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

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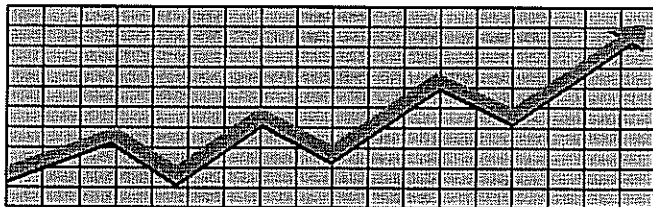
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# **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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**May 2007  
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**DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS  
MAY 2007**

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Each month the Division of Family Development publishes its program statistics for: WFNJ/TANF, Food Stamps, Emergency Assistance, General Assistance (GA) and Child Support and Paternity. When possible, information is provided separately for children and adults. Many tables also provide trend data with information broken down by county for readers to consider.

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**WFNJ/TANF**

- At the end of May, the TANF caseload decreased by 4,291 cases, from 42,246 in May 2006 to 37,955 in May 2007.
- The counties with the highest family caseload percentage increase since May 2007 include Hunterdon (39.0%), Cape May (11.4%), and Somerset (1.6%).
- The counties that decreased the most since May 2006 were Essex (-15.1%), Warren (-15.8%) and Middlesex (-21.8%)
- Of the WFNJ/TANF families, 10,545 or 27.8% were child-only cases in May 2007
- The counties with the most child-only cases were Essex (1,971), Hudson (1,513), and Camden (1,300).
- Essex (19,674), Hudson (12,153), and Camden (10,351) counties have the greatest number of persons receiving TANF in May 2007.

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATE**

- May 2007, the State Total for the TANF participation rate is 33.1%. This represents an increase from May 2006 TANF participation rate of 30.0%.
- The counties with the highest participation rates are Somerset (54.0%), Morris (49.6%), and Warren (48.7%).
- Mercer (23.3%), Hunterdon (23.3%), and Middlesex (20.0%) counties had the lowest participation rates.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

- May 2007 there are 200,315 households receiving food stamps. Food Stamp households increased by 5,295, or 2.7%, since May 2006.
- There were 412,118 persons receiving food stamps as of May 2007, an increase of 9,211 or 2.3 % since May 2006.
- The three counties having the highest caseload increase since May 2006 are Hunterdon (15.8%), Cape May (14.5%), and Sussex (13.0%)

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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- There were 4,821 families receiving emergency assistance (EA) in May 2007, a decrease of 617 or -11.3% since May 2006.
- In May 2007, EA payments were made for 1,604 SSI recipients

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**GA Emergency Assistance**

- There were 7,100 emergency assistance payments made to GA recipients in May 2007, a decrease of 337 or -4.5% since May 2006.
- The three counties that show an annual percent increase in emergency assistance payments are Salem (72.5%), Cape May (25.9%), and Gloucester (25.7%).

**GA Program**

- The total numbers of persons for GA has increased from 37,500 to 37,909 since May 2006, an increase of 1.1%.
- There were 22,323 Employable GA and 15,586 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2007.
- Atlantic (60.4%), Sussex (21.4%), and Cape May (19.9%) counties showed the highest percent increase for GA persons since May 2006.

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY (Quarterly Report)**

- The total collection for the Child Support and Paternity Program was about 282 million dollars from October 2006 to March 2007, an increase of 6.0 percent over the same period for FFY 2006.
- Total distributions increased over 5 percent from March 2006, and a slight decrease in the percent of collections distributed from 95.6% in March 2006 to 94.4% in March 2007.

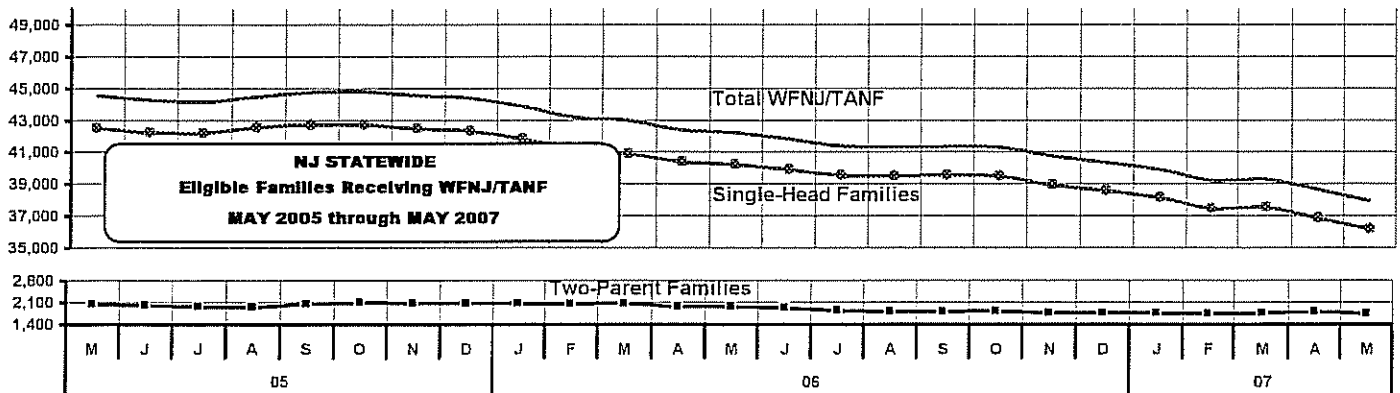
**WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ)**

- During the report month of May 2007, there were 3,919 families where at least one member is employed and an additional 752 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 (1,065), Hudson (513), and Camden (377).
- There were 4,971 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 MAY 2007;**  
**NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES & PERSONS RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR MAY 2007**

**MAY 2005 THROUGH MAY 2007**

|                         |     | Cases Added  | Cases Closed | Child-Only Cases ‡ | Total Families |                    | %CHNG (1 Yr.) | Total Persons | %CHNG (1 Yr.)  | Adults | Children      |               |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|                         |     |              |              |                    | Singl-Head     | 2- Parent Families |               |               |                |        |               |               |
| <b>2005</b>             | MAY | 3,468        | 3,501        | 12,261             | 42,530         | 2,067              | 44,597        | (0.3)         | 106,444        | (0.2)  | 34,403        | 72,041        |
|                         | JUN | 3,303        | 3,615        | 12,213             | 42,259         | 2,026              | 44,285        | (1.6)         | 105,637        | (1.6)  | 34,098        | 71,539        |
|                         | JUL | 3,605        | 3,709        | 12,068             | 42,201         | 1,980              | 44,181        | (2.4)         | 105,384        | (2.8)  | 34,093        | 71,291        |
|                         | AUG | 3,848        | 3,507        | 11,962             | 42,567         | 1,955              | 44,522        | (2.4)         | 106,206        | (2.8)  | 34,515        | 71,691        |
|                         | SEP | 3,899        | 3,639        | 11,885             | 42,732         | 2,050              | 44,782        | (2.4)         | 107,163        | (2.6)  | 34,947        | 72,216        |
|                         | OCT | 3,882        | 3,827        | 11,916             | 42,735         | 2,102              | 44,837        | (3.1)         | 107,352        | (3.2)  | 35,023        | 72,329        |
|                         | NOV | 3,509        | 3,749        | 11,893             | 42,510         | 2,087              | 44,597        | (2.6)         | 106,654        | (2.8)  | 34,791        | 71,863        |
|                         | DEC | 3,345        | 3,499        | 11,899             | 42,359         | 2,084              | 44,443        | (2.6)         | 104,140        | (4.8)  | 34,628        | 71,512        |
| <b>2005 AVERAGE</b>     |     | <b>3,607</b> | <b>3,631</b> | <b>12,012</b>      | <b>42,487</b>  | <b>2,044</b>       | <b>44,531</b> |               | <b>106,123</b> |        | <b>34,562</b> | <b>71,810</b> |
| <b>2006</b>             | JAN | 3,168        | 3,702        | 11,858             | 41,839         | 2,070              | 43,909        | (2.9)         | 104,704        | (3.3)  | 34,121        | 70,583        |
|                         | FEB | 3,139        | 3,830        | 11,813             | 41,154         | 2,064              | 43,218        | (3.6)         | 103,003        | (3.9)  | 33,469        | 69,534        |
|                         | MAR | 3,347        | 3,555        | 11,779             | 40,934         | 2,076              | 43,010        | (4.1)         | 102,365        | (4.5)  | 33,307        | 69,058        |
|                         | APR | 3,253        | 3,851        | 11,592             | 40,429         | 1,983              | 42,412        | (5.0)         | 100,907        | (5.3)  | 32,803        | 68,104        |
|                         | MAY | 3,341        | 3,507        | 11,528             | 40,265         | 1,981              | 42,246        | (5.3)         | 100,507        | (5.6)  | 32,699        | 67,808        |
|                         | JUN | 3,402        | 3,804        | 11,319             | 39,918         | 1,926              | 41,844        | (5.5)         | 99,488         | (5.8)  | 32,451        | 67,037        |
|                         | JUL | 3,524        | 3,945        | 11,113             | 39,569         | 1,854              | 41,423        | (6.2)         | 98,429         | (6.6)  | 32,164        | 66,265        |
|                         | AUG | 3,710        | 3,777        | 10,993             | 39,544         | 1,812              | 41,356        | (7.1)         | 98,258         | (7.5)  | 32,175        | 66,083        |
|                         | SEP | 3,855        | 3,849        | 10,864             | 39,554         | 1,808              | 41,362        | (7.6)         | 98,442         | (8.1)  | 32,306        | 66,136        |
|                         | OCT | 3,662        | 3,672        | 10,792             | 39,525         | 1,827              | 41,352        | (7.8)         | 98,443         | (8.3)  | 32,387        | 66,056        |
|                         | NOV | 3,465        | 4,058        | 10,746             | 38,981         | 1,778              | 40,759        | (8.6)         | 96,955         | (9.1)  | 31,791        | 65,164        |
|                         | DEC | 3,470        | 3,848        | 10,746             | 38,615         | 1,766              | 40,381        | (9.1)         | 95,800         | (8.0)  | 31,401        | 64,399        |
| <b>2006 AVERAGE</b>     |     | <b>3,445</b> | <b>3,783</b> | <b>11,262</b>      | <b>40,027</b>  | <b>1,912</b>       | <b>41,939</b> |               | <b>99,775</b>  |        | <b>32,590</b> | <b>67,186</b> |
| <b>2007</b>             | JAN | 3,165        | 3,604        | 10,790             | 38,176         | 1,766              | 39,942        | (9.0)         | 94,461         | (9.8)  | 30,918        | 63,543        |
|                         | FEB | 3,080        | 3,765        | 10,771             | 37,506         | 1,751              | 39,257        | (9.2)         | 92,452         | (10.2) | 30,237        | 62,215        |
|                         | MAR | 3,501        | 3,417        | 11,014             | 37,561         | 1,780              | 39,341        | (8.5)         | 91,675         | (10.4) | 30,107        | 61,568        |
|                         | APR | 3,218        | 3,850        | 10,874             | 36,903         | 1,806              | 38,709        | (8.7)         | 90,165         | (10.6) | 29,641        | 60,524        |
|                         | MAY | 3,000        | 3,754        | 10,545             | 36,200         | 1,755              | 37,955        | (10.2)        | 88,570         | (11.9) | 29,165        | 59,405        |
| <b>2007 AVG to date</b> |     | <b>3,193</b> | <b>3,678</b> | <b>10,799</b>      | <b>37,269</b>  | <b>1,772</b>       | <b>39,041</b> |               | <b>91,465</b>  |        | <b>30,014</b> | <b>61,451</b> |



