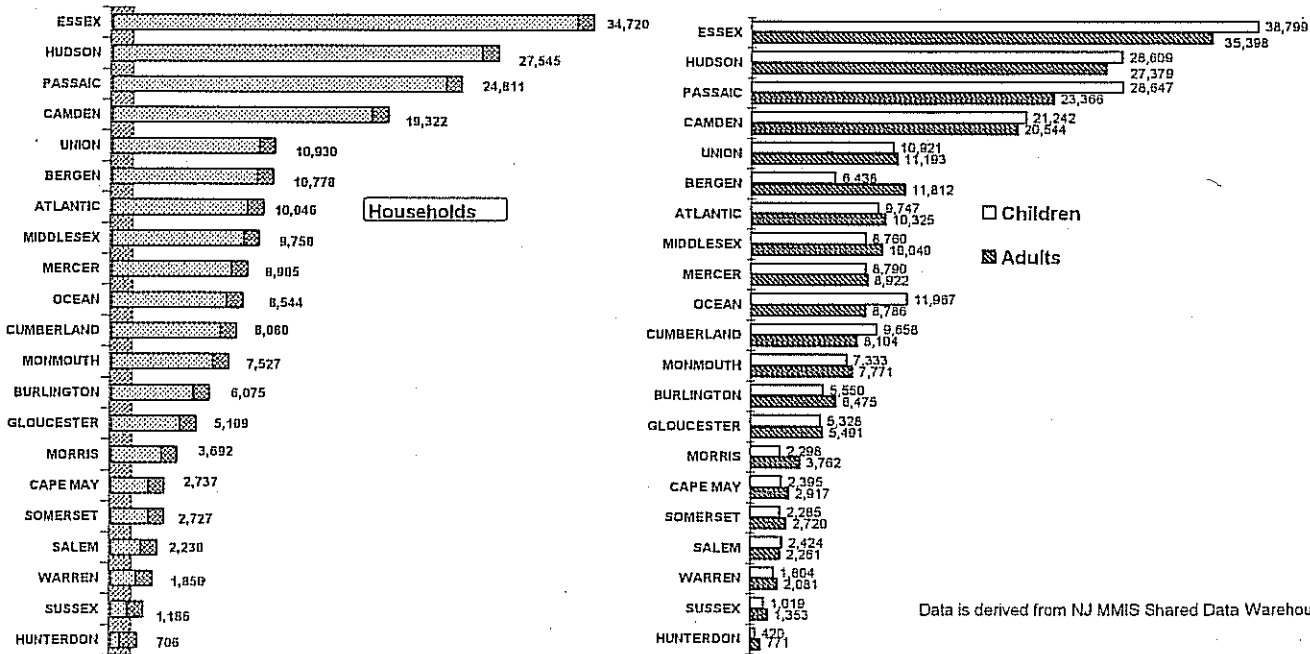
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR MARCH 2008

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	1,682	8,364	10,046	3.4	10,325	9,747	20,072	3.1
BERGEN	979	9,799	10,778	7.5	11,812	6,438	18,250	7.7
BURLINGTON	807	5,268	6,075	7.3	6,475	5,550	12,025	6.6
CAMDEN	3,728	15,594	19,322	3.9	20,544	21,242	41,786	3.0
CAPE MAY	342	2,395	2,737	6.3	2,917	2,395	5,312	7.2
CUMBERLAND	1,470	6,610	8,080	6.1	8,104	9,658	17,762	5.6
ESSEX	8,323	26,397	34,720	1.9 *	35,398	38,799	74,197	1.0 *
GLOUCESTER	895	4,214	5,109	7.2	5,491	5,328	10,819	8.7
HUDSON	4,811	22,734	27,545	1.8 *	27,379	28,609	55,988	2.0 *
HUNTERDON	66	640	706	17.7 Δ	771	420	1,191	18.6 Δ
MERCER	2,132	6,773	8,905	4.6	8,922	8,790	17,712	2.8
MIDDLESEX	1,132	8,626	9,758	9.4	10,049	8,760	18,809	9.5
MONMOUTH	1,113	6,414	7,527	(1.0) *	7,771	7,333	15,104	0.1 *
MORRIS	272	3,420	3,692	14.7 Δ	3,762	2,298	6,060	13.5 Δ
OCEAN	709	7,835	8,544	17.3 Δ	8,786	11,967	20,753	18.9 Δ
PASSAIC	3,029	21,782	24,811	4.6	23,366	28,647	52,013	4.4
SALEM	425	1,805	2,230	6.9	2,261	2,424	4,685	5.5
SOMERSET	312	2,415	2,727	7.2	2,720	2,285	5,005	8.8
SUSSEX	149	1,037	1,186	9.0	1,353	1,019	2,372	10.4
UNION	1,905	9,025	10,930	2.4	11,193	10,921	22,114	3.0
WARREN	209	1,647	1,856	5.3	2,081	1,804	3,885	4.6
NJ TOTAL	34,490	172,794	207,284	4.6	211,480	214,434	425,914	4.4

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



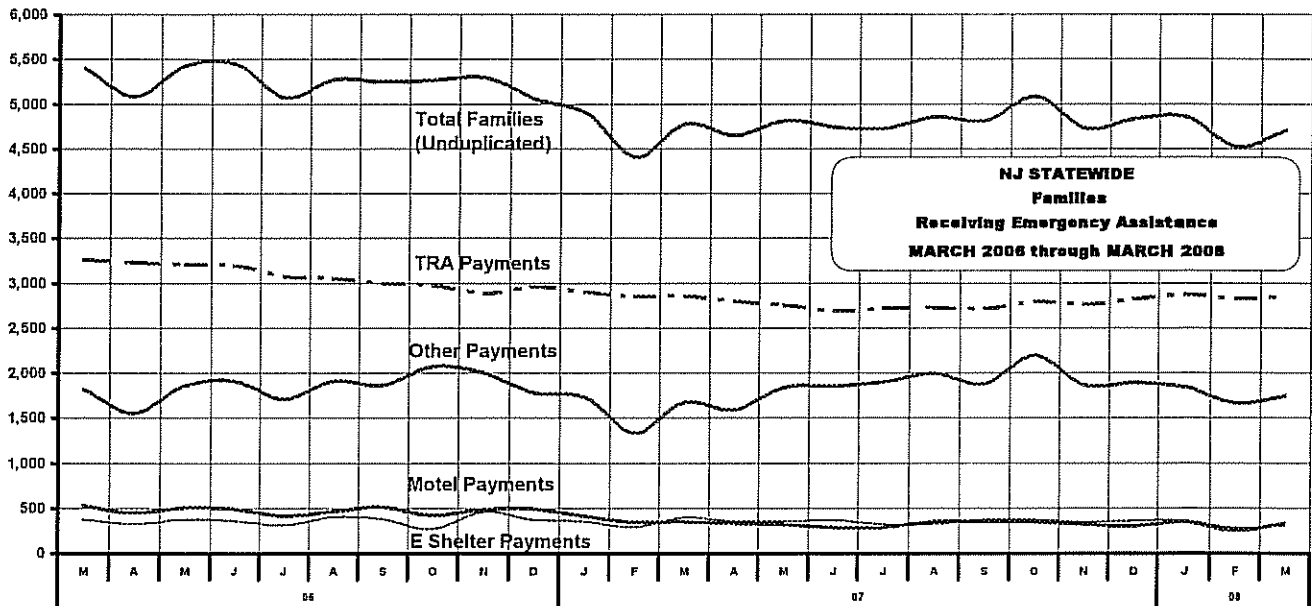
Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

MARCH 2006 THROUGH MARCH 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other	
		WFNJ/EA	% CHNG	Rent Asst.	% CHNG	Housing	% CHNG	Shelter	% CHNG	EA	% CHNG
2006	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%
	MAR	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	-0.1%	335	-6.7%	308	-23.2%	1,749	4.2%
2008 AVG to date		4,698		2,857		314		318		1,757	