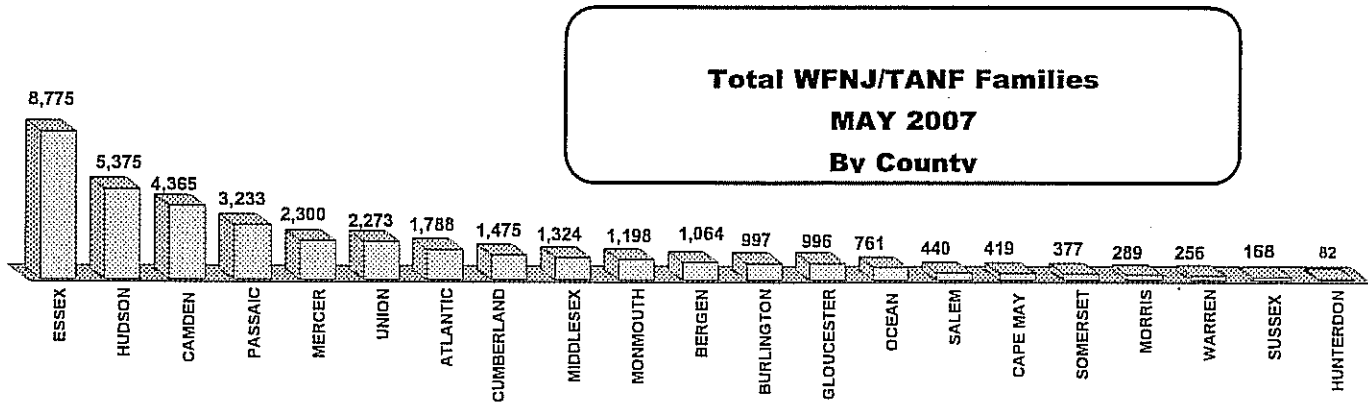
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 (To retain consistency, all data is restated from Nov 2002 to present, reflecting only minor changes to prior reported values).

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

**Table 2  
WFNJ/TANF  
PROGRAM**

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS BY COUNTY DURING MAY 2007, AND  
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF REPORTED FOR MAY 2007**

| County          | Cases Added  | Cases Closed** | Child-        |               | Total               |                   | WFNJ/TANF Families | % Chng (3 Mon) | % Chng (1 Yr) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                 |              |                | Only Cases ‡  | 1-Adult Cases | Singl-Head Families | 2-Parent Families |                    |                |               |
| ATLANTIC        | 124          | 199            | 594           | 1,124         | 1,718               | 70                | 1,788              | (5.5)          | (3.5)         |
| BERGEN          | 67           | 81             | 283           | 719           | 1,002               | 62                | 1,064              | 0.5            | (7.6)         |
| BURLINGTON      | 100          | 139            | 340           | 603           | 943                 | 54                | 997                | (3.3)          | (14.5)        |
| CAMDEN          | 293          | 402            | 1,300         | 2,850         | 4,150               | 215               | 4,365              | (3.5)          | (3.5)         |
| CAPE MAY        | 44           | 51             | 111           | 261           | 372                 | 47                | 419                | 1.5            | 11.4 Δ        |
| CUMBERLAND      | 129          | 176            | 514           | 844           | 1,358               | 117               | 1,475              | (4.7)          | (5.8)         |
| ESSEX           | 897          | 1,106          | 1,971         | 6,512         | 8,483               | 292               | 8,775              | (5.3)          | (15.1) *      |
| GLOUCESTER      | 85           | 102            | 267           | 660           | 927                 | 69                | 996                | (5.5)          | (10.4)        |
| HUDSON          | 315          | 315            | 1,513         | 3,635         | 5,148               | 227               | 5,375              | (1.2)          | (9.0)         |
| HUNTERDON       | 14           | 10             | 15            | 63            | 78                  | 4                 | 82                 | 5.1            | 39.0 Δ        |
| MERCER          | 161          | 188            | 577           | 1,603         | 2,180               | 120               | 2,300              | (1.5)          | (9.4)         |
| MIDDLESEX       | 112          | 166            | 485           | 778           | 1,263               | 61                | 1,324              | (7.0)          | (21.8) *      |
| MONMOUTH        | 103          | 114            | 403           | 749           | 1,152               | 46                | 1,198              | 0.7            | (14.1)        |
| MORRIS          | 25           | 29             | 90            | 178           | 268                 | 21                | 289                | (4.9)          | (7.1)         |
| OCEAN           | 56           | 105            | 270           | 455           | 725                 | 36                | 761                | (1.4)          | (9.7)         |
| PASSAIC         | 200          | 218            | 854           | 2,234         | 3,088               | 145               | 3,233              | (1.7)          | (8.7)         |
| SALEM           | 40           | 59             | 106           | 309           | 415                 | 25                | 440                | (3.1)          | (7.2)         |
| SOMERSET        | 41           | 42             | 137           | 218           | 355                 | 22                | 377                | (1.3)          | 1.6 Δ         |
| SUSSEX          | 28           | 25             | 46            | 106           | 152                 | 16                | 168                | 11.3           | (2.9)         |
| UNION           | 143          | 197            | 628           | 1,567         | 2,195               | 78                | 2,273              | (4.3)          | (10.9)        |
| WARREN          | 23           | 30             | 41            | 187           | 228                 | 28                | 256                | (7.2)          | (15.8) *      |
| <b>NJ TOTAL</b> | <b>3,000</b> | <b>3,754</b>   | <b>10,545</b> | <b>25,655</b> | <b>36,200</b>       | <b>1,755</b>      | <b>37,955</b>      | <b>(3.3)</b>   | <b>(10.2)</b> |



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

Δ=higher caseload % change

\*=lower caseload % change

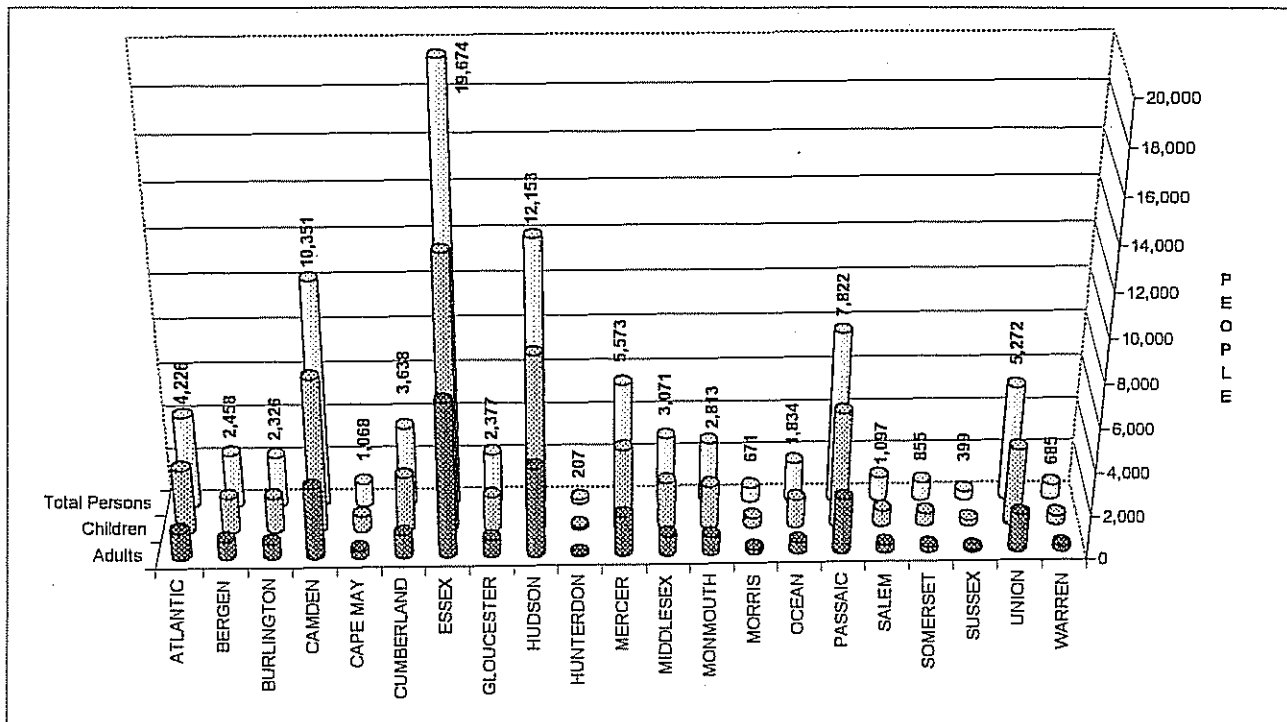
**Table 2B**  
**WFNJ/TANF**  
**PROGRAM**

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

Δ = ↑ Caseload %  
\* = ↓ Caseload %

**PERSONS**

| County          | Adults        | Children      | Child/Adult Ratio | Total Persons | % Chng (1 Yr) | Persons Per Case |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| ATLANTIC        | 1,264         | 2,962         | 2.34              | 4,226         | (6.7)         | 2.36             |
| BERGEN          | 843           | 1,615         | 1.92              | 2,458         | (11.5)        | 2.31             |
| BURLINGTON      | 711           | 1,615         | 2.27              | 2,326         | (14.5)        | 2.33             |
| CAMDEN          | 3,280         | 7,071         | 2.16              | 10,351        | (4.4)         | 2.37             |
| CAPE MAY        | 355           | 713           | 2.01              | 1,068         | 13.6          | 2.55             |
| CUMBERLAND      | 1,078         | 2,560         | 2.37              | 3,638         | (5.6)         | 2.47             |
| ESSEX           | 7,096         | 12,578        | 1.77              | 19,674        | (17.1)        | 2.24             |
| GLOUCESTER      | 798           | 1,579         | 1.98              | 2,377         | (12.3)        | 2.39             |
| HUDSON          | 4,089         | 8,064         | 1.97              | 12,153        | (11.4)        | 2.26             |
| HUNTERDON       | 71            | 136           | 1.92              | 207           | 40.8          | 2.52             |
| MERCER          | 1,843         | 3,730         | 2.02              | 5,573         | (10.1)        | 2.42             |
| MIDDLESEX       | 900           | 2,171         | 2.41              | 3,071         | (23.7)        | 2.32             |
| MONMOUTH        | 841           | 1,972         | 2.34              | 2,813         | (15.0)        | 2.35             |
| MORRIS          | 220           | 451           | 2.05              | 671           | (10.4)        | 2.32             |
| OCEAN           | 527           | 1,307         | 2.48              | 1,834         | (11.4)        | 2.41             |
| PASSAIC         | 2,524         | 5,298         | 2.10              | 7,822         | (11.4)        | 2.42             |
| SALEM           | 359           | 738           | 2.06              | 1,097         | (9.2)         | 2.49             |
| SOMERSET        | 262           | 593           | 2.26              | 855           | 1.9           | 2.27             |
| SUSSEX          | 138           | 261           | 1.89              | 399           | (0.5)         | 2.38             |
| UNION           | 1,723         | 3,549         | 2.06              | 5,272         | (13.9)        | 2.32             |
| WARREN          | 243           | 442           | 1.82              | 685           | (15.1)        | 2.68             |
| <b>NJ TOTAL</b> | <b>29,165</b> | <b>59,405</b> | <b>2.04</b>       | <b>88,570</b> | <b>(11.9)</b> | <b>2.33</b>      |





**TABLE 3****TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY****2007**

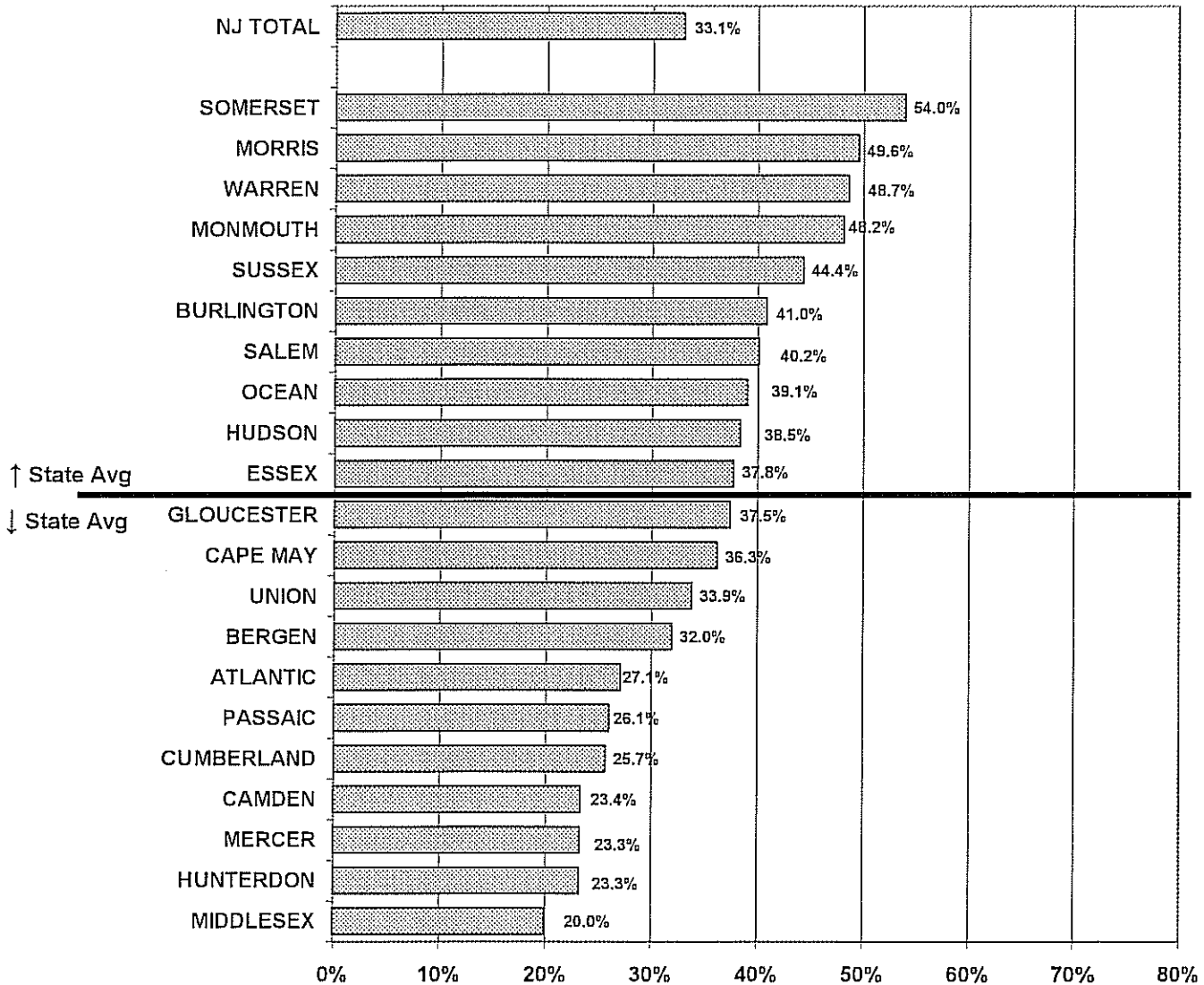
| County          | February     | March        | April        | May          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ATLANTIC        | 30.9%        | 24.7%        | 26.4%        | 27.1%        |
| BERGEN          | 38.7%        | 35.1%        | 32.9%        | 32.0%        |
| BURLINGTON      | 41.7%        | 36.8%        | 39.5%        | 41.0%        |
| CAMDEN          | 24.8%        | 25.6%        | 22.3%        | 23.4%        |
| CAPE MAY        | 45.7%        | 35.5%        | 30.6%        | 36.3%        |
| CUMBERLAND      | 20.7%        | 20.1%        | 19.5%        | 25.7%        |
| ESSEX           | 41.6%        | 39.5%        | 37.3%        | 37.8%        |
| GLOUCESTER      | 36.5%        | 38.7%        | 38.4%        | 37.5%        |
| HUDSON          | 37.2%        | 39.4%        | 38.3%        | 38.5%        |
| HUNTERDON       | 20.0%        | 9.3%         | 19.3%        | 23.3%        |
| MERCER          | 35.1%        | 31.5%        | 26.5%        | 23.3%        |
| MIDDLESEX       | 22.4%        | 21.1%        | 18.6%        | 20.0%        |
| MONMOUTH        | 53.0%        | 50.3%        | 52.4%        | 48.2%        |
| MORRIS          | 47.6%        | 50.7%        | 48.6%        | 49.6%        |
| OCEAN           | 35.8%        | 36.9%        | 35.2%        | 39.1%        |
| PASSAIC         | 29.8%        | 27.6%        | 23.9%        | 26.1%        |
| SALEM           | 34.8%        | 37.0%        | 41.3%        | 40.2%        |
| SOMERSET        | 55.0%        | 56.1%        | 51.7%        | 54.0%        |
| SUSSEX          | 46.5%        | 46.8%        | 34.2%        | 44.4%        |
| UNION           | 31.0%        | 30.5%        | 33.0%        | 33.9%        |
| WARREN          | 45.4%        | 40.1%        | 43.2%        | 48.7%        |
| <b>NJ TOTAL</b> | <b>35.3%</b> | <b>34.1%</b> | <b>32.4%</b> | <b>33.1%</b> |

Work participation rates refer to the TANF program's federally defined work participation requirements for TANF families to engage in certain core work-related activities to receive their benefits. Currently in New Jersey, single parents must participate in these core activities for 30 hours or more per week, and New Jersey must ensure compliance with the requirement that 50 percent of all TANF families participate in these core activities in the absence of any caseload reduction credit. The application of this credit, earned from a reduction in state TANF caseload, allows New Jersey to reduce its minimum participation rate below this 50 percent level. The TANF work participation rate does not refer to TANF program participation by all eligible families within the State. Please keep in mind that these numbers are preliminary until finalized by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Typically, ACF does not publish "official" participation rates until 6 months after the end of the federal fiscal year.