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) MARCH 2008**

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Mar 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	257	32.5% Δ	170	48	7	78	77
BERGEN	268	-7.9%	196	11	6	88	240
BURLINGTON	166	7.8%	36	36	17	92	83
CAMDEN	247	-0.8%	143	27	13	100	53
CAPE MAY	97	-9.3%	43	46	0	15	58
CUMBERLAND	41	-8.9%	18	0	8	22	8
ESSEX	1,202	-10.5%	885	0	79	363	160
GLOUCESTER	91	-33.1% *	53	9	17	23	29
HUDSON	509	-17.5%	402	11	38	96	27
HUNTERDON	20	-25.9% *	16	0	1	5	8
MERCER	556	29.9%	317	21	33	266	168
MIDDLESEX	169	19.0%	82	8	13	95	127
MONMOUTH	130	-7.1%	17	44	0	74	20
MORRIS	37	85.0% Δ	17	5	11	13	28
OCEAN	146	-3.3%	98	39	0	37	62
PASSAIC	308	29.4%	65	7	27	230	146
SALEM	70	48.9% Δ	29	11	0	36	17
SOMERSET	76	10.1%	45	2	11	26	20
SUSSEX	44	12.8%	28	4	3	17	28
UNION	230	-21.2% *	158	5	22	67	33
WARREN	47	-17.5%	42	1	2	6	6
NJ TOTAL	4,711	-1.6%	2,860	335	308	1,749	1,398

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
MARCH 2008**

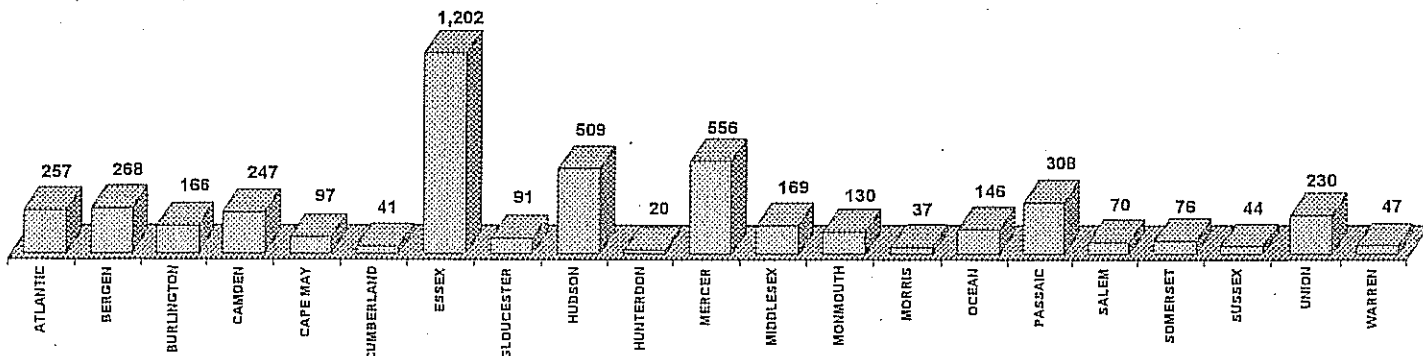


Table 10 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS**
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR MARCH 2008 - STATEWIDE**
MARCH 2006 THROUGH MARCH 2008

	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 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%
MAR	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%
2008 AVG to date	22,935		16,701		39,636		2,965	3,997	6,962	

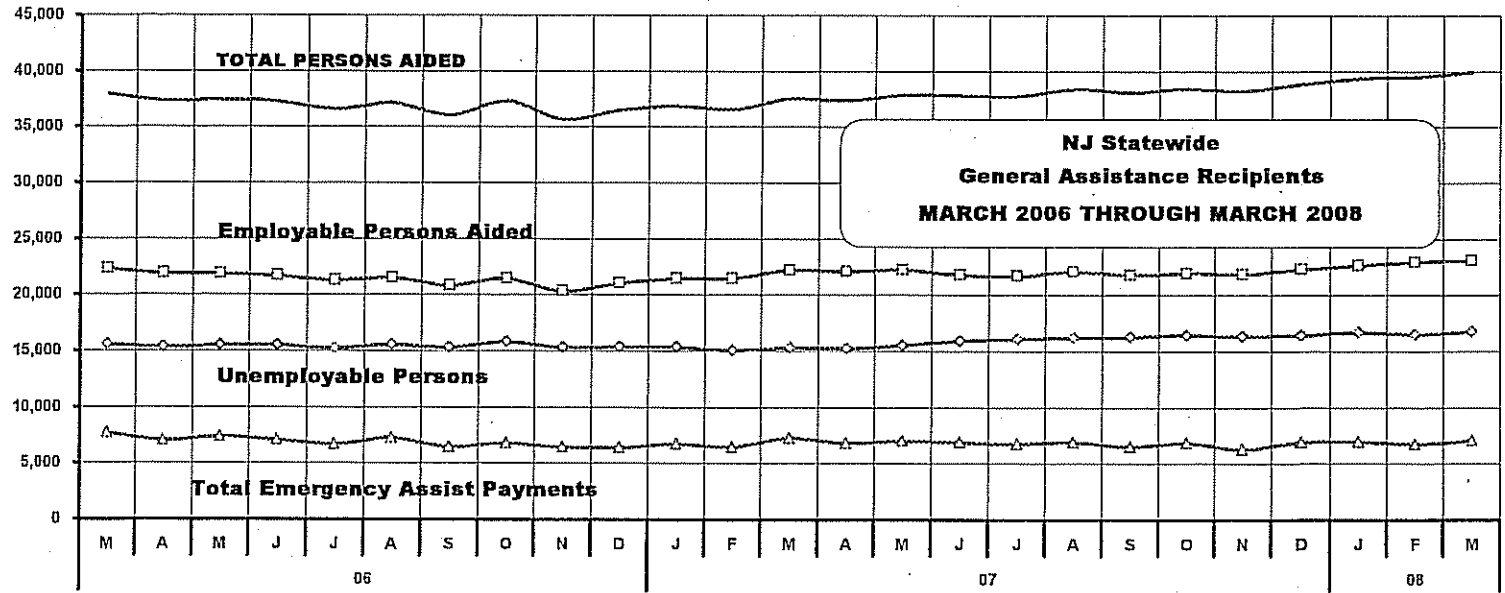


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY
MARCH 2008**

County	Total Persons Aided						Emergency Assistance Payments			
	Employable	% Chng (From Mar 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Mar 07)	Total	% Chng (From Mar 07)	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Mar 07)
ATLANTIC	1,817	0.3%	1,280	9.5%	3,097	3.9%	215	126	341	12.2%
BERGEN	593	-31.0%	713	64.7%	1,306	1.1%	123	242	365	18.1% Δ
BURLINGTON	839	-8.6%	711	8.2%	1,550	-1.6%	78	179	257	-33.9% *
CAMDEN	3,133	7.6%	2,070	10.8%	5,203	8.8%	514	282	796	-11.2%
CAPE MAY	605	11.2%	187	-3.6%	792	7.3%	129	228	357	1.7%
CUMBERLAND	1,367	19.0%	679	-0.7%	2,046	11.6%	13	77	90	-28.0% *
ESSEX	3,708	12.0%	1,935	15.9%	5,643	13.3%	581	662	1,243	-0.6%
GLOUCESTER	582	10.0%	448	3.0%	1,030	6.8%	43	112	155	-37.2% *
HUDSON	1,558	-13.9%	1,874	6.1%	3,432	-4.0% *	219	98	317	-19.3%
HUNTERDON	90	-12.6%	121	6.1%	211	-2.8% *	35	55	90	-22.4%
MERCER	1,415	1.6%	1,112	3.2%	2,527	2.3%	334	268	602	7.3%
MIDDLESEX	451	-8.3%	732	17.7%	1,183	6.2%	188	191	379	2.2%
MONMOUTH	570	-11.8%	609	-11.5%	1,179	-11.6% *	50	279	329	-19.6%
MORRIS	308	28.3%	400	21.6%	708	24.4% Δ	69	62	131	9.2%
OCEAN	742	63.8%	770	11.4%	1,512	32.2% Δ	138	161	299	6.4%
PASSAIC	2,551	7.2%	1,450	4.3%	4,001	6.2%	10	398	408	17.2% Δ
SALEM	371	7.8%	238	-2.9%	609	3.4%	26	99	125	2.5%
SOMERSET	188	13.9%	259	20.5%	447	17.6% Δ	73	73	146	5.8%
SUSSEX	139	15.8%	143	11.7%	282	13.7%	43	64	107	12.6%
UNION	1,887	3.6%	890	9.7%	2,777	5.5%	69	341	410	23.9% Δ
WARREN	241	12.6%	181	0.0%	422	6.8%	91	66	157	13.8%
NJ TOTAL	23,155	4.2%	16,802	9.3%	39,957	6.3%	3,041	4,063	7,104	-2.6%