**TABLE 4**

**TANF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES BY COUNTY**

MAY 2007

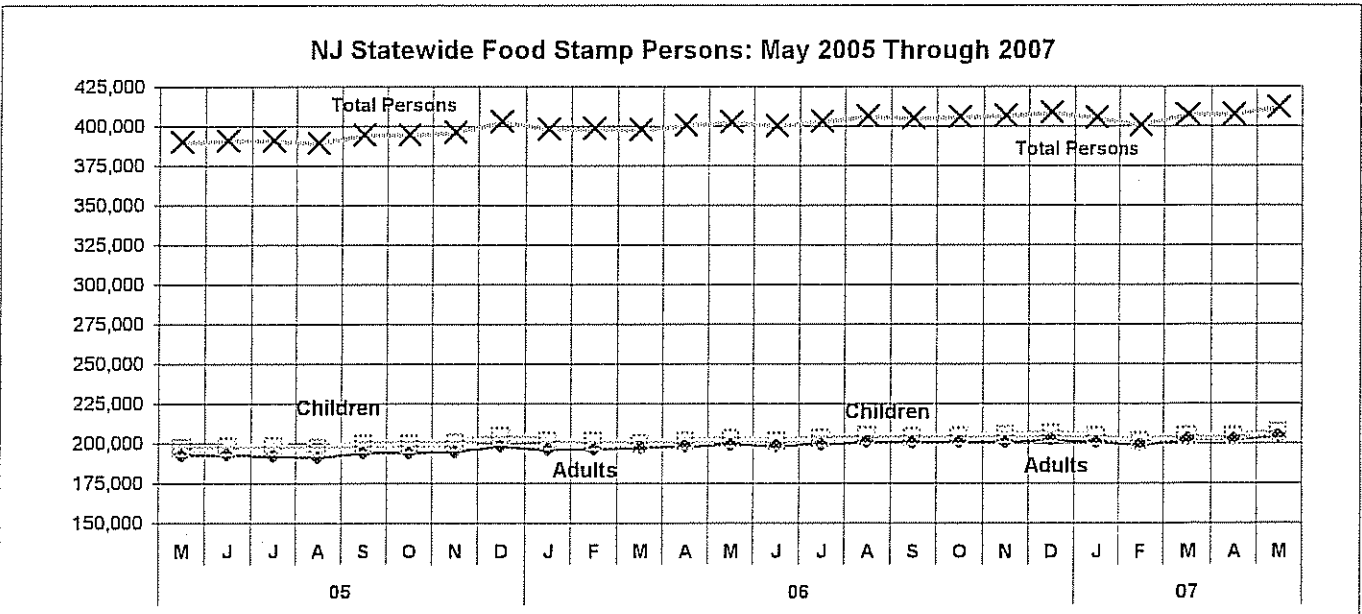
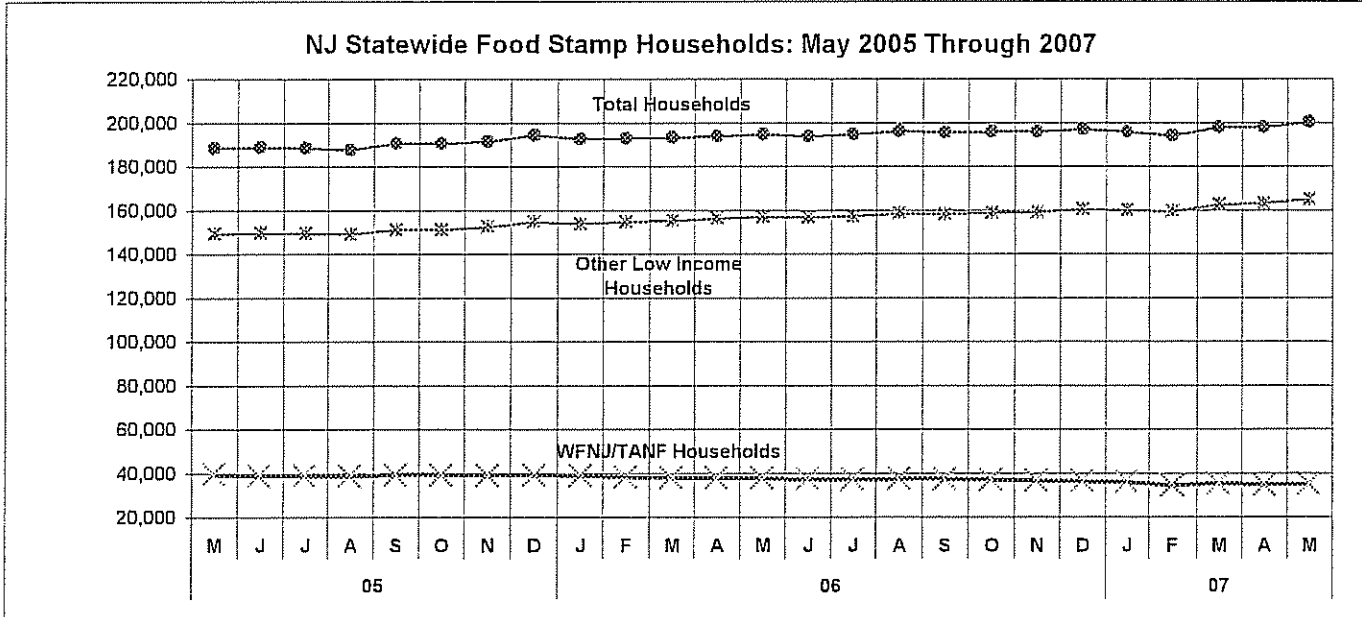


**Table 5**  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MAY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**  
**MAY 2005 THROUGH MAY 2007**

|                         |                     | HOUSEHOLDS    |                     |                |                   | PERSONS        |                |                |                   |      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------|
|                         |                     | WFNJ/<br>TANF | Other low<br>income | TOTAL          | % CHNG<br>(1 Yr.) | Adults         | Children       | TOTAL          | % CHNG<br>(1 Yr.) |      |
| 2005                    | MAY                 | 39,448        | 149,320             | 188,768        | 8.0%              | 192,734        | 197,740        | 390,474        | 6.3%              |      |
|                         | JUN                 | 39,072        | 149,866             | 188,938        | 6.9%              | 193,035        | 198,290        | 391,325        | 5.5%              |      |
|                         | JUL                 | 39,101        | 149,700             | 188,801        | 6.4%              | 192,473        | 198,841        | 391,314        | 5.0%              |      |
|                         | AUG                 | 38,740        | 149,246             | 187,986        | 4.7%              | 191,668        | 197,760        | 389,428        | 3.5%              |      |
|                         | SEP                 | 39,601        | 151,344             | 190,945        | 5.5%              | 194,520        | 200,124        | 394,644        | 4.3%              |      |
|                         | OCT                 | 39,754        | 152,485             | 192,239        | 5.8%              | 195,984        | 201,913        | 397,897        | 4.8%              |      |
|                         | NOV                 | 39,131        | 152,592             | 191,723        | 5.0%              | 195,337        | 200,989        | 396,326        | 3.8%              |      |
|                         | DEC                 | 39,576        | 155,010             | 194,586        | 5.7%              | 198,327        | 204,702        | 403,029        | 4.8%              |      |
|                         | <b>2005 AVERAGE</b> |               | <b>39,303</b>       | <b>151,195</b> | <b>190,498</b>    |                | <b>194,260</b> | <b>200,045</b> | <b>394,305</b>    |      |
|                         | 2006                | JAN           | 38,914              | 154,023        | 192,937           | 5.8%           | 196,404        | 202,006        | 398,410           | 4.5% |
|                         |                     | FEB           | 38,267              | 154,884        | 193,151           | 5.2%           | 196,971        | 201,652        | 398,623           | 4.2% |
|                         |                     | MAR           | 38,019              | 155,431        | 193,450           | 5.1%           | 197,572        | 200,539        | 398,111           | 3.9% |
| APR                     |                     | 37,752        | 156,300             | 194,052        | 4.1%              | 198,547        | 202,204        | 400,751        | 3.7%              |      |
| MAY                     |                     | 37,745        | 157,275             | 195,020        | 4.2%              | 199,729        | 203,178        | 402,907        | 4.0%              |      |
| JUN                     |                     | 37,091        | 156,837             | 193,928        | 2.7%              | 198,597        | 201,755        | 400,352        | 2.5%              |      |
| JUL                     |                     | 37,328        | 157,620             | 194,948        | 3.2%              | 199,724        | 203,613        | 403,337        | 3.1%              |      |
| AUG                     |                     | 37,410        | 158,806             | 196,216        | 3.9%              | 201,082        | 205,187        | 406,269        | 3.8%              |      |
| SEP                     |                     | 37,423        | 158,424             | 195,847        | 4.2%              | 200,870        | 204,502        | 405,373        | 4.1%              |      |
| OCT                     |                     | 37,156        | 158,986             | 196,142        | 2.0%              | 201,114        | 204,912        | 406,026        | 2.0%              |      |
| NOV                     |                     | 36,768        | 159,404             | 196,172        | 2.3%              | 201,246        | 205,684        | 406,930        | 2.7%              |      |
| DEC                     |                     | 36,394        | 160,779             | 197,173        | 1.3%              | 202,355        | 206,334        | 408,689        | 1.4%              |      |
| <b>2006 AVERAGE</b>     |                     | <b>37,522</b> | <b>157,397</b>      | <b>194,920</b> |                   | <b>199,518</b> | <b>203,464</b> | <b>402,982</b> |                   |      |
| 2007                    | JAN                 | 36,025        | 160,089             | 196,114        | 1.6%              | 201,045        | 204,757        | 405,802        | 1.9%              |      |
|                         | FEB                 | 34,685        | 159,551             | 194,236        | 0.6%              | 201,803        | 199,028        | 400,831        | 0.6%              |      |
|                         | MAR                 | 35,336        | 162,758             | 198,094        | 2.4%              | 202,704        | 205,136        | 407,840        | 2.4%              |      |
|                         | APR                 | 34,813        | 163,325             | 198,138        | 2.1%              | 202,867        | 204,917        | 407,784        | 1.8%              |      |
|                         | MAY                 | 35,136        | 165,179             | 200,315        | 2.7%              | 204,956        | 207,162        | 412,118        | 2.3%              |      |
| <b>2007 AVG to date</b> |                     | <b>35,199</b> | <b>162,180</b>      | <b>197,379</b> |                   | <b>202,675</b> | <b>204,200</b> | <b>406,875</b> |                   |      |

As of July 2005, Food Stamp data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse. One year % Change only available from July 2004 because of data source change. To retain consistency, all Food Stamp data is restated from July 2003 to present, but readers should be aware that current series indicates counts higher than were reported by the previous series. This apparent increase is due to basing the counts on "during the month" frame of reference for the current series, as distinguished from the "point in time" (end of month) snapshot frame of reference that characterized the previous series.

**TABLE 6: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
TRENDS FOR PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS  
MAY 2005 THROUGH MAY 2007 (STATEWIDE)**



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

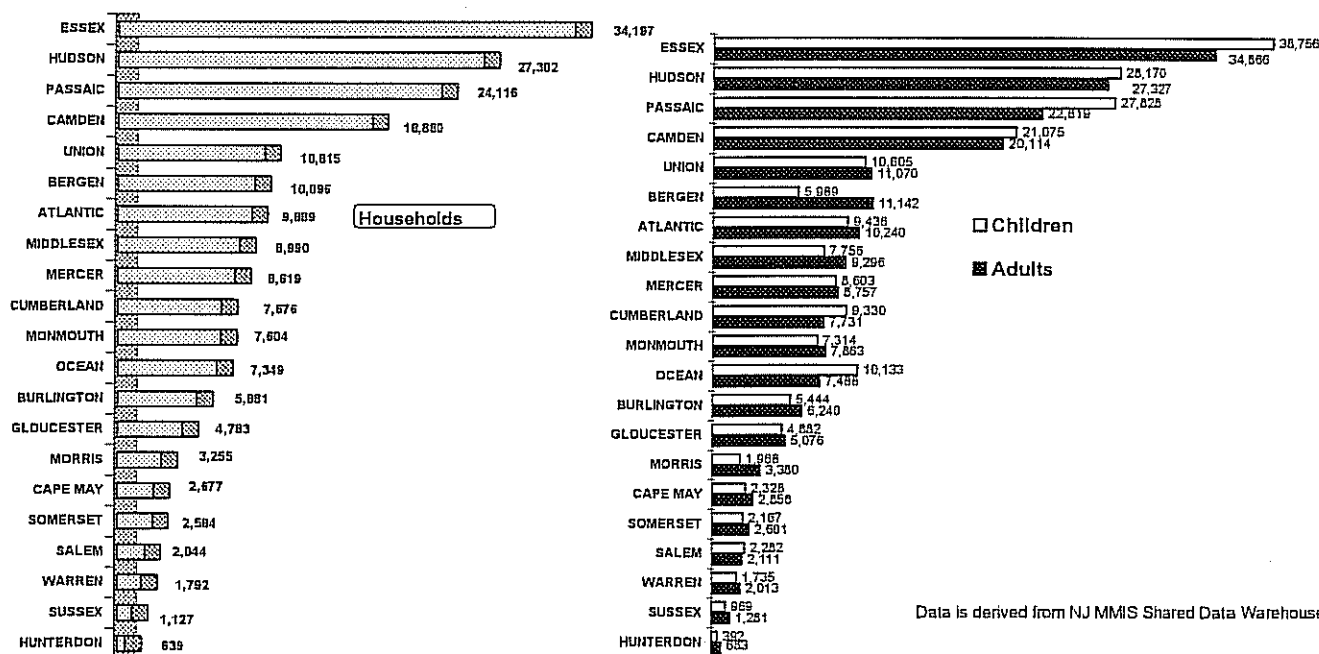
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

Δ= ↑ Caseload %

\*= ↓ Caseload %

| County          | HOUSEHOLDS    |                     |                |                  | PERSONS        |                |                |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                 | WFNJ/<br>TANF | Other<br>low income | TOTAL          | % Chng<br>(1 Yr) | Adults         | Children       | TOTAL          | % Chng<br>(1 Yr) |
| ATLANTIC        | 1,593         | 8,296               | 9,889          | 7.2              | 10,240         | 9,436          | 19,676         | 5.5              |
| BERGEN          | 956           | 9,140               | 10,096         | 5.0              | 11,142         | 5,989          | 17,131         | 5.8              |
| BURLINGTON      | 832           | 5,049               | 5,881          | 6.2              | 6,240          | 5,444          | 11,684         | 6.0              |
| CAMDEN          | 4,001         | 14,879              | 18,880         | 5.3              | 20,114         | 21,075         | 41,189         | 3.9              |
| CAPE MAY        | 390           | 2,287               | 2,677          | 14.5 Δ           | 2,858          | 2,328          | 5,186          | 15.2 Δ           |
| CUMBERLAND      | 1,374         | 6,302               | 7,676          | 6.9              | 7,731          | 9,330          | 17,061         | 7.0              |
| ESSEX           | 8,645         | 25,552              | 34,197         | (2.3) *          | 34,866         | 38,756         | 73,622         | (2.5) *          |
| GLOUCESTER      | 894           | 3,889               | 4,783          | 4.3              | 5,076          | 4,882          | 9,958          | 2.4              |
| HUDSON          | 4,999         | 22,303              | 27,302         | 0.6              | 27,327         | 28,170         | 55,497         | 1.3              |
| HUNTERDON       | 83            | 556                 | 639            | 15.8 Δ           | 683            | 392            | 1,075          | 20.1 Δ           |
| MERCER          | 2,142         | 6,477               | 8,619          | (0.4)            | 8,757          | 8,603          | 17,360         | (1.2)            |
| MIDDLESEX       | 1,182         | 7,808               | 8,990          | (1.2) *          | 9,296          | 7,756          | 17,052         | (3.2) *          |
| MONMOUTH        | 1,086         | 6,518               | 7,604          | (1.4) *          | 7,863          | 7,314          | 15,177         | (1.3) *          |
| MORRIS          | 261           | 2,994               | 3,255          | 4.7              | 3,380          | 1,968          | 5,348          | 3.9              |
| OCEAN           | 667           | 6,682               | 7,349          | 6.2              | 7,488          | 10,133         | 17,621         | 6.4              |
| PASSAIC         | 2,955         | 21,161              | 24,116         | 5.9              | 22,819         | 27,828         | 50,647         | 5.4              |
| SALEM           | 413           | 1,631               | 2,044          | 3.1              | 2,111          | 2,282          | 4,393          | 2.3              |
| SOMERSET        | 305           | 2,279               | 2,584          | 4.2              | 2,601          | 2,167          | 4,768          | 7.8              |
| SUSSEX          | 152           | 975                 | 1,127          | 13.0 Δ           | 1,281          | 969            | 2,250          | 9.3 Δ            |
| UNION           | 1,981         | 8,834               | 10,815         | 2.7              | 11,070         | 10,605         | 21,675         | 1.3              |
| WARREN          | 225           | 1,567               | 1,792          | 6.2              | 2,013          | 1,735          | 3,748          | 6.2              |
| <b>NJ TOTAL</b> | <b>35,136</b> | <b>165,179</b>      | <b>200,315</b> | <b>2.7</b>       | <b>204,956</b> | <b>207,162</b> | <b>412,118</b> | <b>2.3</b>       |

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



Data is derived from NJ MMIS Shared Data Warehouse

**Table 9** NUMBER OF TOTAL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS  
**SSI** BY COUNTY (UNDUPLICATED CASES) MAY 2007