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	10/06-03/07	10/07-03/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$19,029,425	\$20,991,452	\$1,962,027	10.3%
State Tax	325,867	209,690	(116,177)	-35.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,844,318	11,071,405	227,087	2.1%
Income Withholding	177,410,348	187,434,737	10,024,389	5.7%
From Other States	12,915,669	13,631,009	715,340	5.5%
Other/Own Behalf	61,171,917	62,815,558	1,643,641	2.7%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$281,697,544	\$296,153,851	\$14,456,307	5.1%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$253,907,504	\$278,691,667	\$24,784,163	9.8%
Percent of Collections Distributed	90.1%	94.1%		

* 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
MARCH 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	2,666	1,408	53%	5,704	4,981	87%	6,640	5,665	85%	15,010	12,054	80%
BERGEN	1,330	694	52%	3,433	3,249	95%	8,491	8,087	95%	13,254	12,030	91%
BURLINGTON	1,934	1,172	61%	6,186	5,794	94%	8,406	7,609	91%	16,526	14,575	88%
CAMDEN	7,360	4,098	56%	21,189	19,003	90%	11,108	9,461	85%	39,657	32,562	82%
CAPE MAY	494	286	58%	1,554	1,488	96%	1,785	1,679	94%	3,833	3,453	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,209	1,806	82%	8,522	8,361	98%	3,966	3,598	91%	14,697	13,765	94%
ESSEX	13,705	6,052	44%	29,773	24,529	82%	15,018	13,325	89%	58,496	43,906	75%
GLOUCESTER	1,529	1,099	72%	4,887	4,688	96%	4,594	4,356	95%	11,010	10,143	92%
HUDSON	5,810	2,469	42%	13,459	11,835	88%	10,952	9,082	83%	30,221	23,386	77%
HUNTERDON	173	108	62%	384	365	95%	1,334	1,281	96%	1,891	1,754	93%
MERCER	4,073	1,963	48%	8,910	8,074	91%	6,502	5,605	86%	19,485	15,642	80%
MIDDLESEX	2,259	1,243	55%	8,269	7,426	90%	9,797	8,890	91%	20,325	17,559	86%
MONMOUTH	3,002	1,915	64%	7,082	6,662	94%	7,638	7,141	93%	17,722	15,718	89%
MORRIS	406	251	62%	1,504	1,447	96%	4,403	4,255	97%	6,313	5,953	94%
OCEAN	1,904	1,326	70%	6,077	5,824	96%	7,894	7,539	96%	15,875	14,689	93%
PASSAIC	4,827	2,617	54%	11,293	10,121	90%	9,760	8,672	89%	25,880	21,410	83%
SALEM	863	645	75%	2,366	2,212	93%	1,390	1,296	93%	4,619	4,153	90%
SOMERSET	709	419	59%	1,896	1,746	92%	3,668	3,355	91%	6,273	5,520	88%
SUSSEX	299	218	73%	713	701	98%	1,845	1,776	96%	2,857	2,695	94%
UNION	3,454	1,822	53%	10,647	9,636	91%	10,072	9,246	92%	24,173	20,704	86%
WARREN	469	371	79%	1,369	1,338	98%	1,715	1,643	96%	3,553	3,352	94%
NJ TOTAL	59,475	31,982	54%	155,217	139,480	90%	136,978	123,561	90%	351,670	295,023	84%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **MARCH 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	155	155	94	225	177	184	21	200
BERGEN	131	58	114	111	123	157	11	97
BURLINGTON	251	63	13	125	108	210	16	185
CAMDEN	687	441	81	521	505	771	46	442
CAPE MAY	43	23	55	54	34	44	5	27
CUMBERLAND	221	89	198	122	74	177	17	142
ESSEX	1,456	1,874	350	1,107	1,395	2,085	124	1,057
GLOUCESTER	86	28	47	132	109	22	8	193
HUDSON	545	769	85	573	695	1,095	72	580
HUNTERDON	15	1	29	15	8	1	2	13
MERCER	589	242	212	321	322	379	29	233
MIDDLESEX	121	45	108	220	142	173	20	226
MONMOUTH	275	120	179	184	230	257	18	231
MORRIS	27	12	7	41	33	28	3	73
OCEAN	109	59	83	64	118	128	7	177
PASSAIC	440	171	92	322	270	439	29	196
SALEM	40	34	9	52	32	72	4	62
SOMERSET	44	34	17	64	69	50	5	75
SUSSEX	36	5	10	23	25	20	1	40
UNION	373	254	123	243	238	316	26	164
WARREN	19	18	25	37	17	16	0	53
STATE	5,663	4,495	1,931	4,556	4,724	6,624	464	4,466

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

**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
MARCH 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.

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

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.

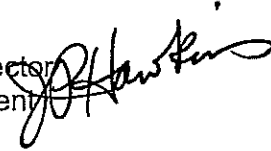
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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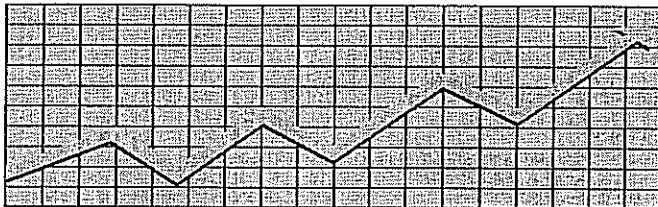
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CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



April 2008
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
APRIL 2008**

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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS
APRIL 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 April, the TANF caseload decreased by 1,010 cases, from 38,709 in April 2007 to 37,699 in April 2008, a 2.6% decline.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since April 2007 include Morris (7.2%), Somerset (6.1%), and Passaic (4.6%).
- The counties that decreased the most since April 2007 were Cape May (-7.3 %), Camden (-9.9%) and Warren (-15.2 %)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,111 or 26.8% were child-only cases in April 2008
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,782), Hudson (1,445), and Camden (1,234).
- Essex (21,387), Hudson (12,670), and Camden (10,107) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in April 2008.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- April 2008 there are 209,317 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 11,179, or 5.6%, since April 2007.
- There were 429,404 persons receiving food stamps as of April 2008, an increase of 21,620 or 5.3 % since April 2007.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since April 2007 are Morris (18.8%), Ocean (18.1%), and Hunterdon (14.7%)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- There were 4,842 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in April 2008, an increase of 189 or 4.1% since April 2007.
- In April 2008, EA payments were made for 1,677 SSI recipients

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GA Emergency Assistance

- There were 7,462 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in April 2008, an increase of 641 or 9.4% since April 2007.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (102.8%), Morris (68.2%), and Atlantic (42.1%).

GA Program

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,399 to 40,828 since April 2007, an increase of 9.2%.
- There were 23,717 Employable GA and 17,111 Unemployable GA recipients in April 2008.
- Ocean (37.0%), Morris (29.0%), and Somerset (19.9%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since April 2007.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 300 million dollars from October 2007 to March 2008, an increase of 5.1 percent over the same period for FFY 2007.
- Total distributions increased over 9 percent from March 2007, and a slight increase in the percent of collections distributed from 90.1% in March 2007 to 94.1% in March 2008.

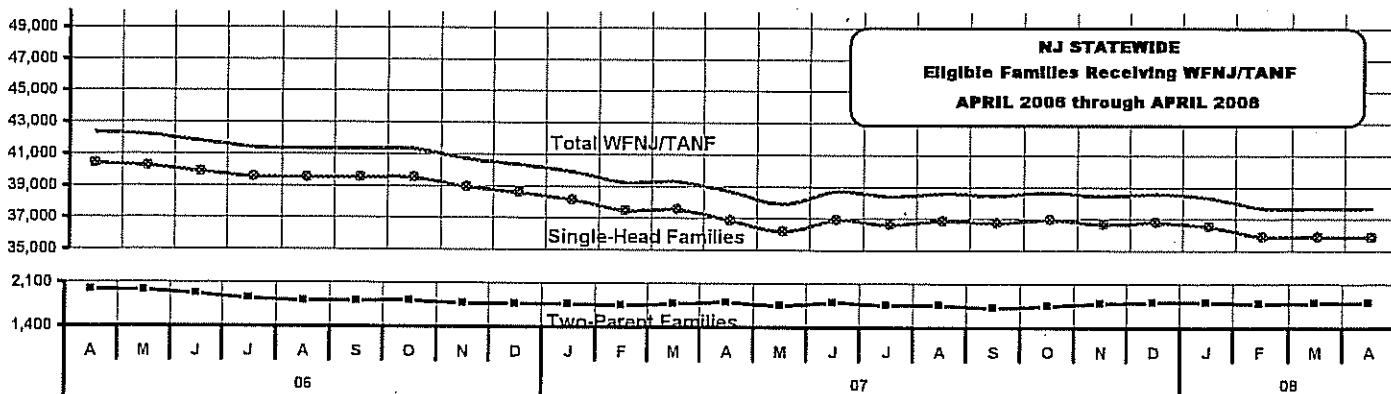
WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)

- During the report month of April 2008, there were 4,730 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 542 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 (1,153), Hudson (627), and Camden (521).
- There were 4,462 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 APRIL 2008;
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR APRIL 2008

APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008

		Cases Added	Cases Closed	Child-Only Cases ‡	Total	2- Parent Families	Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	* Total	%CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	* Children	
					Singl-Head Families	WFNJ/TANF Families	Persons						
2006	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)	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	
2008 AVG to date	3,282	3,511	10,129	36,073	1,803	37,875		95,397		29,549	65,849		



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

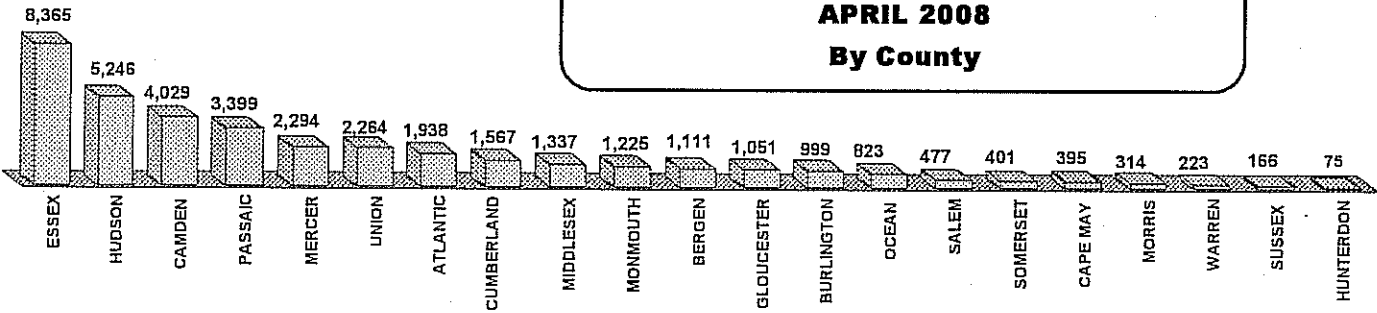
* January 2007 to May 2007 TANF Persons and TANF Children have been corrected.

Table 2
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

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

County	Cases Added	Cases Closed**	Child-		Total		Total WFNJ/TANF Families	% Chng (3 Mon)	% Chng (1 Yr)
			Only Cases ‡	1-Adult Cases	Singl-Head Families	2-Parent Families			
ATLANTIC	183	144	577	1,276	1,853	85	1,938	2.1	4.0
BERGEN	98	91	270	755	1,025	86	1,111	0.8	3.1
BURLINGTON	115	113	350	585	935	64	999	1.0	(3.6)
CAMDEN	277	306	1,234	2,628	3,862	167	4,029	(1.9)	(9.9) *
CAPE MAY	46	30	105	253	358	37	395	(2.7)	(7.3) *
CUMBERLAND	132	174	552	895	1,447	120	1,567	(0.7)	3.0
ESSEX	909	1,059	1,782	6,259	8,041	324	8,365	(3.0)	(6.9)
GLOUCESTER	102	82	252	733	985	66	1,051	4.0	3.8
HUDSON	328	346	1,445	3,594	5,039	207	5,246	(0.2)	(2.4)
HUNTERDON	9	12	12	59	71	4	75	5.6	(3.8)
MERCER	182	191	575	1,618	2,193	101	2,294	0.3	(1.4)
MIDDLESEX	155	135	485	799	1,284	53	1,337	0.7	(3.0)
MONMOUTH	108	102	356	812	1,168	57	1,225	2.2	1.3
MORRIS	33	25	91	190	281	33	314	6.1	7.2 Δ
OCEAN	102	91	282	482	764	59	823	1.6	1.6
PASSAIC	274	174	820	2,407	3,227	172	3,399	3.6	4.6 Δ
SALEM	51	57	115	335	450	27	477	1.9	3.9
SOMERSET	40	34	137	245	382	19	401	3.9	6.1 Δ
SUSSEX	15	26	42	109	151	15	166	(4.6)	0.6
UNION	188	166	590	1,580	2,170	94	2,264	1.3	(2.7)
WARREN	22	17	39	160	199	24	223	1.8	(15.2) *
NJ TOTAL	3,369	3,375	10,111	25,774	35,885	1,814	37,699	(0.1)	(2.6)

Total WFNJ/TANF Families
APRIL 2008
By County



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 APRIL 2008

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

*= ↓ Caseload %

PERSONS

County	Adults	Children	Child/Adult Ratio	Total Persons	% Chng (1 Yr)	Persons Per Case
ATLANTIC	1,446	3,397	2.35	4,843	5.6	2.50
BERGEN	927	1,732	1.87	2,659	4.2	2.39
BURLINGTON	713	1,623	2.28	2,336	(5.6)	2.34
CAMDEN	2,962	7,145	2.41	10,107	(9.6) *	2.51
CAPE MAY	327	708	2.17	1,035	(6.7)	2.62
CUMBERLAND	1,135	2,919	2.57	4,054	3.7	2.59
ESSEX	6,907	14,480	2.10	21,387	(6.8) *	2.56
GLOUCESTER	865	1,758	2.03	2,623	4.4	2.50
HUDSON	4,008	8,662	2.16	12,670	(3.5)	2.42
HUNTERDON	67	137	2.04	204	4.1	2.72
MERCER	1,820	3,982	2.19	5,802	(3.0)	2.53
MIDDLESEX	905	2,314	2.56	3,219	(2.2)	2.41
MONMOUTH	926	2,191	2.37	3,117	4.2	2.54
MORRIS	256	517	2.02	773	11.1 Δ	2.46
OCEAN	600	1,480	2.47	2,080	4.5	2.53
PASSAIC	2,751	6,116	2.22	8,867	6.0	2.61
SALEM	389	866	2.23	1,255	7.3 Δ	2.63
SOMERSET	283	697	2.46	980	12.9 Δ	2.44
SUSSEX	139	268	1.93	407	6.5	2.45
UNION	1,768	3,960	2.24	5,728	(1.3)	2.53
WARREN	208	419	2.01	627	(12.9) *	2.81
NJ TOTAL	29,402	65,371	2.22	94,773	(2.2)	2.51