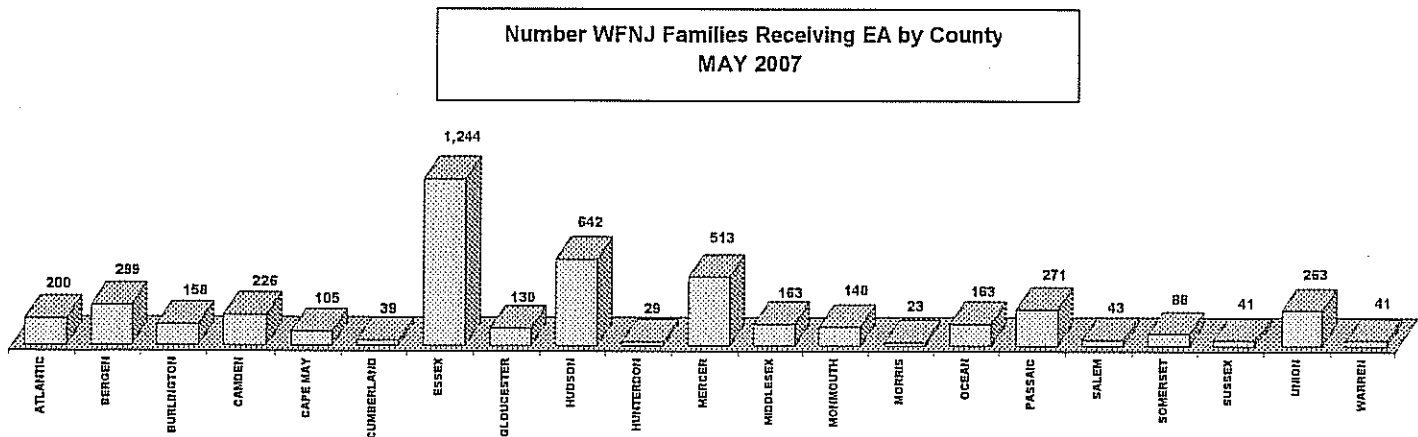
| County          | EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE            |                    | TOTAL Payments | Temp Rent Asst. Payments (Undupl) |              | Motel Housing Payments (Undupl) |             | Emergency Shelter Payments (Undupl) |             | Other WFNJ/EA Payments (Undupl) |              | SSI Recipients Receiving EA** |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | TOTAL WFNJ/EA Families (Undupl) | % CHNG From May 06 |                | % Total                           | % Total      | % Total                         | % Total     | % Total                             |             |                                 |              |                               |
| ATLANTIC        | 200                             | 35.1% Δ            | 227            | 116                               | 51.1%        | 17                              | 7.5%        | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 94                              | 41.4%        | 53                            |
| BERGEN          | 299                             | 12.4%              | 326            | 223                               | 68.4%        | 12                              | 3.7%        | 7                                   | 2.1%        | 84                              | 25.8%        | 299                           |
| BURLINGTON      | 158                             | -27.9% *           | 179            | 19                                | 10.6%        | 51                              | 28.5%       | 3                                   | 1.7%        | 106                             | 59.2%        | 108                           |
| CAMDEN          | 226                             | -6.6%              | 234            | 96                                | 41.0%        | 24                              | 10.3%       | 27                                  | 11.5%       | 87                              | 37.2%        | 41                            |
| CAPE MAY        | 105                             | 14.1%              | 110            | 43                                | 39.1%        | 52                              | 47.3%       | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 15                              | 13.6%        | 45                            |
| CUMBERLAND      | 39                              | 34.5%              | 51             | 14                                | 27.5%        | 3                               | 5.9%        | 4                                   | 7.8%        | 30                              | 58.8%        | 10                            |
| ESSEX           | 1,244                           | -17.8%             | 1,381          | 872                               | 63.1%        | 0                               | 0.0%        | 156                                 | 11.3%       | 353                             | 25.6%        | 228                           |
| GLOUCESTER      | 130                             | -18.2%             | 147            | 78                                | 53.1%        | 12                              | 8.2%        | 31                                  | 21.1%       | 26                              | 17.7%        | 37                            |
| HUDSON          | 642                             | -8.8%              | 675            | 526                               | 77.9%        | 2                               | 0.3%        | 6                                   | 0.9%        | 141                             | 20.9%        | 42                            |
| HUNTERDON       | 29                              | 61.1% Δ            | 32             | 23                                | 71.9%        | 3                               | 9.4%        | 3                                   | 9.4%        | 3                               | 9.4%         | 10                            |
| MERCER          | 513                             | -11.6%             | 576            | 233                               | 40.5%        | 11                              | 1.9%        | 50                                  | 8.7%        | 282                             | 49.0%        | 166                           |
| MIDDLESEX       | 163                             | -3.6%              | 180            | 50                                | 27.8%        | 27                              | 15.0%       | 12                                  | 6.7%        | 91                              | 50.6%        | 144                           |
| MONMOUTH        | 140                             | -30.0% *           | 145            | 26                                | 17.9%        | 42                              | 29.0%       | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 77                              | 53.1%        | 32                            |
| MORRIS          | 23                              | -20.7%             | 31             | 13                                | 41.9%        | 1                               | 3.2%        | 3                                   | 9.7%        | 14                              | 45.2%        | 17                            |
| OCEAN           | 163                             | 11.6%              | 205            | 102                               | 49.8%        | 53                              | 25.9%       | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 50                              | 24.4%        | 105                           |
| PASSAIC         | 271                             | -4.6%              | 281            | 31                                | 11.0%        | 4                               | 1.4%        | 25                                  | 8.9%        | 221                             | 78.6%        | 164                           |
| SALEM           | 43                              | -15.7%             | 47             | 16                                | 34.0%        | 4                               | 8.5%        | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 27                              | 57.4%        | 10                            |
| SOMERSET        | 88                              | 100.0% Δ           | 94             | 36                                | 38.3%        | 4                               | 4.3%        | 14                                  | 14.9%       | 40                              | 42.6%        | 33                            |
| SUSSEX          | 41                              | -8.9%              | 47             | 26                                | 55.3%        | 0                               | 0.0%        | 2                                   | 4.3%        | 19                              | 40.4%        | 15                            |
| UNION           | 263                             | -40.8% *           | 283            | 190                               | 67.1%        | 2                               | 0.7%        | 14                                  | 4.9%        | 77                              | 27.2%        | 38                            |
| WARREN          | 41                              | -26.8%             | 46             | 32                                | 69.6%        | 5                               | 10.9%       | 0                                   | 0.0%        | 9                               | 19.6%        | 7                             |
| <b>NJ TOTAL</b> | <b>4,821</b>                    | <b>-11.3%</b>      | <b>5,297</b>   | <b>2,765</b>                      | <b>52.2%</b> | <b>329</b>                      | <b>6.2%</b> | <b>357</b>                          | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>1,846</b>                    | <b>34.8%</b> | <b>1,604</b>                  |

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.



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

|                         | All Persons Aided |               |               |               |               | Emergency Assistance Payments |                             |              |              |               |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Employable        | % Chng (1 Yr) | Unemployable  | % Chng (1 Yr) | Total         | % Chng (1 Yr)                 | Temporary Rental Assistance | Other GA-EA  | Total        | % Chng (1 Yr) |
| 2005 MAY                | 23,115            | 16.7%         | 15,195        | 3.1%          | 38,310        | 10.9%                         | 3,807                       | 4,426        | 8,233        | 23.3%         |
| JUN                     | 22,599            | 10.6%         | 15,350        | 2.0%          | 37,949        | 7.0%                          | 3,836                       | 3,853        | 7,689        | 15.0%         |
| JUL                     | 21,507            | 5.2%          | 15,011        | -1.3%         | 36,518        | 2.4%                          | 3,683                       | 2,926        | 6,609        | -3.1%         |
| AUG                     | 21,463            | 2.4%          | 15,309        | 0.7%          | 36,772        | 1.7%                          | 3,621                       | 3,881        | 7,502        | 13.8%         |
| SEP                     | 21,469            | -0.6%         | 15,379        | -0.2%         | 36,848        | -0.4%                         | 3,645                       | 3,637        | 7,282        | -0.9%         |
| OCT                     | 20,915            | -2.1%         | 15,311        | -0.2%         | 36,226        | -1.3%                         | 3,607                       | 3,342        | 6,949        | -1.8%         |
| NOV                     | 20,766            | -2.7%         | 15,257        | -0.9%         | 36,023        | -1.9%                         | 3,697                       | 3,555        | 7,252        | 7.4%          |
| DEC                     | 21,171            | -4.7%         | 15,289        | -0.6%         | 36,460        | -3.0%                         | 3,589                       | 3,685        | 7,274        | -5.8%         |
| <b>2005 AVERAGE</b>     | <b>21,626</b>     |               | <b>15,263</b> |               | <b>36,888</b> |                               | <b>3,686</b>                | <b>3,663</b> | <b>7,349</b> |               |
| 2006 JAN                | 21,402            | -3.6%         | 15,376        | 0.0%          | 36,778        | -2.1%                         | 3,537                       | 3,519        | 7,056        | -8.6%         |
| FEB                     | 21,386            | -1.1%         | 15,225        | -1.0%         | 36,611        | -1.1%                         | 3,513                       | 3,161        | 6,674        | -7.6%         |
| MAR                     | 22,338            | -2.0%         | 15,640        | 2.8%          | 37,978        | -0.1%                         | 3,585                       | 4,160        | 7,745        | 5.4%          |
| APR                     | 21,976            | -4.0%         | 15,373        | 1.1%          | 37,349        | -2.0%                         | 3,578                       | 3,514        | 7,092        | -7.3%         |
| MAY                     | 21,925            | -6.4%         | 15,575        | 1.8%          | 37,500        | -3.2%                         | 3,100                       | 4,337        | 7,437        | -7.3%         |
| JUN                     | 21,752            | -6.1%         | 15,568        | 1.3%          | 37,320        | -3.1%                         | 2,984                       | 4,170        | 7,154        | -6.4%         |
| JUL                     | 21,309            | -7.8%         | 15,312        | 0.8%          | 36,621        | -4.4%                         | 2,989                       | 3,732        | 6,721        | -18.4%        |
| AUG                     | 21,553            | -4.6%         | 15,637        | 1.9%          | 37,190        | -2.0%                         | 2,977                       | 4,306        | 7,283        | -5.3%         |
| SEP                     | 20,855            | -3.0%         | 15,232        | 1.5%          | 36,087        | -1.2%                         | 2,899                       | 3,592        | 6,491        | -1.8%         |
| OCT                     | 21,499            | 0.2%          | 15,841        | 3.5%          | 37,340        | 1.5%                          | 2,919                       | 3,912        | 6,831        | -8.9%         |
| NOV                     | 20,333            | -2.1%         | 15,361        | 0.7%          | 35,694        | -0.9%                         | 2,949                       | 3,559        | 6,508        | -10.3%        |
| DEC                     | 21,120            | -0.2%         | 15,415        | 0.8%          | 36,535        | 0.2%                          | 2,950                       | 3,517        | 6,467        | -11.1%        |
| <b>2006 AVERAGE</b>     | <b>21,454</b>     |               | <b>15,463</b> |               | <b>36,917</b> |                               | <b>3,165</b>                | <b>3,790</b> | <b>6,955</b> |               |
| 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%         |
| <b>2007 AVG to date</b> | <b>21,939</b>     |               | <b>15,351</b> |               | <b>37,290</b> |                               | <b>2,973</b>                | <b>3,926</b> | <b>6,900</b> |               |