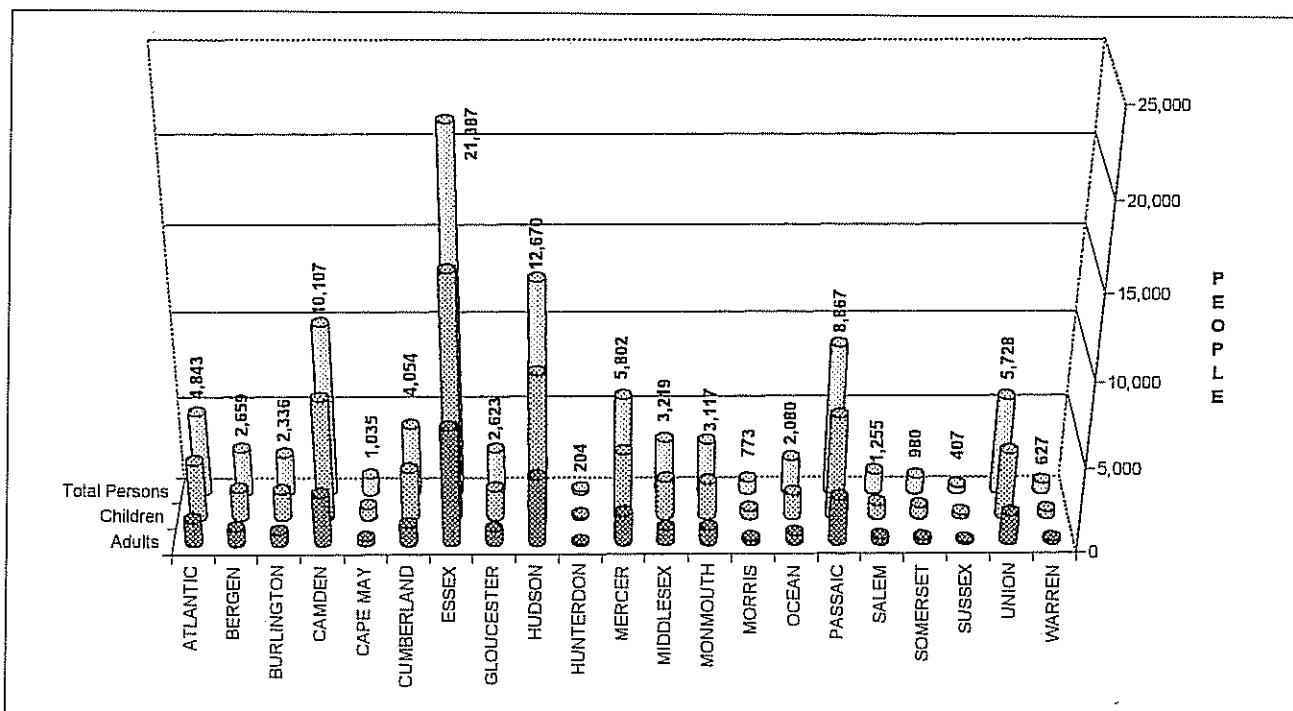


TABLE 3**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

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
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR APRIL 2008 (STATEWIDE)
APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008

		HOUSEHOLDS				PERSONS			
		WFNJ/ TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)	Adults	Children	TOTAL	% CHNG (1 Yr.)
2006	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%
	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%
2008 AVG to date		34,612	171,944	206,555		210,871	213,844	424,715	

s 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
APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008 (STATEWIDE)**

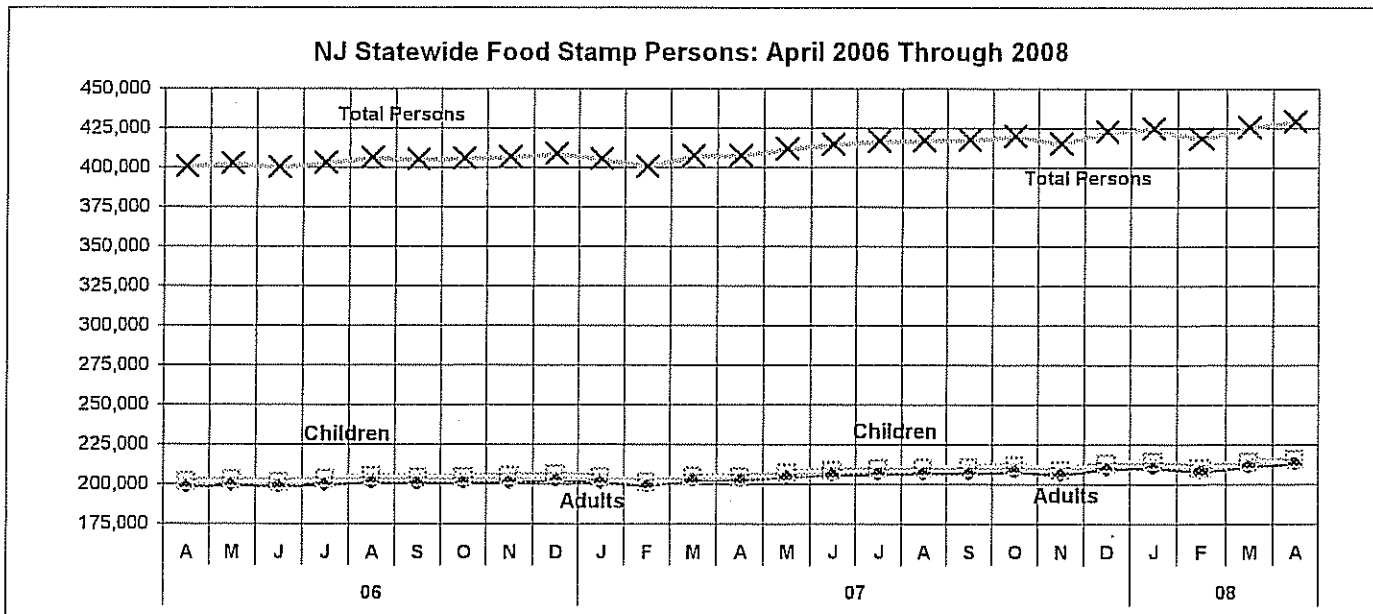
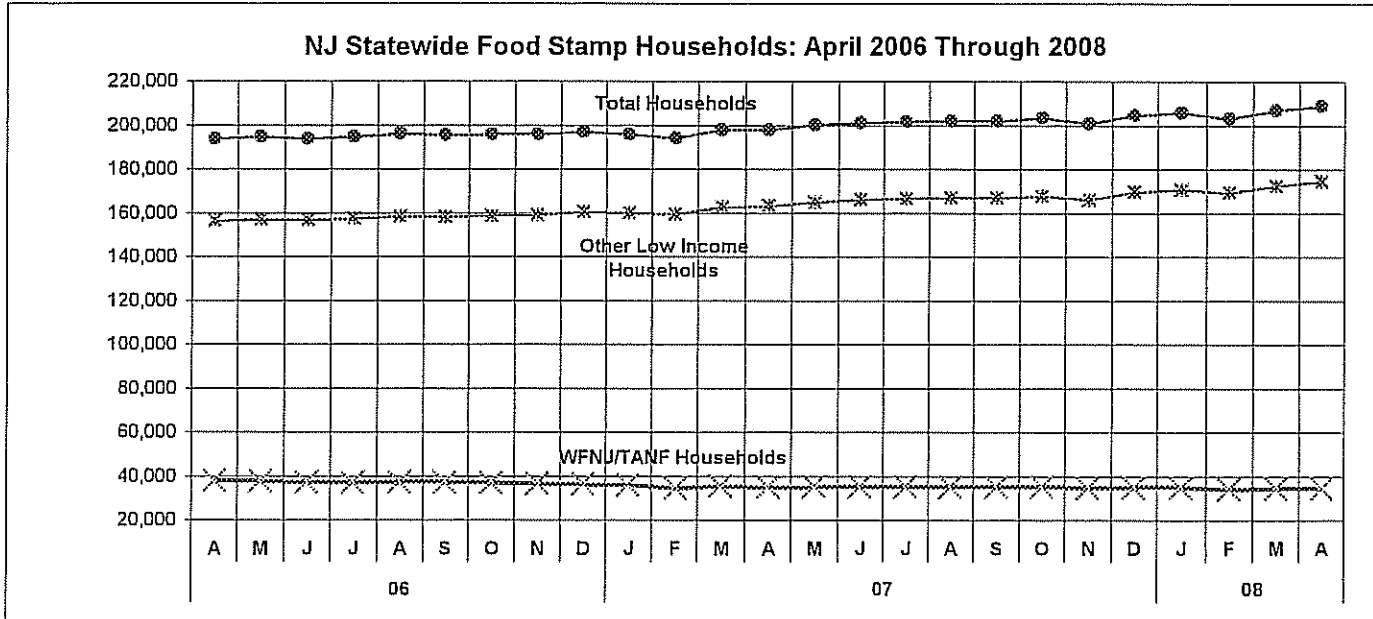