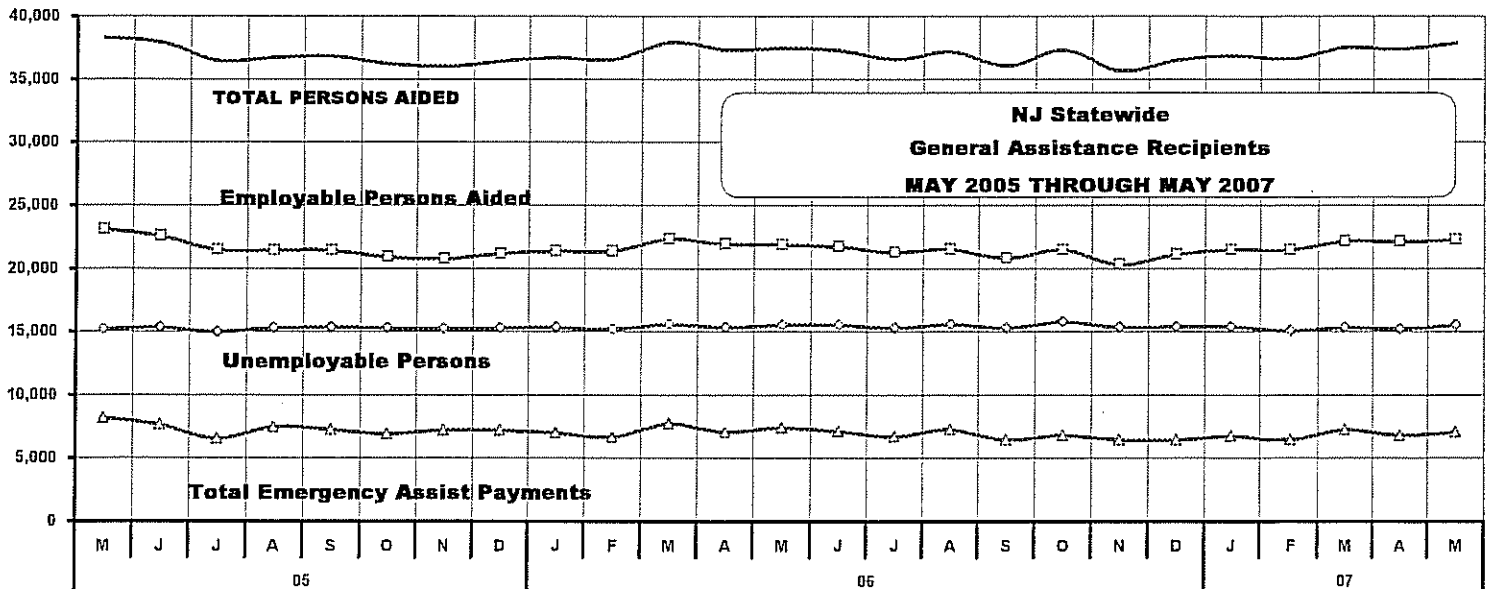


TABLE 11

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

MAY 2007

| County     | Employable | % Chng<br>(From May 06) | Total Persons Aided |                         |        |                         | Emergency Assistance Payments |                |       |                         |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
|            |            |                         | Unemployable        | % Chng<br>(From May 06) | Total  | % Chng<br>(From May 06) | Temporary<br>Rental Assist.   | Other<br>GA-EA | Total | % Chng<br>(From May 06) |
| ATLANTIC   | 1,863      | 82.5%                   | 1,203               | 35.2%                   | 3,066  | 60.4% Δ                 | 222                           | 65             | 287   | -13.3%                  |
| BERGEN     | 878        | 13.9%                   | 427                 | -15.1%                  | 1,305  | 2.4%                    | 106                           | 204            | 310   | 15.7%                   |
| BURLINGTON | 870        | -6.9%                   | 702                 | 18.8%                   | 1,572  | 3.1%                    | 81                            | 313            | 394   | -21.2% *                |
| CAMDEN     | 2,965      | 17.3%                   | 1,883               | 0.2%                    | 4,848  | 10.0%                   | 488                           | 379            | 867   | 6.1%                    |
| CAPE MAY   | 579        | 32.5%                   | 168                 | -9.7%                   | 747    | 19.9% Δ                 | 125                           | 235            | 360   | 25.9% Δ                 |
| CUMBERLAND | 1,177      | 30.2%                   | 677                 | -1.6%                   | 1,854  | 16.5%                   | 16                            | 59             | 75    | 15.4%                   |
| ESSEX      | 3,329      | -4.1%                   | 1,672               | -9.7%                   | 5,001  | -6.0%                   | 528                           | 651            | 1,179 | -10.7%                  |
| GLOUCESTER | 537        | 10.7%                   | 478                 | 17.4%                   | 1,015  | 13.8%                   | 55                            | 155            | 210   | 25.7% Δ                 |
| HUDSON     | 1,791      | -37.8%                  | 1,842               | -5.9%                   | 3,633  | -24.9% *                | 276                           | 70             | 346   | -26.4% *                |
| HUNTERDON  | 106        | 30.9%                   | 112                 | -5.1%                   | 218    | 9.5%                    | 33                            | 74             | 107   | -2.7%                   |
| MERCER     | 1,342      | -19.4%                  | 1,138               | 9.0%                    | 2,480  | -8.5% *                 | 344                           | 249            | 593   | -11.8%                  |
| MIDDLESEX  | 478        | -3.6%                   | 664                 | -9.4%                   | 1,142  | -7.1%                   | 185                           | 179            | 364   | -7.6%                   |
| MONMOUTH   | 641        | -9.1%                   | 634                 | -6.2%                   | 1,275  | -7.7%                   | 59                            | 315            | 374   | -19.7%                  |
| MORRIS     | 225        | -6.6%                   | 339                 | 4.0%                    | 564    | -0.5%                   | 62                            | 65             | 127   | 8.5%                    |
| OCEAN      | 466        | 23.3%                   | 692                 | 1.3%                    | 1,158  | 9.1%                    | 118                           | 163            | 281   | 18.6%                   |
| PASSAIC    | 2,397      | -5.3%                   | 1,372               | -3.0%                   | 3,769  | -4.5%                   | 13                            | 387            | 400   | 5.8%                    |
| SALEM      | 333        | -1.5%                   | 238                 | 8.7%                    | 571    | 2.5%                    | 19                            | 100            | 119   | 72.5% Δ                 |
| SOMERSET   | 148        | -23.3%                  | 208                 | -7.1%                   | 356    | -14.6% *                | 72                            | 36             | 108   | -34.9% *                |
| SUSSEX     | 103        | 15.7%                   | 135                 | 26.2%                   | 238    | 21.4% Δ                 | 38                            | 43             | 81    | 19.1%                   |
| UNION      | 1,848      | 19.2%                   | 832                 | -9.3%                   | 2,680  | 8.6%                    | 71                            | 289            | 360   | 2.9%                    |
| WARREN     | 247        | 7.9%                    | 170                 | 6.3%                    | 417    | 7.2%                    | 105                           | 53             | 158   | -15.1%                  |
| NJ TOTAL   | 22,323     | 1.8%                    | 15,586              | 0.1%                    | 37,909 | 1.1%                    | 3,016                         | 4,084          | 7,100 | -4.5%                   |

Δ = ↑ Caseload %

\* = ↓ Caseload %

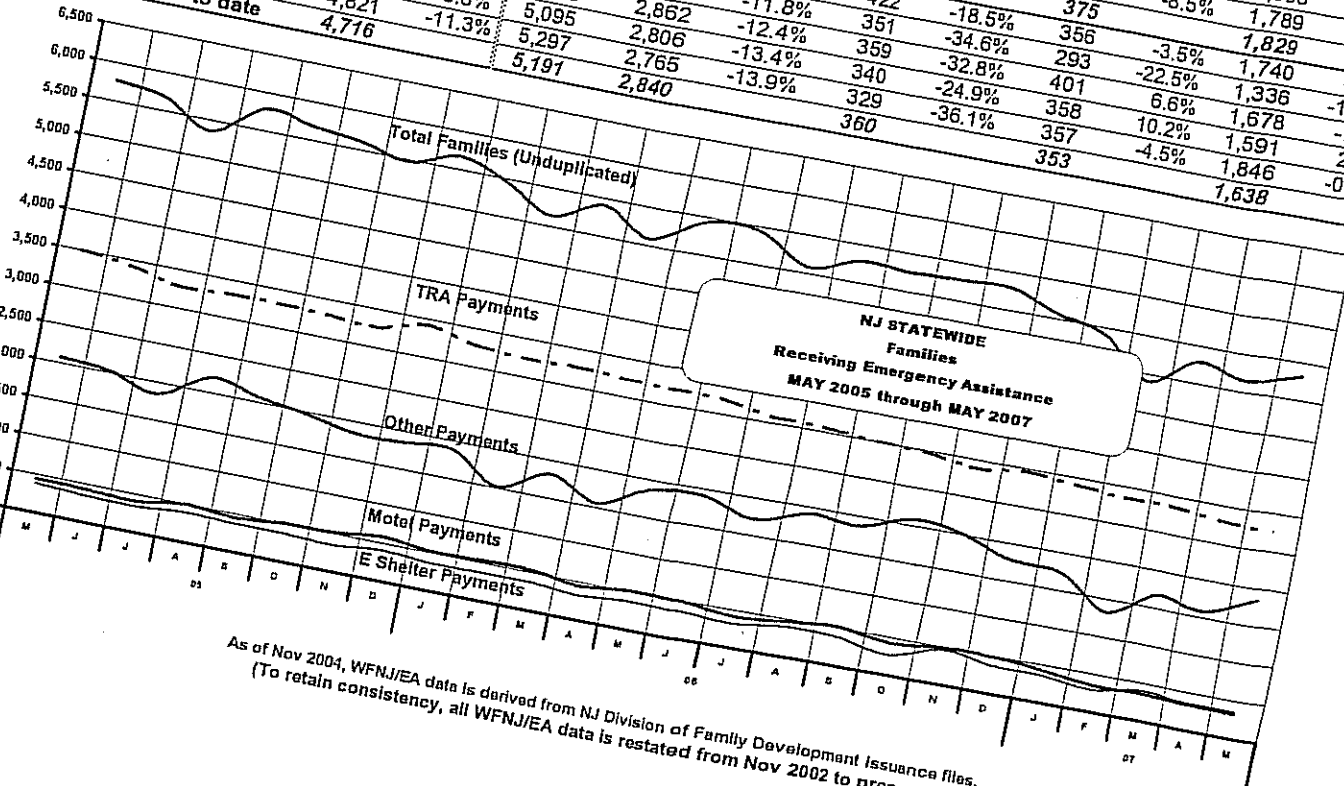
Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit



**TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**  
 MAY 2005 THROUGH MAY 2007 - STATEWIDE

Division of Family Development

| TOTAL WFNJ/EA    | Families (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | TOTAL    |                        | Temp          |                           | Motel         |                   | Emergency Shelter |                   | Other EA      |  |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
|                  |                   |               | Payments | Temp Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Housing Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR)     | Payments (Undupl) | % CHNG (1 YR) |  |
| 2005 MAY         | 5,774             | 18.5%         | 6,407    | 3,507                  | 35%           | 440                       | 6.1%          | 347               | -14.4%            | 2,074             | 5.1%          |  |
| JUN              | 5,679             | 8.4%          | 6,242    | 3,432                  | 23%           | 437                       | 14.3%         | 347               | -7.9%             | 2,026             | -8.9%         |  |
| JUL              | 5,356             | 0.5%          | 6,411    | 3,289                  | 12%           | 410                       | 6.1%          | 340               | -13.3%            | 1,843             | -13.8%        |  |
| AUG              | 5,793             | 2.5%          | 6,206    | 3,319                  | 10%           | 500                       | -7.9%         | 340               | -9.4%             | 2,198             | -6.5%         |  |
| SEP              | 5,684             | -1.8%         | 6,167    | 3,322                  | 5%            | 450                       | 2.7%          | 373               | -8.6%             | 2,061             | -13.7%        |  |
| OCT              | 5,603             | -5.3%         | 6,167    | 3,307                  | 0%            | 510                       | -4.1%         | 373               | -5.0%             | 1,973             | -11.6%        |  |
| NOV              | 5,476             | -4.7%         | 5,986    | 3,267                  | -4%           | 518                       | -2.7%         | 377               | -8.6%             | 2,061             | -13.7%        |  |
| DEC              | 5,677             | -3.3%         | 6,272    | 3,423                  | -2%           | 583                       | 8.6%          | 355               | -11.3%            | 1,846             | -11.6%        |  |
| 2005 AVERAGE     | 5,630             | -3.3%         | 6,197    | 3,358                  | -2%           | 481                       | 13.0%         | 412               | 5.1%              | 1,854             | -13.6%        |  |
| 2006 JAN         | 5,457             | -7.1%         | 6,064    | 3,291                  | -5%           | 518                       | 0.4%          | 373               | -5.9%             | 1,886             | -12.1%        |  |
| FEB              | 5,136             | -11.9%        | 5,997    | 3,238                  | -3%           | 518                       | 8.2%          | 378               | -5.3%             | 1,521             | -32.6%        |  |
| MAR              | 5,403             | -3.5%         | 5,997    | 3,267                  | -3%           | 534                       | 5.1%          | 376               | -9.2%             | 1,820             | -4.0%         |  |
| APR              | 5,090             | -6.4%         | 5,578    | 3,241                  | -4%           | 515                       | 8.6%          | 325               | -14.7%            | 1,559             | -13.6%        |  |
| MAY              | 5,438             | -4.7%         | 5,964    | 3,213                  | -10%          | 453                       | 5.1%          | 376               | -5.3%             | 1,862             | -4.4%         |  |
| JUN              | 5,450             | -3.0%         | 5,981    | 3,201                  | -7%           | 515                       | 11.2%         | 374               | -2.1%             | 1,915             | -5.6%         |  |
| JUL              | 5,076             | -7.0%         | 5,848    | 3,079                  | -12%          | 499                       | 13.9%         | 366               | -18.4%            | 1,717             | -17.2%        |  |
| AUG              | 5,281             | -1.9%         | 5,783    | 3,059                  | -11%          | 417                       | -5.2%         | 315               | 4.3%              | 1,873             | 1.6%          |  |
| SEP              | 5,252             | -3.2%         | 5,855    | 3,006                  | -9%           | 470                       | 7.6%          | 405               | 16.7%             | 1,914             | -5.5%         |  |
| OCT              | 5,276             | -10.8%        | 5,631    | 2,892                  | -10%          | 427                       | 26.8%         | 384               | 12.9%             | 1,873             | 1.6%          |  |
| NOV              | 5,300             | -10.1%        | 5,813    | 2,970                  | -11%          | 494                       | -4.6%         | 463               | -2.4%             | 2,080             | 5.4%          |  |
| DEC              | 5,063             | -14.1%        | 5,427    | 3,120                  | -13%          | 495                       | -15.1%        | 377               | -8.5%             | 1,789             | -3.5%         |  |
| 2006 AVERAGE     | 5,269             | -10.8%        | 5,855    | 2,980                  | -9%           | 470                       | 7.6%          | 366               | -5.2%             | 1,915             | -5.6%         |  |
| 2007 JAN         | 4,906             | -10.1%        | 5,631    | 2,892                  | -10%          | 520                       | 7.6%          | 405               | -18.4%            | 1,717             | -17.2%        |  |
| FEB              | 4,412             | -14.1%        | 5,813    | 2,970                  | -11%          | 427                       | 26.8%         | 384               | 12.9%             | 1,873             | 1.6%          |  |
| MAR              | 4,786             | -11.4%        | 5,427    | 3,120                  | -13%          | 494                       | -4.6%         | 463               | -2.4%             | 2,080             | 5.4%          |  |
| APR              | 4,653             | -8.6%         | 5,095    | 2,862                  | -11.6%        | 490                       | -15.1%        | 377               | -8.5%             | 1,789             | -3.5%         |  |
| MAY              | 4,821             | -11.3%        | 5,297    | 2,806                  | -11.8%        | 422                       | -18.5%        | 356               | -3.5%             | 1,740             | -7.7%         |  |
| 2007 AVG to date | 4,716             | -11.3%        | 5,191    | 2,840                  | -13.9%        | 351                       | -34.6%        | 293               | -22.5%            | 1,336             | -12.2%        |  |
|                  |                   |               |          |                        |               | 340                       | -24.9%        | 358               | 6.6%              | 1,678             | -7.8%         |  |
|                  |                   |               |          |                        |               | 329                       | -36.1%        | 357               | 10.2%             | 1,591             | 2.1%          |  |
|                  |                   |               |          |                        |               | 360                       |               | 353               | -4.5%             | 1,846             | -0.9%         |  |
|                  |                   |               |          |                        |               |                           |               |                   |                   | 1,638             |               |  |



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 12**  
**CHILD SUPPORT**  
**AND PATERNITY**

**CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS**

**State Summary**

Comparison of FFY 2006 and FFY 2007

| COLLECTION SOURCE                         | 10/05-3/06           | 10/06-3/07           | Dollar Change       | % Change    |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Federal Tax                               | \$17,664,118         | \$19,029,425         | \$1,365,307         | 7.7%        |
| State Tax                                 | 127,610              | 325,867              | 198,257             | 155.4%      |
| Unempl. Ins. Ben.                         | 9,677,575            | 10,844,318           | 1,166,743           | 12.1%       |
| Income Withholding                        | 167,139,054          | 177,410,348          | 10,271,294          | 6.1%        |
| From Other States                         | 12,911,289           | 12,915,669           | 4,380               | 0.0%        |
| Other/Own Behalf                          | 58,147,906           | 61,171,917           | 3,024,011           | 5.2%        |
| Admin Enforce                             |                      |                      |                     |             |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>                   | <b>\$265,667,552</b> | <b>\$281,697,544</b> | <b>\$16,029,992</b> | <b>6.0%</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*</b>                | <b>\$253,907,504</b> | <b>\$265,811,630</b> | <b>\$11,904,126</b> | <b>4.7%</b> |
| <b>Percent of Collections Distributed</b> | <b>95.6%</b>         | <b>94.4%</b>         |                     |             |

\* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of  
 Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress  
 Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

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## ACRONYMS

**ACSES:** Automated Child Support Enforcement System

**CASS:** Consolidated Assistance and Support System

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA)** - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS)** - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care. CWA staff refers certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

**FAMIS:** Family Assistance Management Information System

**GAAS:** General Assistance Automated System

**OMEGA:** Online Management of Economic Goal Achievement

**SSI-EA:** Supplemental Security Income-Emergency Assistance

**WFNJ:** Work First New Jersey - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (**PRWORA**) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (**TANF**) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, **WFNJ/TANF** for families with children, and **WFNJ/GA** (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

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**WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 14)**

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

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

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

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

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