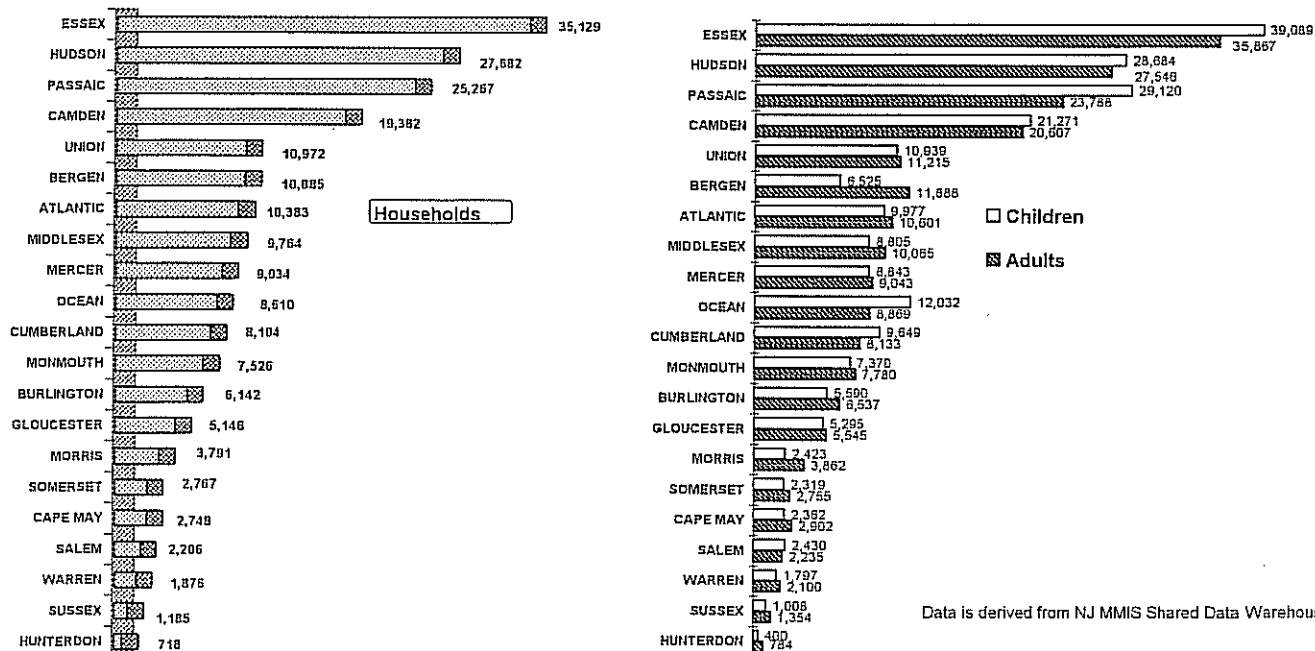
Table 7 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY COUNTY FOR APRIL 2008

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	1,724	8,659	10,383	6.7	10,601	9,977	20,578	6.2
BERGEN	978	9,907	10,885	8.6	11,888	6,525	18,413	8.7
BURLINGTON	848	5,294	6,142	6.6	6,537	5,590	12,127	6.0
CAMDEN	3,759	15,623	19,382	3.8	20,607	21,271	41,878	2.8
CAPE MAY	339	2,409	2,748	2.2 *	2,902	2,362	5,264	1.3 *
CUMBERLAND	1,418	6,686	8,104	6.3	8,133	9,649	17,782	5.3
ESSEX	8,349	26,780	35,129	3.7	35,867	39,089	74,956	2.6
GLOUCESTER	924	4,222	5,146	8.2	5,545	5,295	10,840	9.4
HUDSON	4,790	22,892	27,682	2.3	27,546	28,684	56,230	2.3 *
HUNTERDON	66	652	718	14.7 Δ	784	400	1,184	10.4
MERCER	2,107	6,927	9,034	6.5	9,043	8,843	17,886	5.0
MIDDLESEX	1,123	8,641	9,764	9.9	10,065	8,805	18,870	11.1 Δ
MONMOUTH	1,129	6,397	7,526	(0.6) *	7,780	7,370	15,150	0.9 *
MORRIS	281	3,510	3,791	18.8 Δ	3,862	2,423	6,285	18.9 Δ
OCEAN	715	7,895	8,610	18.1 Δ	8,869	12,032	20,901	19.3 Δ
PASSAIC	3,038	22,229	25,267	6.5	23,788	29,120	52,908	6.0
SALEM	416	1,790	2,206	7.1	2,235	2,430	4,665	5.8
SOMERSET	311	2,456	2,767	10.2	2,755	2,319	5,074	10.7
SUSSEX	143	1,042	1,185	7.8	1,354	1,008	2,362	7.0
UNION	1,917	9,055	10,972	2.0 *	11,215	10,939	22,154	2.7
WARREN	209	1,667	1,876	6.7	2,100	1,797	3,897	5.1
NJ TOTAL	34,584	174,733	209,317	5.6	213,476	215,928	429,404	5.3

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



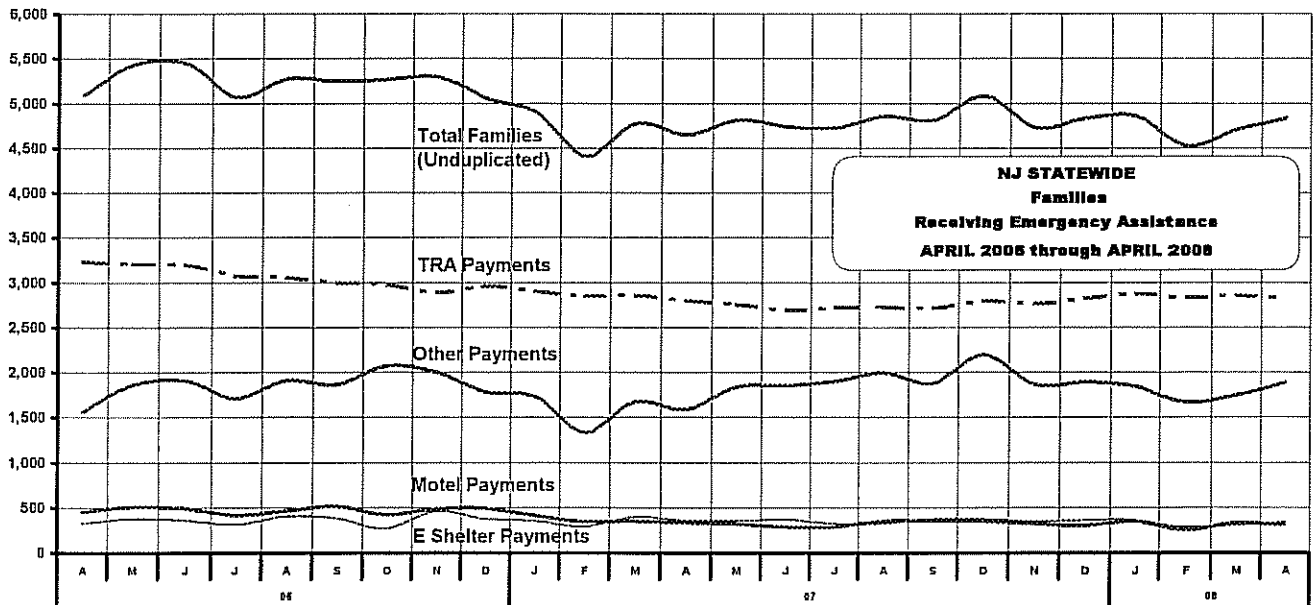
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Table 8 TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008 - STATEWIDE

		TOTAL WFNJ/EA		Temp		Motel		Emergency		Other		
		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	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%	
	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%	
2008 AVG to date	4,734		2,848		315		324		1,792			



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) APRIL 2008

County	TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl)	% CHNG From Apr 07	Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl)	Motel Housing Payments (Undupl)	Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl)	Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl)	SSI Receipts Receiving EA**
ATLANTIC	262	45.6%	170	39	7	82	93
BERGEN	270	-9.7%	195	8	6	82	271
BURLINGTON	171	51.3% Δ	49	45	0	96	100
CAMDEN	273	29.4%	144	21	21	119	47
CAPE MAY	112	3.7%	61	36	0	24	68
CUMBERLAND	40	73.9% Δ	19	0	11	19	19
ESSEX	1,233	-2.4%	843	0	87	427	230
GLOUCESTER	108	-11.5% *	65	14	24	29	37
HUDSON	512	-19.5% *	397	11	29	102	36
HUNTERDON	22	-8.3%	15	0	1	8	11
MERCER	585	11.9%	306	13	50	308	228
MIDDLESEX	165	1.2%	72	15	13	87	124
MONMOUTH	115	-20.7% *	10	48	0	67	21
MORRIS	39	18.2%	19	2	11	16	14
OCEAN	147	6.5%	102	33	1	31	69
PASSAIC	321	64.6% Δ	71	5	36	235	188
SALEM	56	5.7%	20	9	2	28	23
SOMERSET	75	1.4%	42	3	4	29	35
SUSSEX	48	37.1%	25	2	6	25	25
UNION	241	-9.7%	157	7	30	77	33
WARREN	47	-2.1%	40	4	3	5	5
NJ TOTAL	4,842	4.1%	2,822	315	342	1,896	1,677

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
APRIL 2008

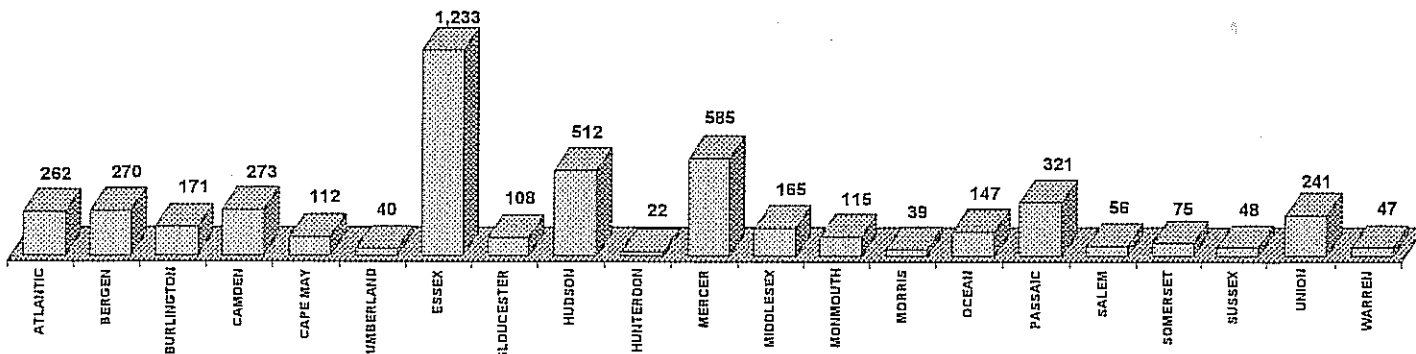


Table 10 NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR APRIL 2008 - STATEWIDE
APRIL 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2008

		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	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%
	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%
2008	AVG to date	23,131		16,804		39,934		3,008	4,080	7,087	

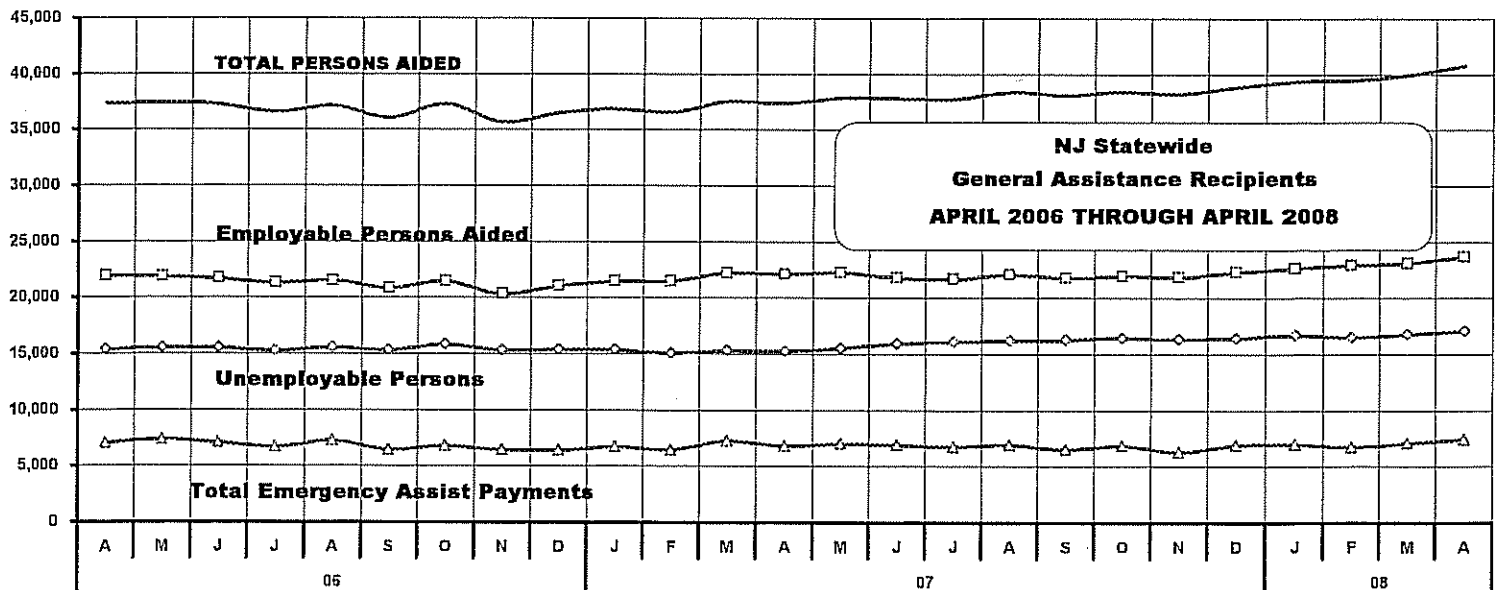


TABLE 11**GENERAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM****EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS
AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY COUNTY****APRIL 2008**

County	Employable		Total Persons Aided		Total	% Chng (From Apr 07)	Emergency Assistance Payments			
		% Chng (From Apr 07)	Unemployable	% Chng (From Apr 07)			Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total	% Chng (From Apr 07)
ATLANTIC	1,910	3.4%	1,354	17.7%	3,264	8.9%	242	146	388	42.1% Δ
BERGEN	584	-32.3%	709	65.3%	1,293	0.1%	126	234	360	18.0%
BURLINGTON	856	-3.9%	728	5.4%	1,584	0.1%	78	291	369	19.8%
CAMDEN	3,129	7.3%	2,130	15.0%	5,259	10.3%	496	251	747	-8.7%
CAPE MAY	605	2.7%	177	-8.3%	782	0.0% *	123	223	346	-12.0%
CUMBERLAND	1,375	18.5%	708	4.7%	2,083	13.5%	13	66	79	-3.7%
ESSEX	3,818	17.9%	1,944	18.3%	5,762	18.0%	632	761	1,393	29.2%
GLOUCESTER	602	9.7%	455	2.9%	1,057	6.7%	51	82	133	-37.0% *
HUDSON	1,592	-10.4%	1,895	6.3%	3,487	-2.0% *	213	95	308	-21.8% *
HUNTERDON	110	2.8%	141	23.7%	251	13.6%	43	96	139	35.0%
MERCER	1,449	5.3%	1,124	2.6%	2,573	4.1%	328	283	611	-6.4%
MIDDLESEX	489	-1.6%	720	14.5%	1,209	7.4%	189	186	375	2.2%
MONMOUTH	596	-6.3%	588	-10.6%	1,184	-8.5% *	52	267	319	-12.8% *
MORRIS	313	34.9%	399	24.7%	712	29.0% Δ	76	109	185	68.2% Δ
OCEAN	755	68.9%	790	16.0%	1,545	37.0% Δ	137	143	280	15.7%
PASSAIC	2,656	12.1%	1,471	9.1%	4,127	11.0%	12	447	459	38.7%
SALEM	351	4.8%	241	0.0%	592	2.8%	46	100	146	102.8% Δ
SOMERSET	189	28.6%	244	14.0%	433	19.9% Δ	77	66	143	10.9%
SUSSEX	136	23.6%	142	12.7%	278	17.8%	41	62	103	24.1%
UNION	1,950	6.9%	962	20.6%	2,912	11.1%	72	353	425	26.9%
WARREN	252	9.6%	189	8.6%	441	9.2%	89	65	154	-8.3%
NJ TOTAL	23,717	7.1%	17,111	12.2%	40,828	9.2%	3,136	4,326	7,462	9.4%

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	10/06-03/07	10/07-03/08	Dollar Change	% Change
Federal Tax	\$19,029,425	\$20,991,452	\$1,962,027	10.3%
State Tax	325,867	209,690	(116,177)	-35.7%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	10,844,318	11,071,405	227,087	2.1%
Income Withholding	177,410,348	187,434,737	10,024,389	5.7%
From Other States	12,915,669	13,631,009	715,340	5.5%
Other/Own Behalf	61,171,917	62,815,558	1,643,641	2.7%
Admin Enforce				
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$281,697,544	\$296,153,851	\$14,456,307	5.1%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$253,907,504	\$278,691,667	\$24,784,163	9.8%
Percent of Collections Distributed	90.1%	94.1%		

* 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
APRIL 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	2,654	1,411	53%	5,637	4,979	88%	6,601	5,706	86%	14,892	12,096	81%
BERGEN	1,354	704	52%	3,420	3,252	95%	8,463	8,110	96%	13,237	12,066	91%
BURLINGTON	1,932	1,168	60%	6,163	5,808	94%	8,413	7,660	91%	16,508	14,636	89%
CAMDEN	7,322	4,097	56%	20,432	18,631	91%	10,844	9,427	87%	38,598	32,155	83%
CAPE MAY	510	289	57%	1,516	1,466	97%	1,778	1,687	95%	3,804	3,442	90%
CUMBERLAND	2,141	1,749	82%	8,557	8,386	98%	3,980	3,601	90%	14,678	13,736	94%
ESSEX	13,623	6,097	45%	28,757	24,464	85%	14,995	13,341	89%	57,375	43,902	77%
GLOUCESTER	1,541	1,110	72%	4,816	4,646	96%	4,594	4,360	95%	10,951	10,116	92%
HUDSON	5,771	2,478	43%	13,164	11,774	89%	10,951	9,139	83%	29,886	23,391	78%
HUNTERDON	169	113	67%	382	364	95%	1,341	1,290	96%	1,892	1,767	93%
MERCER	4,031	1,952	48%	8,863	8,059	91%	6,484	5,609	87%	19,378	15,620	81%
MIDDLESEX	2,263	1,239	55%	8,186	7,408	90%	9,872	8,963	91%	20,321	17,610	87%
MONMOUTH	3,075	1,955	64%	6,955	6,605	95%	7,618	7,159	94%	17,648	15,719	89%
MORRIS	398	246	62%	1,507	1,453	96%	4,429	4,269	96%	6,334	5,968	94%
OCEAN	1,906	1,328	70%	6,049	5,813	96%	7,939	7,584	96%	15,894	14,725	93%
PASSAIC	4,879	2,635	54%	11,080	10,136	91%	9,752	8,727	89%	25,711	21,498	84%
SALEM	855	637	75%	2,363	2,218	94%	1,403	1,307	93%	4,621	4,162	90%
SOMERSET	698	417	60%	1,877	1,738	93%	3,662	3,372	92%	6,237	5,527	89%
SUSSEX	289	206	71%	718	708	99%	1,860	1,789	96%	2,867	2,703	94%
UNION	3,504	1,851	53%	10,433	9,520	91%	9,946	9,242	93%	23,883	20,613	86%
WARREN	466	372	80%	1,365	1,331	98%	1,706	1,648	97%	3,537	3,351	95%
NJ TOTAL	59,381	32,054	54%	152,240	138,759	91%	136,631	123,990	91%	348,252	294,803	85%

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System

Table 14 **WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**
WFNJ **APRIL 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	127	136	95	245	178	209	21	210
BERGEN	148	65	114	126	120	187	12	95
BURLINGTON	252	67	12	126	108	176	14	185
CAMDEN	623	427	70	521	472	612	54	416
CAPE MAY	26	17	6	60	27	44	7	28
CUMBERLAND	169	79	51	114	61	157	17	148
ESSEX	1,450	1,943	278	1,153	1,290	2,132	128	1,053
GLOUCESTER	102	30	41	153	102	21	16	206
HUDSON	566	837	91	627	733	1,066	65	588
HUNTERDON	8	0	30	10	9	1	4	15
MERCER	554	324	204	329	288	187	39	232
MIDDLESEX	133	32	132	211	142	178	28	209
MONMOUTH	312	142	53	191	236	247	16	245
MORRIS	34	12	8	44	31	33	11	77
OCEAN	119	51	81	80	111	125	17	172
PASSAIC	496	201	46	325	263	407	37	191
SALEM	42	30	17	50	44	58	8	62
SOMERSET	50	38	41	60	74	65	6	73
SUSSEX	41	6	8	24	24	19	3	37
UNION	414	302	105	244	216	354	34	168
WARREN	33	18	12	37	18	8	5	52
STATE	5,699	4,757	1,495	4,730	4,547	6,286	542	4,462

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

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APRIL 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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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).

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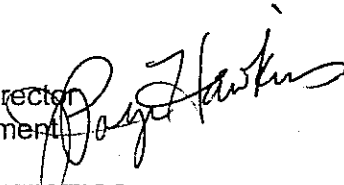
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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: July 28, 2008

TO: Jennifer Velez
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FROM: Jeanette Page-Hawkins, Director
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

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

